CAREER POINT UNIVERSITY

Net Zero Commitment (Target Year: 2040)

Commitment

Career Point University (CPU), Kota, is committed to achieving **Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2040**. The University will systematically reduce emissions arising from its campus operations and address residual emissions through **credible mitigation and offset mechanisms**, in line with national and global sustainability goals.

CPU recognizes its responsibility as a higher education institution to contribute to climate action through responsible resource use, innovation, and community leadership.

Scope

- The Net Zero target **covers Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions,** including emissions from:
  I. On-campus fuel combustion.
  II. University-owned vehicles.
  III. Purchased electricity and energy usage.
- **Scope 3 emissions** (such as commuting, waste, procurement, and other indirect activities) shall be:
  I. Measured and documented.
  II. Publicly disclosed.
  III. Progressively reduced through institutional policies and stakeholder engagement.

Roadmap to Net Zero

Career Point University shall adopt the following **structured and phased approach** to achieve its Net Zero target:

1. Reduce Energy Demand

- Promote energy-conscious behaviour among students, staff, and faculty through awareness programs.

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- Implement operational controls such as:
    I. Smart meters.
    II. Occupancy sensors.
    III. Automated energy management systems.

2. Enhance Energy Efficiency

- Upgrade campus infrastructure to high-efficiency systems, including:
    I. LED and energy-efficient lighting.
    II. 5-star rated electrical and mechanical equipment.
- Integrate energy efficiency considerations into all new buildings and renovations.

3. Reduce Fossil Fuel Use

- Gradual transition from fossil fuel-based systems to electric and low-carbon alternatives, including:
    I. Campus transport and service vehicles.
    II. Equipment and appliances.
- Promote electric mobility and shared transportation within the campus.

4. Adopt Clean and Renewable Energy

- Increase the share of renewable energy through:
    I. On-site solar power installations.
    II. Off-site renewable energy procurement where applicable.
- Target **at least 80% of campus energy from renewable sources by 2040.**

5. Address Residual Emissions

- Neutralize unavoidable emissions through:
    I. Carbon sequestration initiatives (e.g., campus greening and afforestation).
    II. Participation in credible and verified carbon offset programs.

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Monitoring, Reporting, and Review

- Progress towards Net Zero shall be **monitored annually** using defined sustainability indicators.
- Emission inventories and reduction measures shall be periodically reviewed.
- The roadmap shall be updated as required to ensure continued alignment with the **2040 Net Zero target** and emerging best practices.

Institutional Responsibility

Career Point University integrates this commitment into its governance, teaching, research, and community engagement activities, reinforcing sustainability as a core institutional value.

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