# Policy Document on Green Campus / Plastic Free Campus



P.R.Patil Institute of Pharmacy, Talegaon (S.P) is committed to promoting environment conversation and sustainability as integral components of our business operations. This policy outlines our dedication to reducing our environmental impact, conserving energy resources, and fostering a culture of sustainability among our employees and stakeholders.

# **Objectives**

The objectives of this policy are as follows:

a. Green Infrastructure: Develop and maintain green infrastructure, including green spaces, energy-efficient buildings, and sustainable landscaping, to enhance the overall environmental quality of the campus.

# b. Environmental Stewardship:

Minimize our ecological footprint by implementing practices that reduce waste, pollution, and environmental degradation.

## c. Energy Conservation:

Conserve energy resources through efficient consumption, the use of renewable energy, and the adoption of energy-saving technologies.

## d. Compliance:

Adhere to all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards to ensure responsible and lawful business practices.

- e. **Promote Sustainability:** Implement practices that promote environmental sustainability and reduce the ecological footprint of P.R.Patil Institute of Pharmacy Talegaon (S.P),
- f. **Create Awareness:** Raise awareness among students, faculty, staff, and visitors about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living.
- g. Reduce Single-use Plastic: Minimize the use of single-use plastics on campus through the implementation of effective waste management strategies and the promotion of reusable alternatives.
- h. Curriculum Integration: Integrate environmental sustainability and conservation principles into the academic curriculum, ensuring that students are educated about the importance of environmental stewardship.



# **Principles**

I. Resource Efficiency:

Strive for optimal use of resources including water, raw materials, and energy, by implement efficient processes and technologies.

II. Waste Reduction: Minimize waste generation through recycling, reuse, and responsible disposal practices.

III. Energy efficiency:

Regularly assess and improve the energy efficiency of our facilities, equipment, and operations.

IV. Renewable Energy:

Investigated and adopt renewable energy sources to reduce d3ependenc on non-renewable resources.

V. Sustainable Procurement:

Preferentially choose supplies and partners who share our commitment to environmental sustainability and energy conservation.

# Responsibilities

- I. Management: The management of P.R.Patil Institute of Pharmacy, Talegaon (S.P)and IQAC department will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and ensuring that it aligns with the organization's overall goals.
- II. Employees & Students: All employees and students are expected to actively participate in and Support initiatives that promote environmental sustainability and energy conservation.

## **Training and Awareness**

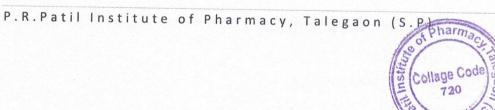
#### **Training Programs:**

SKBCOP continuously develop and implement training programs to educate employees and students as well about the importance of environmental and energy conservation practices.

#### Communication:

SKBCOP regularly communicate updates, achievements, and challenges related to environmental and energy conservation to employees and stakeholders.

**Partnerships:** Collaborate with local environmental organizations, businesses, and government agencies to enhance the impact and success of sustainability programs.



#### **Initiatives:**

## a. Waste Management:

- i. Recycling Stations: Establish clearly marked recycling stations across the campus for paper, plastic, glass, and other recyclable materials.
- ii. Composting: Implement a campus-wide composting program to reduce organic waste and create nutrient-rich compost for landscaping purposes.

# b. Plastic-Free Campus:

- i. Single-use Plastic Ban: Prohibit the use of single-use plastics on campus, including plastic bags, straw, water bottles, and food containers.
- ii. Reusable Alternative: Promote the use of reusable alternative such as water bottles, coffee mugs, and lunch containers by providing incentives, discounts, or free alternatives.

# c. Green Transportation:

Encourage the use of eco-friendly transportation options such as bicycles, electric vehicles, and public transportation. Provide designated parking spaces and charging stations for electric vehicle.

# d. Energy Conservation:

Implement energy- efficient practices and technologies across campus, including the use of renewable energy sources, energy-efficient lighting, and smart building management systems.

#### e. Tree Plantation:

Initiate and maintain a tree plantation program to increase green cover on campus, providing shade, enhancing aesthetics, and contributing to carbon sequestration.

# f. Regular Audits:

Conduct regular audits to assess compliance with this policy and identify areas for improvement.

# **Continuous Improvement**

P.R.Patil Institute of Pharmacy, Talegaon (S.P) is committed to a process of continuous improvement in environmental conservation efforts. We will regularly review this policy and update it as needed to reflect advancements in technology, changes in regulations, and evolving best practices.

By adhering to this Environmental and Energy Conservation Policy, P.R.Patil Institute of Pharmacy, Talegaon (S.P) aims to contribute to a sustainable and environmentally responsible future. We encourage all employees, suppliers, and stakeholders to actively participate in and support our efforts to minimize our environmental impact and promote energy conservation.

