



KANNUR UNIVERSITY

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Policies of Kannur University

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Kannur University**

Energy Policy

The energy policy of Kannur University was framed to address the general energy requirements of various campuses of the University as well as to control and monitor the usage. The most important energy source which the University depending for its day today activities is the Electricity. So a policy has to be established for the smooth functioning of University on a cost effective manner with high efficiency and less consumption.

Our University is a Multi-campus University with campuses spread over in three districts – Kannur, Kasaragodu and Wayanadu. The teaching Departments in these campuses were involved in various teaching and research activities and they require huge amount of energy. Thus implementation of efficient energy tools and establishment of criteria for the energy usage in a controlled manner is essential to run the institution in a cost effective manner. Implementation of efficient electronic goods with lesser power consumption is a convenient tool to reduce the energy usage. The main objectives of the policy are given below:

Long and Medium Term Objectives

1. Entrust institutional resources such as human resources to manage energy usage
2. Continuously improve the energy performance by monitoring the efficiency of products and services in the institution.
3. Implement energy efficient equipments and machineries for the needs in the University
4. Implement solar panels which is a renewable energy source in all campuses to make the University self sufficient in energy
5. Reduce the emission of CO₂ and other green house gases

Short Term Objectives

1. Keep track of energy usage data on monthly basis
2. Inform the details of used energy and the goals to all staff and students and analyze the progress of energy saving.
3. Direct all staff and students of the University to turn off personal computers, lights, fans etc. and equipments in labs when not in use.
4. Use of air conditioner is discouraged.
5. Upgrade or retrofit all lightings in campuses by high efficiency lightings (LEDs).