



Policy Document for Green and Clean Campus:
Degradable and Non-degradable waste, water
and Green Campus Management

**Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's
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“Cardinally to focus on 5Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose & Recycle; whenever & wherever applicable for such God-given resources or human-designed products as water, electricity, single-use plastic, trees, fuel, stationery-papers, food, computers and peripherals”

As per the commitment of the institute towards sustainable growth, following measures are being taken by the institute for clean and green campus. All the members of the institute are required to follow these instructions/practices wholeheartedly besides becoming an active member of all such activities in a self-motivated manner:

- This is to inform all staff members and students of the institute that we all should restrict ourselves and avoid use of single-use plastic not only in institute (lawns, corridors and other premises coming under the purview of institute), but at home and other areas as well, to protect ourselves and future generations from its hazards and thereby to ensure safe environment. All the teaching staff (local guardians as well) are instructed and required to sensitize all the students and non-teaching staff about hazards of single use plastic, while creating awareness among them. Students must be encouraged to desist from using single-use plastics and to inspire them to use products of alternative materials which are innocuous (and biodegradable) for the environment like cloth, paper, jute etc. In this context NSS wing is already creating awareness sessions/programs in/outside the campus as part of environmental promotion activities beyond campus also.
- It is further informed that the institute has ample parking space outside institute and therefore as part of pollution free campus (and accident-free zone as well), none of the motor vehicle, bikes, scooters etc. are allowed beyond respective parking area. All the vehicles must be parked in the area earmarked under the supervision of dedicated security guards. You can use e-vehicles which will ferry you to institute from main entrance of the campus. These measures collectively will ensure minimum pollution.
- As our walkways are pedestrian-friendly, it will further be appreciated if you come on walk from parking area to institute. This will be appreciated if staff and students come on bicycle, do bike/car-pooling or on foot at least once in a week or month depending on



their feasibility. Students should also be encouraged and motivated to come on foot, public transport vehicles depending on feasibility.

- All the staff and students are instructed to inculcate habit of just or minimalism while using resources like water, electricity, papers. You are instructed to avoid misuse of these God-given resources and human designed products and do your bit to make earth heaven for coming generations as well.
- You are required and instructed to not indulge in littering.
- Discard wastes in allotted or strategically placed dustbin for dry waste or plastic waste. For computer or related issue, IT team will be there for your assistance. You need to take help of this team to fix the technical glitches etc. to avoid unnecessary generation of e waste.
- You are also instructed to not use papers until it really and genuinely inevitable to take the print.
- Whenever no one is in the room, immediately put off the switches irrespective of the room.
- In canteen, don't waste food, come what may, instead practice refilling rather to stuffing your plate at once.
- Minimize use of water and practice water conservation at home also, if feasible.
- You are instructed and expected to percolate these habits down to students/your mentees, non-teaching staff, housekeeping staff, your colleagues, students, family members, neighbourhood and society for wider impact.

Principal