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7.1.5) Green campus initiatives include:

DVV Query

- 1) Kindly provide Policy document on the green campus.
- 2) Kindly provide Circulars for the implementation of the initiatives and any other supporting document.

HEI RESPONSE

- 1) Policy document on the green campus is provided below
- 2) Circulars for the implementation of the initiatives and any other supporting document are provided below.



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**Policy document
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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

S.S.T College of Arts and Commerce showed more care and responsibility when it came to putting green ideas into practice on campus. A "Green Campus" is one that integrates environmental awareness and conservation education to foster a culture of conservation and sustainability on campus. The green campus concept allows an organization to redefine its environmental culture and establish new paradigms by providing long-term answers to pressing problems in the areas of ecology, society, and the economy. The purpose of the campus sustainability initiatives is to develop best practices techniques in environmental management and to promote green practices within and outside of the institution. Our top priorities include raising student understanding of green practices and educating stakeholders.

Environmental goals and objectives for colleges

The college is working to make its facility more self-sufficient in terms of power, water, and sanitation.

The faculty, staff, and students must work together to create a sustainable campus that is eco-friendly, and they must spread the idea of eco-friendly culture everywhere they can.

To constantly increase how effectively all resources are used, including water and energy, and to cut back on consumption and waste production by recovering and reusing waste whenever possible.

Raising awareness of environmental issues, such as climate change, among students and employees.

As part of our plan to make the environment better, we focus on the following major areas:

Waste Management processes

- Solid Waste Management
- Liquid Waste Management
- E-Waste Management
- Green Audit
- Plastic-Free Campus
- Green Building
- Green initiatives beyond the campus



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Solid Waste Management

1. Increase societal understanding of waste management for the environment and disposal techniques.
2. Systematically engage with the 3Rs of environment friendliness (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).
3. Collect paper waste produced on campus and collaborate with scrap dealers for recycling.
4. Reduce the requirement of printed books by updating the e-books and e-journals collection of the college library.
5. Encourage the students and teachers to use the LMS system for assignment submissions.

Liquid Waste Management

1. Minimize the use of water by constructing more Indian style toilets instead of western style toilets.
2. Reuse of wastewater generated by the Reverse Osmosis (RO) system in washrooms.
3. Continued employment of a caretaker to take immediate steps to stop any water leakage through taps, pipes, tanks, toilet flush etc.

E-Waste Management

1. Collaboration with e-waste recycling companies to get electronic waste recycled.
2. Awareness amongst students about reduction of e-waste and environment friendly disposal practices for e-waste.

Green Audit

In order to advance our objectives of long-term sustainability, the college plans to regularly perform a Green Audit of our college campus to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses. A great method for figuring out how and where the majority of energy, water, or resources are being used is a green audit. The college can then think about how to make adjustments and save money. It is able to quantify the quantity and kind of garbage. Plans for trash minimization or recycling can be adopted. It will raise awareness of health issues and advance environmental ethics and ideals. It helps to clarify the effect that eco-friendly measures have on campuses. Utilizing less resources will result in financial savings thanks to green audits. The college must critically assess its own contributions to a sustainable future.



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Green initiatives beyond the campus

It is crucial to engage the campus community and educate them on the policy's goals so that they can support its implementation. This is why SSTC encourages and supports awareness-raising campaigns, conferences, seminars, workshops, and other interactive events to help the Green Campus, Energy, and Environment policies be implemented effectively.

Plastic-Free Campus

Since its foundation, SSTC has been performing the majority of its obligations in terms of managing solid waste. The college management firmly prohibits the use of single use plastics in its goal to turn it into a "Plastic Free Campus", in light of the Government of India's decision to outlaw all single use plastics due to the harmful effects of plastic use and pollution.

Paperless Office and Communication

The college has a policy to use E-communication for the majority of official and academic communications in order to reduce the consumption of paper. Digitization significantly reduces the use of paper. To save paper waste, blank papers with one side are utilized.

All college staff members have been given the Institutional Email Id, which they use for all necessary official and academic communications. Use What's App In order to limit the amount of paper used in notices and circulars, groupings have been developed based on classes, departments, and committees. By implementing a "Learning Management System," the college has also reduced the amount of paper it uses by storing and sharing resources like notes, syllabuses, question banks, and study guides online. E-assignments are now being accepted by some departments as well.

Green Building

Promote and advocate the implementation of solar passive technology for sustainability and green concepts.

Led Lights are highly used in all classrooms and office to reduce power consumption

In order to assess the policy's continued relevance and to track compliance, we intend to continue a program of continuous improvement in our policies and procedures..



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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

- ✓ SST College has always prioritised the environment. It has demonstrated exceptional sensitivity in maintaining an environmentally friendly campus. When visiting the Campus, visitors will notice the beautiful and elegant architecture, wide sports fields, and lush green atmosphere that is suitable to the teaching-learning process.
- ✓ The whole academic and administrative operations are being automated, which will minimise the usage of paper.
- ✓ On campus, various types of dustbins are available to collect plastic for proper disposal.
- ✓ Additionally, as an awareness exercise, periodical statements are made at all events to limit the usage of plastics.
- ✓ Power abuse is discouraged at the Institute.
- ✓ LED bulbs and lights have been employed in buildings, and incandescent and fluorescent tube lights have been replaced by LED bulbs and lights. The majority of the lecture rooms, labs, administrative buildings, computer centres, libraries, seminar halls, and staff rooms have LED lighting systems, which are said to be energy efficient. LED bulbs and lights now account for around 20% of the electricity consumed by lighting systems.
- ✓ Roof Top Solar Electricity Plant has been erected and will meet the majority of the institute's power needs.
- ✓ For the benefit of society, the institution has undertaken outreach programmes on green practises.
- ✓ Environmental and sustainability education is now part of the curriculum to raise student understanding of environmental and sustainability issues.




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Date: 13.06.2016

CIRCULAR

Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, our institution has decided to implement a ban on the use of plastic on campus effective immediately. This decision was made in line with our goal to create a safe and eco-friendly environment for all.

From now on, it is strictly prohibited to bring any single-use plastic items, including water bottles and polythene bags, onto the campus. We urge everyone to join us in reducing plastic waste and to adopt more eco-friendly alternatives such as reusable water bottles and bags.

We have set up a counter near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings. This counter will be managed by our security personnel, and we kindly request everyone's cooperation in this regard.

We believe that this ban will help to create a more sustainable future for our institution, and we urge everyone to support this initiative. Please spread the word and encourage your peers to join us in our efforts to protect the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


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Date: 12.06.2017

CIRCULAR

Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We would like to inform all students, staff, and faculty members that our institution is taking a strong stance on environmental sustainability by implementing a ban on the use of plastic on campus, effective immediately. This decision was made in alignment with our mission to create a safe and eco-friendly environment for all.

We request everyone's cooperation in refraining from bringing single-use plastic items, including water bottles and polythene bags, onto the campus. We encourage everyone to adopt more eco-friendly alternatives such as reusable water bottles and bags to reduce plastic waste.

To facilitate compliance with the ban, we have set up a counter near the main gate for students, staff, and visitors to deposit their plastic belongings. Our security personnel will manage this counter, and we kindly request everyone's cooperation in this regard.

We firmly believe that this ban will help to create a more sustainable future for our institution, and we urge everyone to support this initiative. We encourage you to spread the word and encourage your peers to join us in our efforts to protect the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Best regards,


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Date: 04.06.2018

CIRCULAR

Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We are pleased to announce that our institution is taking a bold step towards environmental sustainability by implementing an immediate ban on the use of plastic on campus. This decision aligns with our mission to create a safe and eco-friendly environment for all.

We kindly request everyone's cooperation in adhering to this ban and refraining from bringing single-use plastic items, including water bottles and polythene bags, onto the campus. We encourage everyone to switch to more sustainable alternatives, such as reusable water bottles and bags, to reduce plastic waste.

To support compliance with the ban, we have established a counter near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings. Our security personnel will manage this counter, and we kindly request everyone's cooperation in this regard.

We firmly believe that this ban will contribute to a more sustainable future for our institution, and we urge everyone to join us in supporting this initiative. We also encourage you to spread the word and motivate your peers to take part in our efforts to protect the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this essential matter.

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Date: 24.06.2019

CIRCULAR

Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We are excited to announce that our institution is taking a significant step towards environmental sustainability by immediately banning the use of plastic on campus. This decision is in line with our mission to create a safe and eco-friendly environment for all.

We kindly ask for everyone's cooperation in adhering to this ban and avoiding the use of single-use plastic items, such as water bottles and polythene bags, on campus. We encourage everyone to switch to more sustainable alternatives, such as reusable water bottles and bags, to reduce plastic waste.

To assist with compliance, we have set up a deposit counter near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can leave their plastic belongings. Our security personnel will manage this counter, and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in this regard.

We strongly believe that this ban will have a positive impact on the sustainability of our institution, and we urge everyone to support this initiative. We also encourage you to spread the word and motivate your peers to join us in our efforts to protect the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation in this crucial matter.

Best regards,


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Date: 04.07.2016

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Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We would like to remind everyone that our institution strictly prohibits the entry of any automobiles, including two-wheelers and four-wheelers, within the campus. We kindly request that all vehicles be parked in the designated parking areas outside the main gate or in the parking lot between the main gate and the small gate at the entrance of the college.

Parents and visitors are advised that their vehicles are not permitted within the campus and will be stopped at the main gate. We provide battery-powered vehicles at the main gate that visitors and parents can use to navigate the campus. Additionally, we encourage visitors to use the pedestrian-friendly pathways when walking around the campus, and to avoid walking on the lawns, trampling, or plucking plants and flowers.

We would also like to remind everyone that our institution has implemented a ban on single-use plastic, including water bottles and polythene bags. Bringing any plastic items onto the campus is strictly prohibited. However, we have provided a counter at the security near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings.

Lastly, we would like to inform everyone that our institution is disabled-friendly and barrier-free. The security office at the main gate has an information center, and our staff are well-trained to assist persons with disabilities. We offer assistive technology facilities in all buildings, including lifts and ramps. Please contact the chief security officer at the main gate to avail of these facilities.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us create a safe and sustainable environment for all.

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Date: 19.06.2017

CIRCULAR

Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We would like to bring to your attention that our institution strictly prohibits the entry of any automobiles, including two-wheelers and four-wheelers, within the campus. We request that everyone please park their vehicles in the designated parking areas outside the main gate or in the parking lot between the main gate and the small gate at the entrance of the college.

Parents and visitors are advised that their vehicles are not allowed within the campus and will be stopped at the main gate. We provide battery-powered vehicles at the main gate for visitors and parents to use to navigate the campus. Moreover, we encourage visitors to use the pedestrian-friendly pathways when walking around the campus and to refrain from walking on the lawns, trampling, or plucking plants and flowers.

Additionally, we would like to remind everyone that our institution has implemented a ban on single-use plastic, including water bottles and polythene bags. Bringing any plastic items onto the campus is strictly prohibited. However, a counter is provided at the security near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings.

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Date: 16.07.2018

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Dear Faculties, students, staff, parents, vendors, and visitors,

We would like to remind you that our institution has a strict policy against the entry of any automobiles, including two-wheelers and four-wheelers, within the campus. We kindly request that all vehicles be parked in the designated parking areas outside the main gate or in the parking lot between the main gate and the small gate at the entrance of the college.

Parents and visitors are not allowed to bring their vehicles within the campus and will be stopped at the main gate. To help visitors navigate the campus, we provide battery-powered vehicles at the main gate. We also encourage everyone to use the pedestrian-friendly pathways and refrain from walking on the lawns, trampling, or plucking plants and flowers.

Additionally, we want to remind everyone that our institution has banned single-use plastic, including water bottles and polythene bags. It is strictly prohibited to bring any plastic items onto the campus. We have provided a counter at the security near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings.

Lastly, we want to inform everyone that our institution is disabled-friendly and barrier-free. The security office at the main gate has an information center, and our staff are trained to assist people with disabilities. We offer assistive technology facilities in all buildings, including lifts and ramps. Please feel free to contact the chief security officer at the main gate for assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a safe and sustainable environment for all.

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Date: 24.06.2019

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Moreover, we would like to remind everyone that our institution has implemented a ban on single-use plastic, including water bottles and polythene bags. It is strictly prohibited to bring any plastic items onto the campus. However, a counter is provided at the security near the main gate where students, staff, and visitors can deposit their plastic belongings.

Lastly, we want to inform everyone that our institution is committed to being disabled-friendly and barrier-free. The security office at the main gate has an information center, and our staff are trained to assist people with disabilities. We offer assistive technology facilities in all buildings, including lifts and ramps. Please do not hesitate to contact the chief security officer at the main gate for assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a safe and sustainable environment for all.

Best regards,


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7.1.5) The institutional initiatives for greening the campus

Restricted Entry of Automobiles



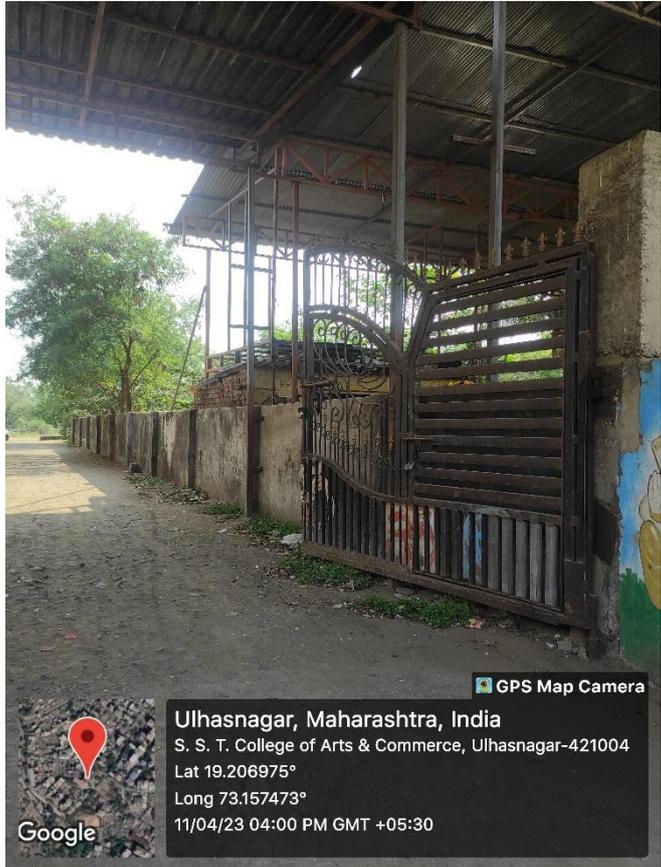
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Battery Powered Vehicles



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Pedestrian-Friendly Pathways



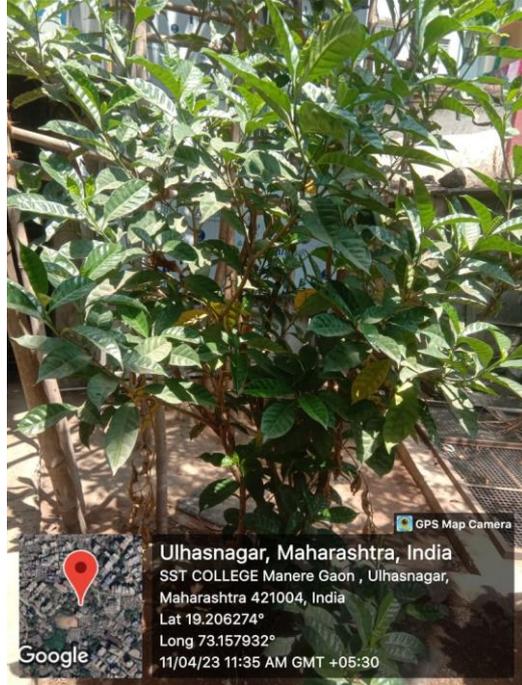
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Ban on the use of Plastics



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Landscaping with Trees and Plants



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