



GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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The Environment and Energy usage Policy of Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, aims to manage energy in a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy endeavors to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. The environment and energy policy is binding to all the departments and courses of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. It 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. The college is devoted to the cause of environmental awareness and tries to undertake green initiatives, and conduct green literacy programmes to save energy and to protect the environment.

The Energy usage Policy of college is to manage energy in such a systematic way to minimize its impact on the environment. It 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.

Implementation measures:

- To assess the source of energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To count CO2 emissions generated by the means of transportation - Vehicles in the campus.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To install photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the whole campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop rainwater harvesting unit.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions, and noise, particularly from our vehicle fleets.
- To engage in dialogue with the government agencies, municipal corporation and the affiliating university and actively work with the local organizations in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development.
- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues. To



strengthen the employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills to improve our own environmental performance.

- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives which contribute to environmental protection.

Responsibilities:

- Turn off lights when leaving a room.
- Turn off computer at the end of the day.
- Keep copiers, printers, & fax machines on standby when not in use.
- Adhere to temperature set points.
- Keep windows closed when air conditioners are on.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels and will be made available on the institutional website. The Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on regular basis by a committee chaired by Principal & Chairman IQAC of the College.



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