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POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS



Green Campus Policy

Melamora College is committed to maintain a clean and green college campus by incorporating sustainable and eco-friendly initiative at the core of all its activities and endeavors. The Green Campus Policy sets out the college's aims and objectives for safeguarding the environment, and details the organization and arrangements for implementing and monitoring them. This policy will promote environment ethics among students, staff and all stakeholders and encourage them to take the lead in creating positive change.

Objectives of the Policy:

- To sensitize students and all stakeholders on their accountability towards the environment.
- To generate awareness about environmental issue among the stakeholders and the local community.
- To ensure optimum and judicious utilization of resources to reduce carbon footprint.
- To conduct regular audits to waste generation and management in the college campus and suggest measures for clean and green environment.
- To integrate environmental concerns at the core of all policies, plans and programmes of the college.

The Focus area of this Policy area:

Solid Waste Management

- To take measures to segregate waste at source.
- To ban usage of plastics in the institution's premises.
- Carry out awareness drivers on the harmful impact of single use plastics.
- Conduct events on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.
- To take measures to recycle municipal wastes.
- Encourage use digital medias to reduce usage paper.
- Display waste management instructions at prominent location in the campus.
- Work with stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness on effective waste management.
- Take initiative towards landscaping and preserving old trees in the campus.
- Organize plantation programme at regular intervals.

- To practice composting at Vermicompost unit and utilizing manure produced for the maintenance of plants.
- To use incinerators to dispose sanitary pads.

Liquid Waste Management:

- To maintain a well-connected and effective drainage system.
- Recycle and reuse water generated from Reverse Osmosis (RO) system in the gardens.
- Use of sensor based taps or water efficient taps.
- Use of Grey water in toilet flushes.

E-Waste Management:

- To minimize generation of E waste by periodically checking computers and other electronic peripherals and creating awareness among students and staff about environment friendly disposal of e-waste.
- Collaboration with vendors or other agencies to collect and dispose e-waste effectively.

Water Conservation and Management:

- Installation of Rainwater Harvesting Unit for water conservation.
- To maintain natural water bodies in the campus.

Utilization of Alternate Energy Source:

- Replacement of conventional lights with LED lights throughout the campus.
- To conduct Energy Audit.

The institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in the waste management practices and green campus initiatives.