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Advisory for taking up austerity measures

In view of the ongoing turmoil, which continues to place pressure on energy supplies and fuel costs, to support & conserve resources in our great country it is suggested that all the Employees of the Institute, Regional Offices & Chapters and Members & Students of the Institute shall adopt **prudent austerity and energy-conservation measures** in their day-to-day activities. Simple and practical steps taken collectively across the Institute's ecosystem can make a meaningful contribution.

In this regard, the following measures are encouraged wherever feasible:

- **Carpooling or shared transportation** when attending meetings, events, training sessions or commuting to offices.
- **Use of virtual platforms** for meetings, discussions and training programs in order to reduce unnecessary travel.
- **Efficient planning of travel and logistics** so that multiple engagements can be combined within a single trip where possible.
- **Use of public transportation** where practical.
- **Energy conservation within offices and event venues**, including mindful use of lighting, air-conditioning and electrical equipment.
- **Promotion of awareness among members and students** regarding responsible fuel and energy consumption in both professional and personal activities.

Regional and Chapters Offices are also encouraged to **sensitize the members and students under their respective jurisdiction**, on the importance of responsible fuel and energy usage during this period.

Adopting these simple measures can collectively contribute towards **reducing fuel consumption, managing operational costs and supporting broader sustainability efforts** during this challenging time. As energy saved is energy preserved.

Kind cooperation and support from all stakeholders of the Institute will be greatly appreciated.

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