

# **POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

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## PREAMBLE

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Greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.

### **Major Green campus Initiatives in COER campus:**

- Rain water Harvesting
- Recycling bin for e-waste
- Use of LED Lights
- Use of Solar Lamps in Campus
- Learning through Law Finders Software
- Restricted entry of vehicles
- Restricted Parking
- Sewage treatment Plant
- Pedestrian friendly Road
- Plastic free campus
- Green Campus Plantation

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### **1. Restricted entry of vehicles**

- Outside vehicles are not permitted in the College Campus.
- Parking space for vehicles of faculty and staff is earmarked.
- Most of the college staff and students make use of public transport system.

### **2. Pedestrian-friendly pathways**

- Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable colour paints in the campus.

### **3. Ban on use of Plastic**

- The college is committed to plastic-free campus.
- Canteen makes use of stainless steel utensils for cooking and serving food.

### **4. Landscaping with trees and plants**

- As per the green practices, several small plants have been planted in the College campus.