

## OVERVIEW – GOAL 7

### GOAL 7 : AFFORDABLE & CLEAN ENERGY

- The University is committed to sustainable waste management through structured policies and practices for degradable and non-degradable waste. A **Solid Waste Management Policy** ensures waste is collected regularly via an outsourced agency, with twin-bin systems (green for biodegradable, blue for non-biodegradable) placed across the campus. Organic waste from hostels and kitchens is processed in a Biogas Plant, producing biogas for hostel kitchens and manure for gardens.
- **Liquid waste**, primarily sewage, is treated through a Sewage Treatment Plant, and the recycled water is used for gardening. Although the University currently does not generate bio-medical, hazardous, or radioactive waste, future occurrences will be managed as per regulatory policies.
- Under the **E-Waste Management Policy**, electronic waste is repaired, recycled, or returned to suppliers. Printer cartridges are refilled to minimize waste. To reduce paper usage, the University promotes a paperless environment through digital communication and documentation.
- The campus is also **plastic-free**, with regular sensitization campaigns encouraging ecofriendly alternatives. These comprehensive measures reflect the University's dedication to environmental conservation and sustainable practices in campus operations.
- **Waste and Water Management:** Installation of **rainwater harvesting systems**, compost pits, and waste segregation mechanisms.
- Water-saving and energy conservation policies are incorporated into infrastructure expansion projects.