



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

SDG 1 – NO POVERTY



GLOCAL UNIVERSITY

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Glocal University is dedicated to combating poverty through targeted educational programs, skill development initiatives, and active community engagement. By addressing SDG 1, the university emphasizes the critical role of higher education in eradicating poverty and creating opportunities for a sustainable future. Through research, financial aid, and impactful outreach programs, Glocal University contributes to empowering individuals and fostering economic resilience. Leveraging a structured framework of metrics and indicators, the institution aligns its efforts with global sustainable development goals, reinforcing its commitment to societal advancement and poverty alleviation.





Proportion of students receiving financial aid to attend university because of poverty

1.2 Understanding Poverty through Research and Action:

Research plays a pivotal role in addressing the complexities of extreme poverty, serving as a foundation for effective strategies and solutions. Glocal University collaborates with low- and lower-middle-income countries to produce impactful, poverty-focused scholarly work. Metrics such as co-authored publications with economically challenged nations and citation analyses ensure the research's relevance and quality, contributing to informed policymaking and sustainable poverty alleviation.

Empowering Students through Financial Support

Glocal University is committed to making quality education accessible to low-income students through robust financial aid programs, including:



- Ø **Scholarships and Grants:** Need-based awards covering tuition, accommodation, and essential expenses for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Ø Flexible Payment Plans: Options to manage tuition costs over time, reducing financial burdens.
- Ø Work-Study Programs: On-campus opportunities enabling students to earn while they learn, supporting their education and expenses.
- Ø Counselling and Financial Guidance: Personalized support to help students explore aid options and manage finances effectively.

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"इस योजना का मुख्य उद्देस्य ये है की ग्लोकल यूनिवेर्सिटी के आस-पास की ऐसी छात्राओं जो उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करना तो चाहती है लेकिन अपनी ख़राब आर्थिक स्थिति की वजह से उच्च शिक्षा के लिए एडिमिशन नहीं ले पाती उन्हें निशुत्क शिक्षा देकर उनके भविष्य को भी उज्जवल बनाया जाय। इस योजना के अंतर्गत लगातार पांच वर्ष तक प्रति वर्ष 200 छात्राओं को निशुत्क उच्च शिक्षा ग्रहण करने का अवसर प्रदान कर के उनके उत्थान एवं विकास में सहयोग किया जाएगा"



1.3 University Anti-Poverty Programme:

Glocal University is dedicated to increasing access to education for students from the bottom 20% income bracket in the country. To achieve this, we have set specific admission targets and initiatives, including:

- Ø Income-Based Admission Quotas: We reserve a portion of admissions specifically for students from low-income households, aiming to bridge educational gaps and support underrepresented communities.
 - Ø Targeted Outreach Programs: Our outreach teams actively engage with low-income communities and schools, raising awareness of financial aid opportunities and pathways to admission.



- Ø Enhanced Financial Support: We provide comprehensive financial aid packages, including tuition waivers, scholarships, and living stipends, to reduce financial barriers for these students.
- Ø Monitoring and Reporting: We track admissions data and regularly review our progress toward these targets, adjusting strategies to increase success rates.
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- **1.3.2:** Glocal University is committed to supporting the graduation success of students from the bottom 20% income group. Our approach includes:
 - Ø Graduation Targets: We set specific completion targets for low-income students, tracking their progress toward graduation.
- Ø Academic Support: Tutoring, mentorship, and counselling services help students overcome academic challenges.
- Ø Financial Aid: Continuous financial aid, including emergency grants and work-study programs, reduces financial stress and allows students to focus on studies.
 - Ø Monitoring Progress: Advisors regularly check academic progress, providing timely help to keep students on track.

1.3.3 Supporting Financially Disadvantaged Students:

Glocal University is dedicated to ensuring equitable access to higher education for all, regardless of financial challenges. The university has developed a comprehensive support system focusing on essential aspects of student life, including food, housing, transportation, and legal assistance, to foster academic success and well-being.

- Food Security Initiatives: Meal programs, including subsidized meal plans and campus food banks, ensure students have access to nutritious meals, reducing the stress of food insecurity.
- **Affordable Housing Solutions:** Priority access to low-cost on-campus housing provides financially constrained students with safe and reliable accommodations.
- **Transportation Support:** Subsidized bus passes and shuttle services enhance mobility, ensuring students can commute efficiently and affordably.







• **Legal Assistance:** The University offers legal support to students facing financial or housing-related challenges, ensuring their rights are protected.



1.3.4: University Program for Low Income Group

Glocal University offers targeted support programs for students from the bottom 20% income group to help them complete their studies successfully. Key initiatives include:

- Financial Aid and Scholarships: Need-based scholarships, grants, and work-study options alleviate financial pressures, allowing students to focus on academics.
- Academic Mentorship: Dedicated mentors guide students through their studies, offering personalized support and helping them overcome academic challenges.
- Career and Life Skills Workshops: Training in essential skills like time management, budgeting, and career planning prepares students for success during and after their studies
- Peer Support Networks: Study groups and peer mentoring foster a supportive community, boosting confidence and engagement.



1.3.5: University Scheme for Low Income Group

Glocal University is committed to promoting access to quality education for students from low and lower-middle-income countries through various support schemes. These include full and partial scholarships that cover tuition, accommodation, and living expenses, as well as grants and financial aid to address personal and academic needs. To ease the financial burden, the university offers flexible payment options, allowing eligible students to manage tuition fees. Additionally, on-campus employment opportunities enable international students to earn income and gain valuable work experience. Together, these initiatives ensure that students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds can pursue higher education, fostering diversity and inclusion on campus.



1.4 Community Anti-Poverty Programmes:

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1.4.1: University Support to Local Community for Business

Glocal University is dedicated to supporting local community businesses through its 'Sustainable Business Start-Up Support' initiatives. These efforts include:

- Ø Local Business Training: Providing specialized training and workshops to help community members develop their start-ups.
- Ø Access to University Resources: Offering local entrepreneurs access to the university's educational materials, libraries, and online courses to enhance their knowledge and skills.
- Ø Mentorship Networks: Establishing mentorship connections between local entrepreneurs and experienced professionals from both the university and broader business networks.
- Ø Sustainability Workshops: Organizing workshops focused on sustainable business practices and corporate social responsibility to support both start-up founders and the community.
- Ø Networking Events: Hosting events that bring together local entrepreneurs, university students, and potential customers to foster collaboration and business growth.
- Ø Community Outreach Programs: Launching initiatives to identify and address the specific needs of local villagers in university jobs, local businesses, ensuring tailored support for their success.





1.4.2: Local start-up financial assistance

Glocal University provides financial assistance to help local community members start financially and socially sustainable businesses. Key support includes:

- Seed Funding and Microloans: We offer small grants or low-interest loans to qualified entrepreneurs, helping cover initial costs and enabling business growth.
- Business Plan Competitions: Aspiring entrepreneurs can participate in competitions where winners receive financial awards to support their ventures.
- Access to Funding Networks: We connect local start-ups with potential investors and funding sources through university-organized networking events and partnerships.
- Grant Application Assistance: We help entrepreneurs identify and apply for government and private grants focused on sustainable business development.

1.4.3: Access to Services Training

Glocal University organizes programs to improve access to basic services for all members of the community. Key initiatives include:

Ø Health and Wellness Clinics: We offer free health services and wellness programs on campus, including mental health counselling and preventive care.







- Ø Digital Literacy Training: We provide workshops to enhance digital skills, helping individuals access online services, education, and job opportunities.
- Ø Financial Literacy Programs: These programs teach budgeting, saving, and managing finances, improving financial independence and access to essential services.
- Ø Community Outreach: We collaborate with local organizations to expand access to housing, education, and healthcare services for underserved populations.





1.4.4: Policy addressing poverty

Glocal University actively participates in policy-making at local, national, and global levels to combat poverty in all its dimensions. Key actions include:

- Ø Research and Advocacy: We conduct research on poverty alleviation and advocate for evidence-based policies that address the root causes of poverty, including access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.
- Ø Collaboration with Governments and NGOs: Through partnerships with local governments and NGOs, we support the development and implementation of poverty reduction programs, focusing on marginalized communities.
- Ø Policy Engagement: Our faculty and students participate in policy forums, conferences, and roundtable discussions, influencing decisions that address economic inequality, social inclusion, and sustainable development.

 \emptyset Global Initiatives: We engage with international organizations to promote global initiatives aimed at eradicating poverty, ensuring our efforts align with the SDGs.

