

Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar

Green Policy of the Institution

Our aim: Our green policy is aimed at reinforcing our commitment to be an **environmentally sustainable institution**. We actively support programs that reduce our environmental impact and continually improve our environmental performance as an integral part of our operating procedures. We seek to provide a **safe and healthy ambience** for our staff and students and **minimize our potential carbon footprints**.

Our policy: The Green Policy of our institution embodies our credo of being in harmony with nature. We seek to

- promote the growth of indigenous plants in and outside the college campus.
- maintain an inhouse seed bank and nursery for propagation of plants.
- minimize our paper usage and then reuse or recycle paper as much of it as is possible
- send all waste paper to the paper recycling unit of the institution.
- use recycled paper for preparing files, folders, envelopes etc. and use recyclable paper as wrapping paper.
- conduct office work through electronic mode i.e. e-notices, e-attendance, e-marks uploading e-fees management so that we move towards a totally paperless office.
- dispense Aloe-Vera organic napkins from sanitary napkin vending machines.
- use incinerators for eco-friendly disposal of sanitary napkins.
- minimise energy and water use within our buildings and processes in order to conserve supplies and minimize the consumption of natural resources.
- totally discard the use of single use plastic water bottles.
- purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment.
- dispose biomedical waste and e-waste of the institution as per the statutory norms of Govt. of India.
- segregate waste at the source point only using colour coded bins placed in abundance at all the strategic points.

- promote environmental awareness among our stakeholders and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner.
- discard the use of bouquets and gift plants instead on all occasions.
- celebrate all festivals in an eco-friendly manner.
- discourage practices wherever required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist.
- conduct internal and external annual green audit of the institution.
- take administrative action in case of non-compliance to the policy.

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