

# **QUALITY POLICY ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)**

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## **1. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to integrate the principles of sustainable development into the functioning of Dr. RMLIMS by promoting environmental responsibility, social accountability, and alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The policy aims to ensure long-term ecological balance, community well-being, and sustainable healthcare practices.

## **2. Scope**

This policy applies to all institutional activities including academics, clinical services, research, infrastructure development, campus operations, and community outreach programs. It covers environmental management, resource utilization, waste management, sustainability-focused education, research, and community engagement.

## **3. Core Principles**

- **Environmental Stewardship:** Responsible use of natural resources and protection of the environment.
- **Social Responsibility:** Commitment to community health, equity, and inclusive development.
- **Sustainability in Healthcare:** Adoption of sustainable practices in healthcare delivery and campus operations.
- **Intergenerational Responsibility:** Ensuring present actions do not compromise the needs of future generations.
- **Alignment with National and Global Goals:** Integration of SDGs with institutional planning and public health priorities.

## **4. Quality Assurance Measures**

- Implement an Environmental Management System focusing on energy conservation, water management, and waste reduction.
- Ensure compliance with biomedical waste management rules and environmental regulations.
- Conduct periodic energy and environmental audits.
- Promote green campus initiatives such as paper-less administration, digital processes, and eco-friendly infrastructure.

- Encourage teaching, research, and outreach activities related to environmental health, climate change, and sustainable development.

## **5. Continuous Improvement**

- Regularly review sustainability practices through institutional committees and the IQAC.
- Monitor sustainability indicators and document best practices.
- Encourage stakeholder participation and feedback to improve sustainability initiatives.
- Update policies and action plans based on audit findings, research outcomes, and evolving environmental standards.