

<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>Green Building and Well-being Policy</b>			
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<b>Revision # 2</b>	16th Jan 2024	Director, Center of SN	Improved Processes and Procedures
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### **A. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to integrate green building practices and promote well-being within Vishwakarma University's campus, fostering sustainability, health, and community engagement for all stakeholders.

### **B. Scope and Applicability**

This policy applies to all construction, renovation, and operation activities within Vishwakarma University's campus. It encompasses green building practices, wellness initiatives, and community engagement efforts aimed at enhancing sustainability, well-being, and environmental stewardship across the institution.

Vishwakarma University acknowledges the critical importance of sustainable practices and fostering well-being within its campus. As an institution dedicated to excellence in education and societal responsibility, this policy outlines our commitment to integrating green building principles and promoting well-being across all facets of campus life.

### **C. Policy Statement**

Vishwakarma University is firmly committed to embedding green building practices and nurturing well-being throughout our campus. This policy underscores our dedication to sustainable development, aiming to minimize environmental impact, optimize resource efficiency, and prioritize the health and vitality of our community members. By integrating innovative design, conscientious construction, and comprehensive wellness initiatives, we aspire to cultivate an environment that fosters academic excellence, social engagement, and personal flourishing. Through collective efforts, we strive to inspire a culture of sustainability, resilience, and holistic well-being that empowers present and future generations within our university community and beyond.

### **D. Procedure**

The Centre for Sustainability Nexus may take all possible measures for sustainable practices and fostering well-being within its campus.

The functions of the centers are as follows:

- Develop and oversee the implementation of strategies and action plans to integrate green building practices and wellness initiatives across Vishwakarma University's campus.

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- Provide guidance, resources, and support to departments, units, and individuals involved in construction, renovation, and operations to ensure compliance with the Green Building and Well-being Policy.
- Collaborate with stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and external partners, to promote awareness, education, and engagement in sustainability and well-being efforts throughout the university community

The Centre shall recommend to the Vice Chancellor various measures to be taken for sustainable practices and fostering well-being within its campus.

**E. Terms and Conditions**

- **Compliance:** All departments, units, and individuals within Vishwakarma University are required to comply with the provisions outlined in the Green Building and Well-being Policy.
- **Authority:** The Center for Sustainability Nexus is authorized to oversee the implementation of this policy and enforce its requirements across all campus activities.
- **Adherence to Standards:** All construction, renovation, and operational activities must adhere to recognized green building standards and guidelines as specified in the policy.
- **Reporting Requirements:** Departments and units involved in campus development and operations are responsible for providing regular reports on their progress towards meeting sustainability and well-being targets.
- **Review and Updates:** This policy will be subject to periodic review and updates to reflect advancements in sustainable practices, changes in regulations, and feedback from stakeholders.
- **Non-Compliance:** Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy may result in corrective actions, including but not limited to disciplinary measures and termination of contracts, as per university policies and procedures.
- **Amendments:** Any proposed amendments to this policy must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate university authority before implementation.

**F. Process**

The Centre for Sustainability Nexus is authorized under this policy to develop different processes and practices for integrating green building practices and fostering well-being across its campus. Any student, teaching faculty member and or the non-teaching staff member may inform the Centre through mail or through oral or written communication as to the violation of any provision of this policy. Similarly, anyone from the other stakeholders visiting the

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University campus may also exercise the opportunity to contact the Centre to enforce this policy.

**G. Policy Custodian:**

Director, Centre for Sustainability Nexus

**H. Approval Body**

This revised policy is approved on the 16th Day of January month in the Year 2024 by the Vice Chancellor of Vishwakarma University and is in effect from the 16th Day of January month in the Year 2024.

**I. Responsibility for Administration of Policy**

The office of the Director, Infrastructure & Campus Management will be responsible for the implementation of this policy. The office of the Vice Chancellor will be responsible for administering the implementation of this policy.

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