

## ABHILASHI UNIVERSITY

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To

All Deans All Coordinators/ In-charges Controller of Examination Librarians

Subject: Notification of 31st meeting of Academic council.

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the six copies of notifications dated 07/02/2019 of 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 07/02/2019 for your information and necessary action.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



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#### Notifications

In exercising the powers vested in him vide Sub-Section 2 of Section 13 of the Abhilashi (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2014, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to notify the statement of the Chairman of the Academic Council delivered in the 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 07/02/2019 vide item No. 6 Any other items that During the meeting the non agenda items was taken up regarding implementation of various polices as under have been approved unanimously by the August Council.

- 1. Consultancy Policy.
- 2. E-Waste Management Policy.
- 3. E- Governance policy.
- 4. Recourse Mobilization Policy.
- 5. I.T. Policy.
- 6. Differently abled Policy.
- 7. Remuneration Policy.
- 8. Health and Safety policy.
- 9. Green policy.
- 10. Environment and Energy usage Policy.
- 11. Grace Marks policy.

Copy to:

- 1. Dean Academic Affairs.
- 2. All Deans/Coordinators/ In-charges/ Principals/HoDs.
- 3. Controller of Examination.
- 4. Librarian.
- 5. PA to Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for information.

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# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE POLICY ABHILASHI UNIVERSITY

		Issued for Implementation
Rev.	Date	Description
07/02/2019		Environment and Energy Usage Policy

#### POLICY ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE

Abhilashi University is committed to manage its energy consumption in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. To achieve this, we persevere for the maximizing the utilization of clean energy. The university shall steer for the regulation, involvement, and inculcation of a policy of sustenance of environment and stem the usage of artificial energy resources. We are endorsing and enforcing measures to make the University a zero-carbon campus. The Environment and Energy usage policy of the University implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis.

This environment and energy usage policy is binding for all the components of the university and applies to all its stake holders and to the various activities undertaken that will help us to implement efficiency and environmental awareness to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage.

Standards

- Passive solar potential to be evaluated when determining the design and orientation of a new building space. All electricity use within a new building space should maximize the use of renewable energy.
- LEDs or compact fluorescent bulbs as much as possible should be used in whole campus.
- Turn off computer monitor when not in use. Whenever possible, shut down rather than logging off.
- Switch off lights, fans in conference rooms, classrooms, lecture halls when they are not in use. Avoid the use of decorative lighting.
- In hostels, install the water heaters with non-conventional energy resources.
- Reduce local air pollution emission using bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian friendly roads.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emission and noise.
- Energy Auditing is necessary for all the buildings in college campus
- Contract signed for e-waste management
- Students are made aware to conserve water. Refilling water bottle from water purifier is one of the best practices followed in Campus. Plumbers are engaged to attend promptly to fix leakages and wastage of water.
- The university has installed rainwater recharge mechanism wherein the rainwater is accumulated and deposited for reuse. The acid contaminated waters from labs are treated separately. And STP waters are used for plantation.
- The University has taken strict action on the use of single use plastics on the campus. Also conducts various sensitization programs on the harmful impact of single use plastics and mandates all students and staff to avoid carrying non-biodegradable plastic items in the campus.
- Several initiatives have been taken to minimise the use of papers in the campus. University has adopted digital storage of documents.

- The University organises tree plantation program every year in the campus and nearby areas. Environmental promotional activities are frequently conducted.
- Green Audit is conducted every year to analyse, identify and priorities framework of Environment Sustainability in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards.
- Campus spaces must incorporate a design to encourage zero-waste practices
- Containers for recycling and reuse of materials, including organic material to be installed throughout the campus
- There should be an organic waste to energy conversion facility in the university campus
- Focussing on increasing water efficiency and sustainable waste management
- Funding for research and Development on environmental aspects, challenges, issues, and solutions.
- Support various local communities to engage in environmentally friendly initiatives and practices
- The management residence kitchen energy needs are being managed by a huge gobar gas plant. Water boiling in the college canteen is entirely done on energy generated from bio-gas from kitchen waste.
- Training of faculty and students in Environmental and energy conservation through various awareness programmes are to be conducted regularly.

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 its members under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor of the University.

-Sd-Sh. Kapil Kapoor Registrar