



Progress Report
(2022-23)
SDG 1 No Poverty

The United Nations General Assembly's 17 Goals for Sustainable Development (SDG's) provide priorities to work towards the well-being of the Earth and its people. Integral University understands the importance and urgent nature of SDG's and is committed to contribute in achievement of SDGs. The commitment towards SDGs is reflected through the work done within departments, and other units of the university. Progress reports of SDG 1 is as follows.

Metric	Description
1.1 Research on Poverty	SDG 1 is important because it serves as the cornerstone for accomplishing all other SDGs. Reducing extreme poverty is linked to a number of aspects of human life, such as economic growth, gender equality, health, and education. In order to advance human dignity, environmental sustainability, and social stability, poverty must be eradicated. People who are lifted out of poverty are better able to support their businesses and communities, which feeds a positive feedback loop of development. Integral University making lot of efforts for near by community for SDG1 and published near about 9 research articles in this area.
1.2.1 Indicator: Low-income students receiving financial aid	In order to prevent poverty from being a barrier to obtaining higher education, one of the most important components of SDG 1 is offering financial aid to students who are experiencing financial difficulties. This component includes determining which students, including refugees and displaced people, are in need and providing substantial financial assistance. Calculating the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) number of students receiving aid and meeting their basic requirements, such as food, water, housing, and education, could be one way to measure this component.
1.3.1 Bottom financial quintile admission target	We at Integral University are adamant about fostering inclusivity and diversity within our student body. We actively work to admit students from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds, with a particular emphasis on those who are struggling financially or who fall into the bottom 20% of household income groups. We are committed to giving people who might otherwise face obstacles on their road to higher education the opportunity to benefit from the transformative potential of high-quality education. In the 2022-23 academic year, Integral University was pleased to accept students from low-income families and provide scholarships totaling 266.20766 Lacs which helped 6391 UG & PG students in total. This program demonstrates our steadfast commitment to establishing fair educational opportunities and cultivating an atmosphere in which every student can flourish.
1.3.2 Bottom financial quintile student success	Our steadfast dedication to provide equal access to higher education at Integral University includes establishing goals for students from the lowest 20% of Indian households. Regardless of their financial situation, we want to give them access and assistance for their academic path. Academic support, counselling, work-study programs, emergency assistance, reasonably priced housing, progress measurement, and feedback systems are among the policies we have put in place. By addressing academic and financial obstacles, these programs guarantee that every student at Integral University succeeds in their postsecondary education.
1.3.3 Low-income student support	Integral University remains steadfast in its goal to guaranteeing that all students have access to higher education and succeed academically, irrespective of their financial situation. For students with financial limitations, Integral University has developed an inclusive assistance program that emphasizes vital areas including housing, food, transportation, and legal services. 1. Housing Support: The university provides affordable on-campus housing that ensures safe accommodations and gives low-income students precedence.



	2. Transportation Services: To encourage mobility, students are given assistance with transportation, such as discounted bus passes and shuttle services. 3. Legal Aid: Students who are struggling financially or with housing issues can get legal assistance from the university.
1.3.4 Bottom financial quintile student support	The goal of Integral University's comprehensive initiative program is to guarantee students from all socioeconomic backgrounds fair access to higher education. 1. Scholarship Opportunities: The university provides scholarships to low-income students based on a combination of financial need, academic accomplishment, and particular requirements. 2. Affordable Housing: The university provides safe and secure on-campus housing that is reasonably priced, with special provisions for low-income students. 3. Transportation Assistance: By providing discounted bus passes, shuttle services, and carpooling opportunities, Integral University lessens the financial strain of commuting. 4. Mental Health and Counselling: The Integral University offers counselling and mental health services in recognition of the non-academic difficulties low-income students encounter. 5. Progress Assessment: To recognize and address the special needs of low-income pupils, a methodical procedure for routinely assessing their progress is in place.
1.3.5 Low or lower-middle income countries student support	Previously known as the 'University Scheme for Low Income Group,' Integral University's program caters to students from low-income families. These are the programs. 1. Integral University's "Equity Access Program" aims to give students with low incomes fair access to higher education. 2. Integral University provides "Opportunity Scholarships" to assist low-income students in pursuing their educational goals. 3. The 'Financial Aid for All': Initiative guarantees that students' access to high-quality education is not impeded by financial limitations. 4. "Pathways to Excellence": Integral University's "Pathways to Excellence" program helps low-income students succeed academically. 5. "Access to Success Program": Regardless of financial status, Integral University's "Access to Success Program" aims to empower all students.
1.4.1 Local start-up assistance	Integral University's 'Sustainable Business Start-Up Support' initiatives for the local community consist of: 1. Local Business Training: Providing start-ups in the local community with specialized training and workshops. 2. Access to University Resources: Giving people of the local community access to Integral University's libraries, online courses, and educational resources. 3. Mentorship Networks: Establishing networks that pair seasoned mentors from the institution or the larger business sector with local entrepreneurs. 4. Sustainability Workshops: Holding seminars on corporate social responsibility and sustainable business strategies that benefit local communities as well as startup founders. 5. Networking Events: Organizing gatherings that connect nearby business owners, college students, and possible clients in order to promote cooperation and company expansion. 6. Community Outreach Initiatives: Launching outreach initiatives to determine the needs of nearby.
1.4.2 Local start-up financial assistance	Integral Startups Foundation, Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development (ISF-CIED) is the dynamic Incubator of Integral University. It is recognized as an Incubation Centre by Start In UP, Department of IT & Electronics, Govt. of U.P. through its nodal agency Uttar Pradesh Electronics Corporation Limited (UPLC). Our Incubation centre is dedicated to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem. Committed to catalysing positive change, the foundation provides vital support and resources to budding entrepreneurs, startups, and innovators. With a focus on fostering creativity, collaboration, and sustainable growth, ISF-CIED strives to empower individuals to transform their ideas into sustainable & impactful



	ventures. Through mentorship, networking opportunities, strategic partnerships, access to various funding resources, state-of-the-art facilities, well equipped office space, research support, diverse thrust areas/domains, the foundation aims to cultivate a vibrant community of changemakers, driving innovation and economic development with a focus on women inclusivity. ISF-CIED is dedicated to advancing disruptive technologies in the fields of Industry 4.0, Life Sciences, Robotics, Agri-Tech, Med-Tech, Fin-Tech and Smart & Clean Mobility. ISF-CIED operates with a mission to fortify the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh, aligning with the vision of the Government of India to propel towards Nation-building.
1.4.3 Programmes for services access	By providing research support, cutting-edge facilities, well-equipped office space, networking opportunities, strategic partnerships, mentorship, and a variety of thrust areas and domains, the foundation hopes to foster a thriving community of changemakers who will propel economic development and innovation with an emphasis on women's inclusivity. In the domains of Industry 4.0, Life Sciences, Robotics, Agri-Tech, Med-Tech, Fin-Tech, and Smart & Clean Mobility, ISF-CIED is committed to developing innovative technologies. In line with the Government of India's goal to advance nation-building, ISF-CIED works to strengthen Uttar Pradesh's entrepreneurial ecosystem.
1.4.4 Policy addressing poverty	Integral University has formulated a Policy addressing poverty as a part of the Scholarship and financial Support policy. https://www.iul.ac.in/IQAC/Policy.aspx
