

MOTHER INDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION POLICY

Policy Statement

Mother India Public School is committed to save the environment through its education programs that are current and need of the hour for our community. Our policy aims to ensure the management of school resources in accordance with sustaining the environment in an attempt to address global environmental issues.

2. Our Beliefs

We believe:

In maintaining a healthy and safe environment

Encouraging students to make informed environmental choices

In providing opportunities to learn and reflect on environmental issues

That students have an active role in the management of environments

3. Expectations and Responsibility

The school principal, teachers, parents and members of the wider community share responsibility and work together to care for the environment and sustain its resources for future generations.

a. Principal's Responsibilities

Oversee the development and implementation of a school environment management plan

Evaluate and monitor the effectiveness of the school environment management plan and communicate findings to staff

b. Staff's Responsibilities

Ensure the concept of 'sustainability' is integrated where relevant within the curriculum

Communicate information about environmental issues and events within the community to students and parents

Ensure staff are showcasing good sustainability practices

Provide opportunities for students to participate in hands on projects within a school context

c. Student's Responsibilities

Actively participate in environmental studies imbedded within school programs

Engage in relevant environmental issues and events within the community

Model good sustainability practices

Share their knowledge of environmental sustainability practices with their families

Be environmentally conscious members of the community

d. Community's Responsibilities

Support the school in the implementation of the policy by reinforcing and by showcasing good environmentally sustainable behaviours

Participating in school events reinforcing environmental programs

Assist in spreading good sustainability practices with the rest of the community

4. Focus Areas

To achieve the objectives of environmental education, Mother India Public School will address all three focus areas in ways that are meaningful to our school.

a. Curriculum

We will maximize every opportunity to develop students' capacity to support an ecologically sustainable world. In implementing this focus area of the policy, we will:

Integrate environmental education through participating in special environmental events, days and programs such as:

a. World Environment day is celebrated on 5th June to spread awareness, to encourage pupils to take action and to protect the environment.

b. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India.

Integrate environmental education into other subjects, such as English, Mathematics, and the Creative Arts, where the syllabus outcomes can be taught through environmental issues and topics i.e. recycling

b. Management of Resources

We will manage resources according to the principles of ecologically sustainable development. In implementing this focus area of the policy, we will:

Address the management of energy, products and water;

Improve the school environment whilst reducing costs in our energy and water bills;

Maximize learning opportunities created by the school's management of resources to make links with the curriculum such as student involvement in:

Flower & Vegetable gardens

Ensuring efficient use of the compost bin

Maintain school garden for productivity, learning and beautification

c. Management of School Grounds

We will develop the school grounds and surrounding areas for teaching and learning by linking the curriculum to the grounds. In implementing this focus area of the policy, we will:

Maintain a healthy and safe environment by:

uprooting weeds and removal of pests

planting more trees

by caring for the trees

Providing sufficient shade in the playground and gardens

Proper disposal of wastes

Health use of dust bins

Quitting the use of plastics

PRINCIPAL

Mother India Public School

Manager

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