

Policy Document

Policy Title

Green campus/plastic free campus

Introduction

Invertis University has developed its Green Protocol in light of the need to safeguard the environment so as to ensure a sustainable, pollution-free, and healthy way of life on Earth in the years to come. With a missionary zeal and determination, the university seeks to create a green, pollution-free, and healthy environment. We make sure that the students follows the green protocol to keep the campus tidy and green.

Policy Statement

The Green Campus Policy of the university is to create a clean and green campus where environmentally responsible behavior and education are combined to advance sustainable and eco-friendly practices both on and off campus. By fostering environmental ethics among the faculty and staff, it also gives the institution a chance to take the lead in reinventing its environmental culture.

Policy Purpose and Objective

The purpose of the policy is to instill environmental awareness in employees and students of the university and actively engage in efforts to defend the planet earth against nefarious human incursions in order to ensure a sustainable, pollution-free, and healthy future.

Objectives of the policy include:

1. To encourage faculty and staff to utilize more environmentally friendly goods and services while reducing their use of products that cause pollution.
2. To teach our students the value of cleanliness in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
3. To raise public awareness of environmental issues through the organization of events, rallies, awareness campaigns, clean-up drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree-planting drives, guest lectures, and talks, among other activities.
4. To educate students and staff about speaking out against harmful activities that harm the environment and to encourage them in society.

Features of the Policy

1. Landscaping with trees and plants

A sustainable campus infrastructure is essential for offering areas for study, recreation, outdoor activities, relaxation, and aesthetic appreciation. Additionally, a green campus and surrounding area contribute to the university's clean, cool air and ground water recharge. On campus, there are numerous trees, and medicinal plants, in addition to grassy areas. Numerous insect and bird species can be seen living in the greenery of the campus.

2. Ban on use of Plastic

Plastics are completely prohibited in the laboratories, canteen, hostel, and other facilities of the university. In order to progressively reduce the use of plastics on campus, the university provides environmentally friendly alternatives including stainless steel, washable, and reusable tumblers at all water units and requires the cafeterias to serve exclusively in stainless steel or paper plates, glasses, and cups.

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University has banned smoking and burning of garbage, woods etc. inside the campus. Through various cleanliness drives we create an awareness amongst students and employees to adopt maximum ways of reducing air pollution for instance use of bus facilities of the university helps in minimizing the pollution to a great extent. Successive Air quality audits helps in maintaining and knowing the quality of air and managing it as per the results and feedback.

4. Infrastructure

Our university supports using grid-connected PV solar systems with net metering to lower electricity consumption thereby helping in sustainable energy usage. We have also adopted policies for replacing all the lights with LEDs as they are environment friendly and sustainable.

5. Waste Management

The university adopt the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) for eco -friendly environment.

- Liquid waste is managed by treatment plant which help circulate the water after being processed for further use.
- Biodegradable waste of campus is collected and treated to make organic manure for using in gardening purposes. Paper waste is also collected and sent for recycling.
- E-Waste is sold back to vendor which is again put to beneficial use by repairing and processing it for further usage.

6. Quality Audits

To preserve the environment within the campus, various viewpoints are applied to solve the environmental problems such as promotion of the energy savings, recycle of waste, water reduction, water harvesting etc. We make sure to check all such problems by getting quality audits done. Quality audits include green audit, water audit, electrical safety audit, and energy audit.

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