

Deccan Education Society's

# WILLINGDON COLLEGE, SANGLI



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## CRITERION VII

**Institutional Values and Best  
Practices**

**Key Indicator- 7.1 Institutional Values  
and Social Responsibilities**

7.1.2 Policy Documents On Green Campus/Plastic  
Free Campus



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### **Environmental Policy**

Willingdon College, Sangli is a century old premier educational institute in Western Maharashtra. The college is committed to safeguarding the Environment and implementing sustainable development through its various policies and activities.

This Environmental policy is binding for all the components of the college and applies to all its stakeholders and the various practices undertaken by the college.

#### **Environmental Policy Statement:**

**Commitment towards Environmental protection; adherence to the fundamental duties prescribed in the Constitution of India and consequent Environmental legislations of India; to achieve sustainable development through consumption of natural resources in an Environmental friendly and sustainable manner through its various activities shall be the Environmental policy of Willingdon College, Sangli.**

#### **Aims and objectives:**

- 1) Identify and quantify the natural resources available in the college campus.
- 2) Assess the actual demand and consumption pattern of natural resources in the institute.
- 3) Achieve self – sufficiency in natural resources.
- 4) Sustainable and wise consumption of natural resources such as air, water, soil, biodiversity, energy, minerals and land.
- 5) Reduce wastage of the natural resource and start practicing conservation.
- 6) Make the entire campus aesthetically attractive, neat and clean.
- 7) Establish and run the “*Green Campus Committee*”.
- 8) Develop gardens with sustainable practices having indigenous flora.
- 9) Conserve existing biodiversity and plantation of new indigenous plant varieties having aesthetic, ecological and medicinal values.
- 10) Revive “*Botanical Garden*” in College Campus.
- 11) Document biodiversity based on various criteria.

- 12) Conserve water resources and practice rain water harvesting from building roof –top, by constructing bunds on land etc.
- 13) Conserve energy resources by increasing number of LED bulbs and using energy efficient equipment.
- 14) Utilise renewable sources of energy such as solar energy and maximum utilization of natural sunlight.
- 15) Appeal to the students to use bi-cycles while coming to college
- 16) Approach local municipal authorities for strengthening their public transport system.
- 17) Observe 'No Vehicle Day' on every second Saturday of a month.
- 18) Reduce quantity of single use plastic items.
- 19) Manage all types of waste by following '4R Mantras' (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover) and through a decentralized approach.
- 20) Respect ancient Indian philosophy and wisdom of Environmental protection.
- 21) To inculcate the values of environmental protection among the students by giving them exposure to green campus as a 'Real-life' experience through 'Shramdana'.
- 22) Earn reputation as a leader in environmental protection through example and to guide the society.

This Environmental policy and its Aims and Objectives will be communicated to all the students and staff members for its proper implementation. It will be also made available on the college website for information of all the stakeholders. The policy and its implementation will be reviewed every year by the Department of Environmental Studies under the guidance of College Principal.



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**POLICY ON USE OF PLASTIC IN THE CAMPUS**

**Policy Statement:**

The institution believes in making stakeholders environmentally conscious and social responsible citizens of the nation. Hence, following rules are made to reduce the use of non reusable plastic in the campus.

- Do not use non-reusable plastic in college premises.
- Students can make eco-brick with the help of non-reusable plastic wrappers and bottles.
- Faculty members and students are allowed to use only reusable plastic bottles or steel bottles for drinking water.
- Staff can use only glass, ceramic or steel cups, cutlery and containers.
- Do not throw any plastic garbage in the campus.
- Do not use stationary material like use and throw pens, plastic folders and plastic bags in the college premises.



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