GURU TEG BAHADUR KHALSA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, DASUYA



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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The environment policy of college is in-line with the vision and mission of college and aims to minimize the impact of its activities and operations on the environment. The policy statement highlights how the college will implement best environmental practices and promote sustainable, community-wide resource use on campus. The aim is to reduce energy and raw material consumption, which could endanger sustainable economic development measures at the college level. These policy objectives are clearly defined and shared with the college's staff, students and faculty and help to create a better environment for future authorities.

The college will pursue the following environmental objectives:

- > To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practices and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- To recognize and appreciate the efforts of students and institutions towards environment conservation and sustainable development.
- To take in to account environment, occupational health and safety aspects in planning and decision making.

CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS MANAGEMENT

Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College has pledged to actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus under the auspice of Red Ribbon Club.. The broad vision is as follows:

- ➤ Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives and motivating them to contribute actively.
- > Activities under "Red Ribbon Club" will be a key component of all the community work.
- > Staff members will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive in the college campus.
- > Events such as poster and slogan competitions, essay writing, speeches, and skits on 'Swachh Bharat' will be organised.

- Rallies on cleanliness, in and around the college campus will be conducted to create mass awareness.
- > Remove all kinds of waste material like broken furniture, unusable equipment etc.
- Administer of the pledge by students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the college campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.
- > Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events...
- ➤ We promote carpooling to college as a way to reduce pollution while also increasing social engagement.
- > To conduct regular plantation drives to increase green cover.
- > Prohibition of smoking and the use of other tobacco products in the campus.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College is committed to impart quality education and develop a sense of moral responsibility of promotion and propagation of efficient and effective utilization of water resource through the following policy framework:

- 1. Toilet flushing tanks are set on 60% loading with water.
- 2. Leakages are checked regularly.
- 3. Staff brings and keeps the water bottles with them so that water for glass cleanliness is saved.
- 4. Students are also encouraged to bring and use their own water bottles and glass to reduce the habit of drinking from the taps directly.
- 5. Disposal of tissues and other wastes are put in dustbins rather than toilet.
- 6. Buckets are used to clean Art Room and other Labs.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY

Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College's Energy Policy describes how to set up deliberate programmes to raise awareness about responsible energy management and conservation.

- > Introduce innovative technology to optimise the use of energy resources.
- > Optimise the cost and usage of energy.
- > Eliminate waste of energy by using good practices.

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- > Provide instruction to academic staff, support staff, students, and housekeeping personnel to establish the Institute as a leader in energy conservation.
- ➤ Encourage different societal segments to learn about energy conservation.
- Encourage energy conservation goals in students and society through different energy drives in and off campus.
- > Replacing old electrical appliances with energy efficient appliances.

WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College has a green campus and gives priority to keep the campus clean and eco-friendly. To maintain clean and green campus we nurture a culture of social responsibility and sustainability and seek to create environmentally conscious generation that is capable of steering the world towards a more sustainable future. The policy includes the following:

- > The usage of single use plastic is prohibited on campus.
- > Composting of garden waste and food waste from canteens.
- To engage students in processing waste using 3Rs principle Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, through innovative activities.
- > To raise awareness among students on food waste and introduce good practices.
- To minimize the usage of packaged foods, as well as the habit of reusing and recycling non-biodegradable items
- > To collaborate with industries/ NGO's regarding recycling of plastics.

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