

University of Wah



Divestment Policy

PURPOSE

The main sources for carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions are the burning of fossil fuels for energy production and industrial production of some materials, such as cement and similar materials. CO₂ emissions per capita in Pakistan are equivalent to 0.83 tons per person (based on a population of 243,700,667 in 2022)

SCOPE

This policy sets forth facilities management at UW Main Campus, and its constituent colleges; Wah Engineering College (WEC) and Mashal Degree College (MDC). UW has a series commitment to reduce carbon emission which in the same line with university's Strategic Plan for Green Campus 2030

POLICY

- Rising public awareness toward the importance of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Attract external funding to support students in GHG reduction research.
- Provide labs that encourage research in GHG emissions reduction.
- The gradual Conversion toward the use of renewable energy.
- Develop partnerships with external stakeholders to reduce GHG emissions.
- Having an undergraduate program that focus on the use of renewable energy.
- The need for companies to generate carbon plans, in line with globally-agreed climate goals. Ensure that all students understand GHG emissions issue through curricular or extracurricular activities, such as workshops and student activities.
- Creating larger green spaces in UW Campus.
- Providing electric buses to transport UW students and staff, which significantly reduces the carbon emissions.
- Encouraging the use of nonpolluting transport, such as bicycles.
- Disposal of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes in an environmentally safe manner and ban illegal burning.
- UW will cease making new investments in any company or fund whose primary business is the exploration or extraction of fossil fuels, including all forms of coal, oil, and natural gas.