



Vidya Vikas Education Society's  
**VIKAS COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE**  
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## **POLICY DOCUMENT ON GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES**

### **Purpose:**

To promote sustainability and environmental responsibility on campus by reducing plastic use, conserving resources, and fostering eco-friendly practices.

### **Scope:**

This policy applies to all campus stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

### **2. Objectives**

- **Reduce Plastic Waste:** Minimize single-use plastics and encourage alternatives.
- **Promote Recycling:** Improve recycling rates and proper waste segregation.
- **Conserve Resources:** Implement practices to reduce energy and water consumption.
- **Enhance Awareness:** Educate the campus community about sustainability practices.

### **3. Policy Guidelines**

#### **3.1. Recycling and Waste Management**

- **Encourage participation by students in the waste management through projects**
- **E-waste recycling**
- Implement composting programs for organic waste

#### **3.2. Plastic Reduction**

- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics:** Prohibit the use of single-use plastics such as bags, straws, and cutlery on campus
- **Sustainable Alternatives:** Encourage the use of reusable or compostable materials

#### **3.3. Resource Conservation**

- **Energy Efficiency:** Promote the use of energy-efficient appliances and lighting. Encourage turning off lights and electronics when not in use.
- **Water Conservation:** Promote practices to reduce water usage
- **Green Procurement:** Prefer environmentally-friendly products and services in purchasing decisions

#### **3.4. Education and Engagement**

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Organize workshops, seminars, and campaigns to raise awareness about sustainability.
- **Student Involvement:** Encourage student organizations to participate in and lead sustainability initiatives.

### **4. Implementation**

- Formation of Green Campus Committee that will ensure implementation of all the initiatives towards Green Campus