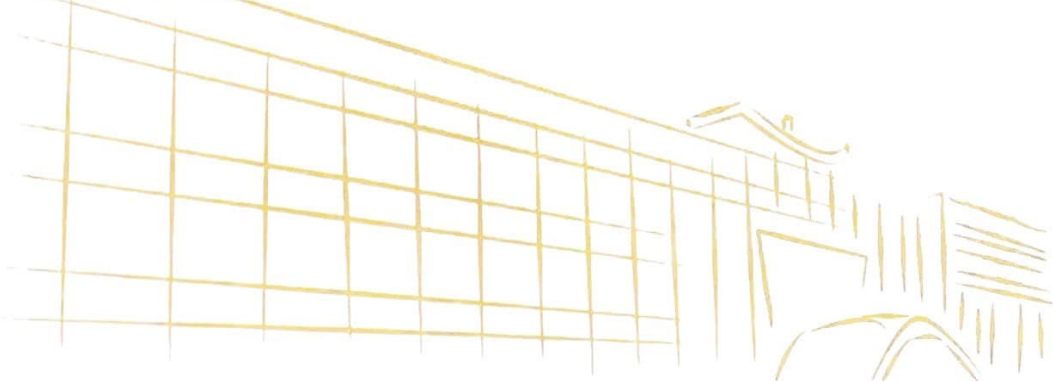## POLICY ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

Preamble

The environment and energy usage policy guides in implementation and execution of environment and energy related programs and facilities.

Maintaining clean campus, purchase of less power consuming electric and electronic appliances, adopting Reduce, Reuse and Recycle principle in all possible levels is the main goal. Design and execution of the programs to fulfil these objectives should be supported by periodic audits and their outputs.

Objectives

- ➢ To maintain campus greenery by retaining existing lawns and gardens, placing indoor plants, and planting in vacant areas

- ➢ To encourage eco-friendly initiatives in the campus by adopting minimum paper usage, avoiding single use plastics, strategic placement of dustbins, and showcasing info-graphics and signboards

- ➢ To incorporate energy conserving technologies through replacing existing power consuming gadgets to more efficient ones in phased manner

- ➢ To promote eco-consciousness among the stakeholders through various co-curricular and extension activities

Methodology

➤ At administration level: The objectives of the policy are incorporated in planning and execution, purchase decisions, up gradation of the infrastructure and related management practices

➤ At faculty level: By adopting SDM Social Responsibility Themes, faculty will be oriented to incorporate the objectives of the policy in all curricular, co-curricular and extension activities

➤ At student level: The objectives of the policy will be executed through by guided or self-motivated orientation, awareness, demonstration and participatory activities in all possible occasions.

Policy Outcome

➤ Ensured up gradation of infrastructure and energy efficient gadgets

➤ Campus with more greenery and carbon efficiency

➤ Safeguarding the campus with the involvement of stakeholders in generating minimal waste.

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