



TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY

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Notification

Green Policy

At Teerthanker Mahaveer University, we are committed to manage all of our resources in harmony with nature. Our social, scientific, ethical and educational leadership responsibility in actively promoting restoration and preservation of a healthy environment for the future, and in contributing to building an equitable world.

Our objectives, plans, and programs for developing a greener and more sustainable campus are described in our Green Policy.

1 Short Title, Application and Commencement

- These Guidelines may be called Teerthanker Mahaveer University (Green Policy) Guidelines.
- These Guidelines shall apply to all academic departments, support departments, faculty members and students of Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Uttar Pradesh.
- The Policy shall come into force with effect from the date of its notification.

2 Goals

- 2.1 Reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency.
- 2.2 Minimize waste generation and encourage recycling and waste management.
- 2.3 Encourage responsible water use and preserve available water resources.
- 2.4 Encourage the use of environmentally friendly vehicles and cut carbon emissions.
- 2.5 Raise awareness and promote environmental education among students, faculty, and staff.
- 2.6 Collaborate with stakeholders and partners to put sustainable practices into action.

3 Strategies and Initiatives

3.1 Energy Efficiency:

- 3.1.1 Keep vigil at University's electricity consumption and minimise it.
- 3.1.2 Install equipment, appliances, and lighting that uses less energy.
- 3.1.3 Adopt energy-saving procedures and promote energy conservation initiatives across the University.
- 3.1.4 Install energy management systems and conduct routine energy audits.

3.2 Waste Management:

- 3.2.1 Implement waste segregation at source and promote recycling initiatives.
- 3.2.2 Reduce paper usage through digitalization and encourage double-sided printing.
- 3.2.3 Promote composting of organic waste and reduce single-use plastics on campus.
- 3.2.4 Identify and minimise hazardous wastes on campus.
- 3.2.5 Apply systems for safe and environmentally responsible disposal of wastes (hazardous and general) that cannot be re-used or recycled.

3.3 Water Conservation:

- 3.3.1 Install water-saving fixtures and promote water conservation practices.
- 3.3.2 Implement rainwater harvesting systems and use recycled water for non-potable purposes.
- 3.3.3 Raise awareness about the importance of water conservation among the campus community.

3.4 Sustainable Transportation:

- 3.4.1 Promote cycling, walking, carpooling, and use of public transportation among students and staff.
- 3.4.2 Provide facilities such as bike racks, pedestrian paths, and electric vehicle charging stations.
- 3.4.3 Organize campaigns and incentives to encourage sustainable commuting habits.
- 3.4.4 Discourage unnecessary use of both private and university vehicles during the day to reduce traffic and parking issues on campus.
- 3.4.5 Encourage the use of online technologies (Zoom, Google meet, etc) whenever possible for meeting.

3.5 Environmental Education:

- 3.5.1 Incorporate sustainability and environmental topics into the curriculum across disciplines.
- 3.5.2 Organize workshops, seminars, and events on sustainability and climate change.
- 3.5.3 Encourage research and projects related to environmental conservation and green technologies.

3.6 Stakeholder Engagement:

- 3.6.1 Collaborate with local communities, government agencies, and NGOs on environmental initiatives.
- 3.6.2 Engage students, faculty, and staff through green committees, volunteer programs, and sustainability campaigns.
- 3.6.3 Foster partnerships with industry leaders for knowledge sharing and best practices in sustainability.

4 Compliance and Reporting:

- Ensure compliance with environmental laws, regulations, and standards.
- Prepare and publish annual sustainability reports highlighting achievements, challenges, and future goals.
- Encourage transparency and accountability in implementing green practices across the University.

5 Committee's constitution:

University will constitute a committee to oversee the implementation of this policy. The committee have members as-

Dean Students' Welfare	Convener
Principal, College of Pharmacy	Member
Principal, CCSIT	Member
Principal, Faculty of Education	Member
Registrar	Member Secretary

6 Approving authority:

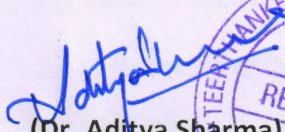
Executive Council

7 Review of policy:

The policy shall be reviewed, once every year to ascertain the effectiveness of the implementation of sustainability practices and to explore if any further change is made in the policy to improve the existing practices.

8 Compliance:

Deans, Principals and HoDs will implement the policy guidelines, compliance may be reported in form of periodic report (six months) on the measures taken for environmental sustainability implementation.


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