



Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology

Longowal, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab – 148106

(Deemed to be University under MoE, GOI)

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Subject: Implementation of Austerity Measures – regarding

The Ministry of Education, Government of India, vide Office Memorandum dated 03.06.2026 (forwarded by the Department of Higher Education vide email dated 08.06.2026), has requested all institutions under its purview to adopt and promote certain sustainable and nationally responsible lifestyle practices aimed at resource conservation, environmental protection, energy efficiency, and economic sustainability.

In pursuance of the above, all faculty members, officers, staff, and other employees of the Institute are requested to take note of the following measures and make sincere efforts towards their adoption and promotion:

1. Reduce fuel consumption by maximizing the use of public transport systems such as metro rail, buses, car-pooling arrangements, and by encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles.
2. Reduce air travel, both domestic and international, for seminars, conferences, exposure visits, study tours, and similar activities wherever feasible.
3. Promote virtual modes for conducting seminars, conferences, workshops, meetings, and other official interactions through video conferencing and online meeting platforms.
4. Avoid physical meetings and official tours involving travel outside headquarters, except where the objectives cannot be effectively achieved through virtual means. Such travel may be undertaken only with appropriate approval and clear justification.
5. Minimize expenditure on refreshments during ceremonial functions, events, seminars, workshops, and official meetings.
6. Implement the "Vocal for Local" initiative by giving preference to locally manufactured (Swadeshi) products for official procurement and daily use, wherever suitable and available.
7. Reduce consumption of edible oils as a measure beneficial to both public health and the national economy.
8. Promote the use of renewable energy, including the installation and utilization of solar power infrastructure and other sustainable energy solutions, wherever feasible.

All Deans/HODs/Section Incharges are requested to disseminate these instructions among their faculty, staff, students, and other stakeholders and take appropriate steps for their effective implementation at the institutional level.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority dated 24.06.2026.


29/6/26
Deputy Registrar (Admn.)

Copy to:-

1. Director for kind information.
2. All Deans/HODs/Section Incharges – for circulation, please.
3. Associate Dean, ACSS & ERP/SAMARATH – for uploading on Institute's website

Deputy Registrar (Admn.)