# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SOALPARACOLLEGE, GOALPARA



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## Policy for Environmental Sustainability, Waste Management and Green Campus/Plastic free campus

The college is dedicated to implement, maintain and improve environmental management practices in the campus in order to reduce its carbon and environmental footprint. Consciousness about ecological balance and impact of its disorder on sustainability is deep rooted in the ethical framework of the institution.

- The college should be committed to improvement of the natural environment by
  pollution control, eco-friendly disposal of waste and green initiatives for
  sustainability and survival. The biodegradable, recyclable initiative has to be
  encouraged giving utmost priority.
- As per the directives of the central and state government in environment related matters, all policies, procedures defined by the government has to be thoroughly followed.
- The College campus has to ensure "No Plastic Zone" and single use plastic should be banned in the campus.
- 4. All institutional activities have to revolve around the principles of plastic reduction and lesser waste generation. Use of alternative items in place of plastic to be promoted and make the institution abide by the principle of green protocol
- 5. Use of toxic, hazardous substances is to be avoided or reduced to minimal and use of sustainable resources is to be maximized.

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