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# POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS



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### **Preamble**

Mahaveer Institute of Science and Technology believes that educational institution needs to play an active role in protecting the environment and encouraging sustainable development. A green campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. It offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind. With this objective the college creates the policy document to give the green campus initiative greater clarity and authenticity. The document spells out the action points to make the campus green and environment friendly.

## **Objectives of Green Campus**

Mahaveer institute of Science and technology believes that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. It is the duty of every individual to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiative. The objectives of this green campus policy are as given below.

- To spread awareness of green campus initiatives among students and all stakeholders.
- To ensure environment friendly practices in the campus.
- To purchase environment friendly equipment and supplies.
- To reduce waste in any form.
- To ensure proper waste disposal.
- To foster a culture of self sustainability.

### **Action Plan**

In order to achieve the above objectives the following steps are undertaken:

- Conduct environmental audit, energy audit in the campus in order to identify targets for improvements.
- Carry out green campus awareness campaign and activities.
- To carry on awareness programs for environmental friendly practices.
- Anti plastic and waste Management awareness program.
- Each one plant one tree program.
- Eco-friendly Ganesh Campaign
- Swachata Action plan workshop.
- Swach pakwada at college and university level.
- Geo spirit for Earth leadership district level program.
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- Ensure rain water harvesting to recharge the ground water.
- Ensure proper waste disposal.

# **Green Campus initiatives in the Campus**

- Tree plantation drive
- Cleanliness drive by NSS
- Landscaping and gardens.
- Strictly using paper cups and plates in college canteen which leads to total ban of plastic
- Paperless administration in the campus
- · Digital library and E-learning centre.
- Green environment audit conducted.
- Rainwater harvesting
- Use of Bicycles and Battery powered vehicles

