

The performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Through its teaching-learning, research, outreach/extension programmes, the University's priority/thrust areas and progress are in tune with SDGs. With majority of the contractual workforce/students being women, University has substantially contributed to women's empowerment and gender equality. Through mid-day meal schemes, University has addressed SDG concerns on poverty and quality education by increasing GER leading to gainful employment. Being located semi-rurally/rurally, the University has endeavoured to provide equal access to affordable/quality higher education. Through sustainable measures, environment-related research and green initiatives, the University engages with SGDs on affordable/clean energy, mitigation of climate change through quantifiable measures including rainwater-harvesting, renewables, paperless/e-office, plastic-free campus. The University is placed 1st nationally in UI Green Metric Ranking of 2021. Students learn on a green campus, home to more than 200 bird species and native vegetation indicating good habitat health. Life/Geosciences provide in-depth domain knowledge with research on coastal-ecosystems, biodiversity, environmental radioactivity, promoting SDGs of life on land and under water. Social sciences, humanities programmes and Study/Research Centres engage with SDGs on Gender Equality, Reduced Inequalities, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, and conscientize students on social/human values. Towards the SDG of good health and well-being, Programmes on Food science, nutrition, sports, medical physics, and yoga are offered.

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