



Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's

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• HTE Sevarth ID : 06220100122\_AST (College Code : 023)

• Junior College Code : J 13.08.016

• AISHE ID : C-41965

### Environment & Energy Policy

Right from the inception of the college, our policy has evolved towards engaging students in a comprehensive, experiential and educational approach to all aspects of sustainability and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels. All policies are aimed at putting human ecology into action on campus and the local community and in the process, we find ourselves changing not only light bulbs but also our conception of what it means to be 'green'. Our policies echo our commitment to environmental and social justice that engages students, faculty and staff in the intellectual and practical life of the college.

Our College has policies and affirmative action is taken to reduce our carbon footprint. Our long-term strategy is to champion conservation, follow an eco-friendly lifestyle by phasing out single-use plastics, reduce, recycle and compost waste, conserve energy and gradually shift to renewable resources and use non-toxic cleaning products. Green protocol of the state and Swachh Bharath Abhiyan are observed and promoted with focus on spreading and strengthening awareness.

The college has a policy framework for discarded waste reduction and material management like optimum paper usage, E-waste collection facility, electronics repair and establishing a zero-waste culture on campus by integrating it into activities.

The college has taken special attention to make the campus pedestrian friendly and restricted use of vehicles in the campus. There is no entry of vehicles at the front portion of the College as it facilitates the students to move freely through this path. The college encourages the use of bicycles and more eco-friendly battery powered vehicles than gasoline powered vehicles.

This environment and energy policy is binding for all the components of the college and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the college. It will help us to embed efficiency and environmental awareness into our everyday activities, thus helping us to realize our responsibilities and commitment to conservation of natural resources and to limit its usage. NSS an official platform devoted to the cause of environmental awareness, to



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undertake green initiatives, and to conduct green literacy programmes to save energy and to protect the environment.

### Policies:

- To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- To count CO2 emissions generated by our means of transportations – vehicles.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including bicycles, public transportation and use of pedestrian- friendly roads.
- To install solar panels for the generation of alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the complete campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism
- To develop rain water harvesting unit
- To undertake tree plantation drive.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To encourage use of advanced technology to minimize energy consumption, atmospheric emissions and noise, particularly from our vehicle fleets.
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### Energy audit

Energy audits play a vital role in helping organizational development by preparing the individuals improve their energy efficacy rate, lessen energy consumption, and achieve overall various targets related to economic, environmental, and social benefits. By realizing the importance of evaluating our energy usage, an Energy Audit is conducted every year in the college campus though external agency. The statistical values are evaluated and different saving techniques are planned and implemented in the campus. The college is dedicated to further reduce its carbon footprint. The energy audit, uses specialized tools, that helps to identify wastage of energy. The flaws that are detected during the inspection often have easy and affordable solutions thereby providing significant savings. The college takes into understanding the remarks and implements the endorsements of the auditing agency to reduce energy consumption.



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