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POLICY DOCUMENTS FOR GREEN INITIATIVES



Awareness + Action = Success

GREEN CAMPUS

The Government and international agencies are publicly recognizing the fundamental importance of issues such as global warming, over population, deforestation, desertification and biodiversity. The goal of saving the environment is a high priority for most, but people lack a practical understanding of what they can do on a personal level.

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco friendly practices in the campus. The Green campus initiative aims to scale up the knowledge, policy response and capacity to manage and develop new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

ECO CLUB OF KASC

5th June 1997- was highlighted with the inauguration of Eco club in KASC by Thiru. Apurva Verma, the District Collector of Erode. The Eco Club of our College seeks to encourage environmental awareness and good practice amongst its member Associations, so enabling the Youths to play its part in environmental conservation.

"What you do comes back to you"

Our Vision (Evergreen Challenging Outstanding vision)

"To be the greatest and most prevalent organization for adolescence environmental education, bonding the society with youth, offering expansive programs and providing resources for students force"

Aims and Objectives

- To protect planet Earth by creating environment awareness
- To conserve the natural resources and the natural environment
- To create and eco friendly environment
- To maintain cleanliness in and around the college campus.
- To conserve energy management of solid waste materials
- To teach others about what we have learned To plan, organize and implement programmes and projects for rain water harvesting

ECO VISION OF KASC FOCUSES ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS

- RECYCLING
- POLLUTION CONTROL
- ENERGY CONSERVATION
- ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

GREEN PROTOCOLS INITIATED IN WORKPLACE

- Spread the importance of Energy Conservation
- Reduce the use of disposable items in all functions and meetings
- Install and Encourage the use of a Recycling Bin
- Purchase green and clean products, invest in ecofriendly bean bag fill
- Introduce green challenges for employees
- Avoid the usage of plastic made pens/bags/files/folders and banners etc.,
- Introduce compostable options to replace plastics
- Purchase eco friendly products
- Dispose of biodegradable items properly
- Reduce paper use in offices and inculcate the use of e-documents
- Plant trees on important days of celebration
- Waste water management/Rainwater harvesting
- Development of Sewage Water Treatment Plant
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

- Sensor based energy conservation
- Installation of Solar power station

PROMOTION OF “SAVE ENERGY TIPS” IN AND OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTE

- Active power management features on your computer
- Turn off your computer when you leave your table
- Active power management features on your laser printer
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting
- Use LED or Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Use the fans only when they are needed
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like ACs, printers, faxes, and charges etc.,)

ROLE OF GREEN CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

- Conduct the campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements
- Environmental Ethic Awareness Campaigns
- Organize sensitization programmes for the students, faculty and society
- Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit
- Purchase only energy Efficient Computers
- Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from federal, state and local Environmental agencies, utilities and the business community
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Center
- Restricted entry of automobiles

ECO CLUB COORDINATOR

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The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of Eco Club, NSS & NCC cadets with green campus initiative.