



Sustainable Investment Policy

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University (MJPRU) recognizes the crucial role that sustainable investments play in fostering environmental and social progress while ensuring long-term financial stability. This Sustainable Investment Policy outlines our commitment to integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into our investment decisions. By aligning our investment strategy with sustainable principles, we aim to create a positive impact on the environment, society, and the financial well-being of the university.

• ESG Integration

- Environmental Considerations:** Prioritize investments in companies and projects that demonstrate strong environmental performance, such as those with low carbon emissions, resource efficiency, and sustainable waste management practices.
- Social Responsibility:** Screen potential investments based on social criteria, including labor practices, human rights, diversity, and community engagement. Avoid investments in companies involved in controversial activities.
- Governance Standards:** Evaluate investment opportunities based on strong corporate governance practices, transparent reporting, and ethical business conduct.

• Sustainable Investment Strategies

- Socially Responsible Investments (SRI):** Incorporate SRI strategies that seek positive social and environmental outcomes alongside financial returns, aligned with MJPRU's ethical and sustainability principles.
- Impact Investments:** Consider impact investing opportunities that directly address specific environmental or social challenges, promoting measurable and positive change.
- ESG Integration in Asset Allocation:** Integrate ESG considerations into asset allocation decisions across the investment portfolio to mitigate risks and capitalize on sustainable opportunities.

• Active Engagement and Voting

- Shareholder Advocacy:** Engage with companies in which MJPRU holds investments to advocate for improved ESG performance and responsible business practices.



- **Climate Change and Low-Carbon Transition**
 - a. **Carbon Footprint Reduction:** Identify and reduce the carbon footprint of our investment portfolio, actively supporting companies transitioning to low-carbon business models.
 - b. **Climate-Related Risk Assessment:** Evaluate and address climate-related risks in the investment decision-making process to ensure resilience to climate change impacts.
- **Transparency and Reporting**
 - a. **ESG Performance Monitoring:** Regularly monitor and assess the ESG performance of investments, using relevant metrics to track progress and identify areas for improvement.
 - b. **Sustainable Investment Reports:** Provide stakeholders with transparent and comprehensive reports on our sustainable investment activities, including the impact achieved and future strategies.
- **Collaboration and Partnerships**
 - a. **Collaborative Initiatives:** Engage with like-minded institutions, organizations, and industry bodies to promote sustainable investment practices and share best practices.
 - b. **Responsible Investment Networks:** Participate in responsible investment networks and initiatives to stay updated on emerging trends and opportunities in sustainable finance.

Conclusion

The Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University Sustainable Investment Policy reflects our dedication to responsible financial stewardship, environmental protection, and social progress. By embedding ESG considerations into our investment decisions, we contribute to a more sustainable and equitable world while safeguarding the university's financial interests. This policy will guide our investment activities, ensuring that we act as responsible investors and create a positive impact on society and the environment.