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#### **Environment and Energy Policy**

The main intent of the policy is to sensitize students, faculty and staff on ways to manage energy in a meticulous way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. With energy crisis looming large, measure have to be taken to reduce over exploitation and explore other sources of renewable energy. This policy is binding for all the stakeholders of the institution and helps everyone involved to imbibe these ideas in everyday activities, and make one aware of their responsibilities and commitment towards conservation of natural resources and its judicious use.

### Scope and objective of Environment and Energy Policy

- To create awareness among all the stakeholders
- Signage displaying conservation of power and water usage
- Reduction of air pollution using environment friendly vehicles
- Encourage usage of bicycles and public transport
- Alternate energy- solar panel
- Replace tube lights with LED bulbs phase-wise
- Maintain rainwater harvesting unit for recharging borewell
- To prevent noise pollution
- Organize awareness campaigns for the public in collaboration with the NSS unit

#### Promotion of "Save Energy" Tips

- Guidelines to students and staff on effective use of electricity- computer labs
- Sensor based energy conservation
- Switching off lights and fans when not in use
- Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it
- Turn off your monitor when you leave your table
- Activate power management features on your laser printer
- Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead
- Use fans only when needed
- Unplug appliances not plugged into power strips

The policy is communicated to the students, faculty, staff and all stakeholders through posters and through institutional website. The committee in charge of the Eco club also reviews the policy as and when needed



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