

Best Practices of KSLU Hubballi

Environmentally Sustainable Campus

1. Title of the Practice: Environmentally Sustainable Campus

The University is situated in a highly undulated area of 58 acres dispersed into different patches. The University has adopted the practice of retaining and enhancing greenery in the campus by adopting environmentally friendly practices.

2. Objectives of the practice

The young minds are to be sensitized to the subtle but sensitive and complex issues of environment so that they can think globally and act locally to effectively discharge their fundamental duty towards environment.

3. The context

The law students should be sensitized to environmentally sustainable activities so that their decisions in the profession and beyond will bear the stamp of environmentally responsible behaviour.

4. The practice

- a. Afforestation: The University has adopted the policy of planting trees in the campus in association with the Forest Department. By now more than 10000 trees are planted and almost all of them have survived.
- b. Percolation tanks
- c. Solar Energy
- d. Ground water recharging
- e. Rain water harvesting
- f. Dissuading use of plastic
- g. Use of LED bulbs
- h. Moving towards paperless transactions

5. Evidence of Success

The aerial view of the campus shows as if the University buildings are located in a forest. The university is saving substantially on electricity tariff because of use of solar energy, use of LED bulbs, naturally ventilated architecture, etc. Maximum online communication has resulted in less use of paper and efficiency in administration. The University and the Students are avoiding the use of plastic in maximum of their activities.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

There is a problem of protecting and maintain trees planted outside the compound of the University.

7. Notes (Optional)