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- **SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy**
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- **SDG 4 Quality Education**
- **SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities**
- **SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goals**



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Introduction

SPIHER affirms its dedication to promoting energy literacy, clean technology adoption, and climate action within the local community. This Community Energy Outreach and Clean Energy Promotion Policy reflects the Institute's expanded engagement through digital education, rural partnerships, and research-based community development. It aligns with India's National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE) and supports SPIHER's vision of being a catalyst for sustainable social transformation.

Purpose

The purpose of this revised policy is to strengthen and scale SPIHER's community initiatives on energy conservation and clean energy promotion. It seeks to enhance the Institute's outreach capacity by integrating modern communication tools, interdisciplinary expertise, and measurable sustainability outcomes.

Scope

This policy applies to all departments, clubs and extension centres engaged in community development. The program extends to rural panchayats, schools and self-help groups in Tamil Nadu's semi-urban and rural regions.

Revised Policy Framework

- **Digital Energy Literacy Campaign:** SPIHER will launch digital platforms, mobile awareness drives and events to educate households on energy efficiency practices.
- **Women and Youth Empowerment:** Tailored programs will train women self-help groups and rural youth in solar entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.
- **Partnerships and Collaborations:** SPIHER will collaborate with BEE-certified partners for community capacity building.
- **Research and Innovation:** Faculty and students will undertake action research on local energy patterns and recommend customized clean energy solutions.



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- Impact Monitoring: The outreach impact will be assessed through key indicators such as local community reach, training hours delivered and energy savings achieved.

Governance and Implementation

The Office of Outreach and Sustainability will be the nodal body for implementation, guided by the Sustainability Committee. Periodic audit report will be compiled and analyzed for transparency and accountability.

Conclusion

Through this policy, SPIHER advances its mission of fostering sustainable development through education, research, and social engagement. By empowering communities with knowledge on energy efficiency and clean energy, SPIHER continues to drive positive environmental change and inclusive growth in society.

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