Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
Deemed to be University

Environment and Energy Usage Policy 2020 - 21

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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

Introduction

The Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth – Deemed to be University acknowledges that certain activities it undertakes may have an impact on the environment. To demonstrate its dedication to environmental and energy matters, the University has developed an Environmental and Energy Policy. This policy serves to reaffirm the University's commitment to addressing these issues and to showcase its on-going efforts to enhance environmental practices.

The University's policy is to guarantee compliance with environmental and energyregulations by implementing effective environmental and energy management policies in both academic and administrative areas of the University.

The policy aims to ensure that the University purchases environmentally friendly products for use on campus, which consume less energy and have a reduced impact on the environment.

Objectives of the policy

- The objective is to decrease the utilization of primary raw materials such as fossil fuels, water, and energy.
- This will be achieved by adopting energy-efficient and low-carbon practices, utilizing recyclable components and renewable resources, and enhancing the energy efficiency of lighting, power, heating, and ventilation systems.
- The objective is to encourage the implementation of sustainable waste management and recycling practices within the University. This will be achieved by minimizing trash.

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- generation and maximizing the use of recyclable and recycled materials.
- To regularly perform an Energy and Environment audit by an authorized agency.
- The objective is to save natural ecosystems and provide an atmosphere that is advantageous for staff, students, and the surrounding community.
- Engage in partnerships with relevant local, national, and other organizations to advocate for and increase knowledge of effective environmental management policies and practices among staff, students, and other stakeholders within the University. This will also enhance comprehension of environmental issues and their potential solutions.

Implementation of the policy

Since its establishment, the University has been actively working to promote environmental preservation and energy conservation. The University has set environmental objectives and has actively engaged in tree planting initiatives through for the past 15 years, resulting in a thriving green landscape on campus. The University has been conducting energy audits and environmental audits in collaboration with accredited agencies.

Regular training programs are being done to educate faculty and students on environmental and energy conservation. These programs are organized in collaboration with other organizations. The University is dedicated to advancing eco-efficiency and innovation by active involvement in sustainability and environmental programs, ratings, and indices. This commitment aims to minimize the University's environmental footprint throughout its different activities.

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