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## 7.1. 5. Institutional Policy for maintenance of cleanliness, sanitation, green cover and providing a pollution free healthy environment

AKSSM Shevgaon has formulated a policy to ensure the maintenance of cleanliness, sanitation, green cover, and the provision of a pollution-free healthy environment. This policy is designed to create a conducive environment for all members of the institution and the surrounding community. The key elements of the policy are as follows:

- Waste Management: The institution has established a waste management system that focuses on segregation, recycling, and proper disposal of waste. All members are encouraged to segregate waste at the source into recyclable, organic, and non-recyclable categories. Separate bins are provided for each type of waste, and regular awareness campaigns are conducted to educate and encourage everyone to follow proper waste disposal practices.
- 2. **Sanitation:** The institution prioritizes sanitation by maintaining a high level of cleanliness and hygiene throughout its premises. A dedicated team of trained cleaning staff is responsible for regular cleaning and disinfection of all areas, including classrooms, laboratories and common spaces. Hand sanitizers and handwashing facilities are readily available to promote good hygiene practices among members.
- 3. **Green Cover:** AKSSM Shevgaon recognizes the importance of green spaces and their positive impact on the environment and well-being. The institution actively promotes the development and maintenance of green cover on its campus. Regular tree plantation drives are organized, involving students, faculty, and staff members. The institution also maintains gardens and green areas that contribute to a healthy and eco-friendly atmosphere.
- 4. **Pollution Control:** The institution is committed to minimizing pollution and reducing its carbon footprint. Energy conservation practices are implemented including the use of energy-efficient lighting. Renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, are utilized to meet the institution's energy needs. The use of environmentally friendly transportation options, such as bicycles is encouraged to reduce vehicular emissions.
- 5. **Transportation:** The College is situated at the central location of Shevgaon on Shevgaon-Ahmednagar Road and there is a nearest bus-stop at just 100 feet away for students and staff to commute easily. Therefore, most of the staff and students do commute by bus everyday which results in less use of own vehicles.
- 6. **Community Engagement:** AKSSM Shevgaon actively engages with the local community to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and environmental awareness. It organizes cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns, involving students, faculty, staff, and community members. Collaborations with local authorities and non-governmental organizations are fostered to address larger environmental issues and promote sustainable practices in the region.

AKSSM Shevgaon's institutional policy for cleanliness, sanitation, green cover, and a pollution-free healthy environment reflects its commitment to good practices and the well-being of its members and the community. By implementing this policy, the institution strives to create a clean, green, and healthy environment that fosters a positive learning and working atmosphere for all.

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