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Policy Overview

The University launched sustainability climate action policy and the main strategic focuses on enhancing environment sustainable practices in the Sri Sri University by adopting environmental friendly approaches in all its purchase/procurement.

Scope of the Policy

Sustainability can be incorporated into the whole procurement process assessing and defining the need, evaluating options, vendor selection, tender evaluation and post-contract management.

The purpose of this policy is to support the University's overarching strategy and ensure that officials involved in the procurement of goods, services and works throughout the University consider appropriate environmental, social and economic factors in their purchasing decisions.

Definition of Sustainable development for Sri Sri University

“Sustainable development is that which keeps in mind the long-term effects and benefits of any program. Ravaging natural resources without a long-term vision will destroy the ecology, which is the very source of life. The purpose of development should be to support and sustain life.”

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

The Sustainable Procurement Policy

1. Procuring sustainable products and services.
2. Contracts for goods will include options to purchase environmentally friendly items which should be easily identifiable on their websites and marketplace.
3. Reducing the construction and refurbishment impacts on environmental sustainability.
4. Including Environmental aspects when specifying specific good or services.
5. Promoting awareness of sustainable issues within the user

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6. Analyzing the benchmarked performance to identify areas of improvement
7. Promote sustainable awareness and assessment amongst suppliers and contractors
8. Giving priority to 5 star rated electric equipment.
9. Replacing older lighting systems with LED lights
10. Installing BLDC fan and motors.

Vendor and Suppliers

In supporting economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainability; vendors will be assessed to ensure that:

1. Vendors should comply with all relevant legislation and regulatory requirements including sustainable criteria when getting evaluated.
2. Contracts for services will have consideration to the working conditions and fair wages.
3. Consideration will be given to sustainable sourcing, energy and water usage, Carbon emissions and Waste management conscious vendors.
4. Equality and diversity questionnaire would have been completed covering employment practice, people management and Human rights compliance.

Executive Registrar