



SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE

ALAPPUZHA

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CRITERION: 7

Institutional Values and Best Practices

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Institutional Environment and Energy Initiatives

Action Taken Report



DECLARATION

The following clean and Green campus initiatives are taken up by the institution.



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Action Taken Report

These reports reflect the actions taken by Sanatana Dharma College to promote environmental sustainability and enhance campus cleanliness through various initiatives.

Date: 24-08-2018

Action Taken: Plastic Waste Collection Drive

The college organized a Plastic Waste Collection Drive under the "Green Campus" initiative. On the designated day, staff and students gathered to collect and sort plastic waste across the campus. Dedicated bins were placed at various points to facilitate collection. Volunteers actively participated, and the collected waste was later transported to a recycling facility. Post-event, the campus was significantly cleaner, and the initiative fostered increased awareness about plastic waste management.

Date: 02-10-2018

Action Taken: Campus Cleaning Campaign

The National Service Scheme (NSS) coordinated a cleaning campaign aimed at improving campus cleanliness. Volunteers, including students and staff, assembled at 11:30 a.m. to clean various areas of the campus. The campaign included litter picking, sweeping, and waste removal. The effort resulted in a visibly cleaner environment and contributed to a heightened sense of community responsibility for campus upkeep.

Date: 14-01-2019

Action Taken: Promotion of Reusable Alternatives

A notice was issued advising all faculty, staff, and students to transition from single-use plastics to reusable alternatives. Information was provided on the environmental impact of plastics and the benefits of using cloth bags, metal bottles, and biodegradable packaging. Awareness sessions were held to educate the campus community about the changes, and follow-up checks ensured compliance with the new guidelines.



Praveen



Date: 05-06-2019

Action Taken: Environment Day Cleaning Drive

In celebration of Environment Day, a campus-wide cleaning drive was conducted. The event began at 10:30 a.m. with students and faculty participating in cleaning efforts. Areas targeted included classrooms, walkways, and green spaces. Teams were assigned specific zones to ensure thorough coverage. The drive not only improved campus cleanliness but also reinforced the importance of environmental stewardship among participants.

Date: 10-06-2020

Action Taken: Reduction of Energy Consumption

As part of the "Green Campus" initiative, a campaign was launched to reduce energy consumption. Students were instructed to adopt energy-saving practices such as turning off lights and electrical devices when not in use, and avoiding unnecessary energy consumption. Informational posters were placed around the campus to remind individuals of these practices. Energy consumption data was monitored, and a noticeable reduction in usage was observed over time.

Date: 24-09-2020

Action Taken: Water Consumption Reduction

The institution set a goal to minimize water usage as part of its green initiatives. Students were directed to adopt water-saving measures such as shorter showers, turning off taps while brushing teeth, and reporting leaks. Water usage was tracked, and awareness sessions were conducted to educate the campus community on efficient water use. The initiatives led to a decrease in overall water consumption on campus.



Pruthi



Date: 13-07-2021

Action Taken: Ban on Plastics in Campus Premises

A directive was issued banning the use of plastic items in all college areas, including classrooms, laboratories, canteens, and hostels. Signage was placed to remind students and staff of the ban, and designated dustbins were provided for proper disposal of any remaining plastic waste. Compliance was monitored, and educational programs were conducted to emphasize the importance of this ban for environmental protection.

Date: 17-09-2021

Action Taken: Awareness Campaign on Plastic Ban

An awareness campaign was launched to inform the college community about the government ban on throwaway plastics. Educational materials were distributed, and presentations were made to explain the specific items banned and the reasons behind the ban. Efforts included workshops and discussions to encourage the adoption of alternative materials and reduce reliance on banned plastic items.

Date: 22-04-2022

Action Taken: Provision of Dustbins and Waste Disposal

As part of the "Green Campus" initiative, additional dustbins were installed throughout the college premises. Students and faculty were instructed to use these bins for waste disposal, ensuring proper segregation of recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Orientation sessions were held to guide proper waste disposal practices, and regular checks were conducted to ensure adherence to the new waste management protocols.

Pruthi