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GREEN INITIATIVES POLICY

Vision:

To foster a sustainable and environmentally conscious learning environment at MIT Kundapura by promoting resource conservation, reducing waste, and adopting eco-friendly practices.

Mission:

- To continuously improve the efficiency of energy and water consumption on campus.
- To minimize waste generation and promote a culture of reuse and recycling.
- To raise awareness and encourage active participation from students, faculty, and staff in green initiatives.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Energy Conservation:

- Implement energy audits to identify areas for improvement.
- Promote the use of LED lighting throughout the campus.
- Encourage use of natural light and ventilation whenever possible.
- Install energy-efficient appliances and equipment.
- Power down electronics and lights in unoccupied rooms.
- Installation of Solar grid and solar water heaters.
- Implement a policy for responsible air conditioner usage.

2. Water Conservation:

- Install low-flow faucets, showerheads, and toilets.
- Fix leaky faucets and pipes promptly.
- Promote rainwater harvesting for irrigation and other non-potable uses.
- Educate students and staff on water conservation practices.

3. Waste Management:

- Reduce paper consumption through double-sided printing.
- Implement a comprehensive recycling program for paper, plastic, metal, and e-waste.
- Encourage the use of reusable water bottles and lunch containers.
- Organize workshops on waste minimization and composting techniques.

4. Sustainable Practices:

- Promote sustainable landscaping practices that require less water and maintenance.
- Develop and implement green building standards for new construction and renovations.
- Integrate sustainability principles into relevant engineering curricula and research projects.

5. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Regularly monitor and track progress towards green goals.
- Collecting feedback from the campus community and stakeholders to identify areas for improvement.
- Conduct periodic reviews of the Green Initiative Policy for improvement.

Implementation:

- A Green Committee will be established to oversee the implementation and effectiveness of this policy.
- The committee will comprise representatives from faculty, staff, and students.
- The college administration will allocate necessary resources to support green initiatives such as celebration of World Environment Day, Creating green space on campus by planting trees, shrubs, and native plants.

- Sign boards will be Installed in the campus with slogan such as “Save Water” “Save Trees and Save The Planet”.
- The college administration will install Solar water heater in hostels, Solar lights in campus

This Green Initiative Policy is a commitment by MIT Kundapura to environmental responsibility. Through collaborative efforts, we can create a sustainable learning environment that benefits our college community and the planet for generations to come.



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