# MOHAMED SATHAK A.J ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURE

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL & GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

MSAJAA seeks to protect the environment as a part of core values. The institute aims to conserve natural resources by managing water resources, using renewable sources of energy, energy management, minimizing solid waste and providing an eco-friendly environment for students and staff.

To enable this, the Institute will implement the following Policies

- 1. Green Campus Policy
- 2. Energy Management Policy
- 3. Water Conservation Policy
- 4. No Plastic Policy

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- Implementation of sustainable resource management based on reduce, reuse & recycle principles.
- Efficient and environmentally responsible use of water, including identifying opportunities for water conservation.
- · Appropriate environmental educational programs for students and staff.
- · Feedback and suggestions on ensuring good practice.

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#### **GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

The MSAJAA Green Campus Policy articulates the commitment of the Institution towards green initiatives that encourage positive change for an eco-friendly green campus.

The focus areas of this policy are:

- Pedestrian Friendly Pathways
- · Use of Bicycles/ Battery Powered Vehicles
- Plastic-Free Campus
- · Landscaping Initiatives
- Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on Campus
- · Observance of days to protect and Nurture Environment
- Environmental Audit

## Objectives:

- 1. To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practices and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- 4. To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste wherever possible.
- 5. To reduce the pollution on the campus.
- 6. To make the campus plastic free and ban on Single-Use Plastic
- 7. To improve the green cover.

### Action Plan:

- 1. The institute has initiatives to use bicycles/battery-powered vehicles.
- Generate mass awareness of cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives.
- To administer the pledge by students and staff members for maintaining the cleanliness of the institute and its surrounding areas on an annual basis.
- Smoking Free Campus.

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5. Organize annual tree plantation drives.

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6. Conduct workshops on the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of waste.

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