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## Green and Sustainable Environment Policy

The institution aims at providing a comprehensive holistic education to students and generate an awareness amongst all its stakeholders regarding the adoption of eco-friendly initiatives for promoting green spaces and a sustainable environment, supporting the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Objectives

- Preserve and safeguard the environment through adoption of green initiatives within and outside the campus.
- Raise awareness about environmental issues among students, staff, and local community.
- Enhance the efficient utilization of resources, such as energy and water, by adopting alternative sources, reducing their consumption, and also minimizing their wastage.
- Lay emphasis not only on reduction of waste generation but implement waste recovery and recycling measures wherever feasible.

### Green Campus Team

#### Name & Designation

Dr. Jatinder Kaur, (Principal)

Dr. Pooja Malhotra, (Chief Coordinator, IQAC)

Dr. Sonia Sharma, (Coordinator, IQAC)

Dr. Savneet Kaur, (Co-coordinator, IQAC)

Ms. Lucky Malhotra, (Incharge, Environment Society – Vasudha)

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, (Member, Environment Society – Vasudha)

Ms. Jasneet Kaur Malhi, (Member, Environment Society – Vasudha)

Dr. Sujata Vohra, (Member, Environment Society – Vasudha)

Ms. Amrita Kaur, (Member, Environment Society – Vasudha)



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## Role and Responsibilities:

- Green campus team shall perform activities that protects the campus environment with its initiatives and maintains a pollution free campus.
- Promote awareness on environment consciousness among stakeholders of the college.
- Plan and implement various green activities inside and outside the campus.
- Monitor and maintain records required for the purpose of audit.
- Implement suggestions reported in Green, Energy and Environment Audit Reports.

## Green and Sustainable Environment Policy

### Areas Covered

- **Green Initiatives**
- **Energy Management**
- **Water Management**
- **Waste Management**

### Green Initiatives

The college carries myriad green initiatives practices both within and outside the campus to support the cause of green environment. Involvement of students, faculty, and staff in the initiatives such as Plantation Drives, Awareness About Plastic Free Environment, Waste Management, Go Green-emphasising upon reduction of carbon footprints to improve the environment. The aim is to educate and raises awareness about the importance of environmental conservation amongst the local community.

Green initiative practices as adopted in academics.

- Online admission process is a practice.
- Online fees payment.
- Communication is done through e-mail.
- Online attendance
- Data is stored in the ERP system for database management.



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## Energy Management

The college emphasizes upon responsible energy usage with the purpose to maximize energy efficiency. It has adopted alternative energy sources and also various energy conservation measures.

### Alternate source of energy in the college

#### ➤ Solar Energy

A common 100MW solar power plant has been installed on the rooftop of the adjoining building of Shri Guru Gobind Singh College (a sister concern under the same management). The power generated is distributed on a consumption basis amongst all institutions governed by Sikh Educational Society. Solar Power Plant (Capacity 550 KWH – on sharing basis), approx. 30% is being used by the campus. Solar street lights are installed to save electricity.

### Energy Conservation Measures

#### ➤ Use of LED Bulbs

The college is dedicated to the installation of environmentally friendly electrical appliances that promote energy conservation and reduce inefficiencies. As part of its commitment to sustainability, the college is actively embracing cleaner energy sources, with a notable example being the widespread adoption of LED lighting technology. In an effort to reduce energy consumption on campus, approximately 50% of the traditional bulbs and tube lights have been replaced with energy-efficient LED lights. This transition to LED lighting not only exemplifies the college's commitment to eco-friendliness but also contributes significantly to energy savings within the campus.

#### ➤ Sensor Based Energy Conservation

The campus has made a conscious effort to utilize energy-efficient lighting solutions. Furthermore, control switches have been strategically installed wherever possible to actively conserve energy. To enhance energy management and reduce wastage, automatic water level sensors have also been integrated into the water pump systems. These initiatives reflect the college's ongoing commitment to sustainability and responsible resource utilization.



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## ➤ Well Lit Classrooms and Library

The design of the college supports conservation of energy. We have well-lit classrooms and library.

## Water Management

The college emphasizes responsible usage and conservation of water, for which it adopts various measures. These initiatives collectively demonstrate the college's dedication towards water conservation and environmental stewardship.

### ➤ Use of Treated Water for Gardening Purposes

College uses treated water as supplied by the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh for gardening needs. By opting for treated water, the college not only ensures the health and vitality of its landscaping but also contributes to the responsible use of resources and supports the efforts of the local municipality in recycling and reusing water resources for sustainable environmental practices. For landscaping and gardening needs, water-saving measures include the use of sprinklers.

### ➤ Use of Sensors

To enhance water management and reduce wastage, automatic water level sensors have also been integrated into the water pump systems.

### ➤ Regular Maintenance

The maintenance and monitoring of valves in the supply system are diligently carried out to prevent overflow, leakage, and spillage.

### ➤ Sensitization of Students

Students are encouraged to close taps after use, fostering a culture of water conservation in them. The institution has also invested in push tap technology to minimize water wastage, ensuring that water is dispensed efficiently. These measures showcase the college's commitment to sustainable water practices.



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## Waste Management

Keeping in mind the environment sustainable goals, the college has designed its own waste management policy. The aim is not only to reduce waste generation but also ensure safe and efficient waste management and recycling of waste materials much in alignment with legal regulations pertaining to waste management. The policy aims to:

- Instil a strong sense of environmental responsibility within staff and students, fostering in them an understanding of their crucial role in waste reduction and responsible disposal.
- Actively work towards reducing waste generation on campus through sustainable practices and mindful consumption.
- Encourage students' active participation in recycling and reuse programs, promoting conservation of resources and generate awareness about reduction in landfill waste.
- Organize educational programs, workshops, and awareness campaigns to not only educate staff and students on effective waste management practices and their positive impact on the environment but also the populace of our adopted villages and surrounding areas.
- Promote eco-friendly practices on campus.
- Promote active collaboration with local communities, organizations, and government agencies to collectively address waste management challenges and work towards a cleaner, more sustainable environment.
- E-Waste collection drives are carried out where staff and students are encouraged to get e-waste and steps are taken for its proper disposal.
- MOUs have been signed to ensure proper disposal of waste.

The institution strives towards cultivating a sense of ownership and accountability amongst all the members of the institution by making waste reduction, waste management and waste disposal a shared responsibility.



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## Divyangjan Policy

The College, not only strictly prohibits any form of discrimination, but is also committed towards eliminating any form of discrimination against differently-abled individuals. It strives to create an inclusive environment so that every person, regardless of their abilities, is treated with dignity and respect, and have access to equal opportunities.

### Objective

The policy aims to provide equal opportunities, ensure access to all necessary facilities, and promote an atmosphere where everyone, regardless of their abilities, is treated with respect and fairness. It also aims at sensitizing the staff and students.

### Policy

- Steadfastly adhere to the principle of non-discrimination, ensuring that no individual is subjected to unfair treatment based on their physical or mental abilities.
- Provide equal opportunities for all.
- The campus is designed and maintained to be accessible, with the provision of ramps, signage, and other accommodations to ensure that all areas are reachable and usable by everyone.
- Offer a range of support services, including assistive technologies, note-takers, and counselling, to empower individuals with disabilities in their educational and personal pursuits.
- Ensure the availability of Braille software to ease the learning process.
- Facilitate the differently-abled students with scribes, during the university examination.
- Actively promote awareness and sensitivity within our college community to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for individuals with disabilities.