

Policy Document on Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus



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1. Introduction

Jeevandeep Law College is committed to environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. This policy outlines the measures and guidelines to transform our campus into a Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus. The aim is to reduce our environmental impact, promote sustainability, and foster an eco-friendly culture within the college community.

2. Objectives

- **To promote sustainability:** Implement practices that reduce environmental impact and enhance the college's ecological footprint.
- **To eliminate plastic waste:** Prohibit the use of single-use plastics and encourage alternatives.
- **To foster awareness:** Educate and involve the college community in environmental conservation efforts.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors of Jeevandeep Law College.

4. Policy Guidelines

4.1 Promotion of Bicycles and Battery-Powered Vehicles

- **Objective:** Encourage eco-friendly transportation methods.
- **Guidelines:**
 - Bicycle racks will be installed at key locations throughout the campus.
 - Battery-powered vehicles such as electric scooters will be supported with dedicated parking.

4.3 Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways

- **Objective:** Enhance pedestrian safety and promote walking.
- **Guidelines:**
 - Pathways and footpaths will be well-maintained, safe, and accessible.
 - Green spaces and seating areas will be integrated into pedestrian pathways to create a pleasant walking environment.

4.4 Ban on Single-Use Plastics

- **Objective:** Eliminate plastic waste and promote sustainable alternatives.
- **Guidelines:**
 - The use of single-use plastics such as bags, cutlery, and straws is strictly prohibited on campus.
 - Reusable alternatives like cloth bags, metal cutlery, and glass containers will be promoted.
 - All vendors and service providers on campus will adhere to the plastic-free policy.

4.5 Landscaping with Trees and Plants

- **Objective:** Improve air quality and enhance campus aesthetics.
- **Guidelines:**
 - The campus will be landscaped with a variety of trees, shrubs, and plants.
 - Regular tree planting drives will be conducted to maintain and expand green spaces.
 - Garden areas will be maintained to support local biodiversity and provide educational opportunities.

4.6 Educational Programs and Awareness

- **Objective:** Engage the college community in sustainability practices.
- **Guidelines:**
 - Educational programs and workshops on environmental conservation will be organized regularly.
 - Awareness campaigns will be conducted to promote the importance of a green campus and the plastic-free policy.

5. Implementation and Monitoring

- **Implementation:** The Facilities Management Committee will oversee the implementation of this policy. Department heads and administrative staff are responsible for ensuring compliance within their areas.
- **Monitoring:** Regular audits will be conducted to assess compliance and effectiveness. Feedback from the college community will be collected to identify areas for improvement.

6. Review and Revision

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to reflect changes in environmental regulations, advancements in sustainable practices, and feedback from the college community.

7. Contact Information

For questions or further information regarding this policy, please contact: Mr. Prakash More, Office Superintendent