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Policy Documents On Environment and Energy Use

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In response to the growing concerns of global climate change and the energy crisis, the college has implemented an Environment and Energy Usage Policy. This policy is designed to systematically manage energy consumption, aiming to reduce its environmental impact. It focuses on exploring renewable energy sources and minimizing the use of non-renewable resources. Additionally, the policy seeks to provide solutions to the energy crisis while also reducing costs.

This policy applies to all members of the institution and extends to the various activities conducted by the college. By effectively implementing it, we can integrate energy efficiency and environmental consciousness into our daily practices, reinforcing our commitment to conserving natural resources. The Eco-Club, the college's official environmental platform, will play a key role in raising awareness, initiating green projects, promoting energy-saving activities, and protecting the environment.

Policies: The key objectives of the policy are as follows:

- Assess and monitor energy usage, evaluating its impact on the environment.
- Track CO2 emissions generated by electrical equipment.
- Reduce local air pollution by promoting the use of eco-friendly vehicles, such as bicycles, and enhancing pedestrian-friendly pathways.
- Install LED bulbs throughout the campus to conserve energy.
- Conduct tree plantation drives to enhance green cover.
- Install solar panels as an alternative energy source.
- Implement rainwater harvesting systems and protect natural water bodies within and around the college.
- Enhance the environmental awareness and skills of staff and students through dedicated campaigns and programs.





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The policies will be shared with students and employees and made accessible to all stakeholders via the institutional website. The Eco-Club, under the guidance of the college principal, will regularly review the Environment and Energy Policy, along with its objectives and targets, to ensure continued relevance and effectiveness.

E-Waste and Plastic Waste Management Policy

The college acknowledges e-waste and plastic as major contributors to local environmental degradation and has developed a comprehensive policy to manage both. To achieve this, the college aims to minimize plastic use and ultimately ban plastic and e-waste items on campus. Initiatives such as tree planting, gardening, and energy conservation are also implemented. The college has established an effective system for disposing of plastic waste and e-waste.

Policy on Plastic Items

To maintain a plastic-free campus, the following steps will be taken:

- 1. At the start of each academic year, a general meeting will be held with staff and students to raise awareness about the campus's plastic waste policy.
- 2. A dedicated plastic waste bin will be placed at the college's main gate, along with instructions for visitors and students to dispose of plastic items properly.
- 3. Small plastic items such as water bottles, plastic wrappers, broken pens, etc., will be collected in bins placed on different floors of the campus.
- 4. Permanent banners with messages like "SAY NO TO PLASTIC" will be displayed prominently across the campus.

Policy on E-waste items

- 1. At the beginning of each academic year, a student awareness program will be conducted to inform students about the campus's e-waste management policy.
- 2. Damaged electronic items such as CDs, pen drives, chargers, UPS units, CPUs, printers, and keyboards will be collected in designated e-waste bins stored in a dedicated storeroom for proper disposal.

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