



NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



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Environmental Policy and Green Initiatives



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Green campus/Plastic free campus

Our Commitment to a Sustainable Future

At National College of Pharmacy, we are resolutely committed to building a sustainable future for our institution and our planet. Our Environmental Policy and Green Initiatives underscore our dedication to environmental responsibility and our mission to create a healthier, greener campus for everyone.

Objectives of the Policy

Our policy is guided by several key objectives:

1. **Integration of Environmental Issues:** We are committed to embedding environmental concerns into our institutional policies, strategies, and outreach programs. This ensures that environmental sustainability is woven into the fabric of our institution's functioning.
2. **Protection of Ecological Systems:** Our foremost responsibility is to safeguard and preserve the ecological systems and resources on our campus. We understand the critical role these systems play in maintaining a harmonious environment.
3. **Sustainable Resource Utilization:** We pledge to use environmental resources judiciously, meeting the needs of the present generation while preserving them for future generations.
4. **Community Collaboration:** We actively engage with stakeholders and our local community to promote environmentally sound practices, enhance awareness, and mitigate any adverse environmental impacts.
5. **Resource Efficiency:** We aim to enhance the efficient utilization of all resources, including water and energy, while minimizing waste generation through responsible consumption and recycling.
6. **Regular Environmental Audits:** We commit to conducting periodic environmental audits to assess our environmental and energy practices, identifying areas for ongoing improvement.
7. **Paper Reduction Initiatives:** To minimize our ecological footprint, we strive to reduce paper usage in administrative processes through e-governance policies. We also aim to minimize plastic usage within our campus.

Clean Campus Initiatives

Our institution views cleanliness as integral to the development of educated and responsible individuals. We are dedicated to promoting environmental and personal cleanliness among our



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students and the broader community. In alignment with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's objectives, we actively plan and support cleaning initiatives both on and off-campus.

- Our college administration ensures the efficient allocation of resources, personnel, and waste management practices throughout the year.
- Our staff members lead by example by actively participating in campus cleaning campaigns, setting a positive standard for our students.
- Activities under the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" are seamlessly integrated into our community service projects conducted by our NSS volunteers and Team Spiritual Sparkle Vibes.
- To ignite enthusiasm among our student body, we organize contests, campaigns, rallies, and awareness programs focused on the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan."

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Our campus boasts an outdoor space, a physical embodiment of our institutional values. Just as our ideals are reflected in our academic endeavors, they are also visible in our campus environment. Beyond aesthetics, our green campus landscaping contributes to groundwater recharge, air purification, and temperature regulation.

Plastic Free Campus

To make our campus plastic-free, we have implemented a series of proactive initiatives. First and foremost, we have phased out the use of single-use plastic items across the campus, including water bottles, cutlery, and packaging materials. Instead, we encourage the use of reusable and eco-friendly alternatives, such as stainless steel bottles and biodegradable containers. To raise awareness and promote responsible disposal, we have strategically placed recycling bins throughout the campus, making it convenient for students and staff to recycle plastic waste. Additionally, we regularly conduct educational campaigns and workshops to highlight the environmental impact of plastic pollution and emphasize the importance of reducing plastic usage. By fostering a culture of sustainability and actively involving our campus community, we are working diligently towards achieving our goal of a plastic-free campus and a cleaner, greener future.

Our Comprehensive Initiatives

National College of Pharmacy takes immense pride in its diverse range of initiatives:

1. **Alternate Energy Sources and Conservation Measures:** We have invested in LED electrical facilities, solar water heaters, and conduct regular energy audits to reduce our carbon footprint.



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1. **Alternate Energy Sources and Conservation Measures:** We have invested in LED electrical facilities, solar water heaters, and conduct regular energy audits to reduce our carbon footprint.
2. **Waste Management:** Our institution emphasizes efficient solid waste management, responsible handling of hazardous chemicals, and operates a wastewater treatment plant.
3. **Water Conservation:** Rainwater harvesting through ponds and other conservation measures are diligently practiced to reduce water consumption.
4. **Green Campus:** Our campus infrastructure is thoughtfully designed to be clean and green. We maintain a herbal garden, practice organic farming, and provide separate waste bins to encourage responsible waste disposal.
5. **Disabled-Friendly Environment:** We ensure a barrier-free environment with scribe assistance for differently-abled community members.

At National College of Pharmacy, we are dedicated to nurturing a culture of environmental consciousness and sustainability. Our policies and initiatives exemplify our unwavering commitment to creating a cleaner, greener, and more inclusive future for all. Together, we can make a meaningful difference.



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