

THE GREEN CAMPUS, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT POLICY EAST POINT GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

(Applicable to: EPCET, EPCHE, EPCN, NRCN, EPCP, EPCPT)

Policy statement- The Green Campus policy embodies our commitment to fostering environmentally sustainable practices, integrating education with a broader mission to promote eco-friendly initiatives both within and beyond our campus borders.

Scope of the policy- This policy is applicable to the EPGI covering academic areas college, hostels and canteen.

Objectives

- 1. EPGI is committed to achieving self-sustainability in key areas such as power, water, and cleanliness. Through concerted efforts, we aim to reduce our dependence on external resources and create a campus environment that operates efficiently and sustainably.
- 2. Our faculty, staff, and students are integral to this mission, as they are encouraged to contribute actively towards developing an eco-friendly and sustainable campus. By fostering a culture of environmental responsibility, we aim to instill in our community a deep appreciation for sustainable living practices, extending this ethos beyond our campus borders to the nearby community.
- 3. Central to our efforts is the creation of awareness about environmental issues among all stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and the public. Through educational initiatives and outreach programs, we seek to highlight the importance of addressing various environmental challenges and empower individuals to take meaningful action.
- 4. Entire campus is green, dedicated to conserving nature and natural resources in the surrounding areas.

Implementation

EPGI remains steadfast in its dedication to upholding its campus in alignment with our duty to champion a sustainable environment. Embracing the concept of a green campus, we seize the chance to pioneer a shift in environmental culture by instilling environmental principles among both students and staff. Our goal is to forge new paths that foster sustainable and harmonious coexistence with the environment, all while meeting the social and economic needs of humanity.



- 1. Green Environment and Clean Campus
- 2. Solid Waste Management
- 3. Maintenance of Water Bodies in campus, Rain Water harvesting
- 4. Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- 5. Energy Use and Conservation
- 6. Restricted Use of Automobiles

GREEN ENVIRONMENT AND CLEAN CAMPUS

The campus is having abundance of trees and plants to keep the environment clean and safe for people and society. The students, staff and faculty shall work towards maintaining the campus clean and tidy. Dustbins at various strategic locations of the campus shall be provided to promote cleanliness in campus. . A gardener and full-time adequate support staff shall be appointed for the maintenance of litter free clean and Green Campus.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The college is deeply committed to minimizing waste generation on campus and has implemented a comprehensive waste management system. Solid waste is segregated into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories, ensuring proper disposal and recycling practices.

Additionally, the college has established a system for collecting plant waste, tree waste, and debris, which are then decomposed in a designated pit. The resulting compost is utilized as fertilizer for plants and gardens throughout the college campus, promoting sustainable practices and contributing to a green environment. To further reinforce our commitment to eco-friendliness and maintaining a green campus, various National Service Scheme (NSS) programs are regularly conducted. These include initiatives such as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Clean & Green activities, and regular plantation drives within the campus premises. Through these efforts, we strive to instill environmental consciousness and foster a culture of sustainability among our students and staff.

MAINTENANCE OF WATER BODIES & RAIN WATER HARVESTING

Rain water harvesting is done to save water and used carefully. It is imperative that we manage water resources effectively to avoid potential shortages in the future. Recognizing this, students are educated about the significance of water conservation, emphasizing that preserving water is tantamount to safeguarding their own future. To ensure responsible water management on campus, our in-house plumbers are tasked with regularly addressing leakages and promptly repairing any issues to prevent water wastage. Furthermore, we conduct periodic maintenance of pumps to optimize their

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efficiency and minimize water wastage. Through these proactive measures, we aim to instill a culture of water conservation among our campus community and contribute to a sustainable future.

For drinking purpose, the Institution shall maintain Water purifiers, which purifies and separates drinking water and waste water. Regular maintenance of the water purifiers shall be conducted. The waste water from purifiers if any shall be used for cleaning purpose and watering the plants. Every floor shall be equipped with water coolers and purifiers for drinking purpose.

LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

The College NSS team is dedicated to organizing an annual tree plantation program within the College Campus. Additionally, both students and staff are urged to take initiative and actively participate in tree planting drives. Our college is committed to nurturing a vibrant green habitat, understanding the symbiotic relationship between our institution and the environment. Through these tree planting initiatives, we aim to not only enhance the ecological richness of our surroundings but also foster a sense of environmental stewardship among our community.

ENERGY USE AND CONSERVATION

Solar Panels are installed for energy use and conservation.

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