



GOLAGHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE

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**POLICY DOCUMENT
ON
GREEN CAMPUS**



Green Campus Policy

Golaghat Commerce College is committed to maintain a clean and green college campus by incorporating sustainable and eco-friendly initiatives at the core of all its activities and endeavors. The Green Campus Policy sets out the college's aims and objectives for safeguarding the environment, and details the organization and arrangements for implementing and monitoring them. This policy will promote environmental ethics among students, staff and all stakeholders and encourage them to take the lead in creating positive change.

Objectives of the Policy:

- To sensitize students and all stakeholders on their accountability towards the environment
- To generate awareness about environmental issues among the stakeholders and the local community
- To ensure optimum and judicious utilization of resources to reduce carbon footprint
- To conduct regular audits to monitor waste generation and management in the college campus and suggest measures for clean and green environment
- To integrate environmental concerns at the core of all policies, plans and programmes of the college

The focus areas of this policy are::

Solid Waste Management

- To take measures to segregate waste at source
- To ban usage of plastics in the institution's premises
- Carry out awareness drives on the harmful impacts of single use plastics
- Conduct events on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.
- To take measures to recycle municipal wastes
- Encourage use of digital medias to reduce usage of paper
- Display waste management instructions at prominent locations in the campus.
- Work with stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness on effective waste management.
- Take initiatives towards landscaping and preserving old trees in the campus.
- Organize plantation programme at regular intervals
- To practice composting at Vermicompost unit and utilizing manure produced for the maintenance of plants
- To use incinerators to dispose sanitary pads.

Liquid Waste Management

- To maintain a well connected and effective drainage system
- Recycle and reuse water generated from Reverse Osmosis (RO) system in the gardens.
- Use of sensor based taps or water efficient taps.
- Use of Grey water in toilet flushes

E-Waste Management

- To minimize generation of E waste by periodically checking computers and other electronic peripherals and creating awareness among students and staff about environment friendly disposal of e-waste
- Collaboration with vendors or other agencies to collect and dispose e-waste effectively

Water Conservation and Management

- Installation of Rainwater Harvesting Unit for water conservation.
- To maintain natural water bodies in the campus

Air Pollution Management

- To Motivate staff and student to use of cycles, battery powered vehicles, public transportation/shared transportation etc.
- Prohibition of smoking and use of tobacco products in the college campus
- Restricted entry of automobiles in the college campus
- To regularly conduct Green Audit to assess the strength and weaknesses and implement the suggestions towards creating a green campus

Utilization of Alternate Energy Source

- Replacement of conventional lights with LED lights throughout the campus
- Installation of energy efficient equipment like ACs and motion sensor lights.
- To conduct Energy Audit on regular intervals to reduce carbon footprint.

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in the waste management practices and green campus initiatives.




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