

POLICY AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

"Environment Awareness and Green Campus Initiatives"



GOPIKABAI SITARAM GAWANDE MAHAVIDYALAYA

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(Affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati)
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Gopikabai Sitaram Gawande Mahavidyalaya, Umarkhed

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Policy and SOP on

"Environment Awareness and Green Campus Initiatives"

Title:

The policy is entitled as "Environment Awareness and Green Campus Initiatives" which focuses upon the environment and green initiative for the sustainable development of the institution and student as individual.

Scope:

The institute works upon to create awareness among its students about the importance of environment for healthy and sustainable life of human beings, to conduct environment related activities, to adopt environment friendly policies in the campus wherever possible, to run green practices through students' activities.

Objectives:

Gopikabai Sitaram Gawande Mahavidyalaya has adopted the policy to step up towards preservation and sustenance of ecological diversity in the campus.

- 1. To promote environment awareness among the stakeholders and the community through extra –curricular and community activities.
- 2. To implement healthy environment practices in the campus
- 3. To encourage and involve students in creating conducive environment to make their place and institute green and non-polluted.
- 4. Initiatives to make this campus plastic free.

Procedure and Practice:

1. The institute shall work on awareness of students on environmental conservation by involving them in the nature friendly activities and motivating them to contribute in the mission to dream this planet green.

- 2. The institute takes efforts to adopt energy saving policies by switching to the solar energy as the alternate energy source in the college.
- 3. By adopting environment friendly approach and conducting collaborative activities, outreach activities through teaching departments, NCC and NSS unit, the institute will create healthy ecosystem for environment protection and growth.
- 4. New purchase of electrical devices such as bulbs and tube lights will be replaced with LED for power saving. The decisions shall be taken by the management and the administration.
- 5. The college will enrich plant diversity in the campus through botanical garden and naming every tree on the campus to acquaint students about plant diversity. It will also work to carry out activities to acquaint students about rare species and medicinal plants.
- 6. The college will take efforts to sign MoUs with local environment clubs and forest department for the conservation of nature and to conduct collaborative activities in support of green and clean campus.
- 7. The IQAC will assign some environment related activities to the life science departments which will be executed at least twice in the year by them.
- 8. The execution committee shall maintain documents of each program and upload them on their departmental page.

Initiatives:

- 1. Tree plantation and conservation drive in each year.
- 2. 2. Observance of world earth and environment day.
- 3. Maintaining Cleanliness and addiction free campus.
- 4. Awareness on medicinal uses of trees through botanical garden
- 5. Composting through wormy culture for maintenance of trees in the campus.
- 6. Green and environment audit through external agency.
- 7. Working on rain water harvesting.
- 8. E-waste management initiative
- 9. Installation of energy efficient equipment and solar panel
- 10. Pedestrian friendly internal paths.
- 11. Maintaining bio-diversity in the campus through activities and initiatives.
- 12. QR codes to all the species in campus

Responsibility with: IQAC and all departments

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