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## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

**VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE** is committed to environmental sustainability and recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving the environment for present and future generations. We strive to minimize our environmental impact and promote sustainable practices throughout our operations, education programs, and campus community.

### Key Principles:

- 1. Compliance:** We are dedicated to complying with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and permits, as well as other requirements to which we subscribe. We continuously monitor and assess our compliance status and take proactive measures to ensure adherence to environmental standards.
- 2. Pollution Prevention:** We aim to prevent pollution by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials wherever possible. We encourage responsible consumption and waste management practices, including the reduction of energy and water usage, proper waste segregation, and the promotion of sustainable procurement.
- 3. Resource Efficiency:** We are committed to conserving natural resources by promoting efficient resource use across our facilities. This includes implementing energy-efficient technologies, optimizing water consumption, and encouraging sustainable transportation options for our students, faculty, and staff.
- 4. Environmental Education:** We believe in the power of education to drive positive environmental change. We integrate environmental education and awareness initiatives into our curriculum, empowering our students to become environmentally responsible individuals and future environmental leaders.
- 5. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection:** We recognize the importance of biodiversity and the preservation of ecosystems. We strive to protect and restore natural habitats on our campus, promote sustainable landscaping practices, and raise awareness about the value of biodiversity among our students and the wider community.
- 6. Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement:** We actively engage and collaborate with our stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, local communities, regulatory authorities, and



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industry partners. By fostering open dialogue and partnerships, we aim to identify and implement innovative solutions that address environmental challenges collectively.

**7. Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to continuously improving our environmental performance. We set measurable objectives and targets, regularly monitor our progress, and implement corrective actions when necessary. Through periodic management reviews, we assess the effectiveness of our environmental management system and strive for continual improvement.

This environmental policy is communicated to all students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. It serves as a guiding framework for our environmental decision-making, planning, and actions. We are dedicated to promoting a culture of sustainability and environmental stewardship at VC.

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