

## **Policy on Paper Usage**

Administering Entity: Kumaraguru College of Technology

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Responsibility for Review: Principal, AO, General Manager - Sustainability, Representative from DTS

## Scope

Policy applies to all Academic Departments of KCT / Centre's operating under Academic Support.

## **Purpose**

Policy aims at conscious usage of paper by Academic Administration, Faculty Members and Students in activities related to Teaching-Learning, Assessment and Evaluation, Co/Extra-Curricular Activities. Thereby, Institute's commitment towards sustainable environment, is reinforced.

**Project Report / Assignments:** Project reports shall be submitted as **E - copy** to concerned guide (mid-term reports / final report). Departments shall maintain properly labelled e - copies at Department Libraries as well as in Cloud storage (One Drive). Abstract of Project Works may be received in the printed (paper) form.

Faculty shall encourage submission of  ${\bf E}$  - **Assignments** (except those that require drawings and significant amount of written part). Assignments that need physical (paper) report shall not use plastic file and submitted in tied / pinned form.

**Low GSM papers:** Recommended for internal print-outs and purchase specifications shall be changed accordingly. Color printouts are to be avoided, strictly.

Print-out / Photocopy shall be taken only from the designated vendor, located inside the Campus. Glue / Tape shall be used to bind the papers and no spiral binding and use of plastic sheets is not allowed.

**Laboratory Manuals:** Manuals shall be printed on **double-side** with paper wrapper only. Selected Font size / Alignments should be used across the manual. Manual printing will be taken care centrally, and students are not permitted to print the Manuals on their own.

**Draft Mode** of printing shall be used for all the internal communications and printer cartridges issued to the Departments / Centre's shall strictly be monitored, centrally.

Date: 12/04/2023

Principal, KCT