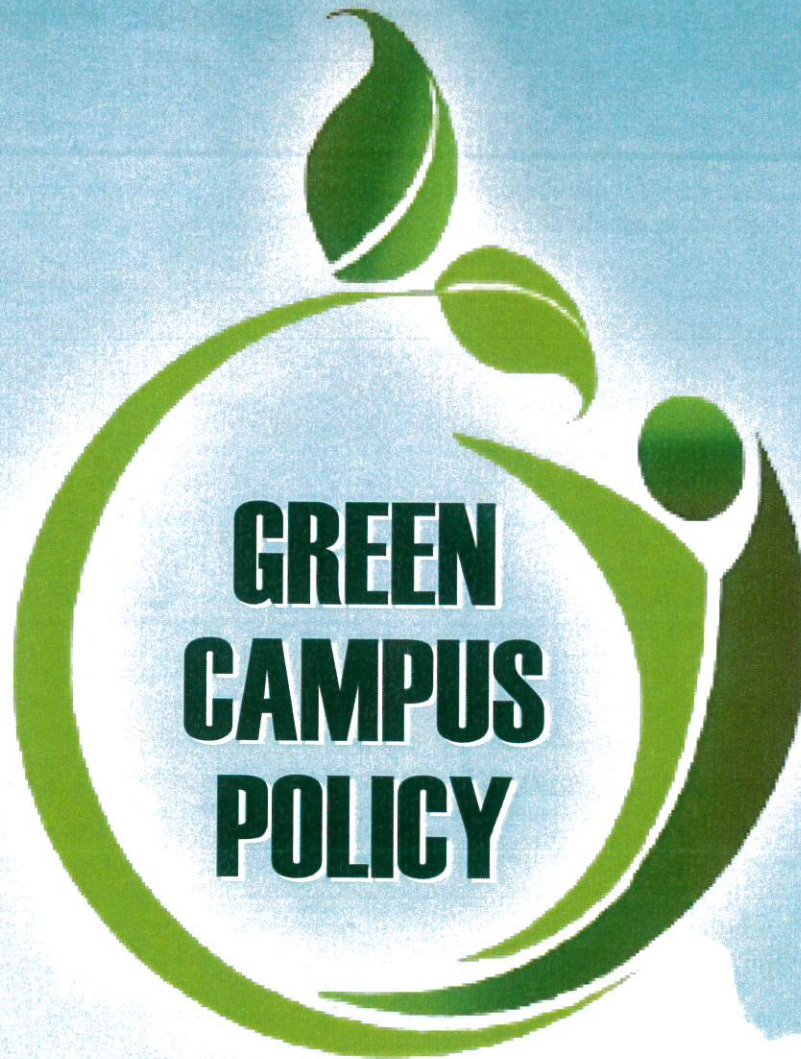


# DPU

**Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune**  
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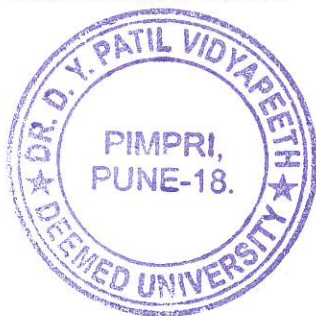
**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Board of Management at its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014, vide its resolution no. BM-27(iv)-14 and the decision taken by the Vidyapeeth Authorities.

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the Dr. D. Y. Patil, Vidyapeeth, Pune has published **Green Campus Policy** for strategies of Conservation and protecting environment with its green campus, for your information and record.

This Policy will serve as a guideline for measures to be adopted by Vidyapeeth and all its Constituent Colleges / Institutions / Hostels / Staff Quarters / Canteens / Gardens / Offices. The Policy will be helpful to all the concerned.

This Policy will come into force with immediate effect.



**(Dr. A. N. Suryakar)**  
**Registrar**

**Copy to:**

1. P.S. to Chancellor for the Kind information of Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.
2. P. S. to Vice Chancellor for the Kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.
3. All the Heads of the Institutes

## GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

**WHEREAS** Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune popularly known as “DPU”, managed by **Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Society, Pune**, was declared as “Deemed-to-be-University”, **under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956** in 2003. To start with, there was one constituent college i.e. Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune. Later on a few more constituent colleges were established and / or brought under the ambit of the DPU.

**AND WHEREAS** today the Vidyapeeth has 7 constituent institutions under its umbrella. All the institutions have the approval / recognition of the relevant statutory bodies to offer UG, PG Degree/Diploma, Super-specialty and Ph.D. programmes in relevant and emerging disciplines, specializations and super specializations.

**AND WHEREAS** to prescribe activities to be carried out in Vidyapeeth and its Constituent Colleges / Institutions / Hostels / Hospitals / Canteens / Staff Quarters / Gardens / Offices for energy conservation & increasing energy efficiency in DPU. Making of such policy will enable the constituent units of the Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth to ensure that every individual inside the campus exercise this policy.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The **Green Campus Policy** aims to protect its environment with its green campus (by having ban on plastic, restricted use of heavy vehicles, pedestrian friendly footpaths and smoke free campuses) initiatives that will keep Environment Conscious Campus.

### **INTRODUCTION**

The **Green Campus Policy** focus on developing environment friendly approach to provide effective and efficient Green Campus in all Constituent Colleges / Institutions / Hostels / Hospitals / Canteens / Staff Quarters / Gardens / Offices by following various norms of the government and authorities set forth from time to time.

Under this policy, DPU will implement and upscale the eco-friendly campuses that bring student, staff, visitors, and society close to nature. In addition, DPU shall identify and develop new initiatives to plant and nurture environment in Constituent Colleges and Institutions. Every



College / Institution shall develop a detailed conservation action plan which will provide a detailed roadmap for all activities envisaged in this policy. Some of these activities are listed below which can be conducted by constituent college and institutions.

**ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED BY CONSTITUENT COLLEGES / INSTITUTIONS / HOSTELS / HOSPITALS / CANTEENS / STAFF QUARTERS / GARDENS / OFFICES**

- Keep Restricted entry of heavy vehicles.
- Emphasize on emission certificate for all vehicles of staff, faculty members and students.
- Encourage the students and staff to frequently use public transport, bicycles, etc. to limit the emissions.
- Use battery powered vehicles in campuses.
- College should use Battery-powered vehicles for in- house transport.
- Observe vehicle off in a week.
- Restrict pressure horns for vehicle.
- Create Pedestrian-friendly pathways to all the buildings.
- Work towards plastic-free campus to comply with State Governments Ban on Plastic.
- Try to completely ban single-use plastics in classroom, labs, canteens and hostels.
- Create landscaping with trees and plants.
- Plant more trees with-in and outside the campus.
- Plant Medicinal plants and more fruit plants and trees to clean the atmosphere.
- Select maximum indigenous species for plantation.
- Maximize the watering system through the drip irrigation.
- Find the new area for plantation in the college area or nearby campus of the college.
- Waste Treatment and Disposal.
- Bio-hazardous waste management.
- Effluent treatment and recycling plant
- Minimum use of Photocopy/printing.
- Aware student and staff for minimum use of the paper with notice and monitoring the same.
- Air pollution control.
- Disposal of solid organic waste.



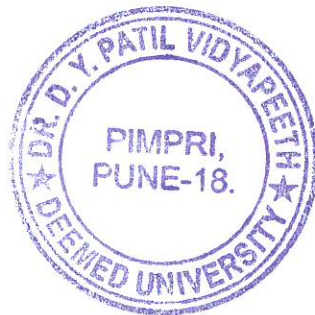
- Emphasize on Production of green manure and vermin compost.
- To plan, organize and implement programmes like landscape and plantation, water management & conservation, and rainwater harvesting.
- To make special plans for the studies vermin culture, plantation, nursery development, water & energy conservation and management, rainwater harvesting and other related fields.
- Make scientific arrangement for the event organized in college campus such as cultural event, workshop, seminar, conferences, NSS camp etc. where significant recyclable waste is likely to be produced.
- Optimize ventilation, air conditioning & heating of building management system.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY**

- The University shall appoint gardeners to look after the provisions of this policy.
- Budgetary provisions shall be made by the university to facilitate smooth implementation of policy.
- Heads of Institute shall oversee implementation of policy.
- To carryout appropriate audits and pilot projects.
- Undertake training and awareness programmes for staff, students and community.
- Every unit shall prepare action plans based on their units to implement policy.

### **GREEN AUDIT**

Green Audit shall be conducted as and when required to reduce carbon footprint and to check effective implementation of Green Campus.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. N. Suryakar".

**(Dr. A. N. Suryakar)**  
**Registrar**

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