



DHRUBA CHAND HALDER COLLEGE

(FORMERLY DAKSHIN BARASAT COLLEGE)

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POLICY ON GREEN CAMPUS

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SOUTH 24 PARGANAS

What is a Green Campus ?

A Green Campus is a place where all efforts are taken to save the natural environment, by initiating friendly practices and imparting education, to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept helps an institution to redefine its environmental culture and develop new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind.

The Context :

Dhruba Chand Halder College at Dakshin Barasat, South 24 Parganas in West Bengal, stands as a soothing balm, relieving the people associated with it, of the pain and drudgery of mundane life. Situated amidst lush green pastures, it has become a second home to many. The institution is spread over 37850 square metres of land, out of which 6188 square metres have been used for constructing buildings in the campus. The rest of the land is made of water bodies, gardens and playgrounds. A huge area is left in its natural form and acts as a natural habitat for biodiversity and a large variety of species of grasses, herbs, shrubs and trees.

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Scope of the Policy:

The Green Campus policy formulated by Dhruva Chand Halder College, is incorporated into the curricular and co-curricular framework of the institution. All stakeholders of the college are continuously guided to work towards positive changes, for the betterment of the natural resources in and around the campus.

The focus of this policy is on :

- ◆ Clean campus
- ◆ Increased tree plantation
- ◆ Smoking free zone
- ◆ Beautification of landscape

Objectives of the policy:

- To integrate cleanliness, hygiene and to contribute to the overall good health in the campus.
- To work with all stakeholders in contributing positively, to the adoption of eco-friendly measures in and around the campus.
- To raise the level of awareness of natural resources and strive to protect these.
- To protect our environment for our future generations.

Policy:

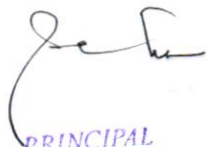
Beautification Initiatives:

The green landscape in the campus reveals the mindset of the stakeholders of the college in many ways. Committed to the aesthetic development, the lush green area in and around the campus provides a pleasant and soothing sight to the beholders at large. The beauty of the campus is enhanced by an exceptionally large playground and the water bodies, lined with well grafted plants and flowers.

The fountain in the midst of the garden in front of the main building has a soothing effect on the tired souls who come to the college for different reasons. The medicinal garden near the Science building, has a positive role to play; it creates an awareness among the students, of the utility of certain plants and trees.

There are diverse kinds of trees and shrubs in the campus, big and small, which attract a number of birds and other insects, conducive to the maintenance of bio-diversity and natural habitat. The landscape of trees and plants provide the students and staff with clean and cool air.

To maintain this green campus, tree plantations on a regular basis, are taken up by the students, faculties and non-teaching staff members.

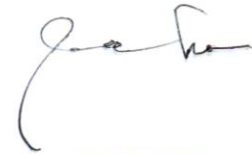

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Focusing on Clean Air:

Since our college is located on the Sealdah-Namkhana section of the Eastern Railways, the main mode of transportation is local trains. For this reason, the college campus remains free from automobile pollution of any kind. The use of cars and two-wheelers is prohibited inside the campus. Most of our students use the bicycle as their mode of communication.

Smoke free Campus:

Dhruba Chand Halder College prohibits smoking in the campus, in compliance with the framework provided by the National Tobacco Control Programme.



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