

# **MOUNT TIYI COLLEGE WOKHA NAGALAND**

## Green Campus Policy

### **Context**

Named after the magnificent Tiyi Mountain, Mount Tiyi College is located in Wokha district of Nagaland. The college sits in the lap of nature with rich vegetation surrounding it. However, Wokha district in general and Mount Tiyi College in particular have experienced the brunt of environmental degradation due to unchecked human activities especially in the recent times. Keeping in mind the need to act, to preserve the environment and to educate the young generation, the college has been declared a green campus and special initiatives are being undertaken to preserve and develop the vegetation in and outside the campus.

### **Scope of the Policy**

The Policy is aimed at providing a framework for effective strategising and implementation of green initiatives in the campus. The strategies thus adopted are to be integrated in the institutional planning and budgeting processes.

### **Objectives of the Policy**

- ❖ To develop a culture that would promote sustainable environmental practices
- ❖ To provide a safe and healthy campus
- ❖ To raise an environmentally conscious community
- ❖ To promote the 3Rs, 'reduce, reuse and recycle'
- ❖ To conserve ecological resources of the college
- ❖ To involve stakeholders and the local community in raising awareness
- ❖ To contribute towards the global effort for environmental conservation
- ❖ To minimise use of plastic in the college campus
- ❖ To make efficient use of resources and manage waste properly
- ❖ To efficiently manage e-waste
- ❖ To move towards a solar enabled campus
- ❖ To conduct Green Audit periodically

### **Focus Area**

#### **1. Green Initiatives**

- ❖ Organise cleanliness drives for awareness and to inculcate in the students and staff of the college the importance of living in a clean and hygienic environment.
- ❖ Organise competitions, literary and others, to create awareness and to generate interest
- ❖ Conduct workshops on efficient use of resources to promote reduction, reusing and recycling of waste.
- ❖ 'Swacch Bharat Abhiyan' movement to continue in the college



- ❖ NSS, NCC and Eco club members to initiate community based services
- ❖ Observe days of national and international importance such as Earth Day and World Environment Day by organising awareness programmes as well as cleanliness drives beyond the campus.
- ❖ Organise plantation drives in and outside the campus
- ❖ To reduce the consumption of energy by looking into more environmental friendly alternatives
- ❖ To practice rain water harvesting
- ❖ To minimise and sustainably manage the use of electricity

## 2. Waste Management Initiatives

- ❖ Collect paper and plastic wastes and collaborate with scrap dealers/vendors/organisations for disposal of the same
- ❖ Vermin-compost pits to be used for disposal of biodegradable waste
- ❖ Encourage the habit of reusing and recycling non-biodegradable products
- ❖ Reduce use of paper by supporting digitization of academics and administrative reports
- ❖ Organise workshops for students and staff on solid waste management
- ❖ Make provisions for the disposal of e-waste and also encourage environment friendly disposal practices for the institutional e-waste
- ❖ Collaborate with e-waste recycling organisations to get electronic waste recycled

## 3. Green Audit

- ❖ To identify, quantify, analyse, record and report the various components of environmental diversity in the campus
- ❖ To assess the strengths and weaknesses of the institution towards the goal of long-term sustainability
- ❖ To promote financial savings through reduction of resources use
- ❖ To evaluate the institution's contribution toward a sustainable future

