



VIDYA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL CAMPUS
Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram
“A Unit of Vidya International Charitable Trust”

GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine 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 the mankind.

Greening the campus is all about sweeping away wasteful inefficiencies and using conventional sources of energies for its daily power needs, correct disposal handling, purchase of environment friendly supplies and effective recycling program. Institute has to work out the time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives. These strategies need to be incorporated into the institutional planning and budgeting processes with the aim of developing a clean and green campus.

Green Protocol of VAST TC:

- Cleanliness in and around the campus and waste minimization
- Rain Water harvesting system is available in the campus.
- Spreading the importance of Energy Conservation.
- Promoting the usage of Energy Efficient Equipment.
- Planting trees for preserving environment in campus.
- Smoking free campus.
- Avoiding the usage of Plastics.
- Promoting the use of e-copies and e- documents.



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- Printing on both sides of paper.
- Digital Library.

Save Energy TIPS:

- Switch off lights and fans after use.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoiding the use of decorative lighting.
- Using LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips.
- Activating power management features on computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power “sleep” mode when it is not working.
- Turning off the monitor after use.
- Unplugging unused electronic devices.
- Activating power management features on laser printers.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Use a more exact amount of water needed for drinks, no excess.

Usage of vehicles

- The college encourages the employees and students to use public transport, college busses, car pool system, bicycles, etc. to limit the emissions.

Digital Library / E-Learning Centre/ paperless communication

- Usage of more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout materials. Using more of e-mails for official communications etc.

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Ban on Plastics

- The college continuously committed to work towards plastic-free campus.
- In VAST TC campus there is complete ban on single-use plastics in class room, labs, canteens in the institution’s premises and hostels.

Landscaping with trees and plants

- As per the green practices in the campus VAST TC is moving in the direction of a Green Institution by planting more trees within and outside the campus.

**Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in
“Green Campus Initiatives”.**




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