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**INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN**

Sai Prabhath Nagar, Khammam Dist., Telangana State

## **GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**







## Policy Document on Green Campus Initiatives

A Green Campus is one that carries out these functions according to a system-wide culture of environmental sustainability, balancing function and design with existing and foreseen resources. The Green Campus institution is a laboratory of self scrutiny, experimentation, and application. At its best, it is a model environmental community where operational functions, business practices, academic programs, and people are interlinked, providing educational and practical value to the institution, the region, and the world.

Greening the campus is about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and ushering in positive changes. Many of these changes address the daily, practical aspects of campus life—correct disposal, handling, and storage of cleaning chemicals, purchase of environmentally friendly supplies, effective recycling programs. Changes don't have to happen all at once. They can be approached through a manageable, step-wise process in which changes are built into the institutional planning and budgeting processes, with an eye toward continually improving the campus and implementing responsible recommendations.

Greening initiatives are challenging and require determination and a long-term commitment on the part of the entire campus community. These efforts, however, can yield significant paybacks. Such paybacks include:

**Environmental and economic sustainability.** A system-wide culture of sustainability helps preserve and enhance what you value as an institution today, as well as for the future.

**Economic benefits.** A routine, curriculum-based, environmental audit program that reveals waste and inefficiency associated with campus activities, coupled with the identification of environmentally friendly alternatives, can yield significant cost savings for institution.

**“Real-life”** work experience for your students. Environmental audits and pollution prevention evaluations can be integrated into the curriculum, providing students with hands-on investigative and problem-solving experience that they can take with them when they enter the workforce.

A Green Campus is a cleaner, safer, and healthier place to live and work. “Environmental studies” is one of the subject introduces in the curriculum that encourages students to take the lead







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in creating positive change and, at the same time, to gain invaluable, marketable skills. Students can particularly those who hope to work in the environmental field, are the key ingredient for a successful program.

Students can team up with faculty and experienced personnel from government agencies, utilities, and private industry to conduct environmental evaluations of the campus. Priyadarshini institute of science technology for women is decorated with beautiful landscaping and lush green environment. There are number of trees on the campus which are taken care by the institution that make the environment carbon dioxide free. Students and staff of the campus extend their hands in planting and growing trees around the campus because the institution believes that the Natural environment helps the students to have a peaceful and serene mind to increase their learning capacity.

Green practices are conducted every year and Plantation programs were conducted through NSS units of the college. Festival environment is created among students and staff on Environmental day, Ozone day, Tree Plantation Program, etc. Priyadarshini institute of science technology for women has Battery vehicles to move around the campus.

The management also encourages paperless office and plastic free campus to reduce environmental pollution. The college periodically conducts a Green Audit and Carbon Sequestration Audit of the campus by the external peer. As per the curriculum of JNTUH the Environmental Studies subject is mandatory course for all students who are admitted from the academic year 2010 onwards.



  
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