

# POLICY DOCUMENT

ON

## 'GREEN CAMPUS'



### **RKSD (PG) COLLEGE, KAITHAL**

NAAC 'A' Grade accredited, Affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

**Ambala Road, Kaithal -136027 (Haryana)**



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## Policy Statement

The R.K.S.D COLLEGE (P.G) Kaithal is committed to manage its estates in accordance with responsibilities towards the environment. These responsibilities shall be demonstrated within the following areas as a minimum:

- **Tobacco Free premises:** The college administration pledges to make the premises totally tobacco free. No smoking or other type of tobacco products shall be allowed inside the College campus.
- **Purchasing:** In purchasing its services, materials, equipment and consumable items, the College will, where possible, purchase items produced in ways which do least environmental harm, which are not supplied with excessive packaging, which are benign or at least harmless in their effect on the environment. Where possible, preference will be given to local or regional suppliers to maximize the college input to the local community as well as reduction of environmental impact due to transportation.
- **Cleaning:** The R.K.S.D COLLEGE (P.G) Kaithal shall use cleaning products based on environmental considerations as well as cost and suitability. It will monitor its working practices with a view to administering dosages so as to reduce the risk of over concentration and excess residue of unused cleaning mixtures finding their way into piped waste disposal systems.
- **Waste Disposal and Recycling:** The R.K.S.D COLLEGE (P.G) Kaithal, will seek to minimize its generation of waste by reduction of purchased materials where this does not compromise its primary functions, or by re-use of materials within or outside the college campus. Where reduction or re-use is not feasible, materials will be recycled wherever possible.
- **Energy:** The College is environmentally responsible for its use of energy, and will therefore consider the sources, type, origin and destination of energy input and output throughout the College. This will require careful monitoring of consumption, the elimination of excessive or unnecessary use, and an ongoing program of energy conservation. There is already a renewable energy solar PV plants installed and in future also efforts are underway to use renewable energy to the extent possible for mitigation of impact of energy use by college on environment. Energy Performance Index (EPI) of college shall be reviewed and monitored.
- **New Build and Building Refurbishment:** The College will ensure that whenever new construction or refurbishment, work is planned and executed in a manner which



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reflects environmentally responsible approaches defined by the National Building Code-2016.

- **Green Travel Plan:** The college actively promotes the use of public transport, walking and cycling. The College owns vehicles and requires staff where possible to use public transport when on college assignments. This plan is regularly reviewed. The travel of students shall also be encouraged through public transport for those who are not using shared college buses for commuting to and from college.
- **Food Policy:** The College, will ensure that decisions pertaining to the purchase of food, together with the use and disposal of plastic crockery/cutlery, should at all times include environmental implications as well as such factors as cost and nutritional value.
- **Environmental Rules and Guidelines:** The college commit to ensure compliance to extant pollution control and other applicable environmental guidelines of State and National Government.
- **Water Use:** The college intends to promote optimization of water use by avoidance of wastage, treatment, and re-use of black water for other possible uses.
- The college also commits for Plastic free environment in college premises.
- The policy shall be reviewed annually or as per requirement.

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