

# Green Policy of Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College, Satara

## Introduction

Right to life guaranteed under Indian Constitution as fundamental right, requires healthy environment to live healthy life. Providing clean air and water, safe habitats, sufficient and healthy food is the biggest challenge today considering the enormous pollution of environment and depletion of scarce natural resources. From local issues like unsafe drinking water, to global environmental issues like urban smog, global warming, deforestation etc. are now constantly discussed at global level. It must be noted that, environmental protection and conservation can be achieved only through multi-sectoral efforts, and by spreading environmental literacy through awareness programmes at all levels.

Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College aims, to develop environmentally sensitive & cautious law students with constructive learning approaches which emphasis on activities related to environmental conservation and awareness.

Our eco-friendly building with good air ventilation and air corridors that help in cooling the temperature as well as allowing maximum natural light is the first step towards reducing the power consumption.

Our faculty, staff and students regularly conduct activities like tree plantation, seed & sapling plantation, reducing paper consumption, creating awareness about environment friendly practices, etc. and are taking conscious efforts towards protecting the environment through organising various awareness and sensitization programmes.

Apart from plantation, the college has also taken up rainwater harvesting, for which a drainage system has been developed to accumulate rainwater near the plantation area in the college premises. Use of Solar energy and LED lights is also initiated by the college for reduction in power consumption.

Green auditing of college campus is planned for systematic assessment of day to day activity with special reference to conservation of natural resources, optimum use of available resources and control over waste generation. Green audit shows strengths and weakness of organization towards protection and conservation of environment. It also highlights the non-accepted practices of natural resource utilization and shows the way to avoid them and to continuously follow healthy practices and new innovative systems for optimum utilization of resource and minimization of waste generation.

The IQAC has also prepared the **GREEN POLICY** of the College, which is displayed in the college and on the Website.

1. **To take efforts for solid waste management by adopting appropriate methods including good housekeeping. To develop a segregation protocol for the segregation of different type of solid waste. Organic and biodegradable waste to be collected separately.**

2. **Recycling and reuse practice to be followed strongly wherever possible. Use of electronic correspondence, paperless office, paperless / online examination may be progressively adopted.**
3. **To take efforts to convince staff and students for plastic free campus.**
4. **Leakages and corrosion of pipes, overhead tanks to be repaired and maintained promptly.**
5. **E-waste segregation, handling and disposal to be done properly.**
6. **Electricity consumption to be controlled and minimised by adopting appropriate practices. Use of LED lamps/tube lights to be encouraged.**
7. **To take efforts for use of solar energy wherever feasible as alternative or additional energy resource, to save electricity consumption.**
8. **Water management program to be implemented on campus for optimum utilisation of water. To determine the efficiency of water use and to identify opportunities to make water use more efficie**
9. **To adopt practise of rain water harvesting and collection of roof top water harvesting for the use of water for gardening.**
10. **To reduce water consumption by raising awareness in students & staff members and having periodic check on leaks.**
11. **To provide safe and potable drinking water to staff and students.**
12. **To follow eco-friendly and sustainable practices to manage the available resources.**
13. **Visual signage boards for generating awareness about conservation of water and electricity and green policy to be displayed in the college premises.**
14. **To create awareness amongst staff, students and society, about environmental pollution and need for protection of environment for sustainable development, by organising various curricular, co-curricular and extra curricular activities.**