

SHANTI DEVI ARYA MAHILA COLLEGE

DINANAGAR (Gurdaspur) -143531

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Environment Policy Document Of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar For **Protection And Energy Usage**

The Institutional Policy for Environment Protection & Energy Usage

The Institute is committed to sustainable development in all its endeavors. Within its ambit, it envisages to streamline ways of energy conservation and utilization through socially responsible ways.

Policy statement:

- The main objective behind the Environment and Energy usage policy of the college is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. This Environment and Energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution.
- It strives to explore the renewable energy resources and to find out substitute natural resources as solution to the energy crisis. This will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

Objectives of the Policy Document:

- 1. To develop awareness about environmental issues.
- 2. To understand ones responsibility towards energy conservation.
- 3. To implement responsible procedures for waste management.
- 4. To reduce waste production on campus for all activities and programmes.
- 5. To initiate water management and conservation practices.

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- 6. To encourage green practices within the campus and in the surrounding areas.
- 7. To maintain cleanliness and sanitation on campus.
- 8. To provide a pollution free healthy environment

Plan of implementation /practice

The college is committed towards sustainable development in all its endeavors & practices. In accordance following are the areas to be considered for streamlining ways and procedures for environment and energy conservation.

- A. Energy Conservation and Management
- B. Taking Up Awareness Initiatives and Environment-centric Activities

A. Energy Conservation and Management

- To install more solar plants and solar lights in the college campus to save Energy
- To install and use LED bulbs in the college campus to save energy.
- To invest in power- efficient electric equipment.
- · To create awareness that small actions matter-Save Energy, labels /posters are put up at various locations in the college.
- Use of natural lighting and ventilation is encouraged as and when possible.
- To take continuous additional measures to improve our energy consumption.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve the objectives of our policy.
- To install solar lights in the college campus to save Energy.

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B. Taking up awareness, initiatives and environment -centric activities.

- The college through its academic subject, environmental education is devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct green literacy programs to save energy and to protect the environment.
- Students take up various awareness raising activities and programs in NSS and NCC activities.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives those contribute to environmental protection.

Conclusion

The above strategies and procedures of implementation of the policy, are subject to change in view of need and demands of the time. This policy will be communicated to all the students, staff and employees of the college. All the stakeholders are required to abide by the policy to make a college campus, green, clean and eco-friendly.

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