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RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT &
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Criterion VII Institutional Values and Best Practices

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Environmental and Energy Policy

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Introduction

Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences (RCMAS) recognizes its responsibility to minimize its environmental impact and promote energy efficiency as part of its commitment to sustainability. This Environmental and Energy Policy outlines RCMAS's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint, conserving natural resources, and fostering a culture of environmental stewardship within the college community.

Environmental Conservation

Resource Conservation: RCMAS is committed to conserving natural resources, including water, energy, and materials, by adopting sustainable practices and technologies throughout its operations.

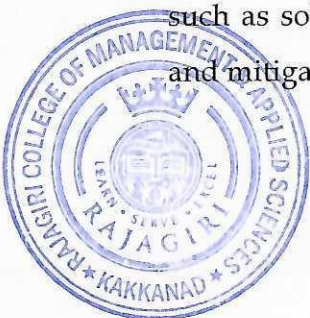
Waste Reduction: The college strives to minimize waste generation, promote recycling and composting, and implement waste reduction strategies to reduce the environmental impact of its activities.

Biodiversity Preservation: RCMAS is dedicated to preserving biodiversity and enhancing green spaces on campus, including gardens, trees, and natural habitats, to support ecosystem health and promote biodiversity conservation.

Energy Efficiency

Energy Conservation: The college aims to reduce energy consumption through energy-efficient technologies, practices, and behavior change initiatives, including lighting upgrades, HVAC optimization, and energy management systems.

Renewable Energy: RCMAS seeks to increase its use of renewable energy sources, such as solar power, wind power, and biomass, to decrease reliance on fossil fuels and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.



Energy Audits: Regular energy audits and assessments are conducted to identify opportunities for energy savings, prioritize energy efficiency measures, and track progress towards energy reduction goals.

Pollution Prevention

Air Quality: RCMAS is committed to improving air quality on campus by reducing emissions from vehicles, equipment, and other sources, promoting clean transportation options, and implementing pollution control measures.

Water Quality: The college takes measures to protect water quality, prevent pollution of water bodies, and minimize water use through efficient irrigation, water-saving fixtures, and pollution prevention practices.

Compliance and Regulation

Regulatory Compliance: RCMAS complies with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards, as well as industry best practices and international protocols, to ensure environmental responsibility and legal compliance.

Continuous Improvement: The college continually evaluates and improves its environmental performance through monitoring, measurement, and reporting of key environmental indicators, setting targets for improvement, and implementing corrective actions as needed.

Education and Awareness

Environmental Education: RCMAS integrates environmental sustainability principles into its curriculum, research activities, and extracurricular programs to educate students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders about environmental issues and solutions.



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Awareness Campaigns: The college conducts awareness campaigns, workshops, seminars, and events to engage the college community and raise awareness about environmental and energy conservation, encouraging behavior change and participation in sustainability initiatives.

Conclusion

RCMAS is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and energy conservation as integral components of its mission and values. By implementing the principles and practices outlined in this policy, the college aims to minimize its environmental footprint, protect natural resources, and inspire positive change towards a more sustainable future.



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