

## MALINENI LAKSHMAIAH WOMEN'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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#### POLICY DOCUMENT

#### GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

Our college seems it is essential in implementing green concepts in the campus. Our college believes in education combined with environmentally friendly practice stop remote sustainable development. Though implementing green initiatives are challenging and required exterminations and a long-term commitment, our college is taking the initiative in the right direction. The following practices are undertaken by the college:

<u>Water Resources</u>: Our institute constantly practices and implements rain water recycling and harvest rain water to resolve and manage water scarcity problems that may arise in the future.Ourmaintenancestaffregularlyinspectstapleakagesandattendstorepairneedsimmediately to avoid loss of potable water. The use of water is minimized in hostels by rise of washing machines.

<u>Energy Consumption</u>: The College believes in reduced the waste in energy consumption. We believe in the slogan 'Energy saved is energy generated'. The following instructions are strictly practiced on campus:

- Turnoff the monitor when you leave your table.
- · Turnoff unnecessary lights and uses daylight instead.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs as much as possible.
- Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, seminar halls when not in use.

Renewable energy: Our institute trusts in promoting solar energy. Our college has solar streetlights as a part of a small initiative of utilizing renewable energy. In addition to this, we believe in encouraging and promoting adaptation of solar power equipment among take holders. Our college has solar power equipment. In this regard, our college conducts various awareness programs.

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Conserve Natural Resources: Our College has preserved age old trees like tamarind, mango, gooseberry, coconut, palm trees. The institute takes all the requisite measures to protect them. Along with the management, our institute follows best practices towards establishment and maintenance of green campus.

Restricted entry of vehicles: All the vehicles of college staff/faculty members are expected to possess emission certification before entering the college campus. The college encourages the employees and students to use public transport, bicycles etc., to limit the emissions. Our college has a fleet of buses to transport many students from different places within the city and in suburban areas. This initiative helps in reducing pollution and consumption of petrol.

- <u>Pedestrian-friendly pathways</u>: Our College adheres to the pedestrian-friendly walkways in the campus. Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logo/sign.
- Promoting use of bicycles/electric vehicles: Our College encourages our students to
  use bicycles especially those who stay close to college. Some students regularly
  come on bicycles. This initiative helps in promoting fuel saving attitude among the
  future users.
- Ban on use of plastic: Our College is committed to make the campus plastic-free zone.
  Therefore, there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in class room, labs, canteens in the institution's premises and hostels. Awareness activities are conducted to promote reduced use of plastic inside and outside the campus. NSS conducts education programs in this regard.
- Landscaping with trees and plants: As per green practices, our campus moves indirection
  of a green institution by planting more trees within and outside the campus and creating
  awareness with stakeholders by spreading the concept of eco-friendly culture to the nearby
  community and wherever possible.

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<u>Waste Management</u>: Our College believes in reducing or minimizing the waste. The following initiatives are practiced:

- Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough paper work.
- Use more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use more of email for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.,
- Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in college grounds, opting to the use of compost produced onsite wherever possible.
- Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have an eligible harmful impact on the
  environment.
- Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels.
- Reusing the class room furniture by altering them, thereby reducing them metal waste.

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