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# **INSTITITIONAL GREEN CAMPUS POLICY**

Sinhgad Institutes of Management (SIOM), Pune, is dedicated to fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and sustainability. In recognition of our commitment to sustainable practices, SIOM has developed this Green Campus Policy to guide our community in promoting eco-friendly initiatives, minimizing environmental impact, and contributing to a greener and healthier planet.

## **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

## 1. ENERGY EFFICIENCY:

- Implement energy-efficient technologies and practices to reduce overall energy consumption in classrooms, offices, and common areas.
- Explore opportunities for solar power generation on campus.

## 2. WATER CONSERVATION:

- Implement water-saving measures and technologies to minimize water consumption.
- Promote awareness and education about water conservation among students, faculty, and staff.

## 3. WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING:

- Establish a comprehensive recycling program on campus, including paper, plastic, and electronic waste.
- Encourage the reduction of single-use plastics and the use of reusable and ecofriendly alternatives.

## 4. TRANSPORTATION:

- Encourage the use of public transportation, carpooling, biking, and walking to reduce the environmental impact of commuting.
- Provide facilities and incentives for the use of electric and hybrid vehicles on campus.

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#### 5. BIODIVERSITY AND GREEN SPACES:

- Preserve and enhance green spaces on campus, promoting biodiversity and creating a healthy environment.
- Implement landscaping practices that prioritize native plant species and sustainable maintenance methods.

#### 6. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH:

- Integrate sustainability principles into the academic curriculum.
- Conduct awareness campaigns, seminars, and workshops to involve the campus • community in sustainable practices.

#### 7. MONITORING AND REPORTING:

- Establish systems to monitor and measure the campus's environmental performance regularly.
- Publish annual reports on SIOM's progress toward sustainability goals and objectives.

#### 8. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT:

- Encourage ongoing research and innovation in sustainable practices.
- Solicit feedback from the campus community to continually improve and refine our green initiatives.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

The successful implementation of this Green Campus Policy is a collective responsibility. Each individual at SIOM is accountable for contributing to the achievement of the outlined goals and objectives. Regular assessments and updates will be conducted to ensure that SIOM remains a leader in environmental sustainability.

By adopting and adhering to this Green Campus Policy, Sinhgad Institutes of Management is contributing to a sustainable future for our campus and beyond.

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