



Bharatiya Vidya
Bhavan
AGARTALA KENDRA

BHAVAN'S TRIPURA COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

(Recognised by N.C.T.E. & Affiliated to Tripura University, A Central University)

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GREEN POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A. Purpose

The following document is to describe the policies and procedures of **BHAVAN'S TRIPURA COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, NARSINGARH, AGARTALA -799015** for effective execution of their operations and activities in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner.

B. Background

The Management along with IQAC Cell of Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education created the Green Policy of the college in 2015 to officially declare a commitment to the protection of the environment and responsible as well as judicious use of natural resources. As a pioneering institution in the field of education, leadership and management, Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education leads the way in the pursuit of knowledge in the field education and social welfare and endeavors to apply the knowledge to create value addition to the society in terms of greenery and sustainable development in concern. As a part of the initiative towards the conservation of resources and ensuring public health and safety of the environment, the team of Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education embraces pollution prevention and sustainable development while continually seeking to reduce resource consumption.

The college is recognized as '**District Green Champion**' in West Tripura District on 25th July 2021 by **Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, (MGNCRE)** Govt. of India. For its tremendous contribution in greenery and sustainable development.

Commitments:

The Green and Environmental Policy of Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education establish the following important commitments:

1. Compliance with all Central, State, and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders.
2. Prevention of pollution by minimizing the generation of wastes wherever possible, reducing consumption, recycling materials, and disposing of wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
3. Integration of environmental and health considerations into decision-making processes.
4. Reduce the environmental impact of staff and students commuting to and from college by ensuring reduced air pollution and personal safety.
5. Reducing the use of petrol- Diesel vehicle and encouraging using e-cycle by college staff and students in the college campus to ensure pollution free campus.


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All the employees and students of Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education are responsible for being aware of the environmental and health impacts of their jobs and for continually striving to minimize these impacts as set forth in this policy.

C. Policy

At Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education, we are committed to protecting public welfare by conducting our operations and activities in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. We are committed to complying with all applicable laws and regulations. We recognize that reducing and, wherever possible, eliminating the environmental impacts of our activities is an important part of our mission as stewards of public welfare. We strive to be a leader among the technological institutions in achieving environmental excellence and will work with our employees and other internal and external entities to establish and follow the principles in conjunction with our environmental policy and practices.

Our guiding principles and practices to achieve resource conservation, waste reduction, and sustainability overall are summarized below:

1. Completion of mandatory requirements and conduct the activities of the institution within applicable environmental laws and regulations.
2. Preserve energy and other natural resources.
3. Encourage employees to use college bus transport.
4. Reduce, reuse, and recycle to reduce waste.
5. Implement green procurement practices.
6. To make the campus 100% plastic free zone.

D. Responsibilities

I) Energy Conservation

Staff and students shall:


1. Turn off lights when not in use and use natural light whenever possible.
2. Turn off, not simply log off, all computers, terminals, and other office equipment at the end of every working day.
3. Turn off every department power system at the end of each working day.
4. Activate the power down features on each computer and monitor to enter into a low-power or sleep mode when not in use.
5. Unplug equipment that drains energy when not in use (e.g. Fans, desktop printers etc.).
6. Use the stairs whenever possible.
7. Utilize video conferencing and virtual learning as an alternative to invite special guests from long distances.
8. Water should be used from water reservoirs of college.

II) Reduction of Materials Consumption

All academic staff shall:

1. Avoid using paper by distributing and storing documents electronically.
2. Print and photocopy only what you need and print on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
3. Tell your colleagues that you prefer double-sided documents.
4. Waste Paper other side should be used.
5. The Fine arts Teacher should conscious to use waste material for waste management.


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III) Reduce Fuel Consumption and Air Pollution

Staff shall:

1. Use public transport or other alternative forms of transportation, whenever possible.
2. Use carpools or vanpools, whenever possible instead of single use cars.
3. Install and use unconventional source of energy to meet the energy requirements of the college.
4. Use E- Bicycle and ordinary cycle inside college campus.

IV) Minimize Waste and Increase Recycling

Staff shall:

1. Use durable reusable beverage containers, plates, and utensils.
2. Reduce the amount of toner cartridge in documents that will be printed whenever possible.
3. Print documents in black and white whenever possible.
4. Donate used furniture and electronics.
5. Making Flower Vase, Photo frame and teaching –aids with waste paper gum flex etc.

V) Commitment to Green Purchasing

The College shall:

1. Purchase copier and printer paper that contains recycled content.
2. Purchase office supplies and furniture that contain the highest percentage of recycled and non-toxic content whenever possible.
3. Purchase light emitting diode bulbs (LEDs) in desk lamps as opposed to incandescent lights whenever possible.
4. Purchase products that contain bio based content whenever possible.
5. Purchase energy conserving office equipment.
6. Use tools to identify computers and monitors with environmental attributes and
7. Purchase computers and monitors appropriately.
8. Purchase quality furniture and electronics from reliable vendors.

VI) Increasing Awareness:

Bhavan's Tripura College of Teacher Education's is also organizing awareness campaigns in nearby adopted villages time to time which impact on the environment and public health.



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