



# WILLIAMS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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## **Green and eco-friendly campus which focuses on energy efficiency by preserving natural resources for healthy living and a good learning environment**

A Green Campus champions environmentally sustainable practices and integrates them seamlessly into the fabric of campus life. This holistic approach fosters a culture of environmental responsibility where education and action converge. By embracing sustainable solutions, the institution can address critical environmental, social, and economic challenges while providing invaluable learning experiences for its community.

WIC recognizes the urgent need for such transformative action and believes that the Green Campus concept offers a unique opportunity to redefine its relationship with the environment and contribute meaningfully to a more sustainable future.

WIC is committed to cultivating a self-sustaining institution by prioritizing energy independence (power), water conservation, and impeccable cleanliness. To achieve this, the collective efforts of faculty, staff, and students are crucial. This collaborative spirit will drive the development of an eco-friendly, sustainable campus, serving as a model for the surrounding community and promoting an eco-conscious culture wherever possible. A key component of this initiative is fostering environmental awareness among students and employees, including the critical issue of climate change. Furthermore, WIC will actively measure and strive to minimize its environmental emissions and footprint.

Here are some revised objectives for a WIC Green Policy, building upon the provided points:

### **Objectives of the WIC Green Policy**

- **Foster a Culture of Environmental Responsibility:**
  - Cultivate a deep understanding and appreciation for the environment among all members of the WIC community.
  - Encourage active participation in environmental conservation efforts.
- **Promote Sustainable Practices:**
  - Implement and promote environmentally sustainable practices across all aspects of campus operations.
  - Reduce the environmental impact of campus activities through energy conservation, waste reduction, and water conservation.
- **Educate and Empower:**
  - Provide comprehensive environmental education programs for students, faculty, and staff.
  - Equip the WIC community with the knowledge and skills to become effective environmental stewards.



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- **Engage the Community:**
  - Collaborate with the local community on environmental initiatives.
  - Serve as a model for sustainable living and environmental stewardship for the surrounding region.
- **Other eco-friendly future practices advised to be followed in campus are**
  1. Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough paper work.
  2. Use more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use more of e-mail for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.
  3. Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in college grounds, opting to the use of compost produced on site wherever possible.
  4. Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have a negligible harmful impact on the environment.
  5. Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels.
  6. Reusing the class room furniture by altering them, thereby reducing the metal waste.



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