

Policy Code: **G C P 2 0**

## THE GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the classical language Sanskrit, Naipunnnya means ‘expertise’ or ‘mastery’. Naipunnnya, as the name signifies, aims at professionalism, discipline and holistic development of the students. The institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism whereby all get a platform to refine and mould their talents. Expansion of knowledge is an ongoing process here. Naipunnnya School of Management, Cherthala (NSMC), a project of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, was established in 2003 under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath. Naipunnnya affiliated to the University of Kerala in 2005. Within a decade of its establishment, Naipunnnya became synonymous with academic and professional excellence.

The college's Green Campus Policy is to create a clean and green campus where environmental awareness and education are combined to advance ecofriendly and sustainable behaviour both on and off campus. By fostering environmental ethics among the faculty and staff, it also gives the institution a chance to take the lead in reinventing its environmental culture.

## 2. GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

### a) Scope

The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policies aims to develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

### b) Mission

In order to ensure a sustainable, pollution-free, and healthy future, the goal is to raise environmental awareness in the society and actively participate in efforts to defend the world from nefarious human incursions.

### c) Objectives

- i. To encourage students and staff to utilise more environmentally friendly goods and services while reducing their use of products that cause pollution.
- ii. To emphasise the value of cleanliness in maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- iii. To raise awareness of environmental issues through the organisation of events, rallies, clean-up drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree-planting drives, nature awareness competitions, essay competitions, excursions, study tours, guest talks, among other activities.
- iv. To raise awareness among students and faculty about speaking out against harmful practises that harm the environment and to discourage such practises throughout society.

### 3. INITIATIVES TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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

- i. Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- ii. Ban on Single-Use Plastic
- iii. Solar Plant in the College
- iv. Street Lights Controller
- v. Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipment
- vi. Rainwater Harvesting
- vii. Clean air initiatives
- viii. Display poster on energy waste management
- ix. Biogas Plant
- x. Solid Waste Management system
- xi. Water Management
- xii. E-waste Management
- xiii. Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus
- xiv. Installation of Incinerator in the Girls' Common Room
- xv. Observance of Days to protect and nurture Environment
- xvi. Conduction of the Green, Environmental, and Energy Audit
- xvii. Green awareness programmes

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers of Rithu-Nature club, Kazhcha-tourism club, NSS & NCC cadets, printing T-shirts/ Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.

**Amendments/Review:** This policy shall be reviewed periodically and may be amended as and when required to retain its contemporary relevance. Any stakeholder of the institution may submit proposal for the improvement of policy to the IQAC. The proposed changes shall be reviewed by IQAC and, if found suitable, shall be forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration.

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**Administering Entity: Principal, Vice principal, Executive director, IQAC Coordinator**

**Approval Authority: College council**



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