

LYALLPUR KHALSA COLLEGE, JALANDHAR

SWACHHTA POLICY

Vision:

Mahatma Gandhi said, “Uncleanliness of the mind is more dangerous than that of the body. The latter, however, is an indication of the former”. All religions and civilisations have focused on sanitation and maintaining a hygienic environment in human life. Indeed, cleanliness should be the first and foremost thing in our lives for “swachhta” helps us to be healthy in every aspect of life – mental, physical, social and intellectual.

Mission:

To take the lead in redefining the environmental culture and developing new paradigms for cleanliness and protection of environment. We are committed to enhancing the social, emotional, physical and moral well-being of our students and pride ourselves in providing the students a set of functioning and well-maintained water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.

Our Policy:

The Swachhta Policy of our institution aims at developing a clean and green campus and providing an environment that fosters active living. We intend to promote various healthy, hygienic and eco-friendly practices in the college. Clean and Green Campus Initiatives include:

- Solid waste segregation
- Resource recovery and recycling of resources through various forms of composting
- Waste-water management and its recycling (To utilize grey water effectively there is a well-connected pipe network which helps to channelize, store and use the recycled water for toilets; water from the hand wash basins routed for flushing)
- Phytoremediation for liquid waste
- Rainwater harvesting
- Use of sprinklers and rain gun irrigation system to conserve water
- Maintaining rich, bio diverse lawns and gardens
- Maintaining the green cover of the institution by planting avenue trees along the walkways and covering all available spaces as green pockets
- Bird Feeders and Artificial Nests installed on the trees and in lawns

- Well maintained Outdoor gym and walking tracks (These facilities are open to general public)
- Providing adequate and safe sanitation to its students and employees, in the campus, in the hostels and other common areas
- Maintaining modern, efficient, hygienic kitchen/ mess and canteens under the strict, vigilant eyes of the staff and supervisors
- Providing pure and safe drinking water
- Dispense organic napkins from sanitary napkin vending machines
- Organizing training workshops, conferences and seminars for students and staff
- Collaboration with various agencies for eco friendly initiatives
- Adopting rural areas for development to contribute to society

Eco-Navigators Club comprising of dedicated student volunteers under the supervision of staff members works regularly for the maintenance and upkeep of swachhta standards within and around college premises.