



SILIGURI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

A Govt. of West Bengal Aided General Degree College Recognised by The U.G.C. U/S 2(f) & 12 (B) of U.G.C. Act. 1956

Affiliated to The University of North Bengal

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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

About the College

Siliguri College of Commerce, located in Siliguri, Darjeeling (West Bengal), has a rich history dating back to 1962-63 when it began as the evening section of Siliguri College. It was established as a separate entity in 1971-72. The college is affiliated with the University of North Bengal and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The college shares a common campus with Siliguri College as per a directive of the Directorate of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal. We have access to 13 classrooms of various sizes, which we access in the evening from 5:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. for B.Com. classes. Meanwhile, our B.B.A. program is conducted at an extension campus from 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., where we have four classrooms.

Recognising the urgent need to protect the environment for a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy future on planet Earth, our college has established a comprehensive Green Protocol. We are committed to rigorously implementing this policy to ensure an environmentally conscious campus.

Clean and Green Campus Policy

The college's Clean and Green Campus Policy strives to create an eco-friendly campus where environmentally responsible practices and education converge, fostering a culture of sustainability and promoting eco-friendly habits both within and beyond the campus community. It requires the students and staff to follow some environmental ethics. Since, at present, we do not have any exclusive campus, we have determined to accept a minimum maintainable Green Campus Policy. We have adopted this green campus policy to protect the environment of the college and the society from any form of pollution. The college is determined to follow the policy strictly by implementing it.

Aims

It aims to create environmental consciousness among the community and acts towards a sustainable, pollution-free and healthy environment, hence protecting the earth.

Objectives

- To reduce the use of polluting products
- To encourage the use of environment-friendly products and services
- To inculcate the importance of an environmentally friendly lifestyle among the students and the staff
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- To familiarise the stakeholders with the proper disposal of waste

Initiatives to implement the Policy

Plantation of Trees and Plants: The college campus is fully protected by a well-constructed boundary wall on all sides. We have planted trees on the campus and properly nurtured them.

Cleaning the campus regularly: The college staff conducts a weekly campus clean-up, ensuring a tidy and welcoming environment for everyone. Moreover, the NCC and NSS units of the college take the initiative to clean the campus sometimes. Under the initiative of the NCC unit of the college, the students actively participate in the Swachh Bharat programme.

Observance of Environment Day: Every year World Environment Day is celebrated with much enthusiasm and vigour to spread the values and importance of the environment in our lives.

Motivating the Society: The college has planned to gift plants in the felicitation of guests in its sports and cultural programmes. The NSS unit of the college has also planned to distribute plants among the people particularly those of in the adopted village of the college.

Reducing the use of plastic: Gradually we will reduce and minimize the use of plastic.

No smoking zone: We have declared the campus area as a No smoking zone.

Paperless work and communication: The college has a policy to minimize the use of paper in all types of official/academic Work. One-side blank pages are re-used for rough work to avoid wastage of paper. We have emphasised on the communication through electronic medium as far as possible.

E-waste Management: Old batteries, computers and wires are segregated and sold off properly.

Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes and Power-Efficient Equipment: We are trying to maximize the use of LED bulbs, tubes and power-efficient equipment.

We will be able to implement a comprehensive green environment policy once we move the college to our proposed own campus. Then we will adopt Waste Water Management, Solid Waste Management, Solar Plants, Digital display boards and more.



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