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## GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

### INTRODUCTION:

In order to create and maintain an environmentally friendly campus with clear goals and priorities in the management of water resources, energy sources and consumption, air quality, preservation of flora and fauna, conservation of the ecosystem, and productive use of the land within its boundaries, SAS Government Degree College is committed to conducting its operations and activities in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. By utilizing the solar energy, collecting rain water, creating greenery, and controlling and recovering from waste, it aims to protect the environment and conserve resources.

The institution understands that a key component of our goal is to reduce and, whenever feasible, completely eliminate the environmental effects of our operations. Our goal is to attain environmental excellence by means of initiatives and policies that involve stakeholders in talks, debates, and programmes that promote a clean and green conscience.

In line with national environmental policies, we want to be a leader among educational institution and will collaborate with our personnel, students, and other outside parties to develop and uphold values.

**Objectives of the policy:** our policy aims at the achievement of the resource conservation, waste reduction, and sustainability etc as mentioned below:

- Conserve energy and other natural resources
- Encourage employees to use public transport/ environment-friendly modes of travel

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle to reduce waste
- Minimize the production of hazardous waste
- Adopt green procurement practices
- Ensure staff and students complete the environmental awareness training
- Continue to review and minimize the impacts of our activities

### **Strategies to be adopted**

#### **a) Energy Conservation :**

- Turn off lights when not in use and use natural light when possible.
- Turn off all computers, terminals, speakers and other office equipment at the end of every work day.
- Activate the power down features on the computer and monitor to enter into a low-power or sleep mode when not in use.
- Unplug equipment that drains energy even when not in use (e.g., cell phone chargers, fans, desktop printers).
- Use LED lighting wherever possible.
- Utilize videoconferencing and conference calls as an alternative to travel when possible.
- Limit the use of air conditioners.

#### **b) Reduction in the consumption of Materials:**

- Avoid using paper by distributing and storing documents electronically.
- Print and photocopy only what is needed and double side the printing when possible.
- Use the back side of old documents for faxes, scrap paper, or drafts.

#### **c) Reduction in the Fossil Fuel Consumption and Air Pollution**

- Use public transport or other alternative forms of transportation, whenever possible.
- Use vehicle pools, when possible, over single use vehicles.
- Work remotely, when possible.

#### **d) Minimization of Waste and Increase of Recycling**

- Use durable reusable beverage containers, plates, and utensils.
- Print documents in black and white or grayscale whenever possible.
- Recycle paper, paper products, plastic, binders, folders, catalogues, boxes, bottles, cans, batteries, electronics, toner and ink cartridges.
- Sell e-waste to authorized buyers for recycling.

#### **e) Minimization of Toxics and Hazardous Waste**

- Refrain from pouring toxic or hazardous substances down the drain.
- Reduce the use of toxic chemicals and use less toxic alternatives wherever possible.
- Design experiments, when possible, to use less toxic or hazardous substances.
- Purchase chemicals in the smallest quantities needed to avoid over-ordering.
- Dispose of hazardous chemicals appropriately and in accordance with safety requirements.

#### **f) Protection and Improvement of Biodiversity**

- Maintain and improve the habitat and biodiversity in and around the campus.
- Care for water bodies on the campus and those nearby.

#### **g) Commitment to Green Purchasing**

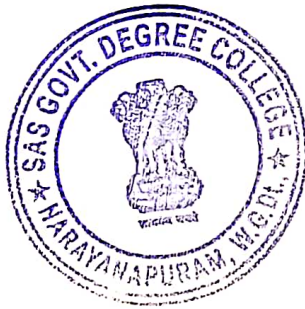
- Adopt green and sustainable procurement practices while purchasing material and services, to reduce the environmental impact.

#### **h) Educational and awareness**

- Integration of environmental education into the curriculum
- Instilling a culture of sustainability among the students and faculty through workshops, campaigns seminars etc
- Adoption of eco friendly practices
- Promoting sense of responsibility for environment

### I) Compliance and review:

- All the stake holders are expected to comply with the guidelines outlined in the policy
- Conduct of regular reviews on the implementation of policy
- Ensuring the effectiveness and relevance of the policy
- Adoption of emerging eco friendly best practices and technologies
- Updation of policy as and when needed



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