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CRITERION VII

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1: Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.6: Institution is committed to encourage green practices that include: 1. Encouraging use of bicycles / E-vehicles 2. Create pedestrian friendly roads in the campus 3. Develop plastic-free campus 4. Move towards paperless office 5. Green landscaping with trees and plants

Circulars and relevant policy papers for the claims made

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ENERGY POLICY

The objective of the policy is to ensure the optimization of energy use for the best possible outcomes and taking steps for its conservation. It also includes the planning related to the production of energy and its storage for future usage. The Energy Policy stated by the institution is as follows:

- Procure equipment with higher energy efficiency (star rated equipment)
- Use of LED bulbs in the institution
- Use computers and electronic equipment in power-saving mode
- Regular maintenance of equipment and power back systems
- Undertaking efforts to install solar panels for energy
- Provide awareness to the students and the public on the need for energy conservation.
- Whenever possible resort to sunlight and natural air
- Continuous monitoring of energy consumption at the institutional-level

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Waste Management Policy has been formulated to affirm the institution's commitment to safe and efficient waste management, to reduce waste produced. The Waste Management Policy is as follows:

- Follow efficient waste management and recycling procedures throughout the college premises and use recyclable and recycled materials whenever appropriate.
- 2. Promote a purchasing policy that will give preference, where practicable, to those products and services which cause least harm to the environment.
- 3. Ensure that use of plastic materials is strictly prohibited in the campus.
- 4. Waste shall be collected and segregated using well-designated dustbins
- 5. The staff and students are responsible for keeping the campus clean and must help the supporting staff in the process.
- 6. Use steel containers and water bottles
- Efficient management of food waste generated shall be done through Biogas plant and compost-making
- 8. Dispose used sanitary napkins in the incinerator.
- 9. Use digital mediums to communicate with the staff and students.
- 10. Promote practices that conform to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- 11. Promote awareness among the students and public about waste management.

12. Abide by the decisions and suggestions of the Principal who will be in charge of coordinating and supervising waste disposal.

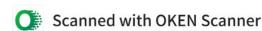
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WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

The main purpose of the policy is to adopt water-saving practices and technologies, so that the consumption of water can be significantly reduced, promoting the sustainable use of water resources. It is meant to ensure the efficient use of water in the institutional environment, so that the amount of water used can be optimized. The Water Management Policy delineated by the institution is as follows:

- To maintain an open well in the campus to meet water requirements
- Ensuring that taps are turned off after use and leakages are informed to the concerned authorities
- Promoting water conservation through rain water harvesting
- Organizing awareness programmes among the students and public to disseminate the importance of water conservation

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ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The College makes every effort to conserve and enhance natural resources to create a sustainable environment in the campus. The quality policy of environment and sustainability of the college ensures that the institution shall:

- Arrange to undertake Green Audit, Energy Audit and Environment Audit
- Improve awareness and understanding of environmental issues and sustainable development by providing information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- Encourage all staff and students to be active participants in environmental protection initiatives.
- Improve the way the College manages its own environment by assimilating green initiatives and green protocol.
- Improve energy performance and reduce the carbon footprint of the college by replacing filament bulbs with LED bulbs.
- Install and maintain Solar plants, bio-gas plants and other energy efficient equipment to reduce the energy consumption in the college.
- Monitor and reduce water usage to the minimum possible extent.
- Encourage availing College bus/public transport facility, environmentfriendly vehicles and carpooling among faculty and students to reduce carbon emission and air pollution.
- Harvest rainwater effectively for storage and recharging of land and water bodies on the campus.
- Promote tree plantations inside and outside the college premises.
- Ensure measures for minimizing and managing the proper disposal of all forms of wastes solid, liquid, biomedical and E-wastes
- Encourage paperless drive through substitution of electronic and other
- · means in academic and administrative activities.
- Foster to work in line with the Central Government Project, Swacch Bharat Prof. (Dr.) Suma Joseph Abhiyan.

Principal Encourage different Cells and Clubs to work with the local community,

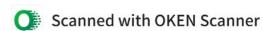
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Education for Women public and private sector organizations to improve the local environment Kottayam-636 004 and promote sustainable development.

- Avoid the use of disposables and flex banners adhering to the Green Protocol promoted by the Government of Kerala.
- Monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues through projects and action research.

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CIRCULAR

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As per order No.26483/G1/15/H.Edn dated 12.10.2015 from Higher Education Department of Kerala

- 1. No type of vehicles should be used during celebrations inside the College Campus/Hostels.
- 2. Students' vehicles will be allowed only up to the designated parking area. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited.

Therefore

- 1. Students are restricted from bringing their vehicles into the College Campus.
- 2. Vehicles are to be parked at the campus only at the places designated for it. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited.

3. Students are encouraged to use public transport or vehicle pooling for their travel to the campus as to promote the green initiatives of the Institution.

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