

# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS)

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## CRITERION VII-INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

### 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

#### 7.1.6 Environment and Energy Initiatives

##### GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

Government College for Women has a definite policy for energy conservation. It believes that conservation of energy will result in overall economic development of the country. The college has made it a point to create an awareness among the younger generation about energy conservation. Energy Audit has been performed.

**Some of the initiatives the college has taken to conserve energy are:**

- Students and staff have been asked to use electricity scrupulously.
- The class rooms are well lit up naturally and aerated too. This helps reduction of power consumption to a great extent.
- The students should switch off lights, fans and electric appliances whenever they leave the class rooms.
- Electricity for personal use like using induction stoves, kettles, and charging phones is not encouraged.
- Solar energy should be used as alternative energy source.
- Maximizing the usage of LED bulbs in the place of old tube lights is recommended.
- Old fans which consume a lot of energy are replaced with new fans.
- Though some rooms are air conditioned, air conditioners are run only for a few hours a day.
- As there is a big open prayer hall inside the quadrangle of the main building, most of the meetings are conducted here and thus energy is saved to a great extent.
- Serious efforts are made to convert CRT Monitors into LCD monitors.
- Students and staff have been strictly asked not to waste water unreasonably.
- All unceremonious intimations are sent through Whatsapp and thereby energy and paper are saved.

**Beyond the campus initiatives to conserve energy**

- During all extension activity programmes that take place outside like NSS camps, an awareness has been created among the public on energy conservation and usage of alternative energy like solar energy and bio-gas energy.
- Students have been asked to use bicycles instead of two wheelers.
- Students have been asked to follow all these energy saving measures at home and have also been asked to bring in an awareness in their community.



  
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