# CH. BALLURAM GODARA GOVT. GIRLS COLLEGE, SRIGANGANAGAR (RAJASTHAN)



## GREEN & CLEAN /PLASTIC FREE CAMPUS POLICY

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'Green and Clean Campus' concept offers the college an opportunity to redefine its environmental concern and take special measures for initiating ecofriendly practices. No doubt this concept offers an institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and protect the ecosystem.

The Green & Clean Plastic Free Campus Policy aims to develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students and staff to take the lead in creating positive change.

Ch. Balluram Godara Govt. Girls college is conscious about environment conservation with its green campus initiatives and maintains pollution free and clean campus.

## Main focus areas of the Green & Clean Plastic Free Campus Policy are:

- 1. Landscaping Initiatives with trees and plants
- 2. Clean campus Initiatives:
  - Cleanliness drives in the campus by NSS volunteers, NCC Cadets and Plastic Free Campus Task force
  - Placing sufficient number of Wastebins in the campus
  - Penalty for throwing garbage/littering in the campus

#### 4. Infrastructure:

- Grid connected Solar System for the campus
- Installation of Energy efficient equipment
- Water Conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System

## 5. Waste Management:

- Vermi-Composting Plant in the campus
- Reusing waste water for plants
- Waste bins for collection of solid wate

#### 6. Environment Centric Awareness Activities:

- Awareness Programs viz. Lectures, Rallies, Slogan and Poster Competitions
- Plantation program during Vanmahotsav
- Practice of Presenting Plants to the guests
- Cleanliness drive in and beyond the campus,
- Celebration of Various Environmental days.

#### 7. Green Audit:

- Regular in-house Green Audit to assess strengths and weaknesses for long term sustainability.
- 8. Ban on Plastic in the Campus: The College strives to make the campuses 'plastic-free' by systematically banning use of plastics and replacing the same with suitable environmental friendly substitutes.
  - Ban on use of single-use plastics in canteen, girls hostel in the premises.
  - Awareness drives and sensitization workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
  - Mandate all students and staff members to avoid bringing non-bio-degradable plastic items to the college.
  - Encourage the use of digital or cloth banners for the campus activities.
  - Encourage their students to sensitize their respective households about harmful effects of plastics and make their households 'plastic free'
  - Installation of drinking water units in the campus to avoid the use of plastic water bottles.
  - Encourage use of alternative solutions like cloth bags, paper bags etc., instead of plastic bottles, bags, covers and other goods on campuses.
  - Formation of Plastic Free Campus Task Force with 100 volunteers to sensitize students and staff about the hazards of Plastic use
  - Administering a pledge for avoiding use of plastic by students and staff and commitment to follow the principle of 3 R<sub>s</sub>
  - Workshops for students to provide them training to make ecofriendly toys and bags.

The college works through different committees along with NSS and Rangering units to go green:

- 1. Cleanliness and Beautification Committee
- 2. Eco-club
- 3. Plastic Free Campus Task Force
- 4. In-House Green Audit Committee