



Environmental Policy Document

1.	Administrative Policy Number (APN): 18/2021- 2022	Functional Area: Environmental awareness and sustainable use of resources and good governance.
2.	Brief Description of the Policy:	Purpose: To increase awareness of environmental responsibilities among students and faculties. Audience: All stake holders.
3.	Policy Applies to:	All stake holders.
4.	Effective from the Date:	1 st June 2022
5.	Approved by:	College Development Committee
6.	Responsible Authority	Environment Science Department
7.	Superseding Authority	Principal and Management
8.	Last Reviewed/ Updated:	New policy
9.	Reason for the policy	To promote, monitor, and improve environmental practices and work towards reducing environmental impact.
10.	References for the policy	National Environment Policy, 2006

Environmental Policy Statement:

To achieve Sustainable Development Goals through education, awareness and action.

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- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources
- To conduct environmental, energy and green audits on regular basis
- To promote e-governance to reduce paper consumption.
- To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs.
- To promote sustainable development through research and knowledge dissemination.
- To encourage student and faculty to undertake projects and surveys to assess status of environment and to provide solutions for current environmental problems.
- To promote adaptations and mitigation strategies for changing environment
- To promote environmental awareness through various extracurricular activities
- To encourage students and staff to undertake waste segregation and management practices for solid waste and E-waste.
- To take steps towards reducing carbon footprint and eventually moving towards carbon neutrality within the campus
- To work with stakeholders and local community for outreach activities and community involvement in environment resource management
- To reflect Inter-generational Equity of environmental resources in all policies, plans and programs of college.
- To work towards integration of environmental concerns in Economic and Social Development
- To adapt and promote actions for reuse, reduce and recycle.

Environmental Policy Application Areas:

- All College Activities
- Programs and policy
- Governance
- Academic Initiatives
- Syllabus framing
- Teaching, learning and Research
- Student class Projects and surveys
- Extracurricular activities
- Social outreach programs




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