



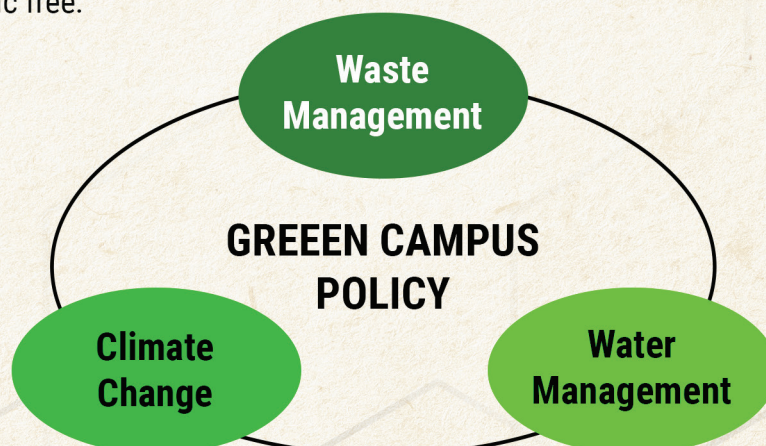
GREEN & PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY

POLICY FOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES:

- ▶ A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ The college is striving to develop its institution on a self – sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness.
- ▶ The faculty, staff and students have to contribute collectively to develop an eco – friendly sustainable campus and disseminate the concept of eco – friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.
- ▶ Awareness creations about environmental issues among students and employees including climate change.
- ▶ Measure and reduce environmental emissions/ footprints
- ▶ To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- ▶ To raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- ▶ To make the campus plastic free.



■ **ROLE OF THE GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES COMMITTEE:**

- ▶ The thrust for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from both the Chairperson and Members of the Committee, well-intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation.
- ▶ Thus in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:
 1. Conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
 2. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
 3. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
 4. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

■ **MAJOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES:**

- ▶ Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- ▶ Paperless administration
- ▶ Plastic free Campus
- ▶ Tree Plantation Drive
- ▶ Cleanliness Drive
- ▶ Landscaping and garden maintenance
- ▶ Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- ▶ Sensitizing the stakeholders
- ▶ Establishing of Enviro-Club
- ▶ Conducting Green, Environment and Energy Audit

■ **PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS:**

- ▶ Plastic pollution is ubiquitous in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Plastic waste exposed to the environment creates problems and is of significant concern for all life forms. Plastic production and accumulation in the natural environment are occurring at an unprecedented rate due to indiscriminate use, inadequate recycling, and deposits in landfills. We have all contributed to this problem, knowingly and unknowingly and we must work to reduce and eliminate plastic pollution.
- ▶ Government has decided to take plastic ban as a national level campaign to address the environmental hazards being caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic, Educational institutions must lead this nation-wide endeavor. There is a need for educational institutions to actively contribute to the effort of banning the use of single use plastics. So it is becoming a key responsibility of every citizen of our country not just to "Say No to Plastics" but also to create awareness among the community as whole to stop this pollution and leave behind a green and pollution free place for our future generations.

Chandrabhan Sharma College has its own policy/practices as per the MHRD guidelines to achieve plastic free campus.

- ▶ To carry out awareness drives and sensitizing workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- ▶ To incentivize students to be to carry out similar campaigns at community level.
- ▶ To provide water units to avoid the purchase and use of plastic water bottles.
- ▶ To inform about alternative solutions like cloth bags etc., to plastic bottles and other goods on campuses.
- ▶ To conduct events on designing ecological and environment friendly goods to minimize the use of single use plastic.