

## Green Campus Policy

**Green Campus:** 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 the Policy

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and to the conservation of global resources.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible. To make the campus plastic free.

**Clean Campus Initiatives :** ASM's CSIT college had pledged to actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus in accordance with the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It commits to continue with this Programme. The broad vision is Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives.

## **Policy Document on Green Campus Initiatives**

A Green Campus is one that carries out these functions according to a system-wide culture of environmental sustainability, balancing function and design with existing and foreseen resources. The Green Campus institution is a laboratory of self scrutiny, experimentation, and application. At its best, it is a model environmental community where operational functions, business practices, academic programs, and people are interlinked, providing educational and practical value to the institution, the region, and the world.

Greening the campus is about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and showing in positive changes. Many of these changes address the daily, practical aspects of campus life—correct disposal, handling, and storage of cleaning chemicals, purchase of environmentally friendly supplies, and effective recycling programs. Changes don't have to happen all at once. They can be approached through a manageable, step-wise process in which changes are built into the institutional planning and budgeting processes, with an eye toward continually improving the campus and implementing responsible recommendations. Greening initiatives are challenging and require determination and a long-term commitment on the part of the entire campus community. These efforts, however, can yield significant paybacks.

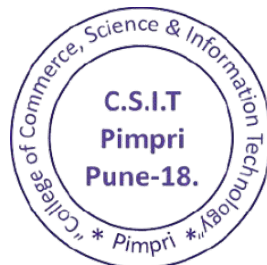
Environmental audits and pollution prevention evaluations can be integrated into the curriculum, providing students with hands-on investigative and problem-solving experience that they can take with them when they enter the workforce.

A Green Campus is a cleaner, safer, and healthier place to live and work. “Environmental studies” is one of the subjects introduced in the curriculum that encourages students to take the lead in creating positive change and, at the same time, to gain invaluable, marketable skills.

The following areas of concern factor into Green campus activities:

- Solar energy Initiatives
- Waste water management/Rain water harvesting.
- Energy conservation by using more LED bulbs than others.
- Waste management.
- Plastic free campus.
- Sustainable landscaping.
- E-Governance.
- Pollution prevention.
- Hazardous materials management/purchasing/handling/disposal. Environmental management systems.

ASM's CSIT College is committed to follow the Green Campus initiatives as a College policy. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiative and keeps pollution free campus. Environment development is its basic work with the educational policies implemented on the campus. Environmental conscious administration, the management and the students of the college look after the environment carefully. The core of the initiative is a strategic plan to be used as a reference for staff, faculty and students. The plan identifies aspects of management where resources are not environmentally and economically efficient. The Campus Environmental Initiative aims to teach all community members about local and low-impact living and operating and to develop a showcase of sustainability. The success of the Initiatives will be evaluated periodically through environmental audits that evaluate its progress in achieving.



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