

Policy Document on the Green/Plastic Free Campus

The Basugaon college is committed to creating a sustainable and an eco-friendly campus. It's the responsibility of the college to reduce its carbon footprint and foster sustainable practices. We, therefore, have established the following policies to create and sustain a green/plastic free campus:

- **Minimizing single-use plastics:** Our objective is to minimize the use of single-use plastics across all operations, encompassing areas such as the canteen, events, and more. We encourage the use of reusable water bottles and eco-friendly bags among students & staff.
- **Recycling and waste management:** We educate students and staff to properly sort and dispose their waste. We are equipped with efficient rainwater harvesting system, compost pits and solid waste produced is sent to the Municipal Corporation pits.
- **Minimizing energy consumption:** We understand the importance of reducing energy consumption and thus we prioritize the use of sun light and natural ventilation systems to reduce electricity consumption. Solar panels have been installed on the campus to harness the solar energy, and we encourage students and staff to switch off lights and other devices when not in use.
- **Green spaces:** We encourage the creation and maintenance of green spaces on the campus. We promote plantation and gardening among students and staff. We are also actively engaged in vermicomposting on the campus and encourage students and staff to spread awareness regarding the same.
- **Transportation:** We encourage the use of use public vehicles over private ones. We have been successfully maintaining a system of the use of public vehicles at least twice a week among the staff. We also promote the use of bicycles for the staff and students living nearby the college.

Our institution is dedicated to creating a green and plastic-free campus. Through the implementation of these policies, our goal is to minimize our carbon footprint and promote sustainable practices among our students, staff and wider community We actively urge everyone to engage in these initiatives and contribute to this collective effort towards a more sustainable future.