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7.1.6) Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the Institution and any awards received for such green campus initiatives:

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Kindly provide Policy document on environment and energy usage

HEI RESPONSE

Policy document on environment and energy usage is provided below.




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Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage

Introduction

S. S. T. College of Arts and Commerce is committed to protecting the environment and minimizing its impact on natural resources. This policy document outlines our principles, guidelines, and responsibilities regarding environmental conservation and energy usage within our college.

Policy Statements:

The institution strives at bringing about the changes in the values, behaviors and routines of all the stakeholders to achieve environmental sustainability and stability. It is inculcated by starting from the grass root level the idea of development without destruction of the environment. The first and foremost concern is respecting the nature by saving the ecosystem in a responsible way. By keeping this in mind the institution is aiming to change to alternate source of energy by considering the installation of solar panels within the campus to reduce the consumption of electricity, segregation of degradable and non-degradable waste, and plantation programs.

1. To comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and standards at the local, national, and international levels.
2. To undertake tree plantation drive
3. To use LED lighting systems to reduce energy usage.
4. To strive to minimize our use of natural resources, including water, energy, and raw materials, by implementing efficient practices and technologies. Our college will actively promote recycling, waste reduction, and the reuse of materials wherever feasible.
5. To continuing assess and manage our operations to minimize the release of pollutants and emissions into the environment.
6. To use LED lighting systems to reduce energy usage.
7. Switching off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
8. To improve energy efficiency across all aspects of our operations. This includes conducting energy audits, implementing energy-saving technologies, and promoting responsible energy consumption among employees.
9. To actively explore and adopt renewable energy sources where economically viable and feasible. Our college will invest in renewable energy infrastructure and collaborate with external partners to increase the use of clean and sustainable energy alternatives.




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10. To encourage employees to adopt sustainable commuting options, such as public transportation, or cycling.
11. To provide regular training programs and educational resources to our employees, promoting awareness of environmental issues and their individual roles in conservation efforts.
12. To actively engage and collaborate with stakeholders, including suppliers, customers, and the local community, to promote environmental responsibility and sustainable practices. This collaboration may include joint initiatives, partnerships, or information sharing aimed at reducing the collective environmental impact.

By adhering to this policy, we demonstrate our commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible energy usage, both within our college and the communities in which we operate.



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