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**CRITERION VII:
INSTITUTIONAL
VALUES AND
BEST PRACTICES**

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POLICY DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE.

Policy for Green Campus / Energy /Waste/ Water Management and Conservation.

The College is committed to sustainable development in all its endeavors. Within its ambit it envisages to streamline ways of energy conservation and utilization through socially responsible ways.

Policy Statement:

The main objective behind the Environment and Energy usage Policy of the College is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution.

The College envisions a clean and Green Campus to promote sustainable and eco-friendly green practices within the campus and beyond. It focuses to streamline responsible waste management practices and on water management and conservation initiatives in its daily practices. It strives to explore the renewable energy resources and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. This will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

Objectives:

- To develop awareness about environmental issues.
- To understand one's responsibility towards energy conservation
- To implement responsible procedures for waste management.
- To reduce waste production on campus for all activities and programs.
- To initiate water management and conservation practices.
- To provide a pollution free healthy environment

Plan of implementation/ Practices

The College is committed towards sustainable development in all its endeavors. In accordance following are the areas to be considered for streamlining ways and procedures for environment and energy conservation;

- A. Energy conservation and management.
- B. Waste management-Solid, Liquid & E-Waste Management
- C. Water Conservation and Management.
- D. Clean & Green Campus.
- E. Ban on single-use plastics on the Campus.
- F. Taking up awareness initiatives and environment-centric activities.

A. Energy conservation and management.

- To install and use LED bulbs in the College campus to save energy
- Use of natural lighting and ventilation is encouraged as and when possible
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives

B. Waste management-Solid, Liquid & E-Waste Management

- Two-way segregation of waste at source, on campus.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.

C. Water Conservation and Management

- To use rain water recharge
- Periodic mending and repairs of leaks in taps and pipes is done.

D. Clean & Green Campus.

- The green cover is reasonably good with trees and plants
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions No Vehicle Day is observed on the last Saturday of every month.

E. Ban on single-use plastics in the Campus.

- To strive towards a plastic, free campus with the prohibition on the use of single use plastic on campus.
- To conduct sensitization programs on harmful effects of single-use plastic.

Conclusion:

The above strategies and procedures of implementation are subject to change in view of need and demands of time. This policy will be communicated to all the students, staff and employees of the College. All the stakeholders are required to abide by the policy to make the college campus green clean and eco-friendly.


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