



Future Projection Report on Sustainable Development

- The training and development of non-academic staff of the University will be continued through the Staff Development Centre under the provision of the ENACT (Enhancing Governance, Management and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training) project.
- Incorporate sustainable development courses into the BBA Honours curriculum (Ex: Green HRM, Sustainability Marketing...).
- Implement electronic marking of soft copies of answer scripts on online examinations.
- Adhering to ISO 14001
- Raise awareness on, and encourage both academic and non-academic staff on the Short Course of ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) organized by the Center for Environmental Studies of the University.
- Implement a polythene-free environment in the University
- Coordinate with the relevant parties to implement/operate a proper waste management system (generation, separation, collection, transfer and disposal) with a special focus on adding value to waste products through composting and recycling.
- Introduce guidelines for the disposal of hazardous chemicals and bio-hazardous waste.

- Regular maintenance of laboratories to minimize risk hazards.
- Conduct awareness programmes for students on using the chemical and instrument laboratories for reducing possible safety risks and to maintain laboratories properly.
- Landscape the surrounding area of the University and carry out interior renovations and reorganizations.
- Implementation of proper guidelines to minimize the usage of paper and copies instead of hard copies
- Introducing Management Information System (MIS) in order to enhance the quality of academic and administrative work and to develop a paperless effective communication system Automation of University functions with the help of the Faculty of Science
- Under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) a limited liability company will be formed, where the innovative products developed as a result of projects undertaken by the MuNIC will be commercialized through the relevant joint venture partner(s) in the PPP. If the suitable joint venture partner(s) in the PPP are not keen to proceed with the commercialization, new investors will be given an opportunity, where they also will have the chance to become joint venture partners in the PPP if they are willing to do so. The Intellectual Property rights and hence the royalty fees of such commercialization will come to the university as an income. In addition, any self-earned project income will be spent on developing the MuNIC, enabling it to be self-sufficient.
- Implementation of an efficient and sustainable Environmental Management System (EMS) compatible with the university's Environmental Policy.
- Managing the Faculty/Divisional Level Environmental Committees to operate EMSUP activities to monitor their progress
- Monitoring resource utilization (energy, water, paper, etc.) and waste generation (paper, plastic, biodegradable, electronic, chemical, etc.) through small-scale research
- Promoting the University to get and maintain a higher rank in green university rankings such as Green Metric World University Ranking
- Organizing awareness programmes using, seminars, workshops, poster competitions, debates, street dramas, etc. for the general public (especially for all children) on various environmental issues/solutions to create an environmentally informed and responsible society

