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**GREEN POLICY DOCUMENT**

**Preamble:**

Karnataka State Law University is committed to protect and conserve the environment by adopting a stringent green policy in accordance with the National Environment Policy. The Policy endeavours to maintain an eco-friendly green campus and inculcate the idea of sustainable development in the minds of youth and train them in the management of renewable and non-renewable resources and waste, for a safe and healthy environment.


**Solid and Hazardous waste management**

The University has deep concern regarding sustainable practices to protect the environment, health and wellbeing through implementation of effective waste management practices such as segregation and recycling. Solid Wastes, are categorized into two types, Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable. Biodegradable waste includes litter, food waste, canteen waste and waste from toilets etc. Non-Biodegradable waste includes plastic, tin, glass, bottle etc.

**Solid waste management:**

University has a tie-up with Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) to collect solid waste from the campus every day. The waste is segregated at source and collected by powder karmikas to dispose of properly to the dumping yard of HDMC. Waste like plastic, metals, glass, cardboard, newspaper and stationery (dry waste) are systematically collected,

  
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segregated and sold to authorized vendors for its recycling. Bio-degradable kitchen waste from mess and canteen, such as dried leaves, twigs, and plant clippings is collected from all around the campus and used for vermicomposting. Dustbins have been installed throughout the campus for waste segregation.

#### **Liquid waste management:**

The liquid wastes are mainly drained to improve the ground water level. The grey water from the hostels and canteen is discharged to the recharge pit. Neutralized water from the above process is allowed to sediment in a tank to remove solid suspended waste and later this water is utilized for gardening and landscaping around Campus. Biomedical waste management is managed as per the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Biomedical waste is collected in color-coded bags, disposed and managed as per norms of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. Following the standard protocol, Girls' hostels are provided with incinerators for the disposal of menstrual waste material.

#### **E-waste management**

The E-wastes generated from Computer Section, Library, examination Section, academic and administrative offices. The E-waste includes out of order equipment or obsolete items like circuits, desktop, laptop and accessories, printers, charging and network cable, Wi-Fi devices, sound system, display unit, UPS, Biometric Machine, Electronic Instruments etc. All such equipment which cannot be reused or recycled are disposed through authorized e-waste recyclers.


#### **Rain water Harvesting:**

University has implemented the policy of water conservation through rain water harvesting System, work has been undertaken in the premises of the administrative building and ladies hostel of KSLU. The rain water collected in the administrative building and ladies hostel campus and roof top is collected in a tank through pipelines and this water is in turn used to recharge the bore wells and the ground water.

#### **Construction of Tanks and Bunds:**

KSLU construction of Check dam to store the rain water is near teaching staff quarters's building by minor irrigation department.

#### **Restricted entry of automobiles:**

  
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University has made a green policy, restricted entry of automobiles, for two wheelers and four wheelers separate parking are provided, and vehicles are not allowed to enter in to the restricted areas.

**Major Green campus initiatives:**

- Installation of Solar Power Panel
  - Rainwater harvesting
  - Displayed poster on E-waste Management
  - Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus
  - Plastic and tobacco free Campus
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- Cleanliness Drive
  - Landscaping and gardens
  - Use of LEDs only
  - Establishment of Environment-Club
  - Green, Environment and Energy Audit conducted
  - Restricted entry of automobiles

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education blend to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of mankind. The University is putting in all sincere efforts towards maintaining the safe and healthy environment.

  
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