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# Green Campus Policy for Bhausaheb Mulak Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur

#### 1. Introduction:

Bhausaheb Mulak Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya recognizes the importance of environmental sustainability and aims to integrate green practices into its operations. This policy outlines our commitment to creating a sustainable campus environment, in line with NAAC accreditation standards.

# 2. Objectives:

- Reduce carbon footprint and promote energy efficiency.
- Minimize waste generation and promote recycling.
- Conserve water resources.
- Foster awareness and engagement among students, faculty, and staff on environmental issues.
- Integrate sustainable practices into academic and administrative activities.

# 3. Energy Efficiency:

- Implement energy-efficient technologies and practices in campus buildings.
- Encourage the use of renewable energy sources where feasible.
- Conduct regular energy audits to monitor and optimize energy consumption.
- Promote awareness among stakeholders on energy conservation measures.

# 4. Waste Management:

- Adopt a comprehensive waste segregation and recycling program.
- Minimize the use of single-use plastics and promote eco-friendly alternatives.
- Establish composting facilities for organic waste from the campus canteen and gardens.
- Encourage reuse and donation of usable materials.

#### 5. Water Conservation:

- Implement water-saving fixtures and practices across campus buildings.
- Harvest rainwater and utilize it for landscaping and other non-potable purposes.
- Promote awareness among students and staff on water conservation practices.

#### 6. Green Transportation:

- Encourage the use of public transportation, cycling, and carpooling among students and staff.
- Provide adequate infrastructure such as bike racks and designated carpool parking spaces.
- Organize awareness campaigns on the environmental benefits of green transportation options.

# 7. Biodiversity and Green Spaces:

- Maintain and enhance green spaces on campus.



- Promote native plant species in landscaping to support local biodiversity.
- Conduct tree planting drives and promote campus gardening initiatives.

# 8. Awareness and Engagement:

- Integrate environmental sustainability into the curriculum across disciplines.
- Organize seminars, workshops, and events on environmental topics.
- Encourage student-led initiatives and projects related to sustainability.
- Recognize and reward individuals or groups contributing to sustainability efforts.

# 9. Monitoring and Review:

- Establish a Green Campus Committee to oversee the implementation of this policy.
- Conduct regular assessments and audits to evaluate progress towards sustainability goals.
- Review the policy periodically to incorporate new advancements and best practices.

# 10. Compliance and Reporting:

- Ensure compliance with relevant environmental regulations and standards.
- Prepare annual reports on the progress of green initiatives for NAAC accreditation purposes.
- Engage with stakeholders including students, faculty, staff, and the local community on sustainability efforts.

#### 11. Conclusion:

Bhausaheb Mulak Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya is committed to fostering a green campus environment that promotes sustainability and environmental stewardship. By integrating these principles into our operations and culture, we aim to create a healthier and more sustainable campus for current and future generations.

This policy outlines the key areas and commitments towards achieving a green campus at Bhausaheb Mulak Ayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, aligning with NAAC affiliation requirements and broader sustainability goals.

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