

Environment Policy

Education must incorporate the preservation of the environment since it is the foundation of all life. Technology of the future should highlight the interdependence of technology and the natural world. Realizing that protecting the environment is a part of the institution's social responsibility for the survival of humanity, the Environment Policy is designed to be in harmony with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals 2030, which recognize the importance of proper environmental management for sustainable development. With the help of the policy statement, Shri Pancham Khemraj Mahavidyalaya Sawantwadi Autonomous has laid out its plans to protect the environment. One way it plans to do this is by conducting what is known as a "environmental audit," which is a tool for evaluating the effectiveness of an institution's environmental policies, procedures, and equipment in protecting the environment and its resources. In addition to programs aimed at preserving the environment, the Environment Policy covers Energy Management, Waste Management, and Water Management. Each of these areas is addressed independently, with regulations and processes put in place according to their relative importance

POLICY STATEMENT

S.P.K Mahavidyalaya Sawantwadi Autonomous avows to protect the Environment by maintaining a Green, Eco-friendly campus, and by creating an awareness among it's stakeholders both as individuals and members of the society, so as to contribute to making the earth, our common home, a sure haven and a comfortable abode for the posterity.

OBJECTIVES

- Promoting & Benchmarking for environmental protection initiatives
- To encourage projects on environmental assessment
- To impart awareness about green clean campus
- To initiate sustainability practices in the campus and among stakeholders
- To maintain and monitor the sustainability and Friendly initiatives (clean fuel, renewable resources etc.)
- Reduction in resource use
- Financial savings through a reduction in resource use
- Curriculum enrichment through practical experience
- Development of ownership, personal and social responsibility for the SPK campus and its environment
- Enhancement/updating of Institution profile
- Developing an environmental ethic and value systems in young people
- Conduct audits for recommendations and continuous improvement
- Teach sustainable development across all disciplines of study,
- Encourage research and dissemination of sustainable development knowledge,
- Green campuses and support local sustainability efforts,
- Engage and share information with international networks.
- Introduce carbon neutrality measures

ROLES

- Environment Protection and awareness in the SPK Campus
- Environment Policy to be implemented in the SPK Campus.
- Water Meter should be installed and maintain the inventory of water resource
- Storage of chemicals like; paints, gums resins, oils, lubricants, acids etc. in designated place and display of safety/warning signs.
- Internal inspection system should be developed for various equipment's available in campus.
- Waste Management plan should be prepared for the campus.
- Environmental drills for response against spillage and leakage of chemicals in the campus
- Plastic usage can be reduced in SPK college campus.
- The monthly inventory of e-waste is required to be maintained in formats on regular basis.
- Implement measures for carbon neutrality.
- Communicate the Environment Policy to all faculties' members and staff.
- Form of interest group of students and faculty to follow on nature friendly pursuits and sustainable awareness.
- E-waste monthly inventory be maintained in the campus as per E waste rules 2016.
- Water Meter should be installed at the institute for monitoring of water consumption per capita.
- Increase in Environmental promotional activities for spreading awareness in the campus.
- Environment/Green committee formation for regulating eco-friendly initiatives in the campus premises and periphery.

SPKs ACTION PLAN -ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY INITIATIVES

1. Observation of various days of importance ozone day, environment day, earth day etc
2. Conduct awareness campaign on pollution and preventive measures
3. Conduct regular green/environment audit and follow up corrective measures
4. Ensure regular follow up and updates for clean campus practices like proper waste disposal, e-waste campaigning among stakeholders, rain water harvesting and monitoring judicious water usage
5. Activities encouraging recycling, reuse, repair and refurbishing etc
6. Conduct invited talk (dept/college level on various updates policies and various dimensions of environment studies)
7. Formation/revival of Energy Management Cell (instead of energy audit cell)
8. Monitor Green/renewable Energy initiatives and audits on its maintenance records once in six months