

**SRI VIVEKANANDA DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
KADAPA**



**Environment and
Energy Usage
Policy**

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Environment and Energy usage policy

The environment and Energy usage policy of Sri Vivekananda Degree College for women is to use energy in such a methodical way so as to lessen its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the problems of the greenhouse effect and to find out other available resources as solutions to the optimum use of the available energy sources.

The environment and energy policy has been made compulsory for all the components of the institution and shared with stakeholders. It will help us to enhance efficiency and bring environmental awareness among all stakeholders. Furthermore, it helps us to realize our plans, makes us committed to conservation of natural resources and guides us to minimize its usage. The institution is devoted to spread environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct awareness programmes on conservation and environmental protection.

Key points about the policy are mentioned below

- ✓ Assess our energy usage and measure its effect on the environment.
- ✓ Quantify CO₂ emissions generated by our means of transportation-vehicles.
- ✓ Reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- ✓ Install photo voltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy .
- ✓ Install LED bulbs in the whole campus to save energy.
- ✓ Develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- ✓ Develop rain water harvesting units.
- ✓ Undertake tree plantation drive.
- ✓ Take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.

- ✓ Encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmosphere emissions and noise, particularly from our vehicle fleet.
- ✓ Engage in dialogue with the Government agencies, Municipal corporation and the affiliating university and actively work with local organizations in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development.

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 usage policy will be followed in letter and spirit at the institution.

