

IoBM Environmental Sustainability and Protection; Policy

IoBM Environmental Sustainability and Protection policy focus on raising our educational, research and development values through sustainable development growth of environmental sector while contributing towards the realization of a cleaner, greener sustainable society, with full consideration for the environment. IoBM remains committed through research and development to finding solutions to mitigate and resolve environmental issues within and beyond its campus. It engages students, faculty members and communities in general to live on fewer resources.

Introduction: Recognizing that overall activities of the academic institute may have an impact on the environment. Consequently, environmental friendly policies of the Institute of Business Management are geared to affirm the institute's commitment to environmental issues and the IoBM's intention to integrate all relevant aspect of teaching, research, and social activities through continual improvement in environmental practices.

Environmental Sustainability and Protection Policy Statement

Commitment to achieve excellence in teaching & research at IoBM will:

- Ensure legislative compliance as and where applicable
- Exceed minimum standard towards achieving excellence by incorporating/adapting sound management practices into the work of all academic and management departments.
- Ensure consideration and integration of relevant environmental issues into all relevant aspect of IoBM's teaching and research activities.

Specific Aim

- Promote environmental friendly purchasing policy ensuring that the procured products and services will cause least harm to environment.
- Gradually reduce consumption of fossil fuel by improving (a) energy efficiency in lightening, (b) power, heating, ventilation system, and (d) by pursuing environmentally sensitive design of new/refurbished buildings in 21st. century in addition to those in existence before.
- Reduce consumption of fossil fuel by (a) reducing loads, (b) improving the energy efficiency of lighting, power, heating, and ventilation and (c) by designing of all new/refurbished buildings.
- Conserve and recycle water and other biodegradable waste on the campus.
- Plant trees to make the campus ecosystem greener.
- Discourage use of non-biodegradable plastics on the campus.
- Encourage and curtail use of paper where ever possible.
- Students, faculty members and communities are encouraged in general to live on fewer resources.
- Develop, improve, and articulate programs and procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Take appropriate actions to minimize hazards or change conditions that endanger health, safety, or the environment.
- IoBM is a smoke free environment.

- Ensure fire safety equipment's at IoBM are placed at appropriate locations. In this regard IoBM is in full compliance in that all necessary fire safety equipment's are installed at appropriate locations, and that the equipment's are periodically checked by professionals and necessary drills are organized regularly.

As a part of environmental policies, IoBM has undertaken following steps:

1. IoBM has installed solar power system in all major academic & research buildings and storing excess solar power for use during evening/night classes or during cloudy days
2. Adequate use of bug-deterrent UV lighting at the entrance of all academic buildings due to nearby open storm drain flowing in close proximity of IoBM University
3. Avoid unnecessary usages of hazardous substances & processes.
4. Take all necessary steps to prevent damage to public or environment where such activities are essential such as yearly holding of convocation for award of degrees to graduating IoBM students.
5. Students own initiative to an effective and efficient Waste Management System under students self-created initiative through establishing Sustainable Living Society (SLS) under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Shahid Amjad HOD, Environment and Energy Management has been initiated in 2018 and continuing. Consequently, a sustainable waste collection system has been developed and continuing at IoBM ever-since. In this regard, a baseline survey of the status of Biodegradable and non-biodegradable Waste Collection at IoBM University was carried under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Abdulrauf Farooqi EEM. Prof. as a part of class assignment.
6. Promote awareness of environmental consequences in the University transport system making it highly student and gender friendly
7. Maintain and conserve the IoBM Estate to protect natural habitat to provide environmental friendly environment to staff, student, and locals in the area
8. Collaborate with external organizations to improve all over-arching environmental problems and their status
9. Develop a portfolio of environmental sustainability relevant topics at undergraduate and post