

## POLICY DOCUMENT ON CREATING SUSTAINING GREEN CAMPUS

### Defining 'Green Campus':

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices. By activating this concept, an institution can have the opportunity to take the lead in creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind. Hence, Sakthi College of Arts and Science, Oddanchatram has rolled out a Policy Document spelling out the strategies, plans and other allied tasks.

The community of the college believes that everyone has to work out the strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies are incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Every individual of the college works to foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly.

### Responsibilities of Each member:

The impetus for a successful Green Campus must begin at the top and emanate throughout the rest of the campus. With a strong message of commitment and involvement, the given plans are to be executed by each member:

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your working table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- Whenever possible, shut down the computers rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips (like Laptops, Refrigerators, Air-conditioners, Printers, Mobile Chargers etc.)
- Protect the flora and fauna in the campus.

Thus, Sakthi College of Arts and Science stretches its arms towards reaching a perfect Green Campus.

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