

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Introduction: Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai Campus adopts best practices that promote efficient use of energy, environmental protection and community welfare.

MAHE, Dubai Campus is committed to a cleaner and greener campus; striving to set a benchmark on a national and international level for education in environment and energy management. The policy adheres to the principles of United Nations 2030 Sustainability Development Goals to advocate activities towards climate change and environmental protection.

Aim: Integrate the principles of sustainability in campus operations, assess MAHE Dubai Campus' responsibility for ecological footprint, to contribute positive environmental impacts and influence the community to advocate a sustainable future.

Objectives:

- i. Actively engage students, faculty and staff to be accountable for the green footprint of the campus
- ii. Increase awareness on environmental issues within campus and community
- iii. Conduct a Sustainable Campus Audit to monitor optimal utilization of campus resources in the context of sustainability

Procedures:

1. The Campus will define an organizational structure consisting of a Sustainability Team. This will include representation from Management, facilities team, faculty, staff members and Student Club of MAHE - Dubai.
2. The Sustainability Team will prepare the progress report and monitor its activities on optimal and sustainable usage of campus resources; promote re-use of resources, recycle or reduce waste generated by the University
3. Enhance association of University with national and international organizations to create value added solutions in action towards sustainability.
4. Implement measures to incorporate concept of Sustainability practices in academic curricula, facilitate training in green building certifications and encourage dialogue through industry collaborations.
5. The Sustainable Campus Audit to cover five major resources, i.e., Water, Climate, Land, Energy and Solid waste. The assessment of the above measurable parameters will determine the ecological footprint of the University. The Sustainable Campus Audit

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framework urges all stake holders of the campus to take the lead on usage of campus resources in a sustainable way

6. Protect environment by reducing the pollution caused by the activities of the University as applicable
7. Increase awareness of environment responsibilities amongst all stakeholders within MAHE - Dubai Campus
8. Implement measures to improve responsible and efficient use of energy and water at the University

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