



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE MAHUADANR

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Context

St. Xavier's College Mahuadanr consistently places sustainable initiatives at the core of all its activities. The sprawling 24.46-acre campus effectively accommodates the Institute building, Girls' hostel, Auditorium, playgrounds, lawns, gardens, ponds, and parking sheds for staff and students. The remaining land is dedicated to natural habitation, grasslands, herbs, shrubs, and trees.

Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus and Environment Policies are formulated with the holistic development of students in mind, encompassing curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities that foster positive transformation. This green campus policy undertakes a comprehensive review of all infrastructural and administrative functions from the standpoint of sustainable development and environmental protection.

The policy focuses on:

- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Landscaping Initiatives
- Clean Air Initiatives
- Tobacco-free Campus
- Plastic-free Campus
- Awareness Initiatives
- Green Audit
- Environment Audit

Objectives of the Policy

- To preserve and sustain the campus ecosystem.
- To ensure responsible use of environmental resources for present and future generations.
- To incorporate environmental concerns into policies and plans for both social and institutional development.
- To conduct periodic Environmental and Green audits.
- To reduce power consumption by employing energy-efficient equipment.
- To oversee rainwater harvesting and water conservation measures.
- To consistently enhance the efficient utilization of resources such as energy and water, reduce chemical waste generation, and promote recycling.
- To establish a Tobacco and Plastic-free campus.
- To minimize paper use in administration through the implementation of E-governance.
- To conduct awareness camps involving stakeholders, villages, schools, and local communities, while adopting environmentally friendly practices.

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Clean Campus Initiatives

- ❖ SXCM coordinates cleanliness activities within the institute and its surroundings in accordance with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan protocol.
- ❖ Regular cleanliness drives are organized not only among students and staff members but also within local communities, fostering mass awareness.
- ❖ Staff members are actively encouraged to participate in both on-campus and off-campus cleanliness drives.
- ❖ Competitions such as poster-making, slogan-writing, and essay-writing are held to promote Green campus initiatives.
- ❖ Rallies and awareness programs contribute to generating widespread awareness.
- ❖ Regular disposal of solid and liquid waste materials is carried out, and the incorporation of e-waste management is on schedule.

Landscaping Initiatives

- The campus landscape plays a pivotal role in promoting a Green campus and a sustainable environment. A serene and tranquil environment fosters mental relaxation, complemented by clean air and surface water.
- The campus hosts diverse trees, shrubs, and an 80% grass cover. These components collectively provide students and staff with fresh air and an enchanting ambiance. The campus boasts rich faunal diversity, with a variety of birds frequently visiting.
- SXCM is committed to enhancing this natural haven through annual tree plantation programs, encouraging students and faculty to actively contribute.

Clean Air Initiatives

- SXCM actively reduces air pollution by advocating the use of public transportation and discouraging private car use among students and staff.
- Regular “Cycle-day” events aim to reduce automobile reliance.

Tobacco-free Campus

In accordance with the guidelines of the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) 2007-2008, the institute strictly prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products. Smoking is also banned around the campus, overseen by an internal discipline committee.

Plastic-free Campus

Aligned with the Government of India's resolution to ban single-use plastics due to their harmful environmental impact, SXCM strictly prohibits the use of non-biodegradable plastics within the campus premises, maintaining a “Plastic-Free” environment.



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