# Green and Plastic Free Campus Policy Documents

## Gokul-Parvati Rural Degree College, Kuntara, Sambalpur, Odisha

Affiliated to Sambalpur University, Jyotivihar, Burla

Gokul-Parvati Rural Degree College, affiliated to Sambalpur University is located at rural area named Kuntara. The college is surrounded by hills and mountains, rivers and rivulets, flora and fauna. Since its establishment in 1978, our college maintains its green environmental campus. The college works towards creating a green, pollution-free and healthy environment with a missionary zeal and dedication. The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green and it is reflected in the college Prospectus. For a sustainable, pollution-free, and healthy life, our college takes initiatives inside and outside the campus. Our college had organized plantation Program. Students are also given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green. Taking into account the important and necessity of environment and sustainable development today, our college has formed its Green Protocol. Both teachers and students are instructed to strictly follow the protocol. Our college has been also creating awareness among the students and society in general by organizing various activities within and outside the campus.

#### Policy Documents:

The green and plastic free campus policy of the college envisions an environmental friendly campus which promotes sustainable and eco-friendly education among the students. This environmental ethics education cultivates environmental culture into the students and staffs and outside the campus as well.

#### Mission:

The mission of our college is to protect the planet earth from the unscrupulous human invasion by promoting environmental awareness program inside and outside the campus.

### Objectives of green and plastics free campus:

- 1. To make cautious about the affect of environmental degradation on the survival of human civilization.
- 2. To minimize the use of plastics and environmental polluted products inside and outside the college and least use of these if necessary.
- 3. Use of dustbins
- 4. To create awareness among the students and staffs about the environmental issues.
- 5. To install an environmental culture among the students and staffs for cleaning the campus and protecting the plants and trees.

11-8-

6. To motivate the students and staffs for raising voice against the hazardous practices that destroying the Mother Nature.

#### Initiatives taken by our college for promoting Green and Plastic Free campus:

- 1. Wastage management: use of dustbin, gathering of wastages in pit for decompose and after give to the farmers for fertilization.
- 2. Ban of plastic use
- 3. Proper maintenance of plants and trees
- Restricted use of petrol and diesel vehicles.
- Display board on wall to promote environmental sensibility.
- 6. Taking environment awareness programs inside and outside the campus by NSS units.
- 7. Proper ways of rain water harvest.
- 8. Use of LED bulbs/tubes, batteries and generator for energy conservation.
- Display of environment consciousness on wall magazine.
- Strict instruction to students not to harm trees.

PRINCIPAL Gokul-Parvati Rural College KUNTARA (Sambalpur)