

Policy 18: ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND GREEN INITIATIVES POLICY

- IMSCD&R is dedicated to implement, maintain and improve environmental management processes in the campus in order to reduce its carbon and environmental footprint.
- Institute is committed to maintain a very strict and eco-friendly waste management mechanism and abide by the principle of green protocol.
- Institute acknowledges its responsibilities and obligations to contribute its share in the resolution of local and global environmental issues by minimizing its environmental impact.
- Consciousness about ecological balance and impact of its disorder on sustainability is deeprooted in the ethical framework of the institution.
- Institute has made many efforts to stabilize the up gradation of nature not only in the campus but the selected areas where its extension activities are going on.
- IMSCD&R promotes a plastic free campus through awareness.
- Inspection and maintenance of electronic wires and appliances in time, helps to avoid power wastage.
- Students are motivated to avoid unnecessary use of electricity. Habits of switching off switches of light, fans etc are inculcated through awareness.
- The institute is moving towards the concept of green architecture.
- IMSCD&R preserve the existing trees and plant new saplings.
- The available land have been utilized to the fullest extent in a nature friendly way.

- Students are made aware of the disposal of different categories of waste as per color coding.
- Vermicompost is maintained. The bio-degradable waste is converted into fertilizers.
- The campus is made noise free. Honking of horns is prohibited.
- IMSCD&R motivates Reduce, Reuse and Recycle initiatives and encourages all its stakeholders to reduce individual waste generation as an ethical commitment.
- All institutional activities have to revolve around the principles of plastic reduction and lesser waste generation.
- Use of alternative items instead of plastic to be promoted and make the institution abide by the principle of green protocol.
- Programs which nurture the environment quality and biodiversity protection throughout the region are encouraged to be introduced.
- Steps to be taken for harnessing of solar energy to its maximum by installation of solar energy panel as an alternative source of energy, in the open areas of campus.
- Institute has installed solar energy units in the main building as well as in girls and boys hostels.
- Minimal use of paper to be practiced by using electronic platforms for academic and administrative purposes.
- Rainwater harvesting plant to be installed for collection and use of rainwater in an efficient manner.
- Institute has made its pledge on Green India, Clean India which is taken by the Students & Faculty Member.

- To identify and replace equipment/gadgets such as tube lights, fans, printers, scanners, etc. which are old, outdated and are heavy power consuming.
- Replace incandescent bulbs and tube lights and replace them with energy efficient light bulbs and tubes which consume very less electrical power thereby helping in keeping energy efficient campus.
- Continuously track and monitor energy usage in the campus by conducting energy audit and implement ways to increase energy efficiency wherever possible.
- Institute periodically undertakes and publishes 'Green Audit'.


Dr. M. B. Mehta
Director

IMSCD&R Pledge for GREEN INDIA, CLEAN INDIA

FOR MY BELOVED & GREAT NATION,

I PLEDGE THAT:

- I shall remain committed towards cleanliness as well as protecting the environment. I shall devote time for this commitment.
- I shall initiate this commitment for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my city and my institute.
- I shall segregate my waste in three dustbins- wet waste in Green, dry waste in Blue and reusable in white dustbin. I shall neither litter nor let others litter.
- I shall not spit in the institute premises, public roads and elsewhere.
- I shall not make use of one time plastic bags. I shall not burn plastic, rubber and other materials which pollute the air and environment.
- I shall use electricity with due diligence and not waste electricity. I shall put off the switches whenever not in use.
- I shall reduce noise pollution by not honking in institute premises and on roads except in emergency.
- I shall not pollute the water in wells, lakes & rivers by dumping plastic and other harmful waste material.
- I shall take care of trees & plants and will discourage the cuttings of trees wherever possible.
- I PLEDGE to spread this message of GREEN INDIA, CLEAN INDIA everywhere and to everyone.