

# **CRITERIA-7**

7.1:Institutional Values and Best Practices.

7.1.2: Policy Document on Energy and Environment.



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# **Energy and Environmental Policy Document**

WMO Arts and Science College, located in the Wayanad District of Kerāla, recognizes the importance of sustainable practices to reduce environmental impact. This energy and environmental policy document outlines our commitment to promoting sustainability in our campus operations, education, and research.

## **Energy Conservation:**

We have implemented measures to reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency, including:

- · Conducting energy audits to identify areas for improvement.
- Installing energy-efficient lighting, appliances, and equipment.
- Encouraging the use of natural light and ventilation.
- Implementing policies to turn off lights and appliances when not in use.
- Using energy-efficient air conditioning systems.
- Utilizing renewable energy sources such as solar panels.

## **Renewable Energy Sources:**

We are committed to reducing our reliance on non-renewable energy sources and transitioning to renewable energy sources, such as:

- Installing solar panels to produce electricity.
- Investigating the use of wind.
- Exploring the potential for using biogas and biomass as energy sources.

#### Waste Reduction:

We will implement strategies to reduce waste and promote recycling, including:

- Establishing a comprehensive recycling program.
- Encouraging the use of reusable items.
- Minimizing the use of single-use plastics.
- Diverting organic waste from the landfill through composting.





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## Water Conservation:

We will implement strategies to reduce water consumption and promote conservation, including:

- Installing low-flow fixtures.
- Implementing water conservation programs.
- Encouraging the reuse of water.
- Using rainwater harvesting systems for irrigation and other non-potable uses.

### **Environmental Education:**

We will promote environmental education and awareness among students, staff, and faculty, including:

- Offering courses and workshops on environmental topics.
- Encouraging participation in sustainability initiatives.
- Providing opportunities for hands-on learning through sustainability projects and research.

### **Conclusion:**

WMO Arts and Science College is committed to promoting sustainability and reducing our environmental impact. By implementing the strategies outlined in this policy document, we aim to create a sustainable campus that supports the well-being of our community and the environment.

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