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# **Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy**

Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya recognizes the critical importance of environmental sustainability and the need to reduce the environmental impact of our activities. In line with our commitment to creating a healthier and more sustainable campus, we hereby establish the "Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy."

*Objective:* The objective of the Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy at Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya is to foster a sustainable and eco-friendly environment, minimizing the college's ecological footprint. This policy aims to create awareness and instill a sense of responsibility among students, faculty, and staff to contribute to a healthier and greener future.

*Scope:* This policy applies to all individuals present within the Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya campus, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

#### Initiatives:

### 1. Green Campus with Trees and Plants:

### Tree Plantation:

- i. Conduct regular tree plantation programs to increase green cover on campus.
- ii. Promote the planting of native trees to enhance biodiversity.

### 2. Clean Campus Initiatives:

# Regular Cleaning Programs:

- i. Implement routine cleaning programs to maintain a clean and tidy campus.
- ii. Encourage students and staff to participate in cleaning initiatives.

### 3. Clean Air Initiatives - Tobacco-Free Campus:

### Tobacco-Free Policy:

- i. Prohibit smoking and tobacco use within the college premises.
- ii. Conduct awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the dangers of tobacco use.

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### 4. Noise-Free and Plastic-Free Campus:

# Posters and Signage:

- i. Display informative posters promoting a noise-free and plastic-free campus.
- ii. Raise awareness about the detrimental effects of noise and plastic pollution.

#### 5. Infrastructure:

### a. Solar System:

- i. Install solar panels to harness solar energy for campus electricity needs.
- ii. Promote energy efficiency and conservation practices.

### b. LED Lighting:

i. Implement lighting of the college building using LED tubes and bulbs.

### c. Promotion of Green vehicles:

i. Promote the use of bicycle within the campus.

#### 6. Waste Management Processes:

### a. Solid Waste Management:

- i. Establish a comprehensive waste segregation system.
- ii. Promote recycling and composting initiatives.

### b. E-Waste Management:

- i. Introduce e-waste collection and recycling programs.
- ii. Safely dispose of electronic waste through certified recycling partners.

### 7. Environment-Centric Awareness Activities:

# a. Plantation Programmes:

- i. Organize regular plantation drives within the campus.
- ii. Involve students, faculty, and staff in tree planting initiatives.

### b. Cleaning Programs:

- i. Conduct campus-wide cleaning programs.
- ii. Extend cleaning activities to nearby areas with pocket garden maintenance.

#### c. Environment Day Celebration:

i. Celebrate World Environment Day with events promoting environmental awareness.

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ii. Organize eco-friendly activities and workshops.

#### 8. Green Audit:

### **Regular Audits:**

- i. Conduct periodic green audits to assess and improve environmental performance.
- ii. Involve students, faculty, and staff in the audit process.

### 9. Energy Audit:

### **Energy Consumption Analysis:**

- i. Perform regular energy audits to identify and address areas of energy wastage.
- ii. Implement energy-saving measures based on audit findings.

### 10. Responsibilities:

#### a. Campus Administration:

- i. Ensure strict adherence to the Green and Plastic-Free Campus Policy.
- ii. Allocate resources for the implementation of eco-friendly initiatives.

### b. Staff and Faculty:

- i. Integrate sustainability principles into teaching and research.
- ii. Encourage and guide students in adopting environmental friendly practices.

#### c. Students:

- i. Actively participate in campus sustainability initiatives.
- ii. Promote and practice sustainable behaviours among peers.

### 11. Monitoring and Reporting – Nature Club:

#### a. Formation of Nature Club:

- i. Establish a Nature Club.
- ii. The Nature Club will comprise representatives from various campus stakeholders.

### b. Responsibilities of the Nature Club:

- i. Monitor the progress of the Green and Plastic-Free Campus initiatives.
- ii. Generate regular reports on achievements, challenges, and recommended improvements.

This policy is effective from 01.08.2018