

7.2.2 Upgrade Buildings to Higher Energy Efficiency



1. Solar Energy

- SRU established Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) systems on roofs of academic buildings.
- The DC power generated from the SPV panels is converted to SC power using Power Conditioning Unit (PCU) / Grid-tied Inverters, and it is fed to the 33 kV three-phase grid lines with a capacity of 1858.08 kWp of the system installed at the institution.
- Solar Energy generated for the academic year 2022 23 is 216980 kwh

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Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Systems at Block 1





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Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Systems at SRIX



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Measurements of Real time Production of Solar power





Connecting On-Grid to Inverter





Control Panel of Solar Power





Solar-Log for renewable energy readings



2. Biogas Plant

About Biogas Plant:

- Our campus biogas plant is a proactive initiative for waste management and energy sustainability.
- Installed capacity: 350 kgs.
- Generates sufficient amount of biogas every daywhich is equivalent to energy from one commercial LPG cylinder.
- Utilizes sewage water, food, and vegetable waste, showcasing our commitment to resource optimization and eco-friendly practices.

Bio gas Production Process:

Stage	Description
Biogas Production	Floating Drum Plant
Gas Conveyance	Gas conveyed via pipeline to Hostels and the remains will be sent to compost.

Biogas Output:

Source	Generated Biogas (kg/day)	Equivalent to
FoodandVegetable Waste	5	
Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)	2	Energy of 1 LPG cylinders
Total- 350 kgs capacity per day	15 kgs	

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Geo-tagged Images of Biogas Facilities



Biogas Production Unit





3. Wheeling to the Grid

- These SPV systems generate power during the daytime, which is fully utilized to power campus internal loads and feed excess power (wheeling to the grid) as long as the grid is available.
- In cases where solar power is not sufficient due to cloud cover, etc., the campus loads are served by drawing power from the grid.
- SRU exported 23754 kwh (Units) to TSNPDCL Grid during the academic year 2022-23.

Academic Year: 2022- 23				
S. No	Month	Solar Generation (kwh)		
1	May-23	3029		
2	Apr-23	33		
3	Mar-23	1449		
4	Feb-23	2506		
5	Jan-23	3092		
6	Dec-22	1616		
7	Nov-22	2669		
8	Oct-22	3593		
9	Sep-22	1616		
10	Aug-22	1852		
11	Jul-22	1029		
12	Jun-22	1270		
Total Export		23754		

Renewable Energy Exporting to Grid Report:

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Connecting the Solar power to the Grid





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4. Sensor-based energy conservation:

The institution implements the following energy-saving measures through sensorbased technology for conservation.

- 1. Sensor based Water tank Overflow Alarm:
- 2. Sensor Based Solar Streetlight System:
- 3. Sensor Based Water Taps:

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Sensor based Water tank Overflow Alarm





Sensor Based Solar Street Light





Sensor Based Solar Street Light





Sensor Based Solar Street Light





Sensor Based Water Tap



5. Use of LED bulbs/power-efficient equipment:

The classrooms and office rooms in the academic blocks of SRU are furnished with BLDC (Brushless Direct Current Motor) fans and LED (Light Emitting Diode) lights



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Design Thinking room with Natural Lighting





LED Bulbs and Energy Saving BLDC fans in University Library





LED Bulbs and Energy Saving BLDC fans in Staff Room





LED Bulbs in all Common areas





LED Bulbs in Corridors

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