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KEY INDICATOR	7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities
METRIC NO.	7.1.3 Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the Institution. The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following. 1. Green audit / Environment audit 2. Energy audit 3. Clean and green campus initiatives 4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities

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ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE POLICY

In recognition of our responsibility to foster a sustainable and ecofriendly workplace, Sadhu Vaswani Institute of management Studies for Girls , hereby establish this Environment and Energy Usage Policy. Committed to promoting environmental stewardship, we understand the imperative to mitigate our ecological impact and enhance energy efficiency.

As custodians of the planet, we acknowledge the interconnectedness of our business operations with the environment. Our commitment extends beyond mere compliance with regulations, as we strive to proactively embrace practices that contribute to the wellbeing of our planet and future generations.

This policy aims to guide our students, employees, and stakeholders, in adopting practices that reduce our carbon footprint, conserve natural resources, and foster a culture of environmental consciousness. By fostering a sustainable mindset, we aim to play a pivotal role in addressing global environmental challenges and contributing to a more resilient and sustainable future.

Through the implementation of this policy, we aspire to:

- 1. Mitigate Environmental Impact:** We will continuously assess and strive to reduce our environmental impact through responsible resource management, waste reduction, and pollution prevention.
- 2. Energy Conservation:** We commit to optimizing our energy consumption, embracing energy efficient technologies, and promoting awareness among employees to minimize our overall energy footprint.
- 3. Stakeholder Engagement:** We will actively engage with our employees, suppliers, customers, and the community to raise awareness and foster a shared commitment to environmental sustainability.
- 4. Continuous Improvement:** Our commitment to sustainability is an ongoing journey. We will regularly review and update our policies and practices to incorporate the latest advancements in environmental science and technology.

By adhering to this Environment and Energy Usage Policy, we affirm our dedication to the wellbeing of the planet. Together, we can create a workplace culture that values sustainability, leaving a positive and lasting impact on the environment for current and future generations.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management Studies for Girls (SVIMS) is committed to promoting a sustainable and ecofriendly campus environment. This policy aims to outline the principles and practices that guide the Institute in conserving energy, managing waste effectively,

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preserving water resources, maintaining a clean and green campus, and reducing single use plastic. SVIMS acknowledges its responsibility to contribute to environmental wellbeing and is dedicated to fostering awareness and responsible practices among students, staff, and visitors.

OBJECTIVES:

- To reduce the Institute's carbon footprint and promote sustainable practices.
- To minimize energy consumption and encourage energy saving habits.
- To efficiently manage solid, liquid, and e waste through source separation and recycling.
- To conserve water resources through rainwater harvesting and responsible water usage.
- To maintain a clean and green campus by preventing waste, promoting ecofriendly celebrations, and restricting vehicular traffic.
- To eliminate or reduce the use of single use plastic on campus.
- To actively participate in environmental centric initiatives and awareness programs.

PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION/PRACTICES

A. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT:

I. Promoting Energy saving Practices:

- Encouraging the use of stairs instead of lifts.
- Replacing ordinary lights with energy efficient LEDs.
- Designing airy and spacious classrooms with natural light sources.

II. Preventive Maintenance and Efficient Usage:

- Regular preventive maintenance of electrical compliance.
- Turning off electricity points when not in use.
- Activating power management features on computers, laptops, and printers.
- Switching off lights/fans in unused areas.

B. WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLID, LIQUID, AND EWASTE:

I. Generation and Source Separation:

- Segregating garbage into dry and wet waste.
- Disposing of sanitary napkins through incinerators.
- Sending wet waste to Inlaks & Budrani Hospital for biogas conversion.
- Recycling E-waste through designated agencies

II. Recovery, Collection, and Recycling:

- Systematized disposal of E-waste, newspapers, etc.
- Donating old clothes, books, and toys to charitable organizations.
- Implementing Brown Leaf for ecofriendly management of dry leaves.

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III. Wastewater Management:

- Proper treatment, recycling, and utilization of wastewater through an STP plant.
- Using treated wastewater for gardening and road cleaning.

C) WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT:

- Implementing Rainwater Harvesting.
- Installing water flow restrictors and low flow toilets.
- Educating students and employees on water conservation practices.

D) CLEAN AND GREEN CAMPUS:

- Avoiding wastage of paper and promoting double-sided printing.
- Using mud/shadu Matti for ecofriendly Ganpati celebrations.
- Restricting the entry of automobiles and encouraging alternative modes of transportation.

E) BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC:

- Encouraging ecofriendly alternatives for food and beverage containers.
- Restricting the use of single use plastic bottles for inhouse meetings and events.
- Reducing the use of single use plastic banners.
- Segregating nonbiodegradable plastics for safe disposal.

G) PROMOTION OF VEGETARIANISM FOR REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINTS

In adherence to our commitment to sustainable practices and environmental responsibility, the consumption of non-vegetarian food is not allowed on campus premises. We recognize the significant impact of dietary choices on carbon footprints. As an integral part of our environmental policy, we advocate for and promote vegetarianism as a critical strategy to mitigate our ecological impact.

Rationale:

1. **Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions:** The livestock industry significantly contributes to greenhouse gas emissions, mainly methane and nitrous oxide. By encouraging and supporting vegetarianism, we aim to decrease the demand for animal agriculture, thereby reducing emissions associated with livestock production.

2. **Water Conservation:** Animal agriculture is a water-intensive process, from the cultivation of feed crops to the actual farming of livestock. Promoting a plant-based diet helps conserve water resources, contributing to the overall sustainability of our water usage.

3. **Energy Conservation:** Producing plant-based foods requires less energy than raising animals for meat. By endorsing vegetarianism, we support a more energy-efficient food production system, ultimately reducing our carbon footprint.

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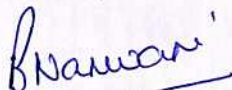


By including the promotion of vegetarianism in our environmental policy, we contribute to reducing our carbon footprint and fostering a culture of sustainability within our organization and the broader community.

F) TAKING UP ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRIC INITIATIVES AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS:

- Regularly organizing awareness programs, workshops, and seminars.
- Participating in tree plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns, and ecofriendly initiatives.
- Collaborating with environmental organizations for joint initiatives.

This policy is applicable to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors associated with Sadhu Vaswani Institute of Management Studies for Girls.

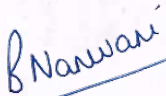


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