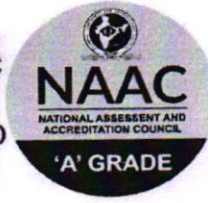




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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

CONTEXT

Green campus initiative is a student, staff and management organization within the college campus. It aims to make VIET a sustainable and environmental friendly institution. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the existing surroundings. The program was started towards the end of 2008 by the campus management and effectively changed the scenario for the past several years as we need to reclaim the lost glory of the environment in which we live.

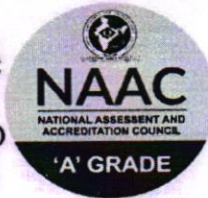
Objectives

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs of present and future generations
- To work with all stake holders and the local communities to raise awareness and seek the adoption of good practices.
- Saving energy with time bound plan to install solar power
- To phase out CFL and conventional light source
- Prohibition of usage of plastic in the campus
- Prohibition of motor vehicles to enter green zone of campus.
- Discouraging waste production in the campus and ensuring recovering and recycling wastes where possible
- Landscaping the campus by planting trees
- Implementation of green audit

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POLICY DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

VIET focuses on energy usage in such a manner that it reduces harmful effects on the environment. The policy applies to the whole institution - its members and activities. Concern about environment and efficiency are part of daily routine in the college. We are responsible and dedicated to the cause of resource conservation. The Science departments of the college in association with the NSS are dedicated to the promotion of awareness on the protection of the environment, to minimize energy usage, increase green literacy, and to take up green campus initiatives.

The important policy objectives are

- Limit the depletion of natural resources.
- To calculate the energy use in the college and its environmental impact.
- To explore alternatives to the use of natural resources.
- To focus on renewable resources of energy.
- To minimize the energy crisis.
- To use LED lighting systems to reduce energy usage.
- To minimize air pollution in and around the college by using public transport or pollution-free means of transport such as bicycles.
- To have pedestrian-friendly pathways.
- To develop an efficient waste management system.
- To tap rain water by constructing rainwater harvesting pits.
- To keep an accurate record of carbon dioxide emissions from our institution.
- To harness solar energy.
- Plantation programmes in the campus in association with government local bodies.
- To reduce noise levels in the college so as to create a peaceful environment for learning.
- To train our students and staff to become efficient in matters of energy usage and environment protection.
- To create awareness in the local community about efficient energy usage, environment protection and sustainable development.


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