



# **SURANA EVENING COLLEGE**

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## **Eco Club - Eco-Friendly Campus Policy**

### **CIRCULAR: IMPLEMENTATION OF ECO-FRIENDLY CAMPUS INITIATIVE**

In line with the growing global concern for environmental sustainability, Surana Evening College is committed to creating and maintaining an eco-friendly campus that minimizes its carbon footprint and promotes environmental consciousness. The college aims to integrate sustainability into its daily operations, student activities, and community engagement. The following Eco-Friendly Campus Policy outlines the strategies and guidelines for achieving these goals:

#### **Policy Objectives:**

1. To reduce the environmental impact of the college campus through sustainable practices.
2. To promote awareness and active participation of students, faculty, and staff in environmental protection.
3. To foster a culture of responsibility towards the environment among all stakeholders.
4. To implement and encourage eco-friendly practices, reducing waste, conserving resources, and using energy-efficient systems.

#### **Key Principles:**

1. Adopt practices that contribute to the well-being of the environment and minimize the depletion of natural resources.
2. Reduce, reuse, and recycle resources wherever possible, focusing on waste management and water conservation.
3. Promote the use of energy-efficient systems and reduce unnecessary energy consumption.
4. Conduct regular awareness programs to educate students, staff, and faculty on environmental issues and sustainability practices.
5. Invest in eco-friendly infrastructure, including green building practices and the use of renewable energy sources.
6. Minimize pollution from campus activities, including noise, air, and water pollution.

#### **Eco-Friendly Measures and Practices:**

##### **Waste Management:**



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1. Implement segregation of waste into categories such as organic, recyclable, and non-recyclable.
2. Provide clearly labeled waste bins in classrooms, corridors, and common areas.
3. Encourage students and staff to reduce the use of single-use plastics and promote alternatives like reusable containers, bags, and water bottles.

## **Energy Conservation:**

1. Install energy-efficient lighting systems such as LED bulbs in classrooms, corridors, and outdoor areas.
2. Implement a “switch-off” policy encouraging students and staff to turn off lights, fans, and computers when not in use.
3. Promote the use of natural light and ventilation wherever possible.
4. Consider the installation of solar panels to generate renewable energy for the campus.

## **Water Conservation:**

1. Install water-saving devices such as low-flow faucets, dual-flush toilets, and water-efficient appliances.
2. Encourage the use of rainwater harvesting systems to capture and reuse rainwater for non-potable purposes.
3. Conduct awareness programs to educate students on water conservation methods like minimizing water wastage.

## **Green Landscaping:**

1. Plant native trees and plants around the campus to enhance greenery, reduce heat, and support local biodiversity.
2. Avoid the use of harmful chemical pesticides or fertilizers, opting for natural alternatives.

## **Transportation:**

1. Encourage students and staff to use eco-friendly modes of transportation such as bicycles, public transport, or carpooling.
2. Provide secure bicycle parking areas on campus.
3. Promote the use of electric vehicles (EVs) by installing EV charging stations.

## **Paperless Campus:**



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1. Encourage digital documentation, communication, and submissions to minimize paper use.
2. Set up an online portal (DHI, Google and one drive) for students and staff to access academic resources, notifications, and announcements.
3. Implement print quotas for students and staff to reduce unnecessary printing.

## **Green Initiatives in Events:**

1. Promote eco-friendly practices during events, such as using digital materials instead of paper, minimizing waste, and opting for reusable or biodegradable decorations and utensils.
2. Encourage the use of online platforms for conferences, webinars, and meetings to reduce travel-related emissions.

## **Sustainable Procurement:**

1. When procuring products and services, preference will be given to those that are eco-friendly, such as recycled materials, products with minimal packaging, and energy-efficient equipment.
2. Establish relationships with vendors and suppliers who align with the college's sustainability goals.

## **Eco-Club**

<b>Name of Faculty</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Convener / Member</b>
Srinivas Prasad	Language	Convener
Hemanth Kumar	Physical Education	Member
Inchara	5th Sem B.C.A	Student Member
Rahul Kalpure	3rd Sem B.Com	Student Member

## **Responsibilities:**

1. Develop and implement eco-friendly policies and initiatives across the campus.
2. Organize awareness programs, workshops, and campaigns to promote sustainability.
3. Monitor the progress of sustainability initiatives and report findings to the college administration.
4. Engage with students, faculty, and staff to encourage participation in eco-friendly activities.



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5. Collaborate with external organizations and agencies working in environmental conservation for training, awareness, and support.
6. Ensure that all eco-friendly measures are in line with current environmental regulations and standards.

## Awareness Programs:

1. Organize sessions at the beginning of each academic year to educate new students and staff on the importance of maintaining an eco-friendly campus.
2. Conduct regular workshops, seminars, and talks on various environmental issues such as climate change, conservation, waste management, and sustainable living.
3. Establish eco-clubs or committees that will spearhead sustainability-related projects, events, and initiatives on campus.
4. Run digital and offline campaigns focusing on issues such as reducing plastic usage, water conservation, energy saving, and the importance of planting trees.

## Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. Set up a dedicated email address and contact number for students, faculty, and staff to share suggestions or report issues related to eco-friendly initiatives.
2. Recognize students, faculty, and departments for their active participation in environmental sustainability efforts through awards and certificates.

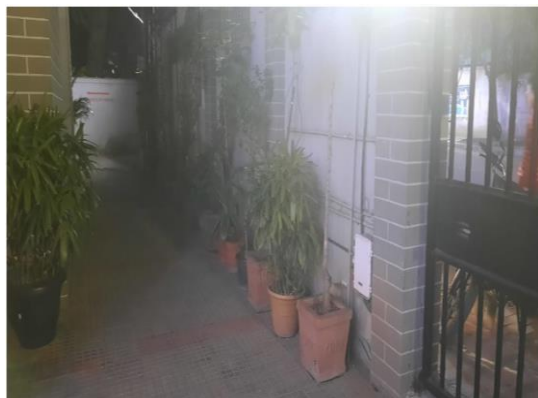
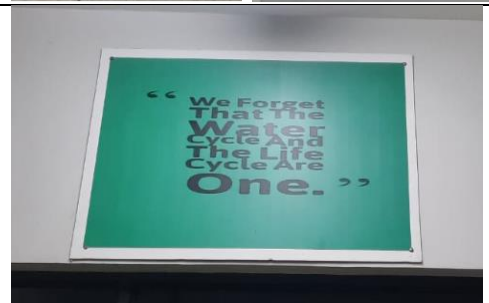




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