



# TARA DEVI HARAKH CHAND KANKARIA JAIN COLLEGE

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## Green Policy of THK Jain College

### Introduction:

The green campus concept refers to the collective effort of education, research and community to prioritise sustainability and engage in environmental responsibility. THK Jain College has always taken efforts towards establishing and maintaining an eco-friendly, green campus suitable and conducive for teaching-learning process.

### Policy Statement:

The 'Green Policy' of THK Jain College prioritises energy efficiency, renewable energy, waste reduction, and recycling. The policy bound initiatives intend to provide a clean, green, pollution-free, plastic free campus, while inspiring students to take initiatives to care for mother nature and bring about significant changes.

### Objectives:

The objective is to conduct an analysis of the energy efficiency and sustainability across administrative and infrastructural operations within the campus.

1. To preserve and safeguard the institution's natural resources and biodiversity.
2. To plan and develop infrastructure within the organisation keeping green campus policy in the foreground.

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3. To collaborate with relevant stakeholders and organisations to increase consciousness and promote eco-friendly practices.
4. To foster a culture of self-sustainability among staff, faculty and students.
5. To make the campus environment friendly.
6. To carry out energy and/or environment audits periodically, in order to check the status of success, as well as to find out the loop holes where to work on.

## Types of policy:

### **Landscaping policy:**

- The college has sufficient open area where landscaping can be done to keep the natural resources and biodiversity intact.
- Green landscape provides scope to bring about sustainability, control surface runoff, recharge ground water, reduce noise pollution, purify air, sequestration of carbon, reduce temperature and maintain biodiversity.
- The college can take initiatives to organise tree plantation events to maintain the greenery.
- Further efforts to improve the green campus can be conducted by setting up medicinal and botanical gardens, butterfly gardens.

### **Clean campus policy:**

- To comply with the initiatives and goals of Swachh Bharat.
- Regular cleaning and maintaining proper sanitation of toilets, pavements, corridors, gardens and necessary areas.
- Dedicated staff for cleaning and sanitation.
- Minimising plastic use in the campus

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## Waste management policy:

- To follow the principles of Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment towards waste segregation and management, as well as the rules and regulations of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) in managing waste disposal
- To follow the 3R strategy for waste management: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- The college maintains segregation of degradable and non-degradable waste in separate dedicated bins.
- Regular recycling of degradable waste in manufacturing of compost within the campus.
- Storing rainwater.
- E-waste reduction and recycling and/or disposal in an environmental friendly manner.
- Awareness towards eco-friendly practices.

## Energy policy:

- The infrastructure is designed to promote usage of natural light and as such construction is planned to maximise illumination through sunlight in classrooms, corridors and laboratories and minimise electricity usage.
- Awareness drives among students and staff to turn off lights, fans, air conditioner or any other electrical appliances when not in use.
- Generation of alternative sources of energy via implementation of Solar panels.
- Strategise replacement of fluorescent lights with modern LED lights and sensors that have reduced energy consumption.

  
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