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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) POLICY

PREAMBLE

Oriental College of Technology, Bhopal recognizes the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a framework for addressing social, economic and environmental priorities. As an institution of higher education, the college seeks to encourage awareness and appropriate institutional practices related to the SDGs. The policy provides a framework for integrating relevant SDG themes, wherever appropriate, into academic, research, co-curricular, community and institutional activities. The college encourages students, faculty and staff to participate in activities that contribute to social responsibility and responsible institutional practices. Relevant activities may be documented and mapped to appropriate SDGs for institutional review and reporting. The policy also encourages departments and institutional committees to consider SDG relevance while planning suitable activities. Through these efforts, the institution aims to strengthen awareness, participation and documentation of SDG-related activities within the campus and community.

VISION

To promote awareness, participation and responsible institutional practices aligned with relevant Sustainable Development Goals.

MISSION

- To encourage awareness of relevant SDGs among students, faculty and staff.
- To support academic, research, co-curricular and community activities related to appropriate SDG themes.
- To document and map relevant institutional activities with the corresponding SDGs.

OBJECTIVES

The major objectives of the SDG Policy are:

- To create awareness about SDG among members of the institution.
- To encourage SDG-related activities through teaching-learning, research, student activities and community engagement.
- To encourage departments and institutional committees to identify relevant SDG linkages in their activities.
- To maintain appropriate records of SDG-related activities undertaken by the institution.
- To promote responsible practices within the institution in areas relevant to the SDGs.

POLICY

The institution shall encourage integration of relevant Sustainable Development Goals into appropriate academic, research, co-curricular, community and institutional activities. Departments, cells and committees may undertake activities related to SDGs according to their areas of work and institutional requirements.

The institution shall encourage the following practices:

- Awareness programs, lectures, seminars and other activities related to relevant SDGs.
- Integration of appropriate SDG themes, wherever feasible, into academic and student activities.
- Research and innovation activities addressing relevant social, economic or environmental issues.
- Community-oriented activities having relevance to one or more SDGs.
- Institutional practices that support responsible use of resources, inclusion, health, education and other relevant SDG areas.
- Documentation and mapping of institutional activities with the corresponding SDGs.

IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

- Departments, cells and committees may identify and undertake relevant SDG-related activities.
- The concerned faculty/coordinator shall maintain appropriate records of activities and participation.
- Relevant activities may be mapped to the corresponding SDGs for institutional documentation and reporting.
- The institution may periodically review SDG-related activities and identify areas for further participation.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The policy is intended to strengthen awareness of the SDGs, encourage participation in relevant activities and support systematic documentation of the institution's SDG-related initiatives.

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