



Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR.

Criteria 7.1.5

Green Campus Initiatives

POLICY DOCUMENT FOR

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Policy for Green Campus-

The institute always takes efforts for the environment friendly sustainable development. The college is located amidst of the city and a Green campus with lush and serene landscaping is maintained properly. The campus is having cycas tree which absorbs much carbon dioxide and release most oxygen. The students and faculty are encouraged to plant more trees. The green campus helps in encouraging eco-friendly environment which enhances air quality within the campus. Staff members personally participating in garden development activities. Adequate natural light and air is available for the Classrooms.

The programmes of tree plantation have been taken at the ladies' hostel. The noise level in the campus is measured and it is well within the limit i.e. below 50 db at daytime. The students and staff of the college are always enthusiastic for plantation. Youth Club, NCC and NSS of the college organize various programmes like tree plantation, cleanliness campaign in nearby garden or encourage plantation and preservation of trees. Green campus creates eco-friendly environment, which provides good air quality in the campus

Students, staff using a) Bicycles b) Public Transport c) Pedestrian friendly roads College is located in the heart of Kolhapur city. It is having many advantages that the Railway station and Bus stands is very near to the college and college is having KMT and MSRTC bus stop facility. Students residing near the college use bicycles. Some students come to the college by walk. Pedestrian friendly road is useful for the students while coming to the college. Most of the students use public transport who came from nearby villages. College provides all necessary help to the students for the pass and free passes for the girl students.

Some of our faculty use public transport, others share a car and few faculty members use motorbike.


Plastic-free campus:

All the staff and students of the college never use plastic bags. They use cloth or paper bags in each programme which ultimately becomes eco-friendly. Most of the students never bring water bottles, as the college provides clean and pure drinking water through RO system @ 24 X 7.

Paperless office:

Most of the official correspondence with the university, state government and other offices has been done through e-mails which are the efforts towards the paperless office. Institute also purchased ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software system and implemented it for official and academic purposes to reduce paper work. ERP software is effectively used to perform their daily work and updates, which reduces the paper work and save time. In addition to this, most of the notices and circulars by Principal and office are conveyed by emails and social media.




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