

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JNU and Mr. John Kerry, Former Secretary, United States of America on 10th December, 2018 jointly inaugurated the 500 KWp roof top Solar Plant installed at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, through M/s Fourth Partner Energy under power purchase agreement for 25 years.

JNU which implemented the project under Solar Energy Corporation of India's (SECI) 1000 MWp Grid connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System scheme for Government Buildings will enjoy Solar Power at a flat rate of INR 3.39 per unit for 25 years, thereby helping the University to save over 60% in power cost for the equivalent electricity purchased through Conventional Source of Supply. This project will reduce carbon emission by 700 tons every year.

Under the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) scheme, the entire cost of setting up the Solar Power Plant and its maintenance will be undertaken by the installing company i.e. M/s Fourth Partner Energy for 25 years.

Last year, the University had already installed 100 KWp Solar PV Power plant, therefore, now the total installed capacity of the Solar PV Power Plant in the University will be 600 KWp after commissioning of this plant. However, the University is targeting to achieve a total of 2 MWp Solar Power Generation in near future.



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