



COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CUSAT SETS NET ZERO TARGET BY 2050

Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) being a state university have adopted the Govt. of Kerala's policy of net carbon neutrality by the year 2050. The university has endorsed the policy and has set its net zero agenda in conformity with the Kerala State Government's plans for achieving the same by 2050. The University has publicly declared its commitment to "Net Zero Target by 2050" in various conferences and through various media.

1. The Government of Kerala's policy to achieve net zero carbon neutrality by 2050

CUSAT follows the path of Government of Kerala to conform to the State standards by achieving Net Zero Campus by 2050, as per Item No. 45 of Government of Kerala's Budget 2023-24: "Kerala aims to become a 100% renewable energy dependent State by 2040 and a net carbon neutrality State by 2050. The State has a favorable atmosphere for the production of Green Hydrogen which is also called as *Clean Energy*", which is available at: <https://www.finance.kerala.gov.in/includeWeb/fileViewer.jsp?hDx=budget!2023-24!BudgetSpeech-2023-24-Eng.htm#:~:text=a%20net%20carbon%20neutrality%20State%20by%202050>

2. Public declaration of "Net-Zero Carbon Emission Target by 2050"

- i. CUSAT has publicly declared the commitment to net-zero carbon emission target by 2050 through its *Sustainability/Climate Action Policy*

Link to Document:

https://iqac.cusat.ac.in/uploads/web/files/CUSAT_Sustainability_Climate_Action_Policy.pdf



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- ii. The Vice Chancellor of the University has publicly articulated in various conferences about “Net Zero Target by 2050”

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/cusat-to-take-green-route-eyes-carbon-neutral-tag/articleshow/101713876.cms?from=mdr>