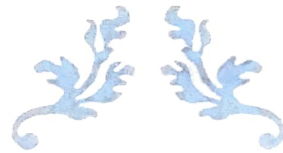




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Eco Policy on Maintaining an Environment Friendly Campus

The institution shall undertake measures to ensure an eco-friendly campus and to promote an eco-friendly attitude in students and other stakeholders. Students should be encouraged to inculcate eco-friendly habits such as switching off lights, fans etc. when not in use and using water sparingly.

The institution should discourage the use of private vehicles among the students and faculty members, and should be encouraged to carpool wherever possible.

The institution has initiated the process of shifting to LED lighting, and energy efficient electronic and electric equipment. Care needs to be maintained that all purchases henceforth are in line with energy efficiency standards that are prescribed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India from time to time.

The institution must endeavour to achieve a **100% plastic-free campus** through measures such as discouraging the use of plastic in academic-related activities like assignment submission in plastic folders. Water filters have been installed to minimize the purchase of bottled drinking water by faculty and students to discourage the purchase of disposable water bottles. Regular anti-plastic drives need to be conducted, wherein plastic waste is collected from the students' residences and neighbourhoods and sent to for recycling through the local governmental bodies such as the panchayat of Penha de Franca.

Use of paper must also be discouraged at all levels by the Institution. Various initiatives like using social media, giving e-notes to the students and receiving online feedback for Teacher Evaluation need to be encouraged to create a paperless environment. To implement the **paperless office concept**, notices, minutes of meetings, salary slips and such documents are to be emailed to staff members.



As a part of the **greenscaping the campus initiative**, and to keep a regular stock of plants and to nurture saplings in the college premises, the college will set up a **nursery** of medicinal, ornamental and floral plants donated by teachers and students. Faculty and students are to be encouraged to avail of these facilities. The college also has initiated **Green Campus** project, wherein students are encouraged to donate one potted plant for campus beautification. This project needs to be followed through in letter and spirit.

The college 'Nisarg Club' will be the preferred vehicle through which the institution associates with various organizations such as *Dhavrukh* NGO, to provide shade-giving saplings and volunteers for plantation under its *Vanamahotsav* programme.

The club will also conduct and participate in activities like talks, street plays and rallies to encourage students to be environmentally conscious.



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