



Sustainable Investment Policy

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru

Preamble:

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru is committed to responsible and ethical financial stewardship that aligns with its broader vision of sustainability and societal well-being. As a premier health sciences institution, JSS AHER recognizes that investment decisions have a significant impact on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) outcomes.

The institution is dedicated to integrating sustainability principles into its financial and investment strategies, ensuring that its resources contribute to long-term environmental protection, social responsibility, and economic resilience. JSS AHER aligns its investment practices with global sustainability frameworks, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Policy Brief & Purpose:

This policy establishes a structured framework to guide JSS AHER in making responsible and sustainable investment decisions.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Promote ethical and responsible investment practices
- Align investments with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles
- Avoid investments that negatively impact the environment and society
- Support sustainable industries and initiatives
- Ensure long-term financial stability with social responsibility

Scope:

This policy applies to:

- All financial investments made by JSS AHER
- Endowment funds, reserves, and institutional financial assets
- Investment decisions across all campuses and administrative units
- Internal committees and external financial advisors involved in investment management

Objectives:

The key objectives of this policy are to:

- Integrate ESG considerations into all investment decisions
- Promote investments in environmentally sustainable and socially responsible sectors
- Avoid investments in industries harmful to health, environment, or society
- Ensure transparency and accountability in financial practices
- Support innovation and research in sustainable development
- Strengthen long-term financial sustainability of the institution

Policy Guidelines:

To achieve the above objectives, JSS AHER shall:

- **Adopt ESG Integration:**
Incorporate environmental, social, and governance factors into investment evaluation and decision-making processes
- **Responsible Investment Screening:**
Avoid investments in sectors such as tobacco, harmful pharmaceuticals, fossil fuels with high emissions, and industries causing environmental degradation
- **Promote Positive Investments:**
Prioritize investments in renewable energy, healthcare innovation, sustainable infrastructure, education, and socially responsible enterprises
- **Engage with Financial Partners:**
Collaborate with financial institutions and fund managers who demonstrate strong ESG commitments
- **Ensure Transparency:**
Maintain clear documentation and reporting of investment decisions and their sustainability impact

- **Risk Management:**
Evaluate climate-related financial risks and ensure resilience in investment portfolios
- **Periodic Review of Portfolio:**
Regularly assess investment portfolios to ensure alignment with sustainability goals
- **Capacity Building:**
Promote awareness and training among decision-makers on sustainable finance and ESG principles
- **Establish Oversight Mechanism:**
Constitute an Investment and Sustainability Committee to monitor, review, and guide sustainable investment practices

Review and Amendment:

This policy will be reviewed periodically to assess its effectiveness and to incorporate necessary amendments based on evolving financial practices, ESG standards, regulatory frameworks, and institutional priorities.

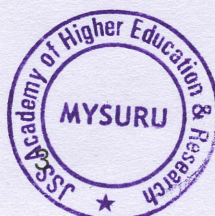
The Sustainable Investment Policy aims to ensure that JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research adopts a forward-looking approach to financial management by aligning its investment strategies with sustainability goals. Through responsible allocation of resources, ethical investment choices, and integration of ESG principles, the institution seeks to contribute to sustainable development while safeguarding its financial future.


The policy emphasizes transparency, accountability, and long-term value creation, ensuring that investments support both institutional growth and societal well-being. The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar hold delegated authority and are responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and continual improvement of the Sustainable Investment Policy of JSS AHER.

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