

Green Campus Policy

Preamble

Dev Samaj college of education, Chandigarh takes the responsibility of maintaining a green campus, take environmentally friendly initiatives and increase environmental awareness among its faculty and students.

Objectives

- To develop specific policy to promote, improve and monitor environmental practices and work towards reducing the carbon footprints in the campus
- To ensure compliance with all environmental legislations among its stakeholders and maintain the building and lawns in environmentally conscious manner
- To mitigate the environmental responsibility
- Perform green audit once a year
- Encourage car-pooling, use to bicycles
- To plant sufficient number of trees, potted plants every year and keep the campus green

Statement

The college is built in 10504.08 sq.mtrs Acres of land. It has an old college building and a new 6-storied building constructed in 2016-17. Every inch of the land is optimally utilized. The construction of the building is as per the building plan approved by Estate Office, UT Administration, Chandigarh. The built-up area has classrooms, labs, administrative block, hostels, residential areas, storage areas, mess, canteen, basement etc. The open spaces have lawns, parking spaces, herbal garden, kitchen garden, open walking passages etc. Tree plantation drive is a regular feature of the college.

Action Plan

1. The campus is with sufficient green cover in the form of trees, lawns and potted plants. There is a herbal garden with many medicinal plants and herbs useful in daily life.
2. College promotes students to use bicycles & E-Scooties and a culture of car-pooling and scooter-pooling.
3. College is conducting online classes in view of Corona crisis to reduce carbon footprints. Plastic is banned in the campus.
4. Students are encouraged to use jute bags or cotton bags.
5. College mess and canteen promote green catering, i.e. Use of steel Thalies and glasses

instead of plastic plates, disposable water bottles and paper cups will be promoted. College canteen will focus on making food out of seasonal vegetables and fruits.

6. Vermicompost tub will be used to recycle kitchen and garden waste.
7. College gives saplings as a gift to guests in various events.
8. The slides are prepared and used as a backdrop instead of banners. The banners that are essential are made in such a way so as to be reused again in future.
9. Dedicated environmental awareness programmes are organized from time to time. Environmental Education is taught as an elective subject to B.Ed students in 4th semester which is very popular choice and most of them are opting it.
10. Gardening as a Work experience Programme in B.Ed semester II is also opted by majority of the students.
11. Various Eco club activities, Akshay Urja celebrations are also held from time to time.