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Policy Document: Green Campus and Plastic-Free Initiative

Introduction

This policy document outlines the guidelines and procedures for maintaining a green, plastic-free campus. The initiative aims to promote environmental sustainability, reduce plastic waste, and enhance the campus's natural beauty.

Objectives

- Create a plastic-free campus environment.
- Encourage the use of sustainable materials for campus activities.
- Promote tree plantation and gardening.
- Ensure the maintenance and care of the campus greenery.

1. Plastic-Free Campus Initiative

Guidelines:

- **No Plastic Covers:** Prohibit the use of plastic covers and bags on campus.
- **Sustainable Alternatives:** Encourage the use of leaves, bamboo plates, and other eco-friendly materials for functions and events.
- **Ban on Plastic Plates:** Avoid the use of plastic plates and cutlery in all campus activities and events.

Implementation:

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct regular campaigns to educate the campus community about the importance of reducing plastic use.
- **Distribution of Alternatives:** Provide alternatives such as cloth bags, bamboo plates, and leaf plates to students and staff.
- **Monitoring:** Establish a monitoring system to ensure compliance with the plastic-free policy.



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2. Tree Plantation and Campus Gardening

Guidelines:

- **Monthly Plantation:** Conduct a minimum of two tree plantation activities each month.
- **Care for Existing Plants:** Ensure that no existing plants or trees are disturbed during campus activities or construction.
- **Gardening:** Encourage the maintenance of gardens and green spaces on campus.

Implementation:

- **Eco Club:** Making Eco Club responsible for organizing plantation drives, gardening activities, and maintaining green spaces.
- **Student Involvement:** Involve students in gardening and plantation activities to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Responsibilities:

- **Eco Club:** Organize and execute plantation drives, maintain gardens, and promote eco-friendly practices.
- **Faculty and Staff:** Encourage and participate in green initiatives and educate students about the importance of sustainability.

3. Maintenance and Monitoring

Guidelines:

- **Regular Inspections:** Conduct regular inspections to ensure the campus remains clean, green, and plastic-free.
- **Maintenance Schedules:** Develop and follow a schedule for the maintenance of gardens and green spaces.
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain records of plantation drives, types of plants, and the growth progress of newly planted trees.

Implementation:

- **Monthly Reports:** The Eco Club will submit monthly reports to the IQAC
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Establish a feedback mechanism for students and staff to report concerns or suggest improvements related to the green campus initiative.



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4. Policy Compliance and Review

Guidelines:

- **Compliance:** Ensure all members of the campus community adhere to the guidelines set forth in this policy.
- **Review:** Conduct an annual review of the policy to assess its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments.

The Green Campus and Plastic-Free Initiative is a critical step towards creating a sustainable and environmentally friendly campus. By adhering to the guidelines and actively participating in the proposed activities, the campus community can significantly reduce its environmental footprint and contribute to a greener future. The success of this initiative depends on the collective efforts of students, faculty, and staff, fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and responsibility.



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