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5th August, 2014

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

The Management of V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Goa, is committed to provide quality education and promote research that will contribute to the continual development of our society.

The concept of green campus is an integration concept in the Education research and community service system in environmental management. Green campus is a combination of the environment and the campus world in its management. Basically it is a eco-friendly practice to make the campus a better place to live in.

Taking into account the necessity of protecting environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life on the planet Earth in the coming years, the institute has formed its Green Protocol to continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible and to conduct environmental and energy audits from time to time.

The institute endeavours to follow this policy strictly by actually enacting to and also creating environmental consciousness among the students and thereby among the society in general by organizing various activities within and outside the campus.

The institute works towards creating a green, pollution-free and healthy environment with a missionary zeal and dedication. The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green and it is reflected in the college Prospectus.

The Green Campus Policy of the institute envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus.

It also offers the institute an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission:





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To create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involve in the activities to protect the planet earth from the unscrupulous human invasions for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead.

Objectives:

- To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
- To instil the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life.
- To create awareness about environmental issues by organizing events, rallies, awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree plantation drives, wildlife photography competitions, rangoli competitions, essay competitions, bird watching programs, excursions, study tours, guest lectures, and talks
- To make students and staff aware about raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices among the society.

Committee:

A committee will be constituted comprising of the following:

1. Principal of the institute- Chairperson
2. IQAC Coordinator- Secretary
3. Faculty Representative nominated by the Principal
4. Student Representative- member
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative- member
6. Alumni – member

Role and Responsibilities:

The Institute is committed to managing its campus in accordance with responsibilities towards promoting sustainable environment. These responsibilities can be demonstrated within the following areas:





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- Waste Management
- Liquid Waste Management
- Soil Management
- Maintenance of Water Bodies
- Water Conservation and Management
- Paperless operating procedure
- Landscaping with Trees and Plants)
- Gardening Initiative
- Energy Use and Conservation
- Noise Pollution Management
- Air Pollution Management
- Restricted Use of Automobiles
- Ban on Single-use Plastics on the Campus
- Display Boards on College Campus
- Green Audit

These strategies are incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.

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DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL



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14/08/2014

GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE

To create a greener and sustainable campus that serves as a model for responsible environmental stewardship, a Green Campus Committee has been constituted with effect from 14th August, 2014 to 30th April, 2019 for a period of five years.

The Committee members are as follows:

1. Prof. Irfan.S. Mirza – Chairperson
2. Ms. Sujatha Madhavan - Secretary
3. Ms. Lorraine Fernandes - Member
4. Mr. Sunil Deshpande - Member
5. Ms. Akshita Sable - Member

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20/08/2019

GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE

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The Committee members are as follows:

1. Prof. Irfan.S. Mirza – Chairperson
2. Dr. Marie Raj - Member
3. Ms. Sujatha Madhavan - Secretary
4. Ms. Shreya Kamat - Member
5. Ms. Sushma Lotlikar - Member
6. Ms. Cassandra Menezes - Member
7. Ms. Sanjana Nayak - Member

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10/07/2022

GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE

To create a greener and sustainable campus that serves as a model for responsible environmental stewardship, a Green Campus Committee has been constituted with effect from 10th July, 2022 to 30th April, 2025 for a period of Three years.

The Committee members are as follows:

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| 1. Dr. Marie Raj | – Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Nelissa Alcasoas | - Secretary |
| 3. Ms. Gauri Patil | - Member |
| 4. Ms. Sushma Lotlikar | - Member |
| 5. Mr. Aryan Tendulkar | - Member |
| 6. Ujjwal Tripathi | -Member |

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21/9/2022

Plastic Free Campus Policy

Introduction

Plastics are a major threat to the universe and all living creatures on this planet. The environment is being rampantly polluted due to this hazardous element. Environmentalists have been warning every government to look into this issue and say No to Plastic. Therefore it behooves us as citizens of our country and of the world for us to join hands and stop this pollution. An awareness has to be created in each and every mind that it is of utmost importance to leave behind a green, pollution free planet for our future generations.

Scope

To “replace, reduce, reuse and recycle” plastic in the Institute, a common decision was taken by the management to ensure that certain steps be taken for the institute and surrounding areas to retain its green cover and work towards reducing plastic and making the VMSIHE a Plastic Free Campus.

Measures

The Institute has taken several measures to ensure that plastic disposables are not used on the campus. Though no standard guidelines were found to be issued for the declaration of a plastic-free campus, one of the major parameters that came out in literature review is avoiding single-use items. Thus, the Institute can declare itself as a plastic-free campus, after ensuring the following points:

- No single-use disposable cutlery, crockery items, straws, water bottles, banners are being used in the Institute during regular operation or during events.
- Plastic bottles used for drinking water is discouraged and replaced with glass bottles.
- Ban on use of plastic materials used for decorations at events and other functions.
- All plastic packaging that comes as a default with the grocery items purchased is segregated and handed over for recycling to the authorized agency.





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- As far as possible we try to ensure that orders for goods/items are placed with green vendors/suppliers.
- Milk packets are returned to the dairy supplier for recycling.
- There is strictly no burning or dumping of plastic waste by the Institute within or outside its campus.
- Students and staff are briefed about this policy during induction or while joining the Bio-diversity club.

