

Environment Protection Policy

The University of Central Punjab recognizes that in pursuing its strategic objectives, not just research and teaching, it has a responsibility towards and should aim to protect and nurture the environment. By exercising proper control over all its affairs, the University aims to ensure sustainable use of resources and prevent wasteful or damaging practices. The University of Central Punjab aims to manage its operations using environmentally sustainable, economically feasible and socially responsible methods. Therefore, this policy is integral to the institution's broader sustainability strategy.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY

Preamble

The University of Central Punjab is committed to being a positive and creative force in the local and global environment through its teaching, research and administrative operations. Recognizing that some of its activities have significant effects on the environment, the University as an institution, and all members of the University community, have a responsibility to society to act in ways consistent with the following principles and objectives:

Fundamental Principles

The University will:

- Meet and, where reasonably possible, exceed compliance with applicable federal, provincial and local environmental regulations and other requirements to which the University subscribes.
- Operate to minimize negative impacts on the environment
- Adopt practices that reflect the conservation and wise use of natural resources
- Respect biodiversity

Specific Objectives

In adopting these fundamental principles, the University, under ethical attitudes toward natural spaces, will take all reasonable steps to meet the following objectives:

- Minimize the use of energy, water and other resources through efficient design, management and practice
- Minimize waste generation and actively manage the impact of waste, emissions, & effluents generated by University activities
- Minimize noise and odour pollution from University activities
- Manage the use of chemicals or toxic substances under regulatory requirements and established environmental practices, including scientific research practises
- Include biodiversity and environmental concerns in planning and landscape decisions and minimize the negative impacts of University activities on biodiversity and natural spaces