



ST FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

BANGALORE - 560 100

ENVIRONMENTAL & GREEN POLICY

1. Establish A Green Team or Eco-Committee

The Green Team is the heart of the go Green process, who will organise and direct green initiatives at the institution. SFS college in this view, constituted the Nature's club, which can be charged with coordinating many of the greening activities and making relevant recommendations to the decision-makers of the college.

2. Green Policy:

Policy Statement:

The College is committed to managing its estates in accordance with responsibilities to the environment. These responsibilities can be demonstrated within the following areas:

Purchasing:

In purchasing its services, materials, equipment and consumable items, the college will, wherever possible, purchase items produced in ways which do least environmental harm, which are not supplied with excessive packaging; which are benign or at least harmless in their effect on the environment. Where possible, preference will be given to local or regional suppliers to maximise the college's input to the local community. Organisations representing the diversity of the population (such as people with disabilities, ethnic minority groups, women) will be encouraged to bid as suppliers.

Food Policy

The college will ensure that decisions pertaining to the purchase of food, together with the use and disposal of plastic crockery/cutlery, should at all times include environmental implications as well as such factors as cost and nutritional value.

Cleaning:

The college will use cleaning products based on environmental considerations as well as cost and suitability. It will monitor its working practises with a view to administering dosages so as to reduce the risk of over concentration and excess residue of unused cleaning mixtures finding their way into piped waste disposal systems.

Waste Disposal and Recycling:

The college seeks to minimise its generation of waste by reduction of purchased materials where this does not compromise its primary functions, or by re-use of materials within or outside the college. Where reduction or re-use is not feasible, materials will be recycled wherever possible.

Energy:

The institution is environmentally responsible for its use of energy, and will therefore consider the sources, type, origin and destination of energy input and output throughout the college. This will require careful monitoring of consumption, the elimination of excessive or unnecessary use, and an ongoing programme of energy conservation. Whenever new buildings are designed or existing stock refurbished, thermal insulation and other energy efficient measures should be of the highest standard.

New Build and Building Refurbishment

The college will ensure that whenever a new build is commissioned or existing stock refurbished, work is planned and executed in a manner which reflects environmentally-responsible approaches. As well as requirements for energy efficiency, this entails the use of sustainably-produced building materials and methods of construction which make optimum use of resources.

Green Travel Plan

The college actively promotes the use of public transport, walking and cycling. The college encourages the staff and students to use public transport.

3. Green Audit: Annually, in addition to the Academic and Administrative Audit, Green audit will also be conducted. An annual environmental audit will monitor levels of waste, recycling, energy use, purchases of environmentally preferable products, and financial savings and/or costs. The information from the monitoring will be used to ensure the progress towards the goals and targets.

4. Integrate greening into the curriculum: Green activities are being integrated in the curriculum by introducing Environmental studies and Public Health by the university as a compulsory paper for all the streams. Every student who has to complete his/her graduation should compulsorily learn the subjects.

5. Inform, Involve and Celebrate. SFS college always emphasis the conservation of mother nature by conducting various competitions on Eco-friendly initiatives. Every year the Environment Day is celebrated. Nature club in association with NCC and NSS will plant trees to commemorate the day.

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of this Policy, it shall be referred to the MANAGEMENT whose decision shall be final.

The Environmental and Green Policy was approved in the Governing Body meeting of St. Francis de Sales Educational and Charitable trust on 02.05.2015.

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