



# PTVA's Institute of Management

## Environmental and Energy Usage Policy

PTVAIM's Environmental and Energy Usage Policy aims to create an environment-friendly, sustainable campus, to make the students environmentally conscious and to spread the notion of environmentally friendly culture to the surrounding community. PTVAIM recognizes the significance of addressing environmental challenges and integrating sustainable practices into operations.

### Context:

Continuing the work in the area of Perspective Plan 2016-20 which focussed on **Sustainable development of the campus through Green Initiatives** and the **establishment of the Green Club of PTVAIM in 2023**, this Policy serves as a formal document that sets the guidelines, measures and oversees the implementation of the Green Initiatives in PTVAIM including the effective and optimum utilization of energy resources and addressing the environmental concerns.

### Scope of the Policy:

The Environmental and Energy Usage Policy is applicable to all stakeholders of PTVAIM utilizing the Institute premises for curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular practices and serves as a framework to all of them with respect to the effective and optimum utilization of energy resources and addressing the environmental concerns.

### The focus areas of this policy are:

- Waste Management
- Use of Alternate Sources of Energy
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Plastic Re-cycle Initiatives
- Composting
- Tree Plantation
- Transportation
- Awareness Initiatives



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## Objectives of the Policy

- To help the students and staff members internalize environment friendly behaviour.
- To create awareness about the judicious and conscious use of the energy resources.
- To create awareness about the evils of carbon emissions and help reduce the carbon footprints..
- To ensure judicious use of environmental resources to meet the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations.
- To integrate environmental concerns into events and programmes for social development and outreach activities.
- To continuously improve the efficient use of all resources, including energy and water, and to reduce consumption and the amount of waste produced, recovering and recycling waste where possible.
- To discourage the use of plastic wherever possible and encourage the use of recyclable plastic whenever the use is unavoidable.
- To conduct green, environmental and energy audits as feasible.
- To minimize the use of paper in administration through E-governance policy.



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## Execution of the Policy:

PTVA's Institute of Management's Green Club was established under UNICEF and DTE's Youth Engagement and Water Stewardship (YEWS) Programme on 7th August 2023. The YEWS Programme calls for creating environment consciousness among the youth through 4 prominent themes namely- waste management, water conservation, energy conservation and biodiversity conservation. The Green Club primarily focuses on coordinating with youth in the Institute to support environmental activities and projects within the Institute as well as with the communities as extension services. Green Club follows the calendar sent to us by DTE, Maharashtra to plan, organize and execute the events that fall within the purview of the Club.

Global Citizens' Club (GCC) of PTVAIM is established as per the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) prescribed by the United Nations and works on outreach programs related to the SDGs. It endeavours to create and spread awareness among internal and external stakeholders of the Institute related to environmental concerns among others. GCC plans, organizes and executes various online and offline events related to SDGs to reach out to maximum number of the internal and external stakeholders which contributes to realizing our objective of creating environmental awareness among as many stakeholders as possible.