

BHAVNA TRUST

JUNIOR & DEGREE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & SCIENCE

(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI)

Plot No. 5, Sunder Baug, Raje Shivaji Chowk, V. N. Purav Marg, Opp. Eastern Freeway, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088

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 near by 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:

- Conduct the Campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
- ➤ Establish Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
- Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
- Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

MAJOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES:

- Wastewater Management/ Rainwater harvesting.
- Paperless administration.
- Plastic free Campus.
- Cleanliness Drive.
- > Tree Plantation Drive.
- Grass cutting and garden maintenance.
- > Digital Library and E-Learning Centre.
- Conducting Green, Environment and Energy Audit.



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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.

Bhavna Trust Junior & Degree College of Commerce & Science has its Own policy/practices as per the UGC guidelines to achieve plastic free campus.

- > To conduct workshops and awareness campaigns about the negative effects of single-use plastics.
- > To encourage students to run comparable community-based campaigns.

> To inform students about alternative use of plastic water bottles like metal bottles and metal glass etc.

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