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## **ENERGY USAGE POLICY**

### **Policy Statement:**

The energy usage policy of Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, Tamilnadu is to manage the consumption of energy in a systematic way to minimize its impact on the environment and to explore the renewable energy sources.

### **Objectives:**

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle policy is implemented to promote the energy conservation by maintaining a green and clean campus.

### **Policy:**

The policy is framed by the Institute for the environment and energy usage are as follows

- To conduct quality audits on environment and energy periodically by a recognized organization.
- To ban the usage of the plastic related material inside the campus which will make plastic free environment.
- To install solar panels for the exploration of renewable energy sources.
- To install LED tube lights/bulbs as an energy conservation initiative.
- To install energy efficient ceiling fans and 5 star rated energy efficient electrical equipment wherever necessary for the minimal consumption of electrical energy.
- To implement systematic waste management system for the disposal of paper/plastic/iron/e-waste.



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- To implement the reuse policy, the old unused wood material will be reused in a constructive manner wherever it is necessary.
- To maintain the fire extinguishers periodically available in the laboratory to protect the environment in a safe manner for the welfare of the students.

## **Action Plan:**

To achieve the policy on environment and energy usage, the institution implements the activities through ECO Club, Green Club, NSS, NCC and CCC volunteers by organizing green and clean related programmes.

- All teachers, students and non-teaching staff of the college are instructed to switch off the fans, lights and other electrical equipments while leaving the Departments, class rooms, and office.
- All the monitors, printers and peripheral devices should be switched off before leaving the Computer Labs
- The computer systems are set to be the power saving modes after certain period of inactivity.
- The water taps and water motors should be switched off properly on time to avoid overflow of water.
- A centralized water tank is constructed to enhance the proper utilization of electricity and water.



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