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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

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, Wildlife Photography Competitions, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Bird Watching Programs, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, 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:

- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Ban on Single-Use Plastic
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Solid Waste Management
- Water Management
- E-waste Management
- Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus.
- Installation of Incinerator in the Girls' Common Room
- Observance of Days to protect and Nurture Environment
- The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit

Landscaping with Trees and Plants

As per the Clean and Green Policy of the Yeshwantrao Chaphekar College, Palghar, the college strives to plant various types of ornamental and medicinal variety, wild plant species of trees, in large numbers within and outside the campus. Gardeners and full time adequate support staff have been appointed for the maintenance of gardens and keeping the campus litter-free, clean and Green Campus.



The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS of the college in the month of July every year.

Ban on Single-Use Plastic

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

Rainwater 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. Excess Water in the Water Harvesting Water Collection Tanks is discharged in the Pit for Groundwater Recharge

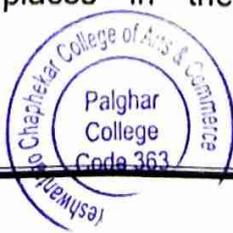
Solid waste Management

The Solid waste generated in the campus is segregated as bio degradable and non-degradable and handed over to Palghar Municipal Corporation as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and "Our Palghar, Clean Palghar"

All Departments, laboratories, and Classrooms are provided with dustbins for dry wastage disposal. Segregation of the waste into dry and wet waste is done through the separately allotted dustbins at strategic locations in the college.

Water Management

The water for all other purposes is supplied through another set of distribution pipes. The college has two wells with ample water. The ground water from the wells is pumped into the storage tanks / elevated service reservoirs located at different places in the campus. The water is



distributed through well-laid pipe network.

Entire distribution system is well supervised by the college administration to ensure that there are no leakages and wastages of water through Leakages in the pipelines and the water-taps etc. Regular cleaning of the water tanks is regulated by the administrative staff of the college. All the stakeholders of the college are well-educated to use water economically and efficiently

Apart from carrying out Cleanliness Drives, Awareness Campaigns, the College NSS volunteers also aware for ground water recharge in the adopted villages during the NSS Special Camps.

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. This have not only become a step towards the E-waste management but also cultivated innovative ideas among the students and the faculty. The students have also gained many skills through these activities.

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.

Installation of Incinerator in the Girls' Common Room

The college has installed an Incinerator for the disposal of sanitary pads in the Girls' Common Room as a step towards eco-friendly disposal mechanisms.

Observance of Days to Protect and Nurture Environment

The organization of various events like Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Wildlife Photography Competitions, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Bird Watching Programs, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc. on the occasion of various days like- 'International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer' (16 September), 'World Environment Day' (05 June), 'International Tiger Day' (29 July), 'Wildlife Week' (02 to 08 October), 'World Biodiversity Day' (22 May), 'World Wetland Day' (02 February), 'World Water Day' (22 March), 'World Sparrow Day' (20 March), 'Great Backyard' Bird Count (GBBC)' (14 February), Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti (02 October), 'Army Day' (15 January) 'Bird Week' in first week of November, etc. ensures to create awareness among young students and public about various environment related problems and conservation of Nature and natural resources in the surrounding area and educating on how to live an Eco- friendly life.

The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit

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