Hirwal Education Trust's
College of Computer Science and Information Technology,
Mahad-Raigad
(Affiliated to Mumbai University)
(NAAC Accredited with 'B' Grade)

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College code-924

Green Campus Policy

About College:

Hirwal Education Trust's College of Computer Science and Information Technology, Mahad established in 2009 affiliated to University of Mumbai. It is managed by Hirwal Education Trust where we believe that Education should flow beyond the Classrooms.

Taking into account the necessity of protecting environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life on the Earth in the coming years, the college has formed its Green Policy. This is in tune with the vision of our Chairman Hon'ble Mr. Kishor Dharia. The college endeavors to follow this policy strictly by actually enacting to and also creating environmental consciousness among the students and thereby among the society in general by organizing various activities within and outside the campus.

The college works towards creating a green, pollution-free and healthy environment with a dedication and enthusiasm. The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green.

The Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Green Campus Policy of the college visualizes a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through inculcating environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission

To create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involved in the activities to protect the earth from the unprincipled human attacks for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead. To promote environmental management policies and practices throughout the College.

Objectives

- To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use eco-friendly products and services.
- To impart the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing various activities like Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc.
- To encourage students and staff to promote environment friendly practices among the society

Water Management

- Regularly scrutinize taps for draining and repair immediately to avoid loss of potable water.
- Always practice and implement rain water recycling and harvest rain water to resolve and manage water shortage problems in future.

Waste Management

- To create an awareness related to waste management and various methods for its disposal amongst the society.
- Regularly checking and maintaining compost pit.

Renewable Energy

- Adopt and promote use of power saving electrical equipment's.

Green Building

- Maintain Cleanliness in and around the campus and minimize waste.
- Landscaping college campus with Trees and Plants.

Paperless Office

- Advocate the benefits of paperless work in reducing the waste production and green practices.
- Digital Library.

Green initiatives beyond the campus

The Green Campus Programs beyond the campus should encouraged and planed regularly. Strong commitment and support from the Management will always be there to all the stakeholders for contribution to implanting sustainability in the campus and beyond the campus. Green surrounding promotional programs will inculcate social skills in students and staffs and convey awareness in communities to control pollution, save energy. Under the guidance of NSS Program officers and DLLE Teacher student should carry out various activities under Green Campus programs.

Save Energy TIPS:

1. Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.

2. Turn off your monitor when you leave your table.

3. Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.

4. Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.

5. Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.

6. Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.

7. Use the fans only when they are needed.

HET has to work to implement green campus initiatives for healthy ecosystems.

Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

- **Landscaping with Trees and Plants**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**
- **Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipment's**
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- **Solid Waste Management- Compost Pit**
- **Water Management**
- **Observance of Days to protect and Nurture Environment**