



ANSAR WOMEN'S COLLEGE, PERUMPILAVU



GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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Introduction

Ansar Women's College is committed to nurturing an environmentally responsible campus by integrating sustainability into academic, administrative, and community practices. Our Green Campus Policy aims to conserve natural resources, minimize waste, promote biodiversity, and encourage sustainable behaviour among students, staff, and all stakeholders. Through a combination of awareness programmes, eco-friendly practices, and responsible resource management, we strive to create a learning ecosystem that respects and protects the environment for future generations.

The institute follows a **“Sustain and Nurture”** policy, ensuring compliance with the green protocol of the Government of Kerala and actively collaborating with the Swachh Bharath Abhiyan and Haritha Karmasena.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, the college implements the following guidelines and best practices:

- Encourage a plastic-free campus to ensure environmental protection.
- Discourage the use of banned plastic materials and strictly follow government regulations.
- Discourage the use of single-use, “use-and-throw” carry bags.
- Promote a culture of vegetable gardens and flower gardens within the campus.
- Encourage tree planting and expansion of green cover.
- Discourage the use of flex boards for campus events.
- Promote eco-friendly materials such as leaves and flowers for stage decoration and bouquet preparation.
- Ensure minimum use of printed and plastic stationery such as plastic files and pens, especially in seminars and workshops.
- Reduce the use of all types of harmful plastics disposable items and promote washable, reusable cups and containers.
- Manage biodegradable waste through simple and appropriate composting methods.
- Keep non-biodegradable waste clean, dry, segregated, and hand it over to the local body or approved scrap agency.



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- Ensure energy efficiency and gradually shift to sustainable energy sources.
- Encourage low fossil-fuel transport, such as car-pooling, cycling, and walking.
- Promote green public outreach to increase awareness among stakeholders and the community.
- Enhance sustainability in land-use and building planning, ensuring eco-friendly campus development.
- Maintain physical infrastructure, institutional practices, and personal behaviours that support public health and environmental well-being.

II. PLASTIC-FREE POLICY

The institution is dedicated to eliminating harmful plastic from the campus environment.

Our Plastic-Free Policy includes:

Complete prohibition of single-use plastics, including carry bags, cups, plates, and straws.

Mandatory compliance with government restrictions on banned plastic items.

Promotion of cloth bags, jute bags, paper alternatives, and reusable containers.

Awareness programmes to educate students and staff on the impact of plastic pollution.

Encouraging student clubs and departments to adopt plastic-free practices during events, seminars, and celebrations.

Regular monitoring to ensure continuous enforcement of plastic-free norms.

III. ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

To create an energy-efficient campus, the following practices are encouraged:

Switch off lights, fans, computers, and projectors when not in use.

Prefer natural light and ventilation whenever possible.

Use LED lamps, energy-efficient appliances, and star-rated equipment.

Ensure routine maintenance of electrical systems to avoid energy loss.

Adopt solar energy and other renewable energy sources wherever feasible.

Promote energy-saving awareness through campaigns and classroom discussions.

Reduce unnecessary use of air-conditioning and maintain devices at optimal temperature settings.



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With the above insights, the institute resolved to undertake the following initiatives:

Conduct awareness campaigns, orientations, and workshops highlighting the harmful impacts of single-use plastics.

Require faculty, non-teaching staff, and students to avoid plastic bottles and adopt eco-friendly alternatives such as paper bags, cloth bags, reusable bottles, and jute files.

Reduce the use of single-use plastics in the canteen and during all institutional functions and celebrations.

Encourage students to conduct community outreach and awareness on environmental protection through campaigns and green initiatives.