# **ST. PAUL TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE BIRSINGHPUR**

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# **Policy Document on the Green Campus**

### **Objective :**

A Green Campus is a place where environment friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concepts offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environment, social, and economic needs of mankind.

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional source of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The Management of the Institute believes that time bound strategies to implement green initiatives. The Green Campus Initiatives will enable the institution to develop the campus as living laboratory for innovation.

The mission of St. Paul Teachers' Training College Birsinghpur campus environment initiatives is to prioritize an environmental responsibility into all policies, programs and practices. The initiative will directly stimulate the development of projects that enhances the sustainability of both the educational and physical landscape.

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## Role of the Go-Green Campus Programme:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from the Management and well intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute -wide participation. Thus in view of this, the Institute will plan and execute

- 1. Seek review of all the stakeholders to make the Go Green initiative functional throughout the year.
- Conduct the campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvement.
- 3. Establish Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaign
- 4. Link Green Campus activities to Academics in The Institute.
- 5. Organize awareness programs for the students, faculty and society.
- 6. Phase out the CFL and conventional lights source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen lights and replace by the LEDs.
- 7. Purchase only Energy Efficient products.

## P<u>romotion of "SAVE ENERGY TIPS" in and outside</u> the Institute.

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "Sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off monitor when you leave your Table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid use of decorative lighting
- Keep lights off in conference room, classroom, lecture rooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use fans only when needed.

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#### Water Management :

- Campus engagement through, water conservation education to all stakeholders through lecture, poster, rallies etc.
- Re use of waste water from RO plant by installing separate water tank
- By having soak pit (Soakta) for water from toilets and bathrooms.
- Ensure plumbing adequacy of water taps and sanitary fixtures. Construct water storage structures to meet campus water requirement & regular upkeep of water tanks in the building.
- Dedicated staff for maintenance of water system in the campus. Update periodic maintenance and repair of leaks.

#### Solid Waste Management :

- To reduce waste in institute, students and staffs are educated on proper waste management practices.
- Waste is collected on a daily basis from various sources and is separated as dry and wet waste.
- Colour coded dustbins are used for different types of wastes green for wet and blue for solid waste.
- Daily garbage is collected by housekeeping personnel, further segregation is done and kept at one designated place. Later, gram panchayat personnel collect for further processing. All waste water lines from toilet, bathrooms etc. are connected with pipes and goes to soak pit (soakta), waste materials like plastic, paper are collected and sold to scrap vendors.
- Efforts have been to taken to produce compost manure from solid waste.

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## Major Green Campus Initiative :

- · Installation of solar power light in garden
- Displayed posters on E-waste Management.
- · Plastic free campus
- Tree plantation drive
- · Use of ERP to make paperless administration
- Cleanliness drive
- Landscape and gardens
- Use of LEDs only
- · Focus on use of digital library
- · Organization of sensitization program for stake holders.
- · Green, Environment and Energy audit conducted.
- · Restricted entry of automobiles.

We intend to pursue a programme of continuous improvement in our procedure, practice and review the policy on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.

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