

Sustainable Development Goals Centre- Chandigarh University

Chandigarh University's establishment of a dedicated team for sustainable development reflects the commitment to making a positive impact on the environment and the community. This team includes sustainability officers, coordinators, or experts in various fields related to sustainability. Their responsibilities can encompass a wide range of activities, including but not limited to:



Developing and implementing sustainability policies: The committee works on creating comprehensive sustainability policies and strategies that guide the institution's efforts in reducing its environmental footprint and promoting responsible practices.

Energy and resource management: They are responsible for monitoring and optimizing energy consumption, water usage, waste management, and other resources to minimize the university's impact on the environment.

Promoting sustainable practices: The team organizes awareness campaigns, workshops, and events to educate the university community about sustainable practices and encourage active participation.

Green initiatives and projects: They lead or support various green initiatives, such as installing renewable energy sources, creating sustainable transportation options, establishing eco-friendly infrastructure, and fostering biodiversity on campus.

Collaboration and partnerships: The committee collaborates with local communities, NGOs, governmental organizations, and other academic institutions to foster sustainability initiatives beyond the university's boundaries.

Curriculum integration: They work with academic departments to integrate sustainability principles into various courses and encourage research related to sustainable development.

Reporting and assessment: The committee regularly assesses the university's progress toward sustainability goals and produces reports to measure and communicate the institution's impact on the environment.

Having a dedicated team for sustainable development demonstrates the university's commitment to creating a more environmentally responsible and

socially conscious campus community. It also sets an example for students, faculty, and staff, inspiring them to adopt sustainable practices not only within the university but also in their personal lives and future careers. As sustainability becomes an increasingly important global concern, universities like Chandigarh University play a crucial role in preparing future leaders to tackle these challenges and contribute to a more sustainable world.



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NO POVERTY





For the past few years, Chandigarh University has been reaching out to the needy children in the nearby villages and made it a mission to donate books, pencils and uniforms to the underprivileged communities.

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ZERO HUNGER






Chandigarh University remained at the forefront to provide succor to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. We fed 50,000 people per day and also, donated food packages to orphanages.

We also fed stray cows and dogs on a regular basis during these testing times.

3 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

- Chandigarh University remained at the forefront to ensure the welfare of the community during the difficult times arising out of COVID-19 pandemic.
- Established 1000-bed COVID-19 isolation facility in Punjab
- Distributed free hand sanitizers to organizations including AMMS New Delhi, Punjab Police, old age homes, orphanages and rural areas of Punjab
- Distributed cooked meals to poor and needy people in Chandigarh and Punjab
- Offered free CPO services at the Campus for all faculty members and students
- Organized awareness program regarding COVID-19 in Punjab and Chandigarh
- Organized health check-up camps in sectors and villages of Chandigarh to provide access to basic healthcare and bring awareness among the population

4 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

QUALITY EDUCATION

- Curricular based courses and digitalized diploma programs, the given to interest with students such as online faster available, program oriented and vocational courses of knowledge.
- With up to 100 percent scholarship students, we are making it easier to afford education for all in the state for all.
- 100+ online courses are students are building the better society.
- 100+ Startup Incubator, CU's Technology Business Incubator, empowering the youth to unleash their entrepreneurial skills.
- Internship given to 80000+ Students
- Healthcare policy for faculty who contribute to Sustainable Development Goals

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

STAKEHOLDERS

- STUDENTS
- PARENTS
- NGO
- INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
- INCUBATOR AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- SCIENCE & RESEARCH
- GOVERNMENT
- BUSINESS & INDUSTRIES

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CLIMATE ACTION

- An International Conference on "Environmental Diversity & Environmental Jurisprudence: National and International Perspective" was organized on May 7-8, 2022 in the esteemed presence of Shri M. Vasudevan Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and other dignitaries from 20 nations to deliberate upon global environmental challenges and critically analyze legal framework to accelerate global progress towards sustainable development.
- Building on its longstanding commitment to environmental sustainability, Chandigarh University launched "Save Me My Environment, My Earth" campaign in collaboration with National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- Project Jyoti-e-Haryanvi was launched to preserve the environment and increase the green cover of the State of Punjab
- Chandigarh University introduced Environment Training Course in the Academic Curriculum from the academic year 2016
- The campus of Chandigarh University is a treat to the eye and has maintained a green belt of 2 kms in its campus



Sustainable Development Committee Notification (2023-2024)

In Pursuance of section 3 of Chapter V of Chandigarh University, Calendar, Vol. II (Ordinances), following are the members of Sustainable Development Committee for the academic session 2023-2024.

SR. NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	POSITION
1	Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeet Singh	Pro-Vice Chancellor- Research	Chairperson
2	Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh	Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Banga	Registrar	Member
4	Prof. (Dr.) Raman Kumar	SDGs Coordinator	Member
5	Dr. Arvinder Singh Kang	Executive Director (Student Affairs and Support Services) & Dean-Students' Welfare	Member
6	Dr. O.P. Midha	Director – U.I.L.S.	Member
7	Col. (Retd.) Sanjeev Bakshi	Director-Administration	Member
8	Prof. (Dr.) Manisha Malhotra	Additional Director - UIC	Member
9	Dr. Meghna Mehndroo	Principal-UITTR	Member