## AL-AMEEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES



Al-Ameen Educational Campus, Near Lalbagh Main Gate Hosur Road, Bangalore-560 027

# **Green Campus, Environment & Energy Usage Policy**

Al-Ameen strives to create a sustainable future through environmentally viable and socially equitable initiatives.

#### **Areas of Focus:**

### • Climate & Resiliency

Accelerate a just and equitable transition to a resilient, clean energy, and zero carbon campus. Our focus is on reducing energy use in existing buildings and facilities and transitioning the campus to 100% clean energy.

#### • Built & Natural Environment

Optimize sustainable development and renewal of facilities and infrastructure and enhance ecosystems and biodiversity as integral campus amenities. Support environmental justice programs and promote diverse and inclusive leadership in initiatives on the campus lands.

### • Sustainable Services

Manage campus operations and resource decisions to minimize environmental impacts and promote human and ecological health.

## • Health & Sustainability

Promote well-being and enhance access to sustainable and healthy options for all.

## Culture & Learning

Create a diverse and inclusive campus culture of sustainability that celebrates all narratives, and nurtures and empowers problem solving, interdisciplinarity, and leadership.

## **Strategies:**

- 1) Reduce Emissions initiatives through sensitization programmes.
- 2) Reduce energy usage through energy saving actions eg., Earth Hour, Carpooling, Bus Day.
- 3) Promoting efficiency through the use of less carbon intensive fuel vehicles.
- 4) Develop water saving efficiency and reuse strategies.
- 5) Recommendation to reduce sewer discharge through water conservation, and water reuse and recycling strategies.
- 6) Identify opportunities for sustainable water and green infrastructure initiatives.
- 7) Expand communications, co-curricular and educational opportunities to improve understanding of the value and importance of water resources and spur saving activities.
- 8) Identify & implement water saving initiatives.
- 9) To conserve water by adopting Rainwater Harvesting and recycling of water for gardening.
- 10) Pilot day-to-day campus maintenance and operations.

- 11) Commitment to Reduce, Reuses, Eliminate single-use plastics, as well as increase composting.
- 12) Find new opportunities to improve green practices in computing, communication, and technology.
- 13) Increase student and community sustainable landscape volunteer programs & water saving practices.
- 14) Continue to maximize, track and report composting and reuse of campus green waste.
- 15) Utilization of waste materials.
- 16) Improve standardized landfill, compost, and recycling measures including vermin-composting and plastics recycling.
- 17) Seek new vendors and disposal/processing/recovery facilities that support zero waste.
- 18) Disseminate environmental awareness amongst all the stakeholders as well as in the neighbourhood Outreach activities & initiatives o bring about change.
- 19) Promote efficient & effective waste management, resource conservation and green initiatives on & off the campus.
- 20) Strictly adhere to segregation of solid waste as per the "Solid Waste Management Rule 2016" laid down by the Government of India.

- 21) Insisting on Zero Littering Zone on the campus through adequate number of user friendly waste bins.
- 22) Avoid burning of waste and use environmental friendly recycling techniques.
- 23) We are committed to save energy & reduce wasteful inefficiencies by using environment-friendly electric products eg., LED Lights.
- 24) Implementation of e-governance to reduce usage of paper in administration.
- 25) Undertake activities under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" & "Unnat Bharat Abhiyan".
- 26) Involve NSS as well as student volunteers in all its extension activities.
- We forbid the use of tobacco products, including smoking within the campus, in accordance with the National Tobacco Control Programme, under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI.

Along with the sprawling lawn at Al-Ameen, the rich natural environment of Lalbagh Botanical Garden serves as an extension of the area's green lungs in addition to purifying the air on the campus.

The efficacy of the policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

