



Vidarbha Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's
G.S. SCIENCE, ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE
KHAMGAON, DIST. BULDANA (MS)

Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade- CGPA (3.08)
Affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

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POLICY
FOR A GREEN AND
ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY CAMPUS



INTRODUCTION

G. S. Science, Arts and Commerce College, Khamgaon enjoys a unique privilege of having the largest campus (99 acres) among all the affiliated colleges of our university. We believe that it is our duty to keep the campus green and promote environment friendly practices not only among the employees and students, but also among the local community. For this, we have agreed upon having the following policy in place which is monitored and implemented by the Campus Enrichment Committee:

PROMOTION OF ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY BEHAVIOUR:

- As a part of our commitment to the social and national welfare, we have decided to promote environment-friendly behaviour among our students and employees so that we set an example for the rest of the local community.
- Green audit and energy audit are conducted regularly with the help of reputed agencies.
- Rainwater harvesting of the entire building has been done and more than 9 crore litres of water can be harvested in the entire campus.
- All these efforts have resulted in making the air quality of the campus significantly better than that of the town. Initiatives like oxygen park have helped a lot in the achievement of this goal.
- To encourage the members of our swimming pool and indoor stadium to use public transport by giving them special concessions.
- Construction of pedestrian-friendly roads on our campus for all commuters and a pleasant environment has made our college campus a preferred place for morning and evening walks.

EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REGULAR ENRICHMENT OF THE CAMPUS AND THE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE COLLEGE:

- Our botanical garden is a proud legacy, and it serves not only the students and researchers of Botany and allied subjects, but it has also been developed into a hub of medicinal plants and a habitat for birds. The campus enrichment committee takes care of the maintenance and enrichment of the Botanical Garden.
- Green landscaping with trees and plants has been done in the entire campus.

REGULAR TREE-PLANTATION DRIVES:

- Tree plantation is done both on and off campus by our NCC and NSS units as well as other students and employees regularly to mark various occasions.
- Tree plantation is also promoted through a scheme of mandatory tree plantation and conservation for first year students in the memory of our former president Late Adv. S. B. Bobdey with a regular review of progress.

MEASURES FOR WASTE-MANAGEMENT AND REUSE/RECYCLE:

- Strict implementation of the ban on the use of plastic bags to make the campus Plastic Free is done.
- E-Waste management is done with the help of the companies/agencies that help recycle the e-waste.
- Regular recycling and re-use of wastepaper is done with the help of third-party service providers.
- Maximum possible reduction in the use of paper is ensured with the help of initiatives like online leave applications.
- Reduction of paper-waste is ensured through optimum utilization by promoting use of both sides of the paper.
- Maximum use of solar energy for the academic and admin blocks as well as for the swimming pool and indoor stadium.
- Compost pits for the management of degradable waste are in place.



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