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# MRMCW/Policy/JAN-2018/04

# **GREEN INITIATIVE POLICY**

#### **SCOPE**

At MRMCW (Malla Reddy Medical College for Women), we are dedicated to sustainable practices and environmental stewardship. Our Green Initiative Policy outlines our commitment to creating a campus that is eco-friendly, energy-efficient, and conducive to learning while promoting environmental awareness and action among our community.

# **Objectives**

- 1. Raise awareness and sensitize students and staff about the importance of minimizing the use of polluting products and adopting eco-friendly alternatives.
- 2. Promote cleanliness for a healthy and sustainable campus environment.
- 3. Organize events, campaigns, workshops, and tree plantation drives to create awareness and address environmental issues.
- 4. Encourage advocacy against practices that harm nature and promote environmentally friendly practices in society.

#### **Implementation Strategies**

# 1. Sustainable Mobility:

- Promote sustainable commuting options such as carpooling, and public transport.
- Encourage the use of electric vehicles in campus.

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### 2. Waste Reduction and Management:

- Implement a comprehensive waste management system with separate bins for recyclables and organic waste.
- Reduce single-use plastics and promote reusable and biodegradable alternatives.
- Conduct awareness campaigns on waste reduction and proper disposal practices.

#### 3. Energy Conservation:

- Conduct energy audits and implement energy-saving measures such as LED lighting, energy-efficient appliances, and solar power utilization.
- Encourage responsible energy usage among students and staff.

### 4. Green Spaces and Biodiversity:

• Maintain green areas with native plants, trees, and landscaping to enhance biodiversity.



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• Create green corridors and wildlife habitats within the campus.

#### 5. Education and Awareness:

- Integrate sustainability education into the curriculum and promote research on environmental issues
  - Organize workshops, seminars, and guest lectures on sustainable practices and environmental conservation.
  - Establish green clubs and student-led initiatives to drive sustainability projects.

# 6. Green Building Practices:

- Design and construct buildings following green building standards and principles.
- Incorporate eco-friendly materials, energy-efficient systems, and natural ventilation for sustainable infrastructure.

# 7. Community Engagement:

- Collaborate with local communities and stakeholders on environmental initiatives and community outreach programs.
- Partner with environmental organizations and agencies for collaborative projects and campaigns.

### 8. Monitoring:

• Regularly monitor environmental performance, energy consumption, waste generation, and greenhouse gas emissions.

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