



A.P.C. MAHALAXMI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

THOOTHUKUDI - 2



SSR CYCLE IV

CRITERION 7

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1. Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2: Policy document on green campus and plastic free campus

Policy Document on the Green Campus/Plastic Free Campus



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Green Practice Initiative

Policy document circulated for implementation:

The institution has methodically planned every procedure for maintaining the green campus. The IQAC and Eco Club are assigned the responsibility of suggesting augmentation of infrastructure and efforts are taken for the development of eco-friendly environment.

1. The college should encourage the students to use bicycle, public transport, in order to control pollution.
2. Efforts should be made to provide free bus passes for the needy students so that more number of students use public transport.
3. World Bicycle Day should be observed every year to motivate the students to adopt green practices in the campus.
4. All the vehicles of faculty and students should undergo emission test certification and the same must be submitted to the committee.
5. Trees should be planted to maintain Eco-friendly environment. The teachers and students should be encouraged to plant saplings on their special days.
6. Awareness programmes like plantation campaigns and cleanliness campaigns should be held to encourage to lead eco- friendly life and make the environment clean.
7. NSS Unit should take the responsibility of planting saplings consistently. Medicinal plants, fruit trees and trees that contribute for clean atmosphere should be given preference.
8. A gardener should be appointed to take care of the plants, trees and lawns in the campus.
9. The use of organic fertilizers should be promoted for growing trees.
10. The college should organize programmes and activities to initiate green practices.
11. The college should be made completely free from plastic.
12. Burning of waste materials in any form should be avoided.
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15. Paper usage for office purposes should be reduced. Usage of digital documents, e-mails, social networking sites like WhatsApp for everyday notices and communication should be promoted.
16. Consumption of electricity should be minimized by replacing light bulbs with energy efficient LED and by inculcating the practice among staff and residents to turn off electrical appliances when not in use.
17. Groundwater level should be maintained by establishing campus catchment rainwater harvesting schemes in all buildings of the campus.
18. Leaks should be reported properly and steps to rectify them promptly or replacing faulty taps and fittings should be taken.
19. Notices should be circulated to promote green practices in the campus.

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