

Clean and Green Campus

Policy Document



ABOUT COLLEGE:

Khagarijan College is one of the premier institutions of Assam. Nestled amidst sylvan surroundings, it is in Nagaon Town. Our College adopted the old and ancient name of Nagaon, 'Khagarijan,' 'Khagari,' a type of reed, and 'Jaan', a small tributary, jointly formed the word 'Khagarijan'. It is from the old name of Nowgong that the name of this institution originated. Our college prestigiously displays this name. These reeds or 'Khagari' can still be seen growing on the banks of the Potakolong, a wetland and a water channel formed out of the confluence of the Kolong and Kapili Rivers, right behind the College.

VISION:

The vision of the Khagarijan College is to spread and promote higher education for the sustainable development of the nation.

MISSION:

To set a high standard of excellence in the preservation and creation of knowledge through Teaching-Learning and experiment and to serve as an effective instrument of development in the path of education, progress and total awakening. Besides, we shall go always a little with "BETTER EVERY DAY" spirit.


OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this policy is to raise environmental awareness among students and staff and promote sustainable practices in the institution. The Environmental Studies Committee, Campus Management Committee, NSS Cell, Green Audit Committee, Disaster Management Committee, and the Academic Departments shall be responsible for implementing and monitoring the Green Campus Policy.

- To adopt and maintain greenery in premises to ensure a teaching-learning-friendly environment.
- To sensitize the students and the staff to minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services.
- To instil the importance of cleanliness for a healthy environment.
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Seminars, Workshops, Tree Plantation Drives, Rangoli Competitions, Essay Competitions, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures, Talks, etc.

MAJOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES:

- Installation of Solar Power Station
- Waste-water Management.
- Plastic-Free Campus



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- Tree Plantation for green campus initiatives
- Cleanliness Drive
- Landscaping and gardens
- Use of LEDs
- Digital Library/ E-Learning Centre
- Participation in extension activities for the plantation
- Establishment of Green-Club
- Conduction of Internal/External Green and Environment Audits conducted
- Restricted entry of automobiles
- Solid Waste Management
- Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus
- Observance of Days to Protect and Nurture Environment
- Dedicated Section for Environment Consciousness in a Creative Wall Magazine
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logos/signs.
- Medication plants and more fruit plants and trees have been planted to clean the atmosphere.

EFFECTIVE ACTIONS:

- Conservation of water is carried out in the college by having a rainwater harvesting tank.
- Conservation of energy is done by using solar energy.
- Landscaping and green cover on the campus are maintained properly.
- Restricted entry of vehicles is adapted to improve the green system of the college.
- Gradual decrease in the usage of plastic.
- Two types of colored waste bins are provided at the campus for the collection of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.
- All the classrooms and conference halls have been replaced with LED Bulbs as a part of energy conservation.
- Installation of QR Scan code in the trees present at the campus.
- Maintaining the Kitchen Garden at the campus of the institution to enable green and sustainable environment.


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