

ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



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PREAMBLE

The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur is devoted on upholding the values of sustainability and environmental preservation. The University also ensures that the environment is positively impacted by its routine operations. The University has demonstrated its dedication to and responsibility for environmental conservation at all levels since its founding. Because of this, the campus is tidy, green, and home to a wide variety of trees. The University is also tasked with improving Environmental Compliance in order to meet the demands of sensible environmental law. To that end, it aims to accomplish the following goals:

- Try to include environmental problems into all relevant facets of the university's research and teaching.
- To work in tandem with local, state, central, and other organizations to promote and extend awareness of the University's benign environmental disposition policies and practices among educators, students, staff, and other stakeholders.
- To promote buy-up policies that endorse products and services that cause the least amount of environmental harm.
- To reduce the consumption of essential natural resources such as water, electricity, and petroleum products; also, to place greater emphasis on the use of low-carbon, energy-saving technologies, recyclable goods, and renewable energy sources (such as solar energy, LED lighting, and power-efficient appliances).
- To implement effective long-term waste management techniques to reduce the amount of trash generated overall and to enhance waste product recycling and reuse (paper and stationary waste)
- To restrict emission of carbon dioxide and control pollution, restricted entry of automobiles in the campus
- To ensure maintenance of green campus, the University is committed to encourage the use of bicycles, battery powered vehicles, pedestrian path ways, ban on use of plastic in the campus, landscaping with trees and plants.
- To develop and maintain water conservation facility, the University promotes rain water harvesting, borewell/ open well recharge, maintenance of water bodies.
- To formulate and ensure effective execution of E-waste management policy

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD

For effective implementation of environmental policy Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University has formulated clear lines of responsibility at administrative level. Environment protection board is responsible for the management of waste and protection of environment throughout the University. Its functions are:

1. To create a sustainability plan for the University.
2. Cutting trees is prohibited and exceptions can only be made with the board's approval in writing.
3. Effective implementation of environmental policy by means of audit and monitoring.
4. Initiating appropriate actions when guidelines for the environment are violated.
5. Continuous review of effective execution of existing environmental policies.

CONSTITUTION OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD

1. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the overall responsibility to council for environmental affairs at the university. In this position the VC or his nominee acts as chair of the environment protection board.
2. The board shall constitute of five members nominated by the Vice- Chancellor.
3. The term of the members shall be of three years.
4. The previous Committee will continue till the new Committee is constituted.
5. If any member of the committee retires or resigns in between the tenure, the Vice Chancellor may nominate the new member.
6. The University should ensure the constitution of the new Committee one month before the completion of the tenure of previous committee.

REVIEW OF POLICY

The policy shall be reviewed after every five years or earlier, as need arises.