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## POLICY DOCUMENT ON THE GREEN AND PLASTIC-FREE CAMPUS

JSPM's Jayawantrao Sawant College of Commerce and Science is dedicated to fostering an eco-friendly and sustainable environment. The aims of our policy are to focus on energy saving, eliminate single-use plastics and reduce overall plastic consumption, implement effective waste management and recycling systems, develop green campus, conserve water, promote eco-friendly mobility, integrate environmental education and awareness into the curriculum, establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for continuous improvement.

### **Policies:**

#### ➤ **Energy Saving Measures**

- ❖ To install energy-efficient appliances and equipment in all campus buildings.
- ❖ To use renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy.
- ❖ To promote energy conservation practices such as turning off lights and electronics when not in use.
- ❖ To implement an energy monitoring system to track and optimize energy use across the campus.

#### ➤ **Elimination of Single-Use Plastics**

- ❖ To ban the single-use plastic items such as straws, cutlery, cups, and bags within the campus premises.
- ❖ To display boards of "No Plastic".
- ❖ To replace plastic items with biodegradable or reusable options.

#### ➤ **Waste Management and Recycling**

- ❖ To implement a comprehensive waste segregation system with clearly labelled bins for recyclables, organic waste and non-recyclables.
- ❖ To reduce hazardous waste.
- ❖ To follow the "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" strategy.



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➤ **Green Campus**

- ❖ To expand the campus's green areas by adding more trees, shrubs and flowers.
- ❖ To encourage tree plantation activity.
- ❖ To monitor green spaces on campus.

➤ **Water Conservation**

- ❖ To follow water conservation practices such as turning off taps when not in use and reporting leaks.
- ❖ To promote water-saving fixtures and appliances in all campus buildings.
- ❖ To use drought-resistant plants and efficient irrigation systems to reduce water consumption in landscaping.
- ❖ To install rainwater harvesting systems to collect and use rainwater for irrigation.

➤ **Eco-Friendly Mobility**

- ❖ To promote the use of bicycles and electric vehicles among students and staff.
- ❖ To provide adequate bicycle parking facilities.

➤ **Environmental Education and Awareness**

- ❖ To organize workshops, seminars and campaigns on environmental awareness.
- ❖ To engage students in eco-friendly initiatives and projects as part of their academic and extracurricular activities.

➤ **Environmental Energy Audits**

- ❖ To regularly assess the campus's resource utilization, identify areas for improvement, and track progress towards sustainability goals, environmental and energy audits will be conducted.

  
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