



# PAAVAI

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

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(Approved by AICTE Government of India | Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)

## GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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### **Institution Vision**

To strive to be a globally model Institution all set for taking 'lead-role' in grooming the younger generation socially responsible and professionally competent to face the challenges ahead.

### **Institution Mission**

- To provide goal – oriented, quality – based and value – added education through state – of – the – art technology on a par with international standards.
- To promote nation – building activities in science, technology, humanities and management through research
- To create and sustain a community of learning that sticks on to social, ethical, ecological, cultural and economic upliftment.

## **PREAMBLE**

Paavai engineering college envisions a clean and green campus where ecological friendly practices and education combine to encourage sustainable and eco-friendly systems in the campus and beyond the campus. The green campus offers the organization a prospect to take the lead in redefining its green culture through promoting environmental ethics among students and staff. The Institute also promotes clean and green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmentally friendly practices among students and staff to generate Eco consciousness among them and in the world around them.

### **Green Policy Vision**

Green policy is to create awareness amongst students and all stake holders about various environment related harms and to sustain natural resources

### **Green Policy Mission**

To assist the students by educating them to understand each individual's accountability to take an initiative to save environment

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To maintain and sustain the environment in an eco-friendly manner.
- To reduce various types of pollution.
- To reduce, reuse, recycle of waste products.

## **GREEN INITIATIVES**

- Restrict the entry of automobiles in the campus.
- Encourage the practice of riding bicycles and thereby creating an interest on physical fitness.
- Motivate the design & development of battery operated vehicles.
- Encourage walking in and around the campus.
- Tree planting is carried out regularly.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the campus.
- The Campus is free from Plastic.

- Paperless communication (e-mail / Whats App communication) is encouraged to a greater extent.
- Usage of one-sided paper is encouraged.

## **POLICY SCOPE**

The policy is applicable for all the teaching staff, non – teaching staff, administrative staff, security personnel, students, parents / guardians.

## **PROCEDURES**

- To communicate the necessity of policy and action plan to staffs and students.
- To educate the students on the ill effects of air pollution.
- To instruct the staff and students to use the pedestrian path.
- To encourage students to use bicycles in the campus to keep them physically fit.
- To instruct the security to restrict the entry of automobiles beyond the parking lot to prevent vehicle transit in the campus there by minimizing the air and sound pollution.
- To maintain a predominantly green natural landscape, with foliage inside the campus.
- To monitor the gardener's duty such as green scape, watering and feeding plants, trimming trees and shrubs, fertilizing and mowing lawns, weeding gardens and keeping green spaces and walkways clear of debris and litter.
- To manage solid and liquid waste.
- To recycle and reuse waste water.
- To adopt Rain water harvest technique to recharge bore well and underground surface water level.
- To conserve water and energy.
- To carry out an audit through an internal agency.
- To implement the recommendations.

## **PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

### **OBJECTIVES**

To minimize the degradation of soil and water caused due to plastics.

### **POLICY DETAILS**

The items banned are listed below:

- Plastic sheet / cling film used for food wrapping
- Plastic sheet used for spreading on dining table
- Plastic Thermocoal plates
- Plastic coated plates
- Plastic coated paper cups, Plastic tea cups, Plastic tumbler, Thermocoal cups
- Plastic carry bag of all sizes and thickness, Plastic coated carry bags, non-woven bags
- Water pouches / Packets / Bottles

### **POLICY SCOPE**

The policy will be applicable for all the teaching staff, non – teaching staff, security, students and their parents or guardians.

### **PROCEDURES**

- To communicate the policy objectives and action plan to staffs and students.
- To organize/ conduct awareness programmes on environmental pollution due to plastics
- To conduct rally/campaign on, “No plastic” in the campus and surroundings
- To create the awareness of soil degradation and water contamination due to the disposal of plastic carry bags.
- To clarify and define the plastics that has to be avoided inside or outside the campus (Carry bags), instead use paper bags, cloth bags and jute bags.
- To encourage the use of steel or copper water bottles rather than plastic.
- To adhere the, “No Plastic Zone” in the campus.

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of National service scheme of Paavai engineering College.

**Green campus is a safer and healthier place to live and work**



## **PAAVAI VISION**



## **PAAVAI CULTURE**

We challenge the changes  
We seek beyond the best  
Work shall be taken not to be given  
We produce value added professionals  
We lead to Prosper, Excel and Conquer

## **PAAVAI MANTRA**

Own Our Words and Deeds

