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ENVIRONMENT POLICY DOCUMENT

"Eradicate pollution, save the environment"

Preamble

Environment being the basis of life its conservation is an indispensable aspect of education. Future Technologies should emphasize the dependence between technology and nature. Proper Environment Management is essential for sustainable development and protection of Environment is part of the Institution's social Responsibility for the survival of humanity. This document through the policy Statement makes clear the Institution's approach to Environment protection which will be ensured through the Environment Audit such as Green Audit & Energy Audit. These can be considered as a tool for a systematic, documented, periodic and objective evaluation. It works for how well environmental organization, management and equipment are performing with the aim of safe guarding the environment and natural resources.

Besides initiatives for Environment Protection, the Environment Policy includes Energy Management, Waste Management and Water Management which are dealt with separately taking into account the importance of each policy. The procedures have been formulated for these topics.

Policy statement

"Environmental Consciousness" is one of the **BEST PRACTICE** of the college. It helps to sensitize the students to conserve the resources, creating public awareness and act as environmental ambassadors.

The College vows to protect the Environment by maintaining a Green, Eco-friendly campus, and by creating awareness among the stakeholders both as individuals and members of the society, so as to contribute to making the Earth, our common home, and a comfortable abode for the posterity.

Objectives

- Promoting & Bench marking for environmental protection initiatives.
- To encourage projects on environmental assessment.
- To impart awareness about green clean campus.

- To initiate sustainability practices in the campus and among stake holders.
- To maintain and monitor the sustainability and eco-Friendly initiatives.
- Financial savings through a reduction in resource use.
- Curriculum enrichment through practical experience.
- Conduct audits for recommendations and continuous improvement.
- Teach sustainable development across all disciplines.
- Green campuses and support local sustainability efforts.
- Introduce carbon neutrality measures.

Policy:

- Environment Protection and awareness
- Environment Policy to be implemented in the Campus.
- Preparation for Waste Management plan for the campus and documentation.
- Plastic usage can be reduced in college campus. Action plan for reducing use of plastic.
- The monthly inventory of e-waste is required to be maintained in formats on regular basis.
- Implement measures for carbon neutrality.
- Communicate the Environment Policy to all faculty members and staff.
- Form of interest group of students and faculty to follow on nature friendly pursuits and sustainable awareness.
- Increase in Environmental promotional activities for spreading awareness in the campus.

Action plan

- Observation of various days of importance Viz., Ozone day, Environment day, etc.
- Conduct awareness campaign on pollution and preventive measures, in the campus, surrounding campus and in adopted villages.
- Conduct regular Green Audit and follow up corrective measures.
- Ensure regular follow up and updates for clean campus practices like proper waste disposal, e-waste campaigning among stake holders, rainwater harvesting and reuse of RO water.
- Conduct invited talk on various updates policies of environment studies.
- Various activities to ensure environmental awareness by staff and students, like preparation of eco-friendly Ganesha, stitching and use of cloth bags, preparation and distribution of paper bags, reusing of the waste in a usable manner such as waste, plastic bottles and bags, newspapers etc.
- Greening of the campus by planting and nurturing on birthdays and other events.

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