



AMITY
UNIVERSITY
— HARYANA —

NAAC 'A'
GRADE
ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY

REPORT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL



YEAR 2021-22



PREAMBLE

Amity University Haryana is strongly committed to reduce inequalities and ensuring no one is left behind. The University operates with a mission of community development in an inclusive manner that allows shared progress. In conformity to SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities - that envisages equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices. India is a diverse country in terms people, casts, religion and local languages. Our 50 per cent students are from other 29 States spread across nation and 2.5 per cent students are from other countries situated in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

TEACHING AND LEARNINGS

The University is committed to reduce inequalities through modules within the following courses

Undergraduate Programmes	Post Graduate Programmes
B.Sc – Nursing (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ug-nursing-courses)	Mater of Social Work (MSW) (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-social-work-courses)
BA – Political Science (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ug-liberal-arts)	MBA in Sustainable Management MBA in Hospital and Healthcare Management (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-management-courses)
BA (Hons) – Economics (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ug-economics-courses)	Master of Public Health (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-medical-courses)
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ug-medical-courses)	Master of Economics (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-economics-courses)
Bachelor of Optometry (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ug-optometry-and-vision-sciences-courses)	M.Sc – Nursing (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-nursing-courses)
	Master of Optometry (https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/pg-optometry-vision-sciences-courses)

INCLUSIVE ADMISSION POLICY

The University is aimed at recruiting and admitting students who have the potential to and who are most able and likely to benefit from the University's learning, teaching and research environment, regardless of background and any discrimination. The University aims to establish an inclusive culture and policy initiatives which welcome and ensure equality of opportunity for applicants of all ethnicities, family structures, genders, nationalities, races, religious or philosophic beliefs, and socio-economic backgrounds.

The University supports a range of activities and initiatives aimed at widening access and fostering the University's inclusive culture. This policy is intended to provide a broad framework and a set of principles for determining admission for courses of the University, consistent with requirements and guidelines of University Grant Commission and other relevant regulatory and statutory bodies of the country, as applicable, regulating and promoting the higher education in India as well as in the State of Haryana.

Core Principles of AUH Admissions:

- Alignment with Institution Mission
- Fairness & Integrity
- Transparency

- Professionalism
- Accessibility
- Holistic Review
- Accurate & Timely Communication
- Financial Aid/ Scholarship
- Constant student engagement
- Meeting regulatory requirements

In year 2021, the University has admitted approximately 6 per cent of students from weaker sections/other backward classes/scheduled classes. The education at the University will facilitate upliftment of their social and economic status and will provide the equal opportunities in life to grow and progress.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The University offers Merit Scholarship and Means Cum Merit Scholarship to the students and also provides financial assistance in getting access to bank loan. During the year 2021 scholarship worth Rs 4,20, 84,000 have been given to 555 students which comprises 22 per cent of total number of students admitted during 2021.

The detail of scholarship scheme is available at <https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/scholarship-scheme>

The screenshot shows the AMITY University website's 'Education Loan' page. The page header includes the AMITY University logo and navigation links: ABOUT AMITY, PROGRAMS, CAMPUSES, INFRASTRUCTURE, RESEARCH, HAPPENINGS, and APPLY NOW 2021. The main content area is titled 'Education Loan' and lists several benefits of the loan scheme:

- Cover all courses of AMITY.
- Include tuition fees, books cost, hostel fees, airfare for courses abroad.
- Concessional rate of interest.
- Speedy disposal of loan applications.
- Availability of the loan across the country.

Below the list, there are logos for the partner banks: Punjab National Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Indian Bank, and Canara Bank. At the bottom of the page, there is a small text box stating: 'Amity has tied up with Oriental Bank of Commerce to make easy education loan available to the students. Given below are the benefits of the scheme.'

To support our students Amity has tied up with premier nationalized banks Oriental Bank of Commerce and Allahabad Bank. Both banks give the following advantages to students applying to AUH.

- Cover all courses of AUH.
- Include tuition fees, books cost, hostel fees, airfare for courses abroad.
- Concessional rate of interest.
- Speedy disposal of loan applications.
- Availability of the loan across the country.

The University also provided installment fee payment option to the students who are unable to make the full payment of fees. Fee structures of basic Sciences, Arts and Commerce courses are kept low as compared to professional programs to make University education affordable for students.

EARN WHILE LEARN PROGRAMME

The students are given opportunity to work in University while pursuing their studies. Also, students are provided opportunity of paid internship and working on live projects in industry.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

<https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/studentsection.aspx>

Student Support and Progression is an integral part of the quest for 'Academic Excellence' at Amity University Haryana. The various support functions required to manage the academic delivery have been designed and divided into departments such as admission, academics, examinations, placements, grievance/ complaints, network administration and general administration. Student Welfare is one of the most important areas in which the University has invested a

lot of thought and planning. Each of these areas and every wing of the University is staffed as per the anticipated work load, and also – as per the stipulations laid down by the various regulatory authorities of the Government of India and that of the Government of Haryana.

The University has adopted several strategic measures towards holistic development of students. In particular, it is important to mention its 'Student-centric Experiential Learning Approach', and productive engagement of AUH with industries for effective job placements through its CRC. Similarly, competency building of the students and adoption of a sustainable model for higher studies are some of the other endeavours towards this objective.

The University ensures that students are exposed to the best practices and environment of other institutions of higher learning/ corporate/business houses for a better academia-industry integration. This is achieved by arranging visits to the various academic institutions and corporate business houses.

AUH has set up high standards in Student Support. The University upholds the best quality, authenticity and accountability of the placements to both national and international students.

Student exchange programs with various universities and recognition of its programs by international bodies have provided students with the right knowledge and understanding of the international practices which have resulted in students performing exceedingly well in international and national competitions and certifications.<https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/global-exposure.aspx>

The objective of AUH is to promote inclusive practices for social justice and better


stakeholder relationships. The University promotes value-based education for inculcating social responsibility and good citizenry amongst its student community. The University's state-of-the-art infrastructure promotes active participation of the students in social, cultural and recreational activities which help develop various skills in students to foster holistic personal and professional development.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION

Amity university, Haryana is committed to supporting women in the field of research

and enhancing gender diversity. There are 10 R & D Projects and 7 consultancy projects. There is an impressive number of female authors who published their work in journals with high impact factor. Amity University has initiated an innovative research network connecting higher education and SDG 10. The University brings together and motivates all the faculties of the different schools under the AUH flagship to contribute towards enlightening of society on the negative impacts of gender discrimination.

a. Funded Projects with alignment to SDG 10

1.	<p>Project Title- "Capacity Building and Personality Development Program (PDP) for female undergraduate and Postgraduate students at AUH"</p> <p>PI : Dr. Rajesh Nair</p> <p>Funding Agency: National Commission for Women</p> <p>Sanctioned Amount: 150000</p>	
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a. Publications in alignment with SDG 10

- Exploring Pathways of Digital Financial Inclusion to Improve Women's Economic Participation. 8th International Conference on Advanced Computing and Communication Systems, ICACCS 2022; 2022.
- Negi DP, Abdul Azeez EP, Kaini A, Jabir P. 'Forced to Choose': Bacchara Women's Experiences in Sex Work. Sex Cult 2021;25(5):1620-1633.
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FACILITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

The Amity University Haryana gives special attention to the needs and aspirations of the differently-abled (Divyang) students with focus to their complete integration into functioning and output of university. Appropriate physical infrastructures as well as friendly environment has been created for their efficient participation to learning and pan-academic activities. Following provisions are made for them:

Ramps: University buildings has been designed to integrate provision of ramps for hassle free and dignified movement of divyang students across all its building including hostels, mess, academic complex, sports ground and premises including faculty residences and library as well. To ensure safety during movement all stairways, steps and ramps have railings.

Toilets: There are separate toilets in all building and premices which are designed to be disabled friendly to cater need of the divyangs. They have broad door (1- 1.2m wide) and also have grab bars.

Lift /elevator: To ensure hassle free movement across multi-storey buildings, fully equipped elevator facility is available across all buildings. A special team is dedicated for operation and maintenance and to ensure safety for all elevators on 24*7 basis in the line of fire safety team. The number and location of elevators are fixed based upon footfall.

Wheelchairs: Wheelchairs availability is ensured in medical room as well as where it is required to cater need of emergency situation. Corridors are broad i.e., wheelchair enabled (width 1 to 1.5 m). Door width is suitable for wheelchair users in toilets and classrooms.

Scribes: University provides scribes facility on merit basis during examination as per university regulations to all bonafied cases as per request.

Braille facilities: University provides Braille facilities for Divyang students for hassle-free learning in the University

Medical Centre: The University has a well-equipped medical room with provision of qualified doctor, nurse and nursing assistants on 24*7 basis to cater medical need of university including divyangs. Apart from Medical centres special clinical centres for eye & vision, language and speech and psychological counselling are fully functional to add friendless to students in general and Divyang students in particular.

Signages: Adequate signages on the campus are placed at appropriate location which uses fluorescent colours for low vision persons. All laboratories, Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) and elevators has proper printed display of DOs and DON'T in case of any emergency with list of contact numbers. All appropriate places including hostel, library and academic complex has display of Anti Ranging posters with contact number of Anti Ranging Committee and 24*7 helpline numbers for immediate reporting.



Fig: Provision of Lift and Elevators



Fig: Divyang friendly toilets
Fig: Provision of ramps and wheelchairs



ANTI DISCRIMINATION POLICIES

Regulations of Prevention of Sexual Harassment

Policy on Women Applications and Entry

Policy on Non-Discrimination Against Women

Non-Discrimination Policy of Transgenders

Policy to Protect those Reporting Discrimination

EVENTS ON REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Workshop On Laws of Women, Children etc

The Workshop “laws of women, children etc” was conducted on 16-feb-2022 by amity law school. the aim of creating awareness among villagers on the topics like Gender Discrimination, Domestic Violence, and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Female Feticide, Dowry Prohibition, Cruelty and Sexual Harassment at workplace.



Esteemed professors and legal panel to aware the villagers regarding laws of children and women.



Villagers actively participating in the workshop



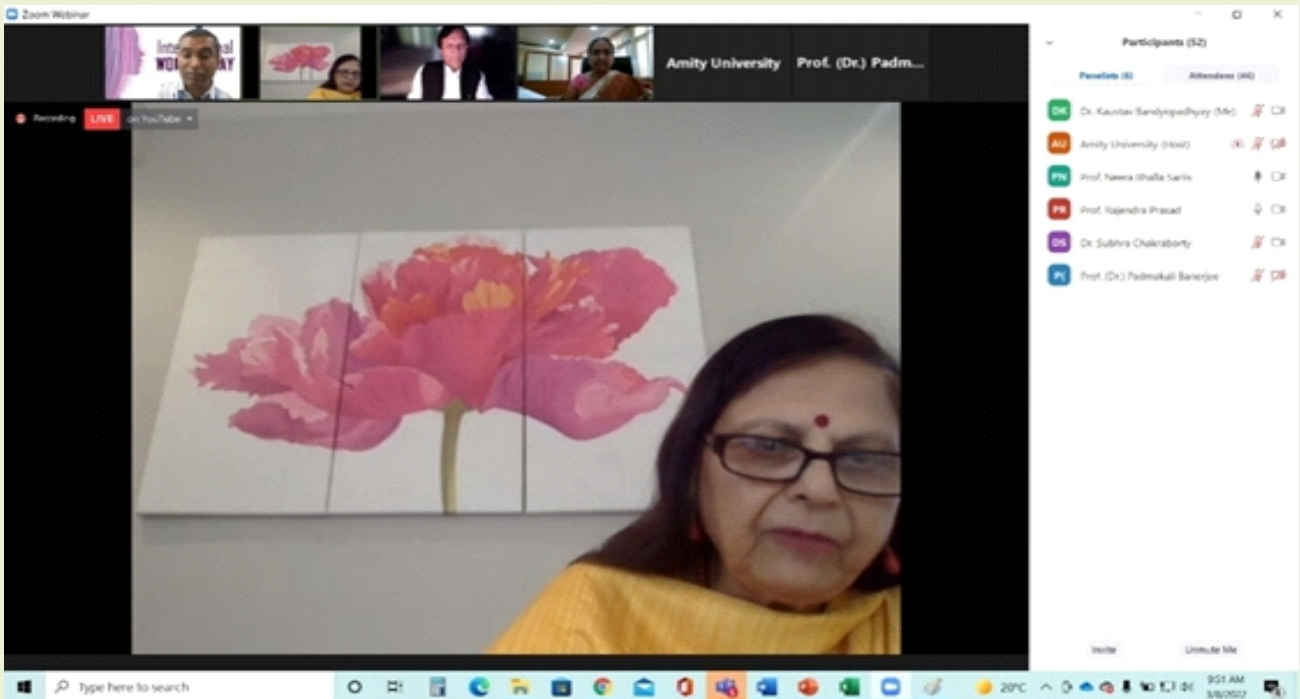
Legal panelist, Ms. Monika Yadav, delivering the lecture



Students from Amity Law School creating awareness among villagers

International Women's Day Celebration-08 March 2022

The Guest Lecture "International Women's Day celebration" was conducted on 08-Mar-2022 by Amity Institute of Biotechnology. The participant Students were encouraged when they listen from a renowned scientist about their journey and work.



Prof. Neera Bhalla Sarin addressing the event



Prof. Rajendra Prasad introducing the main speaker.



Dr. Subhra Chakraborty delivering the lecture.

Women's Day Anganwadi Visit-08 March 2022

The Society Outreach Programme "Women's Day Anganwadi Visit" was conducted on 08-Mar-2022 by Amity School of Architecture and Planning. Awarded women's of Panchgaon about Gender equality and women rights and how to create something useful out of waste material.



Faculties interacting with women and children in Anganwadi



Faculties and students from ASAP Department with Anganwadi

Panel Discussion on Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow-08 March 2022

The Panel Discussion on "Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" was conducted on 08-Mar-2022 by Amity School of Liberal Arts. Participated students learnt To mark and celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and raise awareness about women's equality and accelerate gender parity.



Audience actively listening and participating in the discussion.



Students giving the performance on Gender Equality



Esteemed Panellist admiring the student's performance



Panellist addressing the audience.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the focus of Amity University Haryana of Eminence. The four pillars of our approach to the SDGs are research, teaching, basic institutional practices, and collaborations.

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