

# **Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya,**

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## **Policy Document On Clean and Green Campus**

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### **About College:**

Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon, a premier institute of higher education for women in Lower Assam, was established in the year 1993. The initial objectives of establishing this institution was to disseminate knowledge & skill to the women of nearby areas of Bongaigaon district. Located at the heart of the Bongaigaon town, the college is very well connected both by road and rail communication.

An institution of higher education solely for women was a long felt need of the region. This need brought together a likeminded group of Philanthropists led by Mr. Phani Bhushan Choudhury, MLA of Bongaigaon and sprouted a dream by the name of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya. Thus, the college first started its journey with just 50 students and 7 faculty members. But today the college has grown into an institute of excellence with more than 800 students and 34 faculty members. Initially the college was started only with the Higher Secondary stage, but subsequently it started the undergraduate courses (B.A) in 1995. The college was accorded affiliation by Gauhati University and recognized by the UGC under sections 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC act. At present the college offers UG courses in Arts both honours & regular. Apart from this the college also have study centers of KKHSOU & IDOL which offers various UG and PG courses through distance mode.

Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya provides a unique and ideal learning atmosphere to the students for their all round development. Apart from scholastic activities the college gives equal importance to the co-scholastics activities, to help the students to develop as an individual with integrity, emotionally and mentally harmonious, physically capable as well as socially and culturally educated. With a team of competent faculty members the college is committed to empower the women of the region.

### **Vision:**

The Vision of the Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya is to develop into a centre of excellence in higher education for women by providing comprehensive & balanced education.

### **Mission:**

1. Enrichment of Society through harmonious development of women.
2. Uplifment of intellectual quality & self confidence of women through holistic education.
3. Installing a scientific temperament & humanitarian values needed for living & working in the modern world.
4. Develop social values & stimulate respect & sensitivity for others through knowledge of cultural diversity, language & human rights.

### **The Clean and Green Campus Policy:**

The Clean and Green Campus Policy of the college envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices both in the campus and beyond the campus. It also offers the institution an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among the students and staff.

**Composition of the Clean and Green campus Committee:**

1. Principal of the college - Chairperson
2. IQAC Coordinator - Secretary
3. Faculty Representative nominated by the Principal
4. Student Representative - General Secretary, BKMSU
5. Non-Teaching Staff Representative Office Superintendent

**Mission:**

- To develop environmental awareness among the students and the Public
- To help the students and members of the society understand their responsibilities towards protection and preservation of Environment.
- Motivate students and Public to participate actively in environmental activities for protection of planet earth from unscrupulous human invasions.

**Objectives:**

- To minimize the use of polluting products and use environment-friendly products and services among the students and staff.
- To instil Environmental values and Ethics among students and understand the importance of cleanliness for a healthy life.
- To Create awareness about environmental issues by organizing Events, Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Tree Plantation Drives, Essay Competitions , Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures etc.
- To make students and staff aware about the need of raising voice against the hazardous practices destroying Nature and promote environment friendly practices.

**Initiatives Taken to Implement the Clean and Green Campus Policy:**

The Institution is committed to managing its campus in accordance with its Clean and Green Campus Policy by establishing the following infrastructure and carrying out the following activities:

- **Landscaping with Trees and Plants**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**
- **Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes**
- **Paperless Office and Communication**
- **Solid waste Management**
- **E-waste Management**
- **Display Boards to Promote Environmental Sensibility on College Campus.**
- **Installation of Sanitary napkin Incinerator in the toilet of Girls' Common Room**
- **Observance of Days to protect and Nurture Environment**
- **The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit**

**Landscaping with Trees and Plants**

As per the Clean and Green Policy of the college strives to plant various types of ornamental and medicinal variety, wild plant species of trees within and outside the campus. The maintenance of gardens and keeping the campus litter-free, Clean and Green Campus. The tree-plantation drives are undertaken by the NSS unit of the college and also by BKMSU during the time of the College Annual programme.

### **Ban on Single-Use Plastic**

The campus of Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya is a plastic-free campus where there is a complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, canteen, and in the other premises. The college facilitates environment friendly substitutes like stainless steel, washable and reusable tumblers at all water units and mandate the canteen to serve only in stainless steel or paper plates/glasses/cups to systematically ban the use of plastics on the campus.

### **Use of LED Bulbs/Tubes**

Use of LED bulbs/ Power-Efficient Equipments More than 90% electric lights and all the computers of the college are LED enabled. The other equipments are also purchased taking into account their power-efficiency.

### **Paperless Office and Communication**

The college has a policy to minimize the use of paper in all types of official/academic communication of the college through E- Communication. The use of paper is substantially reduced through digitization. One-side blank pages are used to avoid wastage of paper. All the college staff has been provided the college E-mail IDs and through which they make all the required official and college-related communication. What's app - Class-wise groups, Department wise groups, Committee wise groups have been formed which have reduced the usage of paper in notices and circulars.

### **Solid waste Management**

The Solid waste generated in the campus is segregated as bio degradable and non-degradable and handed over to Bongaigaon Municipal Board as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan . All the Departments, laboratory and Classrooms are provided with dustbins for dry wastage disposal. Segregation of the waste into dry and wet waste is done through the separately allotted dustbins at strategic locations in the college.

### **E-waste Management**

E- waste management and other small devices/parts of non-repairable equipment's like PCs, UPS, etc are disposed and recycled ,which is carried out under the MoU between the Scrap unit of Bijni College at time to time.

### **Installation of Incinerator in the Girls' Common Room**

The college has installed an Incinerator for the disposal of sanitary pads in the Girls' Common Room as a step towards eco-friendly disposal mechanism

### **Observance of Days to Protect and Nurture Environment**

The organization of various events like Awareness Campaigns, Cleanliness Drives, Tree Plantation, Excursions, Study Tours, Guest Lectures etc. on the occasion of various days like- 'World Environment Day' (05 June), Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti (02 October), 'Army Day' (15 January) 'Bird Week' in first week of November, etc. ensures to create awareness among young students and public about various environment related problems and conservation of Nature and natural resources in the surrounding area and educating on how to live a Eco-friendly life.

### **The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit**

The Green, Environmental and Energy Audit of the college are done by the Green Audit Team and Energy Audit Team which was formed the Principal of the Institution. This is done as an initiation of clean and green campus initiative.

The Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in “Clean and Green Campus Initiatives” by designating the volunteers NSS and students with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.



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