# **INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT**



# • POLICY FOR GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

## Introduction:

Institute of Engineering & Management (IEM) began its journey in 1989, since its inception 33 years ago; the institute has surpassed innumerable benchmarks of achievements and accreditations. Being a NAAC A grade institute, all the eligible departments are NBA accredited. Over the years IEM has received several accolades like Times Knowledge Icon, ET Industry Leaders, Education Excellence Awards to name a few. IEM flaunts a colossal network of expansive operations led by an awe-inspiring student force who are the torchbearers of a better tomorrow.

Till date, IEM is dedicated in upholding that foundation, which now has resulted in our students receiving outstanding employment opportunities after graduating from engineering and management courses

## Aim of the Document:

IEM wants to be a model college, aiming to absorb best practices in the way it engages its assets available at the disposal of the organization.

The institute has an environment friendly campus whose motto is CLEAN CAMPUS -GREEN CAMPUS. To implement this moto institute implemented some best practices like

- 1. Ban on use of Plastic
- 2. Pedestrian Friendly pathways
- 3. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles
- 4. landscaping with trees and plants

### **Environment Awareness:**

Institute of Engineering & Management located in a green and pollution free environment at Salt Lake Sector V. Strategic plans of the college have always been driven by sustainability of important resources like energy, water, green cover etc.

### **Conduct Green Audit:**

The Institute is aware of its responsibilities towards the environment and conducts Green Audit of its campus and facilities. The main agenda of Green audit is :

- 1. Consumption of electricity in the campus
- 2. Collection service record for waste materials.
- 3. Feedback mechanism from stakeholders.
- 4. Sustainable principles, practices and environmental Studies are part of the Curriculum.

#### **Energy Audit:**

1.Periodic energy audit is done at a regular interval

2.Periodic inspection and maintenance is carried out for the improved performance of the electrical system and reduced loss.

#### Ban of plastic in campus:

The college is committed to work towards a plastic-free campus. There is complete ban on single-use plastics in classrooms, labs, canteens within the institution's premises and hostels.

#### Landscaping with trees and plants:

As per the green practices in the campus towards the direction of a Green Institution planting more trees within and outside the campus is done on a regular basis. Medicinal plants and more fruit plants and trees have been planted to clean the atmosphere.

#### **Pedestrian-friendly pathways:**

All campuses are surrounded by Pedestrian-friendly pathways. Pedestrian-friendly pathways are properly marked with suitable logo/sign.

#### Use of Bicycle/ battery powered vehicles:

College promotes Battery-powered cycles for in- house transport. These help to maintain the green and pollution free environment inside campus.

#### **BENEFITS OF THE GREEN-CAMPUS**

#### **Benefits to the Environment**

Improves waste management

Improves overall environmental performance.

#### **Benefits to Institute**

Reduces associated costs

Encourages innovation and change

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