



## Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Policy

The environmental policy of SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur Campus, defines the strategic direction to perform all activities/processes concerning environmental considerations. This environmental policy contributes to the institute's broader commitment to social responsibility.

The environment policy of SRM Institute of Science and Technology is to:

- Protect the environment by utilizing natural resources efficiently through reduce, reuse, and recycle processes.
- Minimize the significant environmental impacts through integrated environmental management processes and planning.
- Adopt the pollution hierarchy approach to prevent pollution through source reduction, reuse (or) recycling, recovery, treatment, and controlled disposal.
- Mitigate climate change with reduced emissions of greenhouse gases.
- Maintain the necessary compliance obligations related to the state and central legislations.
- Purchase of eco-friendly materials from authorized dealers with life cycle consideration.
- Attain continual improvement to improve the efficiency of the environmental management system.
- Protect the bio-diversity, habitats, and ecosystem through direct on-site conservation in the neighbouring locations.

All activities/processes associated with the environment will be performed per the standards of ISO 14001:2015. Based on the environmental policy, EMS objectives will be framed. The performance against the EMS objectives will be reported annually to the top management. All the students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff, and other external stakeholders share this responsibility in maintaining the EMS. They are therefore required to adopt the standards, objectives, and procedures of EMS wherever applicable.

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