



# GREEN CAMPUS POLICY 'CLEAN CAMPUS GREEN CAMPUS'

## INTRODUCTION

Srinagar Women's College Srinagar envisions a 'Clean Campus Green Campus' through green initiatives in the best interest of the environment within and beyond the campus. The 'Clean Campus Green Campus' concept offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among students, staff and community, besides generating eco-consciousness among them. The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with responsibilities towards promoting a sustainable environment. The green campus policy will play an integral role as the Institution continues to develop an environmentally sustainable and economically viable campus that reflects the Institutional core values of engagement and accountability. This statement represents a commitment by the college to meet the needs of present generation while preserving the environment for future generations.

## POLICY

- ✚ To establish and maintain a green campus through environment-friendly and sustainable practices.
- ✚ To develop strategies for creating sustainable solutions to the environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.
- ✚ To initiate a thorough review of all infrastructural and administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.
- ✚ To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within and outside the campus.
- ✚ To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- ✚ To develop exciting new co-curricular and extra-curricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive and eco-friendly change.
- ✚ To work with all stakeholders and the local community to sensitize and raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practices.
- ✚ To prepare its students to become engaged environmental citizens on the campus, in their own communities and throughout their lives.

## GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

- ✓ Plastic and polythene free campus
- ✓ No smoking zone
- ✓ No horn zone
- ✓ Restricted parking place
- ✓ Structured and functional Eco-club
- ✓ Use of LEDs and energy-efficient equipment
- ✓ Segregation of solid waste
- ✓ Use of solar energy
- ✓ Plantation drives
- ✓ Environmental awareness and sensitization campaigns within and outside the campus
- ✓ Displaying eco-friendly messages
- ✓ Cleanliness drives within and outside the campus
- ✓ Conservation of water resources
- ✓ Minimal paper use

## FUTURE GREEN INITIATIVES

- To continuously improve our contribution to environmental protection through green practices and conservation of natural resources.
- To conduct green and energy audits from time to time.
- To develop best practice strategies in environmental management.
- To develop the botanical garden and maintain a diverse plant collection.
- To effectively manage the biodegradable waste within the campus through compost pits.
- To minimize the use of paper in administration through E-governance.
- Water conservation through rainwater harvesting technology.
- Landscaping of the college campus.
- To develop strategies to implement green campus initiatives for healthy ecosystem.
- Installing rooftop solar power plant for energy conservation.
- Conducting mass scale plantation drives in collaboration with social forestry department.