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In enactment of the establishment of the Laws of IIMT University, the Board of Management of the IIMT University hereby makes the policy relating to 'GREEN CAMPUSES of university.

### 1. SHORT TITLE

This policy of the IIMTU may be called as the GREEN CAMPUS POLICY of the IIMT University for the sustenance and maintenance of the natural environment. This policy covers the Energy Conservation Measures as well as Environment Conservation Measures.

### 2. PREAMBLE

An Eco-Friendly Green Campus Policy refers to a set of guidelines, regulations, or practices implemented by individuals, organizations, or governments to minimize negative impacts on the environment and promote sustainability, environmental responsibility, and eco-friendly practices within their campus operations and community. Such policies aim to conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and protect ecosystems for the well-being of current and future generations.

A green campus, also known as a sustainable campus or eco-friendly campus, refers to an educational institution, such as a university or college that actively implements environmentally friendly practices and strives to reduce its

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ecological footprint. The primary goal of a green campus is to promote sustainability, conserve natural resources, and foster a culture of environmental responsibility among students, faculty, and staff.

### 3. STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

#### IIMT University, Meerut Green Campus Policy Statement

At IIMT University, we are committed to creating and maintaining a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus community. We recognize that our actions have an impact on the environment, and we believe that it is our responsibility to be proactive in mitigating negative effects and promoting a greener future. Therefore, we hereby declare our Green Campus Policy to guide our efforts and actions in achieving sustainability goals.

**Environmental Stewardship:** We pledge to act as responsible stewards of the environment by conserving natural resources, reducing waste, and minimizing our carbon footprint. We will continually strive to adopt sustainable practices and technologies that promote eco-friendly alternatives.

**Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to regularly monitoring and evaluating our sustainability initiatives' effectiveness. Through periodic assessments, we will identify areas for improvement and implement strategies to enhance our green campus policy further.



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By adopting this Green Campus Policy, we affirm our dedication to sustainability and strive to create a greener, more environmentally conscious campus for the betterment of our community and the planet as a whole.

#### 4. OBJECTIVES

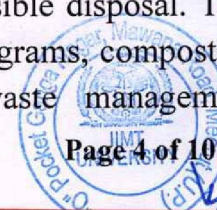
The goal of this policy is to reduce the institution's ecological footprint, conserve resources, and raise awareness about environmental issues among students, staff, and visitors. This policy aims towards conserving natural resources, reduce pollution, and protect ecosystems for the well-being of current and future generations.

#### The objectives of the University's Eco-Friendly Policy are:

- **Renewable Energy:** Encouraging the use of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, while transitioning away from fossil fuels. This includes promoting renewable energy infrastructure development and providing incentives for renewable energy adoption.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Promoting energy-efficient practices and technologies to reduce energy consumption. This can include energy audits, energy-efficient building standards, appliance labeling, and energy conservation programs.
- **Waste Management:** Implementing strategies to minimize waste generation, encourage recycling, and promote responsible disposal. This can involve waste reduction campaigns, recycling programs, composting initiatives, and the implementation of proper waste management

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infrastructure. University has ensured implementation of a comprehensive waste management system that includes recycling, composting, and proper disposal of hazardous materials. IIMTU has installed recycling bins throughout the campus and provide clear guidelines on what can be recycled.

- Sustainable Transportation: Encouraging the use of public transportation, cycling, walking, and electric vehicles to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. This can involve expanding public transportation networks, developing bike lanes, and providing incentives for electric vehicle adoption.
- Conservation of Natural Resources: Protecting and preserving natural resources such as forests, water bodies, and wildlife habitats. This can include measures like reforestation programs, water conservation initiatives, and the establishment of protected areas and wildlife reserves.
- Green Building and Infrastructure: Promoting the construction and renovation of buildings and infrastructure with sustainable and energy-efficient designs. This can involve incentivizing green building practices, enforcing energy-efficient standards, and incorporating renewable energy technologies.
- Education and Awareness: Raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices through education campaigns, public outreach programs, and environmental literacy initiatives.

Collaboration and Partnerships: Encouraging collaboration between governments, businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and communities to develop and implement eco-friendly policies. This can involve forming partnerships, sharing best practices, and supporting innovative solutions.



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- Clean & Green Campus: Cleanliness is Godliness shall be the motto of NIU in maintaining a clean and green campus in future.
- Towards Sustainable Environment: IIMTU aims to reduce and eliminate environmental pollution and encourage all faculty members, staff, students and others to do the same.
- Water Conservation: Installation of low-flow faucets, showerheads, and toilets to reduce water consumption, implementation of rainwater harvesting systems to collect and reuse water for landscaping purposes and raising awareness among the campus community about the importance of water conservation.

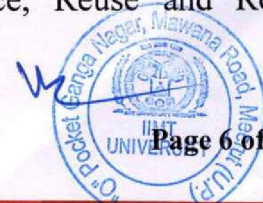
## 5. SCOPE OF POLICY

The scope of green policy is broad and encompasses a wide range of initiatives and actions aimed at promoting sustainability, mitigating environmental impacts, and addressing climate change. Green policy refers to government or organizational strategies, regulations, and practices that prioritize the protection and preservation of the environment, natural resources, and human health. The scope of green policy can cover various areas, including but not limited to:

- Climate Change Mitigation: Policies targeting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and promoting the transition to renewable and clean energy sources like solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal power.
- Maximization of usage of alternative sources of energy.
- Minimization of waste generation by Reduce, Reuse and Recycle initiatives.



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- Biodiversity Conservation: Measures to protect and restore natural habitats, preserve endangered species, and promote sustainable land and water management practices.
- Sustainable Agriculture: Policies supporting organic farming, agroforestry, and other sustainable agricultural practices to minimize environmental impacts and protect soil health.
- Water Resource Management: Initiatives promoting responsible water use, protecting water sources, and implementing water conservation strategies.
- Sustainable Transportation: Policies encouraging public transportation, cycling, walking, and the adoption of electric vehicles to reduce carbon emissions from the transportation sector.
- Green Building and Infrastructure: Regulations and incentives promoting the construction of energy-efficient, eco-friendly buildings and infrastructure.
- Environmental Education and Awareness: Initiatives to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote eco-friendly behaviors among citizens and businesses.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Encouraging companies to integrate environmental concerns into their business operations and supply chains.
- International Cooperation: Collaborating with other countries to address global environmental challenges, such as climate change and transboundary pollution.
- Research and Development: Investing in research and development to advance green technologies and innovative solutions for sustainable development.



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## 6. Policy implementation and university commitment

The University has a mandate of conducting Green Audit, Energy Audit and Environment Audit at regular intervals for its quality control. This task is done through assistance of dedicated team of researchers and collaborators from beyond the campus to ensure unbiased results. The University is committed towards maintaining the Sustainable Development through sustenance of environment. IIMTU has dedicated committees for environmental protection and promotion of pro-environment activities.

Green campus policy implementation refers to the process of adopting and enforcing environmentally friendly practices within a campus or educational institution. The goal is to reduce the institution's environmental footprint, promote sustainability, and create a healthier and more sustainable campus environment.

### The provisions of this Policy in IIMTU cover the following:

- **Policy Development:** Develop a comprehensive green campus policy that outlines the goals, objectives, and strategies for sustainability within the institution. This policy should cover areas such as energy efficiency, waste management, water conservation, transportation, and procurement.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Engage students, faculty, staff, and administrators in the development and implementation of the green campus policy. Encourage their participation, gather feedback, and address concerns to ensure a collaborative and inclusive approach.
- **Infrastructure and Facilities:** Conduct an energy audit to identify areas of improvement in terms of energy efficiency. Implement energy-saving measures such as installing energy-efficient lighting, optimizing HVAC systems, and improving insulation. Incorporate renewable energy sources

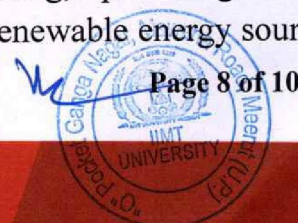


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like solar panels or wind turbines where feasible. Promote water conservation by installing low-flow fixtures and using rainwater harvesting systems.

- **Waste Management:** Implement a comprehensive waste management program that includes recycling, composting, and reducing waste generation. Install recycling bins throughout the campus and provide clear signage for proper waste separation. Educate students and staff about the importance of waste reduction and recycling.

## 7. GO GREEN EFFORTS

"Go green" is a popular phrase that encourages individuals and communities to adopt more environmentally friendly practices and make sustainable choices to reduce their impact on the environment. The concept revolves around living in a way that minimizes waste, conserves resources, and protects the planet's ecosystems for current and future generations.

### Initiatives to GO GREEN:

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Use Energy saving devices.
- Saving water loss.
- Choosing Sustainable Transportation
- Eating a Plant-Based Diet
- Supporting Sustainable Products
- Planting Trees and Gardens
- Reducing Plastic Use
- Composting organic waste



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