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Short-Term Energy Efficiency Goals and Roadmap

SPPND Government Degree College Samba is committed to improving energy efficiency across its campus by setting clear, actionable short-term goals that contribute to environmental sustainability, cost reduction and a healthier learning environment.

Below are the proposed goals and the roadmap to achieve them.

Short-Term Energy Efficiency Goals (1-2 Years)

1. Reduce Overall Energy Consumption by 10%

o Implement strategies to cut down on electricity use across campus, targeting lighting, air conditioning and office equipment.

2. Upgrade to Energy-Efficient Lighting Systems

 Replace existing incandescent or CFL bulbs with LED lights in classrooms, hallways, offices and outdoor areas.

3. Optimize HVAC Systems

 Ensure all HVAC systems (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) are functioning efficiently and are used optimally by adjusting temperature settings and performing regular maintenance.

4. Install Energy-Saving Power Strips

• Equip classrooms, faculty rooms and computer labs with power strips to reduce phantom energy consumption when devices are not in use.

5. Raise Awareness on Energy Conservation

o Conduct awareness programs for students, faculty and staff to promote energy-saving practices, such as turning off lights when not in use and unplugging devices.

6. Conduct Energy Audits

Perform a baseline energy audit to identify key areas of improvement and measure the current energy usage across the campus.

7. Implement Smart Energy Management Systems

o Install energy management systems that allow monitoring and control of energy consumption in real time.



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Roadmap for Achieving Short-Term Goals

Phase 1: Assessment and Planning (Months 1-3)

- Conduct Energy Audit: Hire an energy consultant or form a team to carry out an initial energy audit to assess current energy usage patterns, identify inefficiencies, and pinpoint priority areas for improvement.
- Energy Management Plan: Develop a comprehensive energy management plan based on audit results, outlining the specific steps and timelines for implementing the identified improvements.
- **Procure Equipment:** Research and purchase energy-efficient lighting solutions (LED bulbs), HVAC system optimization tools, and energy management systems.

Phase 2: Implementation of Energy Efficiency Measures (Months 4-9)

- **Lighting Upgrades**: Begin replacing all incandescent and CFL bulbs with energy-efficient LED lights in classrooms, corridors and other shared spaces. Focus on high-use areas first (e.g., lecture halls, office spaces).
- HVAC Optimization: Implement changes to HVAC systems, such as setting thermostats to
 optimal energy-saving temperatures, scheduling maintenance checks and upgrading insulation
 or ductwork as needed to improve efficiency.
- Install Power Strips: Distribute energy-saving power strips to key areas such as classrooms, computer labs and faculty rooms. Educate users on the importance of switching off devices and using power strips effectively.

Phase 3: Awareness and Behavior Change (Months 4-12)

- Conduct Energy Conservation Workshops: Organize workshops for students, faculty, and staff on the importance of energy efficiency and specific actions they can take to reduce energy consumption.
- **Promote Energy-Saving Habits**: Run campaigns through posters, digital screens and announcements to encourage turning off lights and electrical appliances when not in use, reducing energy waste.

Phase 4: Monitoring and Adjustment (Months 10-12)

• Monitor Energy Consumption: Regularly track energy usage using the energy management systems. Compare usage data to the baseline audit to assess the success of energy-saving measures.



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- Make Adjustments: Identify any areas where further improvements can be made or where energy-saving targets are not being met. Make necessary adjustments to optimize energy use.
- Report Progress: Prepare a report on the progress toward meeting energy-saving goals, including energy consumption reductions and cost savings.

Expected Outcomes in the Short Term

- Energy Consumption Reduction: A 10% reduction in overall energy use across the campus.
- Cost Savings: Reduced electricity bills through the implementation of energy-efficient measures.
- Enhanced Campus Environment: A more comfortable and sustainable campus with reduced environmental impact.
- **Increased Awareness**: Higher levels of awareness and proactive behavior related to energy conservation among students and staff.

By achieving these short-term energy efficiency goals, SPPND GDC Samba will take important steps towards becoming a more sustainable and energy-conscious institution. This roadmap sets a strong foundation for long-term sustainability efforts that can further reduce energy consumption and enhance the campus's environmental performance.

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