

# Sustainability Statement

Our institution is deeply committed to advancing environmental sustainability and minimising our ecological footprint. We believe that sustainability is a fundamental component of quality education and aim to weave this principle into every facet of our campus life. Our objectives include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving energy and water, encouraging sustainable transportation, and embedding sustainability within our academic framework. Additionally, we seek to actively engage our students, staff, and the broader community in efforts to foster sustainability and build a more sustainable future.

FSOB's sustainability commitment is centred on promoting environmental stewardship. This encompasses various initiatives such as reducing carbon emissions, advocating for recycling and waste reduction, safeguarding natural habitats and ecosystems, and integrating sustainability into our curriculum. The overarching goal of FSOB's sustainability agenda is to contribute to a more sustainable future for both our campus and the wider community.

## Key Sustainability Initiatives:

1. Promoting the use of public transport, cycling, and walking as eco-friendly alternatives.
2. Organising informative sessions for staff and students to raise awareness about reducing carbon emissions.
3. Advocating for the reduction of paper and card usage, encouraging digital documentation, auditing supplies to minimise waste, and utilising reusable materials.
4. Employing eco-friendly cleaning products in office and communal spaces rather than chemical-based alternatives.
5. Supporting up-to-date learning in Business, IT, Health and Social Care, and Teaching fields, equipping students with the skills to contribute meaningfully to global sustainable development.

Integrating sustainability into the curriculum offers students high-quality education by imparting the skills and knowledge required to tackle complex environmental challenges. This integration can take several forms, such as:

- Incorporating sustainability-focused content into existing courses across a range of disciplines, including biology, engineering, and business.
- Providing specialised courses in sustainability that delve deeper into the social, economic, and environmental facets of the issue.
- Encouraging research and projects that address sustainability challenges, allowing students to apply their learning in real-world contexts.
- Promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and problem-solving, helping students develop a well-rounded understanding of sustainability and the ability to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

By embedding sustainability within the curriculum, we equip students with the essential skills and knowledge to become responsible and effective leaders in confronting the environmental challenges of the future.