7.1.5 Green campus Initiatives

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE INSTITUTE



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Environmental Policy

Sonamukhi College, Sonamukhi, Dist-Bankura, Pin-722207, West Bengal shows its sensitivity towards the environment by establishing its environmental policy.

Aims of the Policy

The policy aims to eliminate or reduce all forms of environmental pollution and encourages all faculty members, staff, students and other stakeholders to do the same. The college always raises awareness of environmental issues among its staffs, students or stakeholders, especially plastic pollution and encourages initiatives leading towards a clean environment. Its academic departments, NSS units works towards this aim collectively.

The policy promotes the 3 R's for waste in the following order: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and provide convenient waste collection points and guidance for the disposal of-

- i) Paper
- ii) Plastic
- iii) Electrical items
- iv) Hazardous waste
- v) E-waste.

The college aims to minimize the consumption of water & electricity and mainly solid waste disposal and thereby contribute to the proper use of the natural resource by the following ways-

- i) Encourage to report leaks and rectifying them promptly.
- ii) Progressively replacing/supplementing water-taps in staff-room, washroom etc. if needed. Exploring options for using waste water by establishing a separate reservoir in science building.
- iii) Established rainwater harvesting schemes in the campus.

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- iv) Progressive replacement of light bulbs with energy efficient ones. Encouraging staff, mainly students to turn off electrical appliances when not in use.
- v) Minimizes the consumption of electricity where opportunities arise.
- vi) Conserving energy by promoting the use of daylight. Conducting frequent preventive and corrective maintenance.

Steps Taken and Mechanism

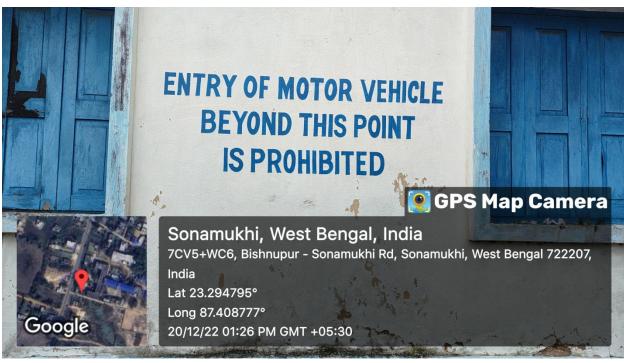
- The college adapts health, safety, and an environment based codes of practice and relevant guidance and complies with legislation.
- ii) The college has planned for Solar panel systems on the campus.
- iii) The college campus is completely free from smoke, plastic bags and cups.
- Waste bins are placed at appropriate locations to maintain a clean and tidy campus.
- v) Green initiatives are taken by developing medicinal plantation through adequate plantation by the college (NSS Unit and the maintenance cell).
- vi) The arrangement to set off the fire causing environmental damage by setting the fire extinguishers at different places on the premises.

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