

Green Policy

Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua endeavours to maintain a Clean and Green Campus by adopting environmentally friendly practices and education. The green policy concept instils environmental ethics among students and staff of the college. The institute has set up a campus beautification committee from active faculty and students to work on the agenda of creating green campus and mainstreaming the sustainable development and climate changes in education. The college IQAC has formulated a green policy to be adopted in the campus by all the students and faculty.

Objectives:

- To monitor the various environmental aspects for maintaining a clean & green environment.
- To adopt necessary measures for solid/Liquid waste management and water/Energy conservation.
- To reduce carbon emissions, enhance water quality and biodiversity in the campus.
- To create awareness among the students and public about various environment related problems and conservation of nature and natural resources in the surrounding area and educating to live an eco-friendly life.
- To aware faculty and students to take necessary measures for reducing electricity consumption and improving energy conservation in the campus.
- To develop a baseline data on water use, waste generation and disposal, paper use, etc.
- To sensitize the students to minimize the use of polluting product.
- To motivate students to adopt environment friendly practices which include paper bags, save electricity, etc.
- To create awareness about clean and green environment to the students and common masses through NCC/NSS/Clubs via student extension activities.
- To ban the use of single use plastics in the campus.
- To encourage plantation drives in the college campus.



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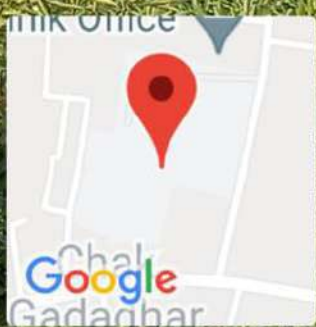
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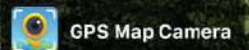
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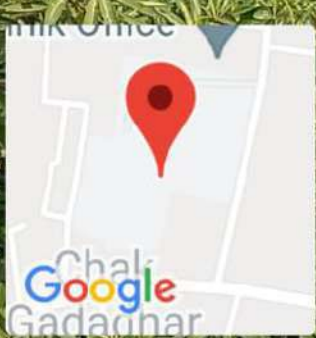
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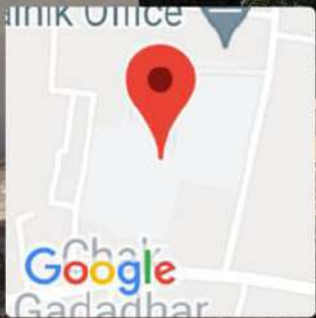
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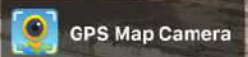
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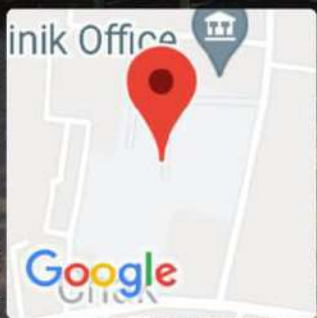
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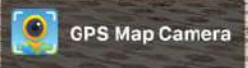




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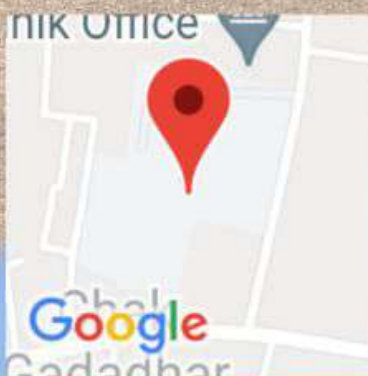
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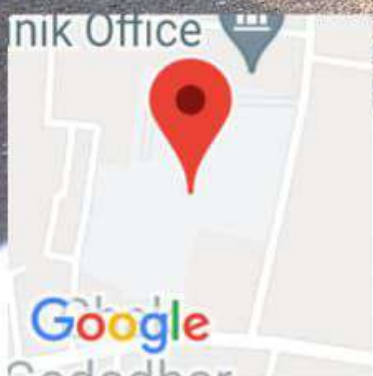
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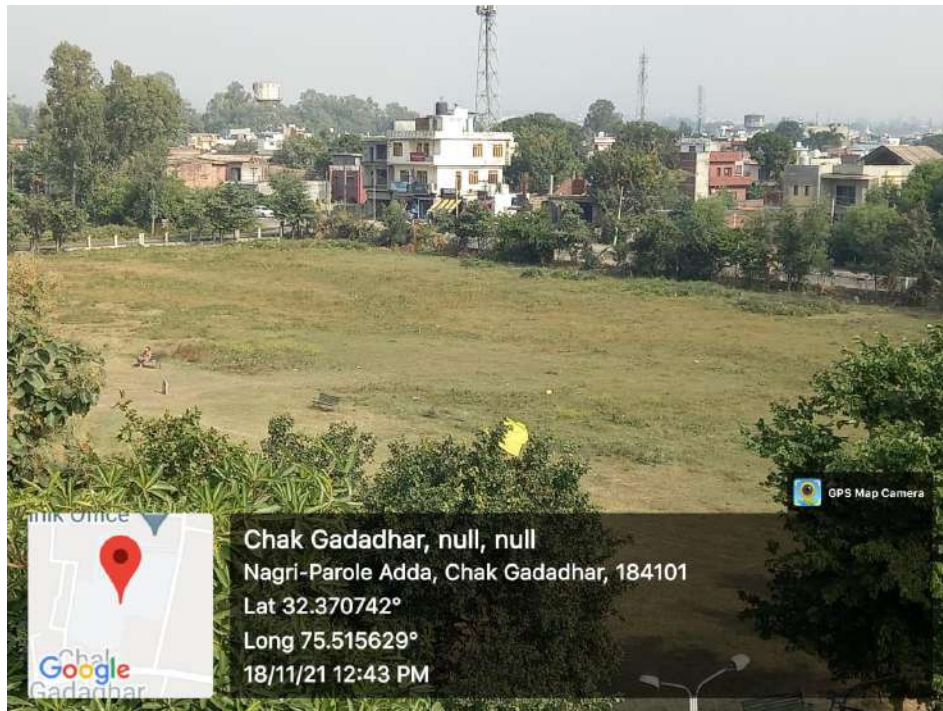
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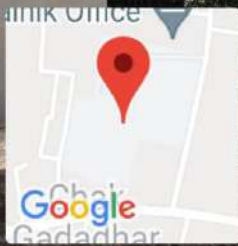




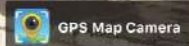
Landscaping with trees and plants







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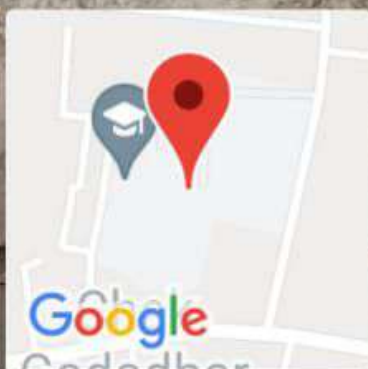
SAY NO TO
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**Say No to PLASTIC BAGS,
Carry your own CLOTH BAGS**



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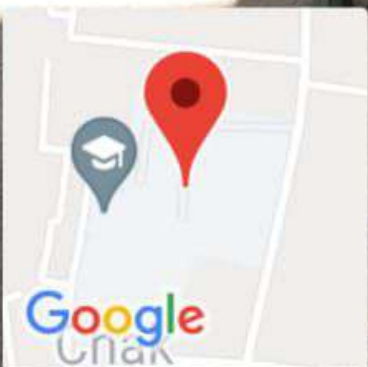
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Green Campus initiatives taken in the college

- **Conduct of plantation drives:** The plantation drives have been conducted in the college to create and maintain a clean and green environment through NCC/NSS/Clubs via student extension activities or in collaboration of district administration on the eve of World environment day every year.
- **The Restricted entry of automobiles:** The vehicles of the staff and students are parked in designated parking space located on the front side of college. No vehicle is allowed to enter the areas the undesignated spaces. The campus is fully fenced and gate keeper allows the entry of automobiles after proper verification.
- **Sensitization about environment friendly practices:** The college sensitizes the students about various environmentally friendly practices and aspects for maintaining a clean & green environment. Various days are celebrated like world Environment Day, Nature conservation Day, Ozone Day, World Biodiversity Day etc. through symposiums, seminars, essay competitions, plantation drives, painting competitions every year. The students are sensitized about necessary measures for solid/Liquid waste management and water/Energy conservation, environmental pollution, its effects. Use of single use plastics for serving the food items is not permitted in the campus and canteen. The students are encouraged for the use of bicycles and battery powered vehicles through these events. Also, Environmental Studies is being taught to the students of semester first and second to enhance their knowledge about various environmental aspects.
- **Landscaping with trees and pedestrian friendly walk ways:** Govt. Degree College for Women has an eco-friendly lush green well maintained pollution-free campus sprawling over 60 kanals of land. The campus has clean and green view with panoramic beauty due to large number of trees. Every year trees are planted in the campus to maintain the green ambience of the campus. Trees have been numbered and labelled in the campus. There is a wide road and pedestrian for walking purposes.


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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE COLLEGE

Govt. Degree college for Women, Kathua is committed to protect its own environment with its green campus initiatives and maintain a pollution free green and clean campus in accordance with the responsibilities towards promoting sustainable environment. The college has taken initiatives in the following areas:

- Solid Waste Management
- Liquid Waste Management
- Water Conservation and Management
- Landscaping with Trees and Plants
- Energy Conservation
- Noise Pollution Management
- Air Pollution Management
- Restricted entry of Automobiles
- Ban on Single-use Plastics on the Campus
- Environment promotion activities

Solid Waste Management

The solid waste generated in the gardens, canteen and in other places is collected separately in two different bins and adequately disposed by composting or other means.

Liquid Waste Management

The liquid waste is collected in sewage tanks.

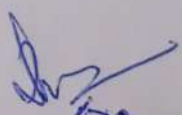
Water Conservation and Management

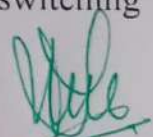
An energy efficient water management system is used in the college to supply the water without any wastage from the underground tank to rooftop storage tanks kept at the building. The water purifiers have been installed and are regularly cleaned and maintained.

The pamphlets regarding judicious use of water and to keep the taps fully off to avoid wastage of water are pasted near the water points.

The chowkidar of the college has been entrusted with the responsibility for filling up of water tanks at the roof tops so that regular supply of water may be ensured.

The students and faculty members are aware to save electric energy by switching off the lights/fans/appliances when not in use.


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Energy Conservation

For conservation of energy, traditional bulbs have been replaced by LED lights in the entire college campus.

Noise Pollution Management

(i) **Silence zones in the college:** Various pamphlets have been placed in the library and outside classrooms for awareness to maintain silence in the college.

(ii) **Noise control in the college:** The Physical Director of the college ensure a noise free campus in the college and chowkidar looks after the smooth entry and exit of students without any noise. The playing of music in the campus is not allowed without proper permission by the college.

Air Pollution Management

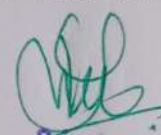
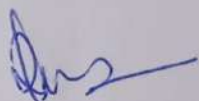
The air quality of college campus is ensured by large number of trees in the campus. The College conducts awareness programmes for staff, students and society for protecting and maintaining the air quality and its impacts on health.

The Restricted entry of automobiles: The vehicles of the staff and students are parked in designated parking space located on the front side of college. No vehicle is allowed to enter the areas the undesignated spaces. The campus is fully fenced and gate keeper allows the entry of automobiles after proper verification.

Ban on Single-use Plastics on the Campus: The use of single use plastics in college campus is strictly banned as per guidelines of UGC and Govt. of India. The students are sensitized about harmful effects of use of plastics on human health and environment. The display boards regarding no plastic use have been displayed at various points in the college campus.

Environment promotion activities

The NSS/NCC/Other clubs of the college organise, time to time, various extension activities for promotion of clean and green environment with the students by conducting



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- Awareness seminars/symposiums/swachhta abhiyans/poster making competitions for the students of the college.
- Awareness campaigns in adopted village of NSS.



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