



POCKER SAHIB MEMORIAL ORPHANAGE COLLEGE

(AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT; RE ACCREDITED AT 'A' GRADE BY THE NAAC)

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Policy Document

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage (PSMO) College is a prominent institution of higher education in Malappuram District, Kerala. Founded in 1968, the College is affiliated to the University of Calicut, and is run by the management committee of the Tirurangadi Muslim Orphanage (Regd.).

Located in a lush green terrain close to the Arabian sea, the College makes sure all its stakeholders endorse an eco-favourable orientation that holds high the pristine environment in which it is situated. The College takes every possible measure to ensure that its staff and students are respectful of the policy of conserving energy and environment, and towards that, the College mandates compliance with all the pro-environment protocols.

Scope of the Policy

PSMO College has always been an environment-friendly campus. It inculcates green behaviour among the students by educating them about the impacts of human engagements with the environment. Towards this aim, the College has stepped forward by coding a policy that mandates an eco-favourable policy, naming it Environment and Energy Policy.

The Environment and Energy Policy applies to all employees, students and management committee members of PSMO College. The Policy is envisioned to make possible a sustainable and affordable protocol for the consumption of energy, integrating it with the everyday functioning of the College. In addition, it inspires the different stakeholders to proceed with various initiatives that aim at and actualise the creation of an energy-saving orientation among them through their various awareness programmes, campaigns, ventures, workshops and drives. Under the Policy, the College has constituted various clubs and forums like the Energy and Environment Conservation Club, Nature Club etc. towards this purpose.

The body of the Policy may be supplemented by specific College policies that have been adopted in the past and that may be adopted in the future, though not replaced completely. However, the decisions of the College council and management committee may be the final authority on their rights to make any amendments in this Policy.

Purpose of the Policy

PSMO College has always and will continue to uphold the noblest of ethics in all its affairs. Towards this end, this document of the Environment and Energy Policy declares the College's commitment to sustainable consumption of energy with minimum adverse impact and thereby sets forth the protocols of what is deemed to be a sustainable and eco-favourable education by the College. This document also provides the reporting modes for any instance of known or suspected violations of the mandates of the Policy and thus prevents any chances of wrongdoing. However, it may be considered that given the complexity and contingency of ethical questions that may arise in the course of carrying out the College's business, this Policy may be expected to serve only as a general guide.

Execution of the Policy

The Environment and Energy Policy of the College is prescribed as a set of written guidelines, which details the ethical norms of engagement with the environment to which all stakeholders of the College must adhere.

The College regularly conducts various audits like Environment Audit, Energy Audit etc. thereby keeping track of the consumption of energy on the campus. Since its founding in 1968 the college has been working towards greenification as it recognises a sustainable environment as an ideal space for education.

Different energy conservation measures like use of IRC LED bulbs, installation of Solar Panels, energy recycling measures like rain-water harvesting, tank-recharging, waste management measures like installation of incinerator for refuse combustion on campus and MoUs with various institutions in the neighbourhood for sharing their waste management facilities, and greenification measures like making botanical gardens, butterfly gardens are some of the exemplary initiatives the College has taken under the Policy. The College has adopted E-governance as a move towards saving forests by saving paper. In all its activities, the college ensures that it strictly maintains an eco-favourable protocol, and thereby inculcates the orientation as a value among all its stakeholders.

Objectives of the Environment and Energy Policy

1. The Environment and Energy Policy is envisioned to contribute positively and constructively to the creation of an eco-favourable orientation among the various stakeholders of PSMO College.
2. The Policy may mandate the directive for the use of energy on campus.
3. The Policy may be implemented through various clubs and forums formed among the students of the College.
4. The clubs and forums may be supervised by a staff member assigned with the duty as Staff Coordinator.

5. Clubs like Energy and Environment Conservation Club, Nature Club etc. may be used as the platform for the implementation of the Environment and Energy Policy.
6. The implementation measures of the Policy may carry out campaigns for healthy life, clean energy, campus hygiene, sustainable utilisation of natural resources and for creating an eco-friendly orientation among the various stakeholders.
7. The Policy may constitute committees for the supervision of the stakeholders' adherence to the Policy.
8. The committee may monitor the consumption of energy on campus and suggest measures which are more economical in energy consumption than the existing measures.
9. The Policy may enjoin installation of energy saving measures on the campus premises.
10. The Policy may include mandates calling for use of LED bulbs and Solar Panels for energy conservation.
11. The Policy mandates may be displayed on the College website making it available for the information of the whole College community.

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