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Policy Document On Environment and Energy Usage

The Environment and Energy usage Policy of Govt. College Khertha, is to manage energy in such a systematic way to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies exploring renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the institution and applies to all its stakeholders and 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 the conservation of natural resources and to limit their usage. The college initiated different programs devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and conduct green literacy programs to save energy and protect the environment.

Policies:

- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To count CO₂ emissions generated by our means of transportations- vehicles.
- 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 complete campus to save energy.
- To develop a systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop a rainwater harvesting unit.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.



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- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To develop and maintain an environmental management system.
- To encourage the use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions, and noise, particularly from different vehicles.
- To engage in dialogue with the government agencies, local bodies 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 our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills to improve our environmental performance. To provide information and training opportunities on energy-saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives that contribute to environmental protection.
- To train our employees and students through different activities regarding the environment

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 regularly by the college.