



Sustainable Investment Policy

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit, multi-disciplinary, research oriented university. It is committed to creating a healthier and safer environment by implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within the university campus. The Sustainable Investment Policy of JGU aims to incorporate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) elements in all its investment decisions.

Purpose of this Policy

The aim of the Sustainable Investment Policy is to create a robust framework that can direct investment decisions to meet the requirements of social responsibility, environmental protection and the ethical values that the university is committed to.

Applicability

The scope of this policy covers all funds set aside for investment, including those permanently endowed to the university. This policy is applicable to the staff responsible for investment decisions of the university.

JGU's Sustainable Investment Policy incorporates the following

- ❖ All investment decisions will align with the university's commitment to reducing carbon emissions.
- ❖ All investments will be in compliance with the existing rules and regulations.
- Environmental protection, social responsibility and ethical governance will be key guiding factors for investment decisions.
- ❖ Investment decisions will be in alignment with the university's commitment to minimizing environmental damage, upholding human rights and avoiding harm.
- All investments of the university will aim to make a positive impact on society.

- ❖ The University's investments will aim to bolster sectors critical to India's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- ❖ The investment decisions will be in alignment with the University's commitment to implement United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the campus.
- ❖ Investment decisions will take into consideration the long-term gains to the environment.
- ❖ The investment decisions will aim to advance the programmes / missions of the energy sector as highlighted under the Haryana State Action Plan on Climate Change.
- The investment decisions will aim to benefit the local community and ecology.

Monitoring and Reporting

The Board of Management of O.P Jindal Global University is empowered to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Sustainable Investment Policy. Regular reports will be produced to track sustainability performance and inform stakeholders.

Review and Improvement

This Sustainable Investment Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its relevance and effectiveness. Feedback from stakeholders will be solicited, and the policy will be updated as needed to align with emerging sustainability practices and international guidelines.

Conclusion

By adopting this Sustainable Investment Policy, O.P Jindal Global University reaffirms its commitment to creating a green accounted, socially conscious campus. Through responsible investment practices, the University aims to contribute positively to society and the environment while fostering innovation and long-term sustainability.