



SRI KRISHNA DUTT ACADEMY

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Clean and Green Campus Policy Document

The Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmentally 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. The green campus concept offers an institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and protect the ecosystem. The Green Campus and Environment Policy will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students and staff to take the lead in creating positive change. Sri Krishna Dutt Academy, Lucknow is conscious about environment conservation with its green campus initiatives and maintains pollution free and clean campus. Main focus areas for Green Campus Policy are:

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1. Landscaping Initiatives with trees and plants
2. Clean campus Initiatives
3. Clean Air Initiatives
4. Infrastructure
 - ❖ Grid connected PV Solar System for the campus
 - ❖ Installation of Energy efficient equipment
 - ❖ Water Conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System
 - ❖ Electric vehicle charging station
5. Waste Management processes
6. Liquid waste management
7. Solid waste management
8. E-waste management
9. Environment Centric Awareness Activities
10. Green Audit
11. Energy Audit

Objectives

1. To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
2. To instill the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life
3. To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies,
4. Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc.
5. To make students and staff aware about raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.
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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**
- **Observance of Green Thursday to Restrict the Use of Petrol/Diesel Vehicles**
- **Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipment**
- **Rainwater Harvesting**
- **Paperless Office and Communication**
- **Solid Waste Management**
- **Laboratory liquid waste management system through percolation system: -**
- **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**
- **Dedicated Section for the Environment Consciousness in a creative Wall Magazine**

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Landscaping with Trees and Plants

As per the Clean and Green Policy of the Sri Krishna Dutt Academy, 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 College Garden, Medico-Botanical Park, Green House and the Vermicompost Unit are looked after and maintained by the Department of Botany.

The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the Eco Club of the college and also by the Departments of Botany, Zoology and the Chemistry on regular basis generally in the month of July every year.

Ban on Single-Use Plastic

The campus of Sri Krishna Dutt Academy, Vrindavan Yojna ,Lucknow 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. Rain water collected in the tank is supplied to the plants in the Garden of the college.

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

Paperless Office and Communication: -

The college has a policy to minimize the use of paper in all types of official/academic

communication of the college through E- Communication. **The use of paper is substantially reduced through digitization. One-side blank pages are used to avoid wastage of paper.** All the college staff have been provided the college E-mail IDs and through which they make all the required official and college-related communication. What's app - Class-wise groups, Department wise groups, Committee wise groups have been formed which have reduced the usage of paper in notices and circulars. Moreover, the college has avoided massive usage of paper by introducing the "Learning Management System" wherein references, notes, syllabi, question banks, study material are stored and shared on the e-platform.

This practice has proved highly beneficial to save money, boost productivity, save space, make documentation and information sharing easier, and help the environment.

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