



Shirdi Sai Rural Institutes  
**ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, RAHATA**

## **POLICY DOCUMENT**

### **GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**



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**Introduction:** Shirdi Sai Rural Institutes, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata is dedicated to creating and maintaining a green campus where environmentally friendly practices are an integral part of our academic and operational ethos. We strive to promote sustainability and eco-friendliness through a range of initiatives.

### **Objectives:**

- To minimize the use of plastic within the campus.
- To implement environmentally friendly activities both on and off the college premises.
- To raise awareness among students and staff regarding environmental issues.
- To enhance the greenery and overall ecological health of the campus.
- To maintain a sustainable and eco-friendly atmosphere.

### **Measures:**

- Enhancing greenery across the campus.
- Monitoring and reducing the use of plastic within the campus.
- Conducting awareness programs focused on green campus practices.
- Displaying "Ban on Plastic" signage prominently within the campus.
- Organizing environment-friendly extension activities.
- Ensuring the maintenance of the rainwater harvesting system.
- Conducting regular green and environmental audits.
- Implementing proper waste separation, disposal, and recycling methods.

### **Green Campus Initiatives:**

#### **1. Restricted Entry of Automobiles:**

- Vehicles are required to park in designated areas to minimize noise and air pollution.
- Horn usage is prohibited within the college premises.
- Speed limits for vehicles are restricted to 10 km/h.

#### **2. Encouragement of Bicycles and Battery-Powered Vehicles:**

- Bicycle stands are provided to encourage the use of bicycles.
- Students and staff are encouraged to use e-vehicles.

### 3. Reduced Use of Plastic:

- Awareness campaigns are conducted to reduce plastic usage.
- Polythene bags with less than 80 microns thickness are prohibited on campus.

### 4. Landscaping with Trees and Plants:

- A dedicated campus development committee oversees the development, maintenance, and monitoring of green spaces.
- The botanical garden features endangered, endemic, and medicinal plant species.
- Adequate financial resources are allocated for the upkeep of the campus greenery.
- Trained gardeners and supervisors ensure the proper landscaping and maintenance practices.

**Compliance:** All faculty, staff, and students are expected to adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy. Compliance will be monitored and enforced by the designated campus authorities.

**Review and Revision:** This policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness and relevance. Necessary revisions will be made based on feedback and changing circumstances to ensure that our green campus initiatives remain effective and up-to-date.

**Conclusion:** Shirdi Sai Rural Institutes, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata is committed to creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment. Through the implementation of this policy, we aim to not only reduce our environmental impact but also to educate and inspire our community to embrace sustainable practices in all aspects of life.

  
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