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GREEN CAMPUS CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that Viva College, situated in Virar, has demonstrated exceptional commitment to environmental sustainability by establishing and maintaining a green campus. Viva College has implemented various initiatives and policies aimed at minimizing its environmental impact and fostering a culture of sustainability.

Key initiatives undertaken by Viva College towards achieving a green campus include:

- Zero Waste Policy:** Viva College has established a comprehensive zero waste policy in collaboration with the Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation (VVMC). Through effective waste segregation, recycling programs, and responsible disposal practices, the college has significantly reduced its waste generation and diverted a substantial portion of its waste from landfills.
- Afforestation Efforts:** Viva College has embarked on a comprehensive beautification initiative within its campus premises by strategically placing numerous plants and trees on each floor. This deliberate effort not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of the campus but also serves to promote biodiversity and mitigate the impacts of climate change. The presence of plants throughout the college contributes to improving indoor air quality, conserving natural resources, and fostering a conducive environment for learning and recreational activities.
- Rainwater Harvesting:** The college has implemented rainwater harvesting systems to harness and utilize rainwater for various purposes such as irrigation, groundwater recharge, and



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landscaping. By harvesting rainwater, Viva College reduces its dependency on external water sources and contributes to water conservation efforts.

4. Solar water heaters at the college reduce reliance on traditional energy sources by using sunlight for heating, decreasing carbon emissions and energy costs. Their installation showcases a commitment to sustainability and offers educational opportunities on renewable energy technologies.

5. Minimization of Plastic and Paper Use: Viva College has adopted strategies to minimize the use of plastic and paper within its campus. Reusable alternatives are encouraged, and efforts are made to promote awareness among students and staff about the environmental impact of single-use plastics and paper products. Through these measures, the college strives to reduce waste generation and promote sustainable consumption practices.

In recognition of these commendable efforts and achievements towards creating a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment, the Green Campus Certificate is hereby awarded to Viva College.

This certificate serves as a testament to Viva College's dedication to environmental stewardship and is valid for a period of one year, subject to renewal upon review of continued adherence to green campus initiatives.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

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