

# **Saint Claret College, Ziro**

## **Green Campus Policy**

### **Introduction**

Saint Claret College, Ziro (SCCZ) started in 2003 and since then has grown with time. SCCZ has an eco-friendly environment due to its legacy of healthy environmental practices including periodic tree plantation, preservation of flora and fauna and other environmental conservation measures. Forty percent of the total area is occupied by open land and plantations that generate a better and sustainable campus environment. The Green Policy of the College ensures that faculty, staff and students as well as other stakeholders respect and protect the environment.

The institution actively participates in many out-reach programs organized by the state and local Government as well as NGOs to create awareness on the conservation and protection of environment. Some of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are also included in the Green Policy.

### **Green Policy**

#### *Objectives*

1. To strive towards clean, green, and sustainable campus through various eco-friendly initiatives in terms of green environment, waste management, water management, and energy management.
2. To strive towards implementation of the UN SDGs goals on clean water and sanitation, climate action, and good health and well-being.
3. To create awareness among faculty, staff, students as well as other stake holders and promote an eco-friendly sustainable culture.
4. To create awareness on and combat environmental issues and climate change.
5. Measure and reduce environmental hazards.
6. To ensure Environment safe practices while undertaking infrastructural development

#### **Green Campus Initiatives to be undertaken:**

1. Awareness programs shall be conducted by the Eco-club, departments, NSS and faculty members on carbon emission and its harmful effects
2. There shall be a restriction on the entry of vehicles in the campus.
3. Efforts shall be made to keep the campus plastic free.

4. Plantation Drives: The college shall demonstrate great interest in nurturing a green campus through the maintenance of gardens and planting of trees, shrubs seasonal and perennial plants. It shall also consider setting up of a green house, nursery and an orchidarium.
5. Students shall be involved in healthy exercise, engage in team work and learn about the relationship between the environment, health, hygiene and sanitation which shall instill in them a sense of responsibility towards conservation of the environment.
6. The College shall protect the surrounding forest area and other flora and fauna in the campus. Planting of trees in and around the campus (nearby villages) shall be carried out every year.
7. Students will be given the opportunity to learn horticultural practices such as development of flower gardens, kitchen gardens and planting and maintaining lawns.
8. Environmental days of importance shall be observed with insightful programmes.
9. Students shall be taught practices associated with management of waste. Lectures on the necessity of effective waste management shall be organised for the students in EVS class.
10. The College shall make efforts to properly recycle and make use of the waste as per the category.
11. Separation of garbage and other waste shall be carried out in the College.
12. Dust bins shall be placed in strategic locations on the campus for the disposal of waste.
13. The College shall strive to reduce its the E-waste and contribute effectively towards the green movement. Re-usable E-waste shall be recycled by handing them over to economically weak students to help them master the use of the computer / printer / scanner, etc.
14. The College shall strive to keep the campus free of inorganic manure /fertilizers and insecticides, fungicides, etc.

