

## POLICY DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

### INTRODUCTION

In response to our social responsibilities, we at SSSS College of Commerce for Women, undertake various steps and activities to manage Environment and Energy usage. All the stakeholders are actively involved and realize their responsibilities and contributions towards the environment. The Student Council, Rotaract Club, the NSS Unit, the faculty members and the employees work towards the cause of environment awareness and undertake green initiatives to save energy and protect the environment.

### OBJECTIVES OF POLICY FORMULATION

1. To protect and preserve the environment and resources beyond the campus.
2. To help the students and faculty understand everyone's responsibility and to take an initiative to save the environment
3. To understand the various environmental issues and the need to address them.
4. To create a sense of responsibility for the environment.
5. To ensure environment friendly practices in the community.
6. To motivate the students to maintain and increase the green cover through beyond the campus initiatives.

### GO GREEN COMMITTEE (COMMUNITY)

Sr. no	Name of the faculty	FOCUS AREAS
1.	Dr. Tina Vohra	<b>SANITATION &amp; HYGIENE(COMMUNITY)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organize awareness programmes for better sanitation practices like using the toilet, hand washing, health and hygiene awareness and garbage disposal</li><li>• Perform Nukkad Nataks or street plays around Swachhta and Covid19</li><li>• Conduct surveys and door-to-door meetings to drive behavioral change with respect to sanitation behaviour</li><li>• Partner with local NGOs and CSR organizations in this field</li></ul>
2.	Mrs. Harpreet Kaur	<b>WASTE MANAGEMENT</b>  Awareness camps for Clean and Green Community(Zero Littering) including banning single-use plastic
3.	Mrs. Monika Shahi	<b>GREENERY(COMMUNITY)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tree Plantation drives</li></ul>

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT (CAMPUS)

Sr. no	Name of the faculty	FOCUS AREAS
1.	Dr. Payal Mrs. Dilpreet Kaur	<b>ENERGY MANAGEMENT (CAMPUS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduce electricity usage by department/buildings</li><li>• Create short-term and long-term plan for the use of solar energy on the campus</li><li>• Use of CFL/LED lamps, electric fan regulator and electronic ballast for tube light to conserve electricity.</li></ul>

### ACTION TAKEN TILL DATE AND DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE

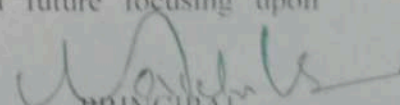
The members of the faculty along with the members of the Student Council, the Rotaract Club and the NSS Unit of the college carry out discussions, organize seminars and rallies on various socially relevant causes related to pollution, cleanliness, save soil, water conservation, waste management, deforestation, ban on the use of plastic, health and hygiene, tree plantation and many more. Orientation sessions with Bengaluru based NGO "Reap Benefit", Jalandhar based NGO "Pahal" and MGNCRE (Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education) at the National Level portray our commitment towards the Environmental Sustainability.

Besides these, the following measures are also undertaken by the college:

- In pursuance of the energy conservation guidelines solar panels have been installed in the college.
- MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) has been signed with Jalandhar based NGO "Pahal".
- Under MISSION LIFE project of the Ministry of Higher Education on the occasion of World Environment Day, around 250 students of the college have taken a pledge to make all possible changes in their daily life to protect the environment and also motivate others for adopting environmental friendly habits.
- A banner displayed at the SSSS chowk suggests ways to conserve environment as a tribute the Mother Nature.

The college was also presented green campus award for exemplary and continuous efforts for maintaining environment friendly practices in the campus for the year 2022-2023.

The entire institution promises to make more & more efforts in future focusing upon environment conservation and optimum usage of energy.

  
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