



# **GREEN CAMPUS**

## **Policy Document**



### **Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College For Women**

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## **POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS**

### **Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women**

#### **Introduction:**

Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women is committed to promote environmental sustainability and responsible energy usage in all aspects of its operations. **This policy outlines our commitment to reduce our environmental footprint, ensuring a plastic free environment, conserving natural resources, and fostering a culture of sustainability on our campus.**

#### **Policy Statement:**

**Environmental Responsibility:** Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women recognizes its responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We are committed to minimizing the adverse environmental impact of our operations and activities.

**Energy Efficiency:** Energy efficiency will be ensured in all college buildings and facilities by implementing energy-efficient technologies and practices such as use of more LED lamps etc. Regular energy audits and assessments will be conducted to identify opportunities for reducing energy consumption.

**Renewable Energy:** The opportunities to increase the use of renewable energy sources on campus will be explored, such as installation of solar panels to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels.

**Waste Management:** The College will implement waste reduction to minimize landfill waste and effective use of bio-waste and encourage responsible disposal of materials.

**Water Conservation:** Water conservation will be encouraged through practices on campus, including the, rainwater harvesting.

**Education and Awareness:** Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College will educate and raise awareness among its students, faculty, and staff about environmental issues, sustainability, and responsible energy usage. Sustainability-related courses, workshops, and events will be offered to the campus community.

**Maintenance of the Greenery:** The college will see to the maintenance of the greenery and natural ambience for its sustenance, nevertheless it will give a pleasurable experience to spend long hours inside the campus.

#### **Compliance:**

We will comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards. The college will also work towards obtaining environmental certifications and awards.

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

**College Administration:** The college administration will submit recommendation to the appropriate authorities to facilitate necessary resources and support for the implementation of this policy.

**Green and Environmental Audit Committee:** A dedicated committee will be formed comprising of the internal members of the college to oversee the college environmental and energy initiatives; set goals, and monitor the progress.

**Faculty and Staff:** Faculties and staff members are expected to support and participate in sustainability efforts and energy-saving measures.

**Students:** Students are encouraged to engage in sustainability activities and provide input on environmental initiatives.

### **Review and Reporting:**

The Green and Environmental Audit Committee will prepare an annual report on the progress and outcomes of the environmental and energy initiatives at Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women. The report will be made available to all stakeholders and will serve as a basis for continuous improvement and further sustainability efforts.

### **Conclusion:**

Shahid Matangini Hazra Government General Degree College for Women is committed to being a responsible steward of the environment and promoting sustainable practices in all aspects of its operations. Through the collective efforts of our college community, we aim to reduce our environmental impact and contribute positively to a more sustainable future.



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