## GREEN AND CLEAN CAMPUS POLICY DOCUMENT



## St. Xavier's College, Burdwan

A Jesuit Institution

(Affiliated to the University of Burdwan)

## **Green and Clean Campus Policy**

Green and Clean Campus Policy in a college setting is essential for promoting sustainability, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

- Students must responsibly dispose of their trash using designated bins for recyclables, nonrecyclables, and organic waste.
- 2. It is strictly prohibited to litter on campus grounds, including hallways, classrooms, and outdoor areas, and students are required to dispose of waste appropriately.
- 3. Students should use designated recycling bins for paper, plastic, metal, and glass to ensure proper separation and recycling of waste materials.
- **4.** After meals in canteen and campus, students are expected to clean up by disposing of trays, utensils, and food waste in designated bins.
- **5.** Maintain cleanliness in common areas such as libraries, study rooms, and sports facilities by disposing of trash and personal items properly.
- **6.** Promptly report any maintenance issues, such as broken bins or overflowing trash cans, to campus authorities for timely resolution.
- Cooperate with janitorial staff by keeping pathways clear and assisting in keeping shared spaces tidy and organized.
- **8.** We will implement policies to minimize single-use plastics like straws, utensils, and containers across campus.
- Encourage the use of reusable alternatives such as water bottles, coffee mugs, and food containers among students and staff.
- **10.** Recycling waste paper for creative projects such as preparing pencils and handmade cards to promote sustainability.
- 11. Collaborate with Burdwan Municipality to manage daily solid waste effectively, including biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials.
- **12.** Establish composting programmes for food waste from campus canteens and gardens to reduce organic waste.

- 13. Implement water conservation measures through efficient plumbing and sustainable landscaping practices, alongside awareness campaigns.
- 14. Maintain cleanliness through regular cleaning schedules, waste collection services, and responsible waste disposal practices.
- **15.** Conserve energy by turning off lights, fans, computers, and other electronics when not in use, and support energy-efficient practices throughout campus facilities.
- **16.** Opt for eco-friendly transportation options such as using bi-cycle or eco-bike, walking to reduce carbon emissions associated with commuting.
- 17. Participate in maintaining campus gardens, green spaces, and tree planting initiatives to enhance biodiversity and improve air quality.
- **18.** Continuously evaluate and adopt new sustainable practices, technologies, and policies to foster a culture of environmental responsibility on campus.
- 19. Encourage innovation and research in waste reduction technologies and sustainable practices within the campus community.
- **20.** Students are encouraged to participate actively in scheduled campus clean-up drives to contribute to maintaining a clean environment.
- 21. Educate the campus community on the environmental benefits of paper recycling through awareness campaigns and active participation.
- **22.** Engage students, faculty, and staff in community outreach programmes to raise awareness and promote sustainable practices.
- **23.** Conduct workshops, seminars, and campaigns to educate the campus community on waste reduction, recycling, composting, and sustainability.



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