



Policy on Environment and Energy Usage

The energy policy of Gangadhar Meher University, Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur is to manage energy in such a systematic way that its impact on the environment can be minimized. 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 institution's varied activities and all of its stakeholders must adhere to this environment and energy policy, which is obligatory on all of the institution's parts. We will be able to accomplish our commitment to protecting natural resources and limiting their use by integrating efficiency and environmental awareness into our daily actions.

Policies:

- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To install solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED light bulbs throughout campus to save energy.
- To develop rain water harvesting unit.
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- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To use star labelled equipment i.e. refrigerators, AC, etc.
- To adopt subsequently natural ventilation.
- To provide E-Waste Management in the campus.
- To collect solid and liquid waste with the support of local governments.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To encourage the use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions and noise.
- To improve the quality, programme the institute will dialogue with government agencies, municipal corporation and actively work with the local organizations in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development.
- To reduce air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including promoting e-vehicles, bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To create awareness among the students and staff in energy conservation.
- To encourage students to undertake UG projects in the area of Energy management.
- To take initiative for ban of polythene and plastic use in university campus.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees and will be made available to all the stakeholders on the institutional website. The Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis by Eco Environment Club. The Green audit, Energy audit and Environment audit will be done regularly for environment and energy initiatives. The institution will take initiatives for environmental conservation and contributes to sustainable development of the locality. Teachers and students are encouraged to follow no vehicle day, ban on use of plastic, paperless office, etc.

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