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## ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola - Goa, is committed towards protecting and preserving the environment. We recognize the importance of responsible waste management and other environmental issues. As such, we have developed this Environmental Policy to guide our efforts in reducing our environmental footprint.

**A. Waste Management:** Our goal is to reduce the amount of waste generated by our college and to effectively dispose generated waste in the most environment friendly manner. To achieve this goal, we will:

- Promote waste reduction at the source by encouraging the use of digital documents, double-sided printing, and reusable containers.
- Provide clearly marked recycling bins in all common areas and encourage the recycling of paper, plastic, metal, and glass.
- Ensure that all hazardous waste is disposed of in accordance with relevant regulations.
- Work with food vendors (college canteen) to promote sustainable packaging and encourage the use of compostable materials.
- Implement a composting program for food waste generated on campus.

**B. Energy Efficiency:** We recognize the importance of reducing our energy consumption and our carbon footprint. To achieve this goal, we will:

- Conduct regular energy audits to identify areas where we can reduce energy consumption.
- Promote the use of energy-efficient lighting and equipment.
- Encourage the use of public transportation and carpooling to reduce carbon emissions from commuting.
- Install renewable energy systems where feasible, such as solar panels.

**C. Water Conservation:** We recognize that water is a precious resource, and we are committed for conserving it. To achieve this goal, we will:

- Install low-flow fixtures in all washrooms and kitchens.
- Monitor water usage regularly and identify areas where we can reduce consumption.
- Promote the use of drought-tolerant landscaping and rainwater harvesting.



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**D. Sustainability Education:** We believe that education is key to promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship. To achieve this goal, we will:

- Incorporate sustainability topics into our curriculum and offer courses on environmental issues.
- Host events and workshops to educate students, faculty, and staff on sustainability topics.
- Encourage student-led initiatives on sustainability and provide resources to support them.

**E. Monitoring and Reporting:** We will regularly monitor and report on our progress towards achieving our environmental goals. This includes:

- Conducting regular waste audits to track our waste diversion rate.
- Tracking our energy and water usage and reporting on our progress towards reducing consumption.
- Reporting on our progress towards achieving our sustainability education goals.

We are committed to reduce our environmental footprint and promoting sustainability. We will continue to review and update our Environmental Policy to ensure that we are meeting our goals and staying up-to-date with best practices in environmental management.

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