

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Satara Policy Statement on Green-Plastic Free Campus

Policies:

Introduction:

Environment protection and conservation have become very much important presently as the world is facing serious environmental issues. This importance is also underlined by WHO, IPCC and different national & international organizations. Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Satara follows various green practices and is committed to undertake environment conservation measures.

Objectives of the Policy:

- 1. To adopt practices to turn the campus into the green and eco-friendly.
- 2. To undertake water conservation measures like rainwater harvesting, reuse of water, drip irrigation, etc.
- 3. To organize tree plantation programmes within campus and beyond the campus. To grow and nurture these plants.
- 4. To implement projects like vermin-composting, agri-kitchen/shed net.
- 5. To ban plastic in the campus. To make aware all the stakeholders regarding adverse effects of plastic through banners and various activities.
- 6. To display biodiversity of the campus, adopt restricted entry of automobile to reduce pollution.
- 7. To conduct green, environment, and energy audits regularly.

The Scope of the Policy:

The college creates awareness regarding green practices through curricular and co-curricular activities. The college has hill at one side which is enriched with variety of flora and fauna. Display boards of this biodiversity will give message regarding protection of environment.

Practice:

Green and plastic free Campus policy will be implemented through following practices:

- Proper Solid, liquid and E-Waste management
- Landscaping with trees & plants, tree plantation
- Use of alternate energy usage
- Water conservation measures like rain water harvesting
- Ban on Use of plastic in the campus
- No smoking, No tobacco in campus
- Green/environment, energy audits
- Restricted entry of automobiles in campus
- Awareness programmes for students and in society
- Organization cleanliness activities

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