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# POLICY DOCUMENTS FOR GREEN, ENVIRONMENT, PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS, DIVYANGJAN



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#### FREE CAMPUS, DIVYANGJAN

The D.S.T.S. Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Solapur committed for sustainable development in all its endeavours; within its ambit it envisages to streamline the way for energy conservation and utilization through socially responsible ways.

#### **Policy Statement:**

The main objective behind the environment and energy usage policy of the institute is to manage energy in an organized way to minimize its impact on the environment. This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of institution and applies to all its stake holders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. The college envisions a clean and green campus to promote sustainable and eco-friendly green practices within the campus and beyond.

#### **Objectives:**

- To develop awareness about environment issues.
- To understand the responsibility towards energy conservation.
- To implement responsible procedure for waste management.
- To reduce waste production on campus for all activities and programs.
- To initiate the water management and conservation practices.
- To encourage green practices within campus and beyond.
- To maintain cleanliness and sanitation on campus

To provide a pollution free healthy environment Jandal's College

To avoid use plastic in the campus.

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#### Plan of Implementation/ Practices:

The college is committed towards sustainable development in all its endeavours. Accordingly following areas are considered for streamlining the ways and procedures for the conservation of environment and energy.

- A. Energy Conservation and Management
- B. Waste Management degradable and Non-degradable
- C. Water Conservation
- D. Ban on single use plastic in the campus
- E. Awareness initiatives on environment -centric activities.

#### A. Energy Conservation and Management:

- 1. To install and use energy efficient LED bulbs/tubes in the campus.
- 2. To invest in power efficient equipments.
- 3. To create awareness and display the notices related to conservation of energy.
- 4. Efficient use of natural light and ventilation to save energy wherever possible.

#### B. Waste Management - degradable and Non-degradable

- 1. To make a way separation of Waste at source, in campus.
- 2. To use different dustbins for the different types of waste materials
- To submit the collected waste to the Solapur municipal corporation for the management of Waste Materials.
- 4. To follow eco-friendly Practices in daily activities and programs.
- 5. To reduce waste Production in the campus
- 6. To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- 7. Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerator installed and used.
- 8. To dispose the e-waste to the authorised e-waste management authorities.

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#### C. Water Conservation:

- 1. To use rain water to recharge the Bore well for water conservation and management.
- To check and repair the leakages in taps and pipes is done in all the laboratories as and when necessary.
- To create awareness that small actions matter by displaying "Save Water Save Life" slogan in the college.
- 4. To organise water conservation activities for creating awareness amongst the staff and students.

#### D. Clean and Green Campus:

- 1. To undertake tree plantation drive.
- 2. To organize the various awareness programs related to green campus.
- 3. To spread awareness to reduce local air pollution emissions using environmentfriendly vehicles includes bicycles, public transportation.
- 4. Use of pedestrian –friendly roads for safety.

#### E. Ban on single use Plastic in the campus:

- To strive towards a plastic free campus with prohibition on the use of single use plastic on campus.
- 2. To organise the sensitization programs on harmful effects of single use plastic.
- 3. Follow eco-friendly practices in daily activities and programs.



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#### F. Policy for Divyangjan

#### Introduction:

The College is well aware of its role in providing necessary guidance and counselling to the students with Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan). The college follows certain practices to support the Divyangjan students accordingly.

To understand various rights, regulations, scholarships provisions, facilities, given by the legislation on the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) rules, 1996 and Amended Rules for Persons with Disabilities and to implement the same for the Divyangjan.

The following physical facilities are created at the institute for the support of Divyangjan:

- 1. Ramp
- 2. Disabled friendly washroom
- 3. Signage
- 4. Physical facility (wheelchair, rest room)
- > The institute is committed to provide conducive environment to the physically challenged students admitted in the college based upon individual needs also.
- This ensures that students receive an equal opportunity to learn, participate in campus life, and grow emotionally and socially and to successfully complete the program of study that will enable them to be self-supportive to lead life with dignity.



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#### Conclusion:

The above strategies and procedures of implementation are subject to change in view of needs from time to time. Wide publicity is given amongst the students, faculty members and supporting staff. All the stake holders are involved in the implementation of the policy to maintain the campus green, clean and plastic free.



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