

ANANDA CHANDRA COLLEGE
(GOVERNMENT SPONSORED)

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POLICY DOCUMENTS ON THE GREEN CAMPUS AND PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS

Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri is committed to environment conservation and this is evident in its green campus initiatives and efforts to maintain a clean and pollution-free campus. The campus greenery is maintained by ensuring timely disposal of wastes and using conventional sources of energy for daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. The institute puts to practice and maintains the following policies to ensure a pollution free, energy saving green campus. The College Environment Committee (formed in GB Meeting dt. 12/05/2022) and Eco Club resolved to actively engage with the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct green literacy programmes within and beyond the college campus.

Restricted entry of vehicles and use environment – friendly vehicles

- All staff members and students are advised to park vehicles in designated parking space away from buildings and pathways.
- Use of bicycles is expected from students and staff members within the campus to limit harmful emissions.
- Use of eco- friendly public transport is expected from all staff members of the college.

Plastic free campus

- The college is continuously committed to work towards a plastic-free campus. In the campus there is complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, labs and hostels. The college motivates employees and students to use bio-degradable alternatives of plastic such as cloth bags or paper bags.

Energy Conservation

- The staff and students are expected to switch off the electrical appliances when these are not in use.

- The college takes measures towards use of energy-efficient office and lab equipment and upgradation of old equipment.
- The college uses LED bulbs and Tube lights which produce substantial light utilizing minimum electric power.
- Plans are being taken for usage of renewable source of energy as alternative source of energy

Waste management

- Segregation of wastes into recyclable, non-recyclable and biodegradable wastes and their proper disposal is undertaken.
- Separate trash bins are placed at strategic positions in the campus.

Water Conservation

- Checking and repairing of the pipelines in the college premise and hostels is done on a regular basis to reduce wastage of water.
- Cleaning of water tanks is periodically undertaken.
- Maintenance of the natural pond of the college is done.
- Periodic checking and repairing of the rain-water harvesting Unit is undertaken.

Green Campus Initiatives

- Maintenance of the natural forest at the backyard of the college premise and protecting the regional bio-diversity is prioritized.
- Special care is given to regular maintenance of medicinal plant garden.
- Tree plantation is made a part of almost all events organised in the college. World Environment Day and Banamahotsava are observed every year.
- Conducting a good number of activities and awareness programmes is emphasized.
- To prevent unnecessary paper usage, generating e-notices for various administrative works is practised and encouraged.

The College envisages to involve all stakeholders – the faculty, students and staff in 'Green Campus Initiatives' by organising periodic awareness drives about the initiatives and seeking their co-operation for successful implementation of the programme.



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