



The Poona Gujarati Kelavani Mandal's
**Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce,
Pune.**

Energy Conservation Policy

1.	Administrative Policy Number (APN): 20/2021- 2022	Functional Area: Improvement in Energy efficiency to reduce Energy consumption and cost.
2.	Brief Description of the Policy:	Purpose: To save energy at the institution level and take steps towards energy conservation 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 create awareness and take steps towards energy conservation for a clean environment
10.	References for the policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Energy Conservation Act• National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)• National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE)



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Energy Conservation Policy:

- To promote renewable energy use, reduce energy consumption of fossil fuel-based energy sources
- To take steps towards 100% use of renewable energy resources to meet institutional needs of energy
- To minimise energy consumption by maximising use of daylight and natural ventilation.
- To conduct regular energy audits and conduct energy efficiency surveys
- To minimise energy consumption by use of energy efficient equipment
- To encourage student involvement to enhance energy-use efficiency
- To replace existing conventional lighting or incandescent bulbs with the LED lamps
- Create awareness among the students and staff in energy conservation and management by the green club of the college.
- To conduct energy awareness programs for energy conservation and sustainable development by students and faculty.
- To reduce e-waste and make sure of its proper recycle through identified agencies.
- To inculcate habit of switching off lights, fans and Computer among students and staff before leaving the room.
- To use stairs instead of the elevator whenever possible.

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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