

# TEHATTA SADANANDA MAHAVIDYALAYA

A West Bengal State Govt. Aided Degree College

### AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

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#### **Environmental policy**

Environmental policy mostly refers to the set of rules, regulations, principles and initiatives that an institution is supposed to implement to promote sustainable, eco-friendly campus where all environmental ethics are getting maintained including efficient energy uses, waste management etc.

#### > Scope:

- To practice, promote, improve and monitor sustainable and efficient energy uses to reduce carbon footprint within the campus.
- To propagate environmental ethics not only among the students and staff of the college but also within the people resides in the adopted village.

#### Policies:

- Initiatives like- green audit, energy audit every year to be done.
- Making a plastic free campus is one of the prime targets.
- Organizing environmental awareness program to make environmentally aware stakeholders of the college.
- Draw modification and innovation in waste management processes considering solid, liquid and E-waste.
- To implement Green Purchasing Policies where the college may purchase energyefficient appliances and environmentally friendly cleaning supplies.

- Implementing energy-saving measures and technologies can significantly reduce a college's carbon footprint.
- Engaging students in sustainability initiatives like- Eco Club, organizing eco-friendly events, and encourage research related to environmental issues.
- Collaborating with local authorities and environmental organizations that can strengthen a college's environmental impact. This may involve participating in community clean-up events, supporting local conservation efforts, or sharing resources and knowledge.
- Strengthening environmental consciousness among all the stake holders of the college along with the people resides in the adopted village through various campaign program.

#### > Initiatives taken by the institution

- Clean campus program organized by NSS in collaboration with various departments of the college.
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle policy has tried to be implemented in all the activities of college.
- A college campus map has been prepared and displayed in various points of the college to direct students and staff about the green campus zone and other demarcated area.
- The institution has adopted measures to use renewable energy and has replaces all the tube lights with light emitting diode (LED) tubes. The LED tube lights significantly reduce your energy use since LED bulbs are 90% more efficient and cost effective.
- Students were encouraged to plant trees in tree plantation programme and every department has adopted a plant given by the Eco Club of the college.

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