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**Policy document on the green campus/plastic free campus**

## **Introduction**

Environmental practices and education support a sustainable and eco-friendly campus. The green campus concept allows an institution to lead in reinventing its environment culture and building new patterns by providing sustainable solutions to environmental, social, and economic concerns. Thus, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Govt. College Dabwali envisions a clean, green campus where eco-friendly activities and education promote sustainability. The college leads culture change by encouraging environmental ethics among students and staff. Our students and staff practise and promote eco-friendly methods to raise awareness on and off campus.

Greening the campus means eliminating wasteful inefficiencies, using conventional energy sources for everyday power demands, proper disposal, and purchasing an environmentally friendly and effective recycling plan. In order to establish a clean and green campus, these methods must be included into the institutional planning and budgeting procedures.

The major areas of the policies are:

- Clean campus initiatives
- Air clean-up initiatives
- Tobacco free campus
- Plastic free campus
- Infrastructure
- Water conservation through Rainwater Harvesting System

## **Objectives of the Policy**

The green campus programme of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Govt. College Dabwali began with the goal of promoting an eco-friendly culture and making the campus environmentally sustainable.

1. The institute strives to create a vibrant green and plastic-free campus that generates minimal waste, conserves energy, maintains biodiversity.
2. Our institution guarantees that environmental problems are addressed in policies, strategies, and programmes for social development and outreach operations.
3. Our goal is to make the campus plastic-free. Another key goal is to reduce the amount of paper used in administration by implementing an e-governance policy.



### **Clean Campus Initiatives**

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Govt. College Dabwali pushes for actively organising activities on and off campus in accordance with the objective of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" and pledges to continue with this initiative. The overall vision is as follows:

Regular cleanliness initiatives raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among students and staff.

➤ NSS, Nature Interpretation Centre, and other departments will use "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" activities as a key component of their community work.

➤ Staff and students will be encouraged to participate in the college campus cleanliness effort.

➤ Events will include poster making, slogan writing, essay writing, declaration competitions, etc. on "Swachh Bharat", "Save Environment", "Save Water", and "Save Energy".

Rallies around "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" topics will be organised both on and off-campus to raise awareness.

### **Air Clean-up Initiatives**

The college makes earnest attempts to keep the air clean. To reduce air pollution and improve social contact on campus, we encourage the use of public transportation, carpooling, and bicycles & e-bikes.

### **Tobacco Free Campus**

The College prohibits smoking and the usage of tobacco products. Students and staff members strictly instructed on this. The boards are posted throughout the campus. The college's anti-smoking committee enforces the anti-tobacco policy. Various awareness campaigns, such as a slogan writing competition and the celebration of "No Tobacco Day".

### **Plastic free campus**

A plastic-free campus initiative aims to eliminate single-use plastic products such as bottles, bags, and utensils from college campus. It promotes sustainable practices by encouraging reusable alternatives, reducing waste, and raising awareness about environmental impact among students, faculty, and staff. For this, awareness programmes like slogan writing, rallies and poster making events to be organised time to time in the college campus and outside campus.

### **Infrastructural Initiatives**

#### **Energy Saving and Efficient Equipment**

The goal of galvanising the college campus with clean energy is accomplished by installing environmentally friendly electrical appliances that save energy and decrease wasteful inefficiencies. For this, we use LED lights and energy efficient appliances across campus.

#### **Water Conservation using Rainwater Harvesting System**


To address the issue of declining groundwater levels, we use rainwater harvesting. This activity helps to replenish and recharge ground water.


#### **Waste Management Process**


Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Govt. College Dabwali works to minimise its environmental impact by reducing and managing campus waste. To protect the ecosystem, we will follow these steps:  
Solid Waste Management The college will manage solid waste properly and effectively.

- College personnel gather solid waste daily in large dustbins.


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