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## University Departments

### Sustainability and Climate Action Policy

Anna University is committed to being a Sustainable Higher Education Institution with priorities in the areas of prevention and control of pollution, conservation of energy and other resources to support the wellbeing of its stakeholders and ecosystem. Anna University strives to protect and enhance the ecosystem and green spaces of the University and make efforts to promote green practices to ensure appropriate levels of biodiversity.

The campus acts as a living laboratory to harness the power of collaboration to develop, pilot and launch sustainability solutions. It provides mentoring, networking and professional development opportunities that prepare students with the insight and foresight to safeguard the environment. Anna University has been offering sustainability related programs and several courses in the curriculum to encourage students and faculty to attain Sustainable Development Goals and overcome real-world challenges through innovative teaching practices and cutting-edge research.

Our responsibility to confront the challenge of Climate Change is being addressed by reducing campus Green House Gas emissions through best practices and innovations in energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy. Efforts are being taken to reduce transportation-related emissions within the Campus. Anna University continues to incorporate Green Building norms in its infrastructure development and strives to utilize net-zero through renewable sources, net-zero emission, net-zero liquid discharge and solid waste disposal. Best practices are in progress to meet sustainability-related standards and commitments at the local and national levels.

Anna University strengthens the Governance structures to facilitate the integration of sustainability practices at all levels through a recognition and reward system. Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions will be tracked and sustained efforts are in force to become a Net Zero Campus by the Year 2028. Anna University commits to becoming an educational and institutional leader in Environmental, Social and Governance Sustainability (ESG) by 2028.

  
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