



Green Policy

A Green campus is a place where eco friendly ambience and education combine to promote sustainable practices. Green Policy is necessary to ensure the campus environment in a sustainable manner with effective utilisation of resources and conservation practices.

Scope

Loyola College Mettala is committed to adopt a culture of environmental responsibility within and outside the campus to maintain the quality.

Objectives

- To utilize potential environmental resources effectively
- To promote environmental conservation practices
- To provide an opportunity for effective environmental governance

Policy Statement

- The College adopts regular practices for minimal utilization of water, energy and other resources to achieve sustainable development
- Effective conservation practices are followed in terms of establishment of green covers including botanical garden, exclusive medicinal crop cafeteria, rain water harvesting system.
- The College follows energy efficient practices like installation of **LED** lights with sensor and solar rooftop panel, to achieve green and clean campus
- College observes national and international environmental days to create awareness among the stakeholders and to the public.

Responsibility

Loyola College Secretary office oversees the maintenance of facilities such as landscape, green cover, rain water harvesting system, wastewater treatment plant, electricity and electronic appliances and other renewable energy resources to ensure sustainable practices. Further, the College constitutes specific committees to monitor and maintain these facilities.

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Recognised under section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956

Implementation

The College regularly conducts plantation drives to increase the green cover which will aid to attain net zero emission and noise barrier in the campus. The energy efficient equipment and appliances are installed such as replacement of conventional lamps with LED and solar system. The College periodically conducts green and energy audits which provide a way to strengthen the implementation of sustainable practices.

The College insists its students, faculty and staff to follow source segregation of wastes and eco consumerism. The bio degradable wastes are recycled through vermin composting. The solid and liquid wastes from hostels are effectively managed through wastewater treatment plant, respectively.

The College is keen on encouraging walking, cycling and use of electric and battery operated vehicles inside the campus to reduce vehicle emission. Further, College promotes the periodical emission quality checking of the vehicles.

The College regularly conducts awareness programmes for the stake holders and public to disseminate the key environmental issues and solutions in regional language to ensure environmental quality.

Approval and Review

Green Policy will be reviewed once in three years or as and when required. The Secretary of the College will be the custodian of the policy.

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