



Sulochana Belhekar Samajik Va Bahu Uddieshiya Shikshan Santha

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7.1.6 Green Initiative Policy

1. Introduction:

The Green Initiatives Policy aims to integrate environmentally sustainable practices into the operations of Sant Dnyaneshwar B.Ed. College. This policy outlines the commitment of the college to reduce its environmental impact, conserve resources, and promote sustainability within the campus community.

2. Objectives:

- To minimize the college's ecological footprint through sustainable practices.
- To promote environmental awareness and responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.
- To implement initiatives that conserve resources and reduce waste.
- To comply with environmental regulations and standards.

3. Scope:

This policy applies to all aspects of college operations, including energy use, waste management, water conservation, procurement, and campus activities. It involves all departments, faculty, staff, and students.

4. Sustainable Practices and Initiatives:

4.1 Energy Conservation:

- Upgrade to energy-efficient lighting, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems.
- Implement energy management practices, including regular monitoring and optimization of energy use.

4.2 Water Conservation:

- Install water-saving fixtures such as low-flow faucets, toilets, and showerheads.
- Develop rainwater harvesting systems for irrigation and non-potable uses.
- Regularly inspect and repair leaks in the water supply system.

4.3 Waste Management and Reduction

- Implement recycling programs for paper, plastic, glass, and metals across campus.
- Promote practices that minimize waste generation, such as digital documentation and reducing single-use plastics.
- Establish composting programs for organic waste from cafeterias and gardens.

4.4 Green Procurement:

- Prioritize the purchase of environmentally friendly and sustainable products and materials.
- To maintain Plastic free campus

4.5 Sustainable Transportation:

- Encourage the use of public transportation and other sustainable modes of transport among students and staff.
- Provide facilities for bicycle parking and promote cycling as a mode of transportation.

4.6 Environmental Education and Awareness:


- Integrate environmental education into the curriculum to raise awareness among future educators.

- Organize outreach activities, street plays, rallies and community engagement programmes focused on sustainability and environmental issues.
- Conduct awareness campaigns and initiatives to engage the college community in green practices.

5. Implementation and Monitoring:

- Develop metrics to track the effectiveness of green initiatives and report on progress regularly.
- Create a system for receiving feedback from the college community on sustainability practices.
- Review and update the Green Initiatives Policy annually to reflect new practices, technologies, and regulatory requirements.




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