

## CHRIST COLLEGE, BHOPAL (A CMI Institution)

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### **Environment Policy**

#### Introduction

Christ College envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. The green campus concept offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among students and staff. The Institute also promotes Clean and Green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmental friendly practices among students and staff to generate Eco-consciousness among them and in the world around them.

Christ College since its inception in 2001 has shown its concern towards the environment and intends to contribute to Environmental Conservation, preservation, protect and promotion. It pledges to create and sustain a green campus and develop Eco Friendly behavior among its staff and students. Through practical and theoretical knowledge pupil teachers will be trained to conserve, preserve, protect and promote environment.

Various boards that promote environmental awareness and ethics - noise control, tobacco free campus, conservation of energy, recycling of resources, tree plantation etc. are displayed for all the stakeholders.

The Environmental policy will develop exciting co-curricular and extracurricular practices which will encourage students to bring positive changes.

## Objectives of the Policy

- > To make student teachers understand the importance of environmentand its problem areas.
- > To educate student teachers to create awareness amongst public.
- > To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within and outside the campus.
- > To work with the local community to enhance the environment protection practices and among the community.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generation.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with the stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and adopt good environmental practice.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources including energy and water and to reduce consumption and the amount of these waste produced covering and recycling waste where ever possible
- To make campus smoke free and plastic free.

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#### The focus areas of this policy are:

- Clean Campus Drive
- Clean air initiative Smoking free campus
- Water Management
- **Energy Conservation**
- Waste Management-Plastic free campus
- Green initiative- tree plantation

#### **POLICY**

#### Clean Campus initiative

Christ College pleasures to actively conduct cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus. The college has following plans for the same:

- 1. Generating awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students not only from the campus but also from the neighborhood.
- 2. Rally on spreading awareness about cleanliness will be organized
- 3. Message of cleanliness will be spread through various competitions
- 4. Removal reuse and recycle of all kinds of waste material
- 5. Segregation of dry and wet waste by using separate bins.
- 6. Collect paper waste produced on campus and collaborate with scrap Dealers for recycling
- 7. Reduce the use of paper by digitization of the work by the students as well as teachers
- 8. Reduce requirement of printed books by updating the e books and e journals in the library
- 9. Encourage the students and teachers to use online mode for submission of assignments
- 10. Spread awareness amongst the students about:
  - a. Food wastage and ways of reutilizing it.
  - b. The habit of reusing and recycling Non-Biodegradable products.
  - c. Organizing workshop for students on solid waste management.
  - d. Liquid Waste Management
  - e. Maintain Leak proof Water fixtures
  - f. Minimize the use of water by constructing more Indian style toilets

#### Clean Air Drive

# This intends to reduce pollution by

- Encourage the use of public transport
- Vehicles are parked near the gate far away from the college building
- Pressure horns are not allowed within the campus
- To create awareness about environmental ethics the students through periodic notices are asked to go for PUC certification of their vehicles
- Tobacco and Tobacco products are strictly prohibited.
- No one is allowed to smoke within the campus. It is a punishable act.
- Everyone is asked to maintain silence especially in the library.

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