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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Introduction:

An excellent learning environment is provided by the unspoiled, green, and pollution-free surroundings. With the help of the green campus concept, an organization can become a leader in establishing new environmental policies and paradigms by coming up with long-term solutions to the environmental, social, and economic problems facing humanity. The college therefore has tried in the development of a green campus.

As PDUAM, Dalgaon is a newly established Higher Education Institute, 100% of the landscape developed only after establishment. The college has established an Eco-club dated 2017 for enriching the plantation area year after year. The Governing Body of the college has also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 50,000 to initiate sapling protection measures. Inside the campus, the entire college fraternity are conscious about the disposal of waste generated. Biodegradable wastes have been used in vermin-compost unit for generation of organic manure. Single used plastics are banned inside the college campus. The nearby Kalyan Gaon Panchayat collects the non-biodegradable wastes from time to time. A concrete collection unit has been constructed from where the Gaon panchayat workers collect the same for proper disposal.

Objective: The Internal Cleanliness and Beautification Committee and Eco Club, PDUAM, Dalgaon along with the Governing Body of the college has adopted the Green Campus Policy with the following objectives:

- i) Every year the college will encourage plantation of approximately 200 saplings.
- ii) In order to maintain a green and eco-friendly campus, the college fraternity will actively participate in environment promotion activities
- iii) To conduct at least one awareness programme/popular talk on environment promotion activities and waste management in the college campus encouraging the maximum participation of local community.
- iv) To ban the use of single use plastics inside the campus.
- v) The waste generated inside the campus will be collected and disposed in the central waste collect centre in the Gaon panchayat in regular mode.
- vi) The e-wastes of the college will be stored in a separate store room and disposed at regular intervals through vendors.

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The following activities have been conducted in line with the Green Campus Policy

- 1. Ban on the use of Plastics within the campus: PDUAM, Dalgaon has declared its campus as plastic free zone and use of plastics inside the college campus is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Landscaping with trees and saplings inside the campus: The college will encourage planting and nurturing trees inside the campus to maintain the campus green. The college has decided to register at least 32% plantation coverage by 2026. Till now the college has achieved 30% of the target.
- 3. Use of Bicycles: The college administration always encourages and supports the use of bicycles by the college community inside and outside of the college campus. In order to inspire the students to use bicycles, bicycle rallies have been organized occasionally on different occasions.
- 4. To tap the green energy the college has installed solar power plant in the college campus.
- 5. Use of three different types of dustbins has been successfully implemented in the college premises.
- 6. The institute plans to phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights by LED.
- 7. The college has adopted the policy of online attendance to reduce paperwork.
- 8. As a part of the green policy, the college intends to gradually decrease its reliance on paper documents and substitute them with computerized systems. The college has been trying to reduce the use of papers and most of the activities are conducted through social media platforms.
- 9. Towards cleanliness, the college undertakes cleanliness drives on different occasions to clean the college campus. In order to enforce the Prime Minister's 'Swachh Bharat Mission', the NSS unit of the college takes initiatives for community cleanliness drive from time to time.
 - Moreover, the college has also declared the campus as 'No Smoking Zone' by adhering to the decision of the Govt. to ban smoking in public places.
 - Furthermore, the college authority has decided that every car entering the campus has to be equipped with a pollution check certificate by law.
- 10. Organizing Environmental Awareness Programme: The college has also adopted the policy of celebration of important days like World Environment Day, International Day for Biological Diversity, World Wildlife Week, World Wetland Day etc. to make the students aware and responsible about the environment.

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