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SITABAI THITE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



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# POLICY DOCUMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREEN CAMPUS INITITATIVES



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# **CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS POLICY DOCUMENT**

Green Campus, Energy, and Environment Policies will create exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular initiatives that motivate learners to take the lead in bringing about great change. These activities aim for a comprehensive examination of all infrastructure and administrative operations in terms of energy efficiency, sustainability, and environmental impact. Its green campus programs preserve the environment and ensure a pollution-free, green, and clean campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff. With the educational policies applied on campus, its simple task is environment development.

#### **Objectives:-**

1. To sensitize students and staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.

2. To instill the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life

3. To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, , etc.

4. To make students and staff aware about raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.

#### Strategies of implementation should be ingrain in students, teachers, and others-

#### 1. Restricted entry of Automobiles:

• All vehicles of college staff/ faculty members are mandated to carry a valid PUC certification before entering the vehicle in college campus.

• To reduce emissions, the college encourages staff and students to park their vehicles in parking area bit away from college campus.

• Restricted entry of automobiles and its use inside the campus keeps it clean and green.

### 2. Pedestrian-friendly pathways:

• Pedestrian Friendly Pathways for the safe and easy movement of Staff & Students in the campus.

• All buildings on campus are accessible through roadways with pavements and paths.

• The maintenance staff cleans and maintains them on a regular basis.

#### 3. Ban on Single-Use Plastic:

The campus of Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy, Shirur is a plastic-free campus where there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, laboratories, canteen, hostel, and in the other premises.

The college facilitates environment friendly substitutes like stainless steel, washable and a reusable tumbler at all water units and mandates the canteen to serve only in stainless steel or paper plates/glasses/cups to systematically ban the use of plastics on the campus.

#### 4. Landscaping with trees and plants:

As per the Clean and Green Policy of the College, the college strives to plant various types of ornamental and medicinal variety, wild plant species of trees in large numbers within and outside the campus.

Gardeners and full time adequate support staff have been appointed for the maintenance of gardens and keeping the campus litter-free, clean and Green Campus.

The College Medicinal Plant Garden "Agasteya", and the Vermicomposting Unit are looked after and maintained by the Department of Pharmacognosy.

The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS and SWO Units of the college on regular basis. Cleaning of the Area

### 5. Energy saving:

• Energy audit to be conducted through a certified agency.

• Our college infrastructure is planned such using more natural sunlight

• Create the habit of switching off lights and fans in classrooms and faculty cabins when not in use.

• Our college promoted the use of digital initiatives and e-learning and reduces use of hard copies.

• Promoted the use of LED light instead of fluorescent light.

# 6. Noise pollution:

• Certain areas like library, class room are declared as Silence zone and noise pollution is kept to minimum on college campus.

• Various display boards have been placed in the library and other places for awareness to maintain silence in the college.

# 7. Biodiversity:

• The Green Area in the college includes the plants, greenery and sustainability of the campus to ensure that the buildings conform to green standards.

• Reuse of the water shall be done instead of use of freshwater.

• Display of environment protection banners, posters like save water, save energy at prominent places, waste disposal bins for wet and dry waste disposal bins for wet and dry waste disposal are some of the initiatives taken.

- Composting of biodegradable waste to be scientifically done.
- Rain water Harvesting (RWH) is to be done technically.

### 8. Solar Water Heater in the Girls' Hostel

Solar Water Heater is installed in the Sitai Girls' Hostel of the college for fulfilling the requirement of Hot water.

## 9. The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit

The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit of the college are done on regular annual basis. The initiative regarding this is taken by the college.



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