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GREEN CAMPUS POLICY

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1. Introduction:

The Green Campus Policy of Mewar University is designed to promote sustainability, environmental conservation, and responsible resource management throughout the university campus. The policy aims to create a greener and more sustainable environment for students, faculty, and staff, while fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.

2. Vision:

To establish Mewar University as a model green campus that demonstrates sustainable practices, conserves natural resources, and educates and inspires the university community to become responsible global citizens.

3. Mission:

The mission of the Green Campus Policy is to:

Integrate sustainable practices into all aspects of campus operations.

Reduce the environmental footprint of the university through efficient resource management.

Promote awareness, education, and engagement on sustainability among students, faculty, and staff.

Collaborate with stakeholders to develop and implement innovative sustainability initiatives.

Continuously improve and monitor the university's environmental performance.

4. Objectives:

The objectives of the Green Campus Policy are to:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate resilience.
- Conserve water resources and promote responsible water use.
- Minimize waste generation and promote recycling and composting.
- Enhance energy efficiency and promote renewable energy sources.
- Promote sustainable transportation options and reduce reliance on private vehicles.
- Integrate sustainable design and construction practices in campus development.
- Foster a culture of sustainability through education, outreach, and awareness programs.



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5. Policy:

The Green Campus Policy of Mewar University is based on the following principles:

Integration: Sustainability considerations will be integrated into all aspects of campus planning, operations, and decision-making processes.

Conservation: Efficient use of resources, waste reduction, and responsible consumption will be promoted across the campus.

Education and Awareness: The university will provide educational programs, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness about sustainability among the university community.

Collaboration: The university will collaborate with government agencies, NGOs, and industry partners to develop and implement sustainable initiatives.

Monitoring and Reporting: Regular monitoring and reporting of environmental performance will be conducted to track progress and identify areas for improvement.

6. Guidelines:

The following guidelines will be followed to achieve the objectives of the Green Campus Policy:

Implement recycling and composting programs across the campus, and provide adequate facilities for waste segregation and disposal.

Promote water conservation through the use of efficient fixtures, rainwater harvesting, and educational campaigns on responsible water use.

Optimize energy efficiency through the use of energy-saving technologies, building automation systems, and energy audits.

Encourage sustainable transportation options, such as promoting cycling, carpooling, and providing electric vehicle charging stations.

Incorporate sustainable design principles in new construction projects and promote the use of environmentally friendly materials.

Develop and implement an environmental education curriculum to integrate sustainability across various disciplines.

Conduct regular awareness campaigns, workshops, and events to engage the university community in sustainable practices.


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7. Adherence Committee Constitution:

An Adherence Committee will be constituted to oversee the implementation of the Green Campus Policy. The committee will consist of representatives from different departments and stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and sustainability experts. The committee will be responsible for monitoring progress, reviewing initiatives, and making recommendations for improvement.

8. Waste Management:

The university will implement a comprehensive waste management system that includes waste reduction, segregation, recycling

a. Waste Reduction:

Implement a campus-wide waste reduction program to minimize the generation of waste.

Encourage the use of reusable items and promote the reduction of single-use products.

Implement policies to minimize paper consumption and promote digital documentation and communication.

b. Waste Segregation:

Provide clearly labeled waste bins for proper segregation of recyclable, non-recyclable, and organic waste.

Educate and raise awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the importance of waste segregation.

Establish a system for regular collection and disposal of segregated waste.

c. Recycling and Composting:

Develop and implement a comprehensive recycling program for paper, plastic, glass, metal, and other recyclable materials.

Establish partnerships with recycling agencies to ensure proper recycling and disposal of collected materials.

Implement composting systems to manage organic waste and utilize compost for landscaping and gardening purposes.


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d. Hazardous Waste Management:

Develop protocols for the safe handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste generated on campus.

Provide training and guidelines to staff and students regarding the proper management of hazardous materials.

Establish partnerships with licensed agencies for the safe and compliant disposal of hazardous waste.

9. Water Management:

a. Water Conservation:

Install water-efficient fixtures, such as low-flow faucets, toilets, and showerheads, in all campus buildings.

Implement a water leak detection and repair program to minimize water wastage.

Promote water-saving practices, such as turning off taps when not in use and reporting water leaks promptly.

b. Rainwater Harvesting:

Incorporate rainwater harvesting systems in campus infrastructure to collect and store rainwater for irrigation and non-potable uses.

Utilize harvested rainwater for landscaping, and other suitable purposes.

Conduct awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about the importance of rainwater harvesting.

c. Water Monitoring and Auditing:

Implement a water metering system to monitor water consumption in different areas of the campus.

Conduct regular water audits to identify areas of excessive water usage and implement measures for improvement.

10. Energy Management:

a. Energy Efficiency:

Upgrade lighting systems to energy-efficient LED technology across the campus.


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Install occupancy sensors and timers to automatically control lighting and HVAC systems.

Conduct energy audits to identify energy-saving opportunities and implement energy conservation measures.

b. Renewable Energy:

Install solar panels and other renewable energy systems on rooftops and open spaces to generate clean energy.

Collaborate with renewable energy agencies and explore possibilities for off-campus renewable energy procurement.

c. Energy Awareness and Behavioral Change:

Conduct energy conservation awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about energy-saving practices.

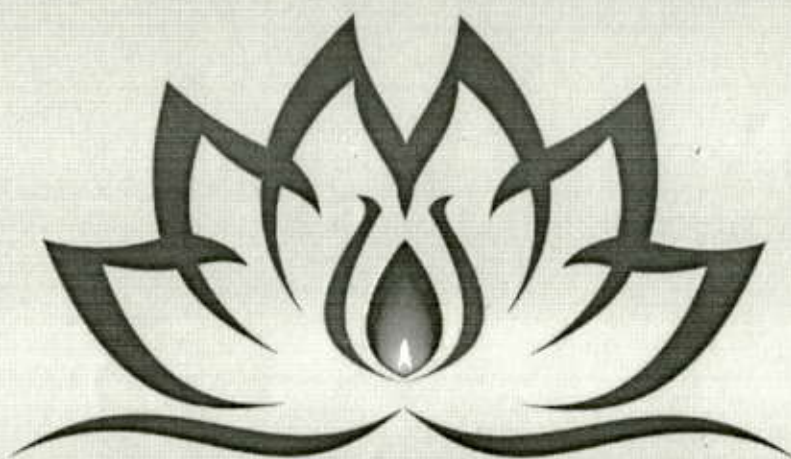
Promote responsible energy usage, such as turning off lights and electronic devices when not in use.

d. Energy Monitoring and Reporting:

Implement an energy monitoring system to track energy consumption in different campus buildings and facilities.

Regularly report energy usage and progress towards energy reduction targets to create transparency and accountability.


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