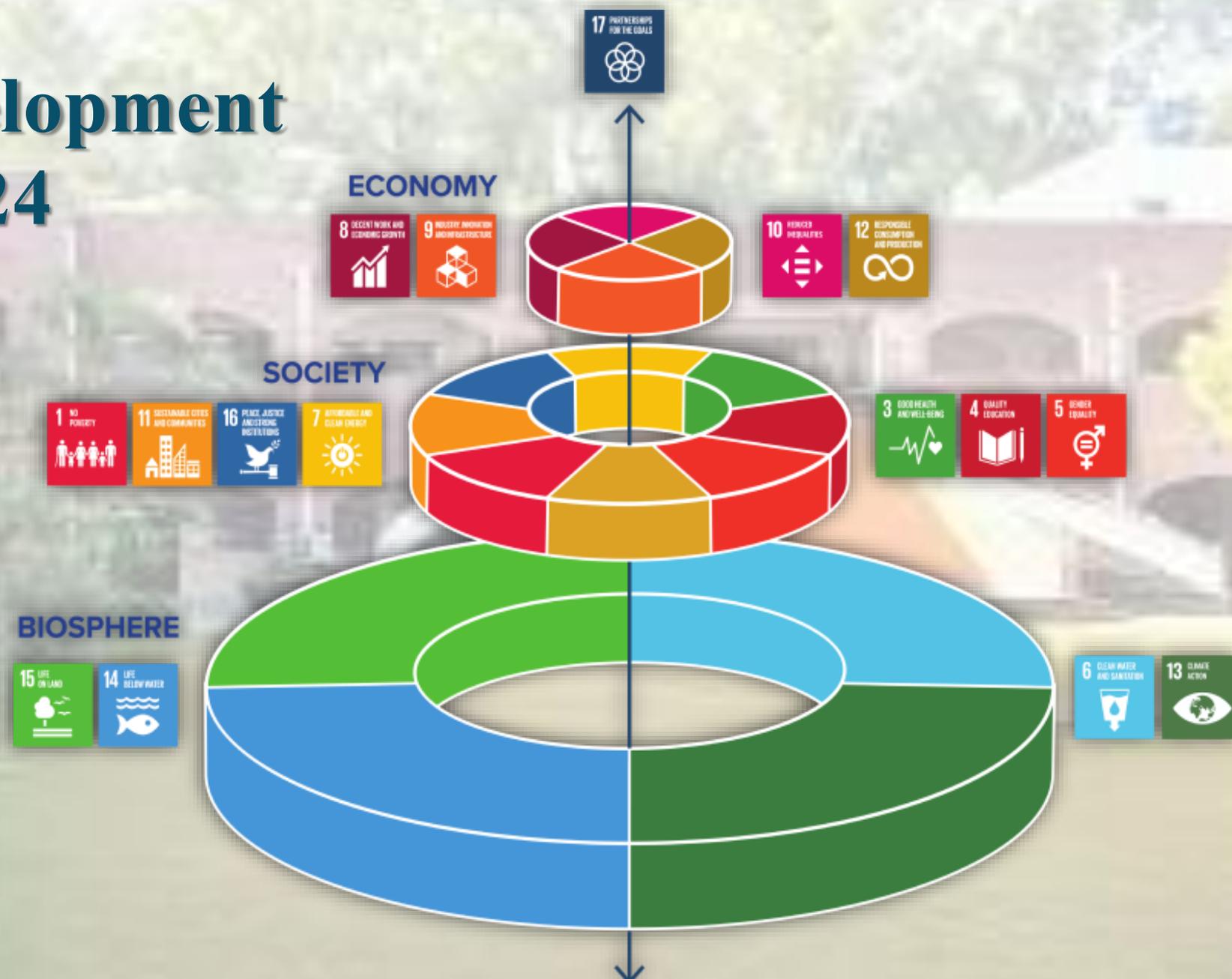




# The University of Chenab, Gujrat



# Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024



# Message from the Pro-rector



As The Pro-Rector of the University of Chenab, I am pleased to share our continued dedication to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through education, research, and community engagement. The University firmly believes that higher education institutions hold a pivotal responsibility in shaping sustainable societies by nurturing informed, responsible, and innovative individuals.

Our initiatives are deeply rooted in promoting Quality Education (SDG 4) and Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8) through outcome-based learning, skill development, and applied research. We continue to enhance our focus on Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (SDG 9) by encouraging entrepreneurship, fostering creativity, and supporting innovative solutions that contribute to national development. The University also emphasizes inclusivity, ethical governance, and collaboration, resonating with Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16) and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17). Through meaningful academic alliances and research networks, we are creating opportunities for collective growth and societal impact.

At the University of Chenab, sustainability is not merely a concept it is a commitment embedded in our academic culture and institutional values. We remain determined to contribute to a sustainable and equitable future, preparing our graduates to become agents of positive change within their communities and beyond.



# About this Report

The University of Chenab, Gujrat is committed to fostering excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement while aligning its mission with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our dedicated academic and non-academic teams are focused on imparting relevant knowledge and practical skills that empower students to become impactful leaders and contributors to society.

We prioritize the preparation of high-quality graduates equipped with the competencies required in today's global and dynamic job market. By investing in entrepreneurship education and promoting innovation, the University supports SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth). Simultaneously, we provide a supportive environment for faculty and researchers to engage in applied and interdisciplinary research, advancing SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure).

At UChenab, we encourage independent academic inquiry and critical thinking, driven by creativity, ethics, and intellectual rigor. Our strong emphasis on international collaborations and partnerships reflects our commitment to SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Through these initiatives, the University continues to expand its global impact and academic footprint.

We are steadily progressing toward becoming a world-class institution recognized for a market-driven curriculum, innovative teaching and learning practices, impactful research, and effective governance systems. Our academic culture promotes dialogue, tolerance, freedom of expression, and consensus-building on national and global issues—principles that resonate with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

Together, we remain dedicated to creating a sustainable and inclusive future through education, research, and innovation that address the evolving challenges of our time.



# About 'The University of Chenab'

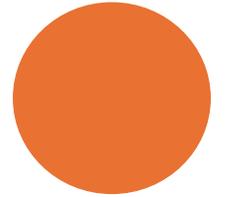
The **University of Chenab**, located in Punjab, Pakistan, is a dynamic and progressive institution committed to providing quality education and promoting innovation-driven research. Established to meet the evolving educational needs of the region, the University offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across diverse disciplines, including sciences, humanities, business, social sciences, and engineering.

At the University of Chenab, education is viewed holistically extending beyond academics to include personal growth and character development. Students are encouraged to participate actively in extracurricular activities, community engagement, and leadership initiatives, enabling them to develop well-rounded personalities. This commitment reflects the University's dedication to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) by equipping graduates with both professional competence and real-world skills.

Recognizing that true education also supports mental and emotional well-being, UChenab places great emphasis on creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment. By promoting wellness, empathy, and resilience, the University aligns its efforts with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being).

The institution is equally devoted to ensuring gender equality and equal opportunities for all, fostering a culture of respect, diversity, and inclusion in line with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities). Our faculty and administrative teams remain committed to guiding and empowering students through mentorship, academic excellence, and personal development opportunities.

Through its balanced focus on academic rigor, holistic development, and social responsibility, the University of Chenab continues to prepare graduates who are not only competent professionals but also compassionate and ethical citizens. By integrating the principles of sustainable development into its educational framework, the University strives to nurture future leaders capable of driving positive change within their communities and beyond.





# Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also known as the Global Goals were established by the United Nations in 2015 and adopted by 195 countries worldwide as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity for all by 2030. These 17 goals, with 169 specific targets, aim to create a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable world.

Pakistan has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, being one of the first countries to adopt the SDGs globally in 2015. On 16th February 2016, the Parliament of Pakistan unanimously approved the SDGs as the national development agenda, and subsequently established the Parliamentary SDGs Secretariat one of the few such institutional frameworks in the world

This legislative milestone marked a crucial step in mainstreaming and localizing the SDGs within Pakistan's national and provincial development strategies. The localization process has emphasized evidence-based policymaking, stakeholder inclusion, and the translation of global targets into context-specific, actionable objectives for federal, provincial, and local actors.

Following the 18th Constitutional Amendment, which devolved key social and developmental responsibilities to the provinces, Pakistan strengthened its coordination mechanisms between federal and provincial governments to advance the SDG agenda. The country continues to promote integrated planning, data-driven monitoring, and multi-stakeholder partnerships to ensure measurable progress on each goal. In alignment with the UN 2025 SDG Progress Framework, Pakistan's approach increasingly focuses on digital innovation, climate resilience, social protection systems, gender equality, and inclusive economic growth. The Vision 2025 framework remains fully aligned with the SDGs, providing a long-term roadmap for inclusive, sustainable, and resilient national development.





# Educational Development

Nearly all departments at the **University of Chenab** continue to align their teaching and research with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In 2024, this commitment grew stronger as several departments introduced new courses and projects centered on sustainability, innovation, and community well-being.

The Department of Allied Health Sciences remained at the forefront, offering diverse programs focused on promoting Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) through academic learning and practical initiatives.

The Clubs and Societies at the University of Chenab also played a vital role in driving the SDG agenda. With over 14 active clubs, these student-led organizations organized numerous activities, seminars, and competitions to promote social awareness, inclusivity, and community engagement.

Prominent societies include the Adeb Rizvi Chenab Serving Humanity, Anwar Masood Literary Society, Arif Lohar Music Society, Chenab E-Gaming Society (E-Deporte), Chenab Media Club, Cybernauts Society, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Horticulture Society, Ijaz Bashir Blood Donor Society, Maulana Zafar Ali Khan Character Building Society, Manzoor Hussain Sports Society, and the Mustansar Hussain Rovers' Club.

Throughout 2024, these societies collectively hosted impactful events that **raised awareness about the SDGs, encouraged sustainable practices, and enhanced students' personal and professional growth.**

In addition, the University strengthened its academic integration of the SDGs by embedding **sustainability-focused topics** into the curriculum across all departments. Plans are underway to introduce a **dedicated SDG course**, ensuring that every student graduates with a clear understanding of sustainability and global responsibility.





# Research/ Publications

In the academic year 2024, The University of Chenab's faculty members have been deeply engaged in research and development, resulting in the publication of 101 research papers in both national and internationally recognized journals. These publications align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

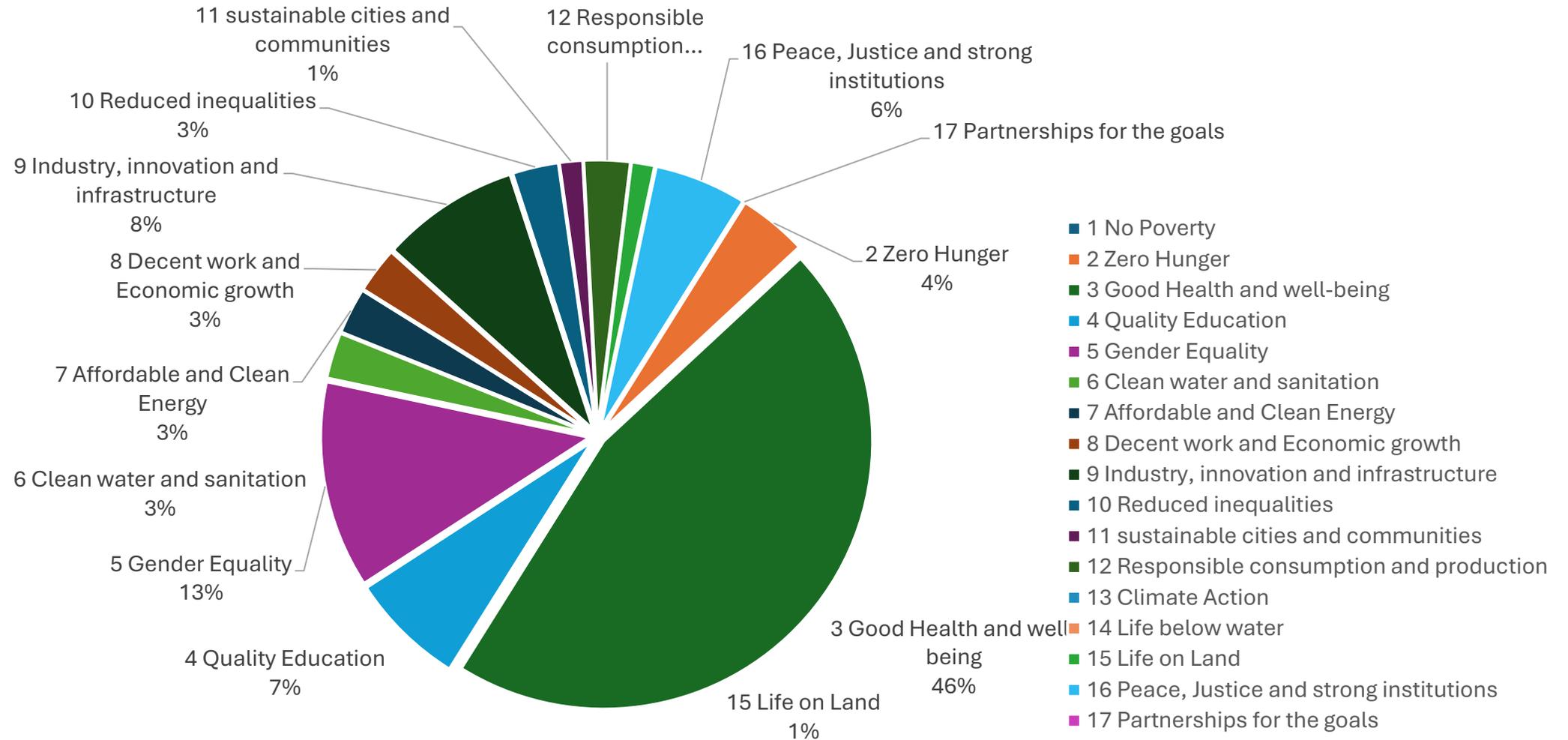
The distribution of research topics is as follows:

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being** – 33 publications
- **SDG 4: Quality Education** – 5 publications
- **SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy** – 8 publications
- **SDG 5: Gender Equality** – 9 publications

Additionally, over 60 publications address various other important SDGs, showcasing the university's commitment to advancing sustainable development.



# Research/ Publications





# Community Engagement and Diversity

At The University of Chenab, we take pride in welcoming students from across Pakistan including Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA as well as international students from around the world. Our inclusive campus culture celebrates diversity and fosters mutual respect, understanding, and tolerance among students of all backgrounds. To strengthen and support this diversity, UChenab has introduced several key initiatives:

- **Multicultural Center:**  
A dynamic space dedicated to promoting cultural exchange through festivals, art exhibitions, and traditional performances, celebrating the rich heritage of students from various regions.
- **Cultural Clubs and Organizations:**  
Student-led clubs representing diverse backgrounds organize workshops, discussions, and social activities to encourage cross-cultural collaboration, unity, and friendship.
- **Inclusive Campus Community:**  
Our university provides a welcoming and supportive environment where every student feels valued and heard. Through mentorship programs and peer support networks, we nurture connections and foster an atmosphere of belonging.

At UChenab, we believe that diversity is strength. By embracing inclusion, we not only enrich the learning experience but also prepare our students to thrive in an interconnected global society. This commitment directly supports SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, reinforcing our mission to create an equitable and culturally vibrant educational environment.





# Health Services

At the **University of Chenab**, student well-being continues to be a top priority. In 2024, the university further expanded its efforts to promote both the mental and physical health of its students, recognizing that a healthy and supported learner performs better academically and thrives personally.

The on-campus medical center remained fully operational, offering accessible, high-quality health services to the entire student community.

## Key Features of Health & Wellness Services:

- **Qualified Medical Professionals:** The university ensures the presence of a **licensed doctor and trained medical officer** on campus, providing students with timely medical care for both general and emergency situations.
- **Efficient Emergency Response:** Rapid-response protocols were strengthened in 2024 to ensure that medical assistance is provided immediately in case of emergencies, emphasizing student safety and well-being.
- **Health Awareness Programs:** Throughout 2024, multiple **health education sessions, workshops, and awareness campaigns** were conducted on topics such as mental health, nutrition, and disease prevention. These programs empowered students to make informed lifestyle choices and take proactive steps toward maintaining wellness.

The University of Chenab remains steadfast in its belief that student health is the foundation of academic excellence and holistic development. These ongoing initiatives align with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), reflecting the university's continued dedication to creating a safe, supportive, and healthy learning environment.





# Community Services

Further advancing its commitment to social and environmental responsibility, The University of Chenab organized an engaging Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event brought together students, faculty, and guest speakers to explore the 17 Global Goals established by the United Nations. The session emphasized the importance of sustainability, encouraging students to become agents of positive change in their communities and future professions.

In 2024, the University took another significant step toward academic and community integration by establishing the Academia Help Desk at the Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GTCCI). The initiative was inaugurated by Mr. Naveed Akbar, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bilal Waqar, Dr. Amjad Pervaiz, and Mr. Sikander Ishfaq Razi (President, GTCCI).

The Help Desk serves as a one-stop facilitation center providing academic guidance, research support, admissions assistance, and career development opportunities. It plays a vital role in bridging the gap between academia and the business sector, offering collaborative support in research and innovation, IT solutions, health awareness, and professional counseling.

This initiative reflects The University of Chenab's vision of delivering accessible, high quality education, fostering industry linkages, and building strong community partnerships in alignment with SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).





# Community Services

Student societies also played a vital role in advancing community engagement. The E-Deporte Society organized an engaging E-Sports Event, featuring games like *PUBG*, *FIFA*, and *Ludo Star*, encouraging teamwork, inclusion, and healthy competition. *Pro-Rector Prof. Dr. Syed Hassan Raza* appreciated the society's efforts to promote collaboration and digital sportsmanship.



The Gulshan-e-Iqbal Horticulture Society made remarkable strides in environmental awareness through its Global Challenges Awareness Campaign, where students presented creative solutions to climate change, pollution, and conservation. The society also continued to enhance campus greenery through plantation drives, sustainability workshops, and garden maintenance initiatives fostering a culture of eco-consciousness and environmental stewardship.



Additionally, the Shagufta Ejaz Dramatic Club continued to enrich campus culture by offering a creative platform for young actors, writers, and directors. The club's activities nurtured confidence, artistic expression, and a strong sense of community among students.





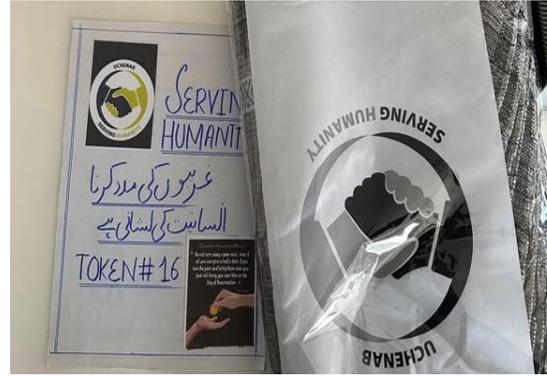
# Food Aid

## Iftar Drive

The University of Chenab, Gujrat upheld its tradition of compassion and social responsibility by organizing a four-day Ramadan Iftar Drive along GT Road, in collaboration with Each One Teach One. This meaningful initiative brought together students, faculty, and volunteers to distribute nutritious Iftar meals to hundreds of underprivileged individuals and families.

The activity not only demonstrated the University's dedication to community welfare and social inclusion but also strengthened the values of unity, empathy, and volunteerism among participants. Through this initiative, the University aimed to combat food insecurity, foster social harmony, and inspire students to engage in purposeful acts of kindness and service.





# Food Aid

## Iftar Dinner

The UChenab Annual Iftar Dinner 2024 celebrated unity, reflection, and community spirit during Ramadan. The event brought together leaders, educators, professionals, and students in an evening of meaningful dialogue and shared gratitude.

The dinner showcased UChenab's dedication to academic excellence, social responsibility, and community engagement. Through such initiatives, the University fosters a culture of inclusivity, respect, and collaboration, inspiring students and staff to actively contribute to society and uphold ethical and humanitarian values. The event reinforced UChenab's role as a beacon of education, leadership, and social cohesion in the region.

## Wall of Kindness

In a beautiful convergence of compassion and community spirit, the UChenab Serving Humanity Society of The University of Chenab, Gujrat proudly presented "Wall of Kindness" a tapestry of generosity that symbolizes our commitment to making a difference. In acknowledgment of the incredible dedication of our staff, we're extended our warmth with the distribution of cozy shawls. A small token of appreciation for their hard work and a reminder that they're valued members of our university family.

## Bake & Sale

"Each One Teach One Foundation" arranged a flavourful and scrumptious **"Bake & Sale"** at The University of Chenab, Gujrat. Charitable Bake & Sale is a fundraising food festival to generate income for the EOTO Schools.



# Medical Services

In 2024, the University of Chenab further strengthened its commitment to community engagement, diversity, and hands-on learning experiences through a range of impactful initiatives organized by various departments. These activities reflected the university's dedication to preparing students for both professional excellence and social responsibility.

The Department of Allied Health Sciences (AHS) provided its students with a practical learning platform through clinical training rotations at the *Social Security Hospital, Gujranwala*. This initiative enabled students to gain essential medical exposure, enhance their professional competence, and understand community healthcare needs, aligning with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being).





# Medical Services

In May 2024, the University community came together for the Walk for Thalassaemia Awareness, a compassionate initiative aimed at spreading awareness and solidarity with individuals affected by thalassaemia. The overwhelming participation of students and faculty demonstrated the university's enduring spirit of empathy and collective responsibility toward society. Through these efforts, the University of Chenab continues to uphold its vision of fostering inclusive education, health awareness, and social responsibility, contributing directly to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)





# Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection

At The University of Chenab, ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all employees, faculty, staff, and students remains a top priority. The University implements structured safety strategies and fosters a culture of awareness and responsibility across all departments. Our safety framework focuses on management commitment, hazard assessment, safety rules, training programs, and performance monitoring to maintain a secure learning and working environment.

## **We work on several elements, including:**

- Management commitment
- A Hazard Assessment Process
- Safety Rules and Work Procedures
- Safety Training
- Safety Performance Tracking and Improvement

## **We are committed to:**

- Identifying and minimizing risks in all activities.
- Promoting a safe and healthy workplace for students and staff.
- Preventing accidents and work-related health issues.
- Providing continuous safety training and guidance.
- Ensuring the availability of safe equipment and welfare facilities.
- Encouraging open communication and employee participation in safety planning.
- Monitoring and improving safety performance through measurable objectives.

Through these efforts, The University of Chenab strives to uphold international safety standards and contribute to **SDG 3 (Good Health & Well-being)** and **SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth)**.





# Waste Management

At The University of Chenab, effective waste management is a key component of maintaining a clean and sustainable campus environment. The University has implemented a bin system for at-source segregation, efficiently manages hazardous laboratory waste, and converts cafeteria food waste into compost, ensuring proper recycling and reuse.

Through these practices, the University emphasizes prevention, reduction, and responsible disposal, with collected waste transported to designated disposal sites. This systematic approach minimizes waste generation, prevents intermixing, and promotes environmentally conscious behavior among students and staff.

Aligned with SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption & Production) and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities), the University demonstrates its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

This not only reduces landfill contributions but also enriches the campus grounds. UChenab well-designed layout prevents waste intermixing, facilitating effective segregation at the source and ensuring that different types of waste are processed according to best practices. The university is committed to continuous improvement in its waste management efforts, conducting regular training sessions and awareness campaigns to educate the campus community on sustainable practices, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility among students and staff alike





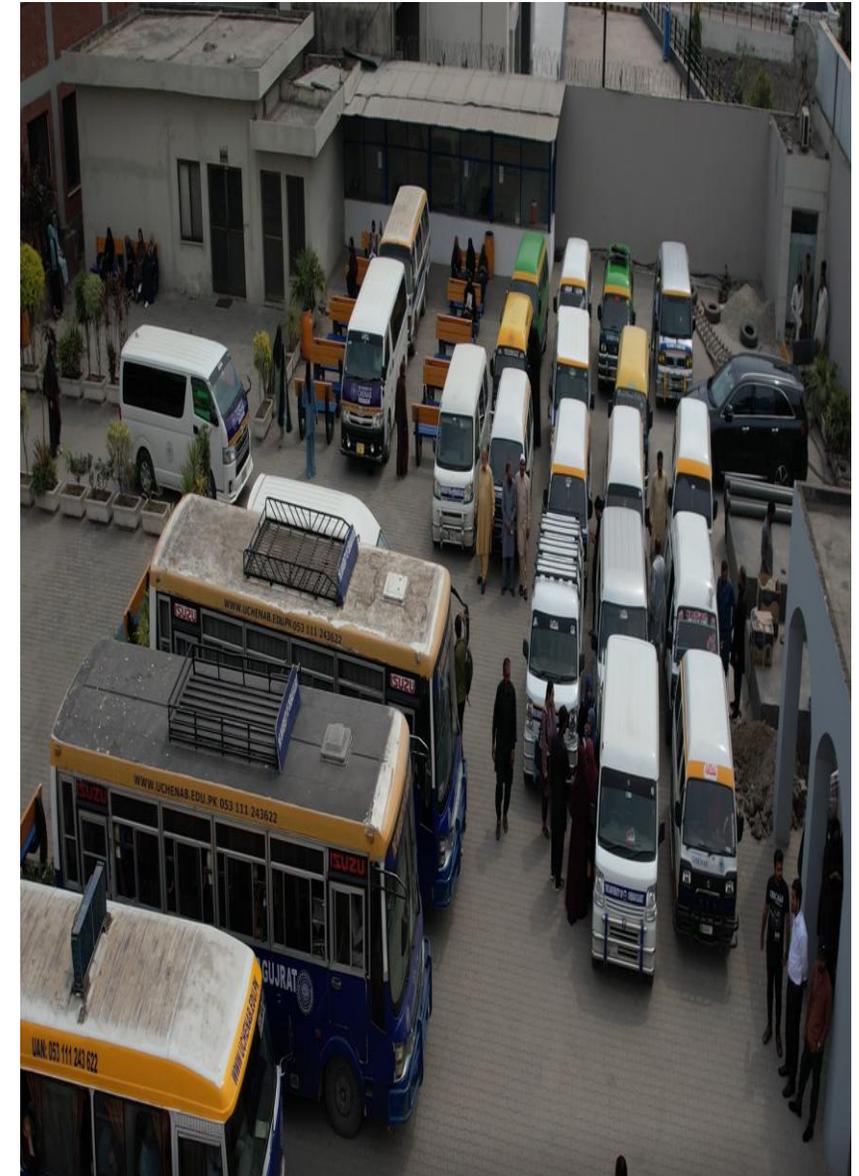
# Transportation

In 2024, The University of Chenab provides efficient and comprehensive transportation services for students, faculty, staff, administration, and guests across Gujrat, Gujranwala, Kharian, and Wazirabad. Managed by the Department of Transport, the fleet includes buses, vans, and coasters, ensuring smooth, safe, and reliable travel for academic, administrative, and extracurricular activities.

The Transport Department's key responsibilities include:

- Managing transportation for students, faculty, and staff.
- Providing logistical support to university departments.
- Issuing transport cards and maintaining allocation records.
- Ensuring vehicle maintenance and safety compliance.

By facilitating shared transport, the University reduces dependence on private vehicles, lowers campus pollution, and promotes a clean, sustainable environment. All transport vehicles are parked outside the campus to maintain a tidy campus area.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

The **Office of Clubs and Societies**, operating under the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), plays a pivotal role in coordinating and streamlining activities for all university clubs and societies. These clubs provide students with an opportunity to connect with peers who share similar interests, allowing them to explore creativity alongside their academic pursuits. The office focuses on **developing students holistically**, equipping them with skills and experiences that prepare them for life beyond their degree programs. It actively **monitors and manages events** across **14+ active clubs and societies**, ensuring vibrant participation and meaningful engagement.

## Events in 2024

Throughout 2024, the Office of Clubs and Societies successfully organized over 80 events, including seminars, panel discussions, and a variety of curricular and extracurricular activities, all carefully aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The continued success of these initiatives reflects the dedication and hard work of society members, volunteers, sponsors, and collaborators, who generously contributed their time, expertise, and resources to make each event impactful and memorable.

## Orientation Week

This Week is an exciting introduction for new students at the university, designed to foster a sense of community and belonging. During this week, various student societies set up booths to showcase their activities, while welcome events, such as opening ceremonies, provide insights into university life. Freshers engage in fun games and competitions, participate in workshops on essential skills, and enjoy social gatherings like themed parties and movie nights. Campus tours help them familiarize themselves with key facilities, and live performances highlight the diverse talents within the student body. Overall, combines entertainment and information, ensuring new students feel welcomed and supported as they embark on their academic journey.



# Activities of Clubs and Societies

During Orientation Day at The University of Chenab, the Mustansar Hussain Rovers' Club set up an exciting stall that captured the attention of many new students. As a dedicated traveling society, the club offers a range of thrilling outdoor experiences, including hiking tours, adventure trips, and camping in some of the country's most picturesque regions. Open for registrations, the stall welcomed students eager to explore the great outdoors while developing leadership and teamwork skills. The Mustansar Hussain Rovers' Club is an ideal platform for those looking to create lifelong memories and embrace the spirit of adventure.



The Shagufta Ejaz Dramatics Club of The University of Chenab embodies the spirit of creativity and expression, providing a dynamic platform for students passionate about the performing arts.

During Orientation Day, the club showcased its vibrant activities and initiatives, inviting new students to explore the world of drama, theatre, and performance. With a focus on nurturing talent and fostering teamwork, the club offers opportunities for students to participate in various productions, workshops, and skill-building sessions.

Joining the Shagufta Ejaz Dramatics Club allows students to enhance their artistic abilities, build confidence, and engage in the transformative power of storytelling, making it an enriching addition to their university experience.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

## 1st UChenab Physics Olympiad-2024

Department of Physics organized “1st UChenab Physics Olympiad-2024” here at the University of Chenab, Gujrat. From mind-bending equations to captivating experiments, our brightest college students showcased their talents and passion for the universe's mysteries. The participants institutes were Govt Technical College for Women, Govt Swedish College, Superior College, ACE College from Gujrat and Vital College from Daska. Team from Superior College Gujrat won the first prize of Rs. 10000/- for the 1st position and 5000 cash prizes to runner up Govt Technical College for Women Gujrat.

The **Ijaz Bashir Blood Donor Society** at The University of Chenab stands as a beacon of compassion and social responsibility, dedicated to saving lives through voluntary blood donations. On Orientation Day, the society actively engaged with new students, emphasizing the importance of blood donation and community service. By joining the society, students have the opportunity to contribute to life-saving initiatives, organize blood donation drives, and raise awareness about the critical need for safe blood in healthcare.

The Ijaz Bashir Blood Donor Society fosters a spirit of empathy and civic duty, offering students a meaningful way to give back to society and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

## 5th Punjab Mass Wrestling Championship:

The University of Chenab Gujrat hosted 5th Punjab Mass Wrestling Championship, showcasing the strength and skill of athletes from all Divisions of Punjab.

Pro-rector Prof. Dr. Ahmad Bilal Waqar graced the event as the chief guest, adding to its prestige and significance. Both male and female athletes battled it out in various weight categories, demonstrating their dedication and passion for the sport. The competition was filled with intense matches, captivating the audience from all over Punjab who had come to witness the display of athletic prowess. The winners were presented with shields and medals, a symbol of their hard work and triumph. Overall, it seems like the 5th Punjab Mass Wrestling Championship was a resounding success.

The Gulshan-e-Iqbal Horticulture Society of The University of Chenab is a vibrant hub for students passionate about nature, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. During Orientation Day, the society showcased its dedication to creating a greener campus, encouraging new students to join their efforts in cultivating beautiful gardens and promoting eco-friendly practices. By becoming a member, students can participate in tree-planting drives, gardening workshops, and initiatives aimed at enhancing the natural beauty of the campus. The Gulshan-e-Iqbal Horticulture Society offers a unique opportunity for students to connect with nature, contribute to environmental preservation, and foster a sense of responsibility towards creating a sustainable future.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

## Shagufta Ijaz Dramatic Club

The Shagufta Ijaz Dramatic Club of The University of Chenab, Gujrat, is proud to present a special staging of the critically acclaimed play, “A Cup of Tea” by Usman Ali Shah Jahan, on May 30th, 2024 at the University Auditorium. This theatrical event invites all students, faculty, and staff to experience a powerful and thought-provoking exploration of contemporary Pakistani society, reflecting on its complexities, challenges, and cultural nuances.

The performance aims to engage the university community in meaningful dialogue, foster appreciation for the arts, and provide students with opportunities to develop creativity, critical thinking, and expressive skills outside the classroom. By promoting cultural awareness and artistic expression, the Shagufta Ijaz Dramatic Club continues to enhance campus life and support the holistic development of UChenab students.

## Quaid-e-Azam Law Society

The Quaid-e-Azam Law Society of The University of Chenab is a dynamic platform dedicated to promoting moot culture and enhancing advocacy skills among students. During Orientation Day, the society showcased its commitment to nurturing future legal professionals by encouraging new students to engage in legal debates, mock trials, and workshops designed to refine their argumentation and public speaking abilities. Through active participation, students can sharpen their legal acumen and gain hands-on experience in the intricacies of the legal system.

The Quaid-e-Azam Law Society builds a culture of intellectual rigor, ethical responsibility, and leadership, providing an invaluable opportunity for students to thrive in the world of law and justice.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

## Manzoor Hussain Rover Club

The Mustansar Hussain Rovers' Club of The University of Chenab organized an unforgettable student trip to Shogran Valley and Siri Paye in 2024, offering a perfect blend of adventure, fun, and natural beauty. The valley, with its lush green meadows and towering mountains, provided an ideal backdrop for students to explore nature, engage in outdoor activities, and strengthen friendships.

Participants enjoyed exciting hikes, scenic walks, and moments of tranquility, creating lasting memories of their time together. The trip not only offered recreational enjoyment but also promoted teamwork, camaraderie, and holistic student development outside the classroom. The beautiful landscapes and captured moments serve as a reminder of the joy, learning, and experiences shared during this journey.

## Manzoor Hussain Sports Society

The Manzoor Hussain Sports Society of The University of Chenab is a premier platform dedicated to cultivating a strong sports culture and enhancing students' physical well-being. During Orientation Day, the society presented its wide array of sporting activities, inviting new students to engage in various sports, competitive tournaments, and fitness programs designed to foster leadership, teamwork, and resilience. By participating in these initiatives, students can hone their athletic skills, build discipline, and develop a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

The Manzoor Hussain Sports Society is committed to creating an environment that nurtures both physical and mental growth, positioning sports as a vital component of the university's holistic development approach.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

## **The Chenab e-Gaming Society (e-deporte)**

The Chenab e-Gaming Society (e-deporte) at The University of Chenab, Gujrat continues to provide a vibrant platform for gaming enthusiasts to connect, learn, and compete in 2024. Through tournaments, workshops, and networking events, the society promotes a healthy gaming culture that emphasizes teamwork, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship.

Beyond competitive gaming, the society also engages in game development, design, and entrepreneurship, nurturing creativity, innovation, and technical skills among students. By combining recreation with learning and skill-building, the Chenab e-Gaming Society contributes to holistic student development, fostering both social interaction and professional growth.



## **Adeeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society**

The Adeeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society at The University of Chenab is a compassionate platform dedicated to inspiring social responsibility and community service among students. During Orientation Day, the society introduced its impactful initiatives, encouraging new students to participate in outreach programs, charitable events, and humanitarian projects aimed at making a real difference in the lives of those in need.

By joining the society, students have the chance to engage in meaningful service, whether it's organizing donation drives, volunteering at local shelters, or supporting healthcare initiatives. With a focus on empathy, civic duty, and leadership, the Adeeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society provides students with an opportunity to contribute to the greater good, fostering a sense of purpose that aligns with the university's values of compassion and social impact.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

The **Cybernauts Society** of The University of Chenab is a pioneering platform designed to inspire students to explore, innovate, and lead the future of technology. During Orientation Day, the society showcased its cutting-edge projects and activities, inviting new students to dive into the world of tech through workshops, hackathons, and tech-driven initiatives. Focused on pushing the boundaries of innovation, the society offers opportunities for members to develop their skills in coding, AI, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies. The Cybernauts Society empowers students to turn ideas into reality, providing a collaborative environment where they can lead the way in shaping tomorrow's digital landscape.

## Cybernauts Society

The Cybernauts Society of The University of Chenab organized an insightful event titled **Choosing the Right Tech Career Path** offering students expert guidance on navigating careers in technology. Industry professionals shared valuable insights into fields like AI, data science, and cybersecurity, helping students align their skills with future career opportunities. This event reflected the university's dedication to fostering professional growth in the tech industry.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies



## Empowering Minds: Open Discussion on Goal Setting and Prioritization

The Maulana Zafar Ali Khan Character Building Society at The University of Chenab, Gujrat, organized an insightful open discussion on “Goal Setting and Prioritization.” The session offered valuable guidance on effective goal-setting techniques and emphasized the importance of prioritizing tasks to achieve both personal and professional excellence.

The University extends its appreciation to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and contribution to the success of this meaningful event.





# Activities of Clubs and Societies

The **Anwar Masood Literary Society** of The University of Chenab is devoted to fostering a love for literature, critical thinking, and cultural expression among students. During Orientation Day, the society presented its mission to celebrate the richness of language and the power of storytelling through literary discussions, poetry recitations, writing workshops, and cultural events.

By joining the society, students can refine their creative writing skills, explore diverse literary forms, and connect with a community of passionate readers and writers. The Anwar Masood Literary Society provides a platform to ignite imagination, promote intellectual discourse, and cultivate a deeper appreciation for literature.

The **Maulana Zafar Ali Khan Character Building Society** of The University of Chenab is dedicated to nurturing integrity, resilience, and ethical values among students. During Orientation Day, the society introduced its vision to shape responsible leaders and conscientious citizens through workshops, community service, and personal development programs. By joining, students can engage in activities that foster strong moral character, social responsibility, and leadership qualities, aligning with the university's commitment to holistic personal growth and societal impact.





# Annual Review of Activities and Projects 2024

The University of Chenab continues its strong commitment to educational and environmental development across various regions of northern Pakistan. In 2024, the university further expanded its outreach by initiating new sustainability-driven projects and upgrading several existing ones to create a lasting community impact.

These development efforts are carried out through collaborative programs and field projects focused on improving education quality, environmental preservation, and community engagement. By empowering local communities and fostering sustainable practices, UChenab continues to uphold its mission of contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) particularly those addressing Quality Education (SDG 4), Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11), and Climate Action (SDG 13).

The University of Chenab proudly hosted its 2nd Annual Powerlifting Competition, reinforcing the institution's commitment to promoting health, fitness, and athletic excellence. The event featured exceptional performances, with two participants earning the prestigious titles of UChenab Strong Man and UChenab Junior Strong Man, showcasing their remarkable strength and determination.

A special acknowledgment goes to Mr. Waqas Afzal Bhatti, the university's dedicated gym instructor, whose exceptional guidance and training played a pivotal role in preparing the athletes for success. His commitment to fostering fitness and discipline was evident in the participants' performances. The competition, marked by camaraderie and sportsmanship, was a resounding success, furthering the university's mission of holistic student development through competitive sports.





# Annual Review of Activities and Projects 2024

Students of the Department of Pharmacy from The University of Chenab, Gujrat recently had an exciting visit to Quaid-e-Azam International Hospital (QIH) in Islamabad, where they got a behind-the-scenes look at the bustling world of hospital pharmacy operations. QIH, a top-notch hospital known for its impressive pharmacy setup, offered the students a valuable learning experience. The visit was supervised by Dr. Mudassar Abbasi, Dr. Aqna Malik, and Mr. Rehan Malik, making it an educational and memorable day for everyone involved.

The Green and Clean Chenab Initiative, organized by the Horticulture Society of The University of Chenab, aims to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. During our recent event, participants engaged in tree planting, clean-up drives, and educational workshops to cultivate a healthier Chenab.

By joining the Horticulture Society, students can develop gardening skills, learn eco-friendly practices, and connect with fellow sustainability enthusiasts. This initiative fosters a sense of responsibility towards our environment and encourages collective efforts for a greener future.





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## **Eco-Friendly Environment Journey with UChenab – Plantation Drive 2024**

The University of Chenab, Gujrat, in collaboration with the Green Revolution Welfare Foundation, Lalamusa (Regd.), proudly launched a plantation initiative as part of its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability. This partnership reflects UChenab's proactive role in fostering a greener and cleaner future through community-driven environmental action.

As part of this initiative, faculty members and students were provided with fruit and vegetable seeds, encouraging them to cultivate plants and contribute to building an eco-friendly ecosystem. The campaign was inaugurated by Pro-Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, who symbolically planted the first sapling at the University of Chenab, marking the beginning of this meaningful journey toward sustainability.

This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 15 (Life on Land), by promoting awareness, environmental stewardship, and collective responsibility toward a sustainable planet.





# Annual Review of Activities and Projects 2024

## Breast Cancer Awareness Day Walk

The Department of Allied Health Sciences and Pharmacy at The University of Chenab organized a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk to highlight the significance of early detection, education, and community support in the fight against breast cancer that are common in these days. Students, faculty, and staff united to express solidarity with those affected and to raise awareness about this crucial health concern.

This initiative reflects the University's dedication to promoting health education, preventive care, and community well-being. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all participants and supporters for contributing to this impactful cause.



# Annual Review of Activities and Projects 2024

## Seerat-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W) Naat & Qirat 2-Day Competition

The Maulana Zafar Ali Khan Character Building Society, in collaboration with the Department of Business Education at The University of Chenab, organized a spiritually uplifting two-day Seerat-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W) Naat & Qirat Competition. The event honored the teachings and legacy of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W) through heartfelt naat and qirat recitations by talented students.

This meaningful gathering fostered faith, unity, and compassion, reflecting the University's commitment to promoting spiritual growth and moral values among its students.





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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NO POVERTY



### **SDG1-No Poverty**

Eradicating poverty in all its forms is essential to achieving sustainable development. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) highlight poverty elimination as a cornerstone for building a more just, equitable, and resilient world. Attaining the goal of “No Poverty” is fundamental to promoting human rights, social harmony, economic growth, quality education, health, and equality.

In alignment with this vision, The University of Chenab integrates courses and initiatives that focus on poverty alleviation, income distribution, project management, quality of working life, and nutrition across the life cycle, empowering students with the knowledge and skills to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development.

- The Adeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society at The University of Chenab proudly presents the Bake & Sale event. Savor delicious baked treats and support a meaningful cause.

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Zero Hunger



## Zero Hunger

### SDG 2-Zero Hunger

Access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food is a fundamental human right. Hunger not only deprives individuals of their basic needs but also has profound effects on their physical and mental well-being. Achieving the goal of “Zero Hunger” is essential to uphold the dignity and rights of every person, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Proper nutrition is crucial for overall health and vitality. When individuals face hunger and malnutrition, they are at risk of serious health issues, including stunted growth in children, weakened immune systems, and an increased vulnerability to various diseases. Ensuring “Zero Hunger” not only improves public health outcomes but also enhances individuals’ quality of life, enabling them to thrive and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Focusing on achieving “Zero Hunger” is vital for several reasons. It fulfills basic human rights, promotes health and well-being, alleviates poverty, and fosters social stability. Additionally, it supports sustainable agricultural practices and encourages global cooperation in addressing food insecurity. By tackling the issue of hunger, we can create a world where everyone has reliable access to nutritious food, leading to healthier individuals, stronger communities, and a more sustainable future for all.

Addressing hunger is not just a matter of food distribution; it requires systemic change in agricultural practices, food systems, and social policies to ensure that every individual can enjoy the right to adequate nutrition. Through collaborative efforts, education, and innovative solutions, we can work towards a future where food security is a reality for everyone, thus laying the foundation for a healthier, more resilient society.

- The University of Chenab observed **World Food Safety Day**, highlighting the importance of safe, nutritious food and the role of hygiene and informed consumption in preventing foodborne illnesses and promoting global health.

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Good Health  
& Well-Being



### SDG 3 - Good Health & Well-Being

Good health serves as the cornerstone of overall well-being and a fulfilling life. When individuals maintain good health, they can fully engage in their passions, pursue their goals, and experience greater life satisfaction. Healthy people are more productive, contributing positively to both the economy and society.

A strong state of health enhances energy levels, reduces absenteeism, and improves cognitive performance — all of which translate into higher workplace productivity and efficiency. Prioritizing “Good Health and Well-Being” is therefore not only essential for personal happiness but also for achieving broader objectives such as economic growth, poverty reduction, quality education, social equity, and sustainable development.

Promoting good health empowers individuals to take responsibility for their well-being, strengthens communities, and fosters resilience. Access to healthcare and wellness resources ensures fairness and equality, allowing everyone the opportunity to live a healthy and fulfilling life.

Ultimately, a commitment to Good Health and Well-Being establishes a strong foundation for sustainable progress. Investing in health builds stronger communities and economies, reduces inequalities, and paves the way toward a more prosperous, balanced, and equitable future for all.

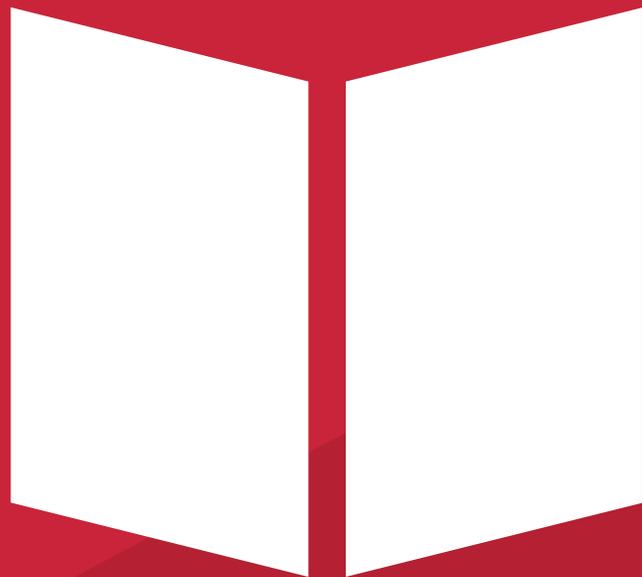
In 2024, UChenab undertook several initiatives aligned with SDG - Good Health and well being , including:

- Gym facility for physical health
- The University of Chenab’s Department of Allied Health Sciences organized a **Radiology Awareness Seminar** to enhance understanding of radiological advancements, their vital role in healthcare, and their contribution to improving patient outcomes and medical education.
- Policy and facilities for need base students
- Department of Allied Health Sciences organized a **Radiology Exhibition** showcasing innovative technologies and advancements in medical imaging to promote learning and healthcare excellence.
- Interdepartmental Sports Fest 2024
- The Ijaz Bashir Blood Donor Society at The University of Chenab promotes voluntary blood donation and community service, inspiring students to save lives and uphold social responsibility.



- The University of Chenab proudly celebrated **World Pharmacy Day** with a series of insightful activities, highlighting the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare.
- UChenab students, led by Sports Supervisor Mr. Faisal Warraich, showcased remarkable skill and sportsmanship at the Divisional Inter-University Racket Fest 2024, fostering teamwork and inter-university collaboration.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat organized a **Walk for Thalassemia Awareness**, uniting students, faculty, and community members to support individuals affected by thalassemia. The event emphasized the importance of awareness, early diagnosis, and collective efforts in combating this genetic disorder.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat organized a **Thalassemia Awareness Seminar** in collaboration with the Ijaz Bashir Blood Donor Society and Sundas Foundation as part of **World Thalassemia Day**. The session aimed to educate students and faculty about the causes, prevention, and management of thalassemia, highlighting the importance of regular blood donations and genetic awareness.
- An insightful session was held at The University of Chenab, Gujrat, where teachers and speakers emphasized the importance of maintaining balanced nutrition and healthy eating habits during the holy month of Ramadan. The session encouraged students to adopt wellness-oriented lifestyles that promote both physical health and spiritual well-being.

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Quality  
Education



## Quality Education

### SDG4–Quality Education

Education is central to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for educational institutions. It enables individuals to understand and address complex environmental challenges, promoting sustainable practices and responsible consumption. Education also raises awareness about the importance of preserving biodiversity, combating climate change, and achieving the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Quality education is essential for empowering individuals, reducing poverty, promoting social progress, fostering equality, improving health outcomes, building peaceful societies, advancing sustainable development, nurturing active citizenship, and driving innovation. It is a fundamental right and a catalyst for positive change at both the individual and societal levels.

The following are other activities relevant to “Quality Education” conducted by the Uchenab in 2024:

- Several Publication on that base
- Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) has arranged a one day training session with faculty at The University of Chenab Gujrat
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat has organized a session on “Outcome Based Education” for the faculty
- The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) organized a session of Program Teams for the Self-Assessment Reports (SARs)
- Shugafta Ijaz Dramatics Club at The University of Chenab organized a screening of the iconic film *3 Idiots*, promoting emotional well-being, creativity, and valuable life lessons while fostering a sense of community and engagement among students.
- Colleges Faculty Meetup
- The Department of Language discusses global trends and challenges in higher education.
- Different Quiz Competition for student grooming
- Several Institute visit for Students education awareness



Quality  
Education

- The Shagufta Ijaz Dramatic Society organized “Fifty Shades of Black” a creative Black Day celebration promoting teamwork, creativity, and unity among students through engaging performances and activities.
- Seminar on Shariah Compliance and Islamic Law
- Seminar on **Choosing the Right Tech Career Path**
- UChenab organized an enlightening seminar on the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), inspiring students and faculty to champion sustainability and global responsibility.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat hosted an inspiring Youth Club session titled “Umeed-e-Sahar,” featuring Tauha ibn Jalil, Mugheera Luqman, and Waqas Javed (Abu Saad), who shared powerful insights on resilience, optimism, and the promise of new beginnings, motivating students to embrace challenges with faith and positivity.
- *The University of Chenab, Gujrat* hosted an insightful Hands-on Skills Workshop on SPSS, organized by the *Department of Pharmacy*. Led by Mr. Muhammad Suleman (Lecturer, Biostatistics), the session provided practical training in data file preparation, Excel coding, data entry, and statistical analysis using SPSS, enhancing students’ research and analytical skills.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat organized an enlightening seminar featuring Dr. Salim Razi, Founder of Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (ÇOMÜ), who shared valuable insights on maintaining academic integrity in the evolving era of artificial intelligence. The session emphasized ethical research practices, academic honesty, and responsible AI use in education.
- 3-Day Faculty Training Program on “Advancing Teaching Excellence; Strategies for Effective Higher Education Instruction and Professional Development

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GENDER  
EQUALITY



## GENDER

### SDG5-Gender Equality

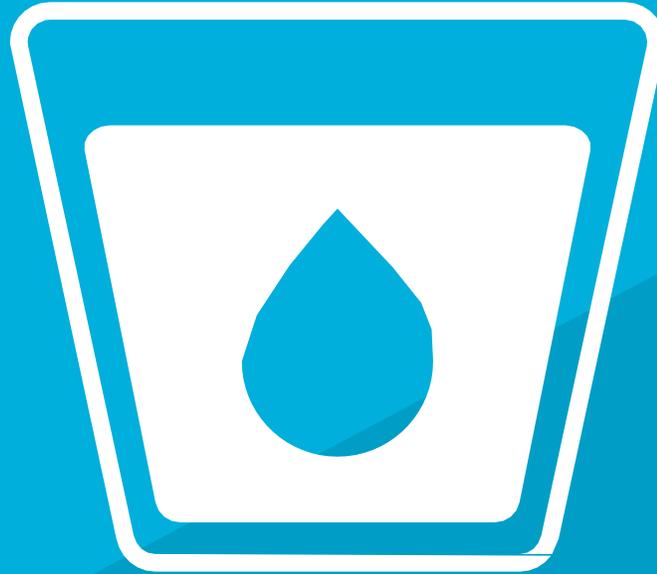
Gender equality is a matter of basic human rights. Every individual, regardless of his/her gender, deserves equal opportunities, treatment, and access to resources. Promoting gender equality ensures that everyone can enjoy their rights and freedoms without discrimination. Gender equality is vital for upholding human rights, promoting social justice, driving economic development, reducing poverty, improving health and well-being, ensuring access to education, empowering women, achieving political representation, and fostering social progress and sustainable development. It is a fundamental principle that benefits individuals, communities, and societies as a whole.

The University of Chenab has a special focus on gender equality. It not only includes women's equality in education, but the university also conducted seminars and talks on the elimination of violence against women in various forums. The relevant courses like Language and Gender, are also offered at the university.

The following are other activities relevant to “Gender Equality” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

- Uchenab honors exceptional women workforce, joys and attributes.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat proudly celebrated International Women's Day, honoring the strength, resilience, and achievements of women. The event featured insightful discussions, interactive activities, and an empowering address by Pro-Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, who emphasized the importance of gender equality, inclusivity, and women's empowerment in academia and beyond.

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# CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



## SDG6–Clean Water and Sanitation

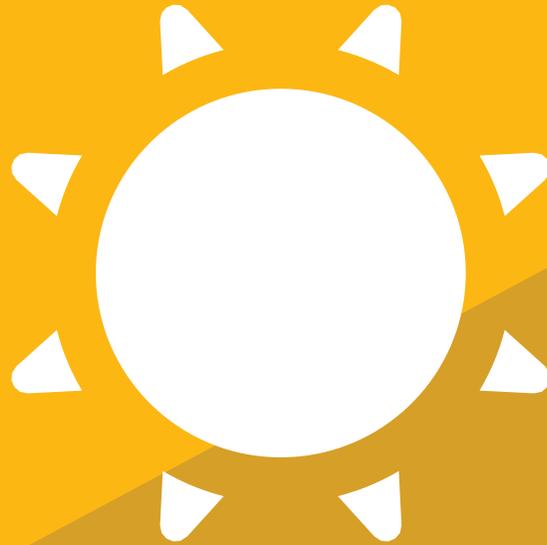
Access to clean water and adequate sanitation facilities is crucial for maintaining good health and preventing waterborne diseases. Contaminated water and inadequate sanitation are major contributors to the spread of serious illnesses such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and hepatitis, which disproportionately affect vulnerable populations, including children and the elderly. By ensuring access to clean water and proper sanitation, we can significantly reduce the incidence of these preventable diseases, leading to improved overall public health outcomes.

The provision of clean water and sanitation is not only essential for safeguarding health but also plays a vital role in reducing child mortality rates. Children are particularly susceptible to the effects of contaminated water, and ensuring their access to safe drinking water and hygiene facilities is fundamental to their development and well-being. Additionally, improved sanitation and hygiene practices help alleviate poverty by enabling individuals to work, study, and contribute to their communities without the burden of illness.

Furthermore, access to clean water and sanitation supports environmental sustainability by promoting responsible water management and protecting ecosystems. It also enhances productivity, as healthy individuals are more capable of participating in the workforce and pursuing educational opportunities. Moreover, reliable access to clean water and sanitation facilities strengthens disaster resilience, as communities with better infrastructure are better equipped to withstand and recover from natural disasters.

Ultimately, access to clean water and sanitation is a fundamental human right and a prerequisite for a healthy, dignified, and sustainable life for all individuals. It is essential for achieving broader goals of sustainable development, including improving health outcomes, promoting equity, and fostering social and economic progress. Ensuring that everyone has access to these basic necessities is crucial for building a healthier, more resilient, and prosperous world for all.

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**AFFORDABLE  
AND CLEAN  
ENERGY**

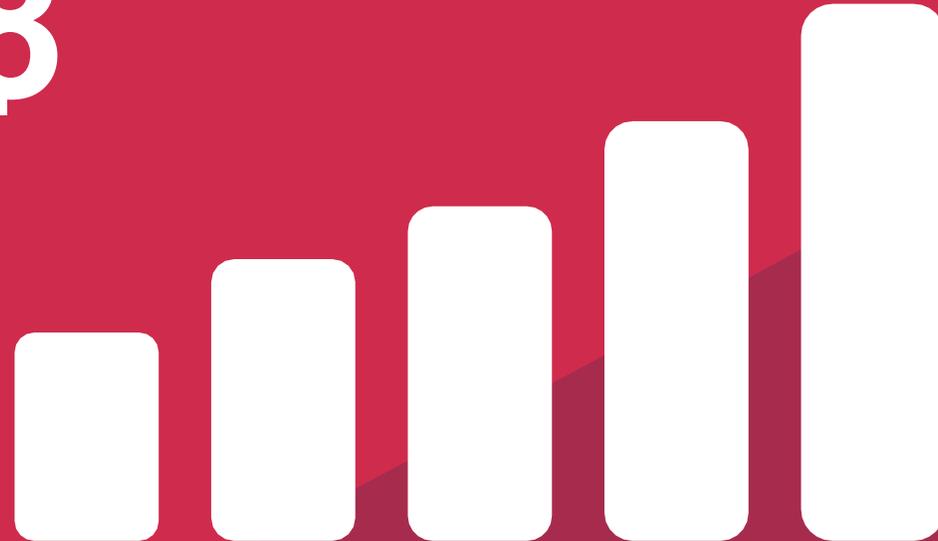


## **SDG7–Affordable and Clean Energy**

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. Clean energy sources, such as renewable energy (e.g., solar, wind, hydel, hydro, and geothermal), produce minimal greenhouse gas emissions compared to fossil fuels. By transitioning to affordable and clean energy, we can reduce carbon dioxide and other pollutant emissions, mitigating the impacts of climate change and working towards a more sustainable future. The transition to affordable and clean energy drives technological advancements and innovation. The renewable energy technologies continue to improve in efficiency and cost-effectiveness, making them increasingly competitive with fossil fuels. Investments in research and development of clean energy technologies spur innovation, enhance energy storage capabilities, and lead to further advancements in sustainable energy solutions.

Affordable and clean energy helps protect and conserve natural resources and ecosystems. By reducing reliance on fossil fuels, we can minimize the negative impacts of resource extraction, such as habitat destruction, water pollution, and land degradation.

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DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



## SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth

Decent work and economic growth play a significant role in reducing poverty. When economies grow and job opportunities are created, individuals and families have the means to earn a living and improve their living standards. Decent work provides stable income, access to social protection, and opportunities for economic mobility, lifting people out of poverty. Decent work and economic growth foster entrepreneurship and innovation. They create an enabling environment for individuals to start and grow their businesses, leading to job creation, technological advancements, and economic diversification. Entrepreneurship and innovation contribute to economic resilience, competitiveness, and the development of sustainable industries.

The University of Chenab is striving for excellence in serving the community and is committed to decent work and economic growth. The University is playing its key role in promoting “Decent work and economic growth” through awareness and by offering related courses such as Managerial Economics, Enterprise Resource Planning, and Entrepreneurship.

The following are the other activities relevant to “Decent work and Economic Growth” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

- The Character Building Society (CBS) organized an open discussion on “Effective Communication,” emphasizing the importance of clear and impactful communication for personal and professional growth, with active student participation and insightful exchanges.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat successfully conducted the final exams for the NAVTCC courses in Graphic Designing and UI/UX Design, where students demonstrated creativity, technical proficiency, and design innovation through real-world projects.
- *The University of Chenab, Gujrat* organized a productive Academia-Industry Linkages Session at GTCCI, aimed at strengthening collaboration, driving innovation, and promoting knowledge transfer for economic growth. The participation of university leadership and GTCCI representatives reflected a strong commitment to mutual development and sustainable partnerships.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat hosted an insightful session in its auditorium featuring representatives from the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP-BSC). The event aimed to empower students with knowledge about career opportunities in the financial sector, fostering financial literacy and professional growth. The delegation also held a productive interaction with Pro-Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, emphasizing future collaboration opportunities.



- The University of Chenab Gujrat & State Bank of Pakistan jointly organized “Young Islamic Banking Professional Program (Y-IBP)” for the students and faculty on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION

AND

INFRASTRUCTURE



### SDG 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Industry, innovation, and infrastructure are key drivers of economic growth and competitiveness. The robust industrial sectors contribute to job creation, income generation, and wealth creation. The innovation in technology, processes, and products enhances productivity, efficiency, and the ability to meet evolving market demands. Adequate infrastructure, such as transportation networks, energy systems, and digital connectivity, supports economic activities and facilitates the movement of goods, services, and people. Industry, innovation, and infrastructure are essential for sustainable urbanization and the development of smart cities. Well planned and sustainable infrastructure, including transportation systems, energy-efficient buildings, and digital connectivity, supports the growth of cities while minimizing environmental impacts. The innovation in urban planning, transportation, and infrastructure design can create livable, inclusive, and resilient cities that enhance the quality of life for residents.

Uchenab has implemented various policies for ‘Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure’. Following are relevant centers/ offices promoting the SDG 11 at Uchenab:

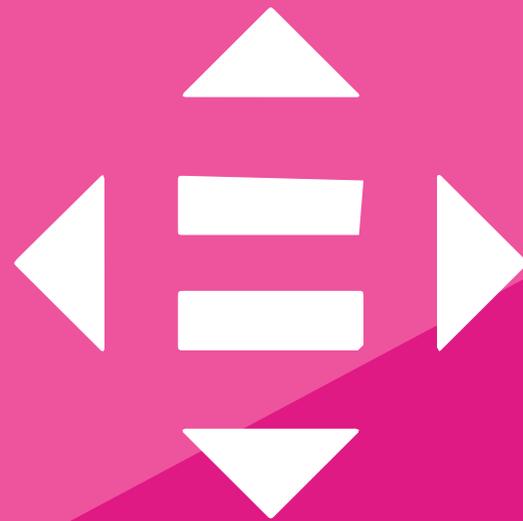
- Office of Research innovation and Commercialization (ORIC)
- The innovation Hub (iHub)
- Career Services and Corporate Linkages

The Uchenab is playing its key role in promoting “Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure” through awareness and by offering related courses such as Managing Innovation and Innovation Management.

Different Activities are:

- The Department of Physical Sciences visited the Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences, Lahore, for an academic tour featuring research interactions, seminars, and exposure to advanced mathematical studies.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat hosted a "**Nikon Photography & Videography Workshop**" featuring expert trainer Mr. Muhammad Bilal Shah from Nikon. The interactive session provided students with valuable hands-on experience in digital media content production, enhancing their creative and technical skills.
- Students of Business Education visited Khurshid Fans Industry, Gujrat to gain practical insights into business, manufacturing, and industry collaboration

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**REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES**



## REDUCED INEQUALITIES

### SDG 10- Reduce Inequalities

Sustainable Development Goal 10 focuses on reducing inequality both within and between countries. This goal aims to diminish income disparities as well as inequalities related to age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion, and economic status. Additionally, it addresses inequalities on a global scale, including issues related to representation, migration, and development assistance.

The international community has made notable progress in lifting people out of poverty. Vulnerable nations including the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing states—have made strides in poverty reduction. However, inequality remains a challenge, with significant disparities in access to healthcare, education, and other essential services. The University of Chenab is actively contributing to the achievement of SDG 10 through various projects and policies.

A project were executed that focused particularly on reducing inequalities by Uchenab, few programs are given below:

- The Adeeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society at The University of Chenab organized the “Wall of Kindness” initiative, fostering generosity, compassion, and community support by encouraging students and staff to share resources and assist those in need.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat recognized the Adeeb Rizvi Serving Humanity Society for their exemplary Iftar Drive, celebrating their compassion, teamwork, and dedication to community service.

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# Sustainable Cities and Communities



## Sustainable Cities and Communities

### **SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities**

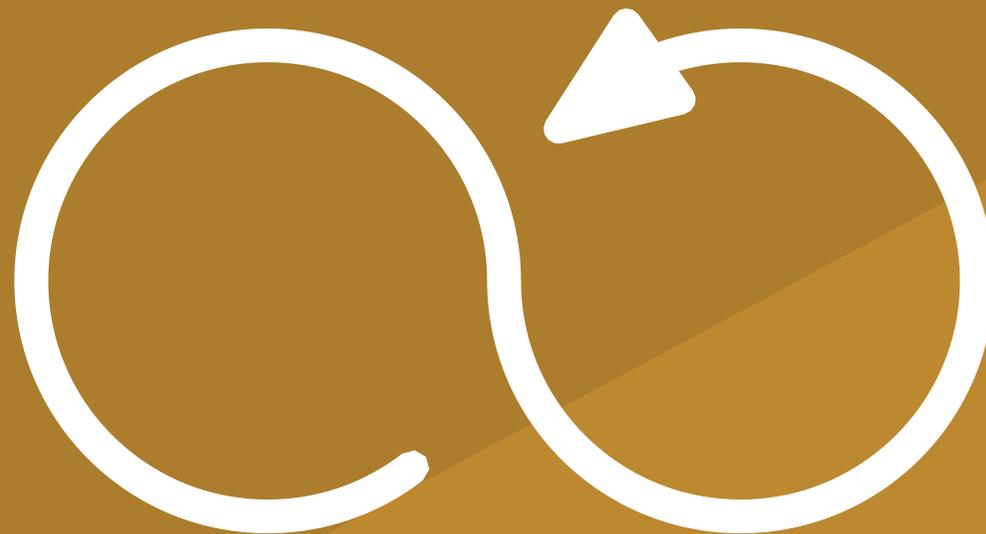
Sustainable Development Goal 11 “Sustainable Cities and Communities,” aims to create inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable urban areas. This involves ensuring access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing, as well as green spaces, while also working to reduce air pollution and enhance preparedness for climate-related risks.

The University of Chenab is actively contributing to the promotion of "Sustainable Cities and Communities" by raising awareness.

Below are additional activities relevant to “Sustainable Cities and Communities” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

- UChenab New Year Gala 2024 a vibrant celebration of music, culture, and community spirit, fostering togetherness and joy among students and faculty.”

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**RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND  
PRODUCTION**



## **SDG 12- Responsible Consumption and Production**

Responsible Consumption and Production emphasizes the importance of utilizing services and products that not only meet basic needs but also enhance quality of life, all while minimizing the use of toxic materials and pollutants. This approach is essential for safeguarding the resources and environment for future generations.

At the University of Chenab, we are dedicated to serving our community and promoting principles of responsible consumption and production. To this end, the university has implemented a comprehensive range of policies aimed at ensuring the efficient production and utilization of resources. These initiatives include sustainable procurement practices that prioritize environmentally friendly products, energy-efficient technologies, and responsible sourcing of materials.

Additionally, the university places a strong emphasis on effective waste management strategies. This includes promoting recycling programs, reducing single-use plastics, and encouraging composting to minimize waste output. Through educational campaigns and workshops, we actively engage our students and staff in sustainable practices, fostering a culture of environmental stewardship on campus.

Moreover, the university collaborates with local communities and organizations to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable consumption and production. By integrating these principles into our academic programs and community outreach initiatives, we aim to equip future leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to advocate for responsible consumption practices.

Ultimately, our commitment to responsible consumption and production not only enhances the university's operations but also contributes to broader sustainability goals. By modeling and promoting these practices, we hope to inspire a ripple effect that encourages individuals and organizations to adopt more sustainable behaviors, thereby creating a positive impact on both local and global scales.

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CLIMATE ACTION



## CLIMATE ACTION

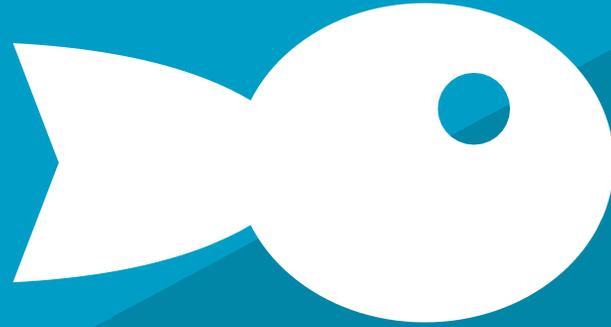
### SDG 13-ClimateAction

Climate change poses a significant threat to civilization, with visible impacts that demand immediate action. To combat this challenge, key initiatives include carbon sequestration through tree plantation projects that absorb CO<sub>2</sub>, educational programs offering courses and workshops on climate science and sustainability, and the implementation of policies to limit carbon emissions. Awareness campaigns and seminars aim to engage the community and promote individual actions, while academic research focuses on innovative solutions such as renewable energy technologies and sustainable practices. Together, these efforts foster a culture of sustainability and contribute to global climate action.

Different activities are :

- The Green and Clean Chenab Initiative, organized by the Horticulture Society of The University of Chenab, aims to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. During our recent event, participants engaged in tree planting, clean-up drives, and educational workshops to cultivate a healthier Chenab. By joining the Horticulture Society, students can develop gardening skills, learn eco-friendly practices, and connect with fellow sustainability enthusiasts. This initiative fosters a sense of responsibility towards our environment and encourages collective efforts for a greener future.
- The Gulshan-e-Iqbal Horticulture Society organized the “Global Challenges Awareness Campaign,” where students presented innovative projects addressing climate change, pollution, and environmental conservation.
- The Green Revolution Welfare Foundation, Lalamusa (Regd) collaborated with The University of Chenab, Gujrat to launch a plantation initiative promoting sustainability and green living. Faculty and students actively participated, receiving fruit and vegetable seeds to cultivate a greener future. The campaign was inaugurated by Pro-Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, symbolizing the university’s commitment to environmental stewardship.

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LIFE BELOW WATER



## **SDG 14- LifeBelowWater**

Sustainable Development Goal 14 focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of oceans, seas, and marine resources. This goal aims to prevent and reduce marine pollution in all its forms, address the impacts of ocean acidification, and regulate fisheries to ensure the health of marine ecosystems.

Oceans cover over 70% of the Earth's surface and are crucial for sustaining life on our planet. They represent the most diverse and vital ecosystems, playing a significant role in global and regional elemental cycling and climate regulation. The oceans provide a wealth of natural resources, including food, raw materials, and energy, which are essential for human survival and economic development.

Effective management of oceanic resources is imperative not only for protecting marine biodiversity but also for supporting livelihoods, particularly for communities that rely on fishing and coastal activities. By promoting sustainable practices and minimizing human impact, we can safeguard these invaluable resources for future generations while enhancing the resilience of marine environments.

It emphasizes the importance of regulating fisheries to prevent overfishing and protect marine ecosystems, while promoting the establishment of marine protected areas (MPAs) to safeguard vital habitats. Supporting coastal communities that rely on marine resources is essential for enhancing food security and economic opportunities through sustainable practices. Additionally, ongoing research and innovation in marine sciences are crucial for informed decision-making and effective resource management. Achieving SDG 14 requires global collaboration, as oceans are shared resources that necessitate partnerships among countries, organizations, and local communities to address challenges like pollution and overfishing, ultimately ensuring the health of our oceans for future generations.

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LIFE ON LAND



### **SDG15-LifeonLand**

Sustainable Development Goal 15 (SDG 15) focuses on the sustainable management of forests, combating desertification, halting land degradation, and preserving biodiversity. It emphasizes the importance of conserving terrestrial ecosystems, promoting afforestation and reforestation, and implementing sustainable land use practices that balance development with environmental protection. This goal seeks to protect endangered species, combat poaching, and restore degraded lands, recognizing the critical role of healthy ecosystems in providing essential services like clean air and water, soil fertility, and climate regulation. Achieving SDG 15 is vital for enhancing food security, mitigating climate change, and supporting cultural and economic well-being, requiring global cooperation and innovative resource management strategies to address challenges such as deforestation, climate change, and overexploitation of natural resources.

Following activities relevant to “Life on Land” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

- The Mustansir Hussain Rovers Club organized a student tour to Ganga Choti Mountain, promoting environmental awareness, adventure, and teamwork through an immersive nature experience.
- The University of Chenab students embarked on an adventurous trip to Ratti Gali Lake, Taobat, and Arang Kel, fostering exploration, teamwork, and appreciation for nature’s beauty.
- The University of Chenab students embarked on a memorable trip to Shogran Valley and Siri Paye, organized by the Mustansar Hussain Rovers’ Club, where they enjoyed breathtaking landscapes, outdoor adventures, and team bonding in nature’s serenity.

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**PEACE, JUSTICE AND  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS**



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### **SDG 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

Sustainable Development Goal 16 seeks to promote peaceful and inclusive societies that uphold human rights and safeguard vulnerable populations, highlighting the importance of the rule of law and good governance at all levels. It envisions institutions that are transparent, effective, and accountable, enforcing non-discriminatory laws while actively working against corruption, bribery, organized crime, and preventing violence and terrorism. This goal calls for decision-making processes that are responsive, inclusive, participatory, and representative, with a special emphasis on empowering developing countries within global governance frameworks. The University of Chenab plays an instrumental role in advancing SDG 16 through various initiatives and policies that foster peace, justice, and strong institutions. These efforts include educational programs centered on human rights, conflict resolution, and legal studies, alongside community engagement projects that raise awareness of the importance of civic participation and good governance. The University collaborates with local and international organizations to tackle issues like corruption and social injustice, promoting an environment where accountability and transparency are paramount. By empowering students and communities to engage in these critical discussions, the University of Chenab contributes to the creation of a more just and peaceful society.

Following activities relevant to “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

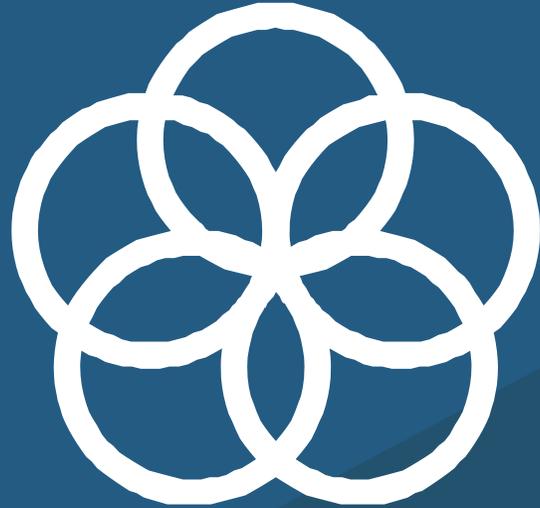
- The Quaid-e-Azam Law Society organized a guest lecture by Barrister Shehzad Malik on the foundations of the legal system and justice, promoting legal awareness and community empowerment.
- The University of Chenab hosted its inaugural Law Moot Competition, providing LLB students with a platform to enhance their legal research, advocacy, and public speaking skills while promoting justice, fairness, and institutional integrity.
- UChenab Law students participated in the 1st Barrister Muhammad Ali Jinnah National Legal Debate Competition, enhancing their legal knowledge, critical thinking, and communication skills.
- The Character-Building Society (CBS) at UChenab organized an inspiring session on “Gratitude and Humility” by Abdul Waris Gill, highlighting the importance of fostering these core values in personal and professional life.



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- Workshop on Moot Court Competitions
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat hosted the theatrical performance “A Cup of Tea,” captivating audiences with its powerful social message and thought-provoking storytelling that inspired reflection on societal realities.

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**SDG 17 - Partnership For The Goals**

Sustainable Development Goal 17 focuses on revitalizing global partnerships and strengthening the means of implementation for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It emphasizes the importance of adequate financing from diverse sources, including international cooperation and domestic resource mobilization, as well as the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to foster innovation.

Capacity-building through education and training, promoting equitable trade systems, and enhancing data collection and monitoring are crucial for effective SDG implementation.

The goal also encourages multi-stakeholder partnerships that involve governments, businesses, and civil society to share knowledge and resources. Additionally, it highlights the need for sustainable financing mechanisms, such as green bonds, and underscores the significance of international cooperation to address transboundary challenges. By fostering collaboration, SDG 17 aims to create a robust framework that supports the achievement of all SDGs, leading to a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable world.

Following are the other activities and MOU relevant to “Partnership for the goals” conducted by Uchenab in 2024:

- The students of The University of Chenab demonstrated remarkable commitment through the Shaukat Khanum Summer Volunteer Program, raising an impressive PKR 100,000 in donations within one month. The prize distribution ceremony, graced by the Managing Director of Shaukat Khanum and Dr. Abid Ali, Director OSA, celebrated the students’ dedication to humanitarian service and their vital role in supporting healthcare initiatives for the community.
- The 2nd Quaid-e-Azam Inter-Province Ninja Championship
- MoU Signing Ceremony with Samba Bank Limited
- The University of Chenab launched its International BS Programs (HND Level 4 & 5), fostering global education opportunities and strengthening international academic collaboration through Pearson qualifications.



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- The University of Chenab proudly inaugurated its Help Desk Office at the Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GTCCI) — a strategic step to bridge academia and industry, fostering collaboration, innovation, and community engagement. The initiative was inaugurated by Mr. Naveed Akbar, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, Dr. Amjad Pervaiz, and Mr. Sikandar Ishfaq Razi (President GTCCI).
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between The University of Chenab, Gujrat and Sundas Foundation, Gujrat to strengthen collaboration in the field of healthcare and community welfare. The partnership focuses on enhancing healthcare accessibility for patients with thalassemia, physiotherapy needs, and other medical conditions, along with support for blood bank and dialysis services.
- MoU Between The University of Chenab, Gujrat & Ali Medical Complex (AMC), Gujrat. The University of Chenab, Gujrat has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ali Medical Complex (AMC) to promote health and well-being within the university community. This collaboration ensures exclusive medical discounts and healthcare facilities for students, faculty, staff, and their families, reflecting the university's commitment to accessible and quality healthcare.
- The University of Chenab, Gujrat signed an MoU with SKMCH&RC to foster collaboration in cancer care, research, and education. The partnership aims to promote joint research projects, organize awareness and blood donation drives, and provide hands-on training opportunities for students and faculty to enhance patient care and medical expertise.
- MoU between The University of Chenab, Gujrat & The Gujrat Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of Chenab Gujrat & Toyota Motors Gujrat