



Patuck Polytechnic Trust's (Estd. 1932)

# PATUCK-GALA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

## ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT USAGE POLICY

The Energy & Environment Usage Policy of our Institution aims to reduce the environmental impact and carbon footprint and create awareness among students, and staff about minimizing their impact on the environment.

This Energy and Environment Usage Policy is binding on all the stakeholders of the Institution and will be reflected in all activities undertaken by the Institution. It will help to incorporate energy efficiency, water conservation, waste management, and use of renewable energy as part of the Institute's continuous efforts towards environment protection. Following are the highlights of the policy:

- To reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint by use of energy efficient lighting, fans and equipment.
- To offset and reduce dependency on fossil-fuel energy by use of solar energy.
- To conserve water through use of water efficient equipment such as aerators, and drip irrigation.
- To recycle wastewater to the extent possible (given limitations of space in an urban campus).
- To inculcate environment-friendly behaviour among students and college fraternity through educational programs, visual communication modes and active participation.
- To employ latest and appropriate technology to aid in environmental practices.
- To create a favourable environment within the campus through environmental remediation for noise, air and water pollution.
- To engage with the government, municipal corporation, and the affiliating University to actively work in the areas of environment, energy efficiency and sustainable development.
- To engage the students and teacher community in environmental conservation efforts in the campus and elsewhere through research and community-based projects.
- To monitor and respond to emerging environmental and energy issues and strive to be resilient and future ready.