# A.M.REDDY MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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## Policy for Energy Utilization and Environment

A.M. Reddy Memorial of Pharmacy provides an eco-friendly environment. It takes the lead role in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating long-lasting solutions to the environmental, social, and economic needs of mankind. Students and staff are strictly insisted to maintain eco-friendly measures on campus.

#### Objectives of the policy:

- To extend sound environmental and management policies and practices throughout the College.
- To reduce and, where practically possible, prevent pollution.
- To adopt targets for improving environmental performance.
- To implement green campus initiatives.

The main aim of this energy policy is to encourage students and staff to conserve natural resources and limit their usage by implementing alternative methods.

- Understanding energy usage on the campus and calculating its impact on the environment.
- Using solar panels to conserve energy.
- Instructing students and staff of the institute strictly to tum off the lights and fans in the classroom and staff room while going.
- Fitting LED bulbs and other power conservation lights instead of normal ones.
- Usage of non-conventional energy resources in hostels as water heaters.
- Instructing attending staff to switch off the lights and fans which are used unnecessarily.
- By using bicycles and pedestrian-friendly pathways, local pollution can be avoided.
- Encouraging the students by NSS volunteers to do plantation.

#### Save energy tips:

Students and staff are advised to follow the energy-saving tips implemented by the institution.

- Tum offunnecessary lights and fans.
- Avoiding the use of lights in seminar halls and conference rooms in free time.
- Use LED or compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Advising staffto tum offtheir monitor when they leave their place.
- Suggesting the staffand students activate power management features on their computers.
- Instruct office staff to activate power management features on printers.

#### Renewable energy sources:

Institute provides solar energy panels as these are the most abundant renewable source of energy. These are fitted on the roof of the college.

### Pedestrian-friendly pathways:

Institute allotted areas for parking the vehicles of students and staff. Campus roads are well-established with pedestrian-friendly pathways

#### Waste management:

The College must ensure that all the campus wastes are disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanisms at the source and, if possible, converting it into value- added environment-friendly products. The college strictly implements initiatives for waste management by the students and staff. These may include

- Waste segregation for biodegradable (green dustbin) and non-biodegradable waste (blue dustbin).
- Re using single-sided papers for rough work.
- To promote environmental awareness in order to increase and encourage waste minimization, reuse, and recycling.
- To provide appropriate training for teachers, residents, staff, students, and other stakeholders
  on waste management issues.

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