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### AISHABAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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# Encouraging Green Practices at Aishabai College of Education

At Aishabai College of Education, we are committed to fostering an environmentally sustainable campus through a variety of green practices. We believe that by integrating these practices into our daily routines, we can contribute to a healthier planet and set an example for our students and community. Here are some of the key initiatives we are implementing to promote sustainability:

#### 1. Encourage Use of Bicycles & E-Cycles

We are encouraging students, staff, and even our support staff, such as the peons, to adopt eco-friendly modes of transportation. To facilitate this, we are promoting the use of bicycles and ecycles for commuting to and from the campus. Additionally, for those needing to travel for work-related errands, we have use services of YULO and BEST, which offer e-bikes on hire at affordable rates. This not only reduces our carbon footprint but also promotes a healthier lifestyle.

#### 2. Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

Our campus is designed to be pedestrian-friendly, with ample walkways and safe paths that encourage walking. We have prioritized the creation of a safe and accessible environment that promotes walking as the preferred mode of moving around the campus. This initiative not only reduces vehicular emissions but also enhances the overall health and well-being of our campus community.

#### 3. Plastic-Free Campus

Aishabai College of Education is dedicated to becoming a plasticfree campus. We have implemented strict measures to reduce and eventually eliminate the use of single-use plastics. This includes avoiding plastic bags, bottles, and cutlery from our campus premises. We encourage the use of reusable alternatives, such as cloth bags, metal or glass bottles, and eco-friendly containers. Through various campaigns and awareness programs, we educate our students and staff on the importance of reducing plastic waste and its harmful impact on the environment.

### 4. Move Towards Paperless Operations

In our effort to reduce paper consumption, we are actively moving towards paperless operations. All internal communications, notices, and reports are now shared via email, with a strong emphasis on avoiding prints unless absolutely necessary. We encourage everyone on campus to adopt digital documentation and communication tools, thereby significantly reducing our reliance on paper. This shift not only conserves natural resources but also aligns with our commitment to sustainability.

## 5. Green Landscaping with Trees and Plants

Our campus is home to a variety of trees and plants that contribute to a green and serene environment. We have undertaken extensive landscaping efforts to ensure that our campus remains a green oasis within the city. This includes planting native trees, maintaining gardens, and creating green spaces that not only beautify our surroundings but also support local biodiversity. Our green landscaping initiative is integral to our mission of fostering an eco-conscious community.

At Aishabai College of Education, these green practices are more than just initiatives; they are a reflection of our values and our commitment to nurturing a sustainable future. We believe that by embracing these practices, we can make a positive impact on the environment and inspire others to do the same.

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