



Delhi Metropolitan Education

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Green Campus Policy 2017

Recognizing the need for sustainability in everyday life, DME has adopted a green campus policy which envisions the development of DME as an eco-friendly campus.

Objectives:

1. To ensure judicious use of resources on the campus and minimize their consumption
2. To sensitize students and employees of DME on environmental concerns and prevailing sustainability issues
3. To develop/adopt sustainable and eco-friendly practices on campus so as to develop self-reliance in resource management and encourage the 3Rs-Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
4. To engage with institutional stakeholders and community members for environmental conservation efforts
5. To minimize wastage and adopt effective waste management practices

Scope: This policy is applicable to key areas of day-to-day functioning at DME-

1. Energy use
2. Water management
3. Waste management
4. Landscaping and gardening

1. Energy use

As part of its focus on energy management, DME will strive towards ensuring:

- 1.1 Inspection of the campus facilities every semester to identify, maintain and repair faulty or broken equipment on campus, such as ICT equipment, electrical devices, electrical panels, etc.
- 1.2 Appropriate investment on developing renewable sources of energy on campus such as solar cells/panels.
- 1.3 Adoption of energy efficient equipment/appliances and fixtures such as LED lights on campus.

2. Water Management

As part of its focus on water management, DME will strive towards ensuring:

- 2.1 Inspection of the campus facilities every semester to identify and repair any faulty installations such as pipes, taps, flushes, etc. which may lead to leaks and wastage of water.
- 2.2 Adoption of rain water harvesting techniques and proper utilization of the same.

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2.3 The exploration of water recycling mechanisms through collaborations with appropriate organizations.

3. Waste Management

As part of its focus on waste management, DME will strive towards ensuring:

- 3.1 Adoption of waste segregation methods such as appropriately placed dustbins for dry and wet waste
- 3.2 Appropriate e-waste management practices for collection, disposal or recycling of such waste
- 3.3 Minimal use of paper on campus in all aspects of administrative and academic functioning by utilizing ERP and emails to the extent possible
- 3.4 Minimal use of plastic on campus to reduce non-recyclable waste
- 3.5 Adoption of appropriate practices to reduce/recycle/treat municipal waste within the campus premises such as collaborations with companies/NGOs for recycling
- 3.5 Minimize hazardous waste and appropriate management of such waste

4. Landscaping and gardening

As part of its focus on building a green campus, DME will strive towards ensuring:

- 4.1 Expansion of green cover in the campus through investments in gardening and landscaping activities.
- 4.2 Active engagement with the community for increasing green cover in the surrounding areas.

The above-mentioned policy directions shall be incorporated in institutional functioning and shall reflect in various activities/initiatives focused on environment and sustainability. The same shall be observed as critical themes during academic events such as conferences, seminars, etc., and also in extra-curricular events, extension and outreach activities of the institute.

