

Janabai Vikas Sanstha's
Gajananrao Pandurang Patil College of Arts & Science
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

Clean and Green Campus Policy

Introduction:

The Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission

To create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involved in the activities to protect the planet earth from the unscrupulous human invasions for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead.

Objectives

- To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
- To instill the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, etc.
- To make students and staff aware about raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.

Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with its Clean and Green Campus Policy by establishing the following infrastructure and carrying out the following activities:

- **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**
- **Rainwater Harvesting**
- **E-waste Management**
- **Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus.**

Ban on Single-Use Plastic

The campus of Wada College of Management and Science, Wada, is a plastic-free campus where there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, canteen, etc and in the other premises. The college facilitates environment friendly substitutes like stainless steel, washable and reusable tumblers at all water units and mandate the canteen to serve only in stainless steel or paper plates/glasses/cups to systematically ban the use of plastics on the campus.

Rain water Harvesting

The college ensures rain-water conservation through rainwater harvesting. The rain water from the roof top outlets is carried through the well-connected pipelines to the wells or is collected in the large water harvesting tanks and the overflowing rain-water from these tanks is discharged in the soak-pits for ground water recharge.

E-waste Management

E-waste management by the Department of IT Components and other small devices/parts of non-repairable equipment's are used to fabricate new experimental kits /power supplies. This is one of the best practices of the IT department.


The department has started reusing the electronic components from the discarded instruments, PCs, UPS, etc. such as transformers, transistors, ICs, Capacitors, Inductors, Resistors, Connectors, Sockets, Switches, Wires, LEDs and other electronic or electrical devices to fabricate the instruments and experimental kits that are used in the IT Laboratory.

The students and faculty have also involved in the maintenance and repairs of the instruments and experimental kits, which led to increase their life and the optimum uses.

Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus

Various boards including Quotes that promote environmental awareness and ethics including air-pollution control, plastic-free campus, conservation of energy, recycling of resources, tree plantation, Nature conservation, etc. are displayed for all the stakeholders of the college.




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