

## Dr. L. D.Balkhande College of Arts and Commerce, Pauni Dist.- Bhandara

## POLICYDOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its participants and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. It will help us to implement efficiency and environmental awareness to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. The natural location advantage of green campus offers countless opportunities to enhance the eco-friendly practices in the campus. The current global climate crisis imposes the institution to consider the environment consciousness as its paramount duty to develop its high standards for environmental friendliness and applaud the practices that continue to arrange and work on the cutting edge of environmental innovation. The college deems it as its prior responsibility to make society aware of deteriorating environmental parameters and also prodding them to adopt Eco-friendly ways through environmental policy advocacy, promoting environmental awareness and local participation in conservation efforts to minimize the threat.

## Policies:

- Inculcate the Green protocol among students and faculties.
- Dissemination of environmental literacy to motivate students, teachers and supporting staff.
- Establishment of an efficient way for waste management and recycling systems.
- Energy optimization for enhancing energy utilization. Turn off your monitor when you leave your table. Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Environmental awareness program (single use of plastics awareness) conducted by the NSS unit of the college.
- Transformation of the campus into a pollution free and environmentally friendly zone.
- Green Campaign initiative focusing students regarding awareness of the benefits for adopting green practices. • To undertaken tree plantation drive.
- The concept of green campus campaign and environmental friendly practices in the campus resulted in growing a clean and green campus.
  - The workshops and seminars on environmental issues created awareness among the students.

- Proper waste management system for all types of waste produced in the campus.
- Disposal of non-degradable and degradable wastes into separate dustbins facilitated the waste management more effortlessly.
- \* To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- Use of renewable and sustained energy sources like LED bulbs inside the campus.
- The Green Cell and Energy Conservation Club have succeeded in fostering an energy conservation culture and attitude among students, staff and masses in nearby areas.
- Neatness programs conducted by NSS & Green Cell from time to time.
- Maintenance ofgarden and various playgrounds by NSS in charge, and Sport in charge respectively.
- Encourage students and teachers to save electricity, save papers, save water, use dust beans etc.

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