

GOKHALE MEMORIAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

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Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College (GMGC) is committed to manage energy in a systematic way to conserve it and minimize its impact on the environment.

The Environment and Energy usage policy of the College is as follows:

- GMGC intends to explore the renewable energy resources as a solution to the energy crisis.
- GMGC intends to maintain and enhance the quality of the environment in and around its campus.

This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its participants and to the various activities undertaken by the institution. It will help the institution to spread environmental awareness and conservation of environmental resources

Policies:

- To assess the institution's energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To install photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.

- To use electric fixtures in good condition to prevent leakage and to replace as and when necessary.
- Turn off computer monitor when not in use, shutting down rather than logging off.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs in the whole campus to save energy
- Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- Use the fans only when they are needed.
- Minimize the use of air conditioners.
- To reduce local air pollution by emission by using bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To use equipment with minimum noise
- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues.
- To strengthen environmental knowledge and skills of staff and students in order to improve the institution's environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities to the staff and students to engage in initiatives which contribute to environmental protection.

This policy will be communicated to the students and employees via internal communication channels, and will be made available to all the stakeholders on the institutional website. The Environment and Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis.