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3rd CYCLE NAAC ACCREDITATION PROCESS-2024

CRITERION: 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices


Key Indicator: 7.1: Institutional values and Social responsibilities

Metric 7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternate source of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Water conservation
3. Green campus initiatives
4. Disabled –friendly, barrier free environment

Policy Document




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Policy on Sustainable Campus Practices and Accessibility

1. Objective

To ensure the campus operates sustainably and inclusively by implementing current initiatives focused on energy conservation, waste management, water conservation, green campus practices, and maintaining a disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all individuals present on campus, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

3. Policy Statements

3.1 Alternate Sources of Energy and Energy Conservation

- **Adopting Renewable Energy:** The campus uses and expands the adoption of renewable energy sources like solar to reduce reliance on non-renewable energy.
- **Implementing Energy Efficiency:** The campus actively uses energy-efficient practices, such as LED lighting, energy-saving appliances, and automated energy management systems.
- **Promoting Awareness:** The campus conducts regular workshops and campaigns to promote energy conservation awareness among students, faculty, and staff.

3.2 Management of Degradable and Non-Degradable Waste

- **Segregating Waste:** The campus community segregates waste into degradable and non-degradable categories at the point of disposal.
- **Recycling and Reusing:** The campus implements a recycling program with facilities for collecting and processing recyclable materials and encourages the reuse of non-degradable waste.

3.3 Water Conservation

- **Using Water-Efficient Fixtures:** The campus installs and maintains water-saving devices and rainwater harvesting systems.



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- **Recycling Water:** Greywater recycling systems are in place to reuse water for landscaping and other non-potable purposes.
- **Promoting Awareness and Monitoring:** The campus regularly monitors water usage and educates the community on water conservation practices.

3.4 Green Campus Initiatives

- **Practicing Sustainable Landscaping:** The campus prioritizes the use of native and drought-resistant plants to reduce water usage and enhance local biodiversity.
- **Reducing Carbon Footprint:** The campus promotes initiatives such as carpooling, bicycle-friendly infrastructure, and electric vehicle charging stations to lower its carbon footprint.

3.5 Disabled-Friendly, Barrier-Free Environment

- **Ensuring Infrastructure Accessibility:** All campus buildings, pathways, and facilities are designed or retrofitted to be fully accessible, including ramps, and accessible restrooms.
- **Providing Inclusive Facilities:** The campus offers specialized facilities, such as accessible IT infrastructure, to support individuals with disabilities.

4. Implementation and Monitoring

- The College authority regularly reviews and updates the policy to maintain its effectiveness.
- Annual audits are conducted to assess compliance and identify areas for improvement.

5. Review and Compliance

- This policy undergoes review as needed to incorporate new technologies, practices, and regulations.



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