

KG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE Affiliated to Bharathiar University Accredited by NAAC ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution KGiSL Campus, Coimbatore – 641 035

# **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

## **Policy for Green Campus Initiatives**

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the 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 Green Campus Initiative Policy:**

- > To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- ➤ To make the campus plastic free.

The first step of the Green Campus Programme involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the institution. 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 institution 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.

The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Composition of the Green Campus Initiatives Committee.

Principal as Chairperson, senior faculty as secretary, few faculty members, student representative and non-teaching staff.

### A. Role of the Green Campus Initiatives Committee:

The thrust for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. Without a strong message of commitment and involvement from both the Chairperson and Members of the Committee, well-intentioned initiatives may be too fragmented to allow for Institute-wide participation.

Thus in view of this, the committee will plan and execute to:

- 1. Conduct the Campus' environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements.
- 2. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
- 3. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society.
- 4. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.

#### **B. Major Green Campus Initiatives:**

- 1. Waste water Management/ Rainwater harvesting
- 2. Development of Sewage Water Treatment Plant
- 3. Paperless administration
- 4. Plastic free Campus
- 5. Tree Plantation Drive
- 6. Cleanliness Drive
- 7. Landscaping and garden maintenance
- 8. Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- 9. Sensitizing the stakeholders
- 10. Establishing of Enviro-Club
- 11. Conducting Green, Environment and Energy Audit