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<b>GREEN CAMPUS POLICY</b>	<b>Policy No:</b> MDC/GC/2021/12 <b>Date:</b> 05-12-2021 <b>Issue:</b> 00 <b>Pages:</b> 1-5
<b>POLICY</b> Madha Dental College and Hospital is compassionate towards developing an eco-friendly and environmentally sustainable campus for all the stakeholders. The institution strongly believes in the quote 'Go-Green, grow Green and Breathe clean'. The green campus initiative instils environmentally friendly behaviors in all students and faculties by actively involving them in activities like 'Reduce-Reuse-Recycle' process. Active adoption and implementation of 'Green-campus' policy increases environmental awareness, responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources among students, faculties and staff members. The policy implies to explore sustainability measures to promote green practices in the institution and develop best strategies in environmental management.	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To encourage the students and staffs to follow eco-friendly practices in keeping the campus green and clean.</li><li>• To minimize environmental pollution</li><li>• To maximize use of alternate sources of energy</li><li>• To manage water resources</li><li>• To integrate sustainable waste management</li></ul>	
<b>Initiatives to reduce environmental pollution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restricted entry of automobiles inside the campus</li><li>• Implementing ban on tobacco products to ensure Smoking Free Campus.</li><li>• Promoting the use of Bicycles</li><li>• Provision of Pedestrian Friendly pathways.</li><li>• Implementing ban on the use of single use plastics in college premises to drive towards a 'Plastic Free</li></ul>



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	<p>Campus'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strict adherence to the use of Biodegradable disposable materials at the canteen. Promoting the use of washable steel utensils for consuming foods.</li> <li>• Enhancement of green cover and eco-balance by landscaping with trees and plants,</li> <li>• Undertaking tree plantation drive every year on World Environment Day (5<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Initiatives to maximize the use of alternate sources of energy/ energy conservation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation of solar power plant/ system for street lights in and around the campus</li> <li>• Adaption of power saving electrical equipment like LED bulbs, LED lighting system etc</li> <li>• Spreading awareness about renewable energy among students and staff members</li> <li>• Signages on awareness of energy conservation are made available in all relevant locations.</li> <li>• Institution organizes awareness programs on energy conservation practices for non-teaching and supporting staff annually.</li> <li>• Conducting energy audit annually to improve energy conservation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Initiatives on water conservation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of rainwater harvesting and recycling</li> <li>• Inspection and maintenance of water tanks, taps, drainage regularly</li> <li>• Active maintenance of open wells for rainwater</li> </ul>



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	<p>conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efficient re-use of waste water for growing trees, plants, gardening, levelling groundwater etc.,</li> <li>• Maintenance of water distribution system in the campus</li> <li>• Promotion of innovative effective water management practices</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Initiatives for effective waste management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging all students and staff members to adopt eco-friendly practices by following "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"</li> <li>• Creating awareness on waste reduction and waste management among students, teaching, non-teaching faculties and other staff members in the institution</li> <li>• Training the staff members and students in disposal of waste generated in the college and hostel campus by live webinars and workshops</li> <li>• Collecting, segregating and managing biomedical waste as per the Biomedical Waste             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Management Rules, 2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reducing paper waste by adopting E-governance</li> <li>• Spread awareness to adopt paperless work and contribute towards waste reduction</li> <li>• Reducing E-waste by proper maintenance of the electrical devices</li> <li>• Following Standard Operating Procedures for disposing hazardous chemicals</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handing over the recyclable materials, biomedical waste and<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. hazardous chemical wastes to external agencies</li></ul></li><li>• Encouraging the students, staff and other office bearers through rewards who come up with innovative ideas for reducing and recycling the waste.</li><li>• Adopting Swachh Bharat Mission in order to raise waste management awareness among students and adopt zero plastic waste practices.</li></ul>
<p><b>Initiatives to spread awareness</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actively work with the government agencies, municipal corporation and the affiliating university local organizations in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development</li><li>• Strengthen employees' and students' environmental awareness and training on environmental protection</li><li>• Encourage staffs and students to use electric vehicles or bicycles for transport</li></ul>




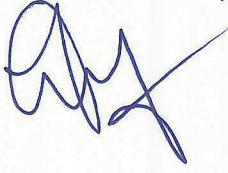

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