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Green Campus Policy



1. Purpose

The Green Campus Policy of Ajeenkya DY Patil University (ADYPU), Pune, aims to promote a sustainable and eco-friendly campus environment. The policy encourages the adoption of best practices to minimize environmental impact, conserve resources, and enhance the well-being of the university community.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all departments, staff, students, visitors, and partners of ADYPU. It covers a range of activities including waste management, energy conservation, water management, transportation, landscaping, and educational initiatives for sustainability.

3. Objectives

- To create a green, clean, and sustainable campus by reducing carbon footprint.
- To promote the use of renewable energy sources and energy-efficient practices.
- To encourage responsible water usage and implement water conservation measures.
- To adopt sustainable waste management practices, including recycling and reducing waste generation.
- To foster awareness and education on sustainability and environmental conservation among students and staff.
- To enhance biodiversity on campus through sustainable landscaping practices.

4. Policy Guidelines

4.1 Energy Conservation

- Regular energy audits will be conducted to assess and improve energy usage.
- Replace conventional lighting systems with energy-efficient LED lighting across the campus.
- Install motion sensors and smart lighting systems in common areas to minimize unnecessary electricity consumption.
- Promote the use of renewable energy by installing solar panels and exploring other renewable energy solutions.
- Encourage the use of energy-efficient appliances and equipment in all departments.



4.2 Water Management

- Implement water-saving measures such as low-flow fixtures, faucets, and efficient irrigation systems.
- Conduct regular audits to monitor and minimize water usage across the campus.
- Utilize rainwater harvesting systems to collect and store rainwater for non-potable purposes.
- Promote the treatment and reuse of wastewater for gardening and landscaping.

4.3 Waste Management

- Encourage waste segregation at the source by providing separate bins for recyclable, non-recyclable, and organic waste.
- Set up a robust recycling system for paper, plastic, glass, metal, and electronic waste.
- Promote the use of reusable materials and discourage single-use plastics on campus.
- Develop and implement a composting program to convert organic waste into nutrient-rich compost for campus landscaping.

4.4 Green Transportation

- Encourage the use of bicycles, electric vehicles, and public transport among students and staff.
- Develop safe and convenient pedestrian pathways to promote walking within the campus.
- Install charging stations for electric vehicles to support the adoption of sustainable transportation.
- Organize carpooling programs to reduce the carbon footprint associated with commuting.

4.5 Sustainable Landscaping

- Implement eco-friendly landscaping practices to conserve water and support local biodiversity.
- Plant native and drought-resistant species to reduce water consumption.
- Create green spaces such as gardens, parks, and lawns to enhance the aesthetic appeal and environmental quality of the campus.
- Maintain green cover by conducting regular tree planting drives and ensuring the care and maintenance of existing vegetation.

4.6 Education and Awareness

- Integrate sustainability concepts into the curriculum to educate students about the importance of environmental conservation.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns on topics related to sustainability, climate change, and green practices.
- Encourage participation in green initiatives, such as tree planting, cleanliness drives, and energy conservation programs.
- Establish a Green Campus Committee to oversee and coordinate sustainability efforts, and to monitor the progress of green initiatives.



5. Implementation

The Green Campus Committee, in collaboration with the Facility Management Department, will be responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy. Regular assessments and audits will be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the policy and to identify areas for improvement.

A quarterly report will be prepared to document the progress of green initiatives and share results with the university community.

6. Monitoring and Review

The Green Campus Policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant and effective. Feedback from staff, students, and stakeholders will be considered to enhance the policy.

7. Compliance

All members of the ADYPU community, including staff, students, and visitors, are required to comply with the guidelines set forth in this policy. Non-compliance may result in corrective actions as deemed necessary by the university administration.

8. Contact Information

For queries or more information about this policy, please contact:
Green Campus Committee.

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9. Effective Date

This policy will be effective from **16th Feb 2023** and will remain in force until further notice.



The Registrar

Ajeenkya Dy Patil University, Pune

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