

# **POLICY DOCUMENT ON CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS**

**Navneet Education Society's**



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## **PREAMBLE**

A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education converge to promote sustainable and eco-friendly solutions within the campus environment. This concept provides our institution with the opportunity to lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to the environmental, social, and economic needs of humanity.

Greening the campus involves eliminating wasteful inefficiencies, utilizing conventional energy sources for daily power needs, proper waste disposal, purchasing environmentally friendly supplies, and implementing an effective recycling program. The institute must formulate time-bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives, which should be integrated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes, aiming to develop a clean and green campus.

## **MAJOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

### **Rainwater Harvesting**

- Implementing systems to collect and utilize rainwater for various campus needs.

### **Recycling Bin for E-Waste**

- Establishing designated bins for the collection and proper disposal of electronic waste.

### **Use of LED Lights**

- Transitioning to energy-efficient LED lighting throughout the campus.

### **Use of Solar Lamps in Campus**

- Incorporating solar lamps to reduce reliance on conventional power sources.

### **Learning through Online Platforms**

- Promoting the use of digital resources for a paperless and sustainable learning environment.

### **Restricted Entry of Vehicles**

- Prohibiting outside vehicles within the College Campus.

- Designating specific parking spaces for faculty and staff vehicles.
- Encouraging the use of public transportation among staff and students.

### **Restricted Parking**

- Implementing policies to limit parking spaces and encourage alternative transportation methods.

### **Pedestrian-Friendly Roads**

- Marking pedestrian-friendly pathways with suitable color paints in the campus.

### **Plastic-Free Campus**

- Enforcing a ban on the use of plastic within the campus.
- Canteen utilizing stainless steel utensils for cooking and serving food.

### **Green Campus Plantation**

- Engaging in landscaping activities by planting various trees and plants across the College campus.

## **CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

At Navneet College of Commerce and Science, we commit to practicing and maintaining the following criteria and policies to ensure a pollution-free, energy-saving green campus:

### **Restricted Entry of Vehicles**

- Outside vehicles are strictly prohibited within the College Campus.
- Designated parking spaces for faculty and staff vehicles.
- Encouraging the use of public transport.

### **Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways**

- Clearly marked pedestrian-friendly pathways with suitable colour paints throughout the campus.

### **Ban on Use of Plastic**

- The college is dedicated to maintaining a plastic-free campus.
- Canteen operations use stainless steel utensils for cooking and serving.

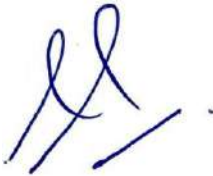
### **Landscaping with Trees and Plants**

- Adhering to green practices by planting and maintaining various trees and plants across the College campus.

This policy document is a testament to our commitment to creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment. It is the responsibility of every member of the Navneet College of Commerce and Science community to actively participate in and support these initiatives for the betterment of our environment and future generations.

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Signed:



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