

## Govt. Mankunwar Bai Arts & Commerce Autonomous 7.1.5 College for Women

## **Green Initiative Policy**

The green Initiative policy of the college, contains the following components:

- A declaration of college's commitment to the environmental conservation.
- A commitment to keep students, staff and stakeholders safe and healthy
- · A statement of the strategies and actions college is determined to undertake to meet its commitments'
- · A concise description of all the aspects that the college is trying to adopt and achieve with its 'Green Initiative Policy'.
- The development of a practicable process to accomplish the earmarked goals.
- · A commitment to continuously review and revise environmental performance on a regular basis.

Declaration of College towards it's Commitment to Environment

The Green Policy of Govt. Mankunwar Bai College Arts & Commerce Autonomous College for Women is a statement primarily about its commitment to sustainable environmental management of its premises. Besides, the college focuses to ensure participation of everyone in outreach activities to create a better healthy society. In order to work in this direction the college has framed a formal Green Initiative Policy to bring consciousness among the students, staff and the stakeholders

so that they understand that managing environmental issues is a high priority of the college for achieving the national and global concerns relating to the conservation of environment as one single agenda.

Strategies and actions Undertaken by the college

- · Conducting environment awareness programmes and drives by involving NCC NSS Red Cross, IQAC various departments, clubs and committees
- Conducting number of extension activities, workshops, seminars, lectures, rallies, competitions etc
- Keeping the environment clean and hygienic by motivational practices
- Promotion of the importance of Health and Well-being amongst students and staff
- Working towards maintaining the college as 'Plastic Free Zone'
- More plantation drives
- Labeling of trees with their names •
- Maintenance of greenery .
- Sensible use of water and electricity .
- Use of Solar energy ٠
- Construction of Soak Pits to recycle rain water .
- Proper waste management. .
- Installation of Sanitary Pad Vending Machine and Incinerator to ensure proper . disposal
- Optimum use of resources to stop e waste

Use of energy saving gadgets and equipment

- Two side printing on recycled paper
- Permitting only PUC tagged vehicles in the campus
- Promoting the use of bicycle by the students and use of public transport

By creating and adopting a green vision the college aims to have the following benefits:

- Creation of basic green environment
- Creation of a healthier, safer and greener workplace
- Engaging every student, staff member and stakeholder in environmental awareness programmes and related activities
- Reduction of energy and water consumption
- Saving the use of paper
- Making the students responsible citizens
- Creating a responsible image in the society by addressing the cause of environmental conservation and it's concerns

## Implementation of the Policy

For the best implementation, the policy will be on public display at important places of the college and on website and facebook page of the college.

A review of the policy will be done during staff, meetings and through communication with the students and stakeholders as and when required. This periodical review will help the update of the policy to ensure that it remains relevant as the college grows and develops in coming years. Green Audit by outer agency may be practiced as well.