



**Minin  
University**

# **ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2020**



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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Minin University is a higher education institution with rich traditions founded in 1911 in the historical part of the city. Three thirds of all teachers in Nizhny Novgorod Region are our graduates. Among our students are also psychologists and linguists, engineers and managers, artists and designers.

~ **150**

educational  
programs

~ **16K**

students and trainees of additional  
professional education programs

~ **6%**

international  
students

**1**

student ecological  
associations

**30+**

international  
partner universities

**30+**

countries providing with  
students

~ **40**

student communities





## FOREWORD BY THE ACTING RECTOR

The Minin University Sustainable Development Program is aimed at introducing the principles of a green economy, lean manufacturing and environmental protection into the higher education system. We understand the need to preserve and enhance "natural" capital and lean manufacturing.

In 2021, Minin University became the winner of the Lean Initiative competition, the finalist of the Project Olympus federal competition with the idea of creating a "End-to-End Flow of Forming a Lean Teacher Personality". The University is implementing the project "Effective University".

Over the years of the program's existence, the university has made significant changes in internal processes, including initiatives related to infrastructure facilities, energy conservation, waste management, water conservation, transport policy. We paid special attention to the content of "ecological" scientific and educational events. In addition, Minin University annually participates in the international ranking of "green" universities (IU GreenMetric) and is traditionally included in the top ten Russian universities in this list.

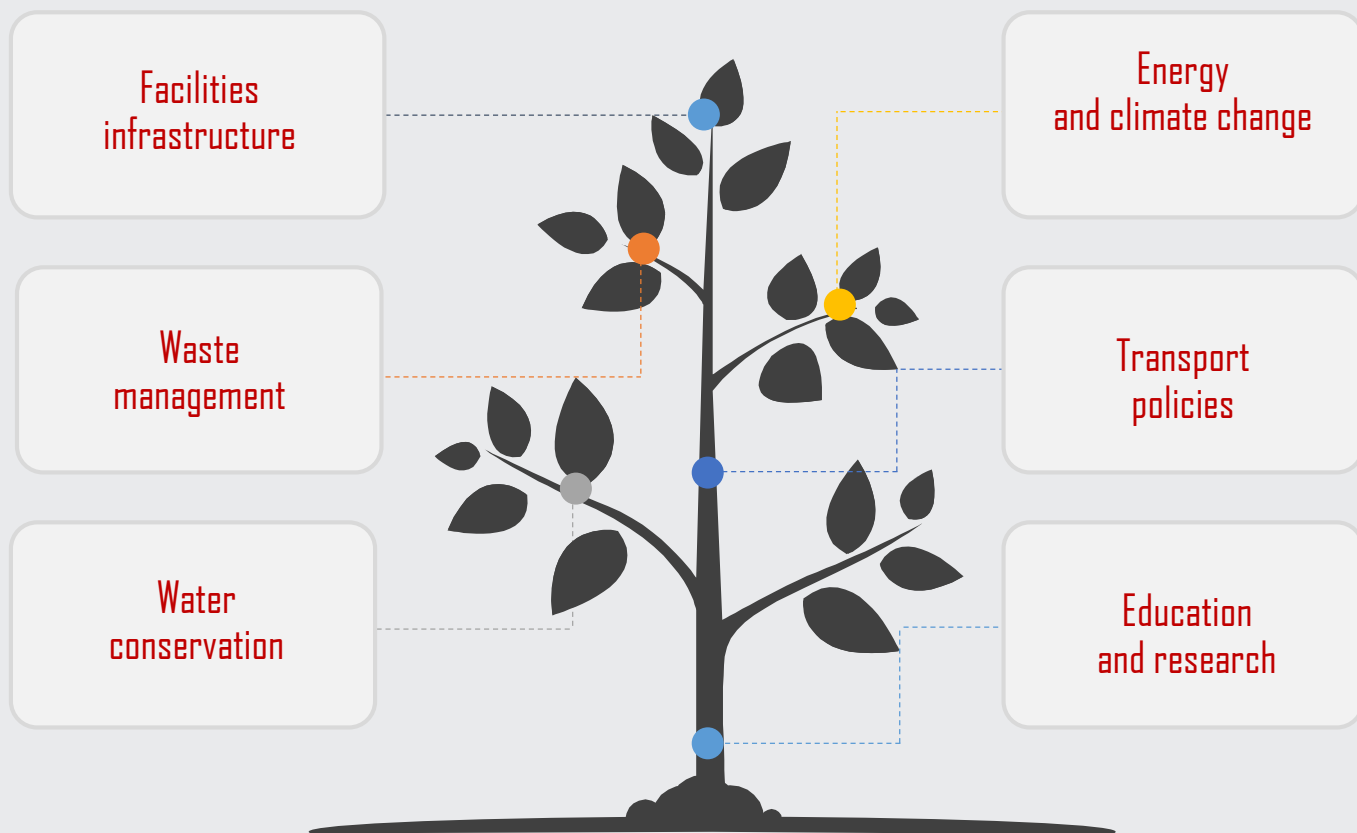


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# SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Minin University endeavors to be open and transparent by informing its stakeholders and community about the results of its activities in the area of sustainability. Protecting the environment for future generations is an intrinsic part of the corporate culture and working principles at Minin University. We are focused on taking leadership positions in the area of minimizing the impact on the environment.



## FACILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE



**7** campus  
buildings



**3** student  
dormitories



**1** agricultural  
& biostation

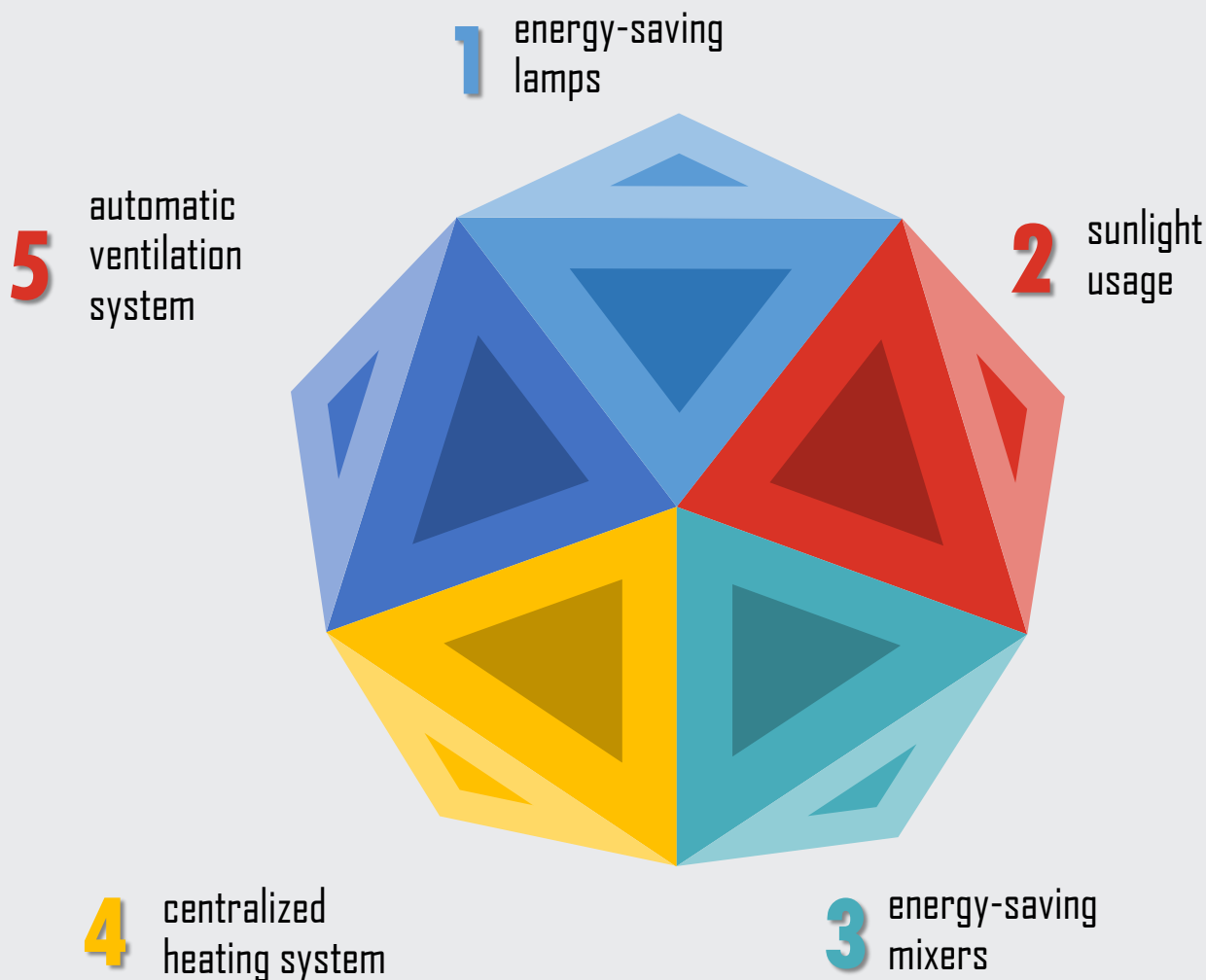


**1** sports camp





## ENERGY AND CLIMAT CHANGE

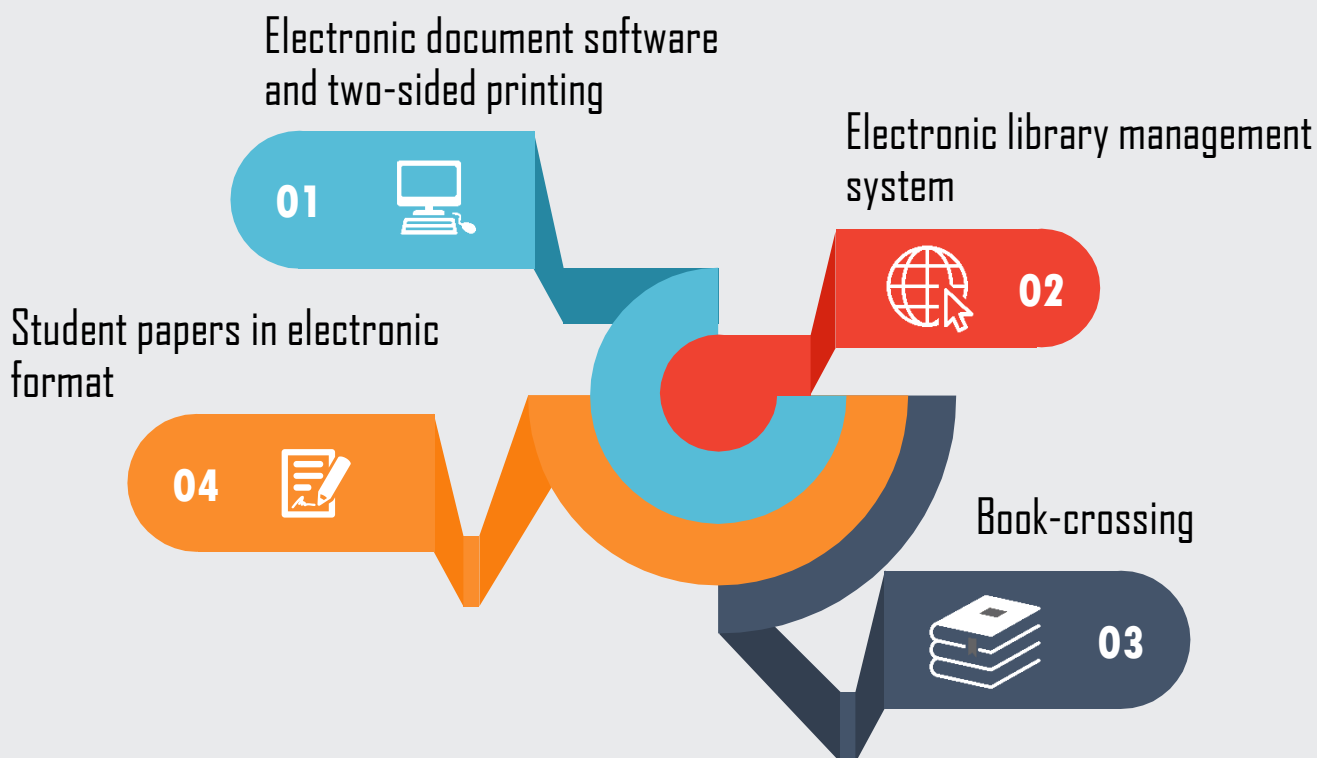




# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## Decreasing paper usage

### 1. Learning process and administration



### 2. Actions to separate and recycle waste.

### 3. Re-using recycled materials.



# WASTE MANAGEMENT

## Decreasing plastic usage

Reusable dishes

Biodegradable dishes



Re-cycling plastic

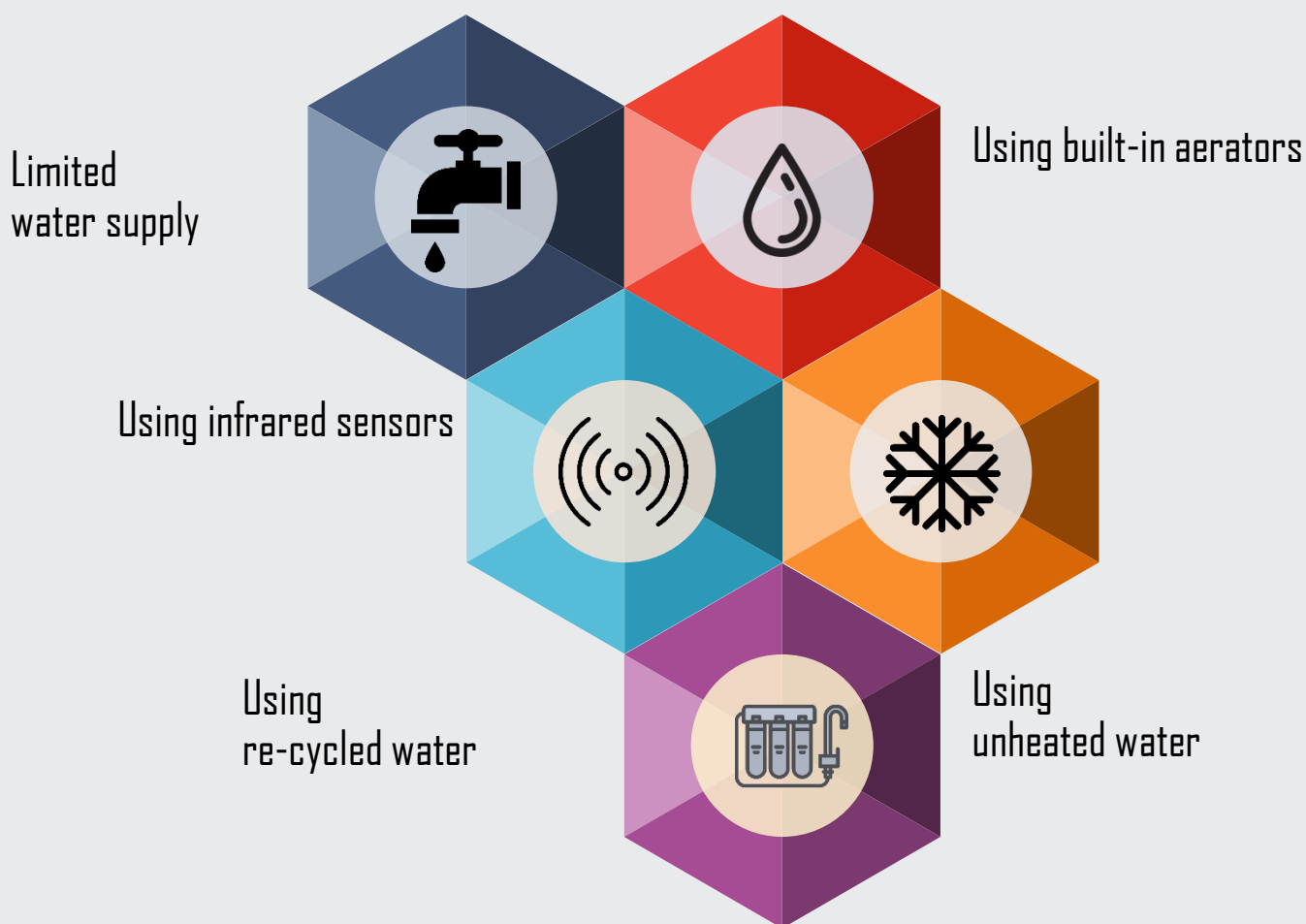
## Recycling household waste

Waste disposal and recycling by contractors



# WATER CONSERVATION

## Decreasing water usage





## TRANSPORT POLICIES

01



Using environmentally-friendly transport at 'green' university buildings

02



Using public transportation as main transportation by students and faculty.

03



Absence of centralized parking lots for students, faculty and administration.



# Nature, ecology, life, future!



## Student Association «Green Minin»

The mission of the association is to improve the ecological culture of students and employees of N.N. K. Minin.

### 30+

More than 30 events per  
year

### 4670

Kilograms of paper have been  
collected

### 150

Kilograms of plastic  
have been collected

### 150

People participate in the events of  
the association







# IT IS EASY TO BE 'GREEN'!

