



## Criteria VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

### Metric No: 7.1.6: Environmental and Energy Usage Policy

#### GREEN POLICY

As responsible members of our institution and stewards of the environment, it is imperative for us to adopt eco-friendly practices and conserve energy. By implementing small changes in our daily habits, we can collectively make a significant impact on reducing our carbon footprint and preserving natural resources.

Here are some guidelines to help you contribute to a sustainable campus environment:

#### 1. Reduce, Reuse, And Recycle:

**Reduce Consumption:** Be mindful of your consumption habits. Use only what you need and avoid unnecessary waste.

**Reuse Items:** Whenever possible, reuse items such as paper, containers, and electronics. Consider donating or selling items you no longer need.

**Recycle Properly:** Utilize designated recycling bins for paper, plastic, glass, and metal.

#### 2. Energy Conservation:

**Turn Off Lights:** Switch off lights when leaving classrooms, offices, or any other areas that are not in use. Make use of natural daylight whenever possible.

**Unplug Electronics:** Unplug chargers, computers, printers, and other electronics when they are not in use to prevent standby power consumption.

**Use Energy-Efficient Appliances:** opt for energy-efficient appliances and equipment whenever replacements or upgrades are necessary.





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### 3. Transportation:

**Carpooling:** Consider carpooling or using public transportation to reduce emissions and traffic congestion.

### 4. Water Conservation:

**Report Leaks:** Report any leaks or dripping faucets to maintenance staff promptly.

**Use Water Wisely:** Be mindful of water usage.

### 5. Sustainable Practices:

**Reduce Paper Usage:** Minimize paper usage by opting for digital documents, emails, and electronic submissions whenever feasible.

By adopting these guidelines and incorporating eco-friendly practices into our daily lives, we can collectively contribute to building a greener and more sustainable future for our institution and the planet. Remember, every small action counts towards making a positive difference. Together, let us strive to be responsible stewards of our environment.

