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## 3<sup>rd</sup> CYCLE NAAC ACCREDITATION PROCESS-2024

**CRITERION: 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices** 

**Key Indicator: 7.1: Institutional values and Social responsibilities** 

#### Metric 7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

- 1. Alternate source of energy and energy conservation measures
- 2. Water conservation
- 3. Green campus initiatives
- 4. Disabled –friendly, barrier free environment

### **●** Report/Certificate



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This is to certify that our institution has successfully implemented and continues to maintain a range of facilities and initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability, environmental responsibility, and inclusivity. Below is a summary of our key efforts:

- 1. Alternate Sources of Energy and Energy Conservation Measures: The institution has integrated renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, to supplement our energy needs. Additionally, we have adopted energy-efficient practices, including the installation of LED lighting, energy audits, and automated systems to reduce energy consumption across the campus.
- 2. Waste Management: We have established a comprehensive waste management system that categorizes waste into degradable and non-degradable types. Our efforts include recycling paper, plastics, and metals, and safely disposing of hazardous materials. The institution regularly conducts awareness programs to educate students and staff on the importance of proper waste segregation.
- 3. Water Conservation: Water conservation is a priority for our institution. We have implemented rainwater harvesting systems, installed water-efficient fixtures, and conducted campaigns to promote the judicious use of water. Our efforts have significantly reduced water wastage and ensured sustainable water management.
- **4. Green Campus Initiatives:** Our commitment to maintaining a green campus is evident in our extensive tree plantation drives, maintenance of green spaces, and the creation of an eco-friendly environment. The institution actively encourages the use of bicycles and pedestrian pathways, minimizing our carbon footprint and enhancing the quality of life on campus.
- 5. Disabled-Friendly, Barrier-Free Environment: In line with our inclusive values, the institution has ensured that all facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities. We have constructed ramps and provided special accommodations to create a barrier-free environment. Our campus is designed to be welcoming and supportive of everyone, regardless of physical ability.

These initiatives are a testament to our institution's commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and inclusivity. We will continue to uphold these practices, ensuring that our campus remains a model for responsible and forward-thinking development.

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