



# Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

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## **Dedicated Staff Member/ Team whose Sole Responsibility is to Advance Sustainable Development at the University**

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University integrates sustainability into academics, research, administration, and campus operations. The University will phase into renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction to reach carbon neutrality. It also promotes sustainable transportation, responsible resource management, and student, staff, and community awareness and engagement.

The University undertakes initiatives for the advancement of sustainable development which are implemented through the following dedicated committees and cells:

- The Environment Committee of the University is responsible for advancement of sustainable practices for conservation and protection of the University environment. The plantation drives, practices to curb pollution, etc. are advanced and monitored to facilitate clean and green campus. The Committee is also responsible for monitoring the University's environmental impact and implementing strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the use of solar power, electric vehicles, waste management etc.
- The Equal Opportunity Cell of the University promotes inclusive practices within the University and provides guidance and support to the disadvantaged groups. The cell is entrusted with the responsibility of identifying persons with disability and suggesting suitable measures to the University administration to create barrier-free environment for them.
- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle of water and rainwater harvesting in the campus is managed by Water Committee of the University.
- The Women Empowerment Cell of the University is committed to create and maintain an educational environment free from discrimination, and conduct that is considered harassing, coercive, or disruptive. The University aims to uphold the women's rights and ensure their safety and dignity on the campus.

- The Gender Sensitization Cell of the University is dedicated to create a safe, equitable, and respectful environment free from gender-based discrimination and harassment.
- The overall maintenance of the infrastructure of the University including the buildings, garden, playgrounds etc. is the responsibility of the Maintenance Department of the University.
- All civil and electrical repair/service/works are carried out under the overall supervision of the competent engineers and technical staff.
- The maintenance department is responsible for periodical preventive measures for the maintenance of the buildings, whitewashing/painting the buildings, plumbing works, rectifying leakages in pipelines, providing uninterrupted water facility, maintenance of generator, and other electrical works, replacing fire extinguishers, and ensuring a clean environment in the whole campus with the support of technical and housekeeping staff.
- E-waste is maintained and handled under the observation of the IT Department of the University.
- The building permits, environmental clearance, wherever necessary, are obtained from the competent authorities.
- Fire safety measures and provisions for physically challenged are systematically monitored.
- The campus is well secured under surveillance cameras.

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