

Climate Action Plan

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The College has established an official framework dedicated to addressing Climate Change and promoting sustainability. This Framework has been designed to foster awareness and encourage proactive measures in response to the challenges posed by climate change."

SECTION 2: SCOPE

This policy is in effect for everyone within the college community, encompassing administrators, faculty, and staff members.

SECTION 3: POLICY STATEMENT

- (a) The College has implemented a policy that mandates a dedicated portion of the curriculum to address climate change and its impact on human survival.
- (b) The College has a policy to emphasize the research carried out by both faculty members and students in tackling climate change and its effects.
- (c) The College has a policy aimed at conducting community outreach and awareness programs within society to educate people about climate change.
- (d) The College envisions collaborating with other universities, governmental, and non-governmental organizations to address climate action.
- (e) The College calculates carbon emissions and assesses their impact on the climate footprint every time a purchase or investment is made.
- (f) The undergraduate programs offered by the college include a 4-credit Environmental Science course to educate students about environmental and climate change issues.
- (g) The College aspires to establish a Center of Excellence focused on climate change and sustainability and encourages and supports existing Centers of Excellence within the institution.

- (h) The College policy emphasizes maximum student involvement in the development of the Climate Action Plan and Framework.
- (i) The College has a policy prohibiting the use of plastic on campus.
- (j) The College promotes and educates students on saving electricity and reducing carbon emissions.
- (k) The College has a policy to align its activities with research reports published by various climate monitoring organizations.
- (l) The College has a policy of planting trees regularly inside the campus as it contributes to carbon sequestration, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and fosters biodiversity, playing a vital role in mitigating the effects of climate change and ensuring a sustainable future.
- (m) The College has a policy of observing Pollution free day once in a week to clean, air, water, and land. It serves as a reminder of the importance of sustainable practices, responsible waste management, and eco-friendly choices in our daily lives, fostering a healthier environment.
- (n) Recognizing the evolving climate scenario, the university is committed to updating the climate change framework as required, following guidelines from the State Government, Central Government, and regulatory bodies, including those provided by the University Grants Commission.

SECTION 4: PROCEDURE

All Faculty, Students, and staff are responsible for their involvement and execution of the Climate change policy. The execution of the policy is under the purview of Honorable Principal of the College.