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Policy Document for Environment and Energy Usage

Introduction:

The Institute understands that some of its activities may have some effect on the environment and has formulated an Environmental and Energy Policy to affirm the Institution's commitment to environmental and energy issues and to demonstrate its intention to address those issues through continual improvement in environmental practices.

The policy of the Institute is to "Ensure environment and energy compliance by incorporating sound environmental and energy management policies in the academic and administrative departments of the Institution."

Objectives of the policy:

- To ensure that the products purchased by the Institute for use in the campus are environment friendly and use less energy to reduce effect on the environment.
- To reduce the consumption of primary raw materials including fossil fuels, water and energy.
- To implement energy efficient, low carbon measures using recyclable components and renewables and improving the energy efficiency of lighting, power, heating and ventilation systems using environmentally sensitive design of new and refurbished buildings.

- To take necessary precautions while using hazardous substances and processes, and take all reasonable steps to prevent damage to the public or the environment where such activities are essential.
- To promote long-term waste management and recycling procedures throughout the Institution by reducing overall waste production and using recyclable and recycled materials wherever possible.
- To conduct Energy and Environment audit every year.
- To protect natural habitats and provide an environment that is of benefit to staff, students and the local community.
- Collaborate with appropriate local, national and other agencies promote and raise awareness of good environmental management policies and practices among staff, students and other stakeholders across the Institution and to improve the understanding of environmental problems and their solutions.
- To ensure that subject, Environmental Science is introduced as a course in all branches of study as per UGC circular no.

Implementation of the policy:

The Institute has been making concerted efforts right from its inception to promote environment and energy conservation. It has established environmental goals and the Institute has made efforts to plant trees through NSS and YRC over the past 30 years and has provided a lush green cover in the campus. The Institute has been conducting internal Energy and Environment audits through the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture. External audits are conducted with the help of certified agencies.

Training of faculty and students in Environmental and energy conservation through various awareness programmes in association with IGBC, IEEE and other organizations are being conducted regularly. Institute is committed to promoting

eco-efficiency and innovation by participating in initiatives, ratings, and indices relating to sustainability and the environment and thereby reducing environmental impacts in various activities of the Institution.



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