

Marwadi Sammelan's

B. M. RUIA GIRLS' COLLEGE

NAAC ACCREDITED B+ (3rd Cycle)

Affiliated to SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Maharshi Karve Best College Award 2022-23

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

VISION

To create a sustainable, eco-friendly campus that promotes environmental consciousness among students, faculty, and staff, while promoting practices that preserve natural resources and reduce environmental impact.

MISSION

- 1. To cultivate a green campus by increasing greenery, reducing waste, and promoting eco-friendly practices.
- 2. To eliminate the use of single-use plastics and encourage sustainable alternatives.
- 3. To integrate environmental stewardship into the college's academic, cultural, and operational framework.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students, staff, and the community.
- 2. Ensure effective waste management practices, including segregation, and recycling.
- 3. Implement energy and water conservation measures.
- 4. Creating awareness on 'Say No to Plastic' by eliminating use of plastic bags, bottles, and other disposable plastics.
- 5. Engage students in green initiatives, tree plantation drives, and awareness programs.

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POLICY GUIDELINES

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

1. Tree Plantation and Green Cover:

- Maintain and expand the existing green cover by planting saplings, shrubs, and herbs on campus.
- Organize regular tree-plantation drives with the participation of students and staff, in and beyond the campus.
- o Encourage students to plant and nurture saplings in their homes and communities.
- o Present saplings to guests, resource persons, and visitors instead of traditional bouquets, to promote environmental sustainability and eco-conscious practices.

2. Sustainable Landscaping:

- o Use native plants for landscaping to reduce water consumption and enhance biodiversity.
- o Incorporate potted plants in the campus area.

3. Waste Management:

- o Ensure proper segregation of waste into biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and e-waste categories.
- Conduct "Best Out of Waste" competitions to encourage innovative reuse of materials.
- Organize e-waste collection drives and partner with certified recyclers for safe disposal.
- Partner with NGOs, local organizations, and municipal bodies to enhance waste management practices and implement recycling initiatives.

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4. Energy and Water Conservation:

- o Replace traditional lighting systems with energy-efficient LED lights.
- Encourage responsible electricity usage, such as turning off lights and fans after lectures

5. Environmental Education:

- Integrate environmental awareness programs into the curriculum and extracurricular activities.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and campaigns on green practices and sustainability.

PLASTIC REDUCTION POLICY

1. Minimizing Plastic Usage:

- Minimise single-use plastics such as bags, bottles, straws, and cutlery within the campus.
- o Promote sustainable alternatives like steel, brass, glass, and cloth-based materials.

2. Awareness Initiatives:

- Organize regular programs to educate on the environmental impact of plastic and the advantages of eco-friendly alternatives.
- Use posters, banners, and digital displays to reinforce the message across the campus.

3. Minimise Plastic during Events:

- Minimize plastic usage in college events and functions.
- Encourage reusable or biodegradable materials for decorations and food packaging.

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IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- 1. Committee comprising faculty, and student representatives to oversee the policy's implementation.
- 2. Provide training and resources to staff and students for adopting sustainable practices.
- 3. Allocate budget and resources for green initiatives, infrastructure development, and maintenance.
- 4. Regularly audit the campus for compliance with guidelines on green campus and minimising use of plastic.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- 1. Conduct Green, Energy, and Environmental Audits to assess progress and identify areas for improvement.
- 2. Encourage suggestions, feedback from students, staff, and stakeholders to refine the policy.
- 3. Prepare yearly report mentioning the initiatives undertaken, achievements, and future plans for a greener campus.

OUTCOMES EXPECTED

- 1. A significant reduction in the use of single-use plastics on campus.
- 2. Improved waste management and increased recycling rates.
- 3. Enhanced awareness and participation in environmental conservation among the college community.
- 4. A cleaner, greener, and more sustainable campus environment.

POLICY APPROVAL:

All students, staff, and stakeholders are expected to comply with the guidelines

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