

## **POLICY FOR GREEN CAMPUS**

In 2012, Ansar Women's College formally approved the following Campus Environmental Initiative as College policy. The mission of Ansar Campus Environmental Initiative is to prioritize an environmental responsibility into all policies, programmes and practices. The Initiative will directly vitalise the development of projects that enhance the sustainability of educational as well as physical landscape.

The core of the initiative is a strategic plan to be used as a reference for staff and students. The success of the initiative will be evaluated periodically through environmental audits that evaluate its progress in achieving the following goals.

### **Aims**

1. Encourage plastic free campus to save environment.
2. Discourage use of banned plastic materials, follows government rules in this regard.
3. Discourage use and throw carry bags.
4. Encourage the culture of promoting vegetable and flower gardens.
5. Promote tree planting within the campus.
6. Discourage the use of flex
7. Use ecofriendly materials like leaves and flowers for stage decoration and while making bouquets to welcome guests.
8. Minimum use of print and plastic stationary articles such as plastic files, pen in academic activities like seminars and workshops.
9. Minimum use of all types of disposables and use cups and containers that can be washed and reused.
10. Compost biodegradable waste using simple and appropriate composting method
11. Keep non- biodegradable wastes clean and dry and store separately based on its nature and handing it over to local body system or scraping agency.
12. Maximization of energy efficiency and use sustainable energy sources.
13. Encourage low fossil-fuel transport.
14. Promote green public outreach.
15. Enhance sustainability in land-use and building planning.
16. Maintain physical infrastructure, institutional practices and personal behaviours that will foster public health.