

## Environment, Energy, and Sustainability Policy

### 1. PREAMBLE

Ashoka Business School (ABS) is committed to promoting environmental sustainability, energy efficiency, and responsible resource management. Recognizing the importance of protecting the environment and conserving natural resources for future generations, ABS has implemented several initiatives to ensure a sustainable and eco-friendly campus. This policy outlines the principles and practices ABS adheres to in its efforts to minimize environmental impact and promote sustainability.

### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the sustainable management of resources, energy, and waste at ABS. It aims to integrate environmental considerations into all aspects of campus operations and foster a culture of sustainability among students, staff, and the wider community.

### 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees, students, and stakeholders of Ashoka Business School, encompassing all campus operations, activities, and facilities.

### 4. OBJECTIVES

- To reduce the environmental impact of ABS's operations.
- To promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.
- To enhance resource conservation and waste management practices.
- To foster a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility.
- To comply with all relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- To continually improve ABS's environmental performance through regular audits and assessments.



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## 5. SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

### Renewable Energy

- **Solar Panels:** ABS has installed solar panels to harness renewable energy, reducing dependence on non-renewable energy sources and lowering the institution's carbon footprint.

### Green Campus

- **Plantation:** Over 400 plants have been planted on the premises, contributing to biodiversity, air quality improvement, and the aesthetic value of the campus.
- **Rainwater Harvesting:** Implemented rainwater harvesting systems to conserve water and reduce reliance on external water sources.

### Waste Management

- **Waste Segregation:** ABS practices the segregation of wet and dry waste to facilitate proper disposal and recycling.
- **E-Waste Disposal:** E-waste is disposed of responsibly through certified recycling programs to prevent environmental contamination and promote the reuse of electronic components.

### Audits and Assessments

- **Green Audit:** Regular green audits are conducted to evaluate and enhance the environmental practices and sustainability measures in place.
- **Energy Audit:** Energy audits are performed to identify opportunities for energy conservation and efficiency improvements.



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## 6. RESPONSIBILITIES

### Administration

- Ensure the implementation and compliance with this policy.
- Provide necessary resources and support for sustainability initiatives.
- Oversee the periodic review and updating of the policy.

### Staff and Students

- Participate in and support sustainability initiatives.
- Follow guidelines for waste segregation, energy conservation, and resource management.
- Engage in activities and programs that promote environmental awareness and sustainability.

### Sustainability Committee (ISR Club)

- Composed of representatives from ISR Club, administration, faculty, staff, and students.
- Responsible for monitoring the implementation of the policy and making recommendations for improvements.
- Organize events and campaigns to raise awareness about sustainability issues.

## 7. ACTION PLAN

- **Education and Awareness:** Conduct workshops, seminars, and training sessions to educate the campus community about sustainability practices and environmental stewardship.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Promote the use of energy-efficient appliances, reduce water consumption, and encourage sustainable transportation options such as carpooling, cycling, and public transport.
- **Monitoring and Reporting:** Establish a system for tracking the progress of sustainability initiatives and report annually on the achievements and areas for improvement.

  
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## 8. COMPLIANCE AND REVIEW

- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure all activities and operations comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly review and update the policy to reflect new technologies, practices, and regulatory requirements.
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Provide channels for feedback and suggestions from the campus community to enhance sustainability efforts.



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