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MBCET avows to protect the environment by maintaining a green, eco-friendly campus, and by creating awareness among its stakeholders both as individuals and members of the society, so as to contribute to making the earth, our common home, a sure haven and a comfortable abode for the posterity.

1. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to promote environmental protection initiatives in Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET), Mar Ivanios Vidyanagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram and inculcate environmental ethics and values in stakeholders. The policy aims to initiate, maintain and monitor sustainability practices to achieve a green and clean campus, thereby ensuring financial savings and environment conservation.

2. SCOPE

This policy is intended for the students and staff members of MBCET.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

3.1 Environment Management

Environment being the basis of life, its conservation is an indispensable aspect of education. Future technologies should emphasize the dependence between technology and nature. Proper environment management is essential for sustainable development and the environment policy is designed, realizing that protection of environment is part of the institutional social responsibility for the survival of humanity.

The institution paves its way to environment protection through environment audit, with the aim of safeguarding the environment and natural resources in the functioning of the institution and dissemination of knowledge. Besides initiatives for environment protection, the environment policy includes water and wastewater management, solid waste

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management and energy management.

3.2 Water and Wastewater Management

The availability of water supply, adequate in terms of both quantity and quality is essential to human existence. The campus maintains the inventory of water resources and use water efficient appliances/ and procedures for judicious water consumption. In modern societies, proper management of wastewater is a necessity, not an option. Efficient wastewater management in the campus through the treatment and reuse of wastewater results in water conservation.

3.3 Solid Waste Management

The institute practices solid waste management in accordance with the existing government regulations, thereby protecting the environment and health of the stakeholders. The institute gives utmost care in storage, handling and disposal of e-waste and hazardous wastes generated in the campus.

3.4 Energy Management

Energy is one of the most imperative aspects of country's technological progress. Efficient use of energy and its saving is essential for sustainable development. The campus implements energy management through energy saving measures and promote usage of renewable energy sources.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

Environment management cell, water management cell, waste management cell and energy management Cell, constituted with faculty and student representations from each department, shall take initiatives and lead the stakeholders to carry out activities to ensure

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environment protection and sustainability practices in the campus.

Policy Review Committee/ Co-ordinator shall review/ or schedule review of the policy as and when required.

(to be finalised depending on the nature of the policy and in consultation with the stakeholders)

5. RELATED PROCEDURES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- i. Procedure for environment management
- ii. Procedure for water and wastewater management
- iii. Procedure for waste management
- iv. Procedure for energy management
- v. Procedure for environment audit

6. POLICY HISTORY

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V1.0/			Original Version.
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