



Shikshan Mandal, Karad

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad

Green Campus Initiative Policy

Environmental Policy Statement

Shikshan Mandal's, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad strives to incorporate Green Initiatives in the best interest of the Environment. It maintains positive attitude towards sustainable development and encourages its stakeholders to adopt eco-friendly lifestyle and build an environment congenial to the future generations.

Purpose

The policy shall play a significant role as the college continues to develop an environmentally sustainable campus. The statement represents a commitment by the college to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff while preserving the environment for the future generations. The college promises to prepare its students environmental conscious citizens on campus, in the society and all through their lives. The college is committed to encourage the community to be engaged environmental citizens and to implement the best practices to improve and maintain the ecological balance. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle will be encouraged.

Scope

The policy applies to all stakeholders of the college.

Guidelines

Following guidelines / instructions shall be implemented in the college:

Promotion of energy conservation on the campus

Segregation of the electronic waste and its effective disposal

- Purchase of energy star rated appliances
- Implementation of complete ban on plastic to ensure plastic free college campus

- Encouragement to all the stakeholders to plant or present saplings on important occasions.
- Annual Green and Energy Audit to preserve the green and conserve the energy.
- Implementation of water management system
- Channelization of rainwater from the terrace to the borewell to maintain the water table.
- Organization of awareness programmes on environment conservation to promote environment friendly attitude in the faculty and students
- Participation in Tree Plantation Drive, Green Day Oath and Celebration of Environment Day by planting trees in the campus/ neighbourhood and organization of relevant programmes
- Adoption of paperless concept by digitization of the administrative work
- Encouragement to use sanitary napkin vending machine and incinerator to dispose of the napkins in scientific and hygienic way.
- Appeal to the students, faculty and staff to use water carefully.
- Insistence on re-use of one-sided printed papers
- Promotion to the use of e-documents
- Encouragement to the faculty and students to enhance their digital skills.
- Segregation of the solid waste at source and its collection every week by Karad Municipality vehicles
- Effective management of biodegradable waste on the premises by installing vermi-composting unit.
- Encouragement for the use of dustbins

Future Plans

- Skill Development Short term courses - Vermicomposting Technology
 - Paper Bags and Fabric Bags Making
 - Horticulture
- Plantation of Medicinal Plants and Development of Kitchen garden to create awareness about organic vegetables.
- Installation of Solar Electricity Plant