

# CHAMELI DEVI GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

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## ENVIRONMENT POLICY

### About the Policy

- To create awareness regarding environmental policy among the stakeholders of the college
- To maintain pollution free campus
- To make tobacco free campus as per Govt. rules and regulations. The instructions, tobacco free campus signboards are displayed at various places in the campus
- To maximize the use of ICT and minimize the use of paper
- To protect flora and fauna in the campus
- To provide guidance to local stakeholders regarding green campus and encourage them to plant more trees on the open spaces around their residences.

### Energy

**Reduce energy consumption.** In this context institute therefore has adopted the following policies.

- a) Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- b) Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- c) Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- d) Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs as much as possible

  
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- e) Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, and lecture halls when they are not in use.
- f) Implement solar system to cut down the heavy usage of electricity

### **Water**

**Minimize consumption of water.** In this context College therefore has adopted the following policies.

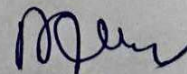
- a) Repair sources of water leakage, such as dripping taps and showers as quickly as possible.
- b) Install appliances which reduce water consumption. Waterless urinals have been installed in campus.

### **Waste**

Waste minimization is very important because it makes good business sense to protect the environment and boost environmental performance. Waste minimization techniques focus on preventing waste from ever being created, otherwise known as source reduction, and recycling.

Institute therefore commits to:

- a) Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough paper work
- b) Use more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use more of e-mail for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.
- c) Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in college grounds, opting for the use of compost produced on site wherever possible.



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- d) Reduce the practice of burning plastic and other materials that emit harmful gas on burning is prevented in the campus.
- e) Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have a minimal detrimental impact on the environment
- f) Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels
- h) Re-evaluate. Do you really need that extra gadget? Try finding one device with multiple functions. This will reduce the generation of e-waste at source.

**Policy Objectives:**

- To sensitize students towards a Clean, Green, and Sustainable Environment.
- To optimize the use of water and energy
- To use LED/CFL bulbs and other energy-saving devices on the campus.
- Proper handling of solid waste from the campus.
- Encourage the use of public transport and car-pooling for minimizing fuel consumption.
- Smoke-free and tobacco-free campus
- To restrict single-use plastics.
- To adopt methods for water recycling and rainwater harvesting
  
- The college has to adopt means for energy saving, proper management of waste, and underground water recharging with rainwater.

**Policy Implementation:**

To achieve the objectives, the college has already implemented its environmental policy in the following areas:

  
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**Energy Saving:** The staff members and students lead initiatives to save significant electricity and have developed a policy for reducing electricity consumption by using LED and replacing the old tube lights with LEDs.

All the computer monitors have been replaced with LED/LCDs displays. Replacement of old appliances like lights, fans with energy-efficient appliances is underway. The process of the paperless office and use of e-documents for routine work has been started.

**Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus:** Authorities have taken suitable steps for a Smoke-free and Tobacco-free campus.

**Say No to Plastics:** Minimum or no use of plastics is practiced by students, staff, faculty, and visitors on the campus. The waste collection bins are kept in appropriate places and managed accordingly.

**Water Recharging:** The College has constructed rain-water recharging system. Whole of the campus rain water is fed to the underground water table that leads to optimum use of rain water. This leads to maintenance of water level in and around the campus. In coming years the college will adopt measures for recycling of water and other waste-products recycling.

  
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