



Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Akola



## Shankarlal Khandelwal Arts, Science And Commerce College

Affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

(Re-accredited by NAAC Grade B with CGPA 2.88), Akola

# ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Shankarlal Khandelwal College (SKC) recognizes the effect of its operations and activities on the environment. The SKC acknowledges the responsibility it has, to limit these effects in order to maintain the environment for future generations. The SKC therefore seeks to establish an ethos at all levels and in all departments towards protecting and improving the environment and reducing the negative effect of its overall operations.

**SKC will achieve this by:**

- Measuring and taking action to reduce the carbon footprint of our teaching activities, including energy consumption pertaining to our facilities.
- Managing waste generated from our business operations according to the principles of reduce, re-use and recycle.
- Communicating the importance of environmental issues to our students, teaching staff, non teaching staff, and motivating them to embed environmental responsibility in our work culture.
- Pollution is prevented in all forms, especially from redundant electrical equipment, use of chemicals in lab, making campus a plastic free and waste burning free zone.

**In order to meet our policy objectives, we will:**

- Engage our students, parents, teaching & non teaching staff, suppliers and work together with them to promote improved environmental performance.
- Create awareness campaigns for promoting good environmental practices around the office, and encourage academical activities focusing on the environment.
- Ten commandments of SKC Environment Policy:
  - 1) Utilize electronic equipment effectively and maximize computer efficiency.
  - 2) Reduce paper work to save paper to save trees & energy.
  - 3) Plant maximum number of trees & increase green canopy wherever possible.
  - 4) Reduce, reuse, recycle.
  - 5) Rethink your travel.
  - 6) Create healthy office environment.
  - 7) Switch off lights & electrical equipments when not in use.
  - 8) Make SKC area a plastic & no waste burning college campus.
  - 9) Use bio-degradable waste for composting.
  10. Learn and teach new ways to save environment.



Environment Policy is drafted as per the guidelines set by Green Audit Consultants : EFEC



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