



Green Campus Policy

D.B.S. College, Kanpur



1. Introduction

DBS College recognises the urgent need to adopt sustainable and environmentally responsible practices on campus. The **Green Campus Policy** aims to foster environmental stewardship among students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders while aligning with national goals like *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, waste reduction, pollution control and resource conservation.

2. Objectives

The policy's main objectives are to:

- Promote environmental awareness and education.
- Reduce the ecological footprint of campus activities.
- Conserve energy and natural resources.
- Achieve waste minimisation and effective waste management.
- Maintain and enhance greenery and biodiversity on campus.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all academic, administrative, residential, and extracurricular operations at the college including students, teaching & non-teaching staff, visitors and contractors.

4. Key Policy Areas

A. Green Awareness & Education

1. Conduct regular awareness campaigns, workshops, seminars and eco-clubs activities focusing on environmental protection.
2. Integrate environmental issues into academic activities across departments.
3. Promote student involvement through competitions, discussions and field visits.

B. Plantation & Landscaping

1. Undertake tree-plantation drives periodically to increase green cover.
2. Maintain botanical areas, gardens, and plant zones within campus.
3. Prioritise native and drought-resistant plants to conserve water.

C. Energy Conservation

1. Encourage judicious use of energy in classrooms, labs and offices.
2. Promote use of energy-efficient appliances (LED lights, energy-star equipment).
3. Adopt renewable energy solutions (e.g., solar panels, wherever feasible).
4. Turn off lights, fans and equipment when not in use.

D. Water Management

1. Promote water-saving measures and technologies (rainwater harvesting where possible).
2. Repair and maintain water fixtures to prevent leaks and wastage.
3. Support rainwater recharge and groundwater replenishment initiatives.

E. Waste Management

1. Ensure **waste segregation** at source into biodegradable, recyclable and non-recyclable categories.
2. Place designated dustbins across campus and monitor proper disposal.
3. Promote composting/Vermicomposting of organic waste.
4. Organise periodic clean-up drives and special events on *World Environment Day* and *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* days.

F. Plastic & Pollution Control

1. Enforce a **plastic-free campus** by discouraging single-use plastics (bottles, bags, wrappers).
2. Promote reusable alternatives (sippers, jute bags, cloth carriers).
3. Curate awareness drives on air quality and greenhouse gas emissions.

5. Roles & Responsibilities

College Management & Principal:

- Approve and support implementation of the policy.
- Allocate resources for environmental initiatives.

Faculty & Staff:

- Incorporate sustainable practices in daily operations.
- Facilitate awareness activities and mentor student eco-groups.

Students:

- Participate actively in eco-clubs and sustainability drives.
- Follow best practices for waste segregation, energy, and water conservation.

6. Monitoring & Evaluation

- Conduct periodic internal environmental reviews, audits and reporting.
- Review policy implementation annually through IQAC and Eco-Club committees.
- Collect feedback for continuous improvement.

7. Expected Outcomes

By implementing this policy, DBS College strives to:

- Enhance campus cleanliness and reduce pollution.
- Improve resource efficiency (energy, water).
- Foster environmental leadership among students.
- Establish the college as a model for sustainability in the community.



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