

Amity University Haryana
Minutes of Meeting on Policy Review

Amity University Haryana has a huge commitment towards environment and sustainability. A lot of teaching learning research and other activities revolve around this highly significant issue to make the planet a better place. A meeting was organized on 04.02.2021 with experts to review some major policies related to these aspects. The meeting was presided over by the honorable Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Padmakali Banerjee with following members:

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| 1. Member Secretary | Dr. Ravi Manuja |
| 2. Member | Dr. Vikas Madhukar |
| 3. Member | Dr. Kushagra Rajendra |
| 4. Member | Dr. Pallavi Sharma |
| 5. Member | Dr. Seema R Pathak |
| 6. Member | Dr. Anil Kumar |

Agenda 1: To review the policy to maximise water reuse across the university

Agenda 2: To review the Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Agenda 3: To review the policy for ensuring all renovations / new builds follow the energy efficiency standards

Agenda 4: To review the policy on divesting investments from carbon-intensive energy industries especially coal and oil

Resolution: The committee recommended that at this point of time, no changes to the policy are necessary. Hence AUH may maintain the same policies for the time being.

The meeting was adjourned after Vote of thanks to the Chair


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WATER REUSE POLICIES

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| Title: | : | Water Reuse Policy |
| Authority | : | Registrar, Amity University Haryana |
| Purpose of this Policy | : | The purpose of this policy is to to ensuring that water is used most judiciously and reused to the maximum extent possible to reduce the straining of the water sources within the campus. |
| Date of Incorporation | : | September 2019 |
| Date of Review | : | Once in three years. This can also be reviewed as per the requirement of University. |

Amity University Haryana (AUH) is committed to ensuring that water is used most judiciously and reused to the maximum extent possible to reduce the straining of the water sources within the campus. To achieve the same, we have established adequate water treatment plants based on the demand forecast.

The policy focuses on efficient water usage practices as below:

- Adequate supply of water without interruption for drinking and other purposes. This prevents improper storage by residents in anticipation of water shortage.
- Water to be used from different sources such as wells, bore wells, rainwater, recycled water, etc. to reduce dependence on one particular source for water.
- Rainwater harvesting to be promoted in across AUH campus which includes academic blocks, hostel blocks, faculty/staff quarters and AUH military training campus help in groundwater recharging.
- Storm water go be collected that falls on the paved and unpaved grounds into rain pits placed all around. It also helps in curtailing flooding of the campus to a certain extent.
- Leakages to be fixed immediately and perform periodic maintenance required to prevent water loss.
- Cleaning of dish washer in canteen and mess to be made in batched to save water. The water to be utilized judiciously for above purpose

- Judicious use of laundry services for residential students and staff to save water. Used water from laundry facilities are recycled and reused.
- Promoting conscious use of water through awareness sessions and posters and encourage students to use water judiciously and close taps in between brushing, shaving, showering, etc.
- Water tanks to be automated (sensor based) to prevent overflow with 24X7 monitoring of water levels (high/low) and pump On/OFF.
- Filter water for bathing and RO water for drinking purposes whereas the unfiltered/recycled water is directly fed on to the flush water tank for toilet flushing.
- Wastewater is treated by Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) where treatment is followed by aeration tank, tube settler, sludge filter, activated carbon filter and oxidation pond. The water quality is regularly monitored for quality control complying with state & national level Pollution control regulatory framework.
- Zero discharge waste water and recycled water after ultrafiltration treatment to be used for gardening, toilet flushing, and building construction purposes.
- We dewater the sludge from treated water, which increases the treatment efficiency.
- Water from ETP to be tested regularly.
- Water collected from Kitchen, Canteen, bathroom, laundry, and vessel washing facilities are recycled and reused.
- Dedicated research centers developing different technologies to reduce the ecological footprint of waste management especially concerning wastewater and composting of solid biological waste.
- The ultimate goal for water demand on the university campus should be met by recycled water and rainwater.


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