Green Campus Policy

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INSTITUTION MOTO

"Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya" - Lead me from darkness to light.

VISION

To acquire a green pollution free healthier happier and more fertile community where staff and students are excited about their work and proud of their achievements and to encourage them for efficient utilization of all the resources in a sustainable manner to contribute to national and global agenda on environment in order to tackle the challenges of climate change and environmental sustainability so as to create a new future and to do well in an ever dynamic world through the knowledge, creativity, ingenuity and good will of our college.

MISSION

1. To facilitate the stakeholders of the campus to learn and imbibe discipline, culture and spirituality.
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INTRODUCTION

Inculcating values in order to build well-rounded citizens lie at the heart of our vision of higher education. Holistic education in the 21st century is incomplete without imparting knowledge on living responsible lives. This sense of responsibility should extend to the larger world that we live in. Guided by this principle, the College seeks to inform students on the imperative of environment protection and also affords them an experience of studying in an institution that has adopted sustainable practices in its various functioning.

As the College is situated in the heart of the Town of Lumding, the staff and students are well-aware of both the various kinds of pollution and its attendant health hazards, and the immediacy and the seriousness of the problem of environmental pollution. For us at Lumding College, terms like environmental degradation, climate change, are not buzzwords but a part of our lived reality.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this policy is to raise environmental awareness among students and staff and promote sustainable practices in the institution. The Campus Beautification Committee, Environment Studies Committee, Environment and Climate Change Cell, NSS & Extension Activity Cell and Academic Departments shall be responsible for implementation and monitoring of the **Green Campus Policy**.

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

The Green Campus Policy of the College shall follow a three-pronged approach based on the principle of 3Ms i.e. Maintenance of resources, Maximization of resources, and Minimizing resource wastage.

1. Maintenance of resources:

- Protect existing flora, especially old trees within the campus.
- Careful use of infrastructure by both students and staff to prevent unnecessary repairs and replacements.
- College shall take steps to conduct Green audit and Energy audit regularly.
- Regular maintenance of water tanks, bore wells etc.
- Restricted entry of automobiles and promoting the use of public transport.

2. Maximization of resources:

- Committees and Cells constituted for that purpose, NSS & Extension Activity Cell and all academic departments shall organise programmes to spread awareness on environment protection.
- Proper disposal of waste to be carried out.
- Landscaping of the college campus to increase green cover.

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- College festivals shall have events like "Eco-innovation" and "Best out of Waste" to help popularize the need for environment protection.
- Students and staff are encouraged to donate clothes, books, etc. rather than throwing them in the trash, which eventually ends in the landfill.

3. Minimizing resource wastage:

- Ban on use of single-use plastics.
- Staff and students shall be mindful while using water and electricity.
- Use of stairs rather than lifts whenever possible.
- Staff and students shall switch off fans, bulbs, air-conditions etc when leaving the room
- Recycling of waste paper that is generated in the campus
- Regular collection of e-waste to be carried out in College.
- Regular maintenance of taps to water pipes to prevent waste
- Popularise use of menstrual cups among students and staff.
- The College shall ensure availability of potable water to prevent use bottled water.
- Ensure proper segregation of waste by providing different-coloured waste bins
- Attendance shall be taken online to prevent paper wastage
- Students to be encouraged to submit assignments online.
- Use of Solar panels
- Rainwater harvesting

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

- **Restricted entry of vehicles:**

Parking facilities are available for two and four wheelers separately for faculty and students at two different locations inside the campus to ensure safety and minimise noise pollution.

- **Pedestrian friendly pathways:**

Pedestrian friendly platforms connecting different departmental buildings, central library, playground, seminar hall, open auditorium are laid on the sides of the main approach road with two different college gates.

- **Ban on the use of plastic:**

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garbage and plastic free zone. However, dry waste bin and wet waste bin are created within the campus for recycling and reuse purpose.

- **Landscaping with trees and plants:**

To make the campus eco-friendly, the college maintains the botanical garden our college and plantation of more ornamental and medicinal trees in and around the campus is carried out. Both on and off campus, the mass sampling plantation awareness program has been taken care of by the faculty members and the students helps in building an eco-friendly, pollution free, healthy environment carrying out their sense of duty.

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