



AMITY UNIVERSITY MAHARASHTRA

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Climate Action Plan Policy

Date: 15th January 2017

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The University has the official framework for the Climate Change and sustainability. The Framework is created to have awareness and positive actions towards the climate change.

SECTION 2: SCOPE

The policy is applicable to all the people, administrators, and including staff at the University.

SECTION 3: POLICY STATEMENT

Climate Action Plan Framework of AUM	
Curriculum on Sustainability	Research Activities around Climate Change
Community Activities on Climate plan.	Sustainability in Procurement and Investment

- (a) The university has the policy to have fully dedicated or part of the curriculum focusing on the climate change and its impact on the survival of the human being.
- (b) The University has a policy to focus on the research conducted by the Faculty members and the students to address the climate change and its impact.
- (c) The University has a policy to conduct the community outreach and awareness programs in the society to make the people about the climate change.
- (d) The University has a vision to have collaboration with the other Universities, Government and Non-Government organizations on the matter of the Climate action.
- (e) The University calculate the carbon emission and impact on the climate footprints whenever there is any purchase or investment happening.
- (f) The Under Graduate Programs run by the university have the Environment Science Course of 4 Credits, to make the students aware about the Environmental and Climate change issues.



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- (g) The University has vision to establish the Center of Excellence working around the Climate change and sustainability, and encourage and support to the existing Center of Excellence in the University.
- (h) The University has the policy to have maximum involvement of the students in the Climate Action Plan and Framework developed.
- (i) The University has the policy to avoid use of the Plastic on Campus.
- (j) The University has policy to encourage and educate the students to save electricity and void carbon emission.
- (k) The University has the policy to keep the university activities synchronized with the research reports published by the various climates monitoring organization.
- (l) Considering the changing scenario of the climate, the University has focus to update the climate change framework, as and when required and specified by the State Government, Central Government and various regulatory bodies including the guidelines given by the University Grants Commission.

SECTION 4: PROCEDURE

All Faculty, Students, and staff are responsible for their involvement and execution of the Climate change policy. The Execution of the policy is under the purview of the Hon. Vice Chancellor of the University.

SECTION 5 : DEFINITIONS

As Stated in the Amity University Act 2014 (Mah. Act No. XIII OF 2014) Dated 24, June 2014 , Reg. No. MH/MR/South-344/2014-16.



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In continuation to the existing policy with effect from the 15th January 2017, the policy is reviewed, and the following points are added for better implementation at all levels.

- (i) Head of the Institutions of the All schools at the Amity University Maharashtra should conduct special counseling sessions for all the faculty members to sensitize them about the Climate Action Plan Policy. Such meetings are requested to be conducted twice a year.
- (ii) The review of the policy implementation should be done by the HOIs to understand the obstacles and the problems faced in climate action policy since the last meeting was conducted.
- (iii) The students should also be educated through the counseling sessions to develop a positive environment with reference to the climate action policy.
- (iv) All the stakeholders and concerned people should be educated to make them aware about the Net Zero Policy recently adopted by Amity University Maharashtra in year 2023.