



# AKUI KAMALABALA WOMEN'S COLLEGE

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CYCLE – 1

(2018-19 TO 2022-23)

## Criterion -7

### Institutional Values and Best Practices

#### 7.1- Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste
3. Water conservation
4. Green campus initiatives
5. Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

### Supportive Documents

- Policy document on the green campus/plastic free campus.



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## Policy Document on Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus

### Introduction

At Akui Kamalabala Women's College, we are committed to fostering an environment that supports sustainability and environmental responsibility. Our Green Campus and Plastic-Free Campus policies aim to reduce our ecological footprint, promote sustainable practices, and create a healthier, more sustainable future for our students, staff, and community.

### Green Campus Initiatives

**Energy Efficiency:** We will implement energy-saving measures across the campus, including the installation of LED lighting, energy-efficient appliances, and promoting the use of renewable energy sources such as solar panels. Regular energy audits will be conducted to ensure continuous improvement.

**Waste Management:** The college will establish a comprehensive waste management system that includes composting, and proper disposal of hazardous materials (Degradable and Non-degradable). Awareness programs will be conducted to educate students and staff about waste segregation and the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling.

**Sustainable Transportation:** To reduce carbon emissions, the college will encourage to use the public transportation among students and staff.

**Green Spaces:** The College will enhance green spaces on campus by planting trees, creating gardens, and maintaining lawns. These spaces will serve as outdoor classrooms and recreational areas, promoting biodiversity and ecological balance.

### Plastic-Free Campus Initiatives

**Elimination of Single-Use Plastics:** The use of single-use plastics, such as plastic bags, straws, and cutlery, will be prohibited on campus. Students and staff will be encouraged to use reusable alternatives, such as cloth and paper bags, metal straws, and biodegradable cutlery.

**Awareness Campaigns:** Regular awareness campaigns will be conducted to educate the college community about the environmental impact of plastic pollution and the benefits of a plastic-free lifestyle. Workshops and seminars will be organized to promote sustainable practices.

### Conclusion

Akui Kamalabala Women's College is dedicated to creating a green and plastic-free campus that serves as a model for sustainability and environmental stewardship. Through the combined efforts of students, staff, and the community, we can make a significant impact on reducing our environmental footprint and fostering a culture of sustainability. Let us work together to ensure a healthier, greener future for generations to come.



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