

### Basavarajeshwari Group of Institutions

### BALLARI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT











# **Environmental and Energy Policy**



Effect from: 01st July-2015

## 1. Environmental Policy Statement

Ballari Institute of Technology & Management - Ballari takes great pride in its Green Campus.

The Institution strives to be a leader in incorporating Green initiatives in the best interest of the Environment. The following guidelines intend to further the sound ecological management of the BITM ongoing operations.

## 2. Purpose

This policy will play an integral role as the Institution continues to develop an environmentally sustainable and economically viable campus that reflects the Institutional core values of engagement and accountability. This statement represents a commitment by the BITM to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff while preserving the environment for future generations. The Institution is committed to preparing its students to become engaged environmental citizens on campus, in their own communities and throughout their lives. The Institution will educate the community and implement the best practices to improve the environmental footprint of the campus and its operations. Institution will strive for meeting the United Nations sustainable development goals.

#### 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all the Stakeholders of the Institution, including students, faculty & Staff.

## 4. Guidelines

- The Institution will consider the environmental impact of its development, communications, procurement, curriculum, research and campus activities.
- The Institution will encourage the reuse of water by recycling the waste and sewage water.
- The Institution will strive to practice ecological responsibility focused on the preservation of its natural woodlands and gardens with Trees and Plants and Landscaping.
- The Institution will broaden its commitment to environmental education by introducing, where practical, relevant environmental content to curriculum material.
- The Institution will effectively manage the waste with proper waste segregation and disposal.
- The Institution will strive to augment Renewable Energy such as Solar for its energy requirement and Solar water heating system.
- The Institution will carry out energy auditing to assess the usage of Electricity by different electrical installations.
- The Institution will effectively monitor Air and Noise Pollution.
- The Institution will effectively segregate the electronic waste and dispose the same to the proper Government approved agencies.
- The Institution will purchase ENERGY STAR rated appliances and computers, paper products from responsible vendor with ecologo.

- The Institution will maintain a user-friendly sustainability website with tips, links and suggestions for meeting policy guidelines.
- The institution will implement and install presence sensor at strategic locations.
- The institution will strive to install water efficient dispensers.
- The Institution will implement, Ground water rejuvenation techniques in the campus.

The Institution will emphasize on complete ban and usage of Plastic.

The Institution will build Pedestrian Friendly Pathways for the safe and easy movement of Staff & Students in the campus.

## 5. Future Green Initiatives:

The institution will strive to implement the ZERO concept of environmental protection and conservation which states that institution will implement policies and procedures for ZERO wastage of energy, water and food.

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