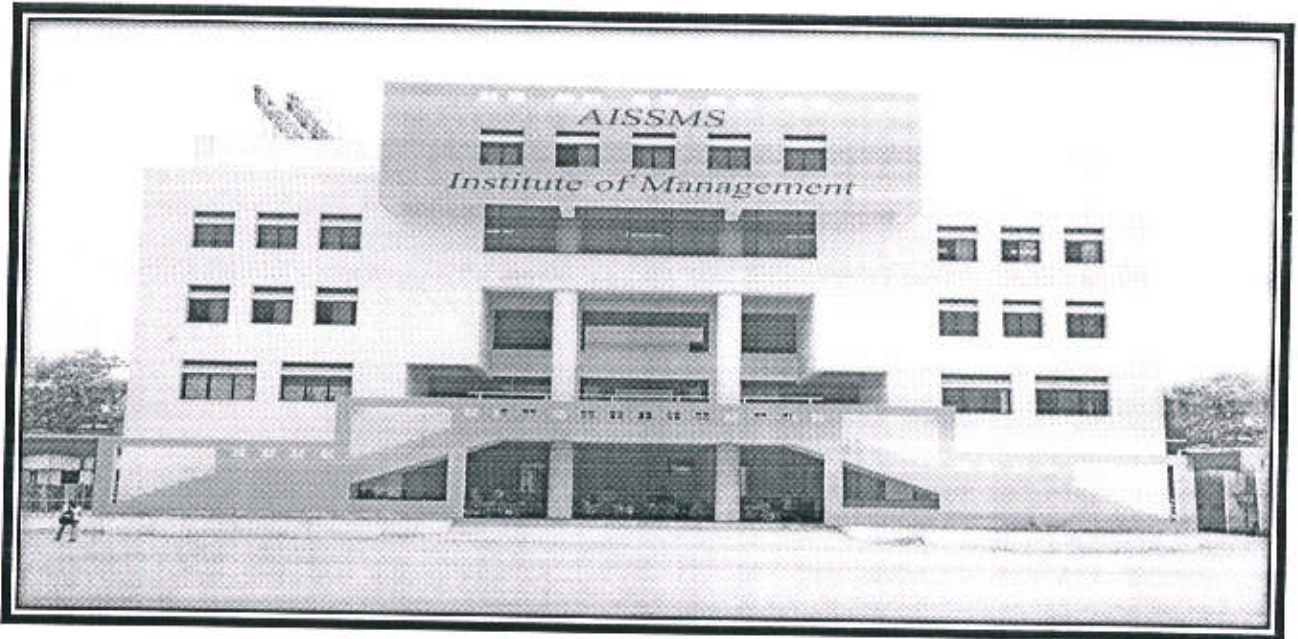




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Green Campus Policy for AISSMS IOM, Pune

1. Introduction

As an institution committed to academic excellence and sustainable development, AISSMS IOM (All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Management), Pune, recognizes the importance of creating a Green Campus. This policy document outlines the guidelines and strategies to promote environmental sustainability, energy efficiency, and eco-friendly practices within the campus.

2. Vision

To establish AISSMS IOM as a model institution for green practices, fostering environmental consciousness, and inspiring sustainable living among students, staff, and the community.

3. Preamble

All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Management, Pune aim to manage its operations in ways that are environmentally sustainable, economically feasible and socially responsible i.e. making the College a Green Campus where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices.

The Institute is striving to develop on a self –sustainable basis in the areas of power, water and cleanliness. Therefore, this policy represents an important component of the Institute's broader sustainability strategy.

The green policy also aims to build leadership in society and future generations by imparting climate change and sustainable development education and implementing green and sustainable practices on the campus.

This document sets out the Institute's aims and objectives for safeguarding the environment, and details the organisation and arrangements for implementing and monitoring them

4. Scope of the Policy

The Green Campus Policy will develop exciting new co-curricular and extra-curricular practices that encourage students to take the lead in creating positive change. These initiatives call for a thorough review of all infrastructural, administrative functions from the standpoints of energy efficiency, sustainability and the environment.

The focus areas of this policy are:

Clean Campus Initiatives

- a. Landscaping Initiatives
- b. Clean Air Initiatives
- c. Smoking Free Campus



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- d. Infrastructure
- e. Solar PV Power Plant
- f. Installation of Energy Efficiency Equipment
- g. Water Conservation through Rainwater Harvesting System
- h. Waste Management processes
- i. E-Waste Management
- j. Environment-centric Student and Department Activities
- k. Pedestrian friendly pathways
- l. Green Audit
- m. Energy Audit

5. Objectives

5.1. Energy Conservation

- a. Implement energy-efficient technologies and systems.
- b. Encourage the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar power.
- c. Regularly conduct energy audits to identify and address energy consumption patterns.

5.2. Waste Management

- a. Promote waste reduction through recycling and composting.
- b. Implement a comprehensive waste segregation system across the campus.
- c. Encourage the use of biodegradable and eco-friendly products.

5.3. Water Conservation

- a. Implement water-efficient technologies and practices.
- b. Promote rainwater harvesting
- c. Conduct awareness campaigns on responsible water usage.
- d. Conduct training for waste water management

5.4. Green Infrastructure

- a. Increase green cover through tree plantation drives.
- b. Create and maintain green spaces for recreation and biodiversity.
- c. Foster a culture of sustainable landscaping practices.



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5.5. Sustainable Transportation

- a. Encourage the use of public transport, cycling, and walking.
- b. Promote carpooling and the use of electric or hybrid vehicles.
- c. Provide adequate infrastructure for sustainable commuting.

5.6. Environmental Education

- a. Conduct workshops, seminars, and awareness programs on environmental issues.
- b. Foster a sense of responsibility towards the environment through experiential learning.

6. Policy

6.1 Clean Campus Initiatives -

AISSMS IOM had pledged to actively coordinate cleanliness activities in the Institute, Campus and beyond the campus in accordance with the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It commits to continue with this Programme.

The broad vision is as follows:

- a. Generating mass awareness on cleanliness and hygiene amongst students and staff members by holding regular cleanliness drives. The idea is to motivate them to contribute in a proactive manner.
- b. Activities under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' will be a key component of all the community work being done by NSS and SDO volunteers of the Institute.
- c. Staff Members will be encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive in the Institute campus.
- d. Remove all kinds of waste material like broken furniture, unusable equipment etc.
- e. Administer of the pledge by students and staff members to maintain cleanliness of the Institute campus and its surrounding areas on an annual basis

6.2 Landscaping Initiatives-

The campus landscape, like its buildings, can be seen as the physical embodiment of a college's values. It is a vital part of the life of a campus, providing space for study, play, outdoor events, relaxation and aesthetic appreciation. Green campus landscapes also manage runoff, help recharge groundwater, and clean and cool the air on campus.

The landscape serves as a visual representation of the campus community's commitment to sustainability. As campus landscapes are so visible and accessible, landscaping initiatives are a great way to build awareness around the environment.

There are more than 50 trees and more than 20 shrubs on campus along with grass cover. The landscape of trees and plants provide the 2500+ students and staff with clean and cool air and is a soothing environment.

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6.3 Clean Air Initiatives-

We encourage our students and staff to use public transportation. We encourage carpooling to college, an activity that will control air pollution and strengthen social interaction.

- Faculties and students are encouraged to use METRO by arranging Distribution Kiosk of METRO card on campus to avail 30 % travel discount. We also arranged a visit to metro services to promote the usage of metro for transportation. "Magalwar Peth Metro Station" is right next to college premises.

6.4 Energy consumption Initiatives -

In this context, AISSMS Institute of Management has adopted the following policies.

- a. Activate power management features on your computer and monitor so that it will go into a low power "sleep" mode when you are not working on it.
- b. Turn off your monitor when you leave your Table
- c. Turn off unnecessary lights and use daylight instead.
- d. Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs as much as possible
- e. Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.
- f. Implement solar power plant to cut down the heavy usage of electricity from utility
- g. Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use.

6.5 Water Management Initiatives -

In this context, AISSMS Institute of Management has adopted the following policies.

- a. Check water taps after use. For drinking water facility and in toilets.
- b. Regular check-ups of water taps. Repair sources of water leakage in-case if any, such as dripping taps and showers as quickly as possible.
- c. Install appliances which reduce water consumption
- d. Use RO water purification systems.
- e. Use an efficient and hygienic water storage mechanism is to minimize the loss of water during storage.
- f. Use of recycled water for gardening purpose.

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6.6 Waste Management Initiatives -

Waste minimization is very important to protect the environment and boost environmental performance. Waste minimization techniques focus on preventing waste from ever being created, otherwise known as source reduction, and recycling.

AISSMS Institute of Management therefore commits to -

- a. Systematically engage with the 3R's of environment friendliness (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle)
- b. Ban single-use plastic Keep a stack of paper that has been printed on one side and use it for day to day rough paper work
- c. Use more readout material in soft form. Reduce the hard readout material. Use more of e-mail for officially communicating the information needed, online reading etc.
- d. Prevent the practice of burning plastic and other materials that emit harmful gas on burning
- e. Ensure that all cleaning products used by college staff have a minimal detrimental impact on the environment
- f. Use two types of bins separately for biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes in the college campus as well as in hostels.
- g. Recycle electronics and batteries in e-waste recycling bins located around campus.

6.7 Plastic-Free Campus Initiatives -

Institute has been observing most of its duties in terms of solid waste management since its inception. In view of the Government of India's resolution to ban all single use plastics due to the hazardous impact of plastic use and pollution, the Institute administration strictly bans the use of single use plastics in its premise to make it a 'Plastic Free Campus.

7. Conclusion

This Green Campus Policy document serves as a roadmap for AISSMS IOM's commitment to environmental sustainability. By adopting and implementing these guidelines, we aim to create a campus that not only excels in academics but also contributes to a healthier and greener planet.

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