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Green Campus Policy

1. Introduction:

Sir M. Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology is committed to creating a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus by integrating eco-friendly practices into all aspects of campus life. This Green Campus Policy outlines our dedication to fostering a culture of sustainability, conserving resources, and reducing our environmental impact.

2. Objectives:

The primary objectives of our Green Campus Policy are to:

- Reduce carbon emissions and energy consumption.
- Conserve water resources and promote efficient usage.
- Minimize waste generation and promote recycling and composting.
- Create green spaces that enhance biodiversity and provide a healthy environment.
- Engage and educate our campus community on sustainable practices.

3. Energy Efficiency and Conservation:

- 3.1. Implement energy-efficient technologies and practices in buildings, lighting, and equipment to reduce energy consumption.
- 3.2. Regularly monitor energy usage, identify inefficiencies, and take corrective actions promptly.
- 3.3. Promote energy-conscious behavior among students, faculty, and staff through awareness campaigns.

4. Water Conservation:

- 4.1. Adopt water-efficient fixtures and irrigation systems to reduce water consumption and wastage.
- 4.2. Implement rainwater harvesting.
- 4.3. Educate the campus community about responsible water usage through informational materials.

5. Waste Reduction and Recycling:

Establish a comprehensive waste management system that emphasizes source separation, recycling, and proper disposal.



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6. Green Spaces and Biodiversity:

- 6.1. Develop and maintain green spaces, gardens, and native plant areas to support biodiversity and improve air quality.
- 6.2. Promote tree planting efforts to create a sustainable ecosystem on campus.
- 6.3. Use organic and sustainable landscaping practices that minimize chemical usage and promote soil health.

7. Sustainable Transportation:

- 7.1. Promote eco-friendly commuting options such as walking, cycling, carpooling, and the use of public transportation.
- 7.2. Pedestrian-friendly pathways to encourage non-motorized transportation.
- 7.3. Explore electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support clean transportation.

8. Environmental Education and Engagement:

- 8.1. Incorporate sustainability education across disciplines to create environmentally conscious citizens.
- 8.2. Organize seminars and eco-themed events to raise awareness and engage the campus community.

9. Continuous Improvement:

This Green Campus Policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated to reflect advancements in sustainable practices and technologies.

By embracing and upholding this Green Campus Policy, Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology is dedicated to creating an environmentally conscious campus that contributes positively to our planet's well-being.

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