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**Nansahaeb Yashwantrao Narayanrao Chavan**  
**Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon**

## **Environmental and Green Campus Policy**

### **Policy Statement:**

Nansahaeb Y. N. Chavan Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon is committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus. The efforts are taken to promote sustainable and eco-friendly campus through various initiatives. The efforts are taken to promote sustainable and eco-friendly campus through various initiatives.

**Aim:** This policy aims to promote sustainability through education, research, awareness and actions, ensuring a healthy environment for present and future generations.

### **Objectives: -**

- Minimize waste generation and enhance recycling programs.
- Conserve water through efficient use and management.
- Protect and enhance campus green spaces and local biodiversity.
- Implement sustainable landscaping practices.
- Incorporate sustainability principles into the curriculum.
- To promote plastic free campus.
- Encourage and support research in environmental sustainability.

- Foster a culture of sustainability among students, faculty, and staff.
- Promote environmental awareness through events, workshops, and campaigns.

**Activities:**

- Conduct regular environmental and energy audits and implement recommendations.
- Invest in renewable energy sources (e.g., solar panels).
- Encourage the use of public transportation, bicycles, walking.
- Implement comprehensive recycling and composting programs.
- Reduce single-use plastics on campus.
- Organize campus-wide clean-up events and waste reduction campaigns.
- Install water-efficient fixtures and appliances.
- Utilize rainwater harvesting.
- Promote water conservation practices through signage and awareness programs.
- Develop and maintain green spaces with native and drought-resistant plants.
- Conduct biodiversity assessments/ Green/ Environment audit
- Integrate sustainability topics syllabus.
- Support interdisciplinary research projects focused on environmental issues.
- Establish a sustainability committee.
- Host seminars, workshops, and guest lectures on environmental topics.
- Collaborate with local organizations and governments on sustainability initiatives.
- Implement policies for reducing paper use and promoting digital alternatives.
- Put sign boards regarding plastic free campus, ban to tobacco etc.

**Green campus initiatives on the campus:**

1. Vehicles should be parked at parking area to reduce noise and air pollution. Honking of horns should be prohibited in the college premises and speed limit should be restricted.
2. As the college is located in the rural area, most of the students prefer bicycles to commute. College has set up bicycle stands as a part of discipline and security.
3. The use of plastic in campus is minimized by creating awareness among staff and students through orientation by authorities and display boards in the campus. Use of polythene bags is prohibited in the campus.
4. Landscaping with trees and plants: The campus development committee is constituted to look after the development, maintenance and monitoring of the campus. The botanical garden has good number of plant collection. An adequate financial support is provided for proper care and maintenance of greenery in the campus. Landscaping of the college is worth seeing and reflects aesthetic sense.
5. Vermicomposting unit is established and the compost is used.
6. Environmental friendly activities like tree plantation, cleanliness drive, plastic free campus are being conducted.



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