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**Shri.R.K.Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sankh.**

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## **Policy Statement on Green/Plastic Free Campus**

### **Introduction**

The world is facing serious environmental issues today. Reports from World Health Organization, IPCC, and Different National and International organizations highlight the environmental issues which are most sensitive and widely discussed issues in the world.

Shri.R.K.Patil Arts, Commerce and Science College Sankh is following different green practices which are in line with the vision and mission statement of the college. The college is committed to take lead role and create its own identity in the protection and conservation of environment.

### **Objectives of the Policy**

- To adopt practices to turn the campus in to the Green and eco-friendly.
- To be self-sufficient in water by adapting water shed management and roof to rain water harvesting systems.
- To undertake plantation drives of local and

endemic plant species in the campus and outside the campus.

- To update the demo projects like Medicinal Plants Information Center, Botanical Garden.
- To involve students, faculty and stakeholders in the green practices of the college
- To conduct green and energy audits of the college campus focusing on greening indicators like consumption of energy in terms of electricity and fossil fuel, solid and liquid waste management, etc.
- Maintenance of green canopy in college etc.

### **The Scope of the Policy**

The college is situated in Sankh on Daribadachi road. There is one layer of tree canopy between Jath-Daribadachi road and college campus compound. The clean and green campus policies will incorporate co-curricular and extracurricular practices that will encourage the students to take lead in creating positive change. The focuses are as follows:

- Clean and green campus initiatives like tree plantation activities
- Waste management process
- Rain water harvesting
- Landscaping in campus
- Ban on Use of plastic
- No smoking, No tobacco in campus
- Green audit
- Energy audit


- Restricted entry of automobiles in campus

## The Practice

Thus in view of the policy, the concerned committee will planned execute to:

- Establish a Green Campus Environmental Awareness campaigns
- Organize Awareness Programmes for the students, faculty and society
- Phase out conventional light source and get the replaced by the LED Bulbs
- Conduct of an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audits
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use day light instead
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of NSS with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.



  
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