

## **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

### **(GREEN POLICY)**

#### **1.0 Purpose**

To aid students in developing into competent environmental defenders who will protect the environment for both themselves and future generations. To enlighten and motivate pupils about environmental issues, giving them the tools, they need to decide how their own (and others') activities will affect the environment.

#### **2.0 Scope**

Students, employees, and visitors are all parties involved in this policy.

#### **3.0 Responsibility**

Under the direction of the Principal and with the support of the management, the Bhoomitrasena Club shall assume responsibility for carrying out the policy and shall coordinate its operations with the various departments, NSS, clubs, and committees.

#### **4.0 Objectives**

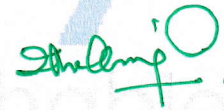
- To safeguard and conserve the institution's ecological systems and resources.
- To guarantee that environmental resources are used to satisfy the needs and ambitions of both the present and the future generations.
- To include environmental concerns into strategies, programmes, and initiatives aimed at promoting social progress.
- Join together with all interested parties and the neighbourhood to raise awareness, promote environmentally sound practices, and lessen any negative effects on the terrain.
- To consistently increase our contribution to resource conservation, climate change adaption, and protection.
- To continuously increase the efficient use of all resources, including water and energy, reduce water consumption and waste volumes, and recover and recycle waste.
- To eliminate plastic from campus.

#### **5.0 Policy**

- The institution is focused on minimizing the use of plastic products in the campus.
- The college promotes rain water harvesting and the recycled water is used for irrigation purposes.
- The institution has already started tapping renewable energy resources such as solar energy.
- All staff members and students should take a keen interest in maintaining and planting trees inside the campus.
- All electrical equipment should be judiciously used without wastage.

- All staff members and students of this institution should take responsibility to reduce electricity consumption on the campus.
- Lights, Fans and Projectors inside a classroom should be switched off before leaving.
- Lights and Fans inside the staffroom should be switched off before leaving.
- Air conditioners in seminar halls should only be used during programs/events approved by the principal.
- The institution will maintain a herbal garden, which will contain native medicinal shrubs and herbs with Ayurvedic advantages.
- The NSS carries out organic farming to encourage and inspire students and the neighbourhood to engage in sustainable lifestyle activities.
- The Green, Energy and Environment audit is done annually to evaluate and improve the status of the institution.
- Wastes are collected, separated, recycled, or properly disposed of without causing environmental harm. The institution follows a systematic waste management system. Useful tools include garbage segregation bins, incinerators, and biogas plants.
- Separate bins will be provided on campus for separate collection of leftover food and non-biodegradable waste.
- It will be required to use reusable food containers rather than paper and plastic.
- During programmes and festivities, it is forbidden to use plastic decorations and flex banners.





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