

Policy document for Green Campus Initiatives

In present day scenario, active measures for creation and maintenance of green campus is very important step for incorporate the environmental awareness into the society.

Objectives : During formulation, following Objectives were taken for consideration :

- i. To make aware about the importance of Environment.
- ii. To minimize non-recycling waste product.
- iii. To manage E-wastes.
- iv. To minimize conventional energy consumption.
- v. To conserve natural resources like water, energy etc.

Strategies for Green campus initiatives

- Ban on use of plastic : Use of plastic is to be monitored by the college authority of Bangabasi Morning College. Awareness programmes are to be organised by the NSS unit regularly for both students and college staffs. Board with : "Do not use Plastic" to been placed throughout college premises.
- Ban on tobacco smoking and ban on Chewing of tobacco products, Gutkha, paan masala:For maintaining a healthy atmosphere within the campus, College need to notify to impose ban on tobacco smoking and ban on chewing of tobacco products, gutkha, paan masala inside the college campus. Boards with messages are placed throughout the campus.
- Green landscaping : Although the College is located at the centre of the city, initiatives to set up it's own greenary zone should be undertaken. Potted plants, vertival gardens can be installe, which will be maintained by a parmanent staff.



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- Padestrian friendly lanes: Vehicles should not be allowed to park in front of the main gate of the college. Students and staffs can will have a comfortable walking experience while roaming around in the campus.
- Restricted entry of automobiles: Automobiles should not be allowed to enter college premises. Two-wheelers as well as four-wheelers are to be parked outside the main campus to avoid both noise and air pollution.
- Quality audits on Energy and Environment: Quality audits are to be done Govt. authorized organization to assess the activities of the college and it's impact on environment.
- Waste management: MoUs are to be signed to Govt. authorized organization manage scientifically. Dustbins are to be placed in specific places for disposal of regular wastes. Kitchen wastes from college canteen are to be processed in college run vermicomposting unit.
- Water management: Regular monitoring repairing for the wastage of water are to be done. Checking and servicing for Units for drinking water are needed to be done. Rainwater harvesting should be an important aspect for consideration.
- Energy conservation: Solar panels are to be installed to minimize use of conventional energy. LED lights are to be installed throughout the college premises.
- Awareness generation: Seminars for students and staffs of the college are to be conducted regularly to celebrate the days like "World Environment Day", "World Earth Day", "Swachhta Divas" etc.
- Academic: Students are mandatorily required to submit projects on various environmental topics as part of the UG Semester- II, Paper- AECC programme under CBCS system.



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NOTICE

As per UGC letter **D.O No. I-9/2006(CPP-II) Dated 02/04/2013**, related to concerns about the increasing health issues due to use of Tobacco products , The Bangabasi Morning College has decided to impose **Ban on use of Tobacco products (Cigarettes, bidis etc.), chewing pan, gutkha, pan-masala inside the college campus** to create a tobacco-free campus.

All the Teaching staffs, non-teaching staffs, students and the visitors are being to requested to stop use of Tobacco products to avoid public health related hazards and environmental pollution.



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NOTICE

As per the circular issued by UGC, Letter no. **D.O.No.F.1-54/2019 dated 30.09.2019**, the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are instructed to o reduce the use of plastic and dispose of plastic waste.

As per the instruction, The Bangabasi Morning College has decided to impose **Ban on the use of plastic**, especially single use plastic inside the college premises. All the Teaching staffs, non-teaching staffs, students and the visitors are being to requested to stop use of plastic to avoid plastic related pollution and environmental hazards.



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Report on implementation of the initiatives

- The vermicomposting unit, installed near the college canteen is functional. It is being maintained by the Department of Zoology. Here, biodegradable kitchen wastes are managed to prevent pollution.
- Solar panels have been installed on the roof of the college building. It is fully operational since then.
- Non-teaching staffs of various departments always move around the college premises and checks whether lights and fans are switched off or not in vacant classroom.
- Potted plants are placed around the available spaces of the college campus, which are maintained by a staff regularly.
- A vertical garden has been developed in the new campus of the college. A trained staff is in charge of maintenance.
- The Coordination Committee of Bangabasi Morning College has sanctioned the proposal of installing lift facility. The construction work will be started shortly.
- There is a permanent ramp for wheelchair for the persons with physical challenges. Portable ramps are used occasionally for the easier access to them who need it. On the basis of request, wheel chair and human assistance are also provided for disabled students and staffs or guests from outside.



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