11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Indicator 11.4.2 SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Promoting Sustainable Commuting

THE question: Does the University as a body undertake actions to promote the percentage of more sustainable commuting?

Yes. The University runs 33 air-conditioned CNG buses across Delhi-NCR at subsidised fares, provides electric golf carts, cycle stands and an EV charging point on campus, encourages carpooling and cycling, keeps vehicles away from teaching and hostel blocks, and offers subsidised staff housing close to the campus so that journeys are shorter.



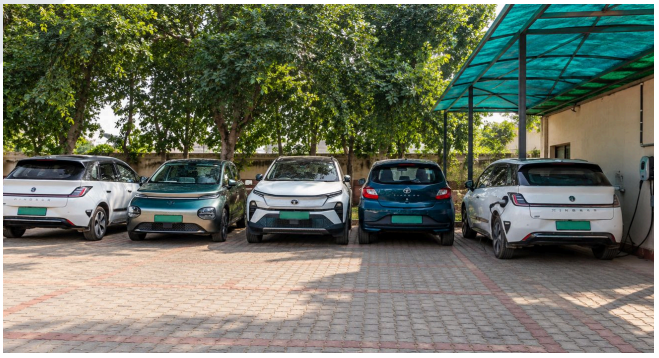
Air-conditioned CNG University buses



Staff travelling by e-golf cart



Students cycling on campus



Electric cars of faculty and staff

Actions in place

Action	Detail
Subsidised shared buses	33 air-conditioned, CNG-fuelled, RFID-enabled University buses run on routes across Gurugram, Delhi, Noida and Faridabad at subsidised fares for students, faculty and staff.
Electric golf carts	Three e-golf carts carry students, staff and visitors who need help moving around campus, cutting fuel use and emissions.
Cycling	Covered cycle stands; students and staff are encouraged to use bicycles and e-bicycles between blocks and hostels.
Electric vehicles	An EV charging point and parking for faculty and staff electric cars; more charging stations planned.
Carpooling and ride sharing	Encouraged for students and staff, with designated parking for shared vehicles; about 40% of the campus community commutes this way.
Pedestrian-first campus	Tree-lined footpaths and paver walkways link all blocks; vehicles are restricted near teaching and residential buildings.
Housing near work	Faculty accommodation at subsidised rates in nearby townships cuts commuting distance.
Public transport	The campus is served by public buses, shared autos and taxis on Sohna Road, and University buses connect with public transport hubs.

University transport fleet	Count
CNG University buses (two fleets)	33 (14 + 19)
Electric golf carts for on-campus mobility	3
Cars	5
Ambulance	1
Drivers and conductors	35

Public links

- www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/facilities/campus/sustainable-practices
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