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## ***Policy on Environment in College Campus***

At S.S. Girls' College, Gondia, we recognize our responsibility to promote environmental sustainability and protect the natural resources on our campus. This policy document outlines our commitment to creating an environmentally conscious institution and establishes guidelines for minimizing our ecological footprint. By implementing sustainable practices, we aim to inspire and educate our college community about environmental stewardship and contribute to a greener future.

### **▪ Objectives :**

*The objectives of this environmental policy are:*

#### **1. Minimize Energy Consumption:**

- Reduce overall energy consumption by implementing energy-efficient technologies and practices.
- Promote awareness among staff and students about energy conservation measures.
- Regularly monitor and analyze energy usage to identify areas for improvement.

#### **2. Waste Management:**

- Encourage waste reduction, reuse, and recycling throughout the college.
- Establish recycling programs for paper, plastic, glass, and other recyclable materials.
- Implement proper waste disposal systems, including composting where feasible.
- Promote responsible consumption and discourage single-use items.

#### **3. Water Conservation:**

- Implement water-saving measures, such as installing low-flow faucets and toilets.
- Raise awareness about water conservation among students, faculty, and staff.
- Regularly inspect and maintain water systems to detect and fix leaks promptly.

#### **4. Sustainable Transportation:**

- Encourage the use of public transportation, biking, and carpooling among the college community.
- Provide adequate bicycle racks and facilities for cyclists.
- Promote awareness of alternative transportation options and their benefits.

#### **5. Environmental Education and Awareness:**

- Incorporate environmental sustainability into the curriculum across disciplines.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns on environmental issues.

- Encourage student-led initiatives and clubs focused on environmental stewardship.

#### **6. Green Spaces and Biodiversity:**

- Preserve and enhance green spaces on campus.
- Plant native species and create habitats that support local biodiversity.
- Promote sustainable landscaping practices, including organic gardening.

#### **▪ Roles and Responsibilities**

1. College Administration: Develop and oversee the implementation of environmental policies and initiatives. Allocate necessary resources for the execution of sustainable practices. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of environmental programs.
2. Faculty and Staff: Incorporate environmental sustainability into their teaching and work practices. Promote sustainable behaviors and practices among students and colleagues. Report any environmental concerns or suggestions for improvement to the administration.
3. Students: Actively participate in environmental initiatives and programs. Promote sustainable practices within the college community. Report any environmental concerns to the appropriate authorities.

#### **▪ Monitoring and Reporting**

- Regular assessments will be conducted to monitor the effectiveness of the environmental policies and programs.
- Progress reports on energy consumption, waste management, water conservation, and other relevant metrics will be shared with the college community periodically.
- Feedback and suggestions from the college community will be collected and considered for future improvements.

#### **▪ Compliance**

- All members of the college community are expected to comply with this environmental policy.
- Non-compliance with the policy may result in disciplinary action.