

**POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE
GREEN CAMPUS**

Green campus initiatives include:

7.1.5.1. The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

1. Restricted entry of automobiles
2. Battery-powered vehicles
3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways
4. Ban on the use of Plastics
5. Landscaping with trees and plants

Options:

- A. All of the above

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GREEN CAMPUS-

A Green campus is a place where education and environmental friendly practices are compositely used together to promote eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept allows the employees as well as students to create the sustainable development of environment socially, environmentally and economically feasible.

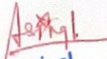
OBJECTIVE-

To initiate this we are now maintaining a Policy Document to manage our strategy, plans and other functions related to it officially.

We believe that green campus means using conventional energy resources for its daily needs of power, disposal handling, purchase of environmental friendly supplies and generate recycling program.

Role of the Go Green Campus-

- 1- Search the views of stakeholders to make the Green Campus functional throughout the year.
- 2- To organize an environmental awareness program.
- 3- To save energy at college level with time bound plan and by the use of solar panel at the top of the college building and in open ground as well.
- 4- Purchase energy efficient computers also.


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"Save Energy" tips inside the College-

- 1- Activate power saving mode in computer so that it will go in sleep mode automatically when you are not working on it.
- 2- Turn off your light, fan, system and other electronic equipments when you are leaving your class.
- 3- Shut down your system rather than logging off whenever possible .
- 4- Use day light and turn off unnecessary lights of the campus.
- 5- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- 6- Keep lights off in conference room, auditorium, classrooms, computer labs , when they are not in use.
- 7- Use the fans only when they are needed.

Green Campus Initiative-

- 1- Installation of solar power panels.
- 2- Tree plantation drive
- 3- Cleanliness drive.
- 4- Landscaping / gardens
- 5- Digital library/E-learning centre.
- 6- Restricted entry of automobiles.

LPCPS will make all necessary efforts to promote the environmental awareness program by designating the volunteers of NSS cadets.

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Green Practices

Responses:-

The objective of green practices.

- To maintain a green and clean campus.
- To create a healthy atmosphere.
- To maintain an environment- friendly ecosystem in and around the campus of the college.
- To create awareness among the people about go green practices.

Our environment is a precious gift on this planet and taking care of it is a prime duty of human beings. Our environment is facing a big danger. The saving environment is the need of the hour. Keeping this in mind LPCPS practices the best possible ways of making green and clean the campus by implementing various activities.

Initiatives by College towards Sustainable Environment

- Restricted entry of automobiles and Use of Bicycles:-** We allow Staff and students parking to the designated parking area. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited. And the use of bicycles by the students is promoted by LPCPS to curb pollution.
- **Tree plantation:-** The purpose of the tree plantation is to save endangered environments and to beautify our life. Keeping this in mind LPCPS organizes every year tree plantation programme on its foundation day. This activity brings out good in us and gives us a chance to show our love towards nature.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Indian Government's initiative like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has given hope for a cleaner India. LPCPS takes pride in that we are along with the government's camping to make a clean and healthy atmosphere on the college campus.



B. Battery -powered Vehicles: Battery -Powered Vehicles are the least polluting mode of transportation. Keeping this thing in mind we use Battery - Powered Rickshaw in the campus. Introduction of e- rickshaw has been welcomed as a small step towards achieving an eco-friendly campus.

Public Transport:- Our campus is situated in the posh and fast developed zone of the city. This makes sure that the teachers, students, and other staff members are able to enjoy the huge green setting and a panoramic location in a peaceful and conducive environment. The college always encourages students and staff to avoid personal vehicles and use public transport or take college transport facilities as it may help save and create a healthy environment.

c. **Pedestrian Friendly roads:-** Campus has sufficient space for parking vehicles of staff and students. Entry of vehicles inside the campus is restricted. Roads inside the campus are well maintained. Pedestrians can walk safely through the campus.

d. **Plastic-Free Campus:-** We believe in a plastic-free environment. We stand to explore sustainable alternatives and decrease the use of plastic bags on the college campus. We encourage students to use reusable alternatives to plastic bags and properly recycle plastic bags that they may use. We conduct workshops and seminars to spread awareness for the same on a regular basis.

- **Paperless Office:-** We always encourage office staff members and students to use less paper. We have taken several steps to make the office a paperless office.
- All the official information and circulars are preferred to send only through emails and whatsApp.
- Teachers create WhatsApp groups and share the information and notice to students through WhatsApp.
- All departments of the college store the data and information through a system and online google drive.

e. **Green landscaping with trees and plants:-** The entire college campus is divided and the separate ground is maintained with trees, rare and useful plants. We always promote keeping the college campus clean and green. We have been continuously conducting awareness workshops for faculties, students, and society for protecting and maintaining the environment.


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PLASTIC FREE ZONE

LPCPS is conscious of its role in protecting environment by creating some specific area as "NO PLASTIC ZONE ". This will be followed within some specific zone of campus .

The ban of plastic will be implemented as follows:-

- No use of plastic bags less than 50 microns .
- Plastic cups and plates will be banned in specific zone.
- Plastic materials for decoration will be banned .
- Eco-friendly products like jute or cloth bags and files will be encouraged.
- Zone area have to comply with the policy while organizing events.

