



# **Swami Swatantranand Memorial College, Dinanagar**

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### **Our Commitment:**

**Environment & Energy Policy of SSM** upholds our commitment to become an institution that is environmentally sustainable. As a crucial component of our operational practices, we actively support initiatives that lessen our negative environmental effects and continuously enhance our environmental performance. In addition to reduce our potential carbon footprints, we work to create a safe and healthy environment for our staff and students. The institution has its own policy to reduce this impact by adhering to the following sustainable practices. Our institution's **Environment & Energy Policy** embodies our **Commitment...**

“Our planet needs us to step up and take action towards cleaning up many of the messes we have made through irresponsibility. Whether it is from oil spills, air pollution, plastics, or toxic chemicals leaking into our water, there is still a lot that must be done to bring our ecosystem back into balance.”

**Environmental justice for one and all is our core mission.**

## **Objectives of the Policy:**

1. To integrate environmental concerns into policies, plans and programs for social development and outreach activities.
2. To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, along with recycling waste where possible.
3. To work with all stakeholders and the local community to raise awareness and seek the adoption of environmental good practice and the reduction of any adverse effects on the environment.
4. To protect and conserve ecological systems and resources within the campus.

## **Campus Initiatives through Policy:**

- ❖ Raise students' awareness about environment and motivate them to take environmental responsibility seriously.
- ❖ Encourage students to plant more trees in campus as well as outside campus.
- ❖ Looking for substitute sources of energy. Reduce the amount of energy and water used in our structures and operations to save natural resources and limit the usage of them.
- ❖ Use of Energy efficient LEDs instead of incandescent or fluorescent lamps.

- ❖ To display signboards throughout the campus for healthy and practical environment and energy practices.
- ❖ To switch off all energy consuming devices when not in use.
- ❖ To initiate the best possible use of renewable energy.
- ❖ Encourage the plantation of local plants within and around the college campus.
- ❖ Reduce the amount of paper use and then recycle or reuse it as much as we can.
- ❖ Work in an entirely paperless office by using electronic means such as e-notices, e-attendance, e-marks uploading, and e-fee management.
- ❖ Use sanitary napkin vending machines to distribute Aloe Vera organic napkins. Use incinerators to dispose of sanitary pads in a sustainable manner.
- ❖ Completely stop using single-use plastic water bottles.
- ❖ No Vehicle Zone for stopping noise pollution.
- ❖ Invest in goods and services that have the least negative environmental effects.
- ❖ Dispose of the biomedical and electronic waste of institute in accordance with government of India regulations.
- ❖ To enhance eco-friendly awareness campaigns for all stakeholders.
- ❖ Work to conduct internal and external Environmental Audits.



  
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