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M S Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce

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GREEN POLICY

MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce is committed to environmental sustainability and recognizes the importance of addressing environmental challenges in today's world. This Green Policy outlines our commitment to adopting environmentally responsible practices in alignment with the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines.

1. Energy Efficiency:

- Implement energy-efficient technologies and practices to reduce electricity and fuel consumption.
- Conduct regular energy audits to identify areas for improvement.
- Set energy reduction targets and monitor progress.

2. Water Conservation:

- Implement water-saving technologies and practices to reduce water consumption.
- Regularly check for leaks and repair them promptly.
- Promote responsible water use among students and staff.

3. Waste Reduction and Recycling:

- Establish a comprehensive waste management system that includes waste segregation, recycling, and composting.
- Discourage the use of single-use plastics and promote the adoption of reusable alternatives.
- Educate the campus community about waste reduction practices.

4. Green Campus:

- Maintain and enhance green spaces on campus to promote biodiversity and provide a healthier environment.
- Organize tree planting drives and landscaping initiatives to beautify and green the campus.
- Encourage the use of native and drought-resistant plants in landscaping.

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5. Sustainable Transportation:

- a. Promote the use of public transportation, carpooling, and cycling among students and staff.
- b. Provide designated parking for bicycles and electric vehicles.
- c. Encourage the use of fuel-efficient and eco-friendly vehicles.

6. Sustainable Procurement:

- a. Prioritize the purchase of eco-friendly and sustainable products.
- b. Support local and sustainable suppliers whenever possible.
- c. Consider product life cycle and environmental impact when making purchasing decisions.

7. Environmental Education:

- a. Organize environmental awareness programs, seminars, and workshops for students and staff.
- b. Incorporate environmental topics into the curriculum to foster eco-consciousness.
- c. Promote environmental literacy among students and staff.

8. Compliance and Regulations:

- a. Ensure strict compliance with local and national environmental laws and regulations.
- b. Take necessary actions to meet or exceed environmental standards.
- c. Conduct regular environmental audits and assessments.

9. Campus Green Teams:

- a. Establish campus green teams comprising students and staff to drive environmental initiatives and engage the campus community.
- b. Provide resources and support for green team activities.

10. Monitoring and Reporting:

- a. Regularly monitor and assess progress toward achieving environmental goals.
- b. Prepare and share periodic reports on environmental performance with the campus community.
- c. Seek feedback from stakeholders to improve sustainability efforts.

11. Green Building Practices:

- a. Implement green building principles in construction and renovation projects.
- b. Use sustainable building materials and designs to improve energy efficiency and reduce environmental impact.
- c. Obtain relevant green building certifications where applicable.

12. Biodiversity Conservation:

- a. Protect and conserve local biodiversity by preserving natural habitats and green spaces on campus.
- b. Encourage research and educational initiatives related to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation.
- c. Avoid the use of harmful pesticides and chemicals in landscaping.

13. Renewable Energy Adoption:

- a. Explore opportunities to generate renewable energy on campus, such as solar panels and wind turbines.
- b. Commit to increasing the share of renewable energy in the college's energy portfolio.

14. Carbon Emissions Reduction:

- a. Develop and implement strategies to reduce carbon emissions from college operations.
- b. Set carbon reduction targets and track progress towards becoming carbon-neutral.

15. Environmental Partnerships:

- a. Collaborate with local environmental organizations, government agencies, and community groups to promote sustainability efforts.
- b. Participate in regional and national environmental initiatives and campaigns.

16. Green Events and Practices:

- a. Promote sustainable practices during campus events, including waste reduction, recycling, and energy conservation.
- b. Encourage event organizers to consider the environmental impact of their activities.

17. Green Research and Innovation:

- a. Support research projects and initiatives that focus on environmental sustainability and conservation.
- b. Encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in sustainability-related fields.

18. Responsible Chemical Management:

- a. Ensure the safe and responsible use, storage, and disposal of hazardous chemicals on campus.
- b. Promote the adoption of environmentally friendly alternatives.

19. Continuous Improvement:

- a. Regularly review and update the Green Policy and associated regulations to reflect evolving sustainability goals and best practices.
- b. Solicit input and feedback from stakeholders to enhance sustainability efforts.

20. Environmental Advocacy:

- a. Actively engage with students, faculty, staff, and the community to advocate for environmental stewardship and sustainability.
- b. Encourage environmentally responsible behaviour and decision-making in all aspects of college life.

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