



PROMOTING THE USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES ON CAMPUS POLICY

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1. Introduction

Baba Mastnath University (BMU) is committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally responsible campus. In alignment with its Green Audit and Environmental Policy initiatives, BMU has implemented a comprehensive policy to encourage the use of electric vehicles (EVs), bicycles, and shared transportation. This initiative aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lower noise pollution, alleviate traffic congestion, and contribute to a healthier and greener campus environment. BMU encourages students, faculty, staff, and visitors to adopt eco-friendly transportation methods—specifically electric vehicles, bicycles, and shared transport—for commuting to and from the campus and for intra-campus mobility. The University supports a shift toward clean and efficient mobility solutions as part of its long-term sustainability vision.

2. Implementation Guidelines

i. Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure

- **EV Charging Stations:** BMU has installed multiple electric vehicles charging stations across the campus to support students, faculty, and staff using electric two-wheelers and four-wheelers.
- **Solar-Powered Charging:** Where feasible, EV stations are powered by renewable energy (e.g., solar panels) to enhance energy efficiency and reduce dependency on non-renewable sources.

ii. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

- **Bicycle Parking Zones:** Designated bicycle stands, and covered parking areas are provided near academic buildings, hostels, and administrative blocks.
- **Bicycle-Friendly Campus:** Wide, well-paved lanes and signage ensure safe cycling across the campus.
- **Rental and Sharing Schemes:** The University is exploring partnerships with bike-sharing companies to offer on-demand, affordable bicycle rentals for students and staff.

iii. Promotion and Incentives

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Regular campaigns, seminars, and events promote the environmental benefits of EVs and non-motorized transport.
- **Incentives:** BMU may offer incentives such as reserved parking spots, reduced parking fees, and rewards for users of electric and non-motorized transport modes.
- **Recognition Programs:** Acknowledgment of eco-conscious commuters through Green Campus Awards or Sustainability Badges.

iv. Partnerships and Collaboration

- **With Local Authorities:** Collaboration with municipal bodies and transport departments to improve road safety and public EV infrastructure near the campus.

- **With Mobility Providers:** Engagement with electric vehicle vendors and shared mobility service providers to offer affordable access to green transport.

v. Safety and Accessibility

- **Traffic Calming Measures:** Installation of speed bumps, zebra crossings, and proper signage to ensure a safe environment for cyclists and pedestrians.
- **Universal Design:** Ensuring walkways, cycle paths, and EV zones are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

3. Rules and Regulations

i. Safety Compliance

- All users of bicycles, EVs, and shared vehicles must wear appropriate safety gear, including helmets for cyclists and EV riders.
- Speed limits is fixed, and all users are expected to follow designated traffic routes and parking norms on campus.

ii. Maintenance Responsibility

- Owners of personal bicycles and EVs are responsible for regular maintenance, battery safety, and vehicle servicing in compliance with safety standards.

iii. Shared Vehicle Etiquette

- Users of shared EVs or bikes must comply with the provider's terms of use, handle vehicles responsibly, and return them to designated drop-off points after use.

4. Education and Outreach

BMU actively organizes:

- **Workshops and Training:** Sessions on sustainable transport practices, EV usage, and basic vehicle maintenance.
- **Sustainability Week Events:** Celebrations such as Green Mobility Day, No Vehicle Day, and Cycle to Campus Day.
- **Student Involvement:** Formation of eco-clubs and green ambassadors to champion responsible transport initiatives.

5. Evaluation and Review

The University's **Green Audit Cell** and **Campus Transport Committee** will:

- Periodically assess the effectiveness of sustainable transport policies.
- Collect feedback from stakeholders for continuous improvement.
- Update infrastructure and guidelines in response to emerging green mobility trends and technologies.

Baba Mastnath University is dedicated to creating a cleaner, greener, and more inclusive campus. By promoting electric vehicles, bicycles, and shared transportation, BMU affirms its role as a leader in

sustainable development and environmental responsibility in higher education. Through this policy, BMU not only reduces its carbon footprint but also fosters a culture of environmental stewardship among its campus community.

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