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## **POLICY ON GREEN CAMPUS**

## Preamble

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) is one of the top-ranking institutes in India. SRMIST offers various undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in different faculties. The landscaping facilities provide ambient environmental conditions throughout the campus. The green cover area is 1,15,183 sqm with 5,587 trees of multiple variants. The policy on green campus was developed to conserve natural resources like water and biodiversity, optimize energy efficiency, manage waste, and educate about climate change and sustainability while addressing the well-being of all the stakeholders.

## **Policy Statement**

The green campus policy of SRM Institute of Science and Technology is to

- Maintain and increase the number of native trees.
- Maintain the green cover area with optimal irrigation techniques.
- Reuse the treated wastewater to reduce the consumption of fresh water.
- Implement the zero liquid discharge requirements.
- Maintain biodiversity by conducting tree sapling plantations.
- Utilize non-renewable energy resources optimally.
- Encourage the utilization of renewable energy sources.
- Perform waste management as per the legal requirements of the state pollution control board.
- Promote the concept of reducing, reusing, and recycling wherever applicable.

All the students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff, and other external stakeholders share this responsibility of maintaining the green campus policy, wherever applicable.

Registrar