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# **Environmental Policy of the Institution**

# Introduction

The Green Campus, Energy and Environment Policies will develop exciting new co-curricular and extracurricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change.

These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

## **Objectives of the Policy**

- To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
- To continuously improve our contribution to climate protection and adaptation to climate change and to the conservation of global resources.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible.
- To make the campus plastic (nondegradable) free.

# Guidelines for Water, Energy and Environment Conservation and Waste Management:

- Timely energy, environmental and green audit
- These audits should be carried out from time to and time and necessary corrective measures should be taken
- Limited entry of vehicles
- Use of Bicycle/ battery powered vehicles is encouraged
- Landscaping with trees and plants
- Plant more trees within and outside campus to clean the atmosphere and keep it green.
- Waste has to be handled at the place of origin. Keep the premises neat and tidy. Commit to manage waste and maintain clean campus especially during college events.

### Measures for energy conservation

All should ensure optimum utilization of lights, fans and other electronic devices, turning them off when not in use. The activation of power management systems (power saving modes) in

electronic devices like computers, laptops etc. should be done, when not in use. Utilization of LED bulbs should be done as far as possible. The purchase of equipment or instruments should be made in view of energy conservation Utilization of alternative sources of energy should be promoted.

#### e-Governance

To minimize the use of paper in administration through promoting E-governance printing of documents should be done back-to-back whenever feasible to avoid use of more papers.

#### Waste Management

All should aptly utilize the dust bins for waste disposal made available at different locations in premises and the campus. All should strictly exercise separate disposal of dry, wet, electronic and biomedical waste. The disposal of chemicals and laboratory waste should be done suitably by dilution/chemical treatment method. Collaboration with e-waste recycling companies to get electronic waste recycled. E-waste has to be handled properly and disposed of as per norms.

Awareness amongst students about reduction of e-waste and environment friendly disposal practices for e-waste

#### Water management

All are required to use water cautiously. Suitable measures may be taken to prevent wastage of water in conduct of experiments and other day to day activities. Measures for conservation of water like water recycling, rain water harvesting systems etc. should be promoted. While developing a new infrastructure, careful planning should be done with regards to this green and environmental policy.

#### Awareness

Systematically engage with the 3Rs of environment friendliness (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). Collect paper waste produced on campus and collaborate with scrap dealers for recycling. Based on the environment themes organize programmes and festivals in the campus new students will be informed about environmental imperatives and related College responsibilities and policies during pre-enrollment orientation. All should strictly adhere to the above-mentioned rules and regulations.

#### **Geo Tagged Photographs**

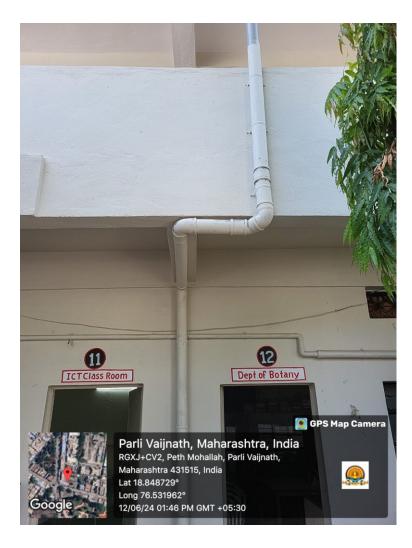
#### Alternate Source of energy: Solar System -





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