



# PONJESLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY</b>	<b>Policy No.</b> :PJCEPL09
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## Objectives:

Sustainable Environment is essential for maintaining all forms of life in the planet. The policy aims to sensitize and guide the students, teachers and other employees in maintaining a friendly environment.

## Scope:

Environmental issues are common in everyone's life. Ponjesly College of Engineering is concerned with the need of protecting surrounding environment for the sustainability of our planet. It is committed to protect the environment. The environment sustainability concerns from over exploitation of natural resources to pollution of air, water and soil. The climate change is increasingly perceived as an impact of environment's over use. While environmental sustainability is not an individual issue, everyone must contribute towards protecting the environment.

The college advocates the following in maintaining sustainable environment around the college:

- Sensitizing everyone on environment and its sustainability.
- Improving green coverage in the campus.
- Promoting use of energy efficient tools.
- Promoting environmental activities in neighbouring communities.
- Promoting projects / research relevant to environmental sustainability.

As a part of educational institute's social responsibilities, the college administration and teachers along with students should reach out the communities.

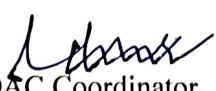
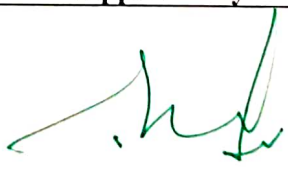


They should involve in protecting the environment including maintaining cleanliness in the environment. The college encourages ecofriendly practices in all its activities.

**Guidelines and salient features:**

The policy covers broadly the following areas: green campus; waste disposal; and plastic free campus.

- Green Campus:
  - Plant and grow trees as much as possible;
  - Use rain water whenever feasible.
  - Water conservation is encouraged.
- Waste Disposal:
  - Reuse, Reduce and Recycle philosophy is the mantra for waste management.
  - SOP is available for the collection of wastes to their disposal.
  - Compliance with local rules to be followed.
  - Sensitising all members of the college on need of appropriate disposal of wastes.
  - The administration should create the facilities for appropriate disposal.
- Plastic Free Environment:
  - The campus is plastic free. The plastic use inside the campus is prohibited.
  - The various boards are displayed throughout the campus to sensitise the students and employees.
- Administrative Measures:
  - Everyone in the campus are responsible to take initiative to look after or manage the campus environment including waste disposal.
  - Environmental and Green Audit is conducted periodically to identify the areas of improvement.
  - Observing Earth Day, green day and other days related to environment to sensitise is not only for the members associated with the college but also for the members of local community.
  - Ensuring compliance with local rules and regulations is followed.

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