# Policy Document On

## **Environment and Energy Usage**

The green campus concept offers an institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and protect the ecosystem. The Green Campus and Environment Policy develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students and staff to take the lead in creating positive change. Government Degree College Indora, Kangra is conscious about environment conservation with its green campus initiatives and maintains pollution free and clean campus.

## Main focus areas for Green Campus Policy are:

- 1. Landscaping Initiatives with trees and plants
- 2. Clean campus Initiatives
- 3. Solar light for the campus
- 4. Installation of Energy efficient equipment
- 5. Water Conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System
- 6. Waste Management Processes
- 7. Liquid waste management
- 8. Solid waste management
- 9. Activities like Green Audit

#### **Objectives of the Policy:**

- To sensitize the students, faculty and staff about green environment and sustainable development
- To educate the students, faculty and staff about green environment and sustainable development measures
- To adopt, enhance and promote the green initiatives to minimize environmental pollution.

#### **Policies:-**

- To install photovoltaic solar light/ panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the whole campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop rain water harvesting unit.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs for social development.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To ensure efficient use of environmental sources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.

- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To engage in dialogue with the government agencies, the affiliating university and actively work with the local organizations in the areas of environment and sustainable development.
- To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To make the campus plastic free.
- To conduct Environmental and Green audit
- To train our employees and students through our Clubs to make them 'Go Green Specialists' and partners to plant trees each year.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels. The Environment, Energy Policy and objectives will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Principal.

Signature of the Principal

**Principal** 

Govt. Degree College Indora Dist. Kangra (H.P.)