

### **Policy Objectives on Environment & Energy**

**The long-term goals for MERI Institute include:**

- i. To educate and engage students and employees on environmental concerns and sustainability.
- ii. To adopt a fair, ethical, and environmental-friendly approach that incorporates everything from implementation to training of students through the institute.
- iii. To recognize and appreciate the efforts of students and institutions toward environmental conservation and sustainable development.
- iv. To take into account the consideration of environmental, occupational health, and safety aspects in planning and decision-making.
- v. To develop collaborations of an academic institute with key government flagship programs and foster collaborations between governance, knowledge institutions, and local communities.
- vi. To build awareness among students about the conservation of natural resources and the development of sustainable environments for national prosperity.
- vii. To encourage projects and initiatives on afforestation, landscape, and ecosystem restoration, soil and water conservation, water quality maintenance, waste management, clean energy resources, and climate change mitigation.
- viii. To promote a sustainable environment with clean air, fresh supply of clean water, removal and disposal of solid wastes and liquid effluents, and e-waste management.

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