

POLICY DOCUMENT ON PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

To effectuate quality education and exchange of minds, the University facilitates partnership with different stake holders in the matters of quality education, decent work and economic growth, clean water and sanitation, etc.

In terms of quality education, the University have stimulated MoUø with National and International academic institutions, various international organizations, national governmental bodies and institutions and corporations and local administration.

Adoption of Villages by the Institute

Further, the institution have adopted six villages in and around the areas of Kancheepuram District to extend its cooperation with the upliftment and support in terms of education, infrastructure development etc.

The following six villages were selected in the first phase of infrastructure development. The beneficiaries were identified with the help of local administration in subjective strategy, the Institute offered construction of toilets as a part of institutional social responsibility. The maintenance of the same are carried out periodically with the help of local administration by the University.

In the second phase, the University in the upcoming year 2021 will extend the academic knowledge platforms for enlightening six villages through various literacy programmes viz through digital literacy, legal awareness, awareness on start-ups, primary health care etc in collaboration with the interested collaborations.

Students foreign exchange programmes for both UG and PG education are facilitated by the University with different foreign Universities. Inter department faculty exchange programme facilitates the faculty members to enrich their experience with the other departments and thereby the students gets expert academic sessions during their course period.

National & International Collaborations

The Institute has voluntarily participated in various conferences and forums organised by both government agencies and NGOs. Very recently, this institute has participated in the 18th & 19th Round Table discussion on Sustainable Development Goals at Higher education Institutes. Because of the sustained exposure and efforts, this institute has achieved the status of "Zero Discharge". i.e., this institute is not polluting the environment by disposing either solid waste, liquid waste or / and E-waste.

As a responsible institute, an International workshop on "Smart and Sustainable Green Infrastructure" has been organised and successfully conducted in collaboration with one of the largest university in the world viz., UiTM, Malaysia. The outcome of the workshop cum proceedings have been submitted to the government agencies for appropriate inclusion in the policy documents.

This Institute in collaboration with one of the leading promoters of SDGs viz., Kankyo Technologies, Japan is promoting collaborative research and develop international best practices in several areas, especially in the following three (i) Pyrolysis unit, (ii) Bio gas unit and (iii) Mira Carbon Unit.

Because of the international collaboration, CLRI, CSIR, Government of India has sponsored a new, " Pyrolysis based Bio gas plant" with a contribution of INR.24,00,000 & this institute has contributed INR.11,00,000. This project is

expected to be completed in another 3 months. Sample photos taken at the construction site are submitted as evidence.

This institute has been making all efforts to collaborate with NGOs, as well as, with other organisations in order to carry out purposeful research and other activities to tackle the SDGs. Recently, our students have voluntarily participated in one of the well-known NGO's initiative for "Reduce - Reuse - Recycle", which has become a Guinness record.

In connection with this several student activities have been organized through Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme and through NSS units of this institute. It includes several research projects, student volunteering programmes in nearby villages and developed educational resources.

Several skill development programmes have been conducted for these village youths and guided them for proper dignified lifestyle. The student volunteers of this institute periodically visit this villages, understand their problems and either provide a remedial solution or suggest the ways by which Government Grants can be obtained for the specific purpose.

As this institute aspires to be a "Top 200 International University" in the World Rankings, one of the major parameter identified for the continuous improvement is "Quality & Sustainability".

In order to bring in the sustainability aspect in all the Performance Indicators, this institute has entered into Collaboration / Agreement / MoU / MoA / Partnerships etc., with premier International Universities and Industries.

Currently, more than 50 active MoU are in place, so as to improve the performance and sustain the growth with respect to Academics, Research, Sponsored Projects, Consultancy & Extension activities.

These partnerships have resulted in several joint research publications, co-investigators of various funded projects, co-authors of books published, co-consultants for the industry problems, hand holding in the extension activities etc.,