

# NIRMALA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

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### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

#### **PREAMBLE**

Nirmala Memorial foundation college acknowledges and takes responsibility for the environmental impact of its activities. The college is committed to mitigating the impact of its operations and behavior on the natural environment.

The college complies with all the environmental legislation. It works to increase awareness about environmental responsibility among the students and staff members. It pledges to maintain the college campus environmentally conscious manner for the benefit of all present and future stakeholders keeping their health and safety utmost in mind.

In keeping with its tradition of innovation and intellectual excellence the college has outlined the following policies and practices.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To reduce adverse impacts due to institutional activities
- To sensitize students and staff towards the environment through courses, activities, and awareness initiatives
- To encourage tree plantation within and outside the college campus



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#### THE POLICY

- The processes related to admission, fee payment, and attendance system have to be conducted online to reduce the usage of paper.
- The library should also encourage students to access online resources using different virtual library portals.
- The electricity should be conserved by educating staff and students and using more energy-efficient equipment.
- The institution should maintain plantation areas by planning trees with medicinal values and reducing carbon footprint.
- The institution waste generated should have well-planned management so as to have minimal harmful impact on the environment.
- Institution should encourage tree plantation in the vicinity of the college and by gifting saplings to the guests and invitees



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## INSTITUTIONAL POLICY IN THE USE OF PLASTIC

### POLICY STATEMENT

The institution believes in making stakeholders environmentally conscious and socially responsible citizens of India. Hence, it has framed the policy to reduce the use of non-reusable plastic on campus.

### THE POLICY:

- No Non-reusable plastic is to be used by any of the campus facilities including the canteen, staffroom, washroom, and library.
- Students make the best out of waste from non-reusable plastic bottles.
- Staff members are advised to use only reusable plastic bottles or steel bottles for drinking water.
- Staff will use only steel cups, glass, ceramic cutlery, and containers.
- Students and Staff members are advised not to use non-reusable plastic bags and lunch boxes.

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