POLICY DOCUMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE



Dr LANKAPALLI BULLAYYA COLLEGE
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"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it" – Robert Swan

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ABOUT COLLEGE

Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College was established in the year 1973 by the "Society for Collegiate Education" located in the heart of Visakhapatnam city in a sprawling 10 acre campus by socially conscious eminent and philanthropic persons from different walks of life like Education, Indian Administrative Service and Business with a service motive and named the college in honor of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya, who was the then Vice Chancellor of Andhra University. The college is affiliated to Andhra University and accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade. Alongside the degree courses, MBA, MCA and Engineering courses are approved by AICTE, New Delhi. The college is offering a wide range of programs from Intermediate (plus 2 level) to Graduation, Post-Graduation and Research.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICY

The Environment and Energy usage Policy of Dr Lankapalli Bullayya College is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the 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 to 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 conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

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 pedestrianfriendly roads.
- To install LED bulbs in the complete campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop rain water harvesting unit.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.

- To develop and maintain an environmental management system which is ISO:
 14001 and an Energy Management System based on ISO: 50001.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions and noise, particularly from our vehicle fleets.
- To engage in dialogue with the government agencies, municipal corporation 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 in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives those contribute to environmental protection.
- Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use. Avoid the use of decorative lighting.

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 on a regular basis under the guidance of the principal of the college.



