

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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1. Policy Statement

Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education Deemed To Be University is committed to protecting the environment and promoting sustainable development through the effective implementation and continual improvement of its Environmental Management System (EMS) in accordance with ISO 14001:2015.

The institution recognizes that education, research, laboratories, workshops, campus operations, and community outreach activities have environmental impacts. The Siddhartha Academy Of Higher Education is committed to conducting all activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

2. Commitments

The Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education commits to:

1. Protect the environment by preventing pollution and minimizing adverse environmental impacts.
2. Fulfill all applicable legal and other compliance obligations related to environmental protection.
3. Continually improve the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System.
4. Conserve natural resources through efficient use of electricity, water, paper, fuel, and other materials.
5. Promote waste minimization through the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover.
6. Ensure safe handling, storage, and disposal of laboratory chemicals, hazardous waste, biomedical waste, and e-waste in accordance with applicable regulations.
7. Encourage sustainable procurement and environmentally responsible practices across the campus.
8. Enhance biodiversity by maintaining green spaces, tree plantations, medicinal gardens, and campus landscaping.
9. Promote environmental awareness, education, and participation among students, faculty, staff, contractors, and visitors.
10. Establish measurable environmental objectives and periodically review performance for continual improvement.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all:

- Academic departments
- Research laboratories

- Workshops
- Administrative offices
- Hostels
- Library
- Canteen
- Greenhouse
- Composting facility
- Water treatment facilities
- Campus infrastructure and support services

4. Communication

This Environmental Policy shall be:

- Displayed prominently on Campus Website.
- Communicated to all employees, students, contractors, and visitors.
- Made available to interested parties upon request.
- Reviewed annually during the Management Review Meeting or whenever significant changes occur.

5. Approval

This policy is approved by the Pro-Vice Chancellor and is effective from the date of signature.

Pro-Vice Chancellor

Siddhartha Academy of Higher Deemed to be University



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