

# SDGs Annual Report 2021-22



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY FAISALABAD**

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations represent a global call to action on the most urgent problems and possibilities that confront both humanity and the environment. As one of the leading research institutions in Pakistan, we are tackling the SDGs in the following inter-related ways.

- Through our research
- Through our learning and students
- Through our public engagement activity
- Through our operations

# KEY FACTS

The University has been ranked 801-1000 worldwide in the Impact Ranking 2023. The Government College University, Faisalabad participated in 6 SDGs out of 17 SDGs.

Below is the SDG wise rank of Government College University, Faisalabad.



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### OVERALL SCORE

**55** out of 100

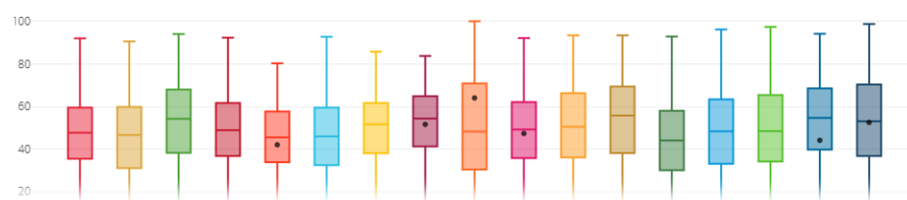
### OVERALL RANK

**801-1000** out of 1591 institutions

### SDG PARTICIPATED

**6** out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals

### SDG SCORES



## GOAL 1

### NO POVERTY

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POVERTY



**Government College University Faisalabad has taken following initiative for addressing the SDG 1**

- 1. Establishment of Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO)**
- 2. Establishment of Business Incubation Centre (BIC)**
- 3. Establishment of Directorate of Training & Development**

### **1 Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO)**

For smooth implementation of scholarship programs, a separate Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO) was established in Government College University, Faisalabad in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad in 2007.

There are several scholarships available to assist students with their educational expenses on a need and merit basis. In addition to the above Financial Aid, Committee has been constituted by this University for the evaluation and approval of the applications submitted by the students for financial aid.

One window service is also being provided to the students to avail scholarship facilities in the Students' Financial Aid Office.

Scholarships available in Government College University, Faisalabad

**For Bachelor Program**

- HEC Needs Based Merit Scholarship
- The Student Advancement Endowment Fund (SAFE)
- Benazir Undergraduate Scholarship Project
- Rehmat-ul-Alameen Merit Scholarship
- Punjab Educational Endowment Fund Bachelor Level Scholarship (PEEF)
- The Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme (PS3)
- Karwan-e-Ilam Foundation
- Interlope Scholarship
- Killa Gift Fund Trust
- Punjab Zakat Department (MORA)
- District Council Internal Merit Scholarships of Punjab Districts.
- Pakistan, Bait-ul-Mal Scholarship
- Diya Foundation Scholarship
- Fauji Foundation Scholarship
- Sitara Group of Chemical Merit Scholarship
- National Bank Loan Scheme
- Financial Assistance from University Zakat Fund

#### **For Master Level**

- Punjab Educational Endowment Fund Master Level Scholarship (PEEF)
- The Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme (PS3)
- Killa Gift Fund Trust
- Punjab Zakat Department (MORA)
- Pakistan, Bait-ul-Mal Scholarship
- Fauji Foundation Scholarship
- National Bank Loan Scheme

Financial Assistance from University Zakat Fund for the deserving/needful students.

## **2 Business Incubation Centre (BIC)**

Under the umbrella of ORIC separate Business Incubation Centre (BIC) was established in Government College University, Faisalabad in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad on **28-02-2017**. Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad chairman HEC and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Vice Chancellor GCUF, has inaugurated the BIC.

Keeping in view the economic stress and increasing unemployment in the country we are creating environment for students and stakeholders to take responsibility to play effective role in the society through innovative entrepreneurial initiatives. We believe in the abilities of our new generation and are aware of their limitation, so we are just providing them resources in shape of physical structure and moral support for their first flight to compete in vibrant business environment. We have opened our doors for those who really want to change themselves and the world through their creative thinking.

To create the environment for business initiative for sustainable economic growth of the country. To enable each person of the society to take responsibility for effective contribution in economic stream of the country. We want to provide complete business support to business starters to reduce the failure chance and increase the success rate through a mature mentorship program.

There are many success stories who had taken initiative of their business from the platform of BIC (mentioned below) and now business is progressing at very high speed.

Mankind (An NGO for providing free medicine to white collar deserving community)

- FnF Travels & Tours
- Hard Rock Jeans & Casual Wear
- Clicks Photo Shoot

➤ many other

### 3 Directorate of Training & Development

Was established on **23-09-2022** for the purpose of enhancing the job performance through skill improvement and capacity building of the employees to produce the graduates having professional skills at par with the emerging global scenarios.

#### **Mission**

Developing need-based training programs to ensure the on-campus quality services offered by the administrative units, to assist the faculty to offer world-class teaching and research, and to develop the skill sets in our graduates at par with the emerging trends of the corporate sector.

#### **Goals**

The enthusiastic team of the Directorate of Training & Development intends to advance the Vision and Mission through following accomplishments in general:

- Identifying the emerging market trends and to develop the need-based training programs for the students and faculty.
- Improving the competitiveness of the students, faculty, and staff through intensive training focused on personal and professional grooming.
- Improving the capacity of the young faculty to prepare funding applications considering the national and international priorities in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.
- Improving the knowledge of the employees regarding their duties and rights in line with rules and regulations set by the GCUF constitution, Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules, Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, and time to time upgradation of these rules by the statutory bodies of HEC, PHEC, HED, and GCUF.
- Improving skills of the faculty according to the modern-day gadgets and professional software.

- Developing training programs to enhance the social positivity, sense of social responsibility, social acceptability, cross culture tolerance, and nationalism among employees and the students.

## GOAL 3

### GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



Various activities performed at Government College University Faisalabad for addressing the SDG 3 are summarized as follows.

#### 1 Health-related activities at GCUF for Students and Faculty

We have departments of Food & Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Orthotics, and Prosthetics, etc. in the faculty of Medical Sciences. Sports and Physical Sciences departments of the university also work to improve and promote health & Wellbeing including hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, and other health and wellbeing related topics.

#### 2 University Healthcare Center New campus

With the help of the Eastern Medicine Department, GC University Faisalabad operates a Qureshi Foundation Dispensary with basic medical equipment and other amenities like two beds, an ambulance, and medications.



### 3 Seminar on Environmental Pollution and Smoke

A seminar was arranged in GCUF to raise the awareness that how smoking affects our lives by increasing environmental pollution.



## 4 One Day Workshop on Establishing Entrepreneurial Ecosystem



## 5 Rescue Cadet corps training

A rescue cadet corps training was organized to aware the students.



## 6 World Diabetes Day

To raise awareness of diabetes, the department of Biochemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences arranged a seminar.



## 7 World Breast Cancer Day

The Faculty of Medical Sciences held a seminar and a walk to raise awareness of breast cancer. To stave off this condition, a nutritious diet is required.



## **8 Seminar "Inclusive Nutritional Needs for Special Children Carry off By Parents, Families, Caregivers & Teacher" at Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

The U.S. Embassy in Pakistan is supporting the Seminar. Its author is Dr. Farhana Nosheen in its entirety (Department of Home Economics of Government College University Faisalabad).



## 9 Five-Day Workshop on Ensuring the Sustainability of Energy and Water

A workshop was organized under the supervision of Prof. Shahid Kamal to ensure the sustainability of energy water.



## 10 World Milk Day

Free milk distribution and awareness walk was conducted in GCUF. This campaign aims to raise awareness about the nutritional benefits and economic importance of milk and dairy products.



## 11 Sports activities at GCUF for Students and Faculty for mental and Physical Health

Every year, the Government College University in Faisalabad hosts a sport festival for the benefit of faculty, staff, and students' mental and physical well-being. Students from every department took part in the various sports and won awards both within the university and on the national level.



## GOAL 4

# QUALITY EDUCATION

4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



### Equitable Access to Education

Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) Pakistan strives to provide equal and inclusive access to education for all, regardless of socioeconomic background, gender, ethnicity, disability, or other factors. This is achieved through scholarships, financial aid programs, outreach initiatives, and promoting a diverse student body.

### Promoting Diversity and Inclusion

GCUF foster a diverse and inclusive environment, ensuring representation from various social and economic backgrounds. Encouraging diversity in faculty, staff, and student populations helps in reducing inequalities and promoting a more equitable society.

### Research and Advocacy

GCUF conduct research and advocates for policies that address and mitigate inequalities within societies. Research on income disparities, social exclusion, discrimination, and related issues contributes to evidence-based policies aimed at reducing inequality.

### Community Engagement and Outreach

GCUF engages with local communities to address inequality at a grassroots level. Collaborative initiatives, outreach programs, and knowledge sharing can help in empowering marginalized communities and enhancing their access to resources and opportunities.

### Skills and Capacity Building

GCUF plays a crucial role in building skills and capacities that are essential for reducing inequalities. Providing quality education and training programs that enhance employability and income-generating opportunities for underprivileged communities is a key focus.

### Partnerships and Collaboration

Collaborating with government agencies, non-governmental organizations, private sectors, and other stakeholders amplifies the impact of efforts to reduce inequality. Partnerships also lead to joint initiatives that tackle inequality comprehensively and effectively.

### **Sustainable Practices**

GCUF adopted sustainable practices in their operations, including responsible resource management, ethical procurement, and reducing their carbon footprint. Addressing environmental and social sustainability is interconnected with reducing inequalities.

### **Policy Advocacy and Engagement**

GCUF engages in advocacy efforts to influence policies at local, national, and international levels that aim to reduce inequalities in various spheres such as education, healthcare, housing, and employment.

By actively contributing to these aspects, GCUF align their actions with SDG 10 and work towards a more equitable and just society.

**GOAL 5****GENDER EQUALITY****5 GENDER  
EQUALITY****General Awareness on Drug Abuse and Women Harassment**

To stop the spread of drugs and women harassment, the department of sociology arranged a seminar with the assistance of the Drug Prevention Society. This session emphasizes how valuable students are to a nation and how urgent it is to stop drug use among them.



## GOAL 14



# LIFE BELOW WATER

As an institution of higher education, Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) plays a crucial role in shaping the future leaders who will drive sustainable development.

## 1 Courses

The Department of Zoology at GCUF has faculty with expertise in Fisheries and Aquaculture. Department of Zoology is offering subjects in the fields of fisheries, aquaculture, Aquatic toxicology, marine science, post-harvest handling of fish and fish processing technology for BS, MPhil and PhD students. The knowledge acquired from these courses prepares the students for employment in commercial aquaculture, aquaculture extension, fish hatchery management, natural resource management, environmental impact assessment and sustainable development.

## 2 Research

The Department of Zoology actively partakes in research on water conservation, sustainability, aquaculture challenges, and marine debris prevention constantly working to enhance its processes and inspire others in the sector.

## 3 Awareness campaigns

In addition, the Department is keen on conducting awareness campaigns to educate the community about water conservation, reduce marine pollution, ocean

acidification, harvesting, overfishing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, thus, contributing to a culture of sustainability.

Awareness campaigns are also conducted on the effects of plastic on the seas and oceans as usage and wrong disposal of plastic is a major cause of marine pollution.

As the Department of Zoology stride towards achieving goal of saving life below water, we continue to explore new opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and education in the field of water management and sustainability.







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