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Criterion 7: Institutional Values and Social responsibilities

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternate source of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable wastes
3. Water conservation
4. Green campus initiatives
5. Disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment

Policy document on the green campus



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Introduction:

Government General Degree College, Keshiary was established in the year 2015 in the Keshiary Block under the Kharagpur Subdivision of the district of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal with a vision to cater higher education in the rural and backward sector of the state. The college is committed towards the environmental causes and it prioritises Green Campus Initiatives, Waste Management Strategies, Water Management Efforts, Energy Management & Carbon Footprint reduction strategies which were adopted and executed for development of a sustainable campus free from pollution and wastage of natural resources.

Policy statement:

- ❖ **Environmental responsibilities:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary recognizes its responsibilities to protect and conserve the environment. The college is committed to minimize the adverse environmental impacts in its routine activities and operations.
- ❖ **Energy efficiency:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would ensure energy efficiency in its electrical installation in all its buildings and operations and would take initiatives to adopt energy-efficient technologies and practices to minimize energy consumptions. Regular energy audit would be conducted to explore opportunities to reduce carbon footprint.
- ❖ **Renewable energy:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would explore every opportunity to reduce power consumption from fossil-fuel sources by promoting alternative source of energy tapping like installation of solar-panel modules, etc.
- ❖ **Waste reduction:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would take all possible initiatives to optimize waste management by minimizing land-fill wastes, suitable utilization of bio-wastes and responsible disposal of non-biodegradable wastes.
- ❖ **Water conservation:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would take all possible initiatives to conserve water resources and promote avenues for rainwater harvesting within its campus.
- ❖ **Education and awareness:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would take all possible initiatives to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among its stakeholders by conducting lectures, seminars, campaigns and social outreach programme of its NSS Unit 1.
- ❖ **Promotion and maintenance of greenery:** Government General Degree College, Keshiary would be committed to promote greenery within its campus and would adopt all possible measures for maintenance of its greeneries.



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Compliance:

Government General Degree College, Keshiary would comply with the extant environmental laws and regulations and standards of the nation and would strive to be vigilant on the environmental issues of global significance. The college would be enthusiastic to achieve relevant environmental certificates from competent authorities.

Roles and responsibilities:

- **College administration:** The college administration would be committed to provide necessary support for the implementation of its policies on environmental and energy.
- **Environment and Energy Committee:** A responsible and dedicated committee would be formed comprising internal and external members of the college to design plan of progress, set goals and monitor the progress of plausible initiatives.
- **Faculty and staff:** The faculty and staff of the college would be motivated to support the environmental cause. They are expected to support and join hands in programmes promoting environmental causes and energy conservation.
- **Students:** The students would be motivated to participate in the initiatives of green and sustainable environment within campus and adopt to the practices of judicious use of conventional sources of energy.

Reporting and monitoring:


The progress towards the goals and initiatives as mentioned in the policy would be evaluated on annual basis and a report would be published to identify the progress and further scopes for improvement.

Review and revision:

A report on Green Audit and Energy Audit would be published on annual basis and made available to the stakeholders of the Government General Degree College, Keshiary. The effort would ensure the commitment of the institution towards the cause of environment and energy conservation.

Conclusion:

Government General Degree College, Keshiary is committed towards the environmental cause and is ever vigilant to minimise carbon footprint. The institute values the idea of a sustainable environment and an environmentally committed society which would collectively contribute toward conservation of mother nature in this planet.


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