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GREEN INITIATIVES POLICY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

INTRODUCTION:

At M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, we believe that sustainable and environment-friendly practices are an integral part of providing holistic development. Hence, we dedicate our efforts to cultivating and promoting 'Green Thinking and Practices' through various initiatives. Though developmental projects around the campus have consistently been a challenge, the institution has, however, preserved and enhanced its efforts to promote green initiatives. Our institution is an envisioned transformation of an otherwise rocky & barren terrain into a lush green campus. We thus intend to lead the way in sustainable living practices through green initiatives.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To strategically plan and execute green initiatives to address environmental concerns in our community.
- 2. To promote the efficient and responsible use of natural resources.
- 3. To eradicate the use of environmentally hazardous materials on campus.
- 4. To raise awareness levels among the members of the community about environmental issues.
- 5. To spread awareness and undertake activities on issues such as clean water and sanitation (SDG 6), affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), responsible consumption & production (SDG 12), climate change (SDG 13), life below water (SDG 14), and life on land (SDG 15); in the context of Sustainable Development Goals.
- 6. To partner with other institutions/organizations to uphold our responsibility towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

SCOPE AND INITIATIVES:

- 1. Clean and green campus initiatives
- 2. Awareness initiatives
- 3. Safe environment initiatives
- 4. Effective Waste Management
- 5. Energy conservation initiatives
- 6. Ecosystem preservation and restoration initiatives

*The scope mentioned includes but is not limited to the initiatives summarized in this policy document. Some of our green initiatives are also extended as community service and outreach.

METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Satisfaction surveys
- 2. Expert opinions
- 3. Feedback/ testimonials

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