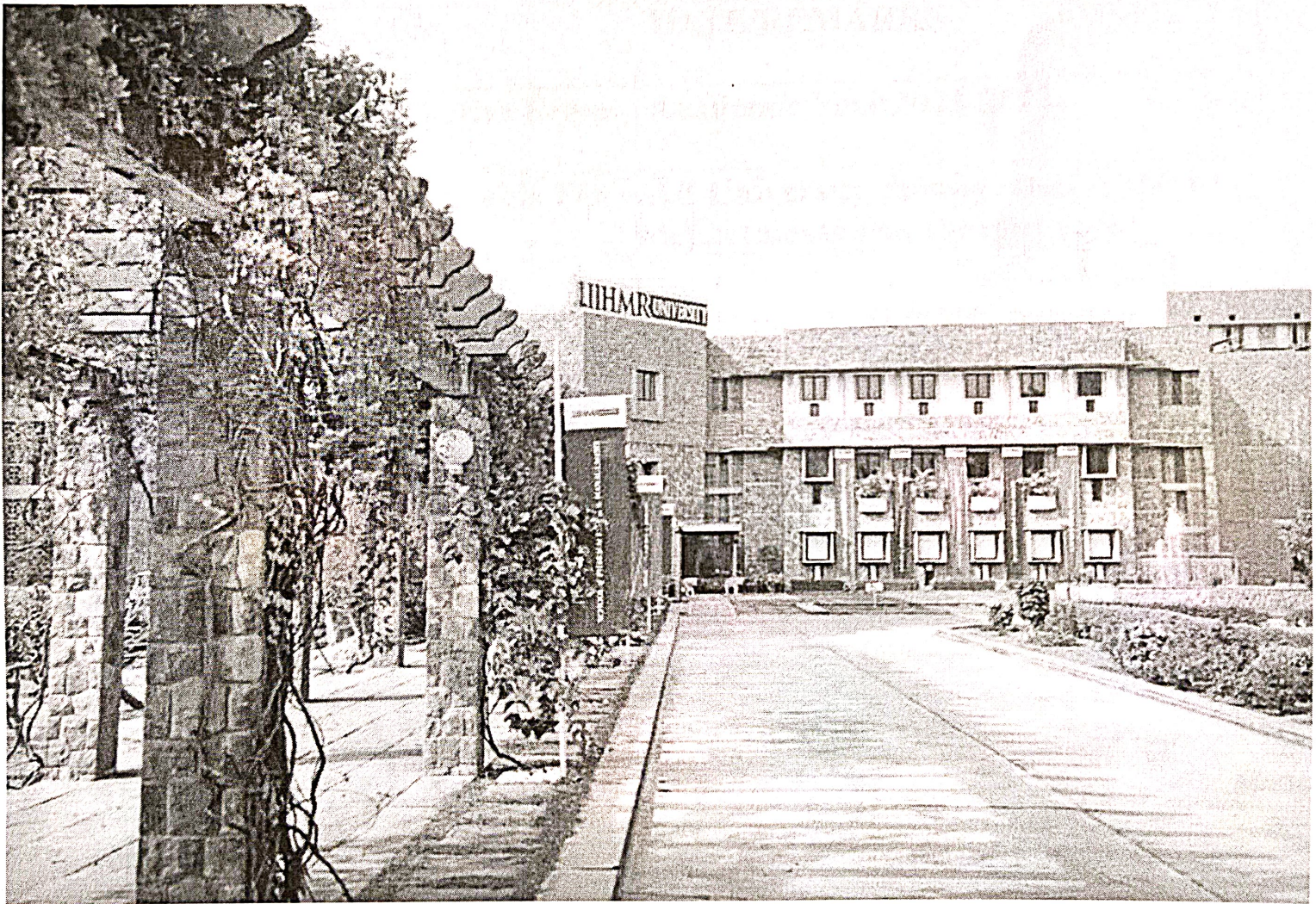


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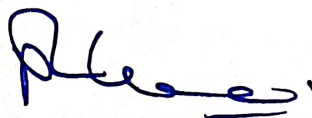
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2	Policy Effective From	Academic Year 2022-2023
3	Policy Applicable For	All University faculty, staff, students, departments and campus units
4	Purpose of Policy	To support climate action and a sustainable, eco-friendly campus



INTRODUCTION

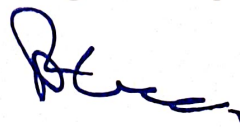
IIHMR University is implementing the Climate Change policy to create the sustainable and eco-friendly campus. This Policy shall support the conservation of the environment and prevention of the pollution across the campus and hence contribute as a responsible Higher Education Institute in combating the climate change, which has become the critical global challenge. The Policy is in alignment with global frameworks such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and national initiatives like the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

The purpose of this policy is

- To develop practices for effective and efficient management of resources such as energy, water and waste.
- To encourage the protection and preservation of biodiversity and green campus and promote regular plantation drives across the campus.
- To integrate sustainability education into academics, research and innovation.
- To encourage and engage the stakeholders in promoting sustainable practices.
- To promote awareness on sustainability through community outreach programs and extension activities.
- To collaborate with government agencies and global partners to advance sustainability initiatives.

Policy Implementation

- The University shall establish a **Sustainability Committee** which shall be responsible for implementation of the policy, development of action plan, and coordination among various departmental initiatives across the campus, monitoring institutional performance, and preparing the progress report periodically.
- The University shall promote the usage of renewable energy sources and energy-efficient practices to reduce power consumption across the campus. The University shall also implement smart energy monitoring systems to track and optimize energy usage.
- The University shall implement waste management systems for the segregate disposal of **Solid Waste, liquid Waste, e-waste** as well as **Hazardous Waste**.
- The University shall ensure sustainable water management system across the campus such as rainwater harvesting systems and measures to reduce water consumption as well as install recycle and reuse of wastewater systems.
- The University shall preserve prevailing biodiversity and green campus and engage in regular plantation drive.



- The University shall constitute cells, committees and clubs who are actively involved in organizing awareness programs through workshops and training to encourage sustainable practices beyond the campus by engaging the local communities through extension and community outreach activities.
- The University shall conduct **green audit, energy audit and environment audit** on a regular basis to monitor the progress and improvement in the practices towards sustainability.

MONITORING

The University shall establish a mechanism to continuously monitor the progress and challenges towards achieving its sustainability goals through periodic audits such as green, energy and environment audits. The University shall prepare report periodically to communicate all the stakeholders about the progress of the sustainability initiatives to maintain transparency, accountability, and active engagement of all stakeholders in environmental sustainability initiatives.

COMPLIANCE

All departments, units, and stakeholders of the University shall comply with this policy and integrate sustainability principles into their planning, decision-making, and operational activities.

The policy shall be reviewed periodically to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of sustainability practices and to ensure continuous improvement in achieving the University's environmental and climate action goals.

