Divestment Policy of the University

The University has divestment policy as a part of Energy Policy for the fossil fuel divestment and invest in Climate Change solutions to reduce carbon emissions in the University. As a follow up the University has adopted & formulated. Energy & Environment policies and taken measures as mentioned in above sections. Energy Policy & Environment Policies are important component of divestment policy under which the University is divesting investments from fossil fuels, coal and oil-based systems. Based carbon-intensive energy systems to renewable & energy efficient systems.

Existence of policy

- The divestment policy is a part of Energy Policy Under the policy the university has discouraged the utilization of fossil fuels, oil based public transportation inside the campus.
- Encouraged the utilization of alternate solar energy to generate electricity rather than electricity generated from coal based thermal power plants
- Encouraged utilization of concentrated Solar steam community cooking system for 500 students in the university hostels to save LPG cylinders used for cooking.
- Encouraged utilization of Electric carts inside the campuses for public transportation
- Utilization of Biogas instead of LPG for cooking

Evidence

1) Three Electric carts for local transportation reducing use of diesel in the university campus



 Installation of concentrated solar powered community steam cooking system for 500 persons at Girls Hostel



3) Use of renewable electricity from 400 kWp PV plant instead of purchasing conventional electricity from the grid



4) Use of Biogas for cooking in Agricultural Farm- replacing fossil fuel for cooking

