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University: Sri Sri University

Country: India

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SDG7: AFFORDABLE & CLEAN ENERGY

7.4 Energy and the Community:

7.4.2 100% Renewable Energy Pledge:

Promote a public pledge toward 100% renewable energy beyond the university



Plate 7.4.2a. Solar training provided to local

Plate 7.4.2b. Energy literacy training

Description:

Sri Sri University (SSU) is dedicated to the transition from non-renewable energy sources to renewable energy within its campus and is actively involved in educating the local youth about the adoption of 100% renewable energy in their communities. Here are some key initiatives and collaborations in this regard:

Solar Training Programs: SSU organizes solar training programs at no cost, providing individuals with knowledge and skills related to solar energy. During these training sessions, the university promotes the utilization of rooftop solar energy in nearby localities. 134 nos. of candidate have completed in Solar Technician during 2024 & Assistant Electrician (33nos) under Schneider Electric Foundation at SSU-Skill Training Center, Cuttack.



A. SOLAR TECHNICIAN					
Year	Batch No	St. Dt	End Dt.	No of Student	Total students per Year
2022	001-2022	02-06-2022	03-09-2022	19	34
	002-2022	18-07-2022	18-10-2022	15	
2023	003-2023	13-02-2023	13-05-2023	19	40
	004-2023	21-08-2023	20-11-2023	21	
2024		Schneider CSR	Solar PV Technician	102	101
2024		Luminous CSR	Solar PV Technician	33	33
Total					208
B. ASSISTANT ELECTRICIAN					
2022	001-2022	14-11-2022	27-12-2022	17	17
2023	002-2022	21-06-2023	04-08-2023	16	16
Total					33
Grand Total					107

- Energy Literacy Program:** SSU has entered into an MOU with Energy Swaraj to educate not only university students but also the local community about energy literacy. This program aims to enhance understanding of energy-related concepts and practices.
- Partnership with Schindler:** SSU has signed an MOU with Schindler to provide basic training on solar panel installation and usage in household components to rural youths. This collaboration seeks to empower young individuals in rural areas with skills related to solar technology.
- Collaboration with TATA Power:** SSU has partnered with TATA Power to generate 2 megawatts of rooftop solar panels by the end of 2030.
- Collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation:** Sri Sri University having all the requisite infrastructure and a registered Training Partner of National Skill Development Corporation, received a target of 240 from NSDC-PMKVY 4.0 under the Skill Hub Initiative scheme for the period Jan-Dec 2024.



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These initiatives and partnerships underscore SSU's commitment to promoting renewable energy adoption and sustainability both within its campus and in the wider community. They aim to create a positive impact by empowering individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to harness renewable energy sources and reduce dependence on non-renewable energy.

Pledge:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_Ed3pWYy8G9bfKhooK62wmcDMJ0ByERq?usp=sharing

Conclusion:

Sri Sri University (SSU) has strengthened its commitment to renewable energy and sustainability through several key initiatives. It has signed an MOU with Energy Swaraj to educate both students and the local community on energy literacy, enhancing their understanding of energy-efficient practices. SSU's partnership with Schindler provides rural youth with basic training in solar panel installation and household solar applications, empowering them with practical skills. In collaboration with TATA Power, SSU aims to generate 2 megawatts of rooftop solar power by 2030. As a registered Training Partner of the National Skill Development Corporation, the university has also received a target of 240 trainees under NSDC-PMKVY 4.0 for 2024. Together, these initiatives promote renewable energy adoption and build community capacity for a sustainable future.