



POLICIES FOR GREEN INITIATIVE

Sri Akilandeswari Women's College has resolved to follow and implement the following activities and to ensure healthy, safety and secured atmosphere to differently labeled students.

Commitment to Sustainability: To Begin by outlining the college's commitment to sustainability in its mission statement or strategic plan. Emphasize the importance of reducing environmental impact and promoting eco-friendly practices throughout the campus community.

Resource Management: To Develop strategies to conserve natural resources such as water and energy. Implement measures to reduce consumption, increase efficiency, and promote renewable energy sources where feasible. This may include installing energy-efficient lighting, optimizing heating and cooling systems, and implementing water-saving measures.

Waste Reduction and Recycling: To Establish policies and programs to minimize waste generation and promote recycling and composting. Provide easily accessible recycling bins throughout campus and educate students, faculty, and staff about proper waste disposal and recycling practices.



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Sustainable Transportation: To Encourage alternative transportation options such as biking, walking, carpooling, and public transit to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from commuting. Provide bike racks, designated carpool parking spaces, and incentives for using sustainable transportation methods

Environmental Education and Awareness: To Integrate sustainability and environmental education into the curriculum and campus programming. Offer courses, workshops, and events focused on environmental issues, conservation practices, and sustainable living. Foster a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

Community Engagement: To Engage with the local community and collaborate with environmental organizations, government agencies, and businesses to promote sustainability initiatives and address shared environmental challenges. Participate in community clean-up events, environmental advocacy campaigns, and partnerships focused on sustainability.

Food and Dining Practices: To Promote sustainable food sourcing, healthy eating options, and waste reduction in campus dining facilities. Prioritize locally sourced, organic, and Fair Trade products, and minimize single-use plastics and packaging. Offer vegetarian and vegan meal options to reduce the environmental impact of food production



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Green Procurement Policies: To Establish procurement policies that prioritize environmentally friendly products and services. Consider factors such as recycled content, energy efficiency, and sustainability certifications when purchasing goods and services for campus operations.

Monitoring and Reporting: To Implement systems to monitor progress towards sustainability goals and track key performance indicators such as energy and water usage, waste diversion rates, and greenhouse gas emissions. Regularly report on achievements, challenges, and opportunities for improvement to promote transparency and accountability.

Continuous Improvement: To Foster a culture of continuous improvement by regularly evaluating and updating sustainability policies and practices based on evolving best practices, technological advancements, and feedback from the campus community.

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