

Divestment Policy

UPES is committed to advancing sustainability and climate responsibility through an integrated Divestment Policy embedded within its Energy Policy, Environment Policy, Green Campus Policy, and the University's Climate Action Plan. As part of this framework, UPES actively discourages dependence on fossil fuels—such as coal-based electricity, diesel, and petrol—and promotes a strategic transition towards renewable and energy-efficient systems. The University has adopted several clean-energy initiatives, including solar power generation, solar water heating, LED-based infrastructure, and energy-efficient technologies, supporting its broader commitment to reducing carbon emissions in alignment with national and global climate goals.

In alignment with the UPES Climate Action Plan, the University has implemented multiple initiatives that operationalize divestment from carbon-intensive systems. These include the use of electric carts and battery-operated vehicles for intra-campus mobility, restrictions on fossil-fuel vehicles within campus, and the adoption of sustainable cooking, heating, and facility management practices. UPES continues to expand its renewable energy capacity and enhance green mobility infrastructure while reducing reliance on traditional fuels. Through this integrated Divestment Policy and Climate Action Plan, UPES reinforces its position as a sustainable, future-ready institution committed to environmental stewardship, carbon reduction, and long-term climate resilience.

Energy and Environment Policy

Green Campus Policy