

CAUVERY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Autonomous)

Nationally Accredited (3rd Cycle) with 'A' Grade by NAAC



POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN CAMPUS

Green Campus:

The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

Objectives of the Go Green Programme:

We believe that greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The administration of the Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual including student, faculty and support staff of CAUVERY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) will work to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus.

Role of the Go- Green Campus Programme:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus.

- Conduct the Campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
- Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
- Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles.
- Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
- Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
- Develop a strategic plan and create student teams to carry out specific tasks of the strategic plan.
- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs.
- Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, waste stream management, and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible.
- Secure a commitment up front from the people in charge that well-founded recommendations will be acted upon once audits are completed.

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Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste Water Management/ Rain Water Harvesting
- Development of Sewage Water Treatment Plant
- Use of Micro-Scale techniques
- Sensor Based Energy Conservation
- Displayed Poster on E-waste Management
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- MIS to make paperless administration
- Plastic Free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Organization of Sensitization Programmes for the stakeholders
- Restricted Entry of Automobiles
- Observance of 'No Vehicle Day'

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers of ExNoRa Club and Other Clubs.



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