

## **RKSD COLLEGE, KAITHAL**

## ("A" Grade, NAAC Accredited) Affiliated to Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra

## **Environment and Energy Usage Policy**

The College is committed to managing its campus in compliance with its environmental obligations. RKSD College's Environment and Energy Usage Policy aims to manage energy in such a way that its environmental impact is minimised. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis.

This environment and energy policy is obligatory on all components of the institution and applies to all stakeholders and the organization's different operations. It will assist us in incorporating efficiency and environmental consciousness into our daily actions, allowing us to recognise our duties and dedication to natural resource conservation and utilisation. The Eco Club is an official forum dedicated to environmental awareness, green initiatives, and green literacy programmes to conserve energy and safeguard the environment.

Following responsibilities should be demonstrated in the different areas:

- To assess our energy usage and its environmental impact.
- To minimize vehicle movement in the campus.
- Solar power generation for alternate energy.
- To install LED bulbs in the complete campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism/artificial recharge structures.
- To develop rainwater 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.
- To increase solar power generations by installing more solar power panels well beyond the existing 200KW capacity.
- Energy Performance Index (EPI) of college shall be reviewed and monitored.
- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues. To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives which contribute to environmental protection.

This policy shall be conveyed to students and employees through internal communication channels and made available to all stakeholders through the institutional website. The Environment and Energy Policy, objectives and targets will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Eco Club consisting of a committee of teachers, non-teaching staff and students under the guidance of the Principal of the college.

Principal R.K.S.D. College KAITHAL