

ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREEN CAMPUS POLICIES

Objectives

- ☐ To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- ☐ To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of present and future generations.
- ☐ To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans, and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- ☐ To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practices and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- ☐ To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and the conservation of global resources.
- ☐ To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recover and recycle waste wherever possible.
- ☐ To make the campus plastic-free. To build awareness among students about the conservation of natural resources and the development of sustainable environments for national prosperity.
- ☐ To facilitate the development of technologies in rural India for inclusive growth.
- ☐ To adopt a fair, ethical and environmentally friendly approach, which incorporates everything from implementation to training of students through institutions.
- ☐ To evolve futuristic technologies and develop engineering designs that could be pivotal for the sustainable utilization of augmented natural resources.
- ☐ To help build up a society that has a conservation attitude and exists in harmony with nature.
- ☐ To sensitise the students and the staff to minimise the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
- ☐ To instil the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life.
- ☐ To create awareness about environmental issues by organising events, rallies, awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree



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plantation drives, wildlife photography competitions, rangoli competitions, essay competitions, bird-watching programmes, excursions, study tours, guest lectures, talks, etc.

- ☐ To make students and staff aware of raising voices against the hazardous practises destroying nature and promoting environment-friendly practises in society.
- ☐ KEC is committed to making its campus a place where education is combined with environment-friendly practices to promote sustainable development.

Restricted entry of vehicles

- ☐ All the student and staff members' vehicles should be parked at the parking near the college's main gate.
- ☐ The college encourages the employees and the students to frequently use college/public transport facilities, bicycles, etc. to limit emissions.

Use of Bicycle/ battery-powered vehicles

- ☐ The college uses Battery-powered vehicles for in-house transport.

Ban on the use of Plastic

- ☐ KEC is strongly committed to working towards a plastic-free camp in the academic buildings, library and mess hall. There is a complete ban on single-use of plastics.

Landscaping with trees and plants

- ☐ As per the green practices on the campus, KEC is moving in the direction of a Green Institution in Katpadi by planting more saplings of trees within and outside the campus.
- ☐ Medicinal plants, fruit-bearing plants and trees are being cultivated to ensure a conducive atmosphere.
- ☐ The faculty, the staff, and the students are encouraged to contribute collectively to developing an eco-friendly and sustainable campus and disseminating the concept of eco-friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.