



**M. B. MORE FOUNDATION'S  
ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE WOMEN COLLEGE**

Affiliated to Mumbai University

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**Institutional Policy on Green Campus**

**Objectives :**

- 1) This initiative will improve air quality in the campus, enhanced physical and mental well-being of students due to the positive ambiance leading to improved academic performance.
- 2) To develop a habit of recycling, reuse of material leading to minimize waste.
- 3) Encourage students to minimize use of electricity, fossil fuel and plastic.

**Institutional initiatives:**


The institute is located in the rural and lush green Roha taluka of Raigad district. The building is situated on the bank of river Kundalika and the two acres of vast land around it gives a sense of grandeur. Gardens have been made at strategic places around the building in a wide area which adds more to the beauty of the area.

Ever since the inception of the institute, eco-friendly habits have been consciously instilled in the students and staff in a phased manner.

**1) Anti-plastic awareness rally**

The more people understand how using and throwing away plastic can cause detrimental impacts on the environment and their health, the better chance more people can ban together to create a healthier planet and a healthier version of themselves.



  
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To convey the same message to the society, the institute organized a grand rally on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, in Roha city, through the NNS Committee, which organizes public awareness programs based on various social issues. Around 110 students of the institute participated in it. In the rally, the students made a request to the vendors in Roha market to use eco-friendly cloth bags instead of plastic bags.



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## 2) Plantation

Gardening is the study of life. The simple act of caring for living soil and plants gives a foundation for understanding the principles of birth, growth, maturity, death, competition, cooperation and many other lessons that transfer to human lives.

Gardening gets a close-up look at natural processes and the living organisms that thrive in these environments. By learning to care for a living, breathing ecosystem, one can develop an understanding of nature's importance in their lives and the lives of other beings. This fosters a culture of environmental stewardship.

Considering these benefits, institution conducts plantation drives on and off the campus with the help of students and employees on several occasions. The students are motivated to participate and also to take care of the saplings.



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Institute should encourage students to make career in Botany subject. Plantation of medicinal plants, rare varieties of endangered species and botanical survey should be carried out on the campus through Botany department.

### **3) Excursions to Biodiversity Garden**

Field visits of students are regularly organized by the Department of Botany to Agricultural Science Center and Botanical Garden. Students of other subjects are also involved in this visit. Information about different varieties of trees, the climate required for their growth, their importance in the environment etc. is given to the students. Such activity inculcates environmental awareness among the students.



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#### **4) Use of Public transport**

Most of the students are from rural areas and their parents cannot afford a separate scooter for girls to come to the College. So students use public transport. Being aware of this, the institute immediately provides the necessary documents to these students to get the bus pass.

Benefits of choosing public transport for students :

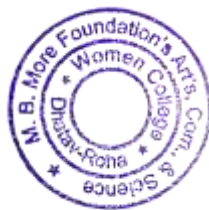
- 1) reduced traffic during the morning rush hour.
- 2) lesser the number of private vehicles on the road, pollution is certainly reduced.
- 3) helps to develop a habit of getting up, getting ready and leaving on time every day i.e. maintains punctuality.
- 4) Enjoying the company of peers while travelling to and from encourages friendship
- 5) Economically beneficial as buses are pretty much cheaper


#### **5) Minimize use of papers**

A WhatsApp group has been created for the students and staff by the institute. Therefore, more instructions are given in these group and paper consumption is less than the traditional method.

e-books, e-journals are also made available to the students in the same WhatsApp group. In project work of certain subjects also it is encouraged to use MS-Powerpoint rather than conventional project books.

Most of the communication in the administration is done through email.



  
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