

HIMACHAL PRADESH

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SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT – ENVIRONMENT MONITORING CELL

In Pursuance of DO No. 1-612021(CM) of 3rd June, 2021 of UGC, the Environment Monitoring Cell comprising the following members has been constituted with a view to ensure Sustainable Environment Management, Solid And Liquid Waste Management, Rain Water Harvesting, Solar and Energy Conservation, Sewage treatment etc.

Aims & Objectives:

This framework intends to help Indian HEIs to achieve campus sustainability. It's not meant to be exhaustive but to provide overall directions which shall be applicable to all institutions in general. The framework encourages universities to adopt reflective policies and practices towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to ultimately facilitate more rewarding economic, environmental and societal benefits. The specific goals are to stimulate Indian HEIs to:

- Implement sustainable initiatives within the campus environment by incorporating sustainable practices in development projects.
- Establish a teaching, learning and research environment conducive to a safe and sustainable future by including sustainability-related topics, where appropriate, in academic programmes and research.
- Create an institutional culture which supports sustainable thinking by encouraging the HEI community to embrace green lifestyles, sustainability principles and practices
- Foster a culture of sustainability and promoting in the HEI community through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Contribute to sustainability knowledge development and innovations by conducting sustainability-related research studies.
- Transfer knowledge of sustainability to the community beyond university campuses to raise environmental awareness
- Ensure participative implementation by engaging students and faculty in the design, retrofitting, monitoring and reporting.
- Campus planning, designing and development, Resource optimization, Landscapes & biodiversity, Campus building design, Energy and water management, Transpiration, Procurement, Waste management, Green catering and event organization.

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The overall objective is to create HEI campus as laboratory for implementation of SGDs.

Members of the Sustainable Environment Management – environment monitoring cell:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr Varinder S Kanwar, Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr Sartajvir Singh, Associate Professor	Member
3.	Dr. Shivendu Parashar, Associate Professor	Member
4.	Dr. Abhishek Kanoungo, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Mr Akhil Shetty, Assistant Professor	Member
6.	Dr. Arun Lal Srivastav, Assistant Professor	Member Secretary

The Environment monitoring cell will be responsible for implementation and monitoring of all the parameters related to sustainable environment management in the university as enumerated in the guidelines issued by UGC from time to time.

Registrar

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