



D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(AUTONOMOUS)

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

D.K.M College for Women believes in a greener, cleaner, safer and healthier campus to live and work. A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices protects its own environment with its green campus initiatives and maintains a pollution free green and clean campus. The green campus concept is conscious to take the lead to redefine its environmental culture and develop new solutions to environmental problems encountered in the campus. The institution is committed to provide a green campus through the following areas.

- Green Environment and Clean Campus
- Solid Waste Management
- Soil Management
- Water Conservation and Management
- Paperless operating procedure
- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Roof Gardening Initiative
- Energy Use and Conservation
- Restricted Use of Automobiles
- Ban on Single-use Plastics on the Campus
- Display Boards on College Campus
- Green Audit

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Our institution aims at using the available resources in our college campus on self-sustainable basis to protect and nurture our environment and prevent wasteful and damaging practices.

The major thrust areas identified above are to be geared up for attaining improved environmental performance.

Our college is determined to educate and involve staff and students to promote and adopt sustainable and eco-friendly practices to make our college campus greener and cleaner.

POLICIES

- Green initiatives days such as “**Pollution Free Day**” in which no fuel propelled vehicle are to be permitted inside the college campus on every last day of the month to reduce pollution. Students and staff are encouraged to use bicycles and public transportation.
- To save energy students and staff are instructed to switch off lights, fans, their monitors & printers when it's not used in their classrooms and workplace which is monitored by the Energy conservation committee.
- Wild life week is celebrated by planting trees and motivational talks on planting trees are to be conducted.
- Use of plastic bags is discouraged in the campus and as an alternative measure jute, cloth or paper bags are used. Jute Files are used during seminars and conferences.
- The college conducts awareness programmes on the hazards of plastic in the adopted villages Biodegradable plates are used in the campus. Instead of paper plates, the use of plates made of leaves is encouraged during functions.
- To encourage paperless office work ICT Mode of teaching and learning is encouraged using e-content and soft copy submission of assignments and field work and many research reports is done through blog, email, Google Classroom, and apps. Digital communication is encouraged by training staff to be more digitally competent.
- Green workers are appointed to maintain solid waste management and herbal garden of the college campus.

The college will make all the necessary efforts to involve all stakeholders to implement the green campus initiatives set out in our green policy document.