

SADHAN CHANDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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POLJCY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS/PLASTJC FREE CAMPUS.

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I, Dr. Sk. Fazlul Haque, Principal of Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya, hereby declare that all the data and documents provided below are true to the best of my knowledge and are authenticated by me.

This declaration is made in good faith and with the assurance that the information herein is accurate and complete.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sk. Fazlul Haque Principal Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya

Principal Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya Harindanga, Falta, South 24 Parganas



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Policy on Green Campus

1. Introduction

Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and creating a green campus. This Green Campus Policy aims to integrate sustainable practices into all aspects of campus life, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of this policy are to:

- 1. Reduce the environmental impact of campus operations.
- 2. Promote the conservation of natural resources.
- 3. Enhance the green cover and biodiversity on campus.
- 4. Encourage sustainable practices among the campus community.
- 5. Foster environmental awareness and education.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all activities, operations, and stakeholders within the campus of Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. It covers various aspects of environmental sustainability, including waste management, energy conservation, water conservation, green landscaping, pollution control, sustainable transportation, and awareness and education.

4. Policy Guidelines

4.1 Waste-Management

Policy:

1. Segregation and Recycling: Implement a comprehensive waste management system that includes segregation of waste at source, recycling, and composting of organic waste.

2. Reduction of Single-Use Plastics: Ban the use of single-use plastics on campus and promote the use of reusable and biodegradable alternatives.

3. E-Waste Management: Establish proper e-waste disposal and recycling mechanisms in compliance with government regulations.

4.2 Energy Conservation

Policy:

1. Energy Efficient Infrastructure: Promote the use of energy efficient appliances and lighting systems, such as LED bulbs and energy star-rated equipment.





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2. Renewable Energy: Explore and implement renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, to reduce dependence on conventional energy sources.

3. Energy Awareness: Conduct regular energy audits and awareness campaigns to promote energy conservation among the campus community.

4.3 Water Conservation

Policy:

1. Rainwater Harvesting: Implement rainwater harvesting systems to capture and utilize rainwater for non-potable uses.

3. Water Recycling: Develop systems for recycling and reusing wastewater for irrigation and other non-potable purposes.

4.4 Green Landscaping

Policy:

1. Native and Drought-Resistant Plants: Promote the use of native and drought-resistant plants in landscaping to reduce water consumption and enhance biodiversity.

2. Green Spaces: Increase the green cover on campus by developing gardens, green roofs, and vertical gardens.

3. Tree Plantation Drives: Organize regular tree plantation drives involving students, faculty, and staff to enhance the green cover.

4.5 Pollution Control

Policy:

1. Air Quality Management: Implement measures to monitor and improve air quality on campus, such as planting trees and reducing vehicular emissions.

2. Noise Pollution Control: Implement noise pollution control measures by designating no-horn zones and maintaining noise levels within permissible limits.

4.6 Sustainable Transportation

Policy:

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1. Public Transport and Carpooling: Encourage the use of public transport, carpooling, and cycling to reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion.

2. Electric Vehicles: Promote the use of electric vehicles.



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3. Pedestrian-Friendly Infrastructure: Develop pedestrian-friendly infrastructure such as walkways and bike lanes to encourage walking and cycling.

4.7 Awareness and Education

Policy:

1. Environmental Education: Integrate environmental education into the curriculum and organize workshops, seminars, and campaigns on sustainability.

2. Plantation Committee & Eco Cub: Establish a Committee comprising faculty, and staff to oversee the implementation of the policy and organize sustainability initiatives. Encourage Eco Club to actively participate.

3. Community Engagement: Engage with the local community and other educational institutions to promote and share best practices in sustainability.

5. Implementation Strategy

Policy:

1. Action Plan: Develop a detailed action plan with specific targets, timelines, and responsibilities for implementing the green campus initiatives.

2. Resource Allocation: Allocate necessary resources, including funding, personnel, and equipment, for the successful implementation of the policy.

3. Training and Capacity Building: Conduct regular training programs for staff and students to build their capacity in implementing and sustaining green practices.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation

Policy:

1. Performance Indicators: Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to monitor the progress and impact of the green campus initiatives.

2. Regular Audits: Conduct regular environmental audits to assess the effectiveness of the implemented measures and identify areas for improvement.

3. Reporting: Prepare and publish an annual sustainability report to communicate the progress and achievements to stakeholders.

7. Grievance Redressal

Policy:



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1. Grievance Cell: Active Grievance Cell, Maintenance & Beatification committe and Plantation Committee to address any issues or concerns related to the implementation of the green campus policy.

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2. Procedure: Staff and students can submit their grievances in writing or through designated online platforms to the Grievance Cell.

3. Resolution Timeline: The Grievance Cell will review and resolve grievances within a stipulated time frame, ensuring fairness and transparency.

8. Review and Amendments

Policy:

1. Periodic Review:

The Green Campus Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains aligned with the latest environmental guidelines and best practices.

2. Amendments:

Any amendments to the policy will be made based on recommendations from the Green Campus Committee and changes in environmental regulations or institutional needs.

3. Approval:

Amendments will be approved by the Principal and Governing Body before implementation.

9. Conclusion

Sadhan Chandra Mahavidyalaya is dedicated to creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus. By adhering to the guidelines outlined in this policy document, the institution aims to reduce its environmental impact, promote conservation of natural resources, and foster a culture of sustainability among its students, faculty, and staff.

Policy approved by Governing Body on: 05/12/2022 (Item No.: 18)

(Dr. Sk. Fazlul Haque) Principal

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