# M. S. P. Mandal's Shivchhatrapati College, Aurangabad Internal Quality Assurance Cell



## **GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE POLICY**



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#### Introduction:

Currently, the world is facing the situation of environmental pollution and its consequences on climate and annihilating peaceful living conditions.

During the past few decades, drastic changes in the environment have created the need of green practices all over the world.

A balanced and sustainable nature can be achieved through the willing actions of every citizen for balancing moderate use of resources and mitigation actions for healing the hurts already inflicted and to avoid it further.

Our national educational authorities, as in most developed countries, insist that every student in our country should learn how to damage to the environment and avoid such situations along with emphasizing more on possible remedial measures. This green education should start from schools and colleges, and the insistence on Green Audit of higher education institutions on an annual basis. This action will extend the ecological footprints each one creates, as well as on which areas one should concentrate to make his or her environs greener than before.

M. S. P. Mandal's Shivchhatrapati College, Aurangabad follows green campus practices for as initiatives towards the sustainability.

**Policy statement**: "The Green Policy of Shivchhatrapati College, Aurangabad is aims to educate every stakeholder of the institution, on the major contributors tending to destroy and, on every step, helpful to restoration leading to further flourishing of its green status".

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### **Objectives:**

- To secure the environment and cut down the threats
- To follow rules and regulations for green campus
- To adopt best practices for sustainable development
- To promote the environment management and conservation practices in the environment
- To avoid the interruptions in environment those are more difficult to handle
- To identify, quantify, describe and follow priorities framework for environment sustainability
- To maintain applicable regulations policies and standards

#### Institutional commitment:

- To improve energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption
- To minimize consumption of water, energy and materials
- To account for policy and waste management
- To follow practices towards environmental sustainability
- To reduce material and organic waste
- To follow the principle of 3Rs Reduce, Recycle and Reuse
- To facilitate the reuse and recycling of paper, glass, aluminium, plastics and organic refuse generated by College activities, using the most environmentally effective means.
- To promote awareness of environmental issues in and outside the college
- To follow health and safety regulations
- To promote staff and students for engaging staff and students to participate in environmental sustainability.
- To invest a proportion of its capital on the basis of ethical and environmental criteria.

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## Benefits of the policy:

- It would help to prepare plan for protecting the environment.
- It will help to recognize the cost saving methods through waste minimization and management.
- To point out the prevailing and forthcoming impacts on environment.
- To empower the institute for a better environmental performance.
- To create a good image of the institution among the society.
- To promote alertness for environmental guidelines and duties.

• To ensure conformity with the applicable laws.

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