



DIGBOI COLLEGE

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY DOCUMENT

Introduction: The esteemed institution, Digboi College is bestowed with a naturally green campus with a huge diversity of flora and fauna as it is situated at the belt of Dihing-Patkai National Park. The institute comes under Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot of North East India and takes great pride in its Green Campus.

Objective: This policy will play an integral role as the Institution continues to develop an environmentally sustainable campus. The policy has the following objectives—

1. To maintain a Green and Eco-friendly campus;
2. To engage students, faculties, office staff and other stakeholders in environmental activities;
3. To actively participate in conservation of nature and being responsible citizen of the country.

Scope:

This policy applies to all the Stakeholders of the Institution, including students, faculty and Staff.

Responsibility:

A committee will be formed to carry out as well as monitor the green campus initiatives consisting of the following members:

- a) Chairperson: Principal
- b) Convener: NSS Programme officer
- c) Members: Five members (at least one each from faculty, office staff and students)

Guidelines:

Landscaping

- The Institute will encourage planting and nurturing trees in the campus to maintain green and ravishing landscape of the campus. The Fruit orchard of the institute will be maintained for the visiting animals of nearby forests by planting the food plants.
- Plantation drive will be taken in the campus on occasions like World Environment Day, Van Mahotsav etc.

Water Resource Management

- The Institution will encourage the reuse of water by recycling the waste and sewage water.




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- The institute will effectively maintain the Rain water harvesting unit of the campus.
- The Institution will effectively manage the waste with proper waste segregation and disposal.

Waste Disposal Strategies

- The Institution will effectively segregate the electronic waste and dispose the same to through proper measures.
- The Institute will manage the Biomedical and hazardous waste by proper treatment and neutralization techniques without disturbing the nearby habitat.

Alternative Source of Energy and Energy Conservation

- The Institution will strive to augment alternative source of energy such as solar power by installing solar panels and sensor based solar lights.
- The Institution will carry out Energy audit to assess the usage of Electricity by different electrical installations and proper management of the electricity.

Pollution Control Measures

- The Institution will effectively monitor Air, water, soil and Noise Pollution through regular Environmental audit.
- The Institution will purchase Eco Friendly appliances and paper products.
- The Institute will try to minimize the use of paper by introducing E-Office system.
- The Institution will emphasize on complete ban and usage of Plastic and will try to maintain the Campus as "Plastic Free Zone".


Pedestrian Friendly Pathways and Restricted Entry of Automobiles

- The Institution will build and maintain Pedestrian Friendly Pathways for the safe and easy movement of Staff and Students in the campus.
- The Institute will restrict the entry of automobiles for students and will encourage to use bicycles inside the college campus.

Environmental Awareness Programmes

- The institution will take initiatives for Environmental awareness programmes among students by observing various days of environmental values.
- Environmental awareness programmes will be carried out at nearby areas and adopted village.
- The institution will nominate Green Ambassador from students of each class for promoting awareness among students and other stakeholders.

Approved by The Digboi College Governing Body
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