



SES's L.S. RAHEJA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

This policy is the guideline for off-setting the carbon footprint of the college and its activities. This policy lays down procedures through which the college strives to become environment-friendly, helps conserve resources, minimize pollution & wastage.

Authority:

Approved by the competent authority of LSRC.

Applicability:

The Green Campus policy is applicable to all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of LSRC and all others who use LSRC's infrastructure.

Policy Statement:

As we consume resources in the course of our activities, however mundane they be, we are causing a certain degree of harm to the environment. Hence, it is imperative that we minimize the damage caused by our actions, whether intentional or not. The Green Campus policy is the commitment of the institution and its stakeholders to limit the damage caused to the environment in the course of the teaching-learning process. This is a commitment to make the campus a safer & cleaner for all its stakeholders, to conserve resources, minimize pollution and ensure proper treatment of waste.

Physical Infrastructure:

1. Avoid undue use of electricity by ensuring that lights, fans, air conditioners & other electrical devices are switched off when not required.
2. Install electrical devices having high electricity saving star rating.

3. Install LED lights which consume less power and emit more light.
4. Adopt & further extend generation of electricity through solar panels.
5. Harvest rain water and channel the accumulated water for use in the campus.
6. Parking of vehicles is not allowed within the college campus. Staff is encouraged to car-pool. Students & staff are also encouraged to use public transport.

Green Cover:

1. The college is blessed to have a wide variety of flora within its campus. The students of BScIT have developed a computer program where a QR code tagging of all trees within the college has been done and the QR code once scanned from a smartphone will reveal the species and other information about that tree.
2. The college is committed to planting medicinal, flowering, and fruiting trees which will act as a mini eco-system for birds, bees & insects, thereby furthering the diversity of the species found in the campus.
3. The college is committed to conducting tree plantation drives, within and outside the campus through associations like NSS & DLLE.

Recycle & Re-Use:

1. Segregate dry and wet waste for easy disposal.
2. Segregate plastic waste which can be recycled.
3. IT waste to be collected and sent for recycling. Proper record of IT equipment scrapped to be maintained.
4. Bio-waste and waste from food products and the canteen to be deposited into the compost pit.

Community & stakeholder outreach:

1. To participate in beach cleaning activities.
2. To conduct nature walks that will educate students and create awareness about the environment.
3. To invite eminent speakers in the field of ecology & environment to address the students and staff.
4. Neighbourhood stakeholders be invited and allowed to deposit their bio-waste into the compost pit.



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Principal