

POCKER SAHIB MEMORIAL ORPHANAGE COLLEGE

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Policy Document

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage (PSMO) College pays due care in cultivating an environment-friendly learning atmosphere on its campus. Urging its staff and students to be respectful of the abundant natural resources at supply on and around the campus, it inculcates a conservation-oriented engagement with nature among its various stakeholders. The College with its fresh air, pure water and eye-cooling greenery provides a constructively creative and healthy habitat of teaching and learning for the academic community on campus. Mindful of the invaluable nature of these facilities, the College is committed to preserve and conserve these natural resources on and beyond the College campus.

Purpose of the Policy

PSMO College has always and will continue to uphold the noblest of ethics in all its affairs. Towards this end, this document of the Green Policy declares the College's commitment to respectable engagement with its natural environment and sets forth the basic standards of what is deemed to be a sustainable and eco-favourable education by the College. This document also provides the reporting modes for any instance of known or suspected violations of the mandates of the Policy and thus prevents any chances of wrongdoing. However, it may be considered that given the complexity and contingency of ethical questions that may arise in the course of carrying out the College's business, this Policy may be expected to serve only as a general guide.

The Green Policy of the College is prescribed as a set of written guidelines, which details the ethical norms of engagement with the environment to which all stakeholders of the College must adhere.

Scope of the Policy

This Green Campus Policy applies to all employees, students and management committee members of PSMO College. The Policy is envisioned to make available an eco-favourable teaching-learning space for the College community. It inspires the different stakeholders, especially the student community, to assume a conserving attitude towards the environment, making it possible through the various mandates the Policy has put forth by making use of initiatives that aim at and actualise the creation of

an eco-friendly orientation among them through their various awareness programmes, campaigns, ventures, workshops and drives. The College has constituted various clubs towards this purpose. In addition to the clubs and forums, different audits like the Green Audit, the Energy Audit etc. also contribute to the maintenance of an eco-favourable attitude in the College.

The body of the Policy may be supplemented by specific College policies that have been adopted in the past and that may be adopted in the future, though not replaced completely. However, the decisions of the College council and management committee may be the final authority on their rights to make any amendments in this Policy.

Objectives of the Green Policy

- The Green Policy is envisioned to contribute positively and constructively to the creation of an eco-favourable orientation among its various stakeholders.
- The Policy may guide the constitution of clubs and forums like Bhoomitra Sena, Forestry Club, Nature Club etc. in the College in order to implement its various mandates and proposals.
- The clubs and forums may be supervised by a staff member assigned with the duty as Staff Coordinator.
- 4. The Policy may direct the constituted bodies to organise various greenification measures like clean-campus, landscaping, forestation drives and inspiring activities for the College community on campus.
- 5. The Policy may direct the constituted bodies to organise various social outreach programmes extended to the general public and the neighbouring communities.
- 6. The implementation measures of the Policy may carry out campaigns for healthy life, clean energy, campus hygiene, sustainable utilisation of natural resources and for creating an eco-friendly orientation among the various stakeholders.
- 7. The Policy may mandate the directive for the use of energy on campus.
- The Policy may direct equipment of various energy conserving measures like the installation of Solar Panels and IRC LED Bulbs on the campus.
- The Policy may direct implementation of various waste-management strategies like installation of incinerators for solid refuse combustion.
- 10. The Policy may call for the signing of MoUs with institutions in the college neighbourhood for the purpose of sharing their waste management facilities, wherever it may fall short of adequate facilities of its own.
- 11. The Policy may mandate prohibition of environment hazardous substances on campus through various drives like 'Plastic Free Campus', 'Smoking Free Campus' etc.

- 12. The Policy may promote landscaping and gardening on the campus premises.
- 13. The Policy may include mandates calling for making gardens like botanical gardens, medicinal plants gardens etc.
- 14. The Policy mandates may be displayed on the College website making it available for the information of the whole College community.
- 15. The Policy may direct the College to regularly coordinate various awareness programmes targeting its different stakeholders envisioned to inculcate an eco-favourable orientation among them.
- 16. The Policy may constitute committees for the supervision of the stakeholders' adherence to the Policy.
- 17. The committee may monitor the consumption of energy on campus and suggest measures which are more economical in energy consumption than the existing measures.

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