



Policy Document

Green Campus



KBN College should demonstrate higher sensitivity and responsibility in implementing green concepts in the campus. In addition to promoting green practices within the institution, the campus sustainability initiatives develop best practices strategies in environmental management. The establishment and maintenance of green campuses are important, but we place the highest priority on educating students and stakeholders on green practices.

The policy starts with information and ends with a plan of action. Consequently, the institution will manage water and waste resources fairly, conserve natural resources, provide eco-friendly supplies, and recommend minimal paper usage. In order to establish and maintain a green campus, the Institute will implement the following practices and adopt awareness and green initiatives beyond the campus as well. This will result in safe environment that is a better place to live, learn and play.

Water Management:

- ◀ Always practice and implement rain water recycling and harvest rain water to resolve and manage water scarcity problems in future.
- ◀ Protect environment towards climatic changes and conservation of sources for drinking water.
- ◀ Regularly inspect taps for draining and repair immediately to avoid loss of potable water.
- ◀ Promote effective water management drip pipe lines, recycling of drainage and rain water harvesting.

Waste Management:

- ◀ To ensure that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
- ◀ To minimise waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost effective manner.
- ◀ To provide clearly defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management.
- ◀ To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimisation, reuse and recycling.
- ◀ To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and transform waste into value added products.
- ◀ To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on College campus.
- ◀ To provide appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- ◀ To promote holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

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Renewable Energy:

- ◀ Educate the public about renewable energy.
- ◀ Encourage the adaptation of solar power equipment and converters.
- ◀ Promote the use of power-saving electrical equipment.
- ◀ Be mindful of the significance of scientific electrification and the utilization of bulbs and equipment in conserving energy.

Paperless Office:

- ◀ Explain the advantages of shifting to paperless work as a means of reducing waste production and promoting environmentally friendly practices.
- ◀ Digital Library.

Green initiatives beyond the campus:

Off-campus green campus programs should be encouraged and planned. Strong commitment and administrative support are always available to the college to embed sustainability on and off campus. Through the implementation of promotional programs, KBN will become educated about social skills and increase their awareness of environmental issues such as pollution control, energy conservation, and on-site renewable energy practices. NSS volunteers will launch the student-led Green Campus initiatives under the direction of the NSS College Program Officer.

TIPS to save energy:

1. Enable the power management features on your computer and monitor so that when you aren't using them, they will enter into a low power "sleep" state.
2. When you exit your desk, turn off your monitor.
3. Make your laser printer's battery management features active.
4. Whenever feasible, log off instead of shutting down.
5. Use daylight instead of needless lighting.
6. Avoid utilising accent illumination.
7. Make use of LED or CFL lights.
8. When not in use, turn off the lights in meeting rooms, classrooms, and lecture halls.
9. Only use the blowers when necessary.

KBN College has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives for healthy ecosystems.



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