UNIVERSITY OF PATANJALI

PVC & R/Notification-2018

Office of the Registrar June 18, 2018

NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Policy on Green Campus Initiatives.

The University Policy on Green Campus Initiatives to be adopted henceforth is enclosed.

This comes into effect immediately.

By Order

Pro Vice-Chancellor and Registrar incharge

To,

- 1. Dean, Academic and Administrative Affairs
- 2. Professor, Philosophy
- 3. Professor, Yoga
- 4. Director, Placement cum Academic Administrator
- 5. Finance
- 6. Library
- 7. Hostel Warden Girls Hostel & Boys Hostel

Submitted to,

- 1. The Chancellor
- 2. The Vice Chancellor

UNIVERSITY OF PATANJALI, HARIDWAR

Policy for Green Campus

1- GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

University campus is a holy place blessed by sages and Saint. It is situated in a green zone-pollution free, where eco-friendly practice assist is practising yoga for maintaining, promoting health and wellness resulting in quality education of the students. This helps in the overall development of mind and soul for a balanced wellbeing of mankind. Therefore, the University is committed to develop on a self-sustainable basis in the areas of organically developed green and clean campus; sanitation & hygiene, water management and energy conservation. To ensure this, the faculty, staff and students need to contribute collectively to build Swachhta skills and have passion for care of herbs, plants, trees and lawns. Hence a structured curriculum on environmental studies is a part of the syllabi in various programmes.

Major Green Campus Initiatives in the University of Patanjali Campus:

- a. Restricted entry of vehicles: Restricted entry of vehicles
- b. Restricted Parking: further this point.
- c. Electric battery powered vehicle for campus: Availability of battery driven autos for use in the campus
- d. Pedestrian friendly Pathway: Construction of Pedestrian-friendly pathways in the campus.
- e. Landscaping with trees and plants: The University is needs to move in the direction of a Green Institution in Uttarakhand, planting more trees within and outside the campus. Medicinal plants & trees, fruit plants & trees and ornamental shade providing trees to be planted to clean the atmosphere and with a provision of availability of fruits & medicines, at the same time adding to the beautification of the campus.

2- SWACHHTA ACTION PLAN

Swachhta has been recognised and accorded top priority by the government of India. Hygiene and hygienic practices in life are critical for health not only to improve a living environment but also to elevate our thinking to a more pure and healthy state. Lack of hygiene in habits negatively impacts the country's progress to global benchmarks in all spheres and also impacts the working population. A clean or Swachh mind is generated from a Swachh environment. Teachers and students of the education system need to play the lead role in making the masses aware of the quintessential need for hygiene. The University of Patanjali decided to embark on the mission through the standard operating procedure on Swachhta setting forth practices that must be implemented in a clean and pure campus atmosphere.

The key goals of Swachhta Action Plan are:

- To institutionalize cleanliness or Swachhta as an integral part of the functioning of the University.
- 2. To set the tone and pace for Swachhta movement of the country with the huge outreach.
- 3. Introspection and appraisal of the campus cleanliness and to stimulate corrective action to achieve higher benchmarks.
- 4. To transform HEIs into models of environmental consistency, conforming to various factors of ecological balance in their daily functioning.

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Key Objectives of the Swachhta Action Plan

Contribution to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by building awareness in universities/colleges through celebration of various days through the year.

- 2.1. Sanitation & Hygiene
- 2.2. Waste Management
- 2.3. Water Management
- 2.4. Greenery on Campus
- 2.5. Energy Conservation

2.1. Sanitation & Hygiene-

University focuses on sanitation measures and drill, clean and functional toilets, safe drinking water, clean surroundings, clean buildings & rooms, and planting local, resilient trees that ensure water table is not eroded. Cleanliness needs to be cultivated as an important trait; hence, a need to try to inculcate a message among the student to respect hygiene, observe cleanliness and embrace health. All should be concerned about clean campus, clean surroundings and clean and green nature. Special cleanliness measures like provision on Wash basins at several places in the campus, use of handsfree/ touchless sanitizer, regular fumigation of the buildings, washrooms, staff rooms, classroom and laboratories should be done. Sufficient manpower shall be assigned this job as a part of maintaining hygienic and health in the campus.

2.2. Waste Management

Establishment of waste management, waste segregation, reduction in waste, recycling waste to ensure zero littering, ban or plastic use in the campus, minimised paperless work – use of email, WhatsApp for communication. STP should be a focus in the University campus.

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2.3. Water Management

The University is committed for establishment of water supply system in the campus, audits of water sources in the campus, fixing leaky taps and to ensure availability of drinking water for University family. University should also actively sensitise the society about water conservation through various initiatives like rally, cleanliness drive, visits, photograph competition, etc... Students should engaged also be cleanliness drives of the villages during their NSS camps. The College is one of the active collaborators in "Ganga Safai Abhiyan" initiative by Government of India. Officers including Chancellor and Vice Chancellor, Staff and students have participated in various river cleanliness drive organized to clean river Ganges. On the College campus, the garden plants are watered through drip irrigation and sprinklers. Sign boards are displayed in college campus near water coolers to ensure judicious use of drinking water. Scientific distribution of water is another major area of concern within the campus so that, water consumption can be reduced to minimal requirement and recycling parameters can be taken care of. The College has consciously planted many native plants in the campus, which need less water and also helps in creating indigenous green cover.

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2.4. Greenery on campus

The overall ambience and general campus facilities of University of Patanjali are more than sufficient to cater need of staff and students. UoP campus is full of greenery consist of medicinal plants and trees fruit trees and shade giving trees and well connected with internal roads. Number of plantations done in the year 2020-21 is approx. 7667 plants. University takes various initiatives like cleanliness drives especially Jadi-Buti Diwas 4th August the Birthday of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Tree plantation drives and celebration of important days like van mahotsav, earth day on regular basis to maintain and make the campus eco friendly. A well established nursery has been set up in the campus. University will follow green building norms, and use of organic manure for the plants. The University of Patanjali (UoP) has always had a deep harmony with nature. On the basis of science and realization, we also strongly believe that along with more a person's diet, thoughts, words, behavior, nature, relationships, business and all other conduct are harmonious with nature, the more we stay away from calamities, and remain healthy, wealthy, happy and satisfied. The University has taken many initiatives towards greening the campus such as- Restricted entry of automobiles. Use of bicycles/battery powered vehicles. Pedestrian friendly pathways.

Complete ban on use of plastic. Landscaping with trees and other plants.

2.5. Effective energy management practices will help in saving energy. Therefore the below given guidelines will be followed – Ensure Audits for energy efficient heating, cooling, lighting. Incentivize reduced electricity usage by depts./buildings to create short-term and long-term plan for the use of solar energy on the campus. Use of cycles on the campus to reduce carbon footprints.

Therefore, The University of Patanjali should be actively engaged in environmental promotional activities not only within the campus but beyond the campus too through a) Cleaning Campaign b) Safia Abhiyaan c) Celebration of Van Mahotsav d) Plantation drive

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पतंजलि विश्वविद्यालय University of Patanjali



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As the world's population continues to grow, it is becoming increasingly important to find ways to preserve our natural resources. By living sustainably, we can help reduce pollution and conserve resources like water and energy, which will have a positive impact on the environment.

As a responsible educational institute in addition to the previous circular, we

welcome and support the following Swachtta Action Plan/Green Initiatives:-

- Plastic-Free Campus— avoid using plastic water bottles and plastic straws to keep the university's environment clean and produce less waste.
- Waste Management Reducing waste related to Cafeteria food must be sorted in proper bins and sent for recycling and composting.
- Energy Conservation Turn off all unused appliances.

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The University of Patanjali has issued guidelines/instructions on Green Initiatives. In order to enable the university and the other entities concerned to have these guidelines/instructions in one place, a Circular incorporating the existing guidelines/instructions issued by the university on the subject has been mentioned below.

As a responsible educational institute, we welcome and support the following Green Initiatives/Swachhta Action Plan: -

- Restricted entry of vehicles:
- Restricted Parking
- Availability of electric, battery-driven autos for use in the campus
- Pedestrian-friendly pathways
- Sanitation & Hygiene
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Energy Conservation
- Landscaping of trees and plants

The University needs to move in the direction of a Green Institution in Uttarakhand, by planting more trees within and outside the campus. Medicinal plants & trees, fruit plants & trees, and ornamental shade-providing trees will be planted to clean the atmosphere and the availability of fruits & medicines, at the same time adding to the beautification of the campus.

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