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CRITERION 7

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

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KEY INDICATOR

**7.1 INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITIES**

7.1.5. Green campus initiatives

POLICY AND CIRCULARS



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GREEN POLICY

OF THE UNIVERSITY



Preamble

AMET Deemed to be University, envisions a Clean and Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus and beyond the campus. The green campus concept offers the University an opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture through instilling environmental ethics among students and staff. The University also promotes Clean and Green campus through adopting, practicing and promoting environmental friendly practices among students and staff to generate Eco-consciousness among them and in the world around them. The increasing human footprint on earth poses great environmental challenges that continue to grow over time. An unprecedented effort is required to alleviate the adverse effects that human activities have on the ecosystem, effects that in turn alter how we interact with the earth and with each other. Inclusion of all approaches to problem solving will be necessary to effect a meaningful change.

Vision

AMET's Vision for green campus is to make the campus and its surrounding green and clean and conservation of Nature and natural resources in the surrounding area and educating on how to live Eco-friendly. AMET create awareness to avoid plastic as well go for Non-polluted environment.

Mission

- To bring awareness among the students/Faculty about the hazards spoiling the environment.
- To help the students/Faculty understand each individual's responsibility to take an initiative to save the environment.
- To help students/Faculty's take small steps in saving the environment



Green Campus Policy

A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution the opportunity to take the lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of the mankind.

University environmental aims and objectives

- The University is striving to develop its institution on a self – sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness.
- The faculty, staff and students have to contribute collectively to develop an eco – friendly sustainable campus and disseminate the concept of eco – friendly culture to the nearby community and wherever possible.
- Awareness creations about environmental issues among students and employees including climate change.
- Measure and reduce environmental emissions/ footprints

Objectives of AMET GREEN POLICY

- To encourage students/Faculty's to keep environment clean.
- To educate students/Faculty's to create awareness amongst public.
- To make students/Faculty's understand the importance of environment and its problem areas.

Approaches to achieve AMET GREEN POLICY

- To sensitize the students/Faculty's to minimize the use of polluting product.
- To increase the usage of renewable sources of energy such as



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- improvising the solar plant
- implementation of biogas plant
- usage of automatic cut off system with sensors
- Replacing CFL bulbs with LED bulbs, etc.
- To improvise the waste handling methods so that the waste disposed from University campus do not create any sort of pollution to the environment. The waste includes
 - solid waste of all form from the campus
 - liquid waste
 - biomedical waste
 - Hazardous chemicals from laboratories, etc.
- The E-waste of the university must be properly handed over to approved E-waste handling agencies so that they do properly discard and dispose them.
- The water conservation facilities of the university such as
 - rainwater harvesting pits
 - surface water conserving facility
 - recycling the waste water from campus
 - proper water distribution system in the campus
- To motivate students/Faculty's to adopt environment friendly practices which include paper bags, save electricity, etc.
- Improving the green system of the campus in all aspects like
 - To reduce the use of vehicles in order to save nonrenewable source of energy
 - To gradually decrease and attain the zero point of usage of single use plastics



- To promote the usage of bicycles and walking culture which makes everybody fit.
- Make the campus Green gradually increasing the green cover of the University.
- To take necessary steps to protect the environment.

Outcomes of AMET GREEN POLICY

- Awareness is created about the hazards that are spoiling the environment.
- Students and teachers realize their individual responsibilities to save the environment.
- Fuel are saved for the next generation
- Plastic free environment is created and awareness of avoiding plastics are imparted.

Green Environment and Clean Campus

The students/Faculty are given strict instructions to maintain the campus clean and it is reflected in their handbooks. Several Quotes related to the importance of clean and green environment are displayed on the campus. A gardener and full time adequate support staff are appointed for the maintenance of litter free clean and Green Campus.

Authorities Concerned

1. Vice Chancellor
2. Registrar
3. Board of Management
4. HoDs of all Departments
5. Eco club In-charge
6. NSS In-charge
7. NCC In-charge



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Dr.P.SARAVANAN
REGISTRAR

Date: 20.11.2015

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This is to bring to a notice that the University is adopting and implementing **GREEN POLICY** (available in the website) as an initiative for adapting various green practices to be followed by stake holders of the University. The main motive of this policy is to reduce the usage of non-renewable sources of energy, bring awareness about renewable sources of energy, usage of bicycles along with a relaxed walking practice for making the body and mind of individual fit for a happy living, increase the green cover area of the University for surrounding the campus with fresh oxygen supply, etc. Hence all the Heads of the Departments are instructed to inform the staff and student to effectively adapt and move towards the **GREEN POLICY** of the University.

REGISTRAR

Encl.: GREEN POLICY of the University

To
All the Heads of the Department

Copy to:

1. The Pro Vice-Chancellor
2. The Chief Executive Officer
3. The Controller of Examinations
4. The Proctor
6. The Co-ordinator, IQAC
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8. The System Manager
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Date: 20/11/2015

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This is to bring to a notice that all the students and staff members of the University will observe **"No Vehicle Day"** on **every month 1st Friday from the month of December 2015**. The primary agenda for the above idea is to save fuel, to reduce traffic density and to protect the environment. It is good opportunity for all to be a contributor for saving fuel, to reduce traffic chaos & for reducing global warming issues with a small step. With the same reference students & Faculty members are not allowed to use their personal vehicle. They can use University transport, public transport, and bicycle. The use of paid car services must be avoided.


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Dr.P.SARAVANAN

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Date: 24 /11/2016

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In accordance with the Green policy of the University and in a bid to reduce the fuel, pollution caused by vehicles, The Faculty and staff are requested to reduce the transportation by car. They are requested to utilize the University/public transport facility for their commute.

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Date: 15/7/2019

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In accordance with the Green policy of the University we knew that injudicious use of paper not only leads to infructuous expenditure but also impacts the environment as trees are the major source of paper pulp production. With a view to further stress the importance of economy in use of paper the following points are to be followed,

1. Policy instructions/guidelines issued through Orders, Circulars, etc. may be uploaded on the official website, and can be communicated in Mail id.
2. Manual submission of forms, returns, etc., wherever stipulated, either under statutory obligations or otherwise, should be discouraged.
3. Switching over to e-forms, online submission of forms/returns, etc. may be encouraged.
4. Notes should be typed/written on both sides of the paper/note sheet.
5. Wherever possible and suitable use one side papers.

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Dr.P.SARAVANAN
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Date:: 14/11/2017

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In accordance with the Green policy of the University and to significantly reduce the pollution caused by air pollutants, Faculty and staff are requested to use the bicycle facility with in campus for internal commute. The use of motorized mode of transportation with in campus is to be avoided.

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Date: 10/01/2018

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In accordance with the Green policy of the University, as we all know that battery vehicles that run on clean energy are essential to reducing the use of fossil fuels for moving people to-from and around college campuses. Hence Faculty are requested to use battery powered car shuttle facility with in campus.

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Date: 08/12/2018.

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In accordance with the Green policy of the University and as suggested in the meeting of the Center for clean campus and Environmental Awareness held on 19/11/2018 by the experts Dr. Munugesan, Regional Engineer, Chennai Municipality Corporation and Dr K Swaminathan, Environmental Engineer, Enervy Enviro Services Pvt. Ltd., by taking step towards our commitment to undertake global leadership on addressing all forms of pollution, reducing emissions and investing in sustainable development efforts the staff and students are informed to avoid and **Restrict single time use plastics**. Faculty/students are instructed to avoid using non-bio-degradable plastic and single time use plastic items in institutions. All sort of single time use plastic are strictly not to be used inside the University premises. Let us move towards plastic free campus.


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Date: 15/12/2018

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In accordance to the World Environmental Day, with "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year. The University declares the campus as **"PLASTIC FREE ZONE"**. The staff and students are informed to avoid and **Ban single time use plastics** with immediate effect.

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