### ANJUMAN ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE COLLEGE, BHATKAL



# 7.1.5 Green Campus Initiatives

Institution had pledged to actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the college and beyond the campus in accordance with the vision of maintaining clean and green campus

#### The broad vision is as follows:

- 1. Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The idea is to motivate them to contribute in a proactive manner.
- 2. Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' will be a key component all the community work being done by NSS, NCC and Scout and Guide volunteers of the college.
- 3. Staff Members will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive in the college campus.
- 4. Remove all kinds of waste material like broken furniture, unusable equipment etc.
- 5. Administer of the pledge by students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the college campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.
- 6. Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.

# **Green Campus Policy:**

The Green Campus Policy of the college visualizes a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco friendly practices in the campus andbeyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through inculcating environmental ethics among the students and staff.

Mission to create environmental consciousness among the society and actively involved in the activities to protect the environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy life ahead.

## **Objectives of Green Policy**

- To create awareness in students and staff to minimize the use of environment-friendly products and services.
- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To inculcate the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life among student and staff.
- To aware students about environmental issues by organizing Events like Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Workshops, Presentations, Tree Plantation Drives, Conference, Competition etc.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and to the conservation of global resources.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible.
- To make the campus plastic free.

# Green Campus Initiatives Include

#### 1. RESRICTED ENTRY OF VEHICLES

The institute encourages the staff and students to use the vehicles to reduce environmental pollution. Vendors are restricted to enter inside the college campus using automobiles and are asked to park their vehicles in the entrance. The approach road from the main road and the roads within the campus are laid with tar road and separate markings are made for walking of pedestrians. The path from the main gate to the collage buildings has Pedestrian friendly foot paths.

#### 2. PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY PATHWAYS

As the campus is vehicle free with some exceptions, students and staff experience comfort walking through the pedestrian friendly pathways. The internal roads are lined with trees and plants; they are properly maintained by the green committee.

#### 3. BAN ON USE OF PLASTIC

Single-use plastic items such as plastic bottles, bags, spoons, straws and cups are banned completely and awareness is created among staff and students through orientation and display boards in the premises. To restrict the use of plastic, measures have been taken to replace plastic tea cups and glasses with plastic free glasses in the canteen.

#### 4. LANDSCAPING WITH TREES AND PLANTS

Institute organizes tree plantation program every year at the College Campus. Faculty and students take part in the Plantation programme. Students and staff enthusiastically initiate and participate in the tree plantation drives on the campus and also outside the campus.

#### 5. BRINGING FERTILE SOIL FROM OUTSIDE

Land within college campus is not suitable to grow trees and plants hence suitable fertile soil had been dumped during time to time to make campus green.

#### 6. PLANTATION DRIVE

Van Mahotsav is part of every year celebration, while on several other occasions saplings of many different varieties are planted. Students together with NSS, NCC and Scout and Rover volunteers actively participate.









