

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

(For Higher Education Institution)

Academic Year-2024-25

Name of the Institution: NSSR's Arts, Commerce & Science College Parli Vaijnath Dist. Beed.

Address: Basweshwar Colony, Near old power House, Parli Vaijnath

Policy Effective Date: 15 Jun 2024

1. Preamble

Higher Education Institutions play an important role in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable development. Our institution recognizes its responsibility toward environmental protection and is committed to maintaining a clean, green, and sustainable campus. Through teaching, research, and community engagement, the institution strives to develop environmentally responsible citizens.

2. Vision

To create a **sustainable, eco-friendly, and environmentally responsible campus** that promotes environmental awareness, conservation of natural resources, and sustainable practices.

3. Mission

- To integrate environmental awareness into teaching, research, and extension activities.
 - To promote sustainable use of natural resources.
 - To develop environmental responsibility among students and staff.
 - To support green initiatives and eco-friendly practices on campus.
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4. Objectives

1. To promote environmental awareness among students, faculty, and staff.
2. To conserve natural resources such as water and energy.
3. To minimize waste generation and encourage recycling.
4. To promote biodiversity and greenery on campus.

5. To encourage sustainable practices through education and research.
 6. To conduct environmental awareness programs and activities.
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5. Policy Guidelines

5.1 Energy Conservation

- Promote efficient use of electricity and energy resources.
- Encourage installation of **LED lights and energy-efficient equipment**.
- Promote renewable energy sources such as **solar energy**.

5.2 Water Conservation

- Encourage responsible use of water.
- Implement **rainwater harvesting systems** where possible.
- Regular monitoring to prevent water leakage and wastage.

5.3 Waste Management

- Follow the principles of **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3R)**.
- Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories.
- Promote composting and proper waste disposal methods.

5.4 Green Campus Development

- Organize **tree plantation drives** regularly.
- Maintain gardens and green spaces within the campus.
- Promote biodiversity and eco-friendly landscaping.

5.5 Environmental Awareness

- Organize seminars, workshops, and awareness programs on environmental issues.
- Celebrate environmental days such as **World Environment Day** and **Earth Day**.
- Encourage student participation in environmental protection activities.

5.6 Sustainable Transportation

- Promote walking, cycling, and shared transportation.
 - Encourage eco-friendly transportation practices among students and staff.
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6. Implementation

The institution will establish a **Green Campus Committee / Environmental Committee** responsible for implementing, monitoring, and reviewing environmental initiatives and policies.

7. Responsibility

All **students, faculty members, administrative staff, and stakeholders** are responsible for supporting and implementing the Environmental Policy.

8. Monitoring and Review

The Environmental Policy will be **reviewed periodically** to improve environmental performance and ensure sustainable development practices.

Signature

Principal / Head of Institution

Place: Parli Vaijanath

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