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Report on SDG-1 (No Poverty) 2022





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Why this Report is being Prepared?

This report is prepared in response of HEC letter to participate in WUR-THE Impact Ranking. This report is measured on the of HEIs participation in 17 SDGs defined by United Nations (UN) in the format of Yes/No, comment with two evidence (Max) for any policy/activity/event/contribution.

Shah Abdul Latif University, QEC have to prepare report on each SDGs step by step to participate in THE Impact Ranking.

Four SDGs is minimum required by the THE Impact Ranking for participation.

What Are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS)?

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), are a set of 17 global goals established by the United Nations in 2015 as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings are the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs are designed to address a wide range of social, economic, and environmental challenges facing the world and to promote a more sustainable and equitable future. These goals are intended to be achieved by the year 2030 and are aimed at improving the well-being of people and the planet.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are as follows:

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequality
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production.
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Introduction

Shah Abdul Latif University is dedicated to the pursuit of Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG-1) which Aims end poverty in all its forms. As an institution of higher learning, Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) recognize the critical role education plays in addressing poverty- related challenges. Through its commitment to research, education, and community engagement the university seeks to empower individuals and communities with the knowledge and skills needed to break the cycle of poverty and promote economic and social well-being.

Not only this university have established students society center with consortium of inter universities social sciences in 2021 in which many societies are established in which one society is SDGs Society that celebrate different events around the 17- SDGs in the University for Students Faculty Staff and outreach.



Embracing SDG-1 Shah Abdul Latif Steadfast in its mission to create a more equitable and prosperous feature. Shah Abdul Latif University have two more campus, Shadadkot Campus and Ghotki Campus, in remote districts, the main objective of these Sub Campus to provide equal opportunity to the students of the area to acquire higher education in a conducive environment and empower them to lead modern society specially for female to make them empower after graduation not only for own wellbeing as well as for family support.

This report is being prepared by Shah Abdul Latif University on the domain of SDG-1 No Poverty and Zero Hunger.

1.3. University Anti-Poverty Programs

Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur is providing financial assistance to its low-income students of Constituent Institutions in the form of scholarships. The multiple types of scholarships offered at Shah Abdul Latif University through Higher Education Commission (HEC) and other scholarship awarding bodies at Pakistan include the following;

- a. HEC-Need Based Scholarship
- b. Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship
- c. Need Cum Merit Scholarship
- d. Al Fatah Memorial Trust.

a. HEC Need Based Scholarship

To provide financial support to its student's Scholarships were granted on the basis of **financial need** after due authentication and scrutiny of documents, and Interview. These Scholarship was offered to presently enrolled students of all departments/constituent institutions of Shah Abdul Latif University.

The Cheques Distribution Ceremony of Higher Education Commission's (HEC) Need Based Scholarship was held at Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor distributed the Scholarship cheques among the 200 students of various Institutes and Departments of University.



The scholarships were processed according to the **Standard Operating Procedures** for HEC Need-based Scholarships.

Financial Support

This scholarship provided the following financial coverage to the students:

- ⌚ It covered the Tuition fee from the date of award to the completion of degree (paid directly to the institution).
- ⌚ Monthly stipend of **PKR 6000/- per month** paid to the awardees for the remaining degree.

b. Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarships

The Ehsaas Undergraduate scholarship project is available for deserving and needy students of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, Main Campus, Ghotki Campus and Shahdadkot Campus. By targeting most vulnerable segment of young population through this initiative, poorer households would be enabled to come out of poverty, which in a long run expected to have positive impact on individuals, their families and the community.

It is a paradigm shift in a policy of the govt of Pakistan to support undergraduate level students who are unable to pursue university education due to limited financial resources.

The project aims to support female education therefore 50%

of scholarships are reserved for the female students in overall Project's target. To engage physically challenged students, 02% of the scholarships are reserved for them.



c. Need Cum Merit Scholarship

The scholarships were funded by Govt. of Sindh Auqaf, Religious Affairs, Zakar & Ushar Department announce the Need-Cum-Merit Scholarship for the talented and deserving students of the Khairpur District. The students who are studying in various public-sector Institutes/colleges and universities anywhere in Pakistan (preferably HEC recognized) can apply for the scholarship if they fulfill/ meet the eligibility criteria.

Syed Qaim Ali Shah Jillani Ex-Chief Minister Sindh gave away Scholarship Cheques to the students of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur

Reportedly, the event organized at Allama I.I Kazi Hall of the University was presided over by the Vice Chancellor in which 237 students from all the Departments of University were given away scholarship cheques.



d. Abdul Fatah Memorial Trust

These scholarships are provided by Abdul Fatah Memorial Trust Scholarship, a non-profit organization whose mission is to identify and help the needy student's unnerved and under-served areas for providing the quality education. Its objective is to provide scholarships to needy cum talented students, who do not have enough resources to continue their studies.



The Cheque Distribution Ceremony of Abdul Fatah Memorial Trust Scholarship held at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur organized by the Institute of Business Administration. Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor gave away the cheques among the 15 meritorious and needy students.

1.4 Anti-Poverty Programs for Community

1.4.1 Students Startup Business Center (SSBC)

Shah Abdul Latif University Students Startup Business Center (SALU SSBC) is established within educational institute that provides aspiring student entrepreneurs with the support, guidance, and resources needed to turn their innovative ideas into thriving businesses. This center offers a dynamic environment where students can collaborate, access mentorship, participate in workshops, and receive assistance in various aspects of business development, including market research, business planning, funding, and marketing strategies.



1.4.2 Naz Computer Center

Objective: The objective of this step is to provide Computer education and knowledge to those who can't afford, needy ones.

The poverty (SDG-1; No Poverty) has a direct impact on the human health and well-being. Pakistan, being a developing country has a major impact on human health and education.

A fully developed Computer Lab entitled Naz Computer Career Center was inaugurated by Professor of Shah Abdul Latif University for low income family students. This lab will facilitate the students of this area to materialize their dreams.



1.4.2 Four-Day Free Medical Camp

The Four-Day Free Medical Camp arranged by the Flood Relief Committee, Shah Abdul Latif



University, Khairpur in collaboration with PPHI, Khairpur District on dated 09-09-2022.

This camp was established on the directives of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto to provide medical cover to the flood affected people adjacent to University premises. For Four days, the PPHI Team and the Volunteers of Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur rendered their services with humanitarian devotion and spirit. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh and Dr. Wagar Khaskheli,

Medical Officers, Mr. Muhammad Haneef Ibupoto, Mr. Arif Shar and Mr. Tanveer Ahmed, Paramedical Staff, Prof. Dr. Farman Ali Mangi, Prof. Dr. Masihullah Jatoi, Mr. Farhan Latif Memon, Mr. Feroze Ali Phupoto, Mr. Ali Raza Lashari, Members Flood Relief Committee, Mr. Deep, Mr. Kamran Behan, Mr. Saeedullah Maitlo, Mr. Ubedullah Chandio, Mr. Naem Khokhar and other Volunteers performed volunteer services for the patients. It is recalled that 1810 patients were attended, and medicines were provided to them.

Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor has commended the humanitarian services rendered PPHI Team headed by Mr. Rashid Ali Mahesar, District Manager PPHI, Khairpur and Members of SALU Flood Relief Committee

Meanwhile, the Flood Relief Committee distributed the 210 Ration Bags among the flood affected families

Farman Ali Mangi and Mr. Ali Raza Lashari along with Volunteers also arranged two times cooked food for 500 flood affected people are being provided on daily basis.



1.4.3 Training Workshop on “Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Democracy and Climate Challenge”

University is creating awareness among deprived community about their basic rights like Fresh Air, Balance Diet, Freedom to Speech for economical social and political empowerment. So that they can rise their voice for their basic needs and rights. In Continuation of this following training is schedule with collaboration of the federation of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Pakistan and Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA),

Prof. Dr Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto, Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur presided over the workshop while renowned Master Trainer Mr Iqbal Ahmed Detho Chairman of Sindh Human Rights Commission was the trainer of the workshop.

Talking to the participants of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Khalil Ahmed Ibupoto said it is imperative to learn about the essence of human rights. This workshop will provide an ample opportunity to the students of our University beside the promotion of human rights, they will inculcate the ideals of democracy in the society. He said we are facing immense adverse impact of climate change globally but in our region its magnitude is high, we witnessed the flood havoc which particularly impacted the poorest and most vulnerable, who are disproportionately more likely to live in flood-affected areas. Pakistan's Post Disaster Needs Assessment estimates suggest that the floods may have led as many as 9.1 million people poverty owing to negative aspect of the climate change.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal said that the core mandate of the Sindh Human Rights Commission is cited under Section (4) of the Sindh Protection of Human Rights Act 2011 which empowers it to inquire into cases of “violation of human rights or abetment thereof, and negligence in the prevention of such a violation by a public servant. He also trained the students regarding the human rights education, climate challenges, democracy its sustainable efforts.

Students of various institutes and departments availed the training. The Vice Chancellor distributed certificates among the trainees.



1.4.4 Different MoUs Signed to Support Students:

In an admirable effort that brings together educational institutions, governmental bodies, and nonprofit organizations to ensure that students from low-income backgrounds have access to high-quality education, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur, signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with a number of NGOs and organizations to support financially disadvantaged students. These agreements facilitate the low-income family background students with financial aid, scholarships, and other necessary resources to students, therefore reducing the financial obstacles obstructing their academic pursuits. By combining resources and abilities, these Memorandums of Understanding create a framework that enables students from remote locations to pursue their academic goals and find opportunities for both personal and professional advancement.

Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur Signed MoUs with different NGOs and Organization to support disadvantaged student few are given below.

1. The United Nations Development Programme.
2. Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA).



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AND
SHAH ABDUL LATIF UNIVERSITY**



Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA)



Memorandum of Understanding agreed between:

**Bhattai Social Watch and Advocacy (BSWA)
And
Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) Khairpur**