

## URANIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

An ISO 9001:2008, 14001:2004 and IS 18001:2007 Company

# Sustainable Development Policy

Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) with activity of mining and processing of uranium ore in the country for indigenous use in nuclear programme recognises the concept of “**Sustainable Development**” as progress that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. A balanced approach towards economic activity, social progress and environmental responsibility aligned towards sharing the benefits to the society around the operations of UCIL is the hallmark of the Company's functioning.

UCIL's mining and processing of low-grade indigenous uranium ore is integrated to sustainable development of the society as it paves the way for optimal utilisation of uranium in First Stage of nuclear power reactors (PHWR) thus widening the platform for utilisation of abundant indigenous thorium in Third Stage of reactors (Breeder reactors). Nuclear power is recognised as the clean and abundant source of energy.

Towards bringing in sustainability in the livelihood of UCIL's neighbouring units, UCIL continues to involve local people with a socio-cultural awakening for “**Quality life for all**”. In this regard, the Company aims at adopting several CSR related activities widening the sources of income. Adequate mechanisation integrating local skill in UCIL's operations also aims at imparting and sharpening the local skill / talent for a better and sustainable sources of earnings in the neighbourhood.

A sustainable harmony with the environment is made not only by conserving and protecting it but also enhancing it through several social, cultural and technological inputs. Towards the above, UCIL is committed towards quality education and health care in the neighboring areas of its operations. Water conservation by recycling, reuse and reclamation, conservation of ground water by rainwater harvesting schemes, treatment of effluent adopting appropriate technology, conservation of energy through use of renewable sources etc shall continue to be the Company's endeavour for sustainable economic, social and financial growth of all its stakeholders.

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