



Policy on Green Campus

Introduction:

The "Green Campus Initiative" of Balaji Law College aims to create an environmentally conscious and sustainable campus environment that fosters a sense of responsibility towards nature and promotes eco-friendly practices among students, staff, and visitors. This policy document outlines the key strategies and measures to be implemented to achieve this goal.

- 1. No Plastic Zone:** To reduce plastic waste and its harmful impact on the environment, the campus will be designated as a "No Plastic Zone." Single-use plastic items such as bags, bottles, and containers shall be strictly prohibited. Reusable alternatives and eco-friendly materials shall be promoted.
- 2. Non-Usage of 4-Wheelers for Students:** In an effort to minimize carbon emissions and traffic congestion, students will not be allowed to bring or use 4-wheelers on the campus premises. Adequate bicycle parking and charging facilities for battery-powered vehicles will be provided to encourage sustainable commuting alternatives.
- 3. Promotion of Battery-Powered Vehicles:** The campus will actively encourage the use of battery-powered vehicles, such as electric cars and e-scooters, for commuting within the campus. Charging stations will be strategically placed, and discounts on parking fees shall be offered to battery-powered vehicle users.
- 4. Bicycle Day Celebration:** A designated "Bicycle Day" shall be celebrated every annually to promote cycling as a healthy and eco-friendly mode of transportation. Students and staff are encouraged to cycle to campus on this day, with special incentives and rewards for participants.
- 5. Pedestrian Pathways:** Safe and convenient pedestrian pathways will be developed across the campus to ensure that walking remains an attractive and viable option for getting around. Proper signage and lighting will be installed to enhance the walking experience, while reducing the need for motorized transport.
- 6. Tree Plantations:** A comprehensive tree plantation drive will be undertaken to increase the green cover of the campus. Indigenous trees and plants shall be preferred to maintain biodiversity. Tree adoption programs will be initiated to involve students and faculty in nurturing and caring for the planted trees.
- 7. Green Events and Workshops:** The Green Campus Initiative will organize events, workshops, seminars, and guest lectures to raise awareness about environmental issues,

sustainable practices, and the importance of preserving nature. These activities will be integrated into the academic calendar.

8. Monitoring and Reporting: Regular reports on achievements, challenges, and future goals will be compiled and shared with the campus community to maintain transparency and accountability.

9. Continuous Improvement: The Green Campus Initiative is committed to continuous improvement. Feedback from students, staff, and stakeholders will be actively sought and incorporated into the initiative's strategies and activities.

By implementing this comprehensive policy, Balaji Law College is dedicated to creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus that sets an example for responsible environmental stewardship in the education sector.

Policy Review: This policy shall be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and make necessary amendments.

