

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's  
**Swami Sahajanand Bharati College of Education, Shrirampur**

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## **Green Campus Policy**

### **Preamble:**

Swami Sahajanand Bharati College of Education, Shrirampur takes the responsibility of maintaining a green campus, take environmentally friendly initiatives and increase environmental awareness among its faculty and students.

### **Statement:**

The college is established in 1970. Over the years, an effective infrastructure has been built to provide a conducive teaching –learning environment. The college has built up area of 3092.27 sq. meter spread over 42 acres of land. Campus area having administrative, academic, guidance blocks, library, hostels, guesthouse, staff quarters, principal bungalow and play ground. Construction of the building is as per the building plan approved by Estate Officer of Sanstha and Chief Officer of Srirampur Municipal Corporation. The open spaces have garden, lawns, parking spaces, open walking passages etc. Tree plantation drive is a regular feature of the college. The campus is with sufficient green cover in the form of trees, lawns and potted plants.

### **Objectives:**

- To develop specific policy to promote, improve and monitor environmental practices and work towards reducing the carbon footprints in the campus.
- To ensure compliance with all environmental legislations among its stakeholders and maintain the building and lawns in environmentally conscious manner.
- To mitigate the environmental responsibility.
- Perform green audit once a year.
- Encourage car-pooling, use to bicycles.
- To plant sufficient number of trees, potted plants every year and keep the campus green.

**Action Plan:**

1. College promotes students to use bicycles & E-Scooter.
2. Efforts are being made to make plastic free campus.
3. Students are encouraged to use jute bags or cotton bags.
4. Promotes saplings as a gift to guests at various events.
5. Use of slides as a backdrop instead of banners.
6. Environmental awareness programs.
7. Gardening as a Work experience and social responsibility for students and staff.
8. Organization of Eco-friendly activities such as Environment Day, Geography Day
9. Efforts to make Plastic free campus.
10. Efforts to make Paperless office.

**Procedures:**

- The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and it is reflected in their handbooks. Several Quotes related to the importance of clean and green environment are displayed on the campus. A gardener and full-time adequate support staff are appointed for the maintenance of litter free clean and Green Campus.
- Separate sanitation blocks for Ladies and Gents students and staff. College ensures timely cleaning of the block by hiring service. The college pays dedicated focus to see that minimal waste is generated in the campus. Solid waste is segregated as bio degradable and non-degradable and handed over to Shrirampur Municipal Corporation) as a part of Swach Bharat initiative and Clean and Green Shrirampur.
- All Departments and classrooms are provided with dustbins for dry wastage disposal. Segregation of waste into dry and wet waste from the separately allotted dustbins is done in strategic locations, thus maintaining the Campus clean and Eco- friendly. Use of sanitary disposal machine is one of the best practices adopted by the college towards eco-friendly disposal mechanisms.