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Green Campus Policy

Introduction:

Don Bosco College of Arts and Commerce (Evening) is committed to fostering a sustainable and eco-friendly environment.

Our Green Campus Policy outlines the steps and measures we will take to promote environmental stewardship, minimize our carbon footprint, and encourage sustainable practices among students, faculty and staff.

1. Energy Efficiency:

Energy Conservation: Implement energy-saving measures such as installing energy-efficient lighting, using natural light wherever possible, and ensuring that electrical appliances and equipment are turned off when not in use.

Renewable Energy: Invest in renewable energy sources such as solar panels to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy.

Green Buildings: Design and construct new buildings following green building standards, and retrofit existing buildings to enhance energy efficiency.

2. Waste Management:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Encourage the 3R principles to minimize waste. Set up recycling bins across campus for paper, plastic, metal, and electronic waste.

Paperless Initiatives: Promote digital communication and documentation to reduce paper usage.

3. Water Conservation:

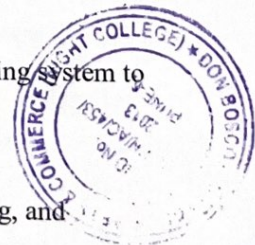
Water-saving Fixtures: Install low-flow faucets, toilets, and showers in all campus buildings.

Rainwater Harvesting: Set up rainwater harvesting systems to collect and store rainwater for landscaping and other non-potable uses.

Water Management: Regularly monitor and repair leaks in the campus plumbing system to prevent water wastage.

4. Sustainable Transportation:

Promote Public Transport: Encourage the use of public transportation, cycling, and walking to reduce vehicular emissions.





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5. Green Cover:

Tree Plantation: Organize tree plantation drives.

6. Environmental Education and Awareness:

Curriculum Integration: Integrate sustainability topics into the curriculum across various disciplines to educate students about environmental issues.

Workshops and Seminars: Organize workshops, seminars, and guest lectures on sustainability and environmental conservation.

Student Involvement: Encourage student participation in environmental clubs and initiatives to promote a culture of sustainability.

7. Sustainable Procurement:

Eco-friendly Products: Procure eco-friendly and sustainable products for campus use, including cleaning supplies, office materials, and cafeteria items.

Local Sourcing: Support local businesses and farmers by sourcing products and food locally to reduce carbon footprint and support the local economy.

8. Monitoring and Evaluation:

Green Audits: Conduct regular environmental audits to assess the effectiveness of sustainability initiatives and identify areas for improvement.

9. Compliance and Partnerships:

Regulatory Compliance: Ensure compliance with all relevant environmental laws and regulations.

Partnerships: Collaborate with local government, NGOs, and other institutions to enhance sustainability efforts and share best practices.

Conclusion:

By implementing this Green Campus Policy, we aim to create a sustainable and eco-friendly campus that serves as a model for environmental responsibility. We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation in our sustainability efforts, and we encourage the active participation of the entire campus community in achieving our green goals.

