



Policy for Green Practices


P. K. M. College of Education, Madampam



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POLICY

Area: Environment

Policy No: POL020/GP/PKM/2019

Title: Green Practices Policy

Policy Owner: Principal

POLICY STATEMENT

Green practice policy reflects our dedication for minimising the environmental impact, conserving resources and fostering a culture of sustainability. This policy aligns with our core values and underscores our responsibilities to the nature and future generations.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Integrating environmental issues into policies, strategies and programmes.
- ❖ Protection and preservation of ecological systems and resources on campus.
- ❖ To consistently increase the effective use of all resources including water and energy, and to cut back on consumption and waste production while reusing and recycling waste materials whenever practical.
- ❖ To reduce the usage of paper in administration and minimising the use of plastic within the campus.
- ❖ To foster a culture of energy conservation.
- ❖ Proper use of alternative energy source like solar energy.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ This policy will be imparted to all students, teaching and non-teaching staff of P.K.M. College of Education.
- ❖ All newly admitted students will be informed of the policies and rules regarding the energy conservation during the Student Induction Programme.
- ❖ Conduct audits such as green audit, energy audit and environment audit periodically to identify areas for improvement and track progress.
- ❖ The Department of Natural Science in association with Bhoomithrasena ought to take measures to maintain the biodiversity richness of the campus.
- ❖ The departments of the college along with Bhoomithrasena ought to conduct awareness programs all through the year to create awareness and foster new approaches to protect the environment.
- ❖ Organize energy conservation awareness campaign- URJAKIRAN- for the student teachers and general public.




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POLICIES ADOPTED

❖ Care our Earth initiative

This is a movement that intends to develop sensitivity to fellow beings among stakeholders through various programmes/activities/projects in and outside the college. The programme also aims to develop sensitivity towards nature among the stakeholders through various programmes/activities/projects related to air/water/soil/energy conservation, sustainable agriculture, climate action, plastic/electronic/medical/nuclear waste management etc.,

❖ Plastic free campus

This initiative prioritizes sustainability by eliminating single-use plastics, promoting reusable alternatives, and implementing waste reduction initiatives. We encourage eco-friendly practices, recycling, and responsible consumption to create an environmentally conscious community committed to preserving our planet for future generations.

❖ Renewable energy

Invest in renewable energy sources like solar panels and promote energy efficiency in campus facilities.

❖ Community gardens

Establish community gardens where students and staff can participate in cultivating plants and fostering a sense of shared responsibility for the environment. This contributes to a visually appealing and vibrant landscape.

❖ Rain Water Harvesting

Our rainwater harvesting policy emphasizes optimizing water collection from roofs to harness the maximum available precipitation. Excess water is thoughtfully directed to recharge the Earth, replenishing groundwater and supporting environmental sustainability. This approach aligns with our commitment to responsible water use, promoting resilience and resource conservation within our community.

❖ Green research initiatives

Encourage projects and initiatives focused on sustainable practices, biodiversity and environmental conservation in association with Bhoomithrasena Club.

❖ URJAKIRAN - Energy conservation awareness campaign for the general public to promote energy efficiency and conservation.



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APPROVAL AND REVIEW DETAILS

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Administrator	Principal
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Principal



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Nb: Any updates or revisions required for the policy within the policy period, can be carried out by IQAC on approval by the Principal.