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1. PREAMBLE

Malla Reddy (MR) Deemed to be University recognizes its responsibility to promote environmental sustainability and climate-conscious practices as per Global Sustainable Development Goals 2015. The University is committed to developing and maintaining a Green Campus across all its constituent units and Schools of Eminence, ensuring that the academic environment aligns with ecological balance and sustainable development goals.

2. OBJECTIVES

- To develop MRDU as an environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient campus.
- To integrate sustainability into academic, research, and administrative practices.
- To minimize carbon footprint through energy, water, and waste management.
- To create awareness and instill environmental responsibility among students, staff, and faculty.
- To align campus activities with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 6, SDG 7, SDG 11, SDG 12, and SDG 13.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all MRDU campuses, constituent colleges, hostels, research centers, and affiliated institutions.

4. POLICY GUIDELINES

4.1 Energy Management

- Adoption of renewable energy sources (solar, wind, biomass).
- Replacement of conventional lighting with LED and energy-efficient fixtures.
- Regular energy audits to monitor and optimize energy consumption.

4.2 Water Conservation

- Installation of rainwater harvesting systems across all campuses.
- Implementation of wastewater recycling and reuse for gardening and flushing.
- Monitoring of water consumption through smart meters.

4.3 Waste Management

- Strict implementation of solid waste segregation at source.
- Composting of biodegradable waste within the campus.
- Reduction of single-use plastics and promotion of eco-friendly alternatives.
- Safe disposal and recycling of e-waste and biomedical waste in compliance with statutory norms.

4.4 Green Infrastructure

- Expansion of green cover and plantations across all campuses.
- Development of eco-friendly buildings with sustainable construction practices.
- Promotion of rooftop gardens and vertical plantations.

4.5 Transportation

- Promotion of green mobility options such as bicycles, electric vehicles, and shuttle services.
- Restriction of polluting vehicles within the campus premises.
- Encouragement of carpooling and shared transport services.

4.6 Biodiversity Conservation

- Conservation of indigenous flora and fauna.
- Integration of biodiversity studies into academic and research projects.

4.7 Sustainable Procurement

- Adoption of eco-friendly procurement practices for stationery, furniture, and equipment.
- Preference to suppliers offering sustainable and recyclable products.

5. AWARENESS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Regular organization of Green Campus Awareness Programs.
- Introduction of green credits for student participation in eco-initiatives.
- Celebration of World Environment Day, Earth Day, and Energy Conservation Day.

6. MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Formation of a Green Campus Committee (GCC) at the University level.
- Constituent units to establish local Green Campus Cells.
- Annual Green Audit of all campuses with third-party certification.
- Submission of annual sustainability reports to the Vice-Chancellor.

7. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

- Awards for departments/units demonstrating exemplary green initiatives.
- Recognition of student-led innovations in sustainability.
- Green ranking system among constituent units.

8. POLICY REVIEW AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

MRDU is dedicated to achieving continuous enhancement in its environmental management and sustainability practices. This policy shall undergo systematic review to ensure its relevance with evolving global environmental standards, national regulations, and institutional sustainability objectives.

1. The **Green Campus Committee (GCC)** in coordination with the **IQAC** shall review the policy once every **two (2) years** or earlier if required.
2. The review shall consider:
 - Updates in environmental laws and regulations (e.g., CPCB, MoEFCC).
 - Recommendations from Green Audits and external certification agencies.
 - New sustainability practices and technologies adopted in higher education institutions.
3. Proposed revisions shall be submitted by the **Dean (Administration)** and **Chairperson, Green Campus Committee** to the **Registrar** and **Board of Management (BoM)** for approval.
4. The **IQAC** shall maintain policy documentation, review reports, and evidence for accreditation and audit purposes.
5. Updated versions of this policy shall be circulated to all Schools, Departments, Hostels, and Administrative Units, and uploaded on the University website.

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Annexures

Annexure A: Green Audit Report Format

- Energy Usage and Renewable Integration
- Water Conservation Measures
- Waste Management Data
- Green Cover Status
- Awareness Programs Conducted
- Targets for Next Year

Annexure B: Checklist for Green Campus Implementation

- Energy Efficiency Compliance
- Water Management Practices
- Waste Segregation and Disposal
- Plastic-Free Initiatives
- Green Cover Maintenance
- Student and Staff Participation