

SMT. KESHARBAI LAHOTI COLLEGE AMRAVATI



Policy Document



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Shri Ganeshdas Rathi Chhatralaya Samiti's
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Policy Document on Green Campus initiatives

Smt. Kesharbai Lahoti College always keeps sustainable development at the core of all the activities whether co-curricular or extra-curricular. The Institution maintains an eco-friendly policy by adhering to the practices that are congenial to a healthy environment and encourages the students and staff members to take the initiatives that lead to positive change. The prime focus of the policy is to ensure the judicious use and conservation of environmental resources and to improve our contribution to climate protection.

The focus areas of this policy are as follows-

Periodic Awareness Programmes on environmental issues:

There is a regular organisation of programmes like guest lectures, street plays to promote the eco-friendly activities. To create a sense of environmental responsibility among the students and to inculcate the values of environmental preservation, the Institution organizes a number of awareness programmes. The college has also signed an MOU with "Wild Life and Environment Conservation Society, Amravati". Various activities are organised in collaboration with the society.

Energy Audit:

The Institution conducts energy audit as and when required. The energy audit identifies the flaws and provides solutions for significant savings.

For electricity conservation-

- The college has solar energy panels at the women hostel on the campus.
- The college uses the power efficient LED bulbs to save the consumption of electricity.
- The boards for Switching off the electrical equipment when not in use, are displayed at various places on the campus.

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Green Audit:

The Institution aims to regularly conduct Green Audit to provide a better understanding of the impact of eco-friendly practices on campus.

Water Conservation:

- The Institution has a rain water harvesting and follows the water conservation practices in every possible way.
- Every year, on 22nd March in order to create awareness among the students and staff members regarding the most challenging issue of the present day world i.e. Water scarcity problem "World Water Day" is celebrated.

Plastic Free Campaign:

The Institution takes important measures to lessen the use of plastic on the campus. To convey the message that cloth bags do not cause the environmental harm like those of plastic bags and cloth bags are ultimately bio-degradable, Khadi, Jute or cotton bags are distributed among the staff, and the visitors. The campaign started by presenting the cotton bags to the teachers on the occasion of teachers' day.

Clay Ganesh Idol Practice:

To motivate people not to bring Lord Ganesh idols made of Plaster of Paris, the volunteers of NSS take initiative and appeal the staff members to bring home Lord Ganesha's idols made only of clay during Ganesh Festival. Clay idols are provided in the campus at a reasonable price. The Institution also organizes "Workshop for making Clay Idols".

Cleanliness Initiatives:

To inculcate the values of cleanliness among the students "Cleanliness Drive" is regularly carried out in the campus. Rallies, Street plays, essay and poster competitions are organized to

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give the message of cleanliness. These activities help to generate mass awareness regarding the vision of 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan'. A pledge to maintain cleanliness is obtained from students and staff members annually.

Landscaping with trees and plants-

To practice landscape management with a functional approach to maintain environmental balance and aesthetic design, the volunteers of NSS actively participate in the tree plantation campaign and plant various plants having medicinal, aesthetic and spiritual importance in the college premises. Though to some extent, it checks the air pollution and provides fresh air in the campus. The practice increases awareness of the 'Donate-a-Tree' programme which includes gift of saplings to the visitors. The Institution follows "Each One Plant One" policy.

Waste Management-

- Students and staff are regularly instructed about specific waste management practices through Lectures, Slogans, and Notice Boards in the campus. Every day all the academic buildings and other surrounding area in the campus are cleaned by the appointed staff for the same and they separate out waste and dispose accordingly.
- Scrape papers from various departments are collected and donated to "Arham" group, (an organization that works for social welfare) for recycling.
- Students are asked to collect floral waste during Navratri and Ganesh festivals and it is disposed in a proper way to avoid water pollution.
- All departments, classrooms and corridors are provided with Dustbins for dry wastage which are emptied every day. Colour-Coded Dustbin are used Green for liquid and Blue for solid at the required places. The waste separated is then collected by Municipal Corporation Vehicles for proper disposal.
- The library material like old newspapers and magazines, old assignment books etc. are sold to the vendors for proper recycling.
- Liquid waste from the drinking water kiosk and toilets etc is let out as effluent into a proper drainage facility to avoid stagnation.

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- Waste water is properly drained out to maintain the greenery in the campus.
- The sewage water from the entire campus is drained through the underground pipe line
- Electronic Waste like old CPUs, Hard disks, laboratory equipment etc. is disposed to the market for sale as scrap.
- Old version computers are transferred to the schools run by our education society or disposed through outside agencies.
- Some old monitors and CPUs are repaired and reused if possible.

Smoking Free Campus :

There are display boards in the campus with the slogan “No Smoking, No Tobacco” in campus area and is strictly observed.




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