



Policy No.7

Green Campus Initiatives

Sr. No.	Title of the Policy	Maintenance and utilization
1.	Infrastructure Policy Number (IPN)	7. Green Campus Initiatives .
2.	Brief Description of The Policy	Purpose: The policy helps to judicious utilization and allocation of institutional facilities and guide in the maintenance and upkeep the management of the Green Campus Initiatives .
3.	Draft prepared by	IQAC/ College maintenance Committee
3.	Policy Applies to	Infrastructure facility .
4.	Effective from the Date	20-06-2019
5.	Approved By	Governing Body/ Management
6.	Responsible Authority	Principal
7.	Superseding Authority	Management
8.	Last Reviewed/ Updated	NA
9.	Key objective	Management of the Green Campus Initiatives. .

Green Campus:

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and 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, social, and economic needs of mankind.



Objectives of the Go Green Programme:

The first step of the Go Green Programme 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 POLICYDOCUMENT 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 conventional 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 must 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 Vidya Bharati 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 environmentally friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Composition of the Go- Green Committee:

1. Principal of the college- Chairperson
2. IQAC Coordinator- Secretary
3. Faculty Representative nominated by the Principal
4. Student Representative- General Secretary of the college
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- Office Superintendent
6. Parent Representative- Secretary of the Parent Teacher Association
7. Industry Representative- Member of Alumni Association

Role of the Go- Green Campus Programme:

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-wide 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 impacts to identify the targets for improvements.

3. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.

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 and society.

7. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders.

Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and 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/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)




Major Green Campus Initiatives:

- ISO Certification 14001:2015

Installation of Solar Power Station

- Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- Development of Sewage Water Treatment Plant
- Use of Micro-scale techniques
- Sensor based energy conservation
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- MIS to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders.


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