



ASIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

**ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE POLICY**

**Year 2024-25**

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Policy Applies to	Asian Business School All Academic Staff and Students
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## **Environment and Energy Usage Policy**

The Environment and Energy Usage Policy of Asian Business School, Noida is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy 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 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. It will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. The Prakriti Club, an official platform devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to undertake green initiatives, and to conduct green literacy programmes to save energy and to protect the environment.

### **Policies:**

- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To count CO2 emissions generated by our means of transportations- vehicles.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian-friendly roads.
- To install photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the complete campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop rain water harvesting unit.
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions and noise, particularly from our vehicle fleets.
- 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.

- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues. To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives those contribute to environmental protection.
- To train our employees and students through our Environmental Club to make them 'Go Green Specialists' and partners to plant trees each year.

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 Prakriti Club Convener and its members under the guidance of the Dean Academics.

### **Green Campus**

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.

### **College environmental aims and objectives**

- The college 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.

### **Waste Management**

- To increase the green cover in and around the campus.
- To adopt methods for waste segregation
- Take appropriate actions to reduce or recycle municipal waste inside the campus.

- To manage, collect and dispose e-waste appropriately
- To reduce hazardous waste and its management
- Actions taken to reduce consumption of plastic in the campus.
- To encourage paperless work culture and recycling/ reuse of paper.
- Display waste management instructions/alerts at prominent/relevant locations in the campus.

### **Water Management**

Adopting following measures in campus to reduce water consumption

- Rain water harvesting
- Change of taps which are either more water efficient or sensor based taps
- Use of recycled water for watering plants, trees etc
- Display water management instructions/alerts at prominent/relevant locations in the campus.

### **Climate Change**

- use of energy efficient LED where ever possible like corridors, toilets etc.
- use of energy efficient equipment's in classrooms/ canteen, this can range from air – conditioners, refrigerators, condensers etc.
- Promoting the use of public transport.
- Creating awareness by organizing seminars, debates, activities related to climate change, environmental protection, and environmental issues.
- Promoting some activities in the education system as part of regular curriculum which is related to environmental aspects.
- For proper e waste management Asian Law College has a memorandum of understanding with GREENTAKE Reman Pvt. Ltd.
- We intend to pursue a programme of continuous improvement in our procedures, practices and review the policy on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.



DIRECTOR

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