



# VELS



INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)

(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

PALLAVARAM - CHENNAI

ACCREDITED BY **NAAC** WITH '**A**' GRADE

Marching Beyond **25** Years Successfully

## THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY USAGE POLICY

VISTAS have a well-defined Environment policy. The campus is green, serene and pleasant. Steps have also been taken to conserve energy and reduce carbon footprint by installing three windmills and solar street lamps. VISTAS has been adhering to the best practices such as Herbal Garden, Tobacco-Free Campus, Green Campus, Bio-gas plant, Rain Water harvesting, Renewable energy and carbon neutrality. The E-waste is again sold back to the Authorised contractors for disposal. A modern waste processing machine was installed in the campus, for converting biodegradable waste into manure. Environment and Energy usage policy is listed below:-

- To install high efficiency photovoltaic solar panels for the generation of alternate energy in a sustainable manner.
- To replace conventional bulbs to LED bulbs in the campus to save energy.
- To develop systematic waste management mechanism.
- To develop more rain water harvesting unit and maintain them effectively.
- To undertake tree plantation drive and to protect the existing greens in and around the campus.
- To maintain an organic farming to create awareness on the protection of soil and the harm in usage of fertilizers in cultivation.
- To grow medicinal Plants, to highlight the ancient Indian system of medicine.
- To take additional measures to continuously improve our energy consumption.
- To reduce local air pollution emissions using environment-friendly vehicles, including battery operated vehicles and use of pedestrian-friendly footpaths.
- To minimize CO2 emissions generated by our institutional transport vehicles.
- To ensure the availability of necessary resources to achieve our objectives.
- To strengthen our employees' and students' environmental knowledge and skills in order to improve our own environmental performance.
- To provide information and training opportunities on energy saving measures.
- To offer opportunities for employees and students to engage in initiatives which Contribute to environmental protection

  
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