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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell
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BACKGROUND

Green campus drive is an initiative that contributes to protect the environment of a defined area. A clean and vigorous environment supports effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. Various initiatives are in place to address the different environmental education issues. Amongst them, green audit is the most efficient and ecological way to manage the environmental problems. It is a kind of professional care that forms the responsibility of each individual who form the part of economic, financial, social and environmental factor.

PURPOSE

Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar College (formerly Belonia College) is one of the oldest colleges amongst the 22 General Degree Colleges of Tripura and is located in the South Tripura District of Tripura with a distance of about 90 kilometres from Agartala, the capital of Tripura. Since its inception (1964), this College has been in the forefront among the colleges in the advancement of education and other curricular activities.

This year (2014), NAAC accredited this College with B Grade in its 2nd cycle of Assessment. The preparation process for the 3rd cycle of NAAC Assessment scheduled for 2019 thus began with the framing of few Policy Documents with defined Timeline Action Plans (2014-2023). For Institutionalization of Green Campus, Timeline Action Plan has been drawn to identify, implement and institutionalize few value-based practices that could augment in maintaining the Green Campus drive within the College campus and arouse social consciousness in students and the society.

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SCOPE

The stakeholders of this Policy include the teaching and non-teaching fraternity, the students, the Alumnis, the adjacent neighbourhood and all those having a through or ancillary compoment with the functioning and well-being of the existing College campus.

EXTENT

This Policy Document intends to ensure the College follows a systematic approach throughout (2014-2023) in institutionalizing the Green Campus initiatives in the College.

DEFINITIONS

‘College’ means Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar College, Belonia.

‘Stakeholders’ means those who are directly or indirectly involved with the functioning of the College.

‘Policy Statement’ means the guiding principles or the set of rules framed to achieve the organization’s objectives.

POLICY STATEMENTS

The Policy Statement on Best Practices reflects the strategic goals of our College, the target participants *vis-à-vis* a description of the general Guiding Principles or Actions that could lead to those achievements.

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Sl. No.	Strategic Goal	Target Participants	Actions	Responsibility/ Action By	Time line
1	Environmental Consciousness	All College Students, Alumni, Teaching & Non-teaching fraternity, NCC & NSS volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Promote Plantation Efforts;✓ Conservation of the existing green resources;✓ Green movement against deforestation;✓ Promotion on the use of eco-friendly products;✓ Restricted entry on automobiles;✓ Popularization in the use of Battery-powered vehicles;✓ Construction of Pedestrian-friendly pathways✓ Carpet ban on non-biodegradable products	IQAC, ICV College	Continuous process

PROCEDURES

It is noteworthy to indicate that a sparkling and vigorous and lush green environment supports effective learning and provides a conducive learning environment. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar College is as such fortunate to be blessed with a lush green campus with gardens, lawns, flowers, shrubs and age-old trees. Until now, no planned actions were in place for sustaining this green cover of the College campus.

Moreover, to attain the aforesaid Strategic Goal, this Policy Document proposes that the College plans its Academic Calendar in such a manner that the planned actions are being executed by the stakeholders at the ground level in an operative manner. Extension activities could be one such component forming an essential aspect of complete education, that emphasizes community services and inculcates values and commitment to society. However, a need was thus sensed to frame some concrete Actions with follow-up Procedures, the details of which follows herein:

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Sl. No.	Actions	Procedures
1	Boost Plantation Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Observance of World Environment Day on 5th June;❖ Observance of Van Mahotsav Week during June-August of every year.
2	Conservation of Green Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Regular monitoring and tagging of the rare and indigenous species of herbs, plants and trees lying within the College campus.
3	Promoting Green Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Mass awareness through frequent rallies, workshops etc. on the ill-effects of deforestation.
4	Promoting Usage of Eco-friendly products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Mass awareness through frequent rallies, workshops etc. on use of eco-friendly products <i>in lieu</i> of the existing non-biodegradable products.❖ Campaign against use of Polybag and distribution of eco-friendly paper bags
5	Restricted entry on automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Security to be deployed at the College Entrance Point to restrict the entry of vehicles in the Campus
6	Construction of Pedestrian-friendly pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ramps shall be built in all the administrative and academic buildings

REFERENCES

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