

POLICY DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE



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Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage

The Environment and Energy usage Policy of KPRIM, is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. This environment and energy 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 embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

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 local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To install photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the complete campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic 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 our vehicle fleets.



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- 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 those contribute to environmental protection.
- To train our employees and students to make them 'Go Green Specialists' and partners to plant trees each year.

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 students and faculty members under the guidance of the Principal of the college

KPRIM regularly undertakes Quality audits on environment and energy. The institutional confirms its commitment to environment and energy initiatives through the following practices:

1. Green audit / Environment audit
2. Energy audit
3. Clean and green campus initiatives
4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities .

1. Green Audit/Environment Audit

The college conducts Green/Environment Audits annually to assess our strengths and weaknesses to further our goals of long-term sustainability. A green audit is a useful tool to determine how and where most energy or water or resources are being used. The college can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can determine the type and

volume of waste. Recycling projects or waste minimization plans can be adopted. It will create health consciousness and promote environmental values and ethics. It provides a better understanding of the impact of eco-friendly practices on campus. Green auditing will promote financial savings through the reduction of resource use. It is imperative that the college evaluates its own contributions toward a sustainable future. The college also invites an ISO-certified external auditing agency to conduct our annual Green/Environment audits.

2. Energy Audit

Recognizing the importance of assessing our energy usage, an Energy Audit is to be conducted annually. The importance of reducing energy consumption cannot be undermined. The college is committed to further reduce its carbon footprint. The energy audit, with its specialized tools, will identify wastage of energy. Such an inspection may reveal flaws which cause a loss of significant amounts of energy. These flaws often have easy and affordable solutions and provide significant savings. The college invites an ISO-certified external agency to conduct the energy audit. The college takes into cognizance the comments and implements the recommendations of the auditing agency to reduce energy consumption.

3. Clean and Green Campus initiatives Awareness

The college takes initiatives to generate mass awareness of cleanliness and hygiene among the students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The college displays environmental policies on campus. The college organizes various events in collaboration with ministries as well as NGOs to ensure a clean and eco-friendly environment on campus. Environment-Centric Student Societies/Clubs and Departmental Activities The college organizes numerous events to spread awareness about the environment. The college also sensitizes students about environmental issues and ensures students' participation in various activities and outreach programs. Moving towards Plastic Free Campus has been observing most of its duties in terms of solid waste management since its inception. In view of the Government of India's resolution to ban all single use plastics due to the hazardous impact of plastic use and pollution, the college



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administration strictly bans the use of single use plastics in its premise to make it "Plastic Free Campus".

4. Beyond Campus Environmental Promotion Activities

The NSS organize numerous events to spread awareness among the surrounding community about the Environment. They conduct tree plantation drives in various parts of the city. The college also sensitizes students about environmental issues and ensures students' participation in various activities and outreach programs. The college recognizes its responsibility towards protecting and conserving environment. It works in this direction by taking necessary infrastructural initiatives as well as spreading awareness and increasing environment-consciousness among people not only on campus but also beyond.

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