



Govt. College for Girls, Patiala

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

Govt. College for Girls, Patiala is pledged to create environmental consciousness among the society. We intend to involve actively in the environment friendly activities. We are committed to developing a sustainable relationship between the human race and the rest of the natural world through teaching, through implementation of institutional policies, and through management of energy flows. The college is intended to mitigate the impact of its activities on environment.

Environment Committee and Eco Club:

The college has established an Environment Committee and Eco Club comprising of passionate and environment conscious members. The members of the committee are only staff members. However, the Eco Club functions with collaboration of students. The main objective of the committee is to chalk out an action plan and policies which it will uphold for the protection of environment.

Action Plan:

1. To sensitize the students and the staff towards the *Principle of Inter-Generational Equity* and judicious use of environmental resources.
2. Waste Reduction: Reduce the volume of waste within the campus itself following the *Principle of 3 Rs* (Reduce waste, Reusing and Recycling materials used in the campus)
3. Waste Segregation:
 - To segregate biodegradable and non biodegradable waste in college canteen, hostel, mess, canteen and tuck shop.
 - To dispose biodegradable waste in the compost pits built across the campus and hostel.
4. To inculcate the habit of paper recycling and reduce the use and wastage of paper among staff and students.
5. Plastic free campus: To reduce the use of plastic to bare minimum in the campus.
6. Reuse of waste water from all the RO purifiers for gardening purposes.
7. To reduce the consumption of energy and reduce our contribution to emissions by monitoring the use of energy and promoting reduction in use of energy among staff and students.
8. Awareness Activities: To ensure that all the graduating girls have required skills and knowledge to contribute to a Sustainable society, we tend to create awareness by organizing events, rallies, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops and talks by eminent speakers, presentations, tree plantation etc.