



Sustainable Investment Policy

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SECTION 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

This policy establishes the objectives and parameters of the University investment portfolios and outlines how the University is adopting environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors within its investments, reflecting the sustainability agenda within the University.

SECTION 2: SCOPE

The policy is applicable to all the people, administrators, and including staff at the University. The investment policy is designed by considering the Environmental, Social, and Governance-related (ESG) insights to improve long-term outcomes.

SECTION 3: POLICY STATEMENT

- (a) The environmental factor is the main focus while investing into the resources required for the university. How the product will impact on the environment either soil, water, air and University premises will be the main focus while considering the investment.
- (b) The climate change analysis will be done while investing.
- (c) The social impact and use of the investment for the community as far as possible in-line with the Universities basic motive of education will be on the priority.
- (d) For the better governance, the interconnection between the investment, finance and sustainability will be calculated.

- (e) The Asset management, value and how the stakeholders will use the investment will be the key focus for the sustainable investment.
- (f) The investment on the various products such as the Solar palettes , recycling plant, the street lights in the campus will be done based on the long term positive impact and the financial savings for the University.
- (g) The surplus energy generated from the university solar palettes will be sold-out the electric grid.
- (h) The machineries such as the garbage disposal mechanism will be done by considering the long term sustainable impact on the all the stakeholder of the university.
- (i) Battery operated vehicles are maintained in the campus whenever possible.
- (j) The investment for the clean drinking water is done and maintenance of the RO system will be the target of the University to contribute into the SDG3, Good Health and Wellbeing.
- (k) The faculty members will be suggested to use the CNG vehicles, and carpooling.
- (l) The on-campus clinic will try to use the Medicines suitable for all students, faculty and the campus residential family members.
- (m) The good quality generic medicines will be preferred in the clinic located in the University Campus.
- (n) The investment for facilities such as wheel-chair, Elevators, Ramp will be done considering the sustainable equipment's for the person with the disabilities.

SECTION 4: PROCEDURE

The Director Administration will be the authority for execution of the Sustainable Investment Policy under the guidance of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor.

The revision in the investment policy will be done time-time as per the need of the changing scenario, under the guidance of the Hon. Vice Chancellor of the University.

