

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SDC)

1. Constitution

The Sustainability Committee (SDC) reports to the Planning and Development Division (PDD) and this committee was constituted on 2020 and revised on 10th June 2025

2. Committee Members

The Committee will comprise the following members:

S.No	Members	Designation
1	Dr.G.P.Varma-Vice chancellor	Chair
2	Dr. K. Rajasekhar Rao Administration	Deputy Chair
3	Dr.Gurumoorthy Dean – Planning & Development	Secretaty
4	Dr.GrK Prasad-Associate Dean – Strategic Management	Member
5	Dr. Imthiyaz Associate Dean – Physical Facilities, Asset Management	Member
6	Dr.Brahma Chari Associate Dean – Construction, FM & GM, Water & Waste Management	Member
7	Dr. Seshi ReddyAssociate Dean – Electrical, Technical Maintenance & Renewable Energy	Member
8	K.Rajender Reddy Finance Manager	Member
9	Dr.B.Sekhar Babu	Senion Member
9	Sayani Datta (2300033554)	Student Member
10	Kommi Yaswanth 2400080173	Student Member

Additional members will be co-opted to the Committee if required by majority vote of the existing members.

A quorum shall be 50% members including the Chair or his/her nominated deputy.

3. Attendance at Meetings

- Members must attend at least three of the four meetings per year except in extenuating circumstances.
- Invited members of SDC will meet with the Chair of the Committee on an annual basis.
- The SDC may require the attendance of any University employee (or agent of the University) at a particular meeting.

4. Frequency of Meetings

- Meetings shall be held quarterly.

5. Overview

- The role of this Committee is to ensure that the University meets its environmental sustainability ambitions and commitments.

6. Scope and Duties

- To report and provide environmental sustainability assurance regarding progress towards:
 - The village decarbonization pathway and 2038 target for zero carbon.
 - Eliminating avoidable single use plastics by 2025
- To provide strategic oversight and delivery of strategy, policy and action plans on matters relating to environmental sustainability and to recommend action to improve environmental performance.
- To recommend for approval strategies, policies, and action plans in support of the University's environmental sustainability ambitions and commitments, and to review and recommend strategies, policies, plans, procedures, and programmes of other committees in connection with environmental sustainability where appropriate.
- To oversee the delivery of environmental sustainability strategy, policy and action plans, monitoring and reviewing environmental sustainability performance, advising on resources to enable delivery, and making recommendations to the PDD where necessary.
- To require that Functionaries / Offices and Faculties support the

University's environmental sustainability ambition and commitments by identifying actions and resources to improve environmental performance.

- To draw together subcommittees /task and finish groups as and when needed to deliver environmental sustainability strategies, policies and action plans, and progress commitments and targets.
- To lead and deliver on environmental sustainability matters at the University.
- To Conduct Green audit, Energy audit, Water & Power consumption audits through a recognized agency timely.
- To apply for Sustainability rankings & certifications

7. Authority

- The SDC is empowered to examine and investigate any activity or inactivity within the University in accordance with the above scope and duties.

8. Reporting

- Minutes of SDC meetings shall be formally recorded and submitted to PDD at its next scheduled meeting.
- SDC will submit an annual report to the Audit committee which will be presented to the Executive Council.
- SDC will receive environmental sustainability reports from members and chairs of task & finish/ steering / special interest groups on a quarterly basis, which will be circulated to members of SDC. The confirmed minutes from the meetings will be circulated to all members of SDC.


9. Review

- These Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually.

- Minor amendments to the Terms of Reference may be made by SDC members when required to reflect the changing remit.

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