



# PT. MOHAN LAL S.D. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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## Environmental Policy

Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur had its humble beginning in 1995. The college is funded and crafted on the lofty ideals of Pt. Mohan Lal Ji, an immortal luminary a paradigm of perfection and true Karmyogi who served as former home, finance, Education and industries Minister, Punjab. It is located amidst lush green environment making it pollution free and an eco-friendly campus. 40% of the campus can be categorized as playgrounds, lawns & gardens. A huge area is left in its natural form and acts as a natural habitat for biodiversity and a large variety of species of herbs, shrubs and trees.

**Our Vision:** - To emerge as a premier institution to empower women through holistic education.

**Mission:** - To disseminate knowledge that nurtures students to meet the highest standards of competence and professionalism along with grounding them firmly in a sound value system.

### Objectives of the Policy:-

- To make the campus plastic free.
- To inculcate the habit of save water.
- To arrange plants for honoring guests in college campus.
- To utilize maximum rain water in campus.
- To minimize the use of paper work.
- To spread the awareness among students regarding value of fresh vegetables and fruits.
- To maintain organic Kitchen Garden.
- To assist and support the efforts for eco-friendly environment.

### Events & celebrations of Environment Association:-

1. College conducts awareness seminars/workshops and other interactive session to facilitate effective implementation of the Green Campus and environment policies.
2. To spread awareness by conducting various activities like poster making, slogan writing competition, clean India campaign, power point presentation etc.
3. Waste material management & composting is done for preparing manure.
4. Under the scheme "Share For Cleaner Air" Environment Association of college conducts various activities like Bicycle Rally, Be friendly with Birds, Best out of the waste, Displayed awareness flex board, doode Art competition, photo collage, Recycling of waste, e-posters, rangoli, photography contest, fancy dress competition etc., to spread awareness about environment among students.

- The project “ARPIT” is organized by Environment Association on the birth Anniversary of Pandit Ji every year.
- Incharges of the Environment Association make plan regarding the scheme ‘Plant of the Month’ every month, a seasonal plant is highlighted under this activity.
- “Stall of Vegetables arranged for staff members.
- Plants saplings are planted under the project “Van Mohatsav” every year inside the college as well as outside the college.

### Scope of the Policy :-

#### **Clean Campus Initiatives:**

- Plastic bottles, polythene bags are strictly prohibited in the campus. Anti plastic campaign is regular feature of the college. Paper bags, jute bags and handmade bags are promoted in the college.
- Green and blue dustbins are placed in the campus at different regions for Biodegradable and Non Bio-degradable wastes.

#### **Landscaping Initiatives**

More than 85 trees and 107 shrubs are in college along with grass cover which provide clean and cool air. The diverse green cover of college is also home to various animals and birds creating a campus rich in biodiversity. Cleanliness and plantation drive has been conducted by Environment Association of college in which students and staff members have actively participated.

#### **Clean Air Initiatives**

Pollution free certificates are compulsory for students and staff members who use their own vehicles. Students and staff members who come on bicycle are honored by college. Smoking in the campus is strictly prohibited. Entry of vehicles inside the campus without pollution certificate is strictly prohibited.

#### **Infrastructural Initiative**

- **Renewable sources of energy** To minimize and manage the use of electricity produced by non-renewable resources, college has switched to solar energy ,energy saving and energy efficient equipments such as LED’s for purposes of lighting .
- **Solid waste management:** The solid waste (separated as biodegradable and non-biodegradable) is appropriately disposed off through Municipal council. At regular periods, paper trash (practical files, waste papers, newspapers, etc.) is sold to vendors for recycling. The agenda of NSS unit of the college includes clean-up initiative to raise awareness about solid waste among students. In campus, composting bins have been constructed for composting leaves to prepare manure. There are three vermicomposting units in the area beside the hostel. All the biodegradable waste like stale food from the hostel kitchen, dry leaves,

paper, etc. are decomposed in these units. Organic waste is turned into manure which is used for a kitchen garden and also sold to the faculty members.

- **Liquid waste management:** The internal sewage system, which is connected to the sewer line, safely disposes of liquid waste from hostels and washrooms. Waste water of the hostel is drained out in the kitchen garden.
- **Hazardous chemicals waste management:**
  - ✓ Waste chemicals in the lab are disposed of by dissolving them in water.
  - ✓ Chemicals and glassware are put in different bins. Blue and yellow bins are placed in labs. Blue bins are used for dumping non- reacting chemicals and yellow bins are for tubes, bulbs, gloves and pipettes.

  
**Principal**

  
**Convener**