

BAPATLA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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POLICY ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY UTILIZATION

Bapatla College of Pharmacy is committed to manage energy so as to minimize its impact on the environment and to maintain clean and ecologically pleasant campus. The Institution confirms its commitment to environment and energy initiatives through the practices like green audit, energy audit, clean and green initiatives. This policy encourages students and staff to adopt, implement and support environmentally friendly practices. It binds all components of the Institution and applies to all its stakeholders and to the various activities undertaken by the Institution.

Objectives:

- 1. To encourage green practices within and beyond the campus.
- 2. To maintain cleanliness and sanitation in the campus.
- 3. To reduce waste generation in the campus.
- 4. To make aware of environmental issues.
- 5. To assess our energy usage and measure its impact on the environment.
- 6. To provide a pollution free healthy environment.

Plan of Implementation/Practices in the campus:

Various measures are practiced to conserve and manage energy.

- 1. To install and use LED bulbs to save energy.
- 2. To create awareness in the campus, posters or boards are placed at various locations in the college.
- 3. To invest in power efficient equipment.
- 4. To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- 5. Use of natural lighting and ventilation is encouraged whenever possible.
- 6. Switch off lights and fans when not in use in class rooms, conference halls etc in the campus.
- 7. The stake holders are encouraged for promoting and adopting renewable energy.
- 8. Audits and Inspections are carried out periodically to monitor the implementation of guidelines.

Waste Management:

- 1. BCOP is committed to follow the policy of reduce, reuse and recycle
- 2. Follow eco friendly practices in daily activities.
- 3. Reduce usage of paper by using back sided papers for printing where ever possible.
- 4. Reduce usage of paper by sharing most of the college information through social media like WhatsApp, face book or Google classrooms etc
- 5. A memorandum of understanding is made for solid and e-waste management.
- 6. The waste from canteen vegetables and food are composted and used as fertilizer.
- 7. To use rain water pits for water conservation and management
- 8. Dustbins of different colors and labeled are placed at various locations in the premises.

Clean and green campus:

- 1. Swatch Bharat and Plantation programs are initiated in the college to maintain sustainable clean environment in the college.
- 2. Training sessions, awareness programs are also conducted to bring awareness of maintaining sustainable environment and utilization of energy.
- 3. Use of plastics is avoided in the campus.
- 4. Automobile entry is restricted in the campus to maintain pollution free campus.
- 5. To maintain sanitization and cleanliness throughout the campus.

Pedestrian friendly pathways:

Sufficient space is provided in the campus for parking vehicles of staff and students. The roads inside the campus are well maintained and Pedestrians can walk safely on the pathways.

Conclusion:

The above strategies and implementations will be periodically updated and changed in view of need and demands of the time. All the students, staff and stakeholders are required to abide by the policy to make the college campus clean, green and eco friendly.

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