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Green Campus Policy

A Green Campus is a place where environment 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 conditions along with social and economic needs of the mankind.

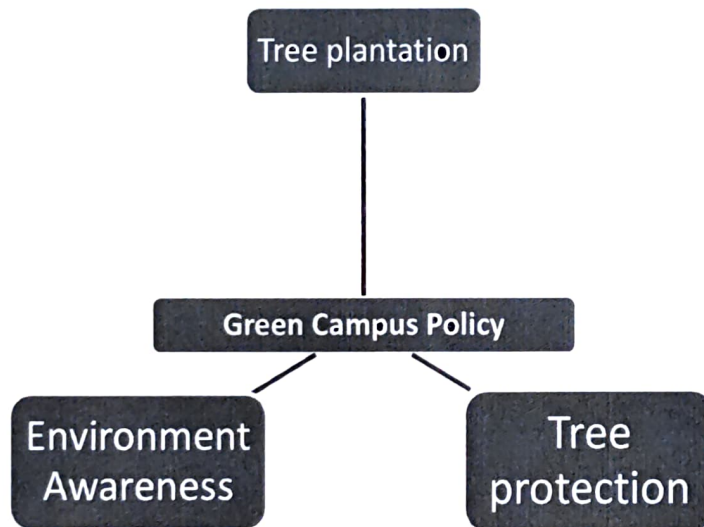
The impact of humans on the environment is expanding, posing serious environmental problems. To reduce the negative impacts that human activity has on the ecosystem-effects that in turn change how we relate to the planet and to one another unprecedented effort is needed. To make a significant shift, it will be required to include all methods of problem solutions. In view of the above background, Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya has evolved its green campus policy so as to contribute maximum to mother earth and environmental protection.

Objectives of the Green Campus Policy

The objectives of green campus policy of the Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya Ujjain are as follows:

- To make all possible efforts to keep its premises, compound and surroundings green through creating awareness, plantation and protection of trees and plants etc.
- To contribute collectively in developing an eco-friendly sustainable campus and disseminate the concept of e-friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible.
- To spread awareness about environmental issues among students and staff of the Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya in particular and the community in general by way of various methods.

- To develop the institution on a self-sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness without harming nature in any manner.
- To discourage the use of plastic made products and encourage a suitable waste management mechanism.
- To make use of non-conventional methods of energy in the campus.
- To keep the university campus green, clean and environmentally friendly.



Green Campus Protocol of the University

As part of its initiatives for environmental sustainability, the following instructions and guidelines are implemented by the university:

- No body will harm any tree, lawn and plants in the campus and strict action will be taken if found doing this.
- Spreading awareness among the staff, faculty and students about the advantages of green campus.
- Restriction on entry of vehicles in the campus compound.
- Construction of pedestrian friendly pathways.
- Warning to both teacher and students about the disadvantages of harming nature.
- Putting banners and boards indicating the relevance of plantation and protection of trees and nature.
- Spread the importance of Energy Conservation.
- Promote the use of e-copies and e-documents.
- Print on both sides of paper.
- Celebrate tree plantations and plant trees on days of celebrations
- Promote the usage of LED bulbs
- Discourage the use of plastics made pens/bags/files/folders etc.

Moreover, our university administer the pledge by students and staff members to maintain green and clean campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.

Waste Management

To ensure greenery in campus and for conservation of natural resources, Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya has a waste management mechanism to achieve the following objectives:

- To increase the green cover in and around the campus.
- To adopt methods for waste segregation
- Take appropriate actions to reduce or recycle multiple waste inside the campus.
- To manage, collect and dispose e-waste appropriately

- Actions taken to reduce consumption of plastic in the campus.
- To encourage paperless work culture and recycling/ reuse of paper.
- Display waste management instructions/alerts at prominent/relevant locations in the campus.

Green Audit

Eco-friendly campus is a concept implemented in many educational institutions, all over the world to make them sustainable because of their mass resource utilization and waste discharge in to the environment.

To achieve the green policy objectives, the university aims to regularly conduct a Green Environment Audit of its campus to assess our strengths and weaknesses to further our goals of long-term sustainability. Green audit means to identify opportunities to sustainable development practices, enhance environmental quality, improve health, hygiene and safety, reduce liabilities achieve values of virtue.

Green audit of " Maharshi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya " enables to assess the life style, action and its impact on the environment. This green audit was mainly focused on greening indicators like utilization of green energy (solar energy) and optimum use of secondary energy sources (petrol and diesel) in the university campus, vegetation, and carbon foot print of the campus etc.



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