



Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha

Policy Document on Green Campus/Plastic Free Campus

ABOUT COLLEGE –

Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha was established on 20th June 1960 and was inaugurated on 8th Sept. 1960 at the hands of Late. Yeshwantrao Chavan the chief minister of Maharashtra. Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha is Affiliated to Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

Our College is a well reputed institution and oldest College of Vidarbha region. Our College provides Under Graduate and Post – Graduate courses in the Faculty of Arts, commerce, Science, Home Science and Law. The college is an accredited institution by NAAC having B++ Grade. Many activities are conducted for the overall development of students through Sports, NCC, Cultural and Extension activities.

Taking into account the necessity of protecting environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life on the planet Earth in the coming years. The college endeavours to follow this policy strictly by actually enacting to and also creating environmental consciousness among the students and thereby among the society in general by organizing various activities within and outside the campus.

The college works towards creating a green, pollution-free and healthy environment with a missionary zeal and dedication. The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and green and it is reflected in the college.

Green Campus Policy

The Green Campus Policy of the college visualizes a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through inculcating environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission

To create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involve in the activities to protect the environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead.



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Objectives

- To create awareness in students and staff to minimize the use of environment-friendly products and services.
- To inculcate the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life among student and staff
- To aware students about environmental issues by organizing Events like Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Workshops, Presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Conference, Competition on “SAY NO TO PLASTIC ” etc.

The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS and NCC Units of the college on regular basis generally in the month of January every year.

The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with its Clean and Green Campus Policy by establishing the following infrastructure and carrying out the following activities:

- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Solar Plant in the College
- Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Solid Waste Management
- Installation of Incinerator in the Girls' Wash-Room
- Celebrate the days to protect and Nurture Environment
- The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit

The Institute believes that everyone has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.