

## **GREEN / ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**Institution Name:** Shree Geet Law College

**Policy Code:** GEP-22

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**Approved By:** PRINCIPAL

**Next Review Due:** One year from the date of approval

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### **1. Preamble**

The Institution recognizes environmental protection and sustainable development as essential responsibilities of higher education institutions. This Green / Environmental Policy establishes a framework for promoting environmental awareness, conservation practices, and sustainable campus operations in alignment with national environmental regulations and quality assurance standards.

The Institution is committed to reducing its ecological footprint and fostering environmental responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

### **2. Objectives**

1. To promote environmental sustainability within campus operations.
2. To conserve energy, water, and natural resources.
3. To reduce waste generation and encourage recycling practices.
4. To create awareness regarding environmental protection and climate responsibility.
5. To comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations.

### **3. Scope**

This policy applies to:

- All academic and administrative departments.
- Campus infrastructure and facilities.
- Students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- Institutional events and outreach programmes.

### **4. Energy Conservation**

The Institution shall:

- Promote use of energy-efficient lighting and equipment.
- Encourage optimal utilization of electrical appliances.
- Explore adoption of renewable energy sources such as solar power, subject to feasibility.
- Conduct periodic energy audits where possible.

## **5. Water Management**

The Institution shall:

- Promote responsible use of water resources.
- Ensure maintenance of plumbing systems to prevent leakage.
- Encourage rainwater harvesting systems where feasible.
- Promote awareness regarding water conservation.

## **6. Waste Management**

1. Segregation of waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories shall be encouraged.
2. Proper disposal of solid waste shall be ensured in coordination with local authorities.
3. E-waste shall be disposed of through authorized agencies.
4. Use of single-use plastics within campus shall be discouraged.

## **7. Green Campus Initiatives**

The Institution shall:

- Maintain green landscaping and tree plantation drives.
- Organize environmental awareness campaigns, seminars, and workshops.
- Celebrate environmental observance days such as World Environment Day.
- Encourage eco-friendly practices in campus events.

## **8. Sustainable Practices**

- Promote digital documentation to reduce paper consumption.
- Encourage use of public transport, carpooling, or bicycles.
- Support environmentally responsible procurement practices.

## **9. Environmental Awareness and Education**

Environmental sustainability concepts shall be promoted through:

- Inclusion of environmental themes in academic discussions where relevant.
- Student-led eco-clubs and green initiatives.
- Community outreach and awareness programmes.

## **10. Monitoring and Review**

1. A Green Committee may be constituted to oversee implementation of this policy.
2. Periodic review of environmental initiatives shall be undertaken by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

3. Annual reporting of green practices may be included in institutional quality documentation.

## **11. Compliance**

The Institution shall comply with applicable environmental laws, safety norms, and local regulatory requirements.

### **Declaration:**

The Institution reaffirms its commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development through responsible campus practices and community engagement.

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