

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Galgotias University envisions a clean and green university campus where ecological friendly practices and education combine to encourage sustainable and eco-friendly systems in the campus and beyond the campus. The green campus offers the organization a prospect to take the lead in redefining its green culture through promoting environmental ethics among students and staff. The Institute also promotes clean and green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmentally friendly practices among students and staff to generate Eco-consciousness among them and in the world around them.

Vision GU green policy is to create awareness amongst students and all stake holders about various environment related harms and to sustain natural resources

Mission To assist the students by educating them to understand each individual's accountability to take an initiative to save environment

- To bring consciousness among the students related to evils of disturbing the environment.
- To facilitate students, take small steps in conserving the environment.

Objectives of the policy

- To compose students by understanding the importance of environment and its problem areas.

Important function of the policy

- To train students to create responsiveness amongst public.
- To encourage students to keep environment safe and clean.



- To encourage students to adopt environment friendly practices which include paper bags, save

- To help the students to minimize the use of polluting product.

UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

• GU emphasized on environmental quality, It protects its own environment by implementing its green campus initiatives and maintains pollution free green and clean campus. Environment development is its basic work with the educational policies implemented on the campus. The GU is committed to managing its campus in accordance with responsibilities towards promoting sustainable environment. These responsibilities can be demonstrated within the following areas: Green Environment and Clean Campus

- Solid Waste Management
- E -Waste Management
- Liquid Waste Management
- Maintenance of Water Bodies
- Water Conservation and Management
- Paperless operating procedure
- Landscaping with Trees and Plants)
- Energy Use and Conservation
- Air Pollution Management
- Restricted Use of Automobile
- Ban on Single-use Plastics on the Campus.



Strict measures are implemented and students are instructed to maintain the campus clean and it is reflected in student handbooks. Several Quotes related to the importance of clean and green environment are displayed on the campus. A gardener team and full-time adequate support staffs are appointed for the maintenance of litter free clean and Green Campus.

Solid Waste Management: The GU pays dedicated focus to see that minimal waste is generated in the campus. Solid waste is segregated as bio degradable and non-degradable and handed over to waste Collector as a part of Swachh Bharat initiative. All over the campus dustbins are provided for dry wastage disposal. Segregation of waste into dry and wet waste from the separately allotted dustbins is done in strategic locations, thus maintaining the Campus clean and Eco- friendly.

Use of sanitary disposal machine is one of the best practices adopted by the GU towards eco-friendly disposal mechanisms.

E -Waste Management. With the proliferation of electronics also comes the challenge of their proper disposal. The GU is grappling with ways to efficiently and cost-effectively handle the issue of electronic waste, or e-waste, on campus.

Liquid Waste Management Next to air, water is the most important element for the preservation of life. Water is a finite commodity which, if not managed properly, will result in shortages in the near future. Water conservation can go a long way to help alleviate these impending shortages. Students are made aware that conserving water is equivalent to conserving their future.

Soil Management: The GU has started composting culture using bio-committing system and generating bio gas and organic fertilizer.

Maintenance of Water Bodies: The Institution aims to provide the best services to the students in all the possible ways, the University has rain water harvesting pits, STP plant



Paperless Operating Procedure GU is striving towards a paperless office, a work environment in which the use of paper is eliminated or greatly reduced. This is done by converting documents and other papers into digital form, facilitate E-communication and use of public address systems reduces usage of paper in notices and circulars. In addition to going paperless in the classroom, the college has also introduced "Learning Management System" wherein references, notes, syllabus question banks, study material is stored and shared on the e-platform, avoiding massive usage of paper.

Energy Use and Conservation: Use of LED Bulbs in Campus: all Office, like VC office, office of IQAC, Administrative Office, Library, Indoor Stadium, Ladies Common Room, Virtual Classrooms, Language Lab, Computer Labs, Science Lab, Departmental Offices, and all classrooms have LED bulbs to save and conserve energy.

Air Pollution Management Periodic Awareness Programme for Staff, Students and Society: The College conducts awareness programmes for staff, students and society for protecting and maintaining environment. Environment awareness programmes, rallies, etc. are conducted on various issues related to environment and health.

“No Smoking, No Tobacco” in campus area: Tobacco and tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the college premises and consuming Tobacco and tobacco products is a punishable offence. The instructions regarding this are given to the students and the staff members. The boards are displayed at various places in the campus.

Restricted Entry of Automobiles:

Patterns of parking and driving around campus have significant effects on campus life and the environment at large. While it seems like a relatively small issue in the context of the operations of the College, reducing driving behaviour fits within many of the other initiatives that the GU has set forth to achieve, such as the Sustainability Initiative and creating well-rounded citizens



of the community at-large. Motivate the faculty and student to use public transportation/shared transportation etc

