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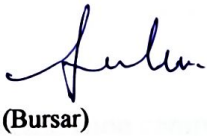
  
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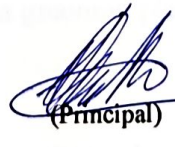
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# St. Edmund's College Policy for Green Campus

## 1. Introduction

St. Edmund's College is committed to environmental sustainability and recognizes its responsibility to protect the natural environment for present and future generations. This policy outlines the College's commitment to adopting eco-friendly practices and reducing its ecological footprint.

## 2. Guiding Principles

The College's green policy is guided by the following principles:

- **Stewardship:** We acknowledge our responsibility to care for the environment and pass it on to future generations in good condition.
- **Respect for Creation:** We honor the natural world and strive to minimize our impact on it.
- **Social Responsibility:** We are committed to addressing environmental challenges and contributing to a sustainable future.
- **Ethical Conduct:** We uphold honesty, integrity, and self-discipline in our environmental practices.
- **Education and Awareness:** We will educate and engage the college community in environmental sustainability.

## 3. Policy Objectives

- Reduce the College's carbon footprint
- Conserve water and energy resources
- Minimize waste generation and promote recycling
- Create a healthy and sustainable campus environment
- Engage the college community in environmental initiatives

## 4. Implementation Strategies

### 4.1 Campus Greening

- Plant at least 1000 trees in the Umroi extension campus this year.
- Establish a tree-planting program involving students, staff, and the local community.
- Develop and implement a campus greening plan to increase vegetation cover.

### 4.2 Energy Efficiency

- Conduct a comprehensive energy audit to identify areas for improvement.
- Replace traditional lighting with energy-efficient LED lights.
- Optimize ventilation and air conditioning systems.

- Upgrade to energy-efficient appliances and equipment.
- Implement power management practices.
- Install a 20 KW solar power system to generate clean energy.

#### **4.3 Waste Management**

- Implement a comprehensive waste segregation system for different waste streams (paper, plastic, metal, organic, etc.).
- Establish a dedicated waste management team to oversee collection and disposal.
- Collaborate with local authorities for efficient waste collection.
- Promote recycling and composting initiatives.
- Minimize the use of single-use plastics.
- Develop a proper e-waste disposal system.

#### **4.4 Water Conservation**

- Install rainwater harvesting systems to capture and utilize rainwater.
- Implement water-saving measures in restrooms, kitchens, and landscaping.
- Conduct regular water audits to identify leaks and wastage.

#### **4.5 Education and Awareness**

- Develop a comprehensive environmental education curriculum for students.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and campaigns to raise awareness about environmental issues.
- Establish an environmental club to promote student engagement.
- Encourage staff participation in environmental initiatives.

### **5. Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure progress towards environmental goals.
- Conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of the green policy implementation.
- Share progress reports with the college community.

### **6. Roles and Responsibilities**

- The College administration will provide overall leadership and support.
- A dedicated green committee will oversee policy implementation and monitoring.
- All staff and students are responsible for contributing to the College's sustainability goals.

By implementing this Green Policy, St. Edmund's College aims to become a leader in sustainable practices and inspire others to follow suit.