

## Statement of Policy

### Mission:

Save Mother Earth for future generations by implementing sustainability initiatives in J.N.N College of Arts & Science and the surrounding community to conserve and responsibly use water, soil, air, and other natural resources.

- To create awareness among students and staff about conservation of natural resources
- To develop sustainable environments for natural prosperity
- To implement, ethical green & environment-friendly approach
- To help creating a society that has conservation-based attitude and exists in harmony with nature.

### Policy Objectives

- Be a socially responsible institution in promoting waste management among the communities in and around Tiruvallur by encouraging them to refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle waste.
- Be a role model for green practices and transfer technology for sustainable practices, as well as instil best practices in youth.
- Waste management education, waste reduction, waste segregation, recycling, and the preservation of clean air, water, and soil for future generations are all important.



- Encourage alternative employment opportunities in waste management – such as plastic, paper, and so on.,
- Implement a cleanliness and hygiene campaign aimed at achieving zero waste generation.
- Bring out various models for making clean water available to all people.
- In the campus, a model centre in vermi-compost manure from segregated waste is being built to showcase the best recycling models
- Ensure community involvement in understanding the importance of keeping the environment clean through the use of various viable technologies.

- Pilot low-cost technologies that assist rural communities in transforming and promoting sanitation and hygiene indicators.
- To educate and engage student and faculties on green & environmental concerns and sustainability.
- To recognize and appreciate the efforts of students, staffs and institution towards green & environment conservation and sustainable development.
- To promote innovation and startup for sustainable development.
- To encourage projects and initiatives on afforestation, landscape and ecosystem restoration. Soil and water conservation, water quality maintenance water management, clean energy resources and climate change mitigation.
- To encourage rural development program and provide rural India with professional resource support from institute of higher education.



### Charter

- ❖ Waste management: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle
- ❖ E - waste management
- ❖ Awareness and capacity building on waste resource management
- ❖ Composting
- ❖ Water management
- ❖ Hygienic surroundings
- ❖ Green and Clean environment
- ❖ Soil conservation
- ❖ Reduction of Pollution

The institution understands the significance of green and cleanliness. Despite the fact that the institution is located far from the city, we believe in keeping the campus lush green. We have excellent landscaping and recycle grey water to water

the plants on campus. To the greatest extent possible, the institution has planted a large number of trees in order to maintain carbon dioxide neutrality.

**Some of the measures taken for a clean and eco-friendly environment are:**

**Mode of transport:** Students are encouraged to use bicycles inside the campus.

**Plastic-free campus:** Management believes in promoting plastic free campus. The usage of flex boards is completely banned. Everyday morning and evening the garbage are collected by appointed outside agencies to maintain the cleanliness of the campus.

**Carbon neutral initiatives:** All our Circulars, office orders and letters are released in the digital mode only. Our paper usage is very minimum.

**Rainwater harvesting:** We have more than 10 rain water harvesting mechanism throughout the academic as well as hostel premises.

**Awareness and Training Programs:** The institution will ensure that training programme on environmental related issues to create awareness among students, faculty and the neighboring community.



**Regulations of Green Policy:**

- ❖ Students' access to four-wheeled vehicles is limited on campus.
- ❖ The two-wheelers are permitted to park in the student parking spaces.
- ❖ Faculty members have a designated parking space for their cars.
- ❖ The guests can only enter their vehicles with permission from the authorities.
- ❖ Monday through Friday, all visitors to campus must register their vehicle with Campus Safety before parking on campus.
- ❖ Any car unrestricted on campus between 10 p.m. and 600 a.m. is deemed to have been parked overnight. Overnight parking is only permitted with a permit and in designated lots.
- ❖ Students who break the laws should face disciplinary measures.



- ❖ There are faculty members on hand to inspect the condition of automobiles entering the campus.
- ❖ The assigned faculty members monitor the proper operation of the laws governing the entry of automobiles into campus.
- ❖ Ensure that the parking areas are clean and well-kept.
- ❖ Checking on a regular basis to ensure that the parking area is optimal.
- ❖ Checking for some parking lot repairs.
- ❖ Ensuring that the sign boards are properly positioned.
- ❖ Ensure that all institutions have plastic-free campuses. Students and faculty must work together to achieve this goal in project mode.
- ❖ Plastics should not be used in canteens or on the grounds of the institution.
- ❖ Students may be prohibited from bringing non-biodegradable plastic products into the institution.



- ❖ Any student will make an effort to eliminate plastic from his or her household.
- ❖ Installation of appropriate alternative services, such as water dispensers, to reduce the purchase and usage of plastic water bottles.
- ❖ Ensure presence of alternative solutions like cloth bags etc. to plastic bottles, covers and other goods on campuses.
- ❖ Organizing activities and poster contests, among other things, to promote the design of ecological and environmentally friendly products in order to reduce the use of single-use plastic.
- ❖ If someone brings my non-biodegradable waste, please place it in a separate waste bin labelled.
- ❖ Check for the use of plastic on campus on a daily basis, and ensure that students use alternative facilities.
- ❖ If any waste is discovered on campus, it is removed on a regular basis.