

Policy Code: **E L P 1 5**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

In the classical language Sanskrit, Naipunnnya means ‘expertise’ or ‘mastery’. Naipunnnya, as the name signifies, aims at professionalism, discipline and holistic development of the students. The institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism whereby all get a platform to refine and mould their talents. Expansion of knowledge is an ongoing process here. **Naipunnnya School Of Management, Cherthala (NSMC)**, a project of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, was established in 2003 under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath. Naipunnnya affiliated to the University of Kerala in 2005. Within a decade of its establishment, Naipunnnya became synonymous with academic and professional excellence.

Naipunnnya School of Management, Cherthala acknowledges and takes responsibility for the environmental impact of its activities.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

NSMC takes pride in integrating environmental concerns, in its decision makings at all levels and to be exemplary in making its campus as eco-friendly as possible. NSMC strives to create awareness among its students and employees and contribute in realising the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the

Government of India by enabling its students in developing innovative technologies that strengthen India's sustainable development and enhance productivity of rural India.”

NSMC is dedicated to enhance environmental consciousness and further sustainable development. The commitment to this cause is shared by all stakeholders, including the students, faculty members and non-teaching staff. All the applicable environmental regulations are placed and promotion of environmental regulations are done. Environmental awareness and conservation are promoted in order to accomplish holistic development.

Objectives

- i. Minimizing adverse impacts on environment through prevention/remedying of pollution and conservation of natural resources through continual improvement.
- ii. Reviewing opportunities and implementing measures to reduce waste generated by college and thereby minimize environmental pollution.
- iii. Developing skills among the students and researchers for initiating / implementing innovative technologies to reduce, reuse, recycle of waste and promote entrepreneurship.
- iv. Provide suitable environmental awareness and training to staff, faculty, students and society, in practicing and promoting the eco-friendly lifestyles.

- v. Reach the public through staff, faculty and students by promoting activities for environmental protection;
- vi. Involve all students in the environmental activities.
- vii. Establishing and reviewing environmental objectives and target periodically to ensure better environmental performance through pro-active activities.
- viii. Conduct “Green Audit” and “Energy Audit” once in two years by involving third party professionals and review the implementation of the Environmental Policy.

3. ACTION PATH TO BE CARRIED

- i. Awareness boards for saving energy and water to be displayed in all circulation areas and throughout the campus
- ii. Environmental sensitivity programs/activities must be periodically scheduled for students to develop innovative technologies in reducing, reusing and recycling of waste thereby promoting entrepreneurship.
- iii. Annual Environment and Energy audits of the campus to be conducted
- iv. Replacement of fluorescent lamps with LED lamps
- v. Implementation of power conservation methods/techniques
- vi. Implementation of Digital document system and Digitalisation policy
- vii. Initiatives to maintain an environmentally sustainable campus atmosphere
- viii. Minimal use of single use plastic and usage of other ecofriendly materials during the college events

- ix. Advising Staff and students advised to use public/college transport system and vehicle pooling.
- x. Strengthening of rain water harvesting system in the campus.

Amendments/Review: This policy shall be reviewed periodically and may be amended as and when required to retain its contemporary relevance. Any stakeholder of the institution may submit proposal for the improvement of policy to the IQAC. The proposed changes shall be reviewed by IQAC and, if found suitable, shall be forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration.

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Administering Entity: Principal, Vice principal, Executive director, IQAC Coordinator

Approval Authority: College council



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