

Sindhudurg Zilla Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's
Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya,
Sawantwadi (Autonomous)
Affiliated to University of Mumbai,
NAAC Re-Accredited 'A' grade in 3rd Cycle with 3.06 CGPA in May 2019

ENERGY POLICY

A fundamental aspect of the sustainability program at Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya, Sawantwadi (Autonomous) is the conservation of energy and the environment. Below are several guidelines designed to manage and reduce energy consumption across the entire college campus. All faculty, staff, administration, and students are expected to adhere to these guidelines. The college energy usage policy aims to systematically manage energy in order to minimize its environmental impact. This approach will assist us in integrating efficiency and environmental consciousness into our daily activities, thereby reinforcing our responsibilities and commitment to the conservation of natural resources and the limitation of their usage.

Policies:

- To minimize the 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 purpose of generating alternative energy.
- To implement LED lighting throughout the entire campus to conserve energy.
- To establish a systematic waste management system. - To create a rainwater harvesting unit.
- To initiate a tree plantation campaign.
- To adopt further strategies for the ongoing enhancement of our energy consumption practices.
- To engage in discussions with government agencies, the municipal corporation, and to collaborate actively with local organizations in the fields of environmental protection, energy efficiency, and sustainable development.
- To enhance the environmental knowledge and skills of our employees and students to boost our environmental performance.
- To disseminate information regarding energy-saving practices.

Occupant Responsibilities:

- Please ensure that lights are turned off when exiting a classroom or laboratory.
- Remember to switch off the computer at the conclusion of the day.
- Maintain copiers, printers, and fax machines in standby mode when they are not in operation.
- Comply with the established temperature set points.
- Ensure that windows and building doors remain closed while the air system is operational.

Facilities Management Practices:

- Acquire equipment that meets Energy Star standards whenever feasible.
- Integrate renewable energy sources whenever possible.
- Organize class schedules, meetings, and other campus events to reduce energy consumption.
- Ensure that windows and doors remain closed while the heating and air conditioning systems are in operation.
- Replace existing less efficient lighting with energy-saving lamps and bulbs whenever practical.

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 by Principal & Coordinator IQAC of the College.

