Key Indicator - 7.1
Institutional values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.3

Policy Document on Environment

IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE COLLEGE

With its green campus initiatives, Arts and Commerce College, Mayani protects its environment und maintains a pollution-free, green and clean campus. The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with its responsibilities toward promoting a sustainable environment. These responsibilities can be demonstrated within the following areas:

➤ **Green Environment and Clean Campus:**

The students are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean. Several posters related to the importance of a clean and green environment are displayed in the campus. A gardener and full-time adequate support staff are appointed for the maintenance of a litter- free clean and Green Campus.

➤ **Landscaping with Trees and Plants:**

Arts and Commerce college, Mayani organizes a Tree Plantation program in the College Campus. Faculty and students actively participated in the programme. Similarly, students and staff enthusiastically participate in various environmental promotional activities in the college campus and also outside the campus. The plantation program includes the plantation of various types of ornamental and medicinal plants in large numbers. This programme promotes an eco-friendly environment, by stepping up the oxygen levels on the campus.

➤ **Ban on the Use of Plastics:**

Students, teaching, and non-teaching staff practice minimum or no use of plastics in the campus. To make the students aware of the harmful effects of plastics & to avoid the use of plastic in the college premises, we display various

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POLICY DOCUMENT OF GREEN CAMPUS

Green Campus: A Green Campus is a place where environmental-friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to redefine its environmental culture and develop new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to the environmental, social, and economic needs of mankind.

Objectives:

➢ To motivate students to adopt environment-friendly practices which include paper bags, saving electricity, etc.

➢ To encourage students to keep the environment clean.

➢ To educate students to create awareness amongst the public.

➢ To make students understand the importance of the environment and its problem areas

➢ To sensitize the students to minimize the use of the polluting product.

Major Green Campus Initiatives:

➢ Green Environment and Clean Campus.

➢ Landscaping and gardens.

➢ Ban on the use of Plastics

➢ Conduct Green & Environment Audit

➢ Pedestrian-friendly Pathway

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Posters & a banner of 'Say No to Plastics in the college campus. Similarly, in every class, we display placards containing notifications regarding Say No to Plastics. 'Stop Using Plastic', 'Save Environment etc. The Institution also encourages the students to use Cotton Bags instead of plastic.

➢ Green Audit & Environmental Audit:

The college has conducted Green Audit & Environmental Audit to safeguard the environment, energy conservation, use of renewable sources, etc. The college has been taken a maximum effort to maintain our campus eco-friendly.

➢ Pedestrian-friendly Pathway:

Despite the relatively small campus, under the Green campus initiatives, the college has been prepared a pedestrian-friendly pathway. Pedestrians can walk safely through the campus through walk-friendly pathways.

➢ Paperless Operating Procedure:

Arts and Commerce College, Mayani is striving towards a paperless office, a work environment in which the use of paper is eliminated or greatly reduced. This is done by converting documents and other papers into digital form, a process known as digitization. Arts and Commerce College, Mayani believes that "going paperless" can save money, save space, make documentation and information sharing easier, keep personal information more secure, and help the environment. Several initiatives are taken to minimize the usage of paper. Wherever possible automation and digitization are introduced which helped in minimization of usage of paper. Digital storage of documents is one such measure. Institutional data to a great extent is stored digitally. Technology is used to a greater extent for communication among the staff and the students rather than paper communication. To reduce the usage of paper, the college has prepared faculty & class-wise WhatsApp groups, on these groups we circulate notices and circulars to the students & give emphasis on E-communication to minimize the use of paper.

For successful implementation of Green Campus Initiatives, The Institute always involves the students, faculty, and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" and also makes all the necessary efforts to maintain Green Campus.

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Green Audit
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This is to certify that the Sahyagiri Enterprises has conducted detailed green audit report of **Arts and Commerce College, Mayani** during academic year 2021-2022 to assess the green initiative planning, efforts, activities implemented in college campus like plantation, waste management, rain water harvesting, energy conservation, biodiversity conservation and various environmental activities. This green audit is also aimed to assess impact of green initiative for maintenance of the campus.

The college has submitted necessary data and credentials for scrutiny. The efforts taken by the management, faculty and students towards environment and sustainability are highly appreciated.

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