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# Policy Document on the Green Campus

#### Green Campus:

One Earth-One Home for mankind and life. To promote this belief, we at Lala Rural College promote a Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly approaches 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.

A. Objectives of the Go Green Programme: The first step of the Go Green Programme involves establishing a viable Green-Campus Committee, within the organizational structure of the Institute. Hence, to give this initiative more clarity and authenticity, Lala Rural College adopted a POLICY DOCUMENT spelling out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks to make this Program functional. 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 programme. The college 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. Every individual of Lala Rural College Campus will work, may s/he be a student, faculty and support staff to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly. The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will enable the institution to develop the campus as a living laboratory for innovation.

Composition of the Campus Beautification and Afforestation Cell

- 1. Principal of the college- Chairperson
- 2. Dr. L Chirokumar Singha, Convener
- 3. IQAC Coordinator, Member
- 4. Mrs Anuradha De, Member
- 5. Dr S Bebita Devi, Member
- 6. Ms Sofika Choudhury, Member.

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B. Role of the Go- Green Campus Programme: The role for Go-Green Campus as under and as adopted in the policy document:

- Seeking views of all the Stakeholders to make the Campus Aforestation initiative functional throughout the year.
- 2. Conduct the Campus' environmental status evaluation to identify the target area for improvements.
- 3. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Ethic Awareness campaigns.
- 4. Set forth a Green Campus Mission and a Statement of Principles.
- 5. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute.
- 6. Organize Awareness Programs for the students, faculty and society at large.
- 7. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders.
- Phase out the CFL and conventional light source such as incandescent bulbs and tube lights, halogen and mercury street/campus lights and get them replace by the LEDs.
- 9. Conduct an Annual Green, Environment and Energy Audit.
- 10. Purchase only Energy Efficient gadgets or any other equipments.
- 11. Establish public/private partnerships with personnel from local environmental agencies, and the local community.

### C. Promotion of "Save Energy Tips" in and outside the Institute:

- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like TVs, Refrigerators, ACs, tea/coffeepots, printers, faxes, and chargers etc.)
- Activate power management features on computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- · Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.

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D. Waste water Management: The Institute has to work in the direction of waste water management. Water flow restrictors on bathroom faucets, low water flow toilets. The Institute will take all necessary measures to implement waste water management.

### E. Future plans for Green Campus Initiatives:

- · Continuous Awareness programmes for every batch
- · Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste water Management.
- Displayed poster on E-waste Management
- Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
- EMIS to make paperless administration
- Plastic free Campus
- Tree Plantation Drive
- Cleanliness Drive
- · Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs only
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- · Organization of sensitization programmes for the stakeholders
- Establishment of Eco-Club
- · Green, Environment and Energy Audit
- · Restricted entry of automobiles
- Observation of 'No Vehicle Day'

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers of Campus Beautification and Aforestation Cell, NSS Unit with printing T-shirts/ Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.

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