# Women's Christian College



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### **Energy and Procurement Policy**

Women's Christian College recognizes the importance of environmental sustainability through energy conservation and responsible resource management and is committed to procuring energy-efficient equipment to minimise adverse impact on the environment.

#### **Objectives**

- Promote sustainable practices on campus by resource management and minimisation of energy consumption and operational costs in all academic departments, classrooms, laboratories, hostels and facilities on campus
- Purchase of energy efficient equipment and electrical fixtures needed for the running of the institution such as LED light sources, BLDC fans and products with energy star certification from vendors who offer energy saving technology.
- Implement mechanisms to monitor compliance with energy efficient standards while procuring equipment and electrical fixtures
- Assess adherence to the policy and identify areas for improvement through periodic audits
- Train all students, faculty and non-teaching staff to appreciate the importance of energy conservation and adopt energy efficient practises
- Integrate energy efficiency into the curriculum, research projects and other events campus to promote environmental stewardship



#### **Procurement Process**

- Energy efficiency requirement is specified at the project planning and budgeting stages
- Energy efficiency criteria is clearly stated at the stage of requesting proposals
- Energy efficiency is compared at the time of selecting the vendors

# Monitoring and Compliance

- Device and implement mechanisms to monitor compliance with energy efficiency standards throughout the procurement lifecycle.
- Periodic audits or reviews to assess adherence to the policy and identify areas for improvement

## **Training and Awareness**

- Provide training sessions and workshops to educate staff and students on the benefits of energy-efficient equipment and practices.
- Encourage sustainable behaviour and responsible energy use among campus community members.

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