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RISE Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions

I. Purpose:

To foster a sustainable and efficient energy environment within RISE Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions, ensuring the optimal utilization of energy resources, minimizing wastage, and promoting eco-friendly initiatives.

II. Scope:

This policy covers all energy-related activities and initiatives within the campus, including electricity consumption, heating, cooling, transportation, and other associated energy processes.

III. Policy Statement:

RISE Krishna Sai Gandhi Group of Institutions is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and ensuring a sustainable future. By adopting a rigorous energy management policy, the institution seeks to lead by example in energy conservation, optimization, and sustainable practices.

IV. Procedures:

A. Energy Monitoring:

Data Collection:

- Install energy meters in critical consumption areas to track usage.
- Monitor monthly energy consumption data, and analyze trends.

Energy Audits:

- Conduct biennial energy audits to identify wastages and areas for improvement.
- Collaborate with external agencies for a thorough audit.

B. Energy Efficiency:

Infrastructure:

- Retrofit buildings with energy-efficient materials such as double-glazed windows, LED lights, and energy-efficient HVAC systems.
- Design new buildings considering passive solar design, maximizing natural light and ventilation.

Equipment and Appliances:

- Procure ENERGY STAR or equivalent certified equipment.
- Educate staff and students on turning off appliances when not in use.

Renewable Energy:

- Explore and invest in renewable energy sources like solar panels.
- Seek grants or partnerships for the implementation of largescale renewable projects.

C. Energy Conservation:

Awareness Campaigns:

- Organize energy conservation workshops and seminars.
- Encourage students to undertake projects related to energy conservation.

Behavioral Changes:

- Promote a culture of turning off lights, fans, and equipment when rooms are unoccupied.
- Use signage and reminders to inculcate energy-saving habits.

Transport:

- Promote carpools, cycling, and walking.
- Maintain institution vehicles ensuring they run efficiently and produce lower emissions.

D. Continuous Improvement:

Innovation:

- Encourage research in energy management and sustainable practices.
- Adopt innovative solutions proposed by students or staff.

Feedback Mechanism:

- Implement a system for students and staff to suggest energy management improvements.
- Regularly review and incorporate feasible suggestions.

V. Roles & Responsibilities:

Energy Management Team:

 Oversee the implementation of the energy management policy. Coordinate with external agencies and vendors.

Maintenance Department:

- Monitor the energy consumption of equipment and machinery.
- Ensure timely maintenance to prevent energy wastage.

Faculty and Students:

- Actively participate in energy conservation initiatives.
- Report wastages and suggest improvements.

VI. Budget:

Allocation:

- Dedicate a portion of the annual budget specifically for energy management initiatives.
- Review and adjust based on consumption trends and innovative project proposals.

Return on Investment:

 When investing in energy-saving equipment or infrastructure, calculate the expected return on investment to ensure financial feasibility.

VII. Review:

The energy management policy will be reviewed as and when required to accommodate the evolving needs of the institution, regulatory requirements, and advancements in energy management technologies.