

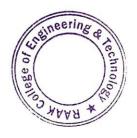


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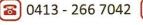
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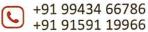


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INTRODUCTION

Today the entire world is facing the problem of environmental degradation which iscausing depletion of resources such as quality air, water and soil; the destruction of ecosystems; habitat destruction; the extinction of wildlife; andpollution. Environmental changes are based on factors like urbanization, populationand economic growth, increase in energy consumption, excessive use of fossil fuel, undue use non-biodegradable materials and agricultural intensification. The degradation has adverse impacts on humans, plants, animals and microorganisms. Tocope up with the critical situation, we need to make optimum use and management of resources, sustainable development, adoption of green concept and above all community participation in all developmental activities.

SCOPE

The Green Campus Policy will lead to formulation of certain procedures, process, cocurricular and extracurricular practices that encourage all the stake holders of the Institute to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thoroughreview of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energyefficiency, sustainability and the environment. Following are the some of the focus area of the policy.

- Energy Conservation
- Use of renewable energy through solar systems.
- Rain water Harvesting.
- Solid Waste Management.
- Sewage Treatment and Recycling Plant
- E-Waste Management.
- Environmental Awareness campaign.
- Green Audit & Energy Audit.
- Plastic-Free Campus





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OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs andaspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programmes for socialdevelopment and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the
 adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effectson the
 environment.
- To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation toclimate change and to the conservation of global resources.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recoveringand recycling waste where possible.
- To make the campus plastic free.
- To conduct environmental/Green audit and energy audits from time to time.
- To minimize the use of paper in administration through having policy for E-governance.

POLICY

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RAAKCET is committed for conducting their operations and activities in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner. RAAKCET is committed to complying with all applicable laws and regulations of both Central and StateGovernment. We recognize that reducing and, where possible, eliminating theenvironmental impacts of our activities is an important part of our operations. We striveto be a leader among the Education Institutes in achieving environmental excellenceand will work with our both internal and external stake holders to establish and followprinciples, of Sustainable Environmental practices.



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The guiding principles and practices to achieve resource conservation, waste reduction, and sustainability overall are summarized below:

- Comply with mandatory requirements and conduct our activities and operate ourfacilities within applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Conserve energy and other natural resources.
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle to reduce waste.
- Minimize the production of hazardous waste.
- Adopt green procurement practices.
- Ensure all employees complete the environmental awareness training.
- Adopt Green Audit & Energy Audit to minimize the impacts of our activities onenvironment.

CLEANLINESS OF CAMPUS

RAAKCET is committed for cleanliness and hygiene in the college and beyond the campus in accordance with the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It commits tocontinue with this Programme. The broad vision is as follows:

- Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The idea is to motivate them to contribute in a proactive manner.
- Cleanliness drives are organized involving NSS, NCC and other student bodies' and volunteers of the college.
- Events such as poster and slogan competitions, essay writing, poetry, speeches, and skits
 on importance of cleanliness will be organized.
- Administer of the pledge by students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the college campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.
- Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.







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LANDSCAPING

Landscaping is an important element of the campus which provides outer space for students study, games, exercise, leisure, recreation, outdoor entertainment andaesthetics. Green campus landscapes also manage runoff, help recharge groundwater, and clean and cool the air on campus. The landscape serves as a visual representation of the campus community's commitment to sustainability. As campus landscapes areso visible and accessible, landscaping initiatives are a great way to build awarenessaround the environment.

