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Low-Emission Transportation Policy

In line with Sustainable Development Goals 2030, SPPND GDC Samba intends to reduce the college's carbon footprint by promoting sustainable, low-emission transportation options for students, staff, and faculty. The goal is to improve air quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and encourage environmentally responsible travel choices both within the campus and to and from campus.

Policy Objectives:

- Promote Active Transportation:** Encourage walking and cycling as primary modes of transportation on campus by providing safe, convenient, and well-maintained infrastructure such as Pedestrian walkways, bike paths, Cycling Infrastructure etc.
- Encourage the Use of Public Transit:** The College location is easily accessible via public transportation. Encourage the use of public transports through targeted awareness campaigns. There is also facility of college bus for students residing in remote areas.
- Carpooling/Ride - sharing :** Develop a carpool matching service for faculty, and staff to promote shared rides, reducing the number of single-occupancy vehicles.
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Switching Incentives :** Offer incentives for students, faculty, and staff to switch to electric vehicles.
- Education and Awareness:**
 - Sustainability Education Campaigns:** Launch educational campaigns to inform students, staff, and faculty about the environmental benefits of low-emission transportation choices.
 - Eco-Friendly Events:** Host events, such as car-free days, bike-to-campus days, and workshops on sustainable commuting.



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Implementation Strategies:

1. Expand and maintain bike lanes, pedestrian paths, and EV charging stations.
2. Develop a campus-wide carpool and rideshare platform that is easily accessible.
3. Track the college's transportation-related emissions and provide regular updates on progress towards reducing the college's carbon footprint.
4. Conduct annual surveys to assess participation in sustainable transportation programs.
5. Offer rewards or recognition for students and staff who consistently use sustainable modes of transportation.
6. Collaborate with EV providers to offer discounts to campus members.

Policy Enforcement and Evaluation:

1. **Regular Reviews:** The policy will be reviewed annually to assess its effectiveness, identify areas for improvement, and adjust goals and strategies based on emerging transportation trends and environmental goals.
2. **Student and Staff Engagement:** Involve students and staff in the development and implementation of the policy through committees, surveys, and focus groups to ensure the policy aligns with their needs and preferences.
3. **Transparency:** Report progress and outcomes related to the transportation policy to the campus community, emphasizing how these efforts contribute to the college's broader sustainability goals.

Conclusion:

By adopting this low-emission transportation policy, SPPND GDC Samba demonstrates its commitment to reducing its carbon footprint, enhancing the campus environment, and setting a positive example for sustainable practices within the broader community. This approach not only supports the college's environmental goals but also contributes to the health, well-being, and quality of life for its students, faculty, and staff.



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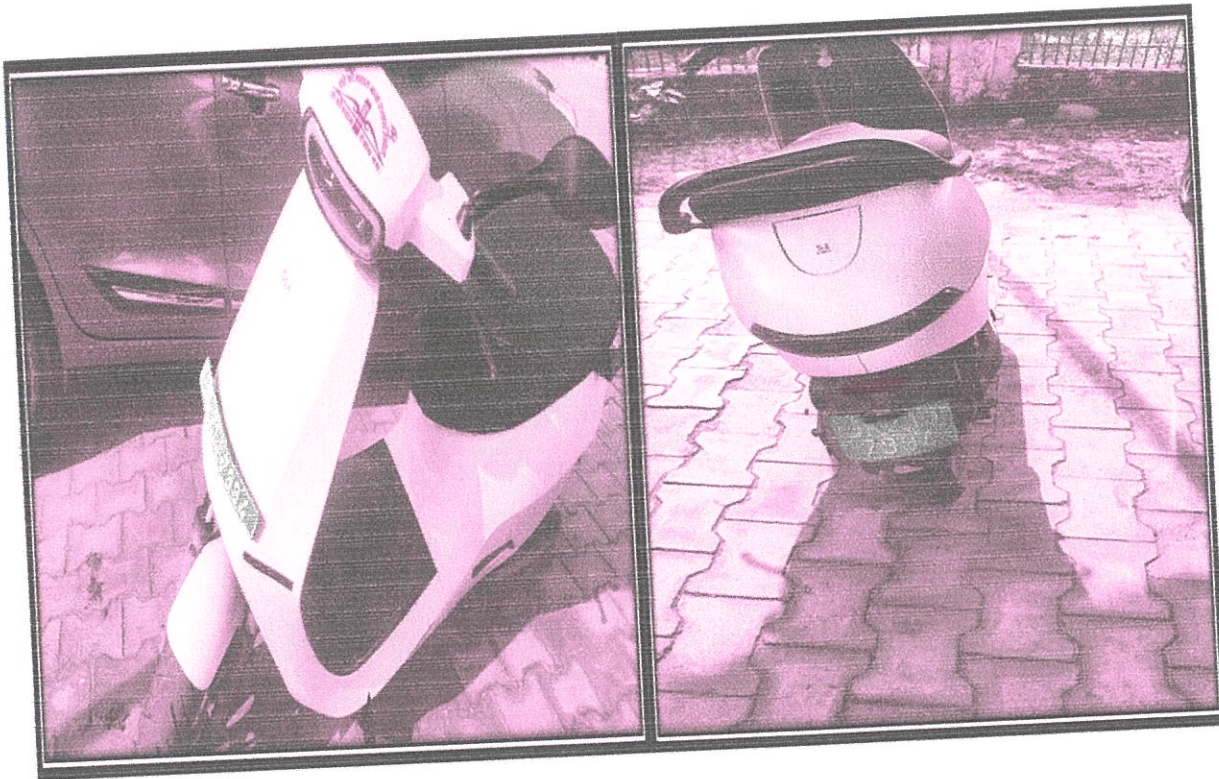
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Some relevant pictures illustrating SPPND GDC Samba policy for Low emission transportation are as follows :





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