

Environment Policy (Usage Certificate)

As per the Indian Green Building Standards

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DISCLAIMER – This policy has been prepared by team 'Greenvio Solutions' based on audit. The inferences are used as a base in formulating the policy. The implementation is dependent on Institutional capabilities. Thus, presented plan of action is a feasible document to be practiced by the stakeholders.

Policy statement

The said policy is applicable for the **academic year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024**. The study helps to denote positive and negative aspects of the site context w.r.t. ecological parameters.

Policy motive (Green cover)

- ⇒ *The site shall increase the amount of green cover in the form of green pockets/ zones and vertical gardening as and when possible.*
- ⇒ *Detailed documentation shall be undertaken for the ecological extent (plantations) and appropriate QR coding etc. as a student activity for sensitization purposes.*
- ⇒ *Join hand with local communities to upgrade the vegetation of local areas*
- ⇒ *Stakeholder sensitization* of the flora and fauna within the premises

Policy implementation

- ⇒ *Numbering* the plantations that include potted and natural plantations in the premises
- ⇒ *Enhance the compound wall* with awareness messages about environment preservation
- ⇒ *Improve the heat island effect* on all rooftops by introducing Cooltop initiative, developing some local water body and cool areas within the premises
- ⇒ *Increase zoning boards all over the premises*
- ⇒ *Explore opportunities to increase the vertical gardening using waste plastic bottles at multiple locations in premises*

Policy history

The Indian and International Green Building Standards were referred to draft this policy.