Environment Policy (Usage Certificate)

As per the Indian Green Building Standards

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DISCLAIMER – This policy has been prepared by team 'Greenvio Solutions' based on audit. The inferences are used as a base in formulating the policy. The implementation is dependent on Institutional capabilities. Thus, presented plan of action is a feasible document to be practiced by the stakeholders.

Policy statement

The said policy is applicable for the **academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023**. The study helps to denote positive and negative aspects of the site context w.r.t. ecological parameters.

Policy motive (Green cover)

- The Institute maintains *more than 35% of site with green cover*
- The green cover is available in multiple forms that includes Natural plantations, potted plantations, green house, organic farm and various types of pocket landscape areas as gardens
- Efforts to maintain these with *documentation, reflectance in the form of banners, placards, manuals for stakeholder sensitization* shall be undertaken.
- Furthermore, since the campus is a developing site, scope to expand the green cover shall be explored

Policy objectives

- Regularize site context study as a consistent activity.
- Explore opportunity for carbon sequestration study of environment, documentation and publishing of a book with all plantations in premises, develop site layouts with green cover for macro level (entire site) and micro level (Individual blocks)

Policy implementation

- Increase stakeholder sensitization about:
 - Improving the environmental ambience
 - o Green practice initiatives for societal development
- Since & Life safety practices enhanced with cooperation of stakeholders and local government
- Explore opportunities to increase the vertical gardening using waste plastic bottles at multiple locations in premises.
- Undertake green zone development activities in nearby villages.

Policy history

The Indian and International Green Building Standards were referred to draft this policy.