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NAAC (UGC) ACCREDITED INSTITUTION 'B' GRADE (CGPA – 2.32)

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Green Initiative Policy

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The college is committed to creating an environmentally responsible campus by integrating sustainable practices into all academic and administrative functions. As an institution that values ecological stewardship, we continuously strive to conserve natural resources, promote green behaviours, and maintain a clean and healthy environment for students and staff. Our green initiatives are supported by trained personnel, active student clubs, and collaborative efforts with external environmental agencies to enhance the overall ecological footprint of the college.

Objectives

- ✦ To establish sustainable practices that reduce environmental impact across the campus.
- ✦ To promote awareness and education on environmental conservation among students and staff.
- ✦ To encourage adoption of eco-friendly methods such as reduced use of single-use plastics and energy-efficient operations.
- ✦ To strengthen collaboration with environmental organizations, local bodies, and community groups for green campus development.
- ✦ To support campus greening through plantation drives, biodiversity conservation, and rainwater harvesting initiatives.

Awareness and Student Engagement

- ✦ Organizing seminars, workshops, poster campaigns, and competitions on topics such as energy conservation, climate change, and sustainable living.
- ✦ Offering structured academic courses on Environmental Studies, Environmental Ethics, and Man and Environment.
- ✦ Promoting student participation in green drives, tree plantation activities, and environment audits.
- ✦ Mobilizing activities through Eco Club, Swachhata Action, NSS, etc.
- ✦ Conducting outreach programs through the Social Work Department to spread eco-consciousness in the community.



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Monitoring and Assessment

- Conducting Green Audits to evaluate the environmental performance of the campus.
- Performing Energy Audits to assess electricity consumption and promote efficiency.
- Conducting Water Audits to monitor water usage and ensure sustainable practices.
- Ensuring Fire Safety and implementation of Rainwater Harvesting systems.

Key Green Initiatives

- Campus plantation and maintenance of green zones.
- Installation of energy-efficient lighting and appliances.
- Rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, and water recycling practices.
- Reduced paper usage through digitalization of records and processes.
- Initiatives for a plastic-free campus and promotion of reusable materials.

Expected Outcomes

- The institution will maintain a green and eco-friendly campus, improving environmental quality.
 - The institution will ensure compliance with environmental standards through regular green and energy audits.
 - The institution will reduce resource consumption, saving electricity, water, and energy costs.
 - Students will learn about environmental protection and sustainability, gaining awareness of ecological issues.
 - Students will develop eco-friendly habits, including energy conservation, reducing plastic use, and saving resources.
 - Students will gain practical exposure through tree plantation, green drives, and environmental campaigns.
 - Students will understand the importance of biodiversity, and participate in campus greening activities.
 - Students will improve their leadership and teamwork abilities by participating in Eco Club, NSS, and Swachhata Action programs.
 - Students will become more socially responsible, contributing to environmental welfare in their community.
- Students will cultivate long-term environmental values, becoming responsible green citizens in the future.



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