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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 03/10/2026 **vide Resolution No. EC-08-07 as adopted on 3rd October 2026.**

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that **Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth**, has published the **"Green Campus and Environmental Sustainability Policy"** for information to all concerned. The **Green Campus and Environmental Sustainability Policy Document** mainly comprises the following parts:

- **Green Goals & Practices**
- **Awareness & Capacity Building**
- **Rollout Tracking & Incentives**
- **Policy Amendment**

The **Green Campus and Environmental Sustainability Policy Document** will serve as detailed guidelines and will be useful to all concerned. It will come into force with immediate effect.

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1. Preamble

Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth (MRV) recognises its responsibility to promote environmental sustainability and climate-conscious practices in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 2015. The University is committed to developing and maintaining a Green Campus across all its constituent units and Schools of Eminence, ensuring that the academic environment aligns with ecological balance and the SDGs.

MRV views sustainability not as a one-time compliance exercise but as an institutional value to be embedded across academics, research, administration, healthcare delivery and community engagement, guided by the principle that environmental stewardship and educational excellence must advance together.

2. Vision Statement

To make Malla Reddy Vishwavidyapeeth a model environmentally responsible campus that minimizes its ecological footprint, conserves natural resources, and nurtures a generation of students, faculty and staff who carry sustainable practices and climate responsibility beyond the campus into their professional and civic lives.

3. Objectives

- To develop MRV as an environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient campus.
- To integrate sustainability into academic, research, healthcare and administrative practices.
- To minimize carbon footprint through energy and water conservation, and responsible waste management, working progressively towards long-term carbon neutrality of University operations.
- To create awareness and instill environmental responsibility among students, staff and faculty.
- To align campus activities with the relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to report progress transparently through an annual sustainability report.

- To comply fully with applicable environmental, waste-management and pollution-control legislation across all MRV campuses.

4. Scope

This policy applies to all MRV campuses, constituent colleges and Schools of Eminence, hostels, hospitals, research centres, administrative offices, and all contracted/outsourced service providers (housekeeping, catering, security, transport) operating on MRV premises. It applies to all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

5. Definitions & Abbreviations

Term	Meaning
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal (United Nations, 2015)
GCC	Green Campus Committee
EMS	Environmental Management System
Green Audit	An independent/third-party assessment of a campus's environmental performance
Green Credits	Points awarded to students for verified participation in eco-initiatives
Biomedical Waste	Waste generated during diagnosis, treatment or research, regulated under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules
E-Waste	Discarded electrical/electronic equipment, regulated under the E-Waste (Management) Rules

6. Governance Structure

A Green Campus Committee (GCC) is constituted at the University level, chaired by a senior nominee of the Vice-Chancellor, with representation from Deans of Schools, the Chief Administrative Officer, faculty coordinators for sustainability/SDGs, hostel and estate management, students' representatives, and, where relevant, an external sustainability expert. The Committee is reconstituted periodically, with a defined tenure, and reports to the Vice-Chancellor.

- Each constituent unit/School of Eminence establishes a local Green Campus Cell, headed by a faculty coordinator, to implement Committee decisions and report progress.

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- The GCC is responsible for policy oversight, target-setting, annual budget recommendations for green initiatives, and coordinating the annual Green Audit.
- A designated Sustainability/SDG Coordinator maintains data on energy, water, waste and emissions across campuses and compiles the annual sustainability report.

7. Policy Guidelines

7.1 Energy Management

- Adoption of renewable energy sources (solar, wind, biomass) and progressive increase in the share of renewable energy in overall campus consumption.
- Replacement of conventional lighting with LED and other energy-efficient fixtures.
- Regular energy audits to monitor and optimise energy consumption, supported by an institutional Energy Policy.
- Exploration of green power procurement to supplement on-site renewable generation where feasible.

7.2 Water Conservation

- Installation of rainwater harvesting systems and borewell-recharge structures across all campuses.
- Implementation of wastewater recycling and reuse for gardening and flushing.
- Monitoring of water consumption through smart meters, backed by a documented water conservation policy.
- Protection and maintenance of any water bodies within or adjoining campus premises.

7.3 Waste Management

- Strict implementation of solid waste segregation at source, in line with the Solid Waste Management Rules.
- Composting of biodegradable waste within the campus.
- Reduction of single-use plastics and promotion of environment-friendly alternatives, in line with the Plastic Waste Management Rules.
- Safe handling and disposal of biomedical waste generated by teaching hospitals and clinical units, in compliance with the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules.
- Safe disposal and recycling of e-waste through authorised recyclers, in compliance with the E-Waste (Management) Rules.
- Working towards a garbage-free, litter-free campus recognised for cleanliness under applicable Swachh Campus / Swachh Bharat initiatives.

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7.4 Green Infrastructure

- Expansion of green cover and plantations across all campuses, including native and medicinal species.
- Development of new buildings using sustainable construction practices and materials.
- Promotion of rooftop gardens and vertical plantations.
- Periodic review of buildings and facilities for environmental-management and energy-efficiency certification as MRV's infrastructure matures.

7.5 Transportation

- Promotion of green mobility options such as bicycles, electric vehicles and shuttle services.
- Restriction of polluting vehicles within campus premises.
- Encouragement of carpooling and shared transport services for staff and students.

7.6 Biodiversity Conservation

- Establishment of biodiversity parks and herbal/medicinal gardens within campus.
- Conservation of indigenous flora and fauna, with periodic biodiversity documentation.
- Integration of biodiversity studies into academic curricula and research projects across relevant Schools.

7.7 Sustainable Procurement & Investment

- Adoption of environment-friendly procurement practices for stationery, furniture, equipment and hospital/laboratory consumables.
- Preference to suppliers offering sustainable, recyclable or certified eco-friendly products.
- Progressive alignment of University purchasing and investment decisions with sustainability criteria, guided by a sustainable procurement approach.

7.8 Occupational, Environmental & Air Quality Health

MRV, as a health-sciences institution, integrates occupational health, indoor and ambient air-quality monitoring, and climate-health research into its sustainability efforts, given the direct relevance of these areas to its medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy and public-health Schools.

8. Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals

MRV's Green Campus initiatives are mapped to the following SDGs, and progress against each is reported in the annual sustainability report:

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SDG	Theme	MRV Focus Area
SDG 3	Good Health & Well-Being	Occupational health, air-quality and climate-health research; hygienic, garbage-free campus
SDG 4	Quality Education	Integration of sustainability and biodiversity studies into curricula; Green Campus Awareness Programs
SDG 6	Clean Water & Sanitation	Rainwater harvesting, wastewater recycling, water-conservation policy
SDG 7	Affordable & Clean Energy	Renewable energy adoption, energy audits, LED retrofits
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities & Communities	Green infrastructure, sustainable construction, green mobility
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption & Production	Sustainable procurement, waste segregation, plastic reduction, e-waste recycling
SDG 13	Climate Action	Carbon-footprint reduction measures, awareness days, progress towards carbon neutrality
SDG 15	Life on Land	Biodiversity parks, herbal gardens, green cover expansion, indigenous species conservation

9. Legal & Statutory Compliance

MRV's Green Campus practices are implemented in compliance with applicable national and state environmental legislation, including (as amended from time to time): the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act; the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act; the Environment (Protection) Act; the Solid Waste Management Rules; the Plastic Waste Management Rules; the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules; and the E-Waste (Management) Rules. Consents/authorisations from the State Pollution Control Board and other competent authorities, wherever applicable to a specific campus or facility, are obtained and renewed as required.

10. Awareness and Capacity Building

- Regular organisation of Green Campus Awareness Programs, workshops and student-led sustainability drives.

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- Introduction of green credits for student participation in eco-initiatives, recorded and recognised as part of co-curricular achievement.
- Celebration of World Environment Day, Earth Day, Energy Conservation Day and related observances across all campuses.

11. Monitoring and Implementation

- The Green Campus Committee (GCC) at University level oversees policy implementation, as detailed in Section 6.
- Constituent units maintain local Green Campus Cells that execute initiatives and collect performance data.
- An annual Green Audit of all campuses is conducted, with third-party certification, covering energy, water, waste, green cover and compliance status.
- An annual sustainability report, consolidating SDG-linked progress and Green Audit findings, is submitted to the Vice-Chancellor and placed before the Green Campus Committee.

12. Incentives and Recognition

- Awards for departments/units demonstrating exemplary green initiatives.
- Recognition of student-led innovations in sustainability.
- A green ranking system among constituent units, reviewed annually alongside the Green Audit.

13. Feedback and Grievance Channel

Students, faculty and staff may report environmental concerns, suggest improvements, or flag non-compliance (e.g., waste mismanagement, water wastage, unsafe disposal practices) to their local Green Campus Cell or directly to the Green Campus Committee. Genuine concerns are acknowledged and reviewed, with corrective action tracked by the Committee.

14. Review and Amendment

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years, or earlier as necessitated by changes in environmental regulations and emerging sustainability practices. The University reserves the right to modify, amend or replace this policy, including its withdrawal, at its discretion.

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