AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN COLLEGE

(A Unit of Sri. S. S. Jain Educational Society)
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DOCUMENT INDEXING - INTEGRATED POLICY		
Title – Green Policy		
Description – The Green Policy of the College reflects the institution's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. This policy aligns with the institution's mission to integrate environmental responsibility into all aspects of campus life, ensuring a cleaner, healthier future for generations to come.		
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1. Introduction:

Agurchand Manmull Jain College is committed to environmental sustainability and aims to create a campus that is environmentally responsible, resource-efficient, and conducive to a sustainable lifestyle. This Green Campus policy outlines the college's dedication to adopting eco-friendly practices, reducing its carbon footprint, and promoting environmental awareness among students, faculty, and staff.

2. Objectives:

- Manage waste effectively through recycling, composting, and responsible waste disposal.
- Enhance green spaces, biodiversity, and ecological balance on campus.
- Raise awareness about environmental issues and encourage sustainable behaviour among the campus community.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to promote environmental sustainability beyond the campus boundaries.

3. Strategies:

- **Biodiversity and Green Spaces:** Create and maintain green spaces, gardens, and native plant landscapes. Foster biodiversity through tree planting drives and the preservation of natural habitats. Organize nature walks and workshops to educate the campus community about local flora and fauna.

- **Sustainable Transportation:** Encourage the use of bicycles, electric vehicles among students and staff. Improve pedestrian pathways and safety measures on campus.

- **Environmental Awareness:** Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns on environmental issues. Include sustainability topics in the curriculum across disciplines. Establish an environmental club or student organization to promote sustainable practices.

- **Go Green in Purchasing:** Prefer Eco-friendly Products. Prioritize the purchase of products that are recyclable, biodegradable, made from recycled materials, and have minimal packaging. Whenever possible, non-hazardous materials are chosen.

- **Reduce carbon footprint:** Low-emission transportation is preferred inside the campus. Spread awareness to reduce the carbon footprint.

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- **Quantifiable environmental objectives:** Frame specific objectives with short term and long-term goals to achieve a greener campus.

1. **Energy Efficiency:**

   a) **Long Term Goal:** Become a Solar Powered Campus in the next 10 years
   b) **Short Term Goal:** Reduce campus energy consumption by 10% within the next two years through the installation of energy-efficient lighting, appliances, and promoting energy conservation practices among the campus community.

2. **Water Conservation:**
   a) **Long Term Goal:** Increase the ground water level by 10% through increasing Rain Water Harvesting Systems and other measures.
   b) **Short Term Goal:** Decrease water usage by 15% over the next year by installing low-flow fixtures, and encouraging water conservation practices across the campus.

3. **Biodiversity Enhancement:**

   a) **Long Term Goal:** Covering 30 % of the campus with trees and plants
   b) **Short Term Goal:** Plant over 1,000 native trees and plants on campus grounds over the next three years

- **Collaboration and Outreach:** Collaborate with local environmental organizations, government bodies, and community groups. Participate in regional and national environmental initiatives and events.

- **Monitoring and Reporting:** Regularly assess the progress of the Green Campus initiatives and update stakeholders. Take amble measures towards energy savings, water conservation and waste reduction.

- **Review and Improvement:** Periodically review the Green Campus policy to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. Conduct Green Audit.

- **Institutional Support:** Allocate necessary resources for the implementation of Green Campus initiatives. Designate a committee to oversee and coordinate efforts.

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4. Constitution of the Committee for Green Campus

Through this Green Campus policy, the College demonstrates its commitment to environmental sustainability, fostering a culture of responsible living and creating a positive impact on the environment for present and future generations.
The Committee constituted for the **Sustainable Environment** may also act as the committee for Green Campus and Water Conservation. Constitution of the **Sustainable Environment Committee** is as follows.

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1	Principal	Chairperson
2	One Member from the Management	Member
3	Dean	Member
4	Superintendent - Office, Shift I	Member
5	Chief Manager	Member
6	One Staff from Shift I	Member
7	One staff from Shift II	Member
8	One Student representative from SDC	Member
9	One Student representative from SWC	Member

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5. Conclusion:

The Green Policy of Agurchand Manmull Jain College reflects the institution's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. By implementing eco-friendly practices, promoting conservation, and raising awareness, the college aims to reduce its environmental impact while fostering a green and sustainable campus culture. This policy aligns with the institution's mission to integrate environmental responsibility into all aspects of campus life, ensuring a cleaner, healthier future for generations to come.