



# VIKAS INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

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## POLICY DOCUMENT

### GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVES

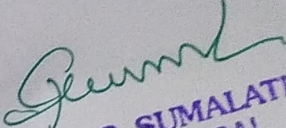
Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (VIPS) is a quality conscious college. It protects its own environment with its green campus initiative and keeps pollution free campus. Environment development is its basic work with the educational policies implemented on the campus. Environmental conscious administration, the management and the students of the college look after the environment carefully. Every year, during rainy season, we do tree plantation and carefully look after it. It's our own responsibility to preserve the work done on the campus related to the environment.

Our college has been continuously conducting awareness programmes for staff, students and society for protecting and maintaining environment. The awareness is also done by arranging programmes, rallies on various issues related to environment and health. The college students and faculty Members are involved in the activities through NSS.

Institute will make all the necessary efforts to involve the students, faculty and staff in "Green Campus Initiatives" by designating the volunteers, printing T-shirts/ Caps with green campus initiative slogan specially designed for the purpose.

#### **Restricted entry of Automobiles**

In VIPS campus, entry of vehicles is restricted. At the main gate of college, visitors' entry register is maintained that records the vehicle license number of all visitors. Student's vehicles will be allowed only up to the designated parking area. Entry beyond that point is strictly prohibited to make the campus pollution free. The management is providing the security for the vehicles parked in the parking area. Campus has sufficient space for parking vehicles of staff and students. All the college buses and vehicles used by the college for the transportation of students have the proper license and which is renewed regularly.

  
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## Pedestrian friendly pathways

All around the campus of VIPS, tiles paved pedestrian friendly roads have been constructed for smooth commuting of students, faculty and other staff members of the institute. These roads are maintained on regular basis for keeping them free of mud, dust and any other growth. On either side of the roads, proper concrete boundaries are made and painted. Pedestrians can walk safely through the campus through walk friendly pathways. Entry of vehicles inside the campus is restricted. Security people are assigned duties on every turn and crossing to the campus. All of this means that travelling around a college campus on foot is enjoyable, easy, and quick.

## Ban on the use of Plastic

In VIPS campus, the use of plastic is strictly prohibited by implementing various rules such as usage of reusable water bottles, bags, Usage of paper over plastic. Avoid single- use plastics such as drinking straws. If you go canteen, remember to take a paper/ cloth bags. Replace plastic Tupperware with glass or steel containers. All the rules are strictly followed by Explaining Hazards of use of plastic to students from time to time by organizing Seminars to create Plastic Free Zone. Organize swatch Baharat programme in weekend. Support organizations addressing plastic pollution.

## Landscaping with trees and plants

Trees are an investment and it will provide environmental, economic, and social benefits throughout its lifetime. Plants and trees are helpful in mitigation of Environmental pollution. Not only provides shade but also improves aesthetics and air quality inside the campus. Majority of students go through anxiety and panic attacks due to exam stress. Planting trees may take charge of increasing focus on lowering stress levels and improving mental health. The Management has taken more concern about the landscaping with trees and plants by conducting more plantation programmes organized in a huge manner.

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## CIRCULAR

Date: 09-02-2021

This is to inform all the staff and students of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences are requested to strictly adhere to **avoid the use of plastic** in and around the college with immediate effect and to make the campus clean and green.

Further, all are requested to kindly cooperate and replace it with environment friendly alternatives such as:

1. Usage of reusable water bottles, bags, Usage of paper over plastic.
2. Avoid single- use plastics such as drinking straws.
3. If you go canteen, remember to take a paper/ cloth bags. Replace plastic Tupperware for glass or steel containers.

**Note:** IPA & NSS College Units are directed to conduct awareness programs inside the campus as well as outside in this regard.

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This is to inform all the staff and students of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences are requested to strictly practice to park the vehicles in assigned parking area to prevent the use of vehicles inside the college with immediate effect and to make the campus pollution free.

Further, all are requested to kindly cooperate and replace it with environment friendly alternatives such as

- Use of electric vehicles, bicycles for the transportation.

**Note:** 1. Entry beyond the point strictly prohibited.

2. Strict action will be taken against those who violate the above rules.

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## CIRCULAR

Date: 19-06-2019

It is hereby informed to all the staff and students that our institute has made a decision to make the campus Plastic free. So, it is instructed to not to use plastic in and around the campus to make it an environmental friendly. Hence, usage of plastic is strictly banned in the campus.

**Note:** Any one found using the plastic has to pay the penalty said by the in-charge NSS.

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## CIRCULAR

Date: 24-06-2019

All the students and staff are instructed to follow the parking and movement of vehicles rules in the campus. No vehicle must be parked beyond the parking space allotted. If failed to follow the rules and guidelines is not an excuse for violation.

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