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Report on SDG-4 (Quality Education) 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 evidences (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 participation is minimum required by THE Impact Ranking

Introduction 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 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

Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) is a critical global initiative that focuses on quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. At Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), the pursuit of SDG 4 is not just a goal but a commitment to shaping a brighter future. With a dedication to promoting inclusive, equitable, and accessible education, SALU stands at the forefront of educational institutions in Pakistan, working tirelessly to ensure that every individual, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to access quality education. As we delve into the transformative journey of SDG 4 at Shah Abdul Latif University, we will explore the university's endeavors, its impact on the local and global community.

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



Shah Abdul Latif University two more campus, Shadadkot Campus and Ghotki Campus, on 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 conductive environment and empower them to lead modern society

This report is being prepared by Shah Abdul Latif University on the domain of SDG-4 Quality Education.

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Lif elo ng Lea Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) is at the forefront of advancing Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) by providing quality education and promoting lifelong learning. Committed to ensuring inclusive and equitable access to education, SALU stands as a beacon of educational excellence in Pakistan, with a mission to empower individuals from diverse backgrounds with the knowledge and skills necessary for a brighter future.

rning Measures (Short course, online course, Pre-Preparatory Classes)

4.3.1-1 a. Short Courses

Our commitment to education and knowledge sharing is reflected in our provision of free short courses. We accessible understand the value of learning opportunities, and that's why we offer a range of concise and informative courses at no cost to learners. free short courses are designed to empower individuals acquire new skills, explore diverse subjects, and expand horizons without the financial barriers typically associated with education. Whether you're looking to enhance your career prospects, delve into a personal interest, or simply enjoy the pleasure of learning, our short courses are here to support your educational journey, making knowledge accessible to all.



These to their

free

National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTC) Team visited about the resources available at Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur for Project.

4.3.1-2 Unlocking the power of Chat GPT

Unlocking the power of Chat GPT involves optimizing its use for effective outcomes. Key strategies include providing clear instructions, refining interactions iteratively, using system prompts, adjusting parameters like temperature, integrating external systems, considering fine-tuning for specific needs, prioritizing security, experimenting with creativity, staying updated on model improvements, and addressing ethical considerations. These tactics collectively enable users to maximize the capabilities of ChatGPT across various applications and tasks.



4.3.1-3 Unlocking your creativity with Canva

Unlocking your creativity with Canva involves leveraging the platform's features and tools to express your ideas visually. Canva is a graphic design platform that simplifies the design process, making it accessible to users with varying levels of design expertise.



4.3.1-4 ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

As a computer program created by OpenAI, I don't have personal experiences, emotions, or the ability to engage in business activities. I exist to provide information and answer questions to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

If you have questions about starting a business or need information related to entrepreneurship, I'd be happy to help provide information and guidance based on the details you provide. Keep in mind that any advice or information I offer should be verified and supplemented with advice from professionals when necessary, as I don't have real-time updates and my information is based on the knowledge.



4.3.1-5 FIVERR & UPWORK COURSE

As of my last knowledge update, there might not be specific courses provided by Fiverr or Upwork themselves, but there are numerous online courses and resources available that focus on freelancing, utilizing platforms like Fiverr and Upwork, and enhancing related skills. It's advisable to check the current offerings on the respective platforms and other learning platforms for the most up-to-date information.

Here are general steps and topics you might consider covering when learning about Fiverr and Upwork



4.3.1-2 b. Online Courses

Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur is dedicated to democratizing education by providing free online courses that empower individuals worldwide to access quality learning experiences from the comfort of their own homes. Our commitment to making education accessible knows no bounds, and our free online courses cover a diverse range of topics, ensuring that there's something for everyone. These courses are thoughtfully crafted to offer flexibility, convenience, and high-quality content, making it easier for learners to acquire new skills, advance their careers, and pursue their passions. With our free online courses, we aim to bridge the gap between knowledge and opportunity, opening doors for personal and professional growth while breaking down geographical and financial barriers to education.

Dr.Ghulam Mustafa Mashori conducted online classes at Faculty of Arts and Languages, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. During Covid -19, He started teaching online through M.S Team, Zoom and also upload lectures on YouTube Channel:

Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Chw4Dt8YOhs.I

4.3.1-3 c. Free Pre- Preparatory Classes

SALU takes great pride in offering Free Pre-Preparatory Classes, recognizing the importance of laying a strong educational foundation for young learners. Our commitment to education begins at the very beginning of a child's academic journey. These pre-preparatory classes are designed to ensure that every child, regardless of their socio-economic background, has access to quality early education. Our dedicated instructors and engaging curriculum provide a nurturing and stimulating environment for children to develop essential cognitive and social skills. By offering



Free Pre-Preparatory Classes, we aim to empower young minds and set them on a path to success in their future educational endeavors, fostering a love for learning that lasts a lifetime.

Free Pre-Preparatory Classes for lectureship test regarding Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC), Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC), and other jobs recruitment tests for BPS-17arranged and conducted by Assistant Professor Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khokhar, Institute of English Language and Literature SALU, Khairpur and Assistant Professor Mr. Hassan Shaikh, Institute of English Language and Literature SALU for the all students belonging to different regions, universities, colleges and institutes.

4.3.2 Public Events (Lifelong Learning)

Programs

Our university is dedicated to offering a diverse and enriching educational experience, and this commitment is exemplified through our regular organization of educational programs. These programs are thoughtfully designed to provide students and the broader community with comprehensive and interactive learning opportunities. Whether it's specialized courses, professional development initiatives, or community outreach efforts, our educational programs cover a wide spectrum of subjects and interests. We believe that education is a lifelong journey, and by organizing these programs, we aim to empower individuals to acquire new skills, explore their passions, and stay abreast of the latest developments in their fields. Our dedication to educational programs reflects our university's unwavering commitment to fostering personal and professional growth and contributing to the intellectual and social betterment of our community.

World Teacher Day Celebrated at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.





4.3.3 Vocational Training Events(Training, Workshop)

Trainings

SALU's dedication to fostering learning and personal development is exemplified through our provision of free educational trainings. We believe that access to knowledge should be a universal right, not a privilege. As such, we offer a range of educational training programs that are entirely free, enabling individuals from all walks of life to acquire valuable skills and knowledge. These training programs are meticulously designed to cover a wide spectrum of subjects, from professional development and



technical skills to personal growth and well-being. Our commitment to providing free educational trainings is a testament to our belief in the transformative power of education, as we strive to empower individuals to achieve their aspirations, further their careers, and lead fulfilling lives through accessible and cost-free learning opportunities.

Information Technology Industry Academia Training at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Training was organized with collaboration of Ministry of Information Technology and Telecom, Government of Pakistan. And National Freelance Training Program (NFTP) at Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.



About a "National Freelance Training Program" at Shah Abdul Latif University in Khairpur or any updates beyond that date. Information about specific programs, especially at the university level, can change, and new initiatives may be introduced.

NATIONAL FREELANCE TRAINING PROGRAM



An Orientation Session on National Freelance Training Program (NFTP) was held jointly organized by the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and University. Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences presided the session.

Prof. Dr. Taj Muhammad Lashari said this training will impart the youth to get the knowledge about to start their earnings through freelancing. He remarked that in this cyber age, there are number of opportunities for youth. The technology refers to adaptation of new methods in our daily life. Through freelancing earning, the social status of the youth will be enhanced.

Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Shaikh said it is part of linkage. He said technology boom has changed the mindset of the youth. Technology is the main source of earning. He advised the youth to use the technology in positive manner. Dr. Shaikh said producer and consumer are wealth-oriented behavior. Mr. Chaudhry Ahmed Islam, Joint Director Freelancing Projects PITB said we have trained more than 60,000 youth as result, they earned Rs. 3.63 million incomes since 2017 to date. Especially women remained beneficiary. He quoted the case study of Bangladesh where 44 billion Dollars were earned through freelancing. He said we are working with the Ministry of Telecommunication.

Workshops

Our university is committed to providing a dynamic and enriching educational experience for our students and the broader community, and one of the ways we achieve this is through our regular organization of educational workshops. These workshops serve as valuable platforms for hands-on

learning, knowledge exchange, and skill development. Covering a diverse range of subjects, our educational workshops are designed to enhance the educational experience, facilitate deeper understanding, and provide practical insights into various fields of study. By organizing educational workshops, we not only contribute to the academic growth of our students but also extend our commitment to lifelong learning, offering a valuable resource for individuals seeking to expand expertise and enrich their personal and professional lives.



One day workshop on "From Idea to

Enterprise: A Roadmap to Starting Your Own Business"

Shah Abdul Latif University Quality Enhancement Cell has first time become member of Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance of Higher Education (PNQAHE) and has shown an expression of interest to host 3rd International Conferences and Successfully won it.



The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) is a world-wide association of 300+ organizations active in the theory and practice of quality assurance in higher education.

4.3.4 Education Outreach Activities Beyond Campus(educational outreach activities)

Out Reach Education Program

Since 2017 we have LMS which is helpful for all students of Our university, that is committed to making a positive impact on our local community and beyond, and one of the ways we achieve this is through the organization of free Outreach Educational Activities.

Due to learning management system during – Post covid-19, Education system of university was intake and continued with available resources for stiudents and faculty and also smooth conduct of university administrative work. To make the people familiar with LMS interface different activities are designed to extend the benefits of education to a wider audience and foster a spirit of community engagement. From workshops and seminars to educational events and community service initiatives, our Outreach Educational Activities provide a platform for learning, skill development, and the exchange of ideas. By arranging these activities free of charge, we aim to break down the barriers to access education, promote lifelong learning, and give back to the community. This embodies our university's dedication to social responsibility and its role as an educational institution that not only equips students with knowledge but also enriches the lives of those in our surrounding communities.

The training session on LMS at Ghotki Center.

worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah. who is a source of inspiration for all of us by providing guidance in our journey towards excellence. The team of Director Distance Education Program comprising of Prof. Dr. Chandan Lal Rohra Director of Distance Education Program and Nadeem Shaikh

