

Energy Policy

Introduction

Sri Sarada College of Education (SSCE) is committed to promote eco – friendly ambience in the campus by the integration of the following:

- Safer eco system and environment protection
- Efforts to meet the basic needs of human beings and to provide a better quality of life for all
- Environment and Development Concerns will lead to safer and more prosperous future

Policy Statement

Sri Sarada College for Education (Women), Salem - Promotes long-term economic and environmental sustainability by reducing energy consumption and energy costs. In this policy statement, we intend to use energy more efficiently, conserve energy where possible, and use alternative sources of energy to meet the power requirements in order to make our processes as eco-friendly as possible.

Policy Objectives

- To conduct environmental awareness programme for student teachers
- To celebrate the environmental important days such as National environmental day, Global hand wash day, Water Day, swatch campus, Sparrow Day etc as a part of eco club activities
- To ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable modern energy
- Use of solar energy has been promoted extensively in college to provide lightening and fans and reduce the dependence on electricity and promote usage of green and alternate energy
- The commitment of the college towards environmental sustainability as a part of SES course environmental Conservation and regeneration in B.Ed. curriculum

Energy Conservation

Sri Sarada College of Education adopts following measures regarding energy conservation.

- Use of energy efficient LED bulbs as much as possible.
- Switch off lights, fans, digital board, Mic in the class rooms, labs, seminar hall when they are not in use.
- Keep computers and laptops on ‘power saving mode’ when they are not working.
- Install solar panels to reduce the usage of electricity.

Waste Management

- Maintain campus with free of plastic usage
- Use separate dust bins for disposal of biodegradable and non- bio degradable wastes.
- To compost the daily solid waste by means of vermin compost plant.
- Keep papers that are printed on one side and use for rough print and paper work. Reading materials with students and among staff for official communication thereby reducing the use of papers.
- Exchanging electronic items with local companies thereby curtail e-waste on the campus.

Water Management

- Repair water dripping taps and water efficient taps as quick as possible.
- Sensitize staff and students on careful usage of water in and off campus.
- Harvesting the rain water collected from roof top of the building and use it for ground water table recharging.

We work intensively to follow an environmental sustainability by implementing our green policy on a regular basis and evaluating for improvement.

Implementation

The principal, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and all students of this institution are jointly responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Emission reduction and energy conservation practices

Sri Sarada College of Education adopts following measures regarding energy conservation.

- Use of energy efficient LED bulbs as much as possible.
- Use LMS, blogs and e-mails to share communications
- Sensitize staff and students on careful usage of water in and off campus.
- Maintain campus with “plastic free zone “
- Use separate dust bins for disposal of bio degradable and non- bio degradable wastes

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Participants

Students, non-teaching staff, faculty, and any other stakeholder shall work together to make the Institution as efficient and energy-efficient as possible.

Audit

External audit will be done by the External Experts and Management