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GREEN POLICY

	Policy Title: Green Policy	
1.	Administrative Policy Number (APN): APN/IQAC/Green/2022-23/05	Functional Area: Sustainable Development
2.	Brief Description of the Policy:	Purpose: promoting environmental consciousness in an order to achieve sustainable development Audience: all stake holders of the organization.
3.	Policy Applies to:	All academic, administrative and managerial processes in the organization
4.	Effective from the Date:	11/07/2022
5.	Approved by:	College Development Committee
6.	Responsible Authority	NSS
7.	Superseding Authority	Principal
8.	Reason for the policy	Promotion of environmental consciousness
9.	References for the policy	UGC/ NAAC/ University/ RUSA, etc

1. **Introduction:** The increasing human foot print on earth poses great environmental challenges that continue to row over time. An unprecedented effort is required to alleviate the adverse effects that human activities have on the ecosystem, effects that in turn alter how we interact with the earth and with each other. Inclusion of all approaches to problem solving will be necessary to effect a meaningful change. Green




policy will promote new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change.

- II. **Policy Statement:** SCLC is committed towards Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and legal education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on the campus and off the campus. The concept of green campus offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among students and staff and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind. The Institute also promotes Clean and Green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmental friendly practices among students and staff to generate environmental consciousness among them and in the world around them.

III. **Objectives:**

1. To create eco consciousness amongst the stakeholders through co curricular and extra curricular activities
2. To encourage the students and staff to save the energy and adopt good environmental practices exists in the society
3. To conduct green audit, energy audit and environmental audits on regular basis
4. To align the Goal of zero carbon emission of institution to the world mission and making our earth clean, green, sustainable environment friendly

IV. **Green initiatives:**

The College is committed to managing its campus in accordance with responsibilities towards promoting sustainable environment. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiatives and maintains a pollution free green and clean campus. Following are the green initiatives taken by the college.

1. **Green Environment and Clean Campus**

Strict instructions are given to the students to maintain the campus clean. A gardener and support staff are appointed for cleaning the campus. Cleaning is done regular basis. Additionally good quotes on importance of cleaning will also be displayed in the campus to encourage the students to keep campus clean.



2. Solid Waste Management-

Dustbins are available at every place in the campus for disposing dry and wet waste material. Garbage is segregated into wet & dry centrally in the campus. Every day Pune Municipal Corporation team comes and collects the waste material from campus. Girl Students will be informed and encourage to use sanitary disposal process as a part of eco friendly mechanism.

3. E -Waste Management-

With growing technological advancements electronic items such as PC, Laptops, Mouse, Key borads etc. often needs to change in the administration. This surge has forced college administrators to carefully examine and address the environmentally responsible disposal of these products on a campus-wide scale. Considering the need of the time college has decided to sign the MOU with an organization who will collect e waste from the college campus and recycle it.

- 4. Liquid Waste Management and Water Conservation and Management-** Water facility is provided by the Pune Municipal Corporation. All tanks are cleaned on a regular basis. Regular checking is done by in-house staff available to rectify leakages if any. The institute has a proper drainage system for disposing of the water wastage. The Institute has a water harvesting system which collects rainwater and is utilized for watering plants and trees.

- 5. Paperless operating procedure-** College is striving towards a paperless office, a work environment in which the use of paper is eliminated or greatly reduced. This is done by converting documents and other papers into digital form, a process known as digitization. College believe that "going paperless" can save money, boost productivity, save space, make documentation and information sharing easier, keep personal information more secure, and help the environment. College has ERP system and all the staff members are using this ERP system in their daily work. Technology is used to a greater extent for communication among the staff and the students rather than paper communication. What's app - class wise groups, Department wise groups, Committee wise groups are made and communication is done through these groups as well as the website. Clean and Green Campus Policy facilitates E-communication and use of public address systems reduces usage of paper in notices and circular.



6. Landscaping with Trees and Plants-

College has wide range of trees and plants in the campus. While constructing the internal roads, building and structure, college makes sure that no tree will cut down. Additionally bird nests are installed in the camps so that in the summer seasons birds can rest into the nest. This step is part and parcel to protect the biodiversity.

7. Energy Conservation and energy audit- Every year college conducts energy audit to identify the extent of energy consumption and to find appropriate strategies to conserve the energy. College has decided to use more sensor based energy and to create awareness amongst all the stakeholders to save energy by using altercate energy resources.

8. Noise Pollution Management- The security guards ensure smooth entry and exit of students without any noise. Various display boards are placed in the library and other places for awareness to maintain silence in the college. Our staff members and students are asked to refrain from using horns in the college premises. In addition to that college will also organize awareness programme to prevent noise pollution.

9. Air Pollution Management- The College conducts awareness programmes for staff, students and society for protecting and maintaining environment. Environment awareness programmes, rallies, etc. are conducted on various issues related to environment and health. The College has a beautiful green campus. A range of medicinal plants and old trees like Neem Trees and Tulsi makes the campus Oxygen Park. Tobacco and tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the college premises and consuming Tobacco and tobacco products is a punishable offence. The instructions regarding this are given to the students and the staff members. The boards are displayed at various places in the college. In addition to that, documentary session will also be organised to sensitize students about prevention of air pollution in the campus and beyond the campus.

10. Restricted Use of Automobiles – Every year college observes No vehicle day.

Being situated in the heart of city, patterns of parking and driving around campus have significant effects on campus life and the environment at large. Though it seems small issue in the context of the operations of the College, reducing driving behaviour fits within many of the other initiatives that the College has set forth to achieve, such as the Sustainability Initiative and creating well-rounded citizens of the community at-large. College is monitoring its carbon footprint and focus on a more environment friendly



sustainable campus, which is in conflict with the increasing number of cars and parking lots on campus. So college has adopted restricted use of automobiles entry through its clearly laid out parking policy which restricts the students to get only 2 wheelers, not allowing them to get 4 wheeler. Taking one step ahead college will conduct green campus survey so as to encourage all the stakeholders to either use public transport or to use green vehicles.


11. Ban on Single-use Plastics in the Campus – College has been constantly adopting practices and revising its policies towards a cleaner and plastic-free campus. Following the MHRD and UGC guidelines to educational institutions across the country, college has issued a notification to Students and all Stakeholders that there would be a ban implemented on the use of single use plastics on the campus. In addition to this college will encourage and motivates staff and students to use eco friendly products such as stainless steel bottles, paper plates, paper bags etc. In the campus.

12. Green Audit and environmental audit - College is committed to create “an environment of educational excellence” adopts the ‘Green Campus’ system for environmental conservation and sustainability. The College conducts Green Audit every year to identify, quantify, describe and priorities a framework of Environment Sustainability in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards.

13. Awareness and sensitization program-

Every year awareness program and sensitization programs are conducted by the college. Tree plantations, cleanness drive, river cleaning are organised to sensitise the students. Every year we celebrate environmental day, world water day.

These strategies are incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. The institution is committed to make necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives”


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