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MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE
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SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY

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Prepared By : SDG Cell Coordinator
Reviewed by : Chief Coordinator-IQAC
Approved By : Registrar

1. Policy Preamble

Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), Deemed to be University is focused on sustainability through responsible financial practices following ESG standards. MITS, an institution of higher education that prioritizes academic excellence and societal development, includes sustainability into its strategic planning, operational and financial decisions. The institution's approach to sustainability is in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and puts priority on protection of the environment, social inclusion, and sustainable economic growth.

2. Purpose

The objective of this policy is to help establish institutional investments that resonate with sustainability imperatives and ensure that all financial decisions are ethical, transparent, and responsible. The objective of that is to contribute to a long-term approach to environmental and social sustainability and financial planning consistent with international sustainable development standards

3. Scope

This policy applies across financial operations of the institution, which include institutional funds and reserves, endowments and grants, research and infrastructure investments, procurement-related financial decisions, and deals and collaborations that require financial contribution.

4. Policy Statement.

MITS make efforts to embed sustainability in investments through backing environmentally sound projects, advocating for socially equitable initiatives, as well as through ethical governance and transparency. The institution focuses on investments which will be invested in renewable energy and resource efficiency, sustainable infrastructure, green campus strategies, research and innovation as well as in their sustainability objective.

5. Guiding Principles.

5.1 Environmental Responsibility: MITS is dedicated to being good stewards of the environment by enhancing energy-saving technologies and infrastructure. The university provides waste management, water conservation initiatives, carbon reduction, and recycling programs - and promotes the practice/transitioning of circular economy of all campus to eco-friendly development.

5.2 Social Responsibility: Through scholarships and financial aid programs, MITS supports equity in education, encourages community engagement, and offers a form of support for social responsibility. It promotes community engagement and initiatives geared towards people-based activities and initiatives for social upliftment and encourages investment in those investments that will bring down inequalities to improve life for all and improve the entire society.

5.3 Ethical Governance: Transparency and accountability in financial decisions of MITS contribute to ethical governance. No investment is made in activities damaging to society or the environment, and the institution strictly adheres to national regulations and institutional policies.

6. Sustainable Investment Strategies

6.1 Positive Screening: Investment priorities include renewable energy technologies, green buildings, sustainable infrastructure, clean water and sanitation projects, and research on environmental sustainability.

6.2 Negative Screening: MITS refuses to fund investment in industries that are environmentally damaging to the environment, activities that are against human rights and ethical standards, and where there is unsustainable exploitation of natural resources involved.

6.3 ESG Integration: The ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) criteria are systematically applied to all aspects of vendor selection, research funding and infrastructure planning process.

7. Implementation Framework

7.1 Governance Structure: The SDG Cell is in charge of embedding sustainability in institutional practice, and the Finance/Accounts Committee monitors this. All large-scale capital investment will go through institutional leadership approval.

7.2 Decision-Making Process: All investment decisions go through a sustainability impact assessment before being approved, and ESG risk evaluation. The institution also carries out periodic checks and balances on both its financial performance and environmental sustainability results to keep current with policy objectives.

8. Monitoring and Reporting

MITS makes a commitment for annual sustainability reporting in alignment to SDG framework on a recurring basis. Regular audits of investment activities are done, and every environmental and social impact is systematically recorded for transparency and accountability.

9. Continuous Improvement

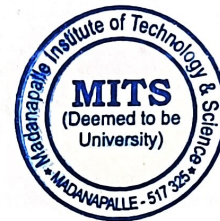
The institution has a commitment to a practice of ongoing improvement by regularly revising this policy, implementing global best practices and building institutional capacity to provide better sustainability integration.

10. Alignment with SDGs.

MITS aligns its investment practices to contribute to key Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

12. Approval and Review

- Approved by: Registrar
- Review Cycle: 3 years
- Effective From: July 2025



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SDG Cell Coordinator

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