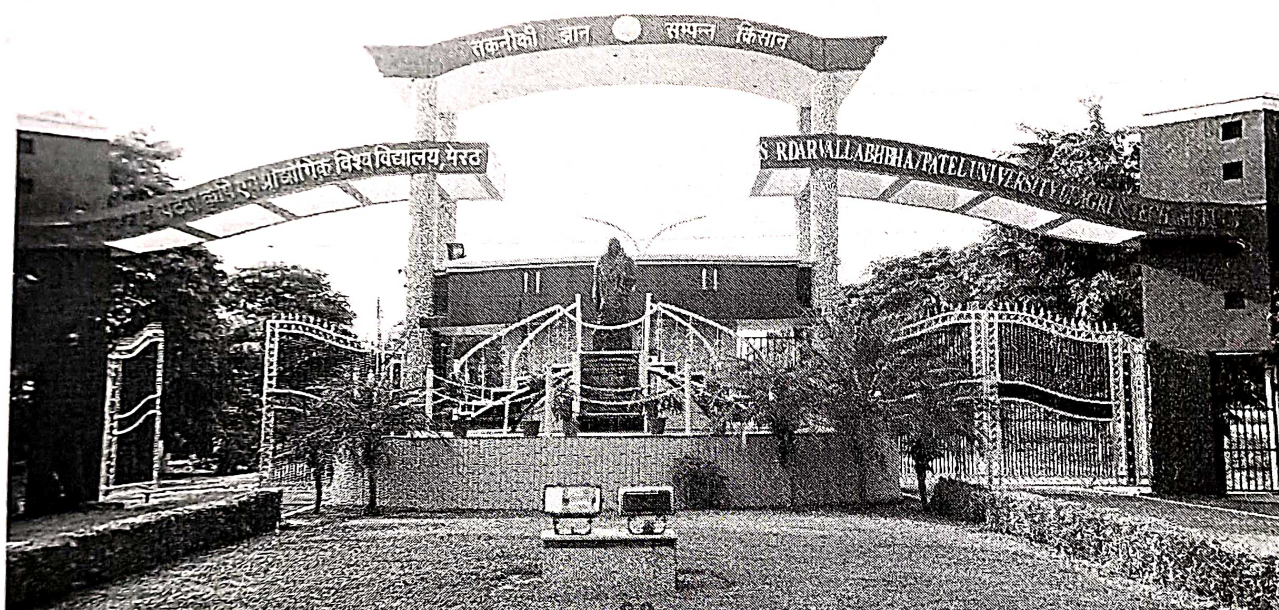


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यहाँ तक कि यदि हम हजारों की दौलत गवां दें, और हमारा जीवन बलिदान हो जाए, हमें गुस्कराते रहना चाहिए और ईश्वर एवं सत्य में विश्वास रखाकर प्रसन्न रहना चाहिए।



सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिक विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ की स्थापना 02 अक्टूबर, 2000 में हुई, इस विश्वविद्यालय में शिक्षण, शोध एवं प्रसार कार्यों के साथ-साथ पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिये कार्य निरन्तर प्रगति पर है। सबको देनी है यह शिक्षा पर्यावरण की करो सुरक्षा। मेरठ दो पवित्र नदियों गंगा और यमुना के बीच बसा हुआ है। अंग्रेजों के सत्तासीन होने के उपरान्त मेरठ एक बड़ा सेना का केन्द्र रहा है। 10 मई, 1857 को अंग्रेजी शासन के खिलाफ ब्रिटिश सेना के भारतीय जवानों द्वारा विद्रोह यहीं से आरंभ हुआ। मेरठ को भारत का खेल नगर भी कहाँ जाता है। इस विश्वविद्यालय के कार्यक्षेत्र में पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के अठारह जनपद आते है पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश गन्ना और आलू का मुख्य उत्पादक एवं विकासीन्मुख व्यापारिक केन्द्र है।

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Preamble

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology acknowledges and takes responsibility for the principles of protection of environment and sustainability. The University is committed to mitigate the impact of its operations and behavior on the natural environment. Since its establishment, the University has shown its commitment and liability towards the protection of the environment at the level best and that is why the campus is green and clean with beautiful landscapes and variety of trees and splendid lawns. The University works to increase awareness of environmental responsibility amongst its fellows, students and staff. It pledges to maintain all buildings and grounds in an environmentally conscious manner for the benefit of all present and future college members and visitors, keeping their health and safety uppermost in mind.

In keeping with the tradition of intellectual excellence the University has outlined the following policies and practices to improve its environmental performance.,

1. To develop specific policies which target to promote, monitor and improve environmental practices and work towards reducing the carbon foot print of the institution.
2. To ensure that the environmental concerns into all accordant dimension of the teaching as well as research in the University.
3. To reduce the environmental impact of the University's digital environment through different activities.
4. To organize, encourage and elongate with regional, national and other agencies, consciousness of being environmental disposition policies and customs among teachers, students, and staff as well as among other stakeholders.



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5. To encourage to buy up policy which approbates those goods and services which lead to less damage to the environment.
6. To conserve natural resources like petroleum products, water, and energy as well as to insist more on the use of energy saving, low carbon measures, recyclable products and renewables (solar energy, use of LED bulbs, power efficient equipment) etc.
7. To implement good waste management strategies to extenuate gross waste generation and to increase recycling and reuse of waste products such as biodegradable and non-biodegradable and installation of sewage treatment plant in the University and reuse of water.
8. To restrict the entry of automobiles in the campus for minimizing the emission of carbon dioxide and control the pollution, and only e-rickshaws and bicycle are permitted. Car (four wheelers) are permitted on sharing basis.
9. To ensure maintenance of lush green campus. University encourages use of pedestrian path ways; ban on use of plastic in the campus; landscaping with trees and plants.
10. To develop and ensure the effective implementation of the electronics waste management policy to conserve asustainable environment.
11. To have rain water harvesting facility to conserve water and have ground water recharge points to maintain ground water and save water in the campus of University. The University to encourage water management through water reservoirs and minimal use.
12. To make the campus paper less the University authorities are taking initiatives. Internal communication in the campus, through e-mail or e-messages or whats app is driving towards paperless office.
13. To Promote trees plantation which have maximum environmental recycling capacity. University encourage and planting the oxygen level producing trees such as Bael, Banyan, Black Berry, Peepal and Neem tree.



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14. After epidemic effect problems arises in breathing system of any person and reduces the oxygen in the body.
15. To ensure more than 33% tree cover in the campus for an effective refuge to flora and fauna.
16. To provoke publication in this field in the campus.



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Environment Protection Board

For effective implementation of Environmental Policy, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology has formulated clear guide lines of responsibility at administrative level. Environment Protection Board is responsible for the management of waste and protection of environment throughout the University. Its functions are:

1. Formulate environmental policy for University.
2. Ban on cutting of trees, exceptions allowed only. after approval of Board and state government authorities in writing.
3. Effective implementation of environmental policy by means of audit and monitoring.
4. Initiation of appropriate actions in case of non - adherence to environmental norms.
5. Continuous review of effectiveness of existing environmental policies.
6. To emphasise on 3R i.e. Refuse, Reduce and Recycle in the campus.
7. To arrange regular seminars on the latest requirement in the environmental field. This will ensure environmentaleducation, training and awareness.


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Constitution of Environment Protection Board

1. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the overall responsibility for environmental affairs at the university. In this condition, the VC or his nominee shall act as chair person of the Environment Protection Board.
2. The Board shall constitute of five members nominated by the Vice- Chancellor.
3. The term of the members shall be three years. The previous Board will continue till the new Board is constituted. If any member of the Board retires or resigns, the Vice Chancellor may nominate the new member. The University should ensure that the new Board is constituted latest by 20th August every year.

Review Policy

The policy shall be reviewed after every five years or earlier, as need arises.



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