

GURU TEG BAHADUR KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, DASUYA



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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<p>PREAMBLE</p>	<p>Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College for Women, Dasuya is with core mission to achieve academic excellence and achievements focusing girl's education. The connection among the institution and nature is lifelong and persisting. The institution is named after ninth Sikh Guru "Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji" who promoted the peace of intellectual and social environment. He also advocated the idea of personal, psychological, social and environmental peace. As per sayings of Sikh Gurus, the principle of human being existence is to realize a heavenly utter in harmony with community and natural world. In Guru Granth Sahib there is a Hymn "Pavan Guru Paani, Pita Mata Dharat Mahat, Divas Raat Dui Dae Daya Kheylai Sakal Jagat" highlighting the importance of environmental possessions for humankind.</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES</p>	<p>For protection and conservation of natural ecological system following are the objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Work with all stakeholders and local communities to raise awareness, seek environmentally responsible practices and minimize environmental impact ❖ Make campus plastic free. ❖ Educate and engage students and staff on environmental issues and sustainable development. ❖ To recognize and appreciate the endeavors of students and educate towards environment preservation and economical improvement. ❖ Consider environmental, health and safety issues in planning and decision-making. ❖ Promote rural development programs and provide support to higher education institutions in rural India. ❖ Encourage the planting and maintenance of trees on farms, villages, cities and public lands for beauty, money and protection. ❖ Provide shade and ornamental trees in the landscape. ❖ Improvement of ecosystems, protection of biological diversity, human health, use of natural resources, energy efficiency and standards.
<p>POLICY IMPLEMENTATION</p>	<p>Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College for Women is committed to participating and collaborating in cleanliness efforts in the college and villages outside the campus, in line with the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The general vision is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To raise awareness of cleanliness and hygiene among students and staff by organizing cleaning activities. The aim is to encourage them to be supportive. ❖ Activities under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" will form an integral part of all community work done by NSS, NCC and Volunteers of the College. ❖ Faculty and staff will be encouraged to participate in

	<p>college cleanup activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Events such as poster making competitions and nukkad natak will be organised. ❖ Discussion points on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' will be held in the college to create awareness among all. ❖ Manage the annual commitments of students, faculty and staff to keep the college and its surroundings clean. ❖ Work to manage trash and keep the campus clean.
LAND INITIATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Similar to its architecture, the college's landscape serves as a visual representation of its significance. It is a crucial component of college life since it offers a space for education, recreation, outdoor activities, leisure, and aesthetics. In addition to helping replenish groundwater and clean and cool campus air, green campus landscaping can manage runoff. The dedication of the college community to sustainability is reflected in the landscape. College landscaping is visible and approachable, making it an excellent means of raising awareness of environmental issues. Students and staff can relax in a clean, cool environment with well-maintained landscaping that includes trees and plants. The campus's varied vegetation supports a wide variety of animal and bird species, contributing to its rich biodiversity. The college is dedicated to preserving the connection between the campus and the natural world and enhancing this wholesome environment by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organizing periodic tree planting ❖ Honoring the guests with plants ❖ Adopting the village of "Hamza", and organizes tree planting events annually.
CLEAN AIR INITIATIVES	<p>Public transport is encouraged for staff and students to use. We promote carpooling and e-scooters to college since it reduces pollution and strengthens bonds between people. The college's green space serves as an extension of the city's green lung while also purifying the air.</p>
INFRASTRUCTURAL INITIATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The college is committed to reducing and responsibly managing its electricity consumption through the use of Energy-Saving and Energy-Efficient for example Solar Panel. ❖ We pledge to install energy-efficient and less wasteful inefficient electrical appliances that are friendly to the environment. The college supports the use of cleaner energy, like LED lighting.
WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES	<p>The College is committed to curbing its waste output and lessening its environmental effect. The College will take the necessary steps to ensure that the institute plays a role in environmental protection.</p>

<p>SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>The college will put into practice measures that will lessen the generation and control of solid waste using the following techniques in order to fulfill its mission of providing holistic education that also positively affects the environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Composting of solid waste from canteen and hostel. ❖ Engage in the 5Rs of environment responsiveness in a methodical manner (Reduce, Reuse, Refuse, Repurpose and Recycle). ❖ Paper waste will be collected from college campuses and recycled in partnership with scrap dealers. ❖ Reduce requirement of printed books by updating the college library with e-books and e-journals. ❖ Encourage the use of Google classroom for assignment submissions. ❖ Try using wasted printer paper for scrap paper, cardboard boxes for storing supplies, binder clips to hold power cords and chargers in place, and even mason jars, coffee mugs, and tin cans for holding pens and pencils.
<p>E-WASTE MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>College will take steps to ensure that the use of technology and the production of e-waste do not negatively impact the environment. In light of this, the College's goal should be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students' awareness of reducing e-waste and environmentally appropriate e-waste disposal practices. ❖ Promoting e-waste management initiatives at the departmental and societal levels.
<p>ECO- CLUB AND RED RIBBON CLUB</p>	<p>The institution's Eco Club and Red Ribbon Club hold seminars and guest lectures to raise awareness and commemorate various environmental days. Plantation drives are organized in college campus, Gurudwara Sahib, Graveyard and School of the adopted village Hamza. .</p>
<p>CONDUCT GREEN AUDIT</p>	<p>The college wants to advance its long-term sustainability goals by conducting a Green Audit of our campus on a regular basis to evaluate our strengths and shortcomings. One helpful tool for figuring out where and how most energy, water, and resource use is occurring is a green audit. The college can then think about how to save money and make adjustments. It is able to identify the kind and amount of waste. Plans for waste reduction or recycling initiatives can be implemented. It will raise awareness of health issues and advance environmental ethics and values. It offers a clearer picture of how environmentally friendly practices affect campus life. Green auditing will encourage cost savings by using fewer resources. The college must assess how it is contributing to a sustainable future.</p>

PLASTIC-FREE CAMPUS	Since its establishment, the college has complied with the majority of its obligations regarding the management of solid waste. The college administration strictly forbids the use of plastics on campus in order to create a "Plastic Free Campus" in accordance with the Government of India's resolution to outlaw all single-use plastics due to the harmful effects of plastic use and pollution.
CLEAN CAMPUS INITIATIVES	<p>College committed to actively coordinating cleaning efforts both on and off campus in line with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's goal. It promises to continue this programme. The overarching vision is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organising regular cleanliness drives to teach staff and students the value of hygiene and cleanliness. The intention is to motivate them to contribute proactively. ❖ All community service undertaken by the college's volunteers from the NSS, NCC, and Eco-Club will encompass initiatives under the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". ❖ Employees will be urged to take part in the college's cleaning campaign. ❖ Competitions for posters and slogans, essay writing, speeches and skits on the theme of "Swachh Bharat" will be held. ❖ Rallies on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-related topics will be held on and around college campuses in an effort to increase public awareness. ❖ Eliminate any unnecessary items, such as broken furniture and outdated equipment.