

Green Campus Policy

"The earth is what we all have in common."

The pursuit of progress and advancement of civilization is being achieved at the cost of the environment. It does not align with the tenet of sustainable development. To instil a sensibility towards nature, educational institution plays an instrumental role in shaping the minds of the forthcoming young generation.

Keeping in view the principles of sustainability, DGC envisions and ensures/ is committed to creating and fostering a green campus and holistic development through the implementation of institutional policies.

The college's mission is to not only educate students in their respective disciplines but also to sensitize them, give them adequate knowledge about the environment and inculcate an instinct to protect and pressure it.

Objectives:

The college seeks to -

- 1 to gradually switch to renewable resources for energy needs.
- 2 to increase the green cover on the college campus and to enhance the physical environment that's around us.
- 3 to sensitize students about environmental crisis.
- 4 efficient use of natural resources
- 5 to minimise wastage and degradation of natural resources.
- 6 to work with all stakeholders and local communities.

Highlights/ Initiatives for Fostering a Sustainable Green Campus

1. Setting up of a Botanical Garden(s) and landscaping them with ornamental and medicinal plants.
2. Aesthetic development of the main Lawn Area in the centre of the Admin Block.
3. Reducing Energy Consumption by switching to LED bulbs and more efficient alternatives to energy.
4. Conducting a compulsory qualifying EVS exam to incorporate environmental education for the students.
5. Promoting the use of public transportation/ encouraging the use of efficient vehicles and alternative modes of transportation

6. Organizing 'Vanmahotsava' or Annual Tree Plantation Drive as a part of the NSS programme.

7- Rainwater harvesting pits.

8- Ban on use of single-use plastic on college campus.

9- Observation or celebration of environmentally significant days.