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Sustainable Transportation Policy

PGDAV College aims to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable transportation options for students, faculty, and staff. This policy outlines guidelines to encourage the use of eco-friendly modes of transportation and minimize the environmental impact of commuting.

Key Components:

- 1. Encouragement of cycling, walking, and the use of public transportation.
- 2. Implementation of carpooling programs for commuting faculty and students.
- 3. Provision of bicycle racks and charging stations for electric vehicles on campus.
- 4. Awareness campaigns to promote sustainable transportation choices.
- 5. Establishment of a reward system for individuals adopting sustainable commuting practices, such as discounts on campus facilities or recognition awards.

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Plastic-Free Campus Policy

PGDAV College is committed to curbing plastic pollution and promoting a plastic-free campus environment. This policy establishes guidelines and practices to eliminate the use of single-use plastics across all facets of campus life.

Key Components:

- 1. Ban on single-use plastic items such as bags, bottles, and cutlery.
- 2. Promotion of reusable alternatives and eco-friendly packaging.
- 3. Awareness campaigns to educate students, faculty, and staff about the harmful impacts of plastic pollution.
- 4. Implementation of designated refill stations to discourage bottled water consumption.
- 5. Integration of sustainable practices in campus events, including the prohibition of singleuse plastics during gatherings and functions.

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Waste Management and Recycling Policy

PGDAV College is dedicated to fostering a waste-free environment. This policy outlines comprehensive waste management and recycling guidelines to minimize the generation of solid waste, promote recycling, and responsibly dispose of waste materials.

Key Components:

- 1. Implementation of a campus-wide waste segregation system.
- 2. Promotion of recycling initiatives for paper, plastics, and electronic waste.
- 3. Collaboration with authorized recyclers for proper disposal of e-waste.
- 4. Encouragement of composting for organic waste, contributing to sustainable landscaping practices.
- Implementation of educational programs and workshops to educate the campus community about proper waste disposal practices.

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Green Energy and Conservation Policy

PGDAV College is dedicated to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting sustainable energy practices. This policy outlines strategies to increase energy efficiency, incorporate renewable energy sources, and foster a culture of environmental conservation on campus.

Key Components:

- 1. Implementation of energy-efficient technologies and practices.
- 2. Promotion of conservation initiatives, such as turning off lights and electronics when not in use
- 3. Integration of sustainable building design principles in future campus developments.
- 4. Implementation of a campus-wide lighting retrofit program to replace conventional lighting with energy-efficient LED systems.
- 5. Encouragement of passive design strategies, such as natural ventilation and daylighting, in new construction projects.

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Sustainable Procurement Policy

PGDAV College commits to environmentally responsible procurement practices, prioritizing the acquisition of sustainable and eco-friendly products. This policy aims to reduce the environmental footprint of the institution by minimizing the use of single-use plastics and promoting the procurement of recycled and biodegradable materials.

Key Components:

- 1. Preference for vendors with sustainable and environmentally conscious practices.
- Strict adherence to plastic-free purchasing, encouraging alternatives such as reusable and biodegradable materials.
- Regular assessment of suppliers based on their environmental impact and commitment to sustainable practices.
- Integration of a transparent reporting mechanism for suppliers to disclose their environmental performance.
- Inclusion of sustainability criteria in the vendor selection process, considering factors such as eco-certifications and carbon footprint.

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