

POLICY ON GREEN CAMPUS

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 concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

Objectives to the go green program: The first step of the Go Green Program involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, we now roll out a POLICY DOCUMENT spelling out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks to make this Program functional officially.

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of MNR Dental College & Hospital will work, may he/she be a student, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly.

- Understanding various environmental issues and the need to address them.
- Sensitizing people about the need for protection of environment for a sustainable and healthy future.
- Instill a sense of responsibility for the environment and a personal commitment to protect and preserve the environment.
- Undertaking technological setup aimed at an environmentally and economically strong impact.

- Ensure environment friendly practices in the college.

Green Campus Initiatives:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library
- Use more read out material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use More of E-mail for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.
- Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough work.
- Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in college grounds, opting to the use of compost produced on site wherever possible.
- Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have a negligible harmful Impact on the environment.
- Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels. Reusing the class room furniture by altering them, thereby reducing the metal waste.
- Providing women washrooms with incinerators to destroy sanitary napkins
- For easy disposal in an environment friendly way.



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