



## SaiBalaji International Institute of Management Sciences (SBIIMS) Environmental Consciousness and Energy Usage

### Introduction

SaiBalaji International Institute of Management Sciences (SBIIMS) recognizes its responsibility as a leading educational institution to promote environmental stewardship and contribute to a sustainable future. We believe that fostering environmental consciousness and adopting responsible energy practices are crucial for the well-being of our planet and the communities we serve. This policy outlines SBIIMS' commitment and strategies towards achieving these goals.

### Environmental Consciousness

- **Curriculum Integration:** Embedding sustainability principles, resource management, and environmental ethics throughout the MBA curriculum.
- **Educational Initiatives:** Organizing workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns to educate students, faculty, and staff on environmental issues and best practices.
- **Waste Reduction:** Implementing a comprehensive waste management system that minimizes waste generation, prioritizes recycling and composting, and discourages single-use plastics through readily available alternatives and educational programs.

### Green Procurement

- **Sustainable Practices:** Prioritizing environmentally friendly products and services during procurement. This includes considering factors such as recyclability, energy efficiency, and eco-certifications.
- **Supplier Partnerships:** Collaborating with suppliers who demonstrate a commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

### Biodiversity Conservation

- **Green Campus Development:** Preserving and enhancing existing green spaces on campus to foster biodiversity, provide opportunities for environmental education, and promote recreation.
- **Local Ecosystem Support:** Actively supporting initiatives aimed at the conservation of local ecosystems and wildlife.

### Energy Management

- **Efficiency Measures:** Implementing energy-efficient technologies and practices throughout campus facilities. This includes conducting regular energy audits to identify areas for improvement and implement targeted measures.



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- **Renewable Energy Integration:** Exploring and investing in renewable energy sources like solar, wind, or hydroelectric power to supplement campus energy needs. This policy encourages partnerships with renewable energy providers and investigates on-site generation possibilities.

#### Behavioral Change

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Promoting energy conservation behaviors among students, faculty, and staff through targeted campaigns and incentive programs.
- **Resource Optimization:** Encouraging the use of energy-efficient appliances and equipment within campus buildings and residences.

#### Monitoring and Reporting

- **Performance Tracking:** Establishing a robust monitoring system to track energy usage and key environmental performance indicators (KPIs) regularly.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** Publishing annual reports on energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, and progress towards established sustainability goals.

#### Implementation and Review

This policy comes into effect on June 5th, 2022, coinciding with World Environment Day. SBIIMS will conduct periodic reviews and evaluations to assess the effectiveness of the implemented initiatives under this policy.

#### Conclusion

SBIIMS is firmly committed to fostering a culture of environmental consciousness and responsible energy usage within its community. Through unwavering adherence to the principles outlined in this policy, collaboration with stakeholders, and continuous improvement efforts, SBIIMS aspires to make a significant contribution to a sustainable future for all.

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