



POLICY ON CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS





Clean and Green Campus Policy

Policy Statement:

Oriental College of Pharmacy is committed to creating and maintaining a clean and green campus environment that promotes the health and well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community. This policy outlines our dedication to sustainability, waste reduction, and environmental responsibility within our campus.

Aims and objectives:

The following objectives are set to promote the green initiatives and maintain the campus green

- To promote sound environmental management policies and practices throughout the University.
- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To reduce and, where practicable, prevent pollution.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- To conduct environmental and energy audits from time to time and implementation of recommendations as far as possible towards creating green campus.
- To make adequate fund provision in Annual budget of the University for implementation and maintenance of green initiatives.

1. Landscaping with trees and plants

- a. Oriental College of Pharmacy will maintain green spaces with native plants that require minimal water and maintenance.
- b. The policy also emphasises on maintaining medicinal garden containing various plants and trees of medicinal importance and compost pit.
- c. Maintenance of garden outside the campus and also maintenance of green environment around the campus will be taken care.
- d. Chemical pesticides and herbicides will be minimized or replaced with environmentally friendly alternatives to protect local ecosystems.
- e. Plantation drive will be initiated at regular intervals and on special occasions like World Environment Day celebration.



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- f. Encourage all stakeholder to support and participate in ensuing green cover in the campus

2. **Waste Management:**

- a. The college will implement proper waste management protocols, including hazardous waste disposal procedures for pharmaceutical and laboratory waste.
- b. Regular campus clean-up and waste disposal drives will be organized to maintain a litter-free environment
- c. Dry waste and wet waste disposal bins would be separated and maintained.

3. **Water Conservation:**

- a. Oriental College of Pharmacy will implement water-saving technologies and practices.
- b. Water conservation tank will be installed and cleaning of the tank and its maintenance would be done periodically.
- c. Awareness campaigns will educate the campus community about responsible water usage.

4. **Energy Efficiency:**

- a. The college will implement energy-efficient technologies and practices to reduce energy consumption.
- b. All lighting fixtures and appliances on campus will be upgraded to energy-efficient alternatives where feasible.
- c. Faculty, staff, and students will be educated on the importance of energy conservation and encouraged to turn off lights and equipment when not in use.

5. **Education and Awareness:**

- a. Educational programs and workshops will be conducted to inform students, faculty, and staff about the importance of environmental sustainability.
- b. Campus signage and information materials will promote eco-friendly practices
- c. Sign boards on avoidance of single use plastic will be put up inside the campus walls for spreading awareness among students and faculty members



6. Waste Reduction and Recycling:

- a. Oriental College of Pharmacy will establish and maintain a comprehensive recycling program that includes separate bins for paper, plastic, glass, and other recyclable materials throughout the campus.
- c. All individuals within the campus community are encouraged to minimize waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials.
- d. Electronic waste (e-waste) shall be disposed of properly through designated collection points, ensuring responsible disposal and recycling.

7. Green Procurement:

- a. The college will prioritize the purchase of eco-friendly and sustainable products whenever feasible.
- b. Vendors and suppliers will be encouraged to adhere to sustainable and environmentally responsible practices

8. Compliance and Accountability:

- a. A designated committee or department will be responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with this policy.
- b. Regular audits and assessments will be conducted to measure progress and identify areas for improvement.

9. Reporting and Feedback:

- a. The college community is encouraged to report any environmental concerns or suggestions for improvement to the designated authorities.
- b. Periodic reports on the college's sustainability efforts will be made available to the campus community.

10. Continuous Improvement:

The college will be committed to continually improving its clean and green campus initiatives through regular reviews and updates to this policy.

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