



Vena Lok Prabodhan Shikshan Sanstha Hinganghat's

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POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS

Green Campus:

A green campus is a place where environmental friendly practices & education combine to promote sustainable & eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, socio-economic needs of the mankind.

Objectives of Go Green Program:

The first step of the Go Green Program involves establishing a viable Green Campus Committee within the organizational structure of the institute. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, we now roll out a POLICY DOCUMENT spelling out the strategies, plans, and other allied tasks to make this Program functional officially.

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using unconventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of Shri Saibaba Lok Prabodhan Arts college campus will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self sustainability and make the entire campus environment friendly. The green campus initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovations.

A-Composition of the Go Green Committee:

Sr	Office Bearers	Designations
1	Principal of the college	Chairman
2	IQAC Coordinator	Secretary
3	Faculty Representative nominated by principal	Head, Department of History (Member)
4	Student Representative	General Secretary of the College (Member)
5	Non-Teaching Staff Representative	Office Superintendent (Member)
6	Parent Representative	Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association (Member)
7	Industry Representative	Member of Alumni Association (Member)

B-Role of the Go Green Campus Program:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from both the chairperson and members of the committee, well intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for institute-wise participation. Thus, in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:

- 1- Seek views of all the stakeholders to make the Go Green Campus initiative functional throughout the year.
- 2- Conduct the Campus environmental impact to identify the targets for improvement.
- 3- Establish Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness Campaign.
- 4- Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles.
- 5- Link Green Campus activities to Academics in the institute.
- 6- Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty & society.
- 7- Chalk out yearly planner for the institute, local community and stakeholders.
- 8- Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan. For instance, a plan to save energy at the institute level with time bound plan to install solar power station mandatorily either at the top of institute building or in open field. This will enable the institute to have 24x7 power supply.

- 9- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs & tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replaced by the LEDs.
- 10- Conduct an Annual Green Environment & Energy Audit.
- 11- Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz 'ENERGY STAR' or any other equipment.
- 12- Establish public private partnership with personnel from federal, state, and local environmental agencies, utilities, and business community.
- 13- Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling and repairing wherever possible.
- 14- Secure a commitment up front from the people in charge that well-founded recommendations will be acted upon once audits are completed.

C-Promotion of 'Save Energy Tips' in & outside the institute:

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power 'sleep' mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.
- Unplug appliances not [plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffee pots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.

D-Waste Water Management/Rainwater Harvesting:


The institute has to work in the direction of waste water management particularly in all lavatories. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets and showers, low water flow toilets should be used to cut down campus water use. The institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management/rain water harvesting.


E-Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- ISO Certification 14001-2015
- Installation of solar power station
- Water waste management/rainwater harvesting
- Use of micro scale techniques
- Sensor based energy conservation
- Displayed poster on E-Waste Management
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system to the campus
- Take measures to make paperless administration
- Plastic free campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping & gardens
- Use of LEDs
- Digital library/E-Learning Centre
- Organization of sensitization programs for the stakeholders
- Establishment of Environ-Club
- Green, Environment & Energy Audit conducted
- Restricted entry of automobiles

The institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in 'Green Campus Initiatives' by designating the volunteers of Environ-Club, NSS, Printing T-Shirts/Caps with green campus initiative slogans specially designed for the purpose.

For further details and enquiry, please feel free to write to us.


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