THASSIM BEEVI ABDUL KADER COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Policy Document on the Green Campus

Green Campus: 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.

Scope of the Policy

When implementing green ideas on campus, Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women should show greater accountability and awareness. The purpose of the campus sustainability initiatives is to develop sustainable practises within and outside of the college.

Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

- Clean Campus Initiatives
- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Ban on Use of Plastic
- Solar Power Plant
- Water Conservation through Rainwater Harvesting System
- Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipments
- Solar Water Heater in the Girls' Hostel
- Biogas Plant
- Paperless Office and Communication
- Water Management
- Waste Management
- E-waste Management

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the exclusive volunteers of ECO Club, NSS and other student volunteers.

1. Clean Campus Initiatives

In compliance with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and SDGs Goal [3], TBAKC will actively organise cleaning initiatives both on and off campus. By undertaking regularly scheduled cleanliness drives, the College will raise general awareness of cleanliness and hygiene among students and staff members.

The goal is to inspire them to make a proactive contribution. Such activities will fall under ECO club, NSS and MGNCRE as core activities. These cleanliness efforts will also be

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encouraged among the staff. Pledge drives, poster contests, slogan contests, wall painting contests, and rallies will all be arranged.

2. Landscaping with Trees and Plants

The following actions will be done

Adding and caring for medicinal plants on a regular basis, using a composting pit to practise composting, using the created manure to sustain the plants, and incorporating students to raise awareness.

3. Ban on Use of Plastic

In tune with SDGs goal [11 & 12], our college practises single-use plastics including bottles, bags, spoons, straws, and cups are fully prohibited, and awareness is raised among staff and students through training sessions and noticeboards posted around the facility. The faculty and students are instructed to avoid using plastic water bottles and instead utilise steel or copper bottles.

4. Air Pollution Management

We adhere to green campus in our college in line with SDGs goal [13], For the purpose of preserving and conserving the environment and managing air pollution, the College will conduct awareness initiatives for staff, students, and the general public. Additionally, the College firmly forbids the use of any tobacco products **"No Smoking, No Tobacco"**. Slogans and placards will be displayed in prominent places. It is illegal and strictly forbidden to use tobacco or other related substances on college property.

5. Solar Power Plant

In keeping with SDGs goal [7], TBAKC is committed to reducing and managing its use of power responsibly. The institution supports switching to clean energy sources like solar energy for uses like lighting the campus in order to reduce the consumption of power generated by non-renewable resources.

6. Waste Management

The college will adopt procedures in line with SDGs goal [6], that will lessen generation and manage solid waste using the following techniques in order to deliver comprehensive education that also benefits the environment:

- ❖ Support the digitization of attendance and internal assessment records to reduce the usage of paper.
- ❖ Reduce the need for printed books by updating the college library's collection of e-books and e-journals.

7. E-waste Management

In tune with SDGs goal [9], TBAKC precautions to minimise the environmental impact of its technology use and e-waste production. The college intends to work toward: Increasing the options for disposing of institutional e-waste.

- ❖ Student awareness of e-waste reduction and environmentally safe e-waste disposal techniques.
- ❖ Supporting e-waste management initiatives at the departmental and societal levels.

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