

# ENVIRONMENT POLICY



BRD UNIVERSITY

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**Lucknow, UP**

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पृथ्वी सभी मनुष्यों की जरूरत पूरी करने  
के लिए पर्याप्त संसाधन प्रदान करती है,  
लेकिन लालच पूरा करने के लिए नहीं।

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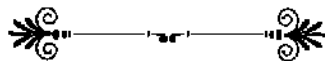
## PURPOSE

The policy statement outlines how the university shall pursue best practices in the realm of environment and encourage the sustainable use of community resources. It sets out the principles, priority areas and procedures for implementation, management and evaluation of the environment plan for the university. The enactment and implementation of this visionary Environment policy will serve an exemplary model of how universities could assume the stewardship in the advancement of environment and sustainable development within the campus and in larger community.

## PRINCIPLES

In pursuing its environment policy, the BBD University shall:

- Ensure that the environment will not suffer as a result of various activities undertaken by the university. This entails minimization of negative impacts on the environment, conservation and judicious use of natural resources, respect for biodiversity and rehabilitation of degraded environmental components.
- Provide safe and healthy environment for staff and students.
- Promote environmental awareness and sensitivity among the university community by sensitizing how their actions can affect the environment, and how even small changes in their attitudes and actions can collectively contribute to a more sustainable future and improved quality of environment.
- Ensure compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.
- Develop environmental auditing and monitoring procedures effective for a university setting. ensure and encourage greater commitment to multidisciplinary researches in environmental issues at local, national and global levels.
- Participate and contribute to the environmental decision-making processes at the community level and launching initiatives to promote networks cutting across universities and civil society thus assuming the stewardship of the regional environment.





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## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

The waste management policy of the University shall aim to reduce the generation of wastes in all possible ways. This will be done by:

- Reducing the acquisition of new materials, and by re-using and recycling the existing materials and, if this is impractical, by disposal in such a way that will have least impact on the environment and which conforms to the statutory requirements.
  
- Implement waste strategies based on the waste hierarchy:
  - **Reduce waste production** – Before you buy, consider whether the item is being offered for reuse by another. If not, then make sure that waste from the item purchased can be effectively reused or recycled. Where possible make attempts to repair items before going on to purchase new. Get suppliers to take back unwanted packaging when delivery is made as part of order form by procurement;
  - **Reuse items** – Explore opportunities to reuse items before disposing as waste. Examples are furniture, books and IT equipment;
  - **Recycle as much as possible** – Most materials can now be recycled. Purchase products that can be recycled and where possible are made from recycled materials.
  - **Recover** – useful materials from waste, Energy from Waste – for example metal can be separated and taken to scrap yards and food waste can be collected and turned into compost;
  - **Disposal** – Disposal to landfill is the last resort for items that cannot be dealt with by any of the above options;
  
- All such equipment's which cannot be reused or recycled is being disposed off through authorized vendors. The idea is demanding the producers to take back e-waste through the same channel they used for placing a product in customers hands.



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## GREEN POLICY

**BBD University engaged in Higher Education and Research for Academic Excellence, believes in proactive approach of sustainable development in harmony with nature.**

**BBD University affirms its commitment to:**

- Safe & healthy workplace for all its faculty, staff and students.
- Ensure that its operations are carried out in a manner that protects the Environment.

**To achieve this, we commit ourselves to:**

- Identifying/eliminating/ preventing/controlling pollution that could cause environmental harm.
- Comply with all regulatory and other requirements, and go beyond wherever possible.
- Inculcate and wherever required to sensitize our employees, associates, contractual workers & vendors towards best Environmental practices.
- Optimum utilization of natural & other resources, in particular water, energy, chemicals and raw materials with proper waste management system.
- Employing & promoting associates who aspire to adapt the environmental standards in their works.
- Ensure effective participation of all personnel for promoting a positive working culture, atmosphere & continually improve our green performance.



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### Overview

BBD University is dedicated to maintain, and wherever possible, improve the quality of its environment. It's for both, the people who live and work in the University and for the wider community.

Therefore, the environment Policy of BBD University seeks to make the most adequate and efficient use of all University resources, to conduct all academic and extracurricular activities as well as services within the Campus and in designated areas outside the Campus, so as to minimize any adverse environmental impact, and to comply with relevant legislations, it encourages all members of the University community to develop a continuous approach to their work and lifestyle.

### The objectives of the policy shall be achieved at university by:

- Ensuring that the environment will not suffer as a result of various activities undertaken by the university. This entails minimization of negative impacts on the environment, conservation and judicious use of natural resources, respect for biodiversity and rehabilitation of degraded environmental components.
- Provide safe and healthy environment for students, faculty and staff.
- Promote environmental awareness and sensitivity among the community and other stakeholders regarding their actions environment, and how even small changes in their attitudes and actions can collectively contribute to a more sustainable future and improved quality.
- Ensure compliances with all applicable environmental regulations.
- Ensure and encourage greater commitment to multidisciplinary research in environmental issues at local, national and global levels.
- Participate and contribute to the environmental decision-making processes at the community level and launching initiatives to promote networks cutting across universities and civil societies.

### Our Philosophy

- The university remains committed to high standards of environmental protection and leadership as reflected in a range of its activities including teaching, research and community service.

We intend to pursue a programme of continuous improvement in our procedures, practices and review the policy on a regular basis to evaluate continued relevance and to monitor compliance.



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## ENERGY POLICY

BBD University, Lucknow Campus has a unique culture of inclusiveness, diversity, personal and intellectual integrity and value-based education. The university shall conserve energy by minimizing its usage to significantly reduce the university's Carbon footprint by pursuing a low carbon regime pathway.

The university shall strive to maximize energy efficiency in existing buildings, renovations, and new construction. It will periodically review its energy sources, energy forms, and energy efficiency with a view to cause least environmental impact. It will carry out a continuous programme of energy conservation by monitoring the consumption and eliminating redundant or avoidable energy loss.

### Implementation of the Policy:

- To efficiently manage the utilization of energy resources by use of cleaner and more efficient technologies.
- Promote awareness related with energy conservation among various sections of the society.
- Carry out regular internal energy audit to identify energy conservation opportunities on Environment and Sustainable Development.

### Energy Substitution:

- Maximum use of renewable energy by grid interactive Solar Photo Voltaic systems at roof tops.
- Use of solar water heaters in place of Electric Geysers.

### Elimination of Energy wastages:

- Maximum use of natural day light for indoor illumination.
- Use of natural ventilation and timer switches for street light control.
- Use of timer switches in the class rooms.
- Good Housekeeping practices.
- Appropriate temperature settings of electrical gadgets for saving energy.

