

St. Ann's College for Women

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**Policy Document
Green Campus Initiatives**



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St. Ann's envisions a Clean and Green Campus by providing opportunities to students to participate in environment friendly activities and motivating environmental awareness among them. The Green policy of the college is to adopt, practice and promote environmental friendly practices among students and faculty and generate environmental consciousness in the campus. Institute will implement following practices towards maintenance of green campus and adopt the awareness and green initiatives beyond the campus too.

Clean and Green Campus Initiatives

1. **Water Management:** To practice rain water recycling and harvest rain water to manage water scarcity problems. Regularly inspect taps for leakage and repair immediately to avoid loss of potable water. To maintain and monitor the rain water harvest pits in the campus on a regular basis.
2. **Waste Management:** To adopt Green chemistry and Micro-scale experiment concepts and reduce the production of hazardous wastes. The toxic chemicals to be neutralized and diluted before discarding. Biological waste from science laboratories to be made harmless through autoclaving and then disposed. Hazardous waste generated in life sciences labs to be disposed of in a scientific manner.
3. **Sustainable curricula** in the form of electives or individual courses which focus on environment. Imparting knowledge about sustainability and climate change is one of the green initiatives in our campus
4. **Walking and cycling/biking, car-pooling, public transportation** around campus is to be encouraged.
5. **Phase out the CFL and conventional light source** such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replaced by the LEDs
6. **Conduct Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audits**
7. **Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers ,Refrigerators: "ENERGYSTAR" or any other equivalent**



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8. Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute: Activate power management features on computer, monitor and printers .Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead. Avoid the use of decorative lighting. 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, printers)
9. Creating awareness on composting and solid waste management
10. Organising awareness programs on segregation of waste, waste management both inside and outside the college
11. The campus of the college itself is environmental friendly with trees, garden, medicinal plants, vegetable garden, lotus ponds .Green lawns adorned with ornamental plants and shady trees make the campus look beautiful. Though space is limited, every vacant corner of the campus to be planted with trees, shrubs, creepers, turfs and other plant species to make it look greener and more vibrant..
12. Observing Eco Calendar and promoting campaigns, awareness activities on those days.
13. Encourage Twin bin system for waste segregation as Dry and Wet waste.
14. Paperless transactions by all Departments:e-Feedback Systems, e-Certificate, Online-Google Classroom and Google Form Assignments
15. College can take proactive action to inculcate green living ideas in students by taking eco-friendly steps to protect the environment.

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