

# REPORT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL



SDG 10 Year 2022-23



Amity University Haryana is dedicated to reducing inequalities and promoting social justice. The University embraces diversity, with a student body representing 29 Indian states and over 40 countries. In alignment with SDG 10, the University is committed to eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, fostering equal opportunities and reducing inequalities of outcome.

# **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The University is committed to reducing inequalities through teaching learning processes which are integral part of the following courses:

| UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  | POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES   |
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| <b>B.Sc – Nursing</b><br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/bsc-nursing)<br>(Hons/Hons with Research)<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ba-political-science) | Master of Social Work (MSW)<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/master-of-social-<br>work)  |
| <b>BA (Hons) – Economics</b><br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ba-economics )  | <ul> <li>MBA in Sustainable Management</li> <li>MBA in Hospital and Healthcare Management<br/>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/mba-sustainability-<br/>management)</li> </ul> |
| Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language<br>Pathology(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/bachelor-<br>of-audiology-and-speech-language-pathology)              | Master of Public Health<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/master-of-public-<br>helth)   |
| Bachelor of Optometry<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/bachelor-of-optometry)   | Master of Economics<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/ma-economics)   |
|   | <b>M.Sc – Nursing</b><br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/msc-nursing)  |
|   | Master of Optometry<br>(https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/master-of-<br>optometry-practitioner)   |

# **INCLUSIVE ADMISSION POLICY**

The University aims to recruit and admit students who demonstrate exceptional potential and are likely to benefit from the University's academic environment. The University is committed to fostering an inclusive culture and ensuring equal opportunities for all applicants, irrespective of their ethnicity, family structure, gender, nationality, race, religious or philosophical beliefs, or socio-economic background. This policy provides a framework for admissions, aligning with the guidelines and regulations of the University Grants Commission and other relevant regulatory bodies.

### CORE PRINCIPLES OF AUH ADMISSIONS

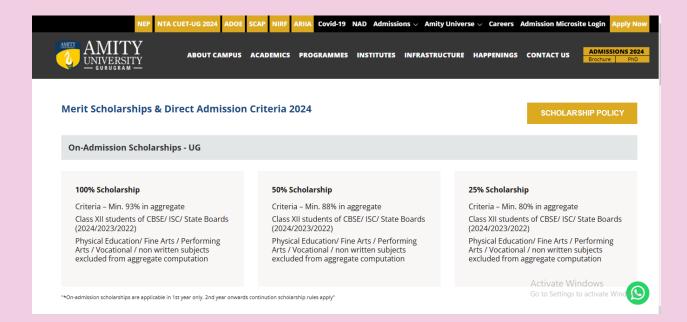
- Alignment with Institution Mission
- Fairness & Integrity
- Transparency
- Professionalism
- Accessibility
- Holistic Review
- Accurate & Timely Communication
- Financial Aid/ Scholarship
- Constant student engagement
- Meeting regulatory requirements

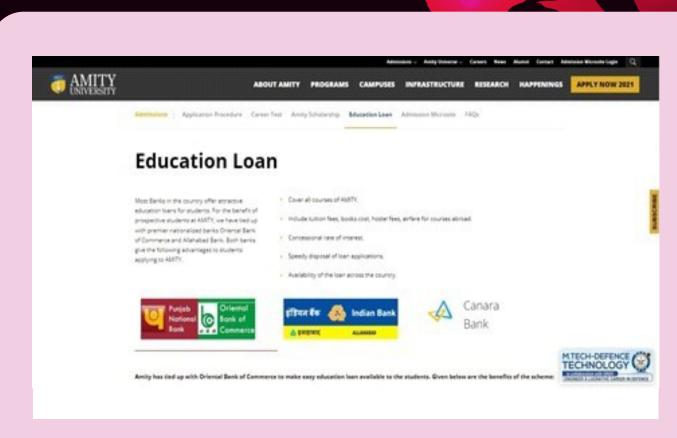
In the year 2022, the University admitted approximately 6% of students from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds, including weaker sections, other backward classes, and scheduled castes. The University aims to provide these students with quality education, thereby facilitating their social and economic upliftment and ensuring equal opportunities for growth and progress.

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The University offers Merit Scholarships and Means-Cum-Merit Scholarships to eligible students. Additionally, the University provides financial assistance to students in securing bank loans. In the year 2022, scholarships worth **Rs 4,20,84,000** were awarded to **555** students, comprising **22%** of the total number of students admitted during that academic year.

The detail of scholarship scheme is available at: <u>https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/scholarship-scheme</u>





In an effort to support the financial needs of its students, Amity University has established partnerships with Oriental Bank of Commerce and Allahabad Bank. These partnerships provide various benefits to AUH students, including:

- Cover all courses of AUH.
- Include tuition fees, books cost, hostel fees, airfare for courses abroad.
- Concessional rate of interest.
- Speedy disposal of loan applications. Availability of the loan across the country.

The University provides installment payment options to facilitate fee payment for students unable to pay the full amount upfront. To make higher education more accessible, the University has kept the fee structure for basic science, arts, and commerce courses lower than that of professional programs.

# STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRES

The University offers students opportunities for practical experience, including on-campus work and paid internships with industry partners, to complement their academic studies. Amity University Haryana prioritizes student success by providing comprehensive support services. Our dedicated teams in admissions, academics, examinations, placements, and student welfare work collaboratively to ensure a seamless academic journey. We are committed to creating a supportive learning environment that empowers students to achieve their full potential.

Amity University Haryana is dedicated to the holistic development of its students. The University has implemented several strategic initiatives, including:

- **Student-Centric Experiential Learning:** A focus on practical, hands-on learning experiences.
- **Industry Partnerships:** Collaborations with industry leaders to enhance job placement opportunities.
- **Skill Development Programs:** Training programs designed to equip students with the necessary skills for the workforce.
- **Sustainable Higher Education:** A commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible resource management.

Amity University Haryana is committed to bridging the gap between academia and industry. To achieve this, the University organizes visits to various academic institutions and corporate houses to expose students to best practices and industry trends.

Amity University Haryana maintains rigorous standards for student support services, particularly in the area of placements. The University is committed to providing high-quality, authentic, and accountable placement services to both domestic and international students.

#### AMITY UNIVERSITY HARYANA FOSTERS A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE THROUGH:

- **Student Exchange Programs:** Opportunities to study abroad and gain international experience.
- Internationally Recognized Programs: Our programs meet rigorous global standards, equipping students with a competitive edge.

#### (Link: <u>https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/global-exposure.aspx</u>)

Amity University Haryana is dedicated to promoting social justice and fostering strong stakeholder relationships. The University emphasizes value-based education to cultivate responsible citizens. Additionally, the University's state-of-the-art infrastructure provides opportunities for students to engage in a variety of social, cultural, and recreational activities, contributing to their holistic development.

### **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION**

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Project Title- "Evaluation antimycobacterial potential of Unani drugs Qurs e-Sartan Kafoori and Sharbat-eEjaz-A Mechanistic Approach"

PI: Dr. Zeeshan Fatima Funding Agency: AYUSH Sanctioned Amount: 4789970

Project Title- "Comprehensive Omics studies to understand the biology of drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis clinical isolates from Arunachal Pradesh"

PI: Dr. Zeeshan Fatima Funding Agency: DBT Sanctioned Amount: 4228000

Project Title- "Combating topical & medical devicerelated fungal infections using engineered Anti-fungal hydrogels"

PI : Prof. Rajend ra Prasad & Dr. Ujjaini Dasgupta Funding Agency: DBT Sanctioned Amount: 8326400

Project Title- "Fabrication of the portable low cost pointof-care optical device for the screening of thalas semic career"

PI : Dr. Ranjita Ghosh Moulick Funding Agency: DST Sanctioned Amount: 1460000

Project Title- "A nanobionic approach for enhancement of plant photosynthesis and growth by augmenting chloroplast mediated photon absorption"

PI : Dr. Sumistha Das & Dr. Nitai Debnath Funding Agency: DST-Nanomission Sanctioned Amount: 4550000

Project Title- "Developing small molecule inhibitors to target non-genomic androgen signaling and elucidating the role of GPR56 in Prostate Cancer"

Pl : Dr. Gargi Bagchi Funding Agency: DST-SERB Sanctioned Amount: 4637570

















Project Title- "DHR-Identification of Sphingolipid-based Biomarkers for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) and Luminal A Patients and their 72 Clinicopathological Correlation"

PI : Dr. Ujjaini Dasgupta Funding Agency: ICMR Sanctioned Amount: 4700000

Project Title- "A low cost portable microfluidics embedded on chiprRT-PCR and microelectrode array coupled point-of care optoelectronic device for large scale screening of emerging viral disease like SARS COV2"

PI : Dr. Ranjita Ghosh Moulick Funding Agency: BIRAC, DBT Sanctioned Amount: 9000000





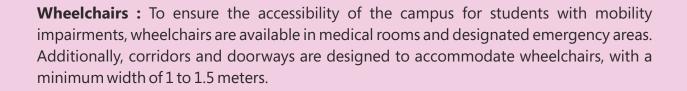
## FACILITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

Amity University Haryana is committed to providing equal opportunities for students with disabilities. The University has implemented measures to ensure the accessibility of physical infrastructure and academic programs. Additionally, the University provides necessary support services to facilitate the full participation of students with disabilities in all aspects of university life.

**Ramps:** Amity University Haryana has implemented measures to ensure the accessibility of its campus for students with disabilities. The University's buildings are designed with ramps and railings to facilitate the safe and dignified movement of students across the campus, including hostels, academic buildings, sports facilities, and other common areas.

**Toilets:** The University has provided accessible restrooms in all buildings, including hostels, academic buildings, and administrative blocks. These restrooms are designed to meet the needs of students with disabilities, featuring wider doorways and grab bars for ease of use.

**Lift /elevator :** To ensure accessibility and convenience, elevators are provided in all multistory buildings on campus. A dedicated team is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and safety of these elevators 24/7, in accordance with fire safety regulations. The number and location of elevators are strategically planned to accommodate the needs of the university community.



**Scribes :** The University offers scribe assistance to eligible students with disabilities during examinations, in accordance with university regulations and guidelines.

Braille facilities : The University provides Braille resources and other assistive technologies to support the academic needs of visually impaired students.

**Medical Centre :** The University has a well- equipped medical room with provision of qualified doctor, nurse and nursing assistants on 24\*7 basis to cater medical need of university including divyangs. Apart from Medical centres special clinical centres for eye & vision, language and speech and psychological counselling are fully functional to add friendless to students in general and Divyang students in particular.

**Signages :** The University has implemented various measures to ensure the safety and accessibility of the campus. Clear and visible signage, including fluorescent markers, is placed in appropriate locations. Emergency contact information, including the helpline numbers for the Anti-Ragging Committee, is displayed in prominent areas such as hostels, libraries, and academic buildings. Additionally, safety instructions and emergency procedures are posted in laboratories, the Central Instrumentation Facility, and elevators.



**Fig: Provision of Lift and Elevators** 



Fig: Divyang friendly toilets

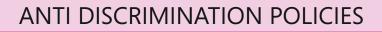








Fig: Provision of ramps and wheelchairs

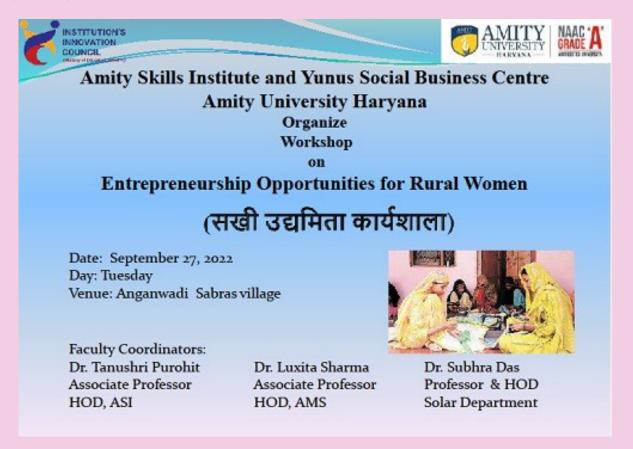


Amity University Haryana have the following policies for protecting its students and staff from discrimination in the workplace:

- Regulations of Prevention of Sexual Harassment.
- · Policy on Women Applications and Entry.
- Policy on Non-Discrimination Against Women.
- Non-Discrimination Policy of Transgenders.
- Policy to Protect those Reporting Discrimination.

#### **EVENTS ON REDUCED INEQUALITIES**

Workshop on Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Rural Women Organized by Amity Skills Institute and Yunus Social Business Centre



Amity Skills Institute and Yunus Social Business Centre, AUH organized a workshop on "Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Rural Women" at Anganwadi Sabras village on 27th September 2022 on national level. Dr. Tanushri Purohit, Associate Professor and Head of Amity Skills Institute; Dr. Luxita Sharma, Associate Professor and Head of Amity Medical School; and Dr. Subhra Das, Professor and Head of Solar Department coordinated closely to ensure the event's success. The programme was held at Haryana's Anganwadi Sabras Village. The session was attended by around twenty-five ladies from the village, as well as the Sarpanch's wife Inclusive growth in India is conceivable if women, particularly in rural areas, are liberated. Women in rural regions desire to gain fundamental skills and competences in order to start modest, self-sustaining companies. They are hoping for assistance with company creation, expertise and skills for administering a nano or micro enterprise, access to capital, and economic integration. Amity Skills Institute and Yunus Social Business Centre at Amity University Haryana intend to establish a network of mentors within the AUH fraternity to assist women in starting and growing small businesses to become self-sustaining pillars in their communities

Women empowerment workshops for rural women's development, health-related seminars for rural women, and a session on solar product information are among the future goals for the empowerment programme. The aspiration to be selfsufficient SHG (Self Help Group) formation in the village, e xploring numerous business prospects such as pickle making, papad production, dairy products, garment stitching, pillow coverings, bedsheets, meal delivery, solar panel installation, Gobar gas plants, and so on were some of the important discussion themes in the workshop. In addition other discussions were banks and other finance routes, as well as training in the fields of stitching and manufacturing nutritious packaged foods.

The women in the group expressed an overwhelming urge to become financially independent and establish their own businesses from home. They were invited to provide input on the kind of training they would require through Anganwadi so that the following steps could be arranged.





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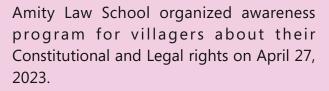
Amity Law School organized an awareness programme for villagers about their constitutional and legal rights





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The camp was held in the community centre of Village Kota Khandevla and was attended by around 100 villagers, including the sarpanch, members of the panchayat, members of the block samiti, etc. The aim was to make them understand their various rights given by various laws and different government schemes of general and social concern, as enumerated below. The following student volunteers, with the assistance of faculty members, addressed the gathering on the topic mentioned against each name:

Chirag Yadav gave information about the Right to Information Act, 2015. Similarly, Darshit gave information about the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Saloni Setiya: Rights and Protection Available for Juveniles in Juvenile Justice; Vipul Jain: Legal Services दितांक-27 अप्रैल 2023 न्स्थात- कोटा ब्लण्डेवल ा, गुक्त्व्राम

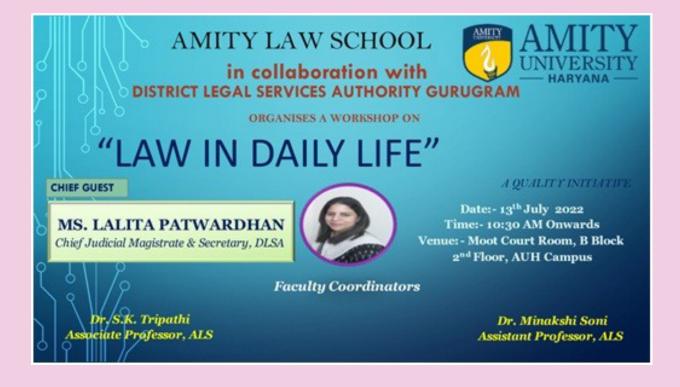
Authority Act, 1987; Aditya Aryan: Domestic Violence Against Women.

Dr. Shiv Raman, Assistant Professor at Amity Law School, explained the different provisions of the law relating to legal aid. He also explained important provisions of the Haryana Rent Act, 1973, and apprised the villagers that if they are not getting rent or a tenant refuses to vacate rented premises, they can file an application to the Controller of Rent, an authority under the Haryana Rent (Control and Eviction) Act, 1973.

In addition to the above, law students individually discussed different social and legal issues with the villagers relating to the problem of violence and violations of their civil rights.

The camp concluded with a vote of thanks given by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, on behalf of Maj. Gen. P. K. Sharma (Retd.), Prof. and Director, Amity Law School, and Dean, Faculty of Law, and all faculty members to the gathering.

### WORKSHOP ON LAW IN DAILY LIFE



Amity Law School organised workshop on "Law in Daily Life" In collaboration with: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gurugram on 13th July 2022.

The Main objective of the workshop was aimed at educating the participants regarding the laws that everyone needs to know in order to carry out our various responsibilities.

Ms. Lalita Patwardhan Chief Judicial Magistrate & Secretary was the chief guest of the event.

The Workshop was divided into 8 sub-themes, wherein the Resource Persons through their Power Point Presentations explained the nuances relating to the topics covered by them. These were Interactive Sessions and each of them answered the queries raised by the Participants.

The Workshop was attended by 89 Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Members of AUH. Maj. Gen. P.K. Sharma (Retd), Prof. & Director, ALS, Dean Faculty of Law, Maj. Gen. G.S. Bal (Retd), DSW, Prof (Dr) U. N. Singh, Dean Faculty of Arts & Humanities, Sq Ldr. S.K. Singh, Director Admin, Mr. Ankur Gupta, Dy Dir CRC and Dr Sunita Sharma, Dy Director IQAC also graced the occasion.

True equality is not just about sameness, but about ensuring everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or circumstances. Let's strive for a world where universities and workplaces are truly inclusive and equitable.





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