



## *Policy Document on Green Campus/Plastic Free Campus*

R.G.Baruah College is committed to its responsibility regarding environmental consciousness. It shows sensitivity to issues like climate change and environmental issues. The institution has well laid out policies on green campus/plastic free campus as stated below:

### ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

In order to decrease its dependence on non-renewable energy sources and reduce the demand on earth's natural resources, the institution has decided to:

- Replace the damaged electric bulbs, tubelights, etc with CFL and LED bulbs;
- Purchase only energy-saving electric and electronic devices;
- Create awareness among students and staff to save energy, and hence put up display boards to remind students to switch off electric lights, fans, etc when not in use;
- Approach concerned authorities to install solar panels to meet the future energy requirement of the institution.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

The waste produced in the campus includes both degradable and non-degradable wastes. For its proper management, the policies in place include:

- Segregating degradable and non-degradable wastes;
- Keeping enough dustbins in the college building on all floors and administrative blocks;
- Employing cleaners and sweepers to collect the wastes produced and keep them in the designated places;
- Creating awareness among students to minimize use of plastic in campus;
- Providing garbage bags and bins in the college canteen;
- Having the trash collected by the Guwahati Municipal Corporation on regular basis;
- Having a functional MoU with an external society for disposing e-waste responsibly.

### WATER CONSERVATION

The college is fully aware of the need to conserve water to meet the current and future demand. The policies for water conservation are as follows:

- Installation of good quality water reservoirs in the campus;
- Introduction of rainwater harvesting;
- Repair of faulty pipes and leakages as soon as necessary;

- Encouraging students to adopt water conservation methods;
- Deploying personnel to monitor any water wastage.

### GREEN CAMPUS

The college has a serene green cover and measures are taken to ensure a green campus by initiatives such as:

- Regular tree plantation in the campus;
- Green audit by reputed external agency at regular intervals;
- Prevention of unnecessary felling of existing trees in the campus;
- Putting potted plants in the corridors and verandahs.

### FACILITIES FOR DISABLED

- Construction of ramps in the existing buildings;
- Use of ramps in all future constructions;
- Installation of disabled friendly toilets;
- Providing any technological aids to the disabled as and when need arises.



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