



# **ASTHA School of Management**

## **BHUBANESWAR**

### **Policy on Green Initiatives**

ASTHA, as a Management institute recognizes the importance of environmental sustainability and acknowledge the role of educational institutions in promoting sustainable development. As part of our commitment to sustainability, we are adopting a Green Initiative Policy to integrate sustainable practices in all aspects of our institute's operations.

This policy aims to minimize our institute's carbon footprint, conserve natural resources, and promote awareness and education about environmental sustainability.

### **Green Initiatives**

Campuses all around the country have been finding ways to go green. With various environmental issues, like climate change, pollution, habitat destruction and filled landfills, students everywhere want to make the earth a healthier and better place to live.

Sustainability goes beyond reducing, reusing and recycling, although those three practices are still essential. Going green involves ensuring that future generations have the same, or better, opportunities you have today, from an environmental, social and economic position.

Students, faculties, and staff leaders on institute campuses can make a significant difference in both their campus communities and communities beyond by starting to make small changes in habits in their day-to-day lives. Here are eight green initiatives for institute campuses.

The green initiative policy of ASTHA School of Management aims to reduce their carbon footprint and promote sustainability on campus.

1. **Energy conservation:** The institution will adopt energy-efficient practices such as using LED light bulbs, implementing automatic lights, optimizing heating and cooling systems, and promoting natural lighting.

  
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2. **Waste reduction and management:** Promoting recycling programs, reduce paper usage, implement composting, and encourage the use of reusable water bottles, coffee mugs, and food containers.
3. **Reduce Plastic use:** Reducing the use of plastic materials in the campus and prohibiting single use plastic.
4. **Green procurement:** Prioritizing purchase of environmentally friendly products and services, such as Energy Star appliances, green cleaning products, and sustainably sourced materials.
5. **Sustainable landscaping:** Incorporating native plants, rain gardens, and green roofs to reduce water usage and promote biodiversity.
6. **Education and outreach:** Educating the community about sustainability practices and initiatives and promote community engagement in sustainability efforts.
7. **Green Campus:** Keeping the campus green with plantation. Enhancing the plantation in the pots. Striving for creating a Plus, students can learn about growing food in an urban setting, preparing them for life after college.
8. **Cleanliness Drive:** Participating in cleaning initiatives of the institute inside and outside the campus.

*Note: All the members of the institute shall strive to implement the policy in its true spirit.*

  
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