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Policy Document on the Green Campus

At CUHP, we recognize our responsibility to protect the environment and reduce our carbon footprint. To this end, we have developed the Green Campus, Energy, and Environment Policy, which outlines our commitment to sustainable practices and sets out guidelines for reducing our environmental impact.

Mission

Our mission is to raise awareness and promote environmental consciousness within society. We are dedicated to taking an active role in protecting our planet from the harmful impacts of human activity. Our ultimate goal is to create a sustainable, pollution-free, and healthy world for present and future generations to enjoy.

Objectives

At the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, we aim to sensitize our students and staff to reduce the use of polluting products and adopt environmentally-friendly alternatives. We believe in the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life and strive to instill this value within our campus community.

To achieve these goals, we organize various events, rallies, awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree plantation drives, wildlife photography competitions, rangoli competitions, essay competitions, bird-watching programs, excursions, study tours, guest lectures, and talks. These initiatives are aimed at creating awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices.

We also believe in the power of raising our voice against hazardous practices that harm nature and promoting environment-friendly practices within our society. Through these efforts, we hope to create a community of individuals who are dedicated to protecting the environment and living sustainably.

Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy

The Institution is firmly committed to managing its campus in accordance with its Clean and Green Campus Policy. In order to achieve this, we have established the following infrastructure and carry out the following activities:

- Landscaping with Trees and Plants.
- Ban on Single-Use Plastic.
- Observance of Green Wednesday to Restrict the Use of Petrol/Diesel Vehicles.
- Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power Efficient Equipment's.
- Rainwater Harvesting.
- Paperless Office and Communication.
- Solid Waste Management
- Laboratory liquid waste management system through percolation system: -
- Hazardous Chemical Waste Management
- Water Management
- E-waste Management
- Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is committed to being a responsible and environmentally conscious institution. We understand the importance of protecting the environment and reducing our carbon footprint. Our Green Campus, Energy, and Environment Policy are a testament to our dedication to sustainable practices and reducing our environmental impact.

Through various initiatives, events, and awareness campaigns, we aim to sensitize our campus community about the importance of sustainability and the impact of our actions on the environment. We have implemented various infrastructure and activities to achieve our Clean and Green Campus Policy goals, including banning single-use plastics, observing Green Wednesdays, and implementing energy-efficient equipment and LED bulbs.

We recognize that sustainability is an on-going process, and we are committed to continuously reviewing and improving our policies and practices to ensure that we remain environmentally responsible. By working together, we can create a cleaner, greener, and healthier world for present and future generations to enjoy.

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