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Policy Document on Environment and Energy

Introduction:

This policy is designed as per the decision taken in meeting of IQAC held on 27th October, 2023

College takes efforts to develop comprehensive policy on environment and energy to promote sustainability, conservation, and responsible resource management. This policy is designed to guide the college's efforts in reducing its environmental impact and energy consumption. Here are some key elements that may be included in such policies:

Commitment to Sustainability: An overarching commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship, outline the college dedication to minimizing its ecological footprint and contributing positively to the environment.

Energy Efficiency: College focuses on improving energy efficiency across campus facilities through measures such as upgrading lighting systems insulation, and using energy-efficient appliances and equipment, creating SOPs for optimum utilization of equipments and instruments.

Renewable Energy: College has commitment to increasing the use of renewable energy sources such as solar.




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Building Standards: College is keen to adopt the green building for new constructions and infrastructure augmentation to ensure energy efficiency, sustainable materials, and reduced environmental impact.

Energy Conservation: College is focusing on Implementation of energy conservation practices, including guidelines for turning off lights, computers, and appliances when not in use, installation of sensor system to automate the lighting effect as well as optimizing building temperature settings.

Waste Management: College is keen to establish comprehensive waste management program that emphasizes recycling, composting, and reducing waste generation, with clear guidelines for waste separation and disposal.

Water Conservation: College promotes water-saving practices such as low-flow fixtures, rainwater harvesting, and efficient irrigation systems for landscaping.

Transportation: college Encourages sustainable transportation options, such as use of bicycles, walking, carpooling, and public transit, along with the provision of amenities like bike racks and electric vehicle use promotion. Furthermore college provides bicycle to the students under the 'Cycle Bank Scheme' in the college.

Curriculum Integration: Integration of environmental and energy-related topics into the curriculum across various disciplines to educate students about sustainability and foster environmentally conscious thinking.




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Research and Projects: Support for research and projects in fields related to environmental science, renewable energy, and sustainable technologies.

Outreach and Engagement: Initiatives to engage the campus community in sustainability efforts through workshops, seminars, events, and awareness campaigns.

Collaborations and Partnerships: Collaboration with external organizations, government agencies, and businesses to share knowledge, resources, and best practices in the field of environmental conservation and energy management.

Continuous Improvement: A commitment to continuous improvement by regularly reviewing and updating the policy to align with evolving environmental and energy-related challenges and opportunities.

This policy serve as a roadmap for creating a culture of sustainability on campus, empowering students, faculty, and staff to contribute to a more environmentally friendly and energy-efficient institution.




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