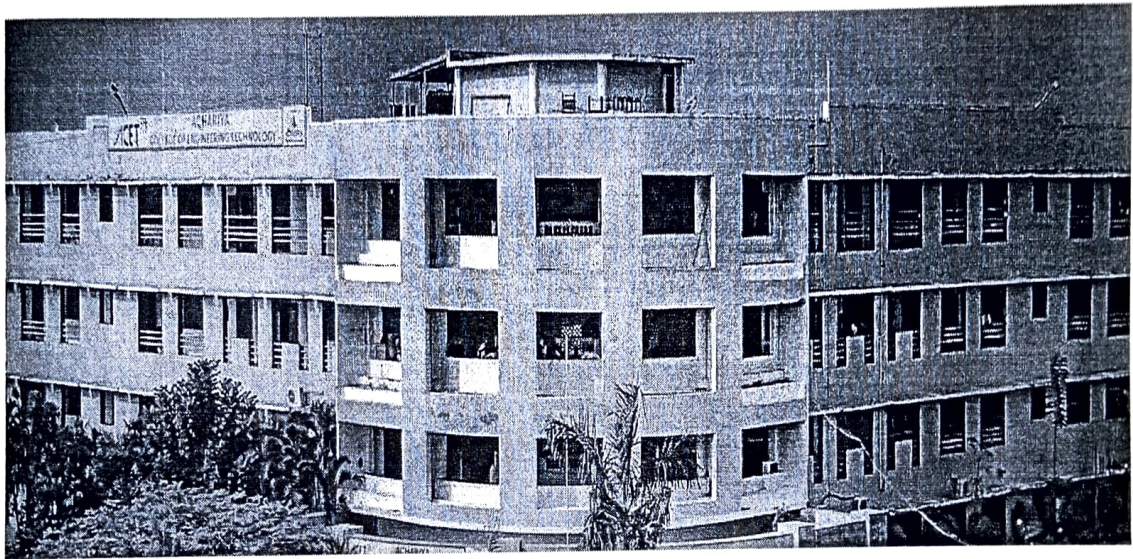




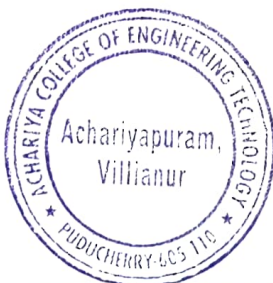
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GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

Achariya college of Engineering Technology promotes green practices in and around the college premises to ensure minimal carbon footprint. The Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to generate eco-consciousness. Green Campus status is achieved by making significant progress in the campus by collaboration under one or a number of the following themes:

- Energy
- Water
- Waste
- Green Campus

The idea is to motivate students to contribute for greener campus in a proactive manner. Students and staff members are encouraged to participate in cleanliness and plantation drives under NSS activities.

OBJECTIVE:

- ✓ To use non-conventional sources of energies to meet the demand and aspirations of the present and future generations
- ✓ To foster a culture of self-sustainability and make the entire campus environmental friendly.
- ✓ To minimize the use of paper in administration through having policy for E-governance
- ✓ To raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice by training young minds on climate and sustainability.

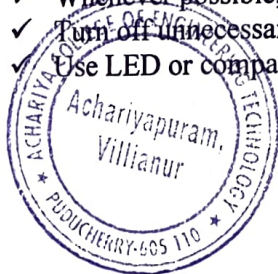
CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY:

1. Conduct the Campus environmental impacts to identify the targets for improvements
2. Establish a Green Campus Environmental Awareness campaigns.
3. Link Green-Campus activities to Academics in the Institute
4. Chart out a yearly planner for the Institute, local community and Stakeholders
5. Evaluate daily operations in terms of pollution prevention, wastes management and energy efficiency reducing, reusing, recycling, and repairing wherever possible

ENERGY MANAGEMENT:

The following measures are undertaken to minimize the energy consumption inside the college.

- ✓ Turning off monitor when leaving respective tables
- ✓ Whenever possible, shutdown rather than logging off
- ✓ Turn off unnecessary lights and use day light instead
- ✓ Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs



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WATER MANAGEMENT:

- ✓ The college ensures rain water conservation through rain water harvesting.
- ✓ Rainwater from the different college buildings is taken to the wells for ground water recharge
- ✓ All the stakeholders of the college are well-educated to use water economically and efficiently
- ✓ A proper care is also taken to keep the Roof tops cleaned so that unnecessary garbage does not mix with the rain water leading towards the well.
- ✓ Regular cleaning of the water tanks is regulated by the administrative staff of the college.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES:

- ✓ Dedicated to reduce and manage the waste generated by the college campus. The following specific procedures will be undertaken to ensure protecting the environment.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- ✓ Systematically engage with the 3rs (reduce, reuse and recycle).
- ✓ Collect paper waste produced on campus and collaborate with scrap dealers for recycling.
- ✓ Reduce use of paper by supporting digitization of attendance and internal assessment records.
- ✓ Reduce requirement of printed books by updating the e-books and e-journals collection of the college library
- ✓ Spread awareness amongst students about food wastage and ways of minimizing it
- ✓ Minimizing the use of packaged food
- ✓ The habit of reusing and recycling non-bio degradable products.
- ✓ Promotion of online fee payment and fee transaction

LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Maintain leak proof water fixtures
- Reuse of waste water generated

E-WASTE MANAGEMENT:

Collaboration with e-waste recycling companies to get electronic waste recycled. Awareness amongst students about reduction of e-waste and environment friendly disposal practices for e-waste.

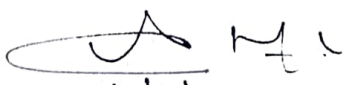



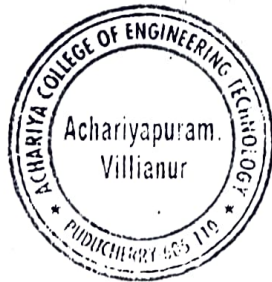
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GREEN CAMPUS:

The followings practices are carried out to maintain a clean and green campus

- ✓ Restricted entry of automobiles
- ✓ Usage of battery powered vehicles
- ✓ Pedestrian friendly path ways
- ✓ Landscaping with trees and plants
- ✓ A separate space allocated for herbal garden for ornamental and functional purposes
- ✓ Adequate man power for up keep and cleanliness inside the campus

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