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Policy Document: Green Campus Initiative

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering For Women, Pune 43 acknowledges its responsibility to foster environmental sustainability and aims to transform its campus into a model of eco-consciousness. This policy document delineates the strategic framework for the Green Campus Initiative, emphasizing tree plantation, plastic-free practices, promotion of sustainable transportation, and participation in cleanliness drives under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Objectives:

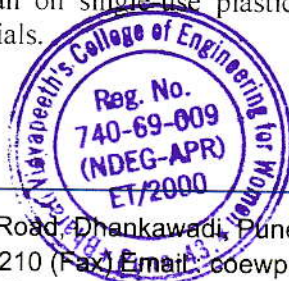
1. To cultivate a green campus environment through tree plantation drives, enhancing biodiversity, and preserving natural habitats.
2. To eliminate the use of single-use plastics and foster a plastic-free culture on campus.
3. To promote sustainable transportation options such as public transport, carpooling, and electric vehicles to reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion.
4. To participate in cleanliness drives and contribute to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for a cleaner and healthier campus environment.

Responsibilities:

1. College Administration: The administration is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the implementation of the Green Campus Initiative, providing necessary resources, and ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.
2. Faculty and Staff: Faculty and staff are responsible for promoting green practices, participating in tree plantation drives and cleanliness campaigns, and encouraging students to adopt sustainable behaviors.
3. Students: Students are encouraged to actively participate in green initiatives, adhere to plastic-free practices, utilize sustainable transportation options, and engage in cleanliness drives.

Key Initiatives:

1. Tree Plantation Drives:
 - Organize regular tree plantation drives to enhance green cover on campus and promote biodiversity.
 - Establish designated areas for tree planting and maintenance, involving students, faculty, and staff in the process.
2. Plastic-Free Campus:
 - Implement a campus-wide ban on single-use plastics, including water bottles, straws, bags, and packaging materials.



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- Provide alternatives such as reusable water bottles, cloth bags, and biodegradable packaging for food and beverages.

3. Promotion of Sustainable Transportation:

- Encourage students, faculty, and staff to use public transportation by providing information on routes, schedules, and incentives such as discounted passes.

- Facilitate carpooling initiatives by establishing designated carpool zones, promoting online platforms for ride-sharing, and incentivizing carpooling arrangements.

4. Use of Electric Vehicles:

- Introduce electric vehicle charging stations on campus to support the use of electric vehicles by students, faculty, and staff.

- Encourage the adoption of electric vehicles through awareness campaigns, incentives, and partnerships with electric vehicle manufacturers.

5. Cleanliness Drives under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:

- Organize regular cleanliness drives on campus in collaboration with local authorities, NGOs, NSS, Student development and community groups.

- Promote awareness about waste management, segregation, and recycling among students and staff members.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Regular monitoring of progress towards the objectives of the Green Campus Initiative, including tree plantation targets, reduction in plastic usage, increase in sustainable transportation modal share, and participation in cleanliness drives.


2. Periodic assessment of the effectiveness of initiatives through surveys, feedback mechanisms, and environmental audits.

3. Reporting on achievements, challenges, and recommendations to stakeholders through annual sustainability reports and communication channels.

Outcome:

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering For Women, Pune 43 is committed to fostering a green campus environment that prioritizes environmental sustainability, community engagement, and responsible citizenship. By embracing the principles outlined in this policy document and working collaboratively, we can create a campus that serves as a beacon of environmental stewardship and inspires positive change in society.




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