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7.1.3 – Policy Document on Environmental and Energy usage


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Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage

Kamrup College undertakes Quality audits on Green/environment and energy. The institutional confirms its commitment to environment and energy initiatives through the following practices:

1. Green audit / Environment audit
2. Energy audit

1. Green Audit/Environment Audit

The college conducted Green/Environment Audits by Assam Science Technology and Environmental Council (ASTEC) on 13-02-2024 to assess our strengths and weaknesses to further our goals of long-term environmental sustainability. A green audit is a useful tool to determine how and where most energy or water or resources are being used. The college can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can determine the type and volume of waste. Recycling projects or waste minimization plans can be adopted. It will create health consciousness and promote environmental values and ethics. It provides a better understanding of the impact of eco-friendly practices on campus. Green auditing will promote financial savings through the reduction of resource use. It is


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imperative that the college evaluates its own contributions toward a sustainable future.

2. Energy Audit

Recognizing the importance of assessing our energy usage, an Energy Audit is to be conducted on 08-02-2024 by Assam Engineering College, Guwahati. The importance of reducing energy consumption cannot be undermined. The college is committed to further reduce its carbon footprint. The energy audit, with its specialized tools, will identify wastage of energy. Such an inspection may reveal flaws which cause a loss of significant amounts of energy. These flaws often have easy and affordable solutions and provide significant savings. The college plan to invites an ISO-certified external agency to conduct the energy audit. The college takes into cognizance the comments and implements the recommendations of the auditing agency to reduce energy consumption

RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Energy conservation:

1. Use natural light whenever possible and turn off lights when not in use in College.


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2. Turn off power strips at the end of the workday.
3. Activate low power down features on computers and monitors to enter into low power or sleep mode when not in use.

b. Reduction of materials consumption:

1. Minimize paper usage by distributing and storing documents electronically.
2. Print and photocopy only when necessary and make use of double-sided printing when-ever possible.
3. Reduce paper consumption by opting for electronic document sharing and storage.
4. Use paper conservatively by printing and copying only what is needed and utilizing double-sided printing whenever feasible.

e. Commitment to green purchasing: 1. Buy copier and printer paper that includes a minimum of 30% recycled content from post-consumer waste. 2. Procure office supplies and furniture that have the highest percentage of recycled and non-toxic materials. 3. Whenever possible, procure products that contain bio-based content.


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Plastic-Free Campus:

1. The college management advocates for a plastic-free campus and encourages alternative solutions.



On the occasion of
International Plastic Bag Free Day
July 03, 2021

**National Level
Online VIDEO SPEECH COMPETITION**

Organized by
The Green Globe
National (Assam) &
College Empowerment Cell
Kamrup College, Chamata, Assam-781005
Sponsored by Assam Sahitya Akademi and Government of Assam
Department of Science & Technology, Government of Assam

Open for the
Students of Class
7-10
Topic: Plastic
Bag Free India

Who Can Talk?
Student currently pursuing their studies in Class VII, Class VIII, Class IX and Class X
in any government or private school across India may take part in the competition.
How to participate?

- Prepare a brief persuasive content on the topic "Plastic Bag Free India" in either Hindi or English language.
- Record a video of your speech (starting with your self-introduction) of maximum two minutes duration. Do not edit the video.
- Register online through Google Form link
<https://forms.gle/sB8cGAAVzH8PmQY9>

You may directly upload your video through this link or after registration may sent it to the WhatsApp Group
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JPRPtmjgdsu7F5eRT3Q>

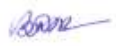
Awards: (Prize/ certificate)

- Each contestant will receive Certificate of Appreciation
- Results will be declared on July 3, 2021 & Winners will be awarded with cash prizes, books and certificates
- 1st prize: Cash Awards of Rs. 3000/- + BOOKS + certificate

2. Multiple clubs within the college initiate programs to increase awareness about the adverse effects of plastic.

Green Policy Purpose:


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The purpose of this policy document is to provide detailed information on the policies and procedures that will be implemented by Kamrup College to ensure that all its operations and activities are carried out in a manner that is both environmentally responsible and sustainable. Kamrup College is dedicated to preserving and safeguarding ecological systems which is located within its campus.

1. The institution aims to use environmental resources wisely to fulfil the requirements and aspirations of both present and future generations.
2. The college intends to incorporate environmental for social development and conducting green audit regularly




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3. The college will collaborate with all stakeholders and the local community to increase awareness and promote the adoption of environmentally sound practices.
4. The institution aims to reduce any negative impacts on the environment through the adoption of good environmental practices, with the help of stakeholders and the local community.
5. The college is committed to enhancing its contribution to climate protection, adaptation to climate change, and the conservation of global resources.
6. The institution strives to continuously improve its efforts towards climate protection, climate change adaptation, and the conservation of global resources.
7. The college is committed to continuously improving the efficient use of all resources, such as energy and water, while reducing consumption and waste production.
8. The Green audit team suggested introducing Vermicomposting, orchidarium, butterfly garden and botanical garden in the campus and accordingly it has been started.


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9. The institution aims to recover and recycle waste wherever possible as a part of its continuous efforts to improve the efficient use of resources.

10. The college is committed to making its campus free of plastic.

11. The institution regularly plants trees on its campus.



12. Various clubs and committees like Green Club, Environment and Climate cell, NSS etc. at Kamrup College promote awareness about the importance of a green campus.

13. The college's Green clubs, Environment and Climate Cell educate people about the harmful effects of plastics.

14. The institution has made it a regular practice to use paperless communication channels, such as e- mail and WhatsApp, to reduce paper waste.


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15. The institution encourages the use of double-sided paper.

16. The institution planned to re-tag name plate in each trees.

17. All faculties and students are encouraged to promote eco-friendly transportation

GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES:

1. Regular cleanliness drives are organized to raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among students and staff members.



GREEN CAMPUS CHALLENGE
Unleash Your Ideas to Clean Our College
on the occasion of
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

**CARE.
COMPETE.
CLEAN!**

If you care for the environment then show us your commitment by participating in this initiative.

Rules:

1. This is an Intra-college contest for all students of the institution.
2. The contest will be held from **June 4th, 2023.**
3. Each participant is allowed **one ORIGINAL IDEA** entry related to clean the campus. Participants seek assistance from a name should be included in the entry.
4. **Medium:** Assamese/English.
5. The submitted idea should be within a word limit of **500 words.**
6. The idea must be accompanied by a suitable caption.
7. Shortlisting of ideas will be based on feasibility, cost, efficiency, and relevant factors. The top 4 ideas will be selected for presentation on June 5th.
8. **Three winners** will be awarded. The winners will be announced on **June 5th (evening).**

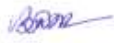
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2. To encourage active participation and promote a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness.

3. The community work conducted by NSS and Eco Club volunteers of the college will prominently feature activities related to the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.


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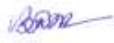
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