



# GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

## 1. Introduction – Green Campus Concept

A Green Campus is an environment where sustainable practices, eco-friendly infrastructure, and environmental education come together to promote a responsible and healthy learning atmosphere. The concept encourages institutions to adopt innovative approaches that balance environmental, social, and economic responsibilities.

Behara College of Engineering and Technology (BCET) recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship and is committed to implementing a comprehensive Go Green Initiative across the campus. Accordingly, BCET has formulated this Green Campus Policy to outline strategies, action plans, and responsibilities to make the campus eco-friendly and sustainable. This policy is effective from the academic year 2024 onwards.

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## 2. Objectives of the Policy

The Green Campus Policy aims to:

- Minimize environmental impact through efficient use of resources
- Promote renewable and clean energy practices
- Encourage proper waste segregation and recycling
- Develop a pollution-free and sustainable campus environment
- Foster environmental awareness among students, faculty, and staff

The college believes that sustainability is achieved by eliminating wasteful practices, conserving energy, responsibly managing waste, and encouraging the use of eco-friendly materials.

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## 3. Institutional Commitment

The Management and Administration of BCET are dedicated to integrating green practices into institutional planning, budgeting, and daily operations. Every member of the

institution—students, faculty, and support staff—will actively contribute to creating a culture of environmental responsibility and self-sustainability.

The Green Campus Initiatives (GCI) will transform the campus into a living laboratory for innovation, environmental learning, and best sustainability practices.

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#### **4. Role of Staff in Green Maintenance**

BCET shall appoint dedicated green maintenance staff to oversee and implement campus greenery and landscaping activities. The responsibilities include:

- Regular watering of plants and garden areas
- Timely removal of weeds
- Soil loosening and digging where required
- Replacement of damaged or dead plants
- Application of organic fertilizers
- Pruning and shaping of plants and shrubs
- Lawn maintenance using appropriate mowers and trimmers
- Ensuring pathways and open areas are clean and free from fallen leaves
- Daily emptying of litter bins to maintain cleanliness
- Weed control through eco-safe methods
- Pest and disease control using approved, environment-friendly pesticides
- Planting trees, shrubs, hedges, flowering plants, and ground cover following proper horticultural practices

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#### **5. Conclusion**

Behara College of Engineering and Technology is committed to nurturing a green, clean, and sustainable campus. Through collective responsibility and continuous improvement, BCET strives to set an example in environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

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