POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers our 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.

- The College has a Go Green Programme in place which involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute.
- We believe 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.
- The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.
- Every individual of DMC will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff, to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly.
- The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.
- The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. To materialise this, institution-wide participation is required to:

  - Conduct the Campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
  - Establish Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
  - Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles.
  - Organize Awareness Programs for the students and faculty.

- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs.
- Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.
- Purchase only Energy Efficient Computers viz: "ENERGYSTAR" or any other equivalent.
- Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.

- The College promotes "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the institute through:

  - Activate power management features on the computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when not working on it.
  - Turn off the monitor when it is left on the Table not functioning.
  - Activate power management features on the laser printer.
  - Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
  - Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
  - Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
  - Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
  - 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, chargers etc.).

- The College advocates waste water management/ rainwater harvesting. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets and showers, low water flow toilets and automated urinal flushers should be used to cut down campus water use. The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management /rain water harvesting.
- Other major green campus initiatives of the College comprises of the following:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management, save water and save energy.
- Initiatives to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Restricted entry of automobiles.
- Practicing No Vehicle Day.