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Environment Policy Document

Life stems from our environment. Therefore, the conservation is an integral aspect of education. Looking at these aspects the Institution has made the efforts towards maintenance of cleanliness, sanitation, green cover and providing a pollution free healthy environment. We focus our education on sustainable development; thus the college's environmental policy is designed to synchronise with the united Nation's sustainable development goals 2030 acknowledging that protection of environment is a part of the institution's social responsibility for the survival of humanity.

This policy outlines the institution's approach to environment protection which will be ensured through periodic and objective evaluation of how well environmental organization, management and equipment are performing with the aim of safeguarding the environment and natural resources. Besides initiatives for environment protection, the environment policy includes Energy Management, waste management and water management which are dealt with separately.

Policy Statement

UWTTC endeavours to protect the environment by maintaining a green cover, eco-friendly campus and creating an institutional awareness among students and stakeholders to make the earth a peaceful, comfortable, and prosperous habitat.

Objectives

- 1. Promote environmental protection initiatives
- 2. Impart awareness about green clean campus.
- 3. Initiates sustainability practices in the campus.
- 4. Organise outreach activities on environment protection policy.
- 5. Engage and share information with the people by organising different co-curricular activities like poster making poem, drawing and painting awareness campaign in the village and in the campus.
- 6. Curriculum enrichment through practical experience.
- 7. Involve the students and staff in the social service activity, like cleaning the campus, watering the garden.

Implementations

- To ensure smooth operations and management of waste, all the rooms in the college are provided with dustbins for disposal of dry waste.
- Wet wastes are disposed in bins located in the washrooms.
- There is separate dustbin for the disposal of Sanitary pads near the toilets.
- Bins are located in the open areas within the campus.
- Each day supportive staffs empty the dustbins and separate the waste according to reusable resources.
- The dry leaves are disposed in a collecting pit, then its burned, decomposed and used as manure to flower and vegetable garden.
- There are well constructed drains which are channelized to a big pit and this water is used for irrigation.

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Activities conducive to sustainability and Environmental protection implemented in the college

- 1. Students observe various days of importance like Ozone Day, Environmental day, Earth day, water day and No Plastic bags.
- **2.** Conduct awareness Campaign on environment day, health pollution and preventative measures.
- **3.** Engage in regular clean campus practices like waste disposal, e- waste disposal, rain water harvesting and monitoring optimal water usage.
- 4. Social service on every Saturday.
- 5. Banned of plastic bags and bottles.
- 6. Students are encouraged to reuse the wastage materials.
- 7. Plantation drive on 6th of June.
- 8. Encourage use of Plant seedlings on every birthdays of a person in the campus.

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