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Introduction: A "green campus: Go Green KASCC" is a place where environmentally responsible behaviour and education are used to promote sustainable and eco-friendly activities. By adopting the concept of a "green campus," a college has the opportunity to take the lead in reforming its environmental culture. and creating new paradigms through creating sustainable solutions to the social, economic, and environmental needs of humanity.

Go Green KASCC: The Go Green Program's initial stage entailsforming a functional Green-Campus Committee inside the Institute's administrative framework. Consequently, we are also releasing a POLICYDOCUMENT to provide greater legitimacy and clarity to this project. laying out the strategy, goals, and related actions needed to formally implement this programme.

KASCC believes that the key to greening the campus is to reduce inefficient waste, use conventional energy sources for daily power needs, appropriately handle various types of waste, purchase eco-friendly items, and have a robust recycling programme. The management of the college believes that everyone should create time-bound plans for implementing green campus initiatives. These methods must be incorporated into the

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institutional planning and budgeting processes in order to produce a clean and green campus. Students, faculty, and support staff must all work hard to develop a campus that is environmentally sound and sustainable.

Green Initiatives to taken:

Use of Renewable Energy: Establishment of 65 KV Rooftop Solar Plant to meet the at least of half of the daily electricity requirements of the college through solar energy.

Energy Saving Tips

- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go
 into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table.
- Activate power management features on your laser printer.
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- Use LED blubs
- Keep lights off in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.

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• Use the fans only when they are needed.

Waste Management

- Systematic Waste Management Mechanism for bio- degradable and nonbiodegradable waste is introduced in the campus.
- Established the vermicomposting unit for biodegradable waste management.
- Non-degradable waste is handed over City Municipality Van after collecting at one place from college campus.
- Soak pit is prepared for biomedical waste generated form Biotechnology and Chemistry Department.
- E-waste is handed over to Bhavani Industries (electrical and electronics waste) and
 MS Graphics (computer parts) for necessary disposal.

Water Harvesting

- Construction of the tanks and bunds in the college campus for water harvesting
- Natural Water Bodies are maintained in the campus such as open well
- Rain water harvesting mechanism also introduced.

Gardening and Tree Plantation:

- Garden with medicinal, aromatic and important species is maintained by botany department.
- Beautification of the campus is made through tree plantation and systematic
 landscaping
- Vertical Gardens are also to be established in open places in corridors
- Potted plants are also maintained throughout the college building.

Restricted Entry to external vehicle in campus

Ban on use of Single use plastic and polythene bags in campus

Environment Audits:

College should get assess its green campus initiatives and eco-friendly campus thought the registered and authorized agencies for various types of audits such as:

- 1. Green Audit
- 2. Energy Audit
- 3. Environment Audit

The college is dedicated to make the campus is eco-friendly and sustainable.

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