



SRI GVG VISALAKSHI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bharathiar University

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Policy document for Environmental sustainability

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Scope:

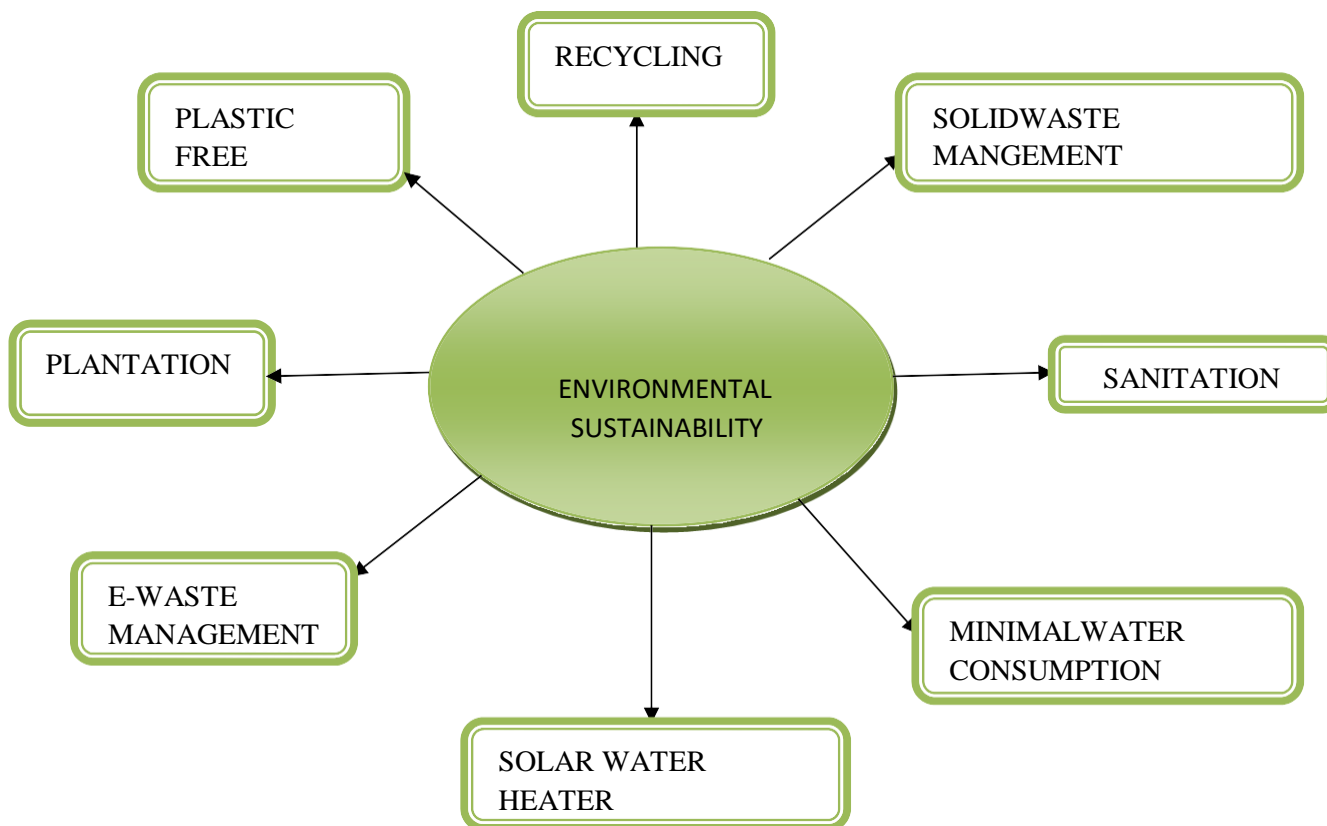
This policy applies to all the people in the college campus.

Purpose:

The policy provides the guidelines to the students, faculty and others in the campus regarding conservation and protection of the environment.

Procedure/Practices:

- Minimal use of water consumption.
- Turn off the computers when not in use.
- Turn off all the electrical equipments before leaving the class room/labs/campus.
- Students and faculty residing in the neighborhood of the college can reach by walk or use bicycles.
- Vehicles are entertained in the campus with driving license, insurance, helmet etc.,.
- Students and Staff are advised to park their vehicles in the parking space provided.
- Students and Staff are encouraged to use public/in shared vehicles to reach the college.
- Trees are pruned; watered and appropriate care is taken for the maintenance.
- Campus is a plastic free zone. Avoid using plastics in and off the campus. Plastic bags are banned in the college campus.
- Appropriate training is provided for both students and staff members for sanitization of on and off campus.
- Hazardous waste are identified and disposed appropriately.
- Environmental club, YRC and NSS of the college to undertake all possible activities relating to the environmental consciousness.
- Efforts are taken to plant the trees in and around the locality to protect from carbon emission.
- Electricity consumption is reduced using LED tube lights.
- Solar water heaters are used in the hostels.
- Waste management is based on “Reduce, Recycle and Reuse”.
- “A Tree for a birth star” drive depicts the eco-friendliness attitude.
- Plants are given as a gift to the retiring faculty and outgoing students is a best practice followed by the students.
- Encouraged to grow herbal plants which can be used for traditional medicine.
- Paperless communication is encouraged because CAMU is in use.



Plastic free campus

1. During first year admission students are instructed not to bring “use and throw” plastic materials inside the campus failing which fine is imposed.
2. Environmental Science is offered for I UG students.
3. Awareness programme about environment pollution and how to protect environment is conducted by students to the public.
4. The students and faculty in our campus avoid using plastics.
5. NSS students are divided into groups to monitor the dining hall, wash area, canteen and other common places to keep a watch on use of plastics.
6. Students are advised to use paper plates, jute materials etc...
7. Efforts are taken to promote ink pens to prevent the accumulation of plastic waste through discarded ballpoint pens.