

# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KATHUA-184101

(NAAC Accredited B+ Grade)

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## **Green Policy**

Vision: Our college is committed to fostering environmental sustainability and promoting ecofriendly practices in all its activities. Through this Green Policy, we aim to inculcate a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students, staff, and the community.

## **Policy Objectives:**

- 1. To reduce the environmental impact of the college's operations.
- 2. To promote awareness about sustainable practices and environmental conservation.
- 3. To integrate environmental responsibility into the academic, administrative, and extracurricular activities of the college.

# **Key Initiatives:**

# 1. Waste Management:

- Segregation of waste at the source into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories.
- Promote the use of reusable materials and discourage single-use plastics.
- Conduct awareness drives on waste reduction and recycling practices.

## 2. Energy Conservation:

- Installation of energy-efficient LED lighting across the campus.
- Encourage turning off electrical devices and lights when not in use.
- Explore and adopt renewable energy sources such as solar panels.

# 3. Water Management:

- Regular maintenance to prevent water leakage.
- Installation of water-saving fixtures in washrooms and other facilities.
- Rainwater harvesting systems to recharge groundwater levels.

#### 4. Green Campus Development:

- Planting native trees and maintaining a green landscape within the campus.
- Encourage students and staff to adopt and maintain plants.
- Celebrate environmental days such as World Environment Day and Earth Day with plantation drives and other green initiatives.

## 5. Eco-friendly Transportation:

- Promote the use of bicycles and public transport among students and staff.
- Provide parking facilities for bicycles and encourage carpooling.

#### 6. Environmental Awareness:

- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness programs in collaboration with the Eco Club and other committees.
- Encourage participation in local, national, and global environmental initiatives.
- Include environmental topics in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

#### 7. Digital Initiatives:

- Promote paperless administration by using digital platforms for notices, assignments, and other communications.
- Encourage students and staff to use e-books and online resources to minimize paper usage.

#### Implementation and Monitoring:

- The Eco Club, along with faculty and student representatives, will monitor the implementation of the Green Policy.
- Periodic reviews will be conducted to assess the effectiveness of the policy and identify areas for improvement.
- Feedback from students, staff, and other stakeholders will be encouraged to enhance green initiatives.

**Declaration:** This Green Policy reflects the college's commitment to environmental sustainability and serves as a guide for our efforts towards creating a cleaner and greener future. All stakeholders are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to this mission.

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