

VASANTDADA SUGAR INSTITUTE
MANJARI BK, TALUKA HAVELI, DISTRICT PUNE-412 307

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Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2 The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

Policy document on green campus/environment or plastic free campus

Policy document on environment



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Environmental and Green campus Policy

PREAMBLE:

Vasantdada Sugar Institute (VSI) formerly known as Deccan Sugar Institute, is an autonomous body which is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and under the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. Established in the year 1975 by the sugarcane grower members of cooperative sugar factories in the State of Maharashtra, it is the only organization of its kind in the world. The institute performs, under one umbrella, all scientific technical and educational functions relevant to the sugar industry. The institute strives for an all-round progress of the sugar industry and to achieve this objective, it operates through three main channels viz., Academic, Extension and Research & Development.

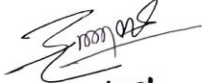
CONTEXT:

Vasantdada Sugar Institute (VSI) is committed to practise and maintain high environmental standards in all its activities, including teaching, research, and community involvement. The institute is more ecologically conscious towards environmental awareness and sustainable development. The campus is having well maintained green landscapes. It is surrounded by sugarcane farms. The institute campus is carbon neutral.

As a responsible higher education institution, institute have started environmental science as a post graduate course. The Institute also have laboratories of the Department of Environmental Sciences and Department of Alcohol Technology & Biofuels accredited by NABL under ISO17025:2017. Institute have adopted of green environmental practices like use of solar energy, avoid/minimise single use plastic, rain water harvest, proper solid waste management, Vermicomposting etc.

PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:

- To train and develop knowledge of environmental problems.
- To make aware stakeholders about keeping the campus clean and green.
- To establish sustainable practices on campus and among stakeholders.
- To consult the associated industries for pollution management policy.
- To teach students an environmental ethics and human values system.
- To perform the green and energy audits to recognize areas for improvement and make recommendations.
- To optimise energy usage and save the costs.
- To reduce, recycle and recuse the possible waste materials.


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NOTICE

All the teaching and non-teaching staff members as well as all students are hereby informed that from the academic year 2021-22 and onwards our Institute will be observed with '**No Plastic**'.


In this regard everyone is appealed to participate in this '**Plastic Ban Campaign**'.


(D.B. Ghule)
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