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Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures, Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste, Water conservation, Green campus initiatives, Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment.

Sr. No.	Particulars
1	Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures policy
2	Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste policy
3	Water conservation Policy
4	Green campus initiatives Policy
5	Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment Policy
6	Plastic free Campus Policy





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Policy Statement on Alternate Sources of Energy and Energy Conservation

Introduction

The Energy usage Policy of Vitthal (Daji) Patil Art's, Commerce And Science Mahavidyalaya, Salgare is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis.

Objectives of the Policy

- * To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment
- * To install LED bulbs and tubes in the complete campus to save energy
- * To use the natural light in class rooms and laboratories
- * To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives
- * To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures

Scope of the Policy

Energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. It will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. Policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels. The Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis under the guidance of Principal of the college. C

Measures for Energy Conservation

- * Use of LED Bulbs
- * Switch of the Bulbs, Fans and other electric equipment immediately after use.
- * Turn off your monitor after work when you leave your table
- * Avoid use of more lights in conference hall, office, seminar hall, lecture halls and laboratories when not necessary







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* Use fans only when needed.

* Use the natural light in class rooms and laboratories

Policy Statement on Disable Friendly Barrier

Free Environment

Introduction:

Vitthal (Daji) Patil Art's, Commerce And Science Mahavidyalaya, Salgare has implemented the policy for disabled students which provides equal opportunities and full participation in the academic environment.

Objectives

To enrich campus with necessary physical facilities to the disabled students

- * To provide human resource to the students with disability to reach the classroom and laboratories
- * To provide necessary learning resources to the visually impaired persons

To create disable friendly ambience in the campus

The focus of the policy is to ensure that:

- * The design of the building such as ramp should be according to the needs of disabled persons.
- *Safe, usable and functional washroom facilities should be provided for disabled persons.
- *Signage such as tactile path, lights, display boards, signposts are to be located
- *Learners with disabilities need to be adequately and appropriately supported in and out of the classroom.
- *Extra time as per the university rules and writers are to be provided during examination.





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Policy Statement on Green Campus

Introduction

The world is facing serious environmental issues today. Reports from World Health Organization, IPCC, and Different National and International organizations highlight the environmental issues which are most sensitive and widely discussed issues in the world.

Shri Shideshwar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Salgares Vitthal (Daji) Patil Art's, Commerce And Science Mahavidyalaya, Salgare is following different green practices which are in line with the vision and mission statement of the parent institute as well as the college. The college is committed to take lead role and create its own identity in the protection and conservation of environment.

Objectives of the Policy

- * To adopt practices to turn the campus into the green and eco-friendly
- * To be self-sufficient in water by adapting watershed management and roof top rain water harvesting systems.
- * To undertake plantation drives of local and endemic plant species in the campus and outside the campus

To update the demo projects like Medicinal Plants Information Centre, Botanical Garden. Vermi composting unit.

- * To involve students, faculty and stakeholders in the green practices of the college
- * To conduct green and energy audits of the college campus focusing on greening indicators like consumption of energy in terms of electricity and fossil fuel, solid and liquid waste management, etc.





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* E- Waste management, Maintenance of green canopy in college etc.

The Scope of the Policy

The college is situated in Salgare on Kavathe mahankal road. There is one layer of tree canopy between Salgare and Kavathe Mahankal road and college campus compound. The clean and green campus policies will incorporate co-curricular and extracurricular practices that will encourage the students to take lead in creating positive change.

The focus areas are as follows:

- * Clean and green campus initiatives like tree plantation activities
- * Waste management process
- * E- Waste management process
- * Rain water harvesting
- * Alternate energy source utilization

Ban on Use of plastic

No smoking. No tobacco in campus

- * Green audit
- * Energy audit

Restricted entry of automobiles in campus

The Practice

Thus in view of the policy, the concerned committee will plan and execute to:

Establish a Green Campus Environmental Awareness campaigns

* Organize Awareness Programmes for the students, faculty and society

Plan to save energy at the institute





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Conduct of an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audits

- * Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead
- * Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- * The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers of Environmental Task force, NSS cadets, with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.





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Policy Statement on Plastic Free Campus

For hygienic livelihood of Mankind, Plastics, being a hazardous element in the society cosign a major threat in the world. The environment is getting polluted due to Plastics. So, it is becoming a key responsibility of every citizen of our country not just "Say No to Plastic" but also to create awareness among the community as whole to stop this pollution and leave behind a green and pollution free place for future generation. So strongly supporting the cause, from 2018, Vitthal (Daji) Patil Art's, Commerce And Science Mahavidyalaya, Salgare, will implementing the ban on plastics in the campus, in particular single use plastic.

Definition about this policy:

Campus: Anywhere within the boundary of the Institution.

Event: Any activity, meeting, conference, seminar, workshop, performance, speech, or gathering that takes place in the campus.

Single Use: Any item designed to be used once and then disposed of or destroyed.

Single Use Plastic Food Service ware: Any bags, straws, cups, containers, lids, cutlery, stirrers, or plates that are made of plastic and intended only for one-time use. This definition includes compostable or biodegradable plastics (such as Oxo-biodegradable or vegetable-based plastics) meeting these criteria.







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- Single-use plastic bottles: Any formed or modeled containers comprised predominantly of plastic resin and intended primarily as a single use container containing any beverage for human consumption. This definition includes compostable or biodegradable plastic bottles meeting these criteria.
- Single-use Plastic Banners: Any shape of banner made of plastic and intended only for onetime use. This definition includes compostable or biodegradable plastics (such as Oxo-biodegradable or vegetable-based plastics) meeting these criteria.
- Environmentally-responsible alternative: Any item or system that can replace the items restricted by the policy that is completely free of disposable plastic.
- Compostable: Made solely of organic substances that break down into a stable product due to the action of bacteria in a controlled, aerobic process that result in a material safe and desirable as a soil amendment.
- Biodegradable: Made solely of substances capable of being decomposed by bacteria or another living organism.

Scope:

Following the mantra REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE, the Institute has resolved to implement ban of plastics.

- · Ban on Single-use plastic packing materials in Canteen and stores
- · Identification and implementation of replacement for alternative food and beverages that are sold in canteen which comes in plastic packaging.
- · Ban on Single-use plastic bottles of 1 litter or less in volume for in-house meeting and events.
- Reduction in usage of Single-use plastic banners
- Segregation of Non-Biodegradable plastics by housekeeping staff and safe disposal of the same through authorized agencies.





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- Ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at the events.
 Implementation and Compliance.
- All departments inside the campus are responsible for organizing or hosting events and activities in Institute premises are responsible for ensuring compliance with the policy.

Awareness and Campaigns:

Students and Staff to encourage following.

- · Every student will strive to make his/her household plastic free.
- Students to be incentivized to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- Installation of necessary alternative facilities like water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- Ensure presence of alternative solution like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses.
- Conducting events and poster computations etc., on designing ecological and environmentally friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.





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Policy Statement on Waste Management

Introduction

Waste management is important because improperly stored refuse can cause health, safety and economic problems. To prevent damaging the ecosystems and maintain a high quality of life, humans must manage and store their waste efficiently and safely.

Vitthal (Daji) Patil Art's, Commerce And Science Mahavidyalaya, Salgare has deep concern to protect environment, health and well-being through implementation of effective waste management practices such as segregation, recycling, and composting. It is segregated and disposed of properly to the Salgare Grampanchyat.

Objectives

- * To contribute in environment protection and sustenance through the initiatives like cleanliness drives and proper disposal of waste material
- * To instil values of proper disposal of waste material among the students and stakeholders
- * To make the campus plastic free
- * To conduct lectures and awareness programmes on waste management and environment protection

Solid Waste Management Policy

A) Degradable Waste Management:

* Biodegradable kitchen waste from Canteen, Horticultural waste such as dried

leaves, twigs be collected from all around the campus and used for vermicomposting.

- * Use of dustbins throughout campus for waste segregation
- * Waste food and leftover of canteen be used for biogas plant.
- * Digitization of office procedures through electronic means via WhatsApp group, email and Google classroom; thus, reducing paper-based waste.

B) Non-Degradable Waste Management:

* Waste like plastic, metals, glass, and stationery are to be systematically collected







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* The collected non-degradable waste has to be segregated and sold to authorized vendors for its recycling.

Policy Statement on Water Conservation

Introduction

Water is an important natural resource and a basic human need. The college has taken an initiative to focus on water conservation and rainwater harvesting, reuse of water and recharging of structures and drinking water sanitation. The rainwater harvesting system is available in college campus. The rain water of the whole campus is systematically collected in check dam in college campus. From rooftop, overflow water from water tanks and waste water from RO are connected to a Farm Tank. Rainwater harvesting is done by diverting water.

Objectives

- To collect rain water in natural way from rooftops of all buildings, open spaces and college ground without disturbing the ecosystem.
- To reduce water consumption using proper disposal of waste water
- To use drip irrigation to avoid excess use of water in maintain green campus
- To monitor water utilization properly reserved in storage tanks of each building
- To use human resource control over water supply and water used for gardening.

Water Conservation Policy

- Rain water harvesting from rooftops of all buildings, open spaces and college ground to conserve in the recharge well.
- Water is also collected from water tank overflow and RO waste water.
- Water storage tanks are constructed.
- There is a dedicated manpower water supply for fresh water and garden use.







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- Effective monitoring of water supply, and instant repairing of water leakage and control on overflow
- RO and water cooler are used to facilitate safe and clean drinking water as well as to reduce water wastage.





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Compound:



Vehicle Parking:









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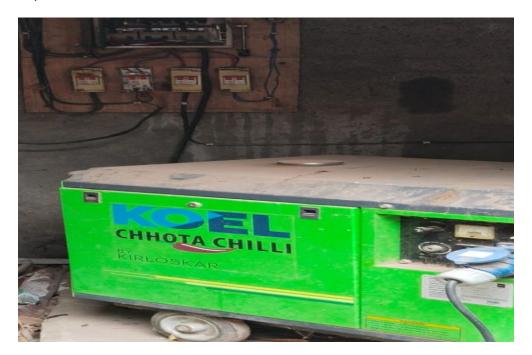
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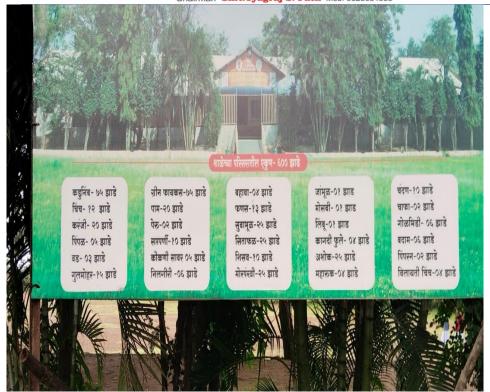




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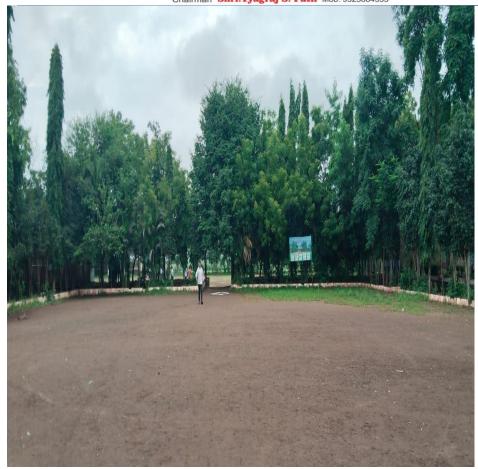




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Water resources and Rain water Harvesting:

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Energy Bills:









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Consumer Name THE CHAIRMAN

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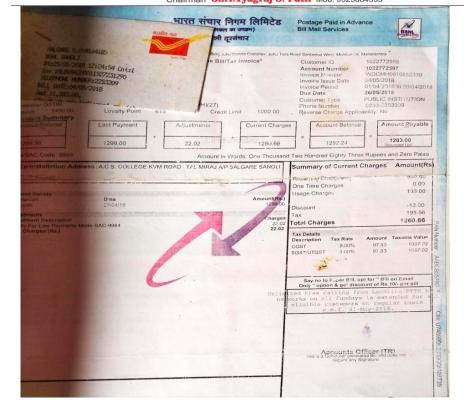




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