



## Green and Clean Campus Policy

### Preamble

J.H.Govt. P.G. College Betul envisions a clean and green campus where environmentally friendly practices and education act symbiotically to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on 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 the environmental, social and economic needs of mankind. Greening the campus includes the proper management of waste and using conventional sources of energy for its daily power needs. It also includes an effective recycling programme. The college aims at designing time-bound strategies for these purposes. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes to develop a clean and green campus.

### Objectives of the Policy

- To give protection to our surrounding ecological system and resource within the campus.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs of the future generation.
- To integrate environmental concerns into police plans and programmers for social development and activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of good environmental practices and education of adverse effects on the environment.
- To improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and global resource



## Strategy

In order to develop an environment-friendly strategy college would take the following initiatives:

### 1. Restricted entry of vehicles

- All the vehicles of college staff/ faculty members should get the emission certification before entering the vehicle on the college campus.
- The college would encourage the employees and students to frequently use public transport, bicycles, etc., to limit emissions.

### 2. Use of Bicycle/battery-powered vehicles

- The college uses battery-powered vehicles for in-house transport.
- All electricity use within a new building space maximizes the use of renewable energy. College

### 3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways

- College campus follows pedestrian-friendly pathways in all the buildings.
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logos/signs.

### 4. Ban on the use of Plastic

- The college is continuously committed to working towards a plastic-free campus.
- In the college campus, there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms and institution premises and hostels.

### 5. Landscaping with trees and plants

- As per the green practices in the campus, college will plant different species of trees.
- Medicinal plants have already been planted.

6 .The college organized Eco-Club to create awareness among young students and both teaching and non-teaching staff about various environment-related problems and conservation of nature and natural resources in the sounding area and educating on how to live in an Eco-friendly. The activities of the Eco club should be made part of the curriculum of the college.



## 6. Awareness

- It is generating mass awareness of cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives.
- Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan will be a key component done by NSS students.
- Staff will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive and plantation.
- Events such as poster and slogan competitions and easy-writing slogan speeches will be organized.

## 7. Solid Waste Management

All departments and classrooms are provided with dustbins for dry waste disposal segregation of waste into dry and wet waste from the separately allotted dustbins is done in strategic locations that are maintained—the campus is green clean and eco-friendly.

## 8. Water Conservation and Management

Water Conservation can go a long way to help alleviate these impending shortages. Students are made aware that conserving water is equivalent to conserving their future. The college realizes the value of every drop of water and saves the rainwater strategically for future use. Hence the college has installed a rainwater harvesting mechanism. The rainwater is accumulated and deposited for reuse.

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