

GREEN CAMPUS TASK FORCE-JAMMU UNIVERSITY (GCTF-JU)

This GCTF-JU came into existence vide University order no. 4754 dated 20-01-2016 to protect and conserve the environment and create environmental consciousness/awareness on the campus of University of Jammu.

1. NAME : **GREEN CAMPUS TASK FORCE-JAMMU UNIVERSITY**
(hereinafter GCTF-JU) comprising of two sub-committees

- a. **Advisory Committee-GCTF-JU (AC-GCTF-JU)**
- b. **Action Oriented Group-GCTF-JU (AOG-GCTF-JU)**

2. ADDRESS: Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu,
Jammu.

3. AREA OF OPERATION:

The area of operation of GCTF-JU shall be the main campus/ off site Campuses/ affiliated and recognized institutes by University of Jammu

4. LOGO: The official logo of the GCTF-JU shall be as under:



5. MISSION STATEMENT:

To develop an environmentally sustainable and ecologically sound campus by promoting green energy coupled with eco-technological interventions for meeting various environmental challenges being faced therein; by ensuring safe operational and sustainable practices and by encouraging student-led initiatives in order to stimulate environmental consciousness and stewardship.

6. GOAL:

To make University of Jammu a more sustainable organization by providing eco-friendly solutions to various environmental problems and further developing strategies leading towards more sustainable future.

7. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- 7.1** To identify and curb the major environmental issues pertaining to deteriorating environmental quality (air, water, land etc.) in Jammu University Campus and its environs.
- 7.2** To organize extension and outreach activities (mass awareness, cleanliness drives, debates, seminars, lectures, rallies, marches, human chains, popular talks and street theatres at public places) in order to generate, spread and instil awareness regarding the prevailing environmental issues.
- 7.3** To promote environmental sustainability of the campus through education, research and outreach activities.
- 7.4** To enhance the capacity of associated line departments by organizing training programmes /workshops/awareness drives/orientation programmes/conferences on the issues related to environmental management and sustainable development.
- 7.5** To design framework for environment and energy conservation within the campus.
- 7.6** To develop eco-technological solutions to the identified environmental problems.
- 7.7** To carry out studies on various environmental, ecological, socio-economical, legal and other important issues and to provide sound management solutions thereto.

- 7.8** To implement sustainable practices and actions in all the segments (administrative and academic) of the university and to enhance the capacity building of students and staff by encouraging environmental related activities on the campus.
- 7.9** To encourage and conduct environmental audits of various operations and practices in the departments and offices of the University.
- 7.10** To develop action plan for environment management to be incorporated as a priority area in decision making of University of Jammu.
- 7.11** To ensure that the University meets all the standards, regulations, guidelines and best practices related to various environmental components at national and international level.