



TNNLU GREEN CAMPUS POLICY 2022 *(Ver 1.0)*

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Policy Overview

TNNLU takes pride in providing a unique, pollution-free, calm and quiet teaching learning environment located in the midst of a beautiful green campus away from the harsh surroundings of the main city. The TNNLU Green Campus Policy 2022 attempts to put in place an effective strategy for campus maintenance that is not only aesthetically pleasing, but also meets and exceeds the all essential environmental mandates.

Policy Aims and Objectives

The TNNLU Green Campus Policy 2022 aims to ensure sustainable environmental practices in accordance with the latest legislative requirements and best practices of both, the state and central governments. Specifically, TNNLU aims to –

- Promote environmental awareness amongst its students and staff and encourage sustainable eco-friendly practices at all levels;
- Give specific training to all the stakeholders along with clearly defined roles and responsibilities for effective maintenance of a green campus;
- Minimise waste generation at source as far as possible, and opt for reusable and recyclable options at all levels;
- Invest in the latest infrastructure and technology to meet the green campus requirements; and
- Keep abreast of all legislative changes and update this policy from time to time as needed.

Policy Implementation

The following initiatives have been adapted by TNNLU with a view to implementing the policy objectives:

- Rain water harvesting on campus;
- Sewage treatment plant/ waste water management on campus;
- Restricted entry and parking of vehicles on campus;
- Gradual ban of single-use plastic on campus;
- Complete ban of smoking on campus;
- Planting of local and exotic trees on campus;
- Pedestrian friendly pathways throughout the campus;
- Solar water heaters on men's and women's hostels;
- Usage of LED instead of CFL bulbs;
- Implementation of auto switch-off mechanism of electrical gadgets wherever possible;
- Promotion of digital learning instead of paper-based study materials;

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- Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) to reduce administrative paperwork;
 - Recycle bins for effective waste management;
 - Special policy for e-waste management;
 - Periodic energy audits; and
 - Environmental awareness drives in nearby villages.

Regulatory Framework

This Policy is underpinned by environmental legislations passed at both the Center and State levels, including but not limited to the policies and rules framed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. TNNLU shall keep updating this Policy document in line with the evolving code of practice and other best practices as deemed appropriate by the University.

Organisation and Management

The organisational and management structure of the TNNLU Green Campus Policy 2022 is as follows,

- A. Registrar
- B. Estate Officer
- C. Faculty In-charge of the Eco Club
- D. Sergeant

List of Annexures

Annexure-I- TNNLU Waste Management Policy, 2022

Annexure-II- TNNLU E-Waste Management Policy, 2021