



Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur

Policy Documentation on Environment And Energy Usage



Bon-Here: Heal the Earth - Reward the Earth



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The Environment and Energy Usage Policy of the college is to manage energy in a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources and to find out sustainable and alternate natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis.

This policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. It will help us to entrench efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, enabling us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. Bon HE-RE, is the practice devoted to the cause of environmental awareness to undertake green initiatives and to conduct green literacy programmes to save energy and to produce the environment.

Chairman: Principal and Members: i) Deans ii) Finance officer iii) System Manager, hardware engineer, iv) Technical Members Related to ICT and Computer laboratories (Nominated by the Principal).v) Part V Committees/clubs vi) Environment Secretaries.

Policies:

- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To count CO₂ emissions generated by our means of transportations-vehicles.
- To reduce air pollution and emissions, environment-friendly vehicles including bicycles, public transportation are used and use of pedestrian friendly roads exists.

- To install photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the campus to save energy.
- To develop systemic waste management mechanism.
- To develop rain water harvesting unit.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions and noise, particularly from the fleet of vehicles.
- To engage in dialogue with the government agencies, municipal corporation and the affiliating university and actively work with the local organizations in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development.
- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues. To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills, in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives with those contribute to environmental protection.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels and will be made available to all the stakeholders on the institutional website. The Environment and Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Chairperson and its members under the guidance of the Principal of the college.

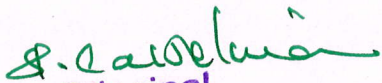
These responsibilities can be demonstrated within the following areas,

- Green Environment & Clean campus
- Solid waste management

- E-Waste management
- Liquid waste management
- Maintenance and conservation of water bodies
- Paperless operating procedures
- Energy use & Conservation
- Noise pollution
- Air pollution
- Restricted use of automobiles
- Ban of single-use plastics in the campus
- Display boards in the campus
- Green audit, Energy audit and Environment audit

Review Policy

The policy shall be reviewed every five years or earlier, as need arises.


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