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Policy Document on Environment and Energy Usage

The Environment and Energy Usage Policy of Sonapur College is designed to manage energy in such a way so that the impact on environment is minimised. The policy seeks to explore renewable source of energy as solution 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. This can help us to embed energy conservation in our day-to-day activities and also foster the spirit the environmental consciousness and commitment to conserve natural resources and limit its usage.

Policies:

- 1) To make an assessment of the energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- 2) To minimise the use of public transportation to reach the college campus. Infact, public transportations are restricted to enter the college campus that helps to minimise pollution.
- 3) To install solar panels for generation of alternate energy source.
- 4) Installing LED bulbs in the entire campus to save energy.
- 5) To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- 6) To develop rain water harvesting unit.
- 7) To undertake tree plantation drive.
- 8) To take additional measures to continuously lessen our energy consumption.
- 9) 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.
- 10) To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues.
- 11) To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills in order to improve our own environmental performance.







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- 12) To undertake energy and green audit to monitor energy consumption.
- 13) To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- 14) To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives that contributes to environmental protection.

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 by the concerned body and its members under the guidance of the Principal of the college.



