

## Environmental Awareness Cell

City College, 102/1, Raja Rammohan Sarani, Kolkata 700009

A meeting was held by the Environmental Awareness Cell vide notice dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Time: 12 noon onwards

Venue: Rector's Room

Members Present:

1. Dr. Arindam Rana (Convenor)
2. Dr. Partha Karok (Member)
3. Prof. Subrata Biswas (Member)
4. Prof. Mahfizur Rahman (Member)

The meeting was started by the Convenor of the Environment Awareness Cell, Dr. Arindam Rana. He discussed with the members of the committee about the policies.

The Convenor and the members also discussed about the celebration of forthcoming World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The Convenor ended the meeting thanking the members of the committee.

1. Arindam
2. Partha Karok 10/05/22
3. Subrata Biswas 10/05/22
4. Mohi dul Sa 10/05/22
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## Policy Document for Green Campus Initiatives

In the modern educational system, Green campus initiatives are crucial parameters of excellence for an educational institution to incorporate values throughout the community and to promote a climate-friendly and sustainable environment.

**Objectives:** The primary objectives of this programme is

1. To raise campus awareness of various environmental issues,
2. To install Energy-efficient technologies and sustainable energy sources,
3. Reduce, reuse and recycle

Reduce means to minimise the amount of waste we create.

Reuse refers to using items more than once.

Recycle means putting a product to a new use may be after composting instead of throwing it away.

4. Installing more greenery in and around the campus.

### The following strategies have been proposed to develop a green campus.

#### 1. Green campus awareness :

- Demarcation of "No Plastic Zone", "No Smoking Zone", "Keep the College Clean" and "Guthka Khawa Nished" (Ban on chewing of tobacco material) inside the college campus.
- The college will organize various seminars, projects and awareness programs.
- For effective maintenance of biodiversity around the college campus, every plant is to be identified with a scientific name, family name and local name.
- All employees and students and gardeners take care campus's greenery and a designated medicinal plant garden.
- Dignitaries are greeted with little potted saplings as a sign of respect.
- Students are mandatorily required to submit projects on various environmental topics as part of the UG Semester- II, Paper- AECC programme under CBCS system.
- Every year all the students and employees are encouraged to observe the "Banomahotsav" Tree Plantation Programme on August 12<sup>th</sup> and World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June.



## **2. Quality audits on environment and energy:**

- Quality audits like Green audits, Energy audits and Environment audits are to be done by a Govt. authorized organization.

## **3. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities are**

- More outreach Programmes related to environmental awareness need to be conducted

## **4. Waste management**

- For E-waste management, MoU is to be done with a Govt. authorized organization.
- The liquid waste management several laboratories like Dept. of Chemistry are to be equipped.
- Dedicated dustbins for general waste are placed on every floor to keep the campus clean.
- In an effort to implement more environmentally friendly practices, the college has a plan to install a sanitary napkin vending machine and a disposal machine at women common room.

## **5. Water management**

- Building a Rainwater Harvesting System inside the college campus.
- Regular Checking and repairing of unnecessary water loss.
- Assessment of chemical and microbial content of drinking water inside the college campus.

## **6. Green landscaping**

- Increase the greenery in and around the college campus with trees and plant
- Organize tree plantation by students and teachers

## **7. Tobacco-free campus**

- Chewing and smoking of tobacco material are strictly prohibited.

## **8. Plastic-free Campus**

- Ban on the use of single-use plastic

## **9. Renewable energy**

- Installation of solar panels on the campus
- Complete Switching over to a power-saving LED lighting



## 10. Legal issues

- As the college is a unified campus so there is no scope of automobiles entry inside the campus.
- Demarcation of "No horn zone" in front of college campus.
- Demarcation of "Zebra Crossing" on the busy Amherst street road in front of college campus.
- The college will give parking stickers to all employees.



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