

GD Goenka University

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Website	http://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/
Description	GD Goenka University (GDGU) is a premier private university located in Gurugram, Haryana, the University is empowered to award degrees under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University's 20-acre campus on Sohna Road, Gurugram, offers a world-class academic environment well connected to the National Capital Region (NCR). The campus houses a comprehensive library, an amphitheatre, ICT-enabled classrooms, advanced laboratories, and conference facilities within a fully Wi-Fi-enabled environment. Residential facilities include separate hostels for male and female students with robust security systems, premium amenities such as a modern fitness centre, a half Olympic-sized swimming pool. GD Goenka University offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across eight schools, including Management, Engineering, and Health & Allied Sciences. The focus remains on academic excellence, impactful research, and high-quality publications in reputed journals. Reflecting its commitment to academic distinction, GD Goenka University's School of Medical and Allied Sciences (Pharmacy) has been ranked 90th in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The University is also proud to hold the prestigious LEED Platinum Certification for its sustainable and energy-efficient campus design, and has earned recognition as a "Great Place to Work" for its exemplary institutional culture and people practices. Furthermore, GDGU has achieved a Green University Ranking for its environmental stewardship and is a member of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) initiative, affirming its global engagement and commitment to sustainable development goals. With an enrollment of approximately 4,930 students, GD Goenka University fosters a dynamic culture of inquiry, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Its people-centric approach ensures that values remain central to its strategic vision. Governance at GD Goenka University follows a democratic framework as defined in its organogram. To enhance transparency and efficiency, e-governance has been effectively implemented across academic evaluation, examinations, administration, finance, accounting, and grievance redressal.
Mission Statement (in English)	Vision GD Goenka University aspires to be an institution of global repute, facilitating learning and advancement of knowledge by enabling learners to focus on research, innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and preparing socially responsible leaders. Mission GD Goenka University aspires to prepare globally responsible professionals through: - Strong foundation in the fundamentals linking knowledge and skills through experiential learning - Inter-disciplinary project-based learning with focus on innovation & research. - Research enabling academic environment with state-of-the-art technological interventions. - Focus on making education holistic and multidisciplinary in line with NEP 2020. - Efficient systems and processes that enable all the faculty, staff, and students to optimally utilize their potential. - Collaboration with top-ranked institutions and leading corporates to facilitate exchange programmes, training and joint research - Inculcation of values and professional ethics with an understanding of societal & environmental responsibilities for sustainable growth - Enabling individuals to be competent employees, researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs and socially responsible leaders.
University Accrediting Body	G D Goenka University, Sohna Road, Gurugram, a State Private University established by an act of legislature of Haryana Government in the year 2013 to promote excellence in basic and professional education. It is recognized by the UGC under Section 2f of the UGC Act, 1956 and also the member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
Region	Haryana

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Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17)

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Relationships to support the goals		
Does your university have direct involvement in, or input into, national government or regional nongovernment organisations SDG policy development - including identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modelling likely futures with and without interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.1.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University actively aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) by engaging with corporations, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. The commitment is demonstrated through multifaceted initiatives aimed at broader sustainable development goals. Meaningful connections with corporate entities are forged, recognizing their pivotal role in economic growth. Strategic partnerships extend beyond traditional academia-industry interactions, fostering a symbiotic relationship through forums, research projects, and internships. Collaboration with government agencies includes contributions to policy dialogues and aligning educational programs with national priorities. In conclusion, GD Goenka University's involvement signifies a comprehensive commitment to SDG 17, actively contributing to a sustainable and inclusive future through tangible actions and steadfast partnerships.	
Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.2.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University actively advances Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) through strategic Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with diverse organizations. Our commitment is evident in fostering cross-sectoral dialogues, publishing impactful journals, and organizing conferences intricately mapped with SDGs. These endeavours create a collaborative platform where academia, industry, and various sectors converge to address pressing global challenges. By facilitating these dialogues and knowledge-sharing initiatives, we contribute to the collective effort to achieve sustainable development goals. The MOUs reflect our dedication to forging meaningful partnerships that transcend traditional boundaries, ensuring a holistic and inclusive approach towards addressing the complexities of the 21st century.	
Does your university as a body participate in international collaboration on gathering or measuring data for the SDGs?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.3.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University stands at the forefront of promoting Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) through its robust international collaborations. We have strategically established Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with various international universities, fostering a global exchange of knowledge and ideas. Our engagement extends to organizing and participating in international events, journals, and conferences. By facilitating this cross-cultural dialogue, we create a dynamic platform for diverse perspectives to converge and address global challenges collectively. These international collaborations not only enrich the academic experience for our students and faculty but also contribute to the broader objectives of sustainable development. GD Goenka University is committed to transcending borders, fostering mutual understanding, and building a global community dedicated to positive change and sustainable progress.	
Does your university as a body, through international collaboration and research, review comparative approaches and develop international best practice on tackling the SDGs?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.4.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University actively supports Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) by fostering international collaborations for paper publication with authors from around the globe. Through strategic partnerships, we facilitate a cross-cultural exchange of knowledge and ideas, promoting a diverse and inclusive academic environment. Our commitment to SDG 17 is evident in the promotion of collaborative research that transcends geographical boundaries. By providing a platform for international authors to contribute to our publications, we not only enrich the academic discourse but also promote a global perspective on pressing issues. This initiative not only aligns with the principles of SDG 17 but also reflects our dedication to creating a scholarly community that transcends borders and works collaboratively towards a sustainable and inclusive future.	
Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through:	student volunteering programmes, research programmes, development of educational resources	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.5.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.2.5.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is actively championing Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) through impactful collaborations with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). These partnerships serve as a conduit for addressing SDG projects that aim to create positive societal change. By joining forces with NGOs, we leverage our academic expertise to contribute meaningfully to projects focused on sustainability, social development, and environmental initiatives. This collaboration extends beyond the confines of the university, reaching communities and populations in need. Our commitment to SDG 17 is not merely theoretical; it translates into tangible actions that align with the broader global agenda for sustainable development. Through these collaborations, GD Goenka University is playing a pivotal role in fostering a sense of social responsibility and actively contributing to the realization of a more sustainable and inclusive future.	

Publication of SDG reports

Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG1	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/nopoverty (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/nopoverty)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to accessible education aligns strongly with Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty. We take pride in supporting financially disadvantaged students through robust scholarship programs. These initiatives break down economic barriers and promote inclusivity in higher education. By providing financial assistance, we empower deserving students to pursue their academic goals without hindrance. Our dedication to SDG 1 reflects our belief that education is a powerful tool for reducing poverty. At GD Goenka, we remain steadfast in our mission to uplift underprivileged communities and contribute to a brighter, more equitable future through the transformative power of education.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG2	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/zero-hunger (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/zero-hunger)	
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger is strong and focused. In addition to various degree programs in agriculture, we undertake meaningful activities to address food insecurity, including food donation drives, awareness campaigns, and collaborations with local farmers to encourage sustainable agricultural practices. By fostering empathy and engaging directly with communities, we work to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry. More than an academic institution, GD Goenka University serves as a catalyst for positive social change, dedicated to creating a future where everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG3	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/good-health-and-wellbeing (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/good-health-and-wellbeing)	
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being extends beyond the campus to benefit both our university community and society at large. We promote good health through awareness drives, preventive healthcare campaigns, and wellness activities. Our academic programs and research efforts contribute to advancements in healthcare knowledge and practice. By fostering a supportive environment that prioritizes physical and mental well-being, we aim to create a positive impact that reaches beyond our institution. We believe that a healthy community is essential for progress, and we remain dedicated to advancing SDG 3 through meaningful initiatives that enhance the well-being of individuals and communities.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG4	separate report	-

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/quality-education (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/quality-education)	
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education is central to our mission. We enhance learning through innovative teaching methods, continuous skill development, and research-oriented academic practices. Our initiatives enrich the student experience and extend beyond the campus through outreach activities, community engagement, and village adoption programs that promote educational awareness and capacity building. By ensuring accessible, inclusive, and high-quality education, we empower students to become lifelong learners and responsible global citizens. We believe that education is a catalyst for positive transformation, and we remain dedicated to advancing SDG 4 through impactful and sustainable efforts.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG5	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/gender-equality (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/gender-equality)	
Comment	At GD Goenka University, we uphold Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality by fostering a culture of inclusion and empowerment. We actively promote gender equity through awareness campaigns, workshops, student-led activities, and research initiatives that address gender-related issues and challenge stereotypes. Our efforts ensure a safe, supportive, and equitable environment where individuals can thrive regardless of gender. By encouraging equal opportunities in academics, leadership, and professional growth, we reinforce the value of diversity and respect within our community. We believe that meaningful progress is rooted in gender parity, and we remain committed to advancing SDG 5 through sustained and impactful actions that resonate within the university and society at large.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG6	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University is making significant strides in the realm of water sustainability by actively engaging in Water Treatment, Tracking, and Prevention initiatives, aligning seamlessly with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6). Our dedicated efforts in this domain are not only contributing to progress in SDG 6 but are also thoughtfully mapped with the stringent criteria set by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Our commitment to water conservation has been acknowledged through a Certificate of Appreciation, affirming the impact of our initiatives. By integrating sustainable water management practices into our institutional framework, we not only fulfill our social responsibility but also ensure the longevity of this invaluable resource. GD Goenka University remains steadfast in its dedication to environmental stewardship, striving for a future where water is treated, tracked, and preserved for the well-being of present and future generations.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG7	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/affordable-and-clean-energy (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/affordable-and-clean-energy)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is committed to affordable and clean energy. We have installed solar panels on our campus and replaced old appliances with energy-efficient models. We promote energy conservation by turning off lights and appliances when they are not in use, and using motion-activated sensors to control lighting. We also educate our students and staff about the importance of energy conservation. In addition to our on-campus initiatives, we support the development of affordable and clean energy in the community by partnering with local organizations and supporting research on new energy technologies. We believe that everyone deserves access to affordable and clean energy, and we are working to make a difference in the fight against climate change and create a more sustainable future for everyone.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG8	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/decent-work-and-economic-growth (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/decent-work-and-economic-growth)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University is committed to fostering Good Employment Practices, exemplified through our comprehensive employee policies and welfare measures. Our workforce is at the heart of our success, and we prioritize creating an inclusive, supportive, and thriving work environment. Our employee policies are designed to uphold fairness, transparency, and equal opportunities, ensuring that our staff feels valued and empowered. We go beyond conventional practices by implementing welfare measures that address the holistic well-being of our employees, including health and wellness programs, professional development opportunities, and a conducive work-life balance. At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Good Employment Practices reflects our belief that a motivated and content workforce is instrumental in achieving institutional excellence and fostering a culture of continuous growth and innovation.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG9	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/industry-innovation-and-infrastructure (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/industry-innovation-and-infrastructure)	
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure is reflected in our proactive approach towards fostering innovation. Through a myriad of activities and dedicated research initiatives, we strive to push the boundaries of industry norms. Our dynamic programs encourage a culture of creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial spirit among students and faculty. By bridging academic excellence with practical application, we contribute to the evolution of industries. From technology-driven projects to collaborative endeavors with leading professionals, our efforts transcend conventional boundaries, propelling us towards a future marked by innovation and sustainable progress. At GD Goenka, we recognize the transformative power of industry innovation and are steadfast in our pursuit of advancing SDG 9 through impactful actions.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG10	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/reduced-inequalities (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/reduced-inequalities)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	At GD Goenka University, our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities is ingrained in our diverse range of activities and research endeavors. We strive to create an inclusive environment that transcends socio-economic disparities. Through targeted initiatives, we address issues related to accessibility, affordability, and equal opportunities in education. Our research explores innovative solutions to societal challenges, aiming to bridge gaps and promote equity. From scholarship programs to community outreach, our actions are geared towards fostering a more egalitarian society. At GD Goenka, we firmly believe that education and research can be powerful catalysts for reducing inequalities, and we are resolute in our mission to contribute meaningfully towards SDG 10 through impactful, inclusive practices.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG11	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/sustainable-cities-and-communities (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/sustainable-cities-and-communities)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is unwavering in its commitment to SDG 11, actively contributing to the vision of sustainable cities and communities. Our initiatives transcend the campus, focusing on urban development that balances social, economic, and environmental considerations. Through research and community engagement, we foster innovative solutions to urban challenges, promoting inclusivity and resilience. Our architecture and planning programs emphasize sustainable design principles, inspiring future professionals to create spaces that harmonize with nature. Collaborations with local authorities and NGOs amplify our impact, ensuring that our efforts extend beyond the university walls. GD Goenka's dedication to building sustainable cities reflects our belief in fostering environments that thrive, enriching lives and fostering a sense of community for generations to come.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG12	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/responsible-consumption-and-production (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/responsible-consumption-and-production)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University champions SDG 12 by prioritizing responsible consumption in every facet of our operations. From sustainable procurement practices to minimizing waste generation, we integrate eco-conscious choices into our daily activities. Educational programs emphasize the importance of mindful consumption, nurturing a generation of socially responsible individuals. Our campus serves as a model for sustainable practices, showcasing the feasibility of reducing environmental impact without compromising quality. Collaborations with industry partners foster the exchange of best practices, influencing supply chains towards greater sustainability. GD Goenka's commitment to responsible consumption is a dynamic force, driving positive change within and beyond our academic community, ensuring a future where consumption is both thoughtful and sustainable.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG13	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/climate-action (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/climate-action)	
Comment	GD Goenka University fervently embraces SDG 13, committing to robust climate action. Our campus is a living testament to sustainability, with eco-friendly practices embedded in daily operations. We prioritize renewable energy sources, waste reduction, and green infrastructure. Through interdisciplinary research, we seek innovative solutions to climate challenges, contributing to the global dialogue on mitigation and adaptation. Awareness campaigns and student-led initiatives further amplify our impact, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility. Collaborations with climate-focused organizations facilitate real-world engagement and advocacy. GD Goenka's commitment to climate action extends beyond the academic realm, inspiring a generation of change-makers dedicated to preserving our planet for a sustainable future	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG14	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/life-below-water (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/life-below-water)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University passionately embraces SDG 14, dedicating efforts to protect life below water. Our commitment translates into comprehensive initiatives aimed at marine conservation. Through research, we contribute valuable insights to understand and address threats to aquatic ecosystems. Students actively participate in beach clean-ups, raising awareness about plastic pollution and its impact on aquatic life. Collaborations with surface water conservation organizations enable us to support and engage in projects promoting sustainable fishing practices. By integrating ocean literacy into our curriculum, we empower future leaders to champion marine protection. GD Goenka's commitment extends beyond the campus, fostering a collective responsibility to ensure the health and sustainability of life below water for present and future generations.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG15	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/life-on-land (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/life-on-land)	
Comment	GD Goenka University actively upholds SDG 15 by championing the cause of protecting life on land. We integrate sustainable practices across our campus, emphasizing green spaces, afforestation, and waste reduction. Our research initiatives focus on biodiversity conservation and ecological restoration, contributing valuable insights to global efforts. Through student-led projects and community engagement, we promote environmental awareness and sustainable land management practices. GD Goenka's commitment extends to collaborating with environmental agencies, advocating for policies that safeguard ecosystems. By nurturing a culture of responsibility and respect for nature, we strive to be stewards of the land, ensuring a harmonious coexistence between humanity and the environment.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG16	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/peace-justice-strong-institutions (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/peace-justice-strong-institutions)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University ardently champions SDG 16, focusing on promoting peace and justice through tangible actions. We instill these values in our educational ethos, nurturing socially responsible leaders. Our curriculum integrates modules that emphasize conflict resolution, human rights, and ethical governance, fostering a deep understanding of justice-related issues. Beyond classrooms, we organize events and campaigns that raise awareness about the significance of peace-building and legal fairness. The university actively collaborates with legal institutions and NGOs to provide pro-bono legal services, ensuring access to justice for marginalized communities. GD Goenka's commitment to SDG 16 extends into the community, where we strive to create a ripple effect of peace, equity, and justice.	
Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG17	separate report	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/partnerships-for-the-goals (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/partnerships-for-the-goals)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is steadfast in fostering impactful collaborations centered on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our commitment to initiating meaningful partnerships extends beyond academia, reaching diverse sectors. By actively engaging with governmental bodies, non-profits, and industries, we create synergies that amplify our collective impact. Through collaborative research, joint projects, and knowledge exchange, we strive to address complex global challenges. GD Goenka's partnerships are a testament to our belief that the SDGs require collective effort. These collaborations not only enrich our academic environment but also contribute to practical solutions that drive positive change, aligning with our vision of a sustainable and inclusive future.	

Education for the SDGs

Does your university as a body have a commitment to meaningful education around the SDGs across the university, that is relevant and applicable to all students?	integrated across full curriculum, mandatory education for all, optional education for all	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.1.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University is dedicated to embedding the essence of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across its academic landscape. Our commitment to meaningful education spans the entire university, ensuring that every student is equipped with the knowledge and values necessary for global citizenship. A dedicated policy on sustainable development links programme objectives and outcomes for meaningful skill based learning. Through curriculum integration, awareness campaigns, and interactive forums, we foster a deep understanding of the SDGs. Students are encouraged to actively engage in projects and initiatives that address real-world challenges, promoting a sense of responsibility and empathy. At GD Goenka, SDGs are not just words; they are woven into the fabric of education, empowering our students to be catalysts for positive change in a world that needs it most.	
Does your university as a body have dedicated courses (full degrees, or electives) that address sustainability and the SDGs?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.2.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University stands as a leader in advancing sustainability education, aligning its academic framework with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The University integrates sustainability across disciplines through dedicated programs such as B.Sc. Agriculture Sciences and M.Tech. Environmental Engineering, along with electives like Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, Farming Systems and Sustainable Agriculture, and ESG & Sustainability. These courses address real-world sustainability challenges and solutions, combining theory with hands-on learning. By embedding sustainability principles in curricula, GD Goenka University cultivates socially responsible and environmentally conscious leaders equipped to contribute to global well-being. Through these initiatives, the University empowers students to drive positive, lasting change toward a more sustainable and equitable future.	
Does your university as body have dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community, which could include alumni, local residents, displaced people?	alumni, local community, displaced people and refugees	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/17.4.3.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University champions Sustainable Development Goal 4 by fervently engaging in diverse educational outreach programs. Our unwavering commitment to quality education transcends boundaries, reaching underserved communities and fostering inclusivity through outreach and extension activities by adopting villages and inculcating knowledge related to agriculture, health and environment. Through innovative initiatives, we empower learners, narrowing educational gaps and igniting a passion for lifelong learning. By seamlessly integrating technology and interactive teaching methods, we make education accessible and enjoyable. Our dedicated faculty and volunteers bring knowledge to the doorsteps of those often left behind, promoting literacy and skills essential for a brighter future. GD Goenka University's relentless pursuit of SDG 4 is a beacon of hope, illuminating pathways to education for all, and ensuring no one is left in the shadows of ignorance.	
Does your university as a body measure the sustainability literacy of students?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/partnerships-for-the-goals (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/partnerships-for-the-goals)	
Comment	GD Goenka University measures sustainability literacy through a structured combination of academic assessment, project-based learning, and experiential engagement. Pre- and post-course assessments are conducted in sustainability-linked courses to evaluate conceptual understanding and attitudinal growth. Students undertake sustainability-focused projects, field activities, and community engagement initiatives, with evaluation based on applicability to real-world challenges and alignment with SDGs. In addition to the quizzes, regular mid term & end term exams, university examinations integrate case-based and scenario-driven questions, to gauge applied knowledge. Participation in SDG clubs, environmental campaigns, and campus sustainability initiatives is recorded as evidence of practical engagement. Together, these approaches ensure that students not only learn sustainability concepts but also develop the competence and responsibility to apply them meaningfully in society.	

Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3)

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Number of students graduating in health professions		
Number of graduates	1,597	56% 
Number of graduates in health professions	419	87% 

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Collaborations and health services		
Does your university as a body have current collaborations with local, national or global health institutions to improve health & wellbeing outcomes?	local collaborations, national collaborations, global collaborations	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/collaborations (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/collaborations)	
Comment	In alignment with its vision of education-driven, holistic, and sustainable development, GD Goenka University (GDGU) continues to strengthen its commitment to prognostic health care and wellness through impactful collaborations with more than 37 health institutions across local, national, and global levels. These partnerships bring together GDGU's academic and research expertise with the practical knowledge and resources of hospitals, health organizations, ICT-enabled e-health platforms, MedTech companies, and NGOs. This unique convergence enables us to deliver a broad spectrum of on-the-ground services, encompassing preventive and promotive health care. GD Goenka University has international students for international universities pursuing health education under collaboration.	
Does your university as a body deliver outreach programmes and projects in the local community (which can include student volunteering programmes) to improve or promote health & wellbeing including hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, and other health and wellbeing related topics?	local communities, disadvantaged people	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.2.pdf)	
Comment	Our university is strongly committed to promoting community well-being through a diverse range of outreach programmes and projects that advance SDG 3. Many of these initiatives are driven by student volunteering programmes through NSS, Health, Rotary Club which combine experiential learning with meaningful social impact. Activities such as VARTAH include promoting proper hygiene practices, delivering nutrition education, and raising awareness on family health and planning. The university also conducts sports and exercise programmes to encourage active lifestyles, fitness, and mental well-being. In addition, targeted initiatives address the needs of diverse populations, with a particular focus on aging well and other critical health-related topics. By fostering collaboration between students, faculty, and the local community, the university ensures sustainable, impactful engagement that improves awareness, enhances quality of life, and builds a culture of holistic health and wellness.	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Does your university as a body share sports facilities with the local community, for instance with local schools or with the general public?	with free access to all facilities, with free access to some facilities, with charged access	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.3.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is deeply committed to fostering health, fitness, and community engagement by making its world-class sports facilities accessible to the local community, including schools and the general public. Yes, GD Goenka University actively shares its sports facilities with the local community, including local schools and the general public. The University promotes inclusive access to physical fitness and recreational opportunities as part of its commitment to community well-being and holistic development. To enhance accessibility and community engagement, the University has also partnered with Hudle, a widely used sports engagement platform. Through this partnership, community members can conveniently book and use the facilities, ensuring transparent, inclusive, and equitable access.	
Does your university as a body provide students access to sexual and reproductive health-care services including information and education services?	free	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/3.3.4.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University provides students with access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, education, and counseling. The Department of Psychology regularly conducts awareness programs, workshops, and interactive sessions through Uplearn academy that is focused on adolescent health, menstrual hygiene, emotional well-being, safe relationships, and reproductive rights. Certified healthcare professionals and faculty experts from the School of Healthcare and Allied Sciences lead these initiatives to ensure medically accurate and culturally sensitive guidance. Students also have access to on-campus medical support, confidential counseling services, and referral pathways when needed. By fostering an environment of trust, respect, and knowledge, the University empowers students to make informed decisions about their health, contributing to their overall well-being and long-term personal development.	
Does your university as a body provide students with access to mental health support?	active promotion of good mental health, access to free mental health support	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/news-events/vartah-30 (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/news-events/vartah-30)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	Yes, GD Goenka University provides comprehensive and accessible mental health support services to all students. The University maintains a dedicated Counseling Cell staffed by trained mental health professionals who offer confidential one-on-one counseling, psychological first aid, crisis intervention, and referral services when required. Regular awareness programs, stress-management workshops, peer-support activities, and mindfulness sessions are organized throughout the academic year to promote emotional well-being. Annual initiatives such as Mental Health Awareness Week encourage open dialogue and reduce stigma associated with seeking help. Additionally, faculty mentors support students through an academic guidance and well-being monitoring system. By integrating mental health support into campus life, GD Goenka University ensures a safe, supportive, and empathetic environment that nurtures students' personal resilience and academic success.	
Does your university as a body have a "smoke-free" policy?	smoking free campus	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KuUFA20K1m6KDHQ43EydI5YOMgugHe7z/view?usp=sharing (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KuUFA20K1m6KDHQ43EydI5YOMgugHe7z/view?usp=sharing)	
Comment	GDGU maintains a comprehensive Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, prohibiting the use of cigarettes, bidis, vaping devices, hookah, and smokeless tobacco across all university premises, including academic areas, hostels, sports grounds, and parking spaces. Clear signage is displayed throughout the campus to reinforce the policy. The University Health Centre and Student Welfare Division provide counseling support to individuals wishing to quit tobacco use. Awareness campaigns, health education sessions, and anti-tobacco drives are regularly conducted to promote a healthy lifestyle. Thus aligning with SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, ensuring a safe, clean, and health-conscious environment for university & community. Policy with update: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KuUFA20K1m6KDHQ43EydI5YOMgugHe7z/view?usp=sharing No Smoking Day Celebration by NSS: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/nss No Smoking Day Nukad natak: https://x.com/goenka_univer/status/1635954849832488961	
Policy created (yyyy)	2019	0%

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University upholds a comprehensive Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, reaffirmed through its 2025 policy addendum. The university strictly prohibits the use, possession, or sale of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, hookah, smokeless tobacco, and related substances across all academic, residential, and recreational premises, and within a one-kilometre radius of the campus. Clear signage, institutional communication, and awareness campaigns reinforce this commitment to a healthy environment. A disciplinary framework is in place to address violations impartially. The university's Counseling and Health Services also provide cessation support to individuals seeking to quit. This policy reflects our commitment to safeguarding community well-being and promoting a culture of health and responsibility.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University upholds a comprehensive Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, reaffirmed through its 2025 policy addendum. The university strictly prohibits the use, possession, or sale of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, hookah, smokeless tobacco, and related substances across all academic, residential, and recreational premises, and within a one-kilometre radius of the campus. Clear signage, institutional communication, and awareness campaigns reinforce this commitment to a healthy environment. A disciplinary framework is in place to address violations impartially. The university's Counseling and Health Services also provide cessation support to individuals seeking to quit. This policy reflects our commitment to safeguarding community well-being and promoting a culture of health and responsibility.	
Does your university as a body provide staff with access to mental health support?	active promotion of good mental health, access to free mental health support	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/img/mandatorydisclosure/Admin-Manual-Final.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/img/mandatorydisclosure/Admin-Manual-Final.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University provides comprehensive mental health support to its staff through the Center of Mental Health, led by Dr. Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts (SoLA). The University actively promotes mental well-being and emotional resilience through workshops, awareness programs, and counseling initiatives focused on stress management, mindfulness, and work-life balance. In collaboration with Fortis Hospital and the NGO Tulsi, GD Goenka University offers extended mental health services free of cost to its staff, ensuring professional support is accessible at all times. On-campus free counseling services are also available, removing financial and logistical barriers to care. These initiatives reflect the University's strong commitment to fostering a healthy, inclusive, and supportive workplace culture. Attached in URL is the Admin Manual, chapter 5 that outlines the support provided to staff and regular awareness programs are conducted.	

Gender Equality (SDG 5)

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Proportion of first-generation female students		
Number of students	4,573	2%
Number of students starting a degree	1,568	-19%
Number of first-generation students starting a degree	485	25% 
Number of women starting a degree	768	-9%
Number of first-generation women starting a degree	213	27%
Student access measures		
Does your university as a body systematically measure/track women's application rate and acceptance or entry rate?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.1.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University remains deeply committed to promoting gender equality and advancing SDG 5 initiatives during the academic year 2023–24. The University tracks gender-wise data, addresses sexual harassment concerns through dedicated committees, and fosters inclusion through merit scholarships, freeships, and targeted programs for female students, leading to a consistent rise in women's enrolment. Policies ensuring equal access, counselling support, maternity and childcare facilities, and a safe, inclusive campus are aligned with UGC–MHRD guidelines. Initiatives such as nukkad natak, Women's Day celebrations, and gender-sensitization drives strengthen awareness and empowerment. With over 50% of leadership positions held by women, GD Goenka University continues to exemplify its commitment to creating an inclusive, equitable, and empowering academic environment for all.	
Does your university as a body have a policy (e.g. an Access and Participation plan) addressing women's applications, acceptance/entry, and participation at the university?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.2.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is firmly committed to promoting gender equality and ensuring the safety and empowerment of all women within its community. During the academic year 2023–24, the University implemented comprehensive measures including an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), a Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH), and a well-defined policy to prevent workplace harassment in accordance with statutory guidelines. The University organized year-round awareness and sensitization programs, workshops, and cultural activities to promote inclusivity, respect, and equal opportunities. These initiatives, combined with strong institutional support systems and a safe, gender-sensitive campus environment, reflect GD Goenka University's ongoing commitment to advancing SDG 5 – Gender Equality and fostering a culture of dignity and equal participation for all.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2020	0%

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University, established by Genuine Promoters, operates under a Section 8 company dedicated to advancing higher education in India. As outlined in its Memorandum of Association, notified by the Registrar under the Companies Act, 1956, the University upholds a strong commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. The policy framework explicitly ensures fair consideration of women's applications, admission, and participation across all academic and administrative domains. During the academic year 2023–24, these principles were actively implemented through inclusive admission practices, gender-balanced opportunities, and an enabling environment that encourages women's representation, leadership, and success in higher education.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University, formerly known as Genuine Promoters, was renamed in 2020 to strengthen its vision of providing inclusive and equitable higher education in India. The Certificate of Registration and Memorandum of Association (MOA) were reviewed and renotified on January 8, 2020, incorporating a clearly defined policy promoting gender equality and addressing women's applications, admission, and participation at all levels of the University. During the academic year 2023–24, the University continued to uphold these principles through inclusive policies, gender-sensitive admission practices, and active measures that ensure equal access, representation, and empowerment of women within the academic and administrative framework.	
Does your university as a body provide women's access schemes (e.g. mentoring, scholarships, or other provisions)?	mentoring, scholarships, other provisions	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.3.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University demonstrates a strong commitment to gender equity by addressing disparities in applications, admissions, and graduation outcomes. The institution continuously works to enhance demand ratios, admission quality, and gender diversity through targeted initiatives such as scholarships for female and Northeastern students, and maintaining good gender ratio in arts programs. The University also recommends proactive outreach programs for students in Classes 10 and 11, demonstrating its foresight in nurturing gender balance and empowering women early in the education pipeline.	
Does your university as a body encourage applications by women in subjects where they are underrepresented?	through collaboration with other universities and/or community groups and/or government and/or NGOs in regional or national campaigns	-

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.3.4.pdf)	
Comment	For the academic year 2023–24, GD Goenka University has continued to observe a higher number of applications from male candidates compared to female candidates. To promote gender balance and encourage greater participation of women across all academic programs, the University introduced a Fee Waiver Policy in the academic year 2019–20. This initiative aims to increase women's enrollment in various disciplines. The details of the policy have been duly notified and published on the University website for public information.	

Proportion of senior female academics

Number of employees	393	2%
Number of academic staff	264	5%
Number of senior academic staff	28	-7%
Number of female senior academic staff	14	8%

Proportion of women receiving degrees

Number of graduates	1,597	56%	?
Number of graduates by subject area (STEM, Medicine, Arts&Humanities/Social Sciences): Total	1,376	34%	?
Number of graduates: STEM	605	4%	
Number of graduates: Medicine	419	116%	?
Number of graduates: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences	352	-21%	
Number of female graduates by subject area (STEM, Medicine, Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences): Total	694	60%	?
Number of female graduates: STEM	289	37%	?
Number of female graduates: Medicine	102	40%	?
Number of female graduates: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences	303	35%	?

Women's progress measures

Does your university as a body have a policy of non-discrimination against women?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.1.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	For the Academic Year 2023–24, GD Goenka University reaffirmed its strong commitment to SDG 5 (Gender Equality) by fostering an inclusive and equitable environment for all. This commitment is embedded across university operations—from student admissions and research grants to campus facilities and leadership representation. The University's Non-Discrimination Policy ensures equal opportunities, equal pay, and protection from discrimination or harassment, supported by a dedicated redressal committee. GDGU also promotes gender-sensitive communication and awareness among students and faculty. Core focus areas include work-life balance, women's leadership, elimination of stereotypes, access to health services, legal safeguards, and ongoing education, awareness, and data monitoring. Through these initiatives, GD Goenka University continues to advance gender parity and women's empowerment in higher education	
Policy created (yyyy)	2019	0%
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, GD Goenka University continues to uphold its foundational policy of safeguarding all women staff and students against discrimination based on caste, creed, race, or gender. The university's Committee Against Sexual Harassment, established in 2014, remains fully active in ensuring a safe, secure, and congenial environment for all women.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, the Committee Against Sexual Harassment refined its framework for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the workplace. This redefinition, officially updated on November 8, 2024, underscores the university's commitment to ensuring a fully non-discriminatory environment.	
Does your university as a body have a policy of non-discrimination for transgender people?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.2.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	In the Academic Year 2023–24, GD Goenka University strengthened its commitment to SDG 5 (Gender Equality) by upholding a comprehensive Non-Discrimination Policy specifically inclusive of transgender individuals, fostering a diverse and welcoming campus environment. The policy ensures recognition and respect for all identities, providing inclusive facilities and services that guarantee comfort and privacy. The University mandates the respectful use of preferred names and pronouns in all official and social contexts, affirming individual identities. Targeted educational and awareness programs for students and staff promote empathy and understanding of transgender issues. Robust reporting mechanisms enable swift and effective resolution of any discrimination or insensitivity. Additionally, supportive services are made accessible to transgender students and employees.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2019	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University continues to enforce its policy of non-discrimination for transgender people during the 2023-24 academic year. This policy was initially outlined and notified before the start of the 2020-21 academic session, following the prompt action taken by the Registrar's office after The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, was notified in the Gazette of India.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	Effective the 2023-24 academic year, the university's comprehensive policies to support transgender individuals were updated on November 8, 2024, to further enhance non-discrimination and inclusivity. Key areas of focus include: Equal Access (programs, facilities, resources); Inclusive Facilities (gender-neutral restrooms and housing); Name and Pronoun Respect (in records); Anti-Discrimination Training; and clear Reporting Mechanisms.	
Does your university as a body have a maternity policy that support women's participation?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.3.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University upholds its commitment to supporting women employees and fostering a family-friendly work environment by implementing a comprehensive Maternity Leave Policy in alignment with the Indian regulatory framework. Under this policy, full-time female faculty members are entitled to six months of fully paid maternity leave, ensuring they receive the necessary time and support for childbirth and postnatal care without compromising their professional growth or financial stability. The policy reflects the University's dedication to promoting gender equality, work-life balance, and employee well-being within the academic community. By providing such support, GD Goenka University not only complies with statutory requirements but also reinforces its institutional values of empathy, inclusivity, and respect for the diverse needs of its workforce.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2020	0%
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, GD Goenka University continues to actively support women's participation in academia through its maternity policy, which aligns fully with the Indian regulatory framework. The university offers six months of paid maternity leave for all full-time faculty members. This commitment underscores the university's dedication to gender equity and ensures that women faculty have the necessary support to balance their personal and professional responsibilities, fostering a diverse and empowered academic community.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	The university has reviewed its policy framework and established a comprehensive maternity policy designed to support and promote women's participation across all levels. This policy aims to create an inclusive environment that accommodates the needs of women, particularly during pregnancy and post-maternity phases, ensuring their ongoing engagement and career progression within the university community.	
Does your university as a body have accessible childcare facilities for students which allow recent mothers to attend university courses?	free, paid	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.4.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University's childcare policy sets a great example for supporting student-parents. The university offers free of cost accessible, safe, and well-equipped childcare facilities on campus, staffed by qualified caregivers. Regular reviews ensure the facilities meet the needs of students, creating an inclusive and supportive academic environment.	
Does your university as a body have childcare facilities for staff and faculty?	free, paid	-

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.5.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.5.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University's childcare policy shows its commitment to supporting students and staff who are parents or guardians. The university offers free, accessible, and well-equipped childcare facilities on campus, with safe and secure access. Trained caregivers ensure quality care. GDGU provides financial subsidies and actively promotes these services. Regular reviews and feedback help improve the facilities, demonstrating the university's dedication to best practices in childcare, making it a supportive environment for all.	
Does your university as a body have women's mentoring schemes, in which at least 10% of female students participate?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.6.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.6.pdf)	
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, GD Goenka University actively operates its Women's Mentoring Scheme (instituted in 2021) as a key initiative to promote gender equality in academia and support the professional advancement of women in higher education. This holistic program includes: • Clear Objectives and goals. • Selection and Matching based on academic discipline and career stage. • Training and Orientation for all mentors. • Regular Meetings and open communication channels, with an emphasis on Confidentiality. • Dedicated Professional Development opportunities. • Robust Feedback Mechanisms and evaluations. • A firm commitment to Diversity and Inclusion. The university's dedication to creating a supportive and inclusive academic environment for its female students is evident in the continuous improvement and adaptation of this mentorship scheme.	
Does your university as a body have measurement/tracking of women's likelihood of graduating compared to men's, and schemes in place to close any gap?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.7.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.7.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University demonstrates a strong commitment to gender equity by addressing disparities in applications, admissions, and graduation outcomes. The institution continuously works to enhance demand ratios, admission quality, and gender diversity through targeted initiatives such as scholarships for female and Northeastern students, and maintaining good gender ratio in arts programs. The University also recommends proactive outreach programs for students in Classes 10 and 11, demonstrating its foresight in nurturing gender balance and empowering women early in the education pipeline.	
Does your university as a body have a policy that protects those reporting discrimination from educational or employment disadvantage?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.8.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/5.6.8.pdf)	
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, GD Goenka University ensures prompt and fair resolution of discrimination complaints through its active three-level Student Grievance Redressal mechanism. Students can report grievances conveniently, both online and offline. The process involves escalation through the School Grievance Redressal Committee, the University Grievance Redressal Committee, and finally, the Vice Chancellor's level, underscoring the university's commitment to strict confidentiality and fostering an inclusive environment.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2013	0%
Comment	For the 2023-24 academic year, GD Goenka University's anti-discrimination and complaints committees remain vital to maintaining an inclusive and equitable environment for all students and staff. These committees actively safeguard individual rights by providing a confidential and impartial forum for reporting and investigating complaints, promoting a culture of respect and dignity. Furthermore, through their ongoing outreach and educational initiatives, the committees continue to raise awareness, empowering the community to speak out and contribute to a more welcoming campus.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University remains fully committed to creating an inclusive and discrimination-free environment for all students and staff throughout the 2023-24 academic year. The university's foundational policy, which was reviewed in 2018 and formally updated on November 8, 2024, is enforced by established anti-discrimination and complaints committees. These committees are tasked with promptly addressing all violations of the Gender Equity Policy, including instances of ragging, harassment, and discrimination. Individuals facing challenges are encouraged to report complaints through available channels, with the committees ensuring impartial, confidential inquiries, and protection for the reporting person, provided complaints are made in good faith and based on reasonable grounds.	
Does your university as a body have a paternity policy that support women's participation by ensuring that non-gestational parents can participate in childcare duties?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/gender-equality (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/gender-equality)	
Comment	GD Goenka University has a paternity policy that promotes gender equality and supports women's participation by enabling non-gestational parents to actively engage in childcare duties. This policy provides paternity leave to non-gestational parents, allowing them to support their partners and participate in early childcare, creating a more inclusive and balanced work environment.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2023	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University's paternity policy underscores its dedication to promoting gender equality, supporting shared childcare duties, and ensuring that both parents can equally contribute to family responsibilities. By providing paternity leave and encouraging a culture of shared caregiving, the university allows women to maintain their presence in the workforce and academic environments while effectively balancing their caregiving roles.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	The University's paternity policy is designed to promote gender equality by supporting the participation of all parents in childcare. It ensures that non-gestational parents are provided with the necessary leave and support to actively engage in caregiving duties alongside their partner.	

Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Water consumption per person		

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Does your university as a body measure the total volume of water used in the university that is taken from mains supply, desalinated, or extracted from rivers, lakes, or aquifers?	whole university	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.2.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.2.1.pdf)	
Comment	The University extracts water from three bore wells, which collectively supply a major portion of its daily demand. The total water requirement of the University is 205.84 KLD, of which 123.60 KLD is sourced from the bore wells, while the remaining 82.24 KLD is met through the use of recycled water. As evidence of sustainable and compliant water management, the University has submitted an application to the Haryana Water Resources Authority (HWRA), providing detailed supporting documents, including the water requirement and balance chart. Upon review, the Authority granted a No Objection Certificate (NOC) confirming that the University's daily water needs are fulfilled through a combination of bore well extraction and wastewater recycling. The recycled water is effectively utilized for irrigation, green belt maintenance, and toilet flushing, thereby reducing dependence on groundwater.	
Volume of water used in the university: Inbound (treated/extracted water)	43,672m ³	26%
Campus population	4,573	2%

Water usage and care

Does your university as a body have a process in place to treat waste water?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.1.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University has established a robust and automated system for wastewater management as part of its institutional commitment to environmental sustainability. The University operates a well-maintained Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) equipped with a digimeter and UVF monitoring system, ensuring continuous and efficient treatment of wastewater. The treated water is safely reused for irrigation, green belt development, and toilet flushing, thereby minimizing freshwater consumption. To complement its wastewater treatment process, the University has implemented an effective rainwater harvesting system aimed at groundwater recharge and reduction of stormwater runoff. A total of twelve rainwater harvesting pits have been constructed across the campus to facilitate percolation of rainwater into the ground. The harvested rainwater, collected from the rooftops of academic, laboratory, and administrative buildings, is directed into these pits through a network of pipes and gutters.	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Does your university as a body have processes to prevent polluted water entering the water system, including pollution caused by accidents and incidents at the university?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.2.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University has established comprehensive processes and mechanisms to prevent polluted or contaminated water from entering the natural water system, including measures to address potential pollution arising from accidents or on-campus activities. The University follows a well-defined water and waste management protocol that ensures the prevention of water pollution and the segregation of solid waste to avoid any mixing with water sources. In addition, the institution actively practices solid waste recycling as part of its sustainability commitment. The School of Agricultural Sciences regularly conducts workshops, awareness programmes, and hands-on training sessions for students, faculty, and staff on sustainable waste management techniques such as vermicomposting, vermiwash preparation, green manure development, waste decomposition, and organic waste management. These initiatives promote environmental responsibility among all campus stakeholders.	
Does your university as a body provide free drinking water for students, staff and/or visitors, e.g. drinking water fountains)?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.3.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University ensures the availability of safe and free drinking water to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors across the campus. The University has installed a centralized Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant to provide purified drinking water to all major facilities, including A-Block, B-Block, C-Block, D-Block, the International Hostel, and the residential hostels for girls (Athena 1, Athena 2, Sophia) and boys (Zeus 1, Zeus 2, Hercules). The entire campus is equipped with a network of RO-based water coolers and fountains, ensuring easy access to clean and potable water. Each academic and residential block houses approximately 20 water fountains, strategically placed to meet the daily hydration needs of the campus community.	
Does your university as a body apply building standards to minimise water use? (relevant standards to be indicated)	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.4.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University recognizes that water conservation is a critical priority, particularly in water-scarce regions, and has adopted sustainable building standards and technologies to minimize water consumption across its campus infrastructure. The University integrates water-efficient design principles into both the construction and operation of its buildings to ensure responsible and sustainable water use. As part of these initiatives, a Reverse Osmosis (RO) system has been installed to provide safe and purified drinking water while optimizing resource efficiency. The wastewater generated from the RO process is systematically collected and redirected to rainwater harvesting pits, contributing to groundwater recharge and reducing overall water wastage. In addition, all washrooms across the campus are equipped with auto-push taps, a technology that ensures water flows only when required, thereby preventing unnecessary wastage.	
Does your university as a body plant landscapes to minimise water usage? (e.g. use drought-tolerant plants)	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.5.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.3.5.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University places a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability and has adopted landscaping practices designed to minimize water consumption while enhancing the aesthetic and ecological value of the campus. Green landscapes are strategically integrated around all academic, residential, and administrative buildings, contributing not only to the campus's visual appeal but also to creating a cooler microclimate that supports energy conservation within buildings. The University campus features three open grounds and ten well-maintained gardens and parks, each designed with sustainable planting techniques. Flower beds and green belts line the roadsides, adding natural beauty while supporting soil stability and dust control. To promote water-efficient landscaping, the University prioritizes the plantation of drought-resistant and native plant species that thrive in the region's sandy loam soil and low-rainfall conditions. These measures have been adopted.	
Water reuse		
Does your university as a body have a policy to maximise water reuse across the university?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.4.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.4.1.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University has adopted a comprehensive Water Reuse Policy as part of its ongoing commitment to sustainable and responsible water management. Recognizing that water reuse is essential for environmental preservation, the University has developed a structured framework that promotes the efficient use and recycling of water across the entire campus. Key components of this initiative include rainwater harvesting, wastewater treatment and recycling, policy compliance monitoring, and community engagement. The treated wastewater from the University's Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is reused for irrigation, green belt maintenance, and toilet flushing, significantly reducing dependence on freshwater sources. Additionally, rainwater harvesting systems recharge groundwater, further enhancing the University's water sustainability efforts.	
Policy created (yyyy)	2021	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University has established a well-defined mechanism to maximize the reuse of wastewater as part of its commitment to sustainable resource management. The Water Reuse Policy, notified in July 2021 and led by the Environment Compliance Committee, focuses on promoting sustainable practices that enhance water efficiency and reduce environmental impact.	
Policy reviewed (yyyy)	2024	0%
Comment	GD Goenka University's Water Management Policy, initially created in 2021 and reviewed and amended in 2024, reinforces the institution's commitment to sustainable water conservation and reuse. Under the Environment and Sustainability Policy, and with oversight from the Environment Compliance Committee (ECC), the University has expanded its infrastructure and initiatives to promote efficient water management across the campus. In 2024, four new rainwater harvesting pits were constructed to enhance groundwater recharge and minimize stormwater runoff, adding to the existing network of collection systems. These systems collectively contribute to reducing dependency on external water sources. Additionally, the University operates Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) that effectively treat wastewater generated from campus facilities	
Does your university as a body measure the reuse of water across the university?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.4.2.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.4.2.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University has established a well-defined mechanism to measure and monitor the reuse of water across its campus. The University systematically calculates total water consumption and assesses the quantity of treated wastewater reused for various purposes, including irrigation, green belt maintenance, and toilet flushing. As part of its commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation and SDG 13 – Climate Action, GD Goenka University actively promotes the conservation and efficient reuse of water. The recycled water generated from the campus Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) is utilized for landscaping, gardens, nurseries, organic farming, and crop cultivation areas, thereby reducing the dependency on freshwater sources and minimizing environmental impact.	
Water in the community		
Does your university as a body provide educational opportunities for local communities to learn about good water management?	free	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.1.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.1.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University is committed to fostering community engagement and environmental awareness through educational initiatives focused on good water management practices. The University actively works to sensitize local communities in and around Sohna, Haryana, on the importance of responsible water use, water quality improvement, and public health protection. Through workshops, training sessions, and outreach programmes, GD Goenka University provides educational opportunities for farmers, local residents, and community groups to learn about efficient water utilization, rainwater harvesting, wastewater treatment, and sustainable agricultural practices. By equipping these communities with practical knowledge and resources, the University seeks to promote long-term behavioral change and encourage community-led environmental stewardship.	
Does your university as a body support water conservation off campus?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.3.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.3.pdf)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University actively extends its commitment to water conservation and environmental sustainability beyond the campus. As part of its outreach and community partnership initiatives, the University has collaborated with the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) to maintain the green belts and medians along the route from Nirvana to Artemis Hospital and AIT Chowk in Sector 56, Gurugram. In a unique contribution to urban beautification and sustainability, GD Goenka University has also designed and developed an innovative landscape structure at the Golf Course Road roundabout, which has become a recognized GD Goenka landmark. To ensure the sustainable upkeep of these green areas, the University has installed a water harvesting pit and storage tanks to support efficient irrigation through harvested and recycled water.	
Does your university as a body, where water is extracted (for example from aquifers, lakes or rivers), utilise sustainable water extraction technologies on associated university grounds on and off campus?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.4.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/6.5.4.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University primarily relies on groundwater extraction to meet its water requirements; however, it has implemented a range of sustainable technologies and practices to minimize dependence on this source and ensure long-term water security. The campus is equipped with an extensive rainwater harvesting system designed to capture and recharge groundwater, as well as to support landscaping and other non-potable uses. In addition, the University operates an on-campus Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) that recycles wastewater for irrigation, horticulture, and cooling systems, thereby reducing the demand for fresh groundwater. To enhance water efficiency, GD Goenka University continuously assesses and upgrades its plumbing infrastructure to optimize water flow, repair leaks, and prevent wastage, with automated shutoff mechanisms being introduced in high-use areas.	
Does your university as a body cooperate with local, regional, national or global governments on water security?	local, regional, national	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	Yes, GD Goenka University actively collaborates with local, regional, and national government bodies to strengthen water security initiatives. The University has obtained official permission from the State Water Regulatory Authority, demonstrating its compliance and ongoing cooperation with regulatory frameworks governing groundwater extraction and sustainable water use. Furthermore, the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, under the 'Namami Gange' program—a flagship national initiative dedicated to sustainable water management and river rejuvenation. Through this partnership, the University contributes to a comprehensive approach to water security, encompassing groundwater and river conservation, soil erosion prevention, sustainable agriculture, water harvesting, and the adoption of IoT-based technologies for water monitoring and management.	
Does your university as a body actively promote conscious water usage on campus?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/7.1.4.7-Detailed-Report.pdf (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/pdf/7.1.4.7-Detailed-Report.pdf)	
Comment	GD Goenka University actively promotes conscious and sustainable water usage across its campus through the implementation of a comprehensive Water Conservation Policy. The University has installed rainwater harvesting systems that facilitate groundwater recharge and significantly reduce dependence on external water sources. In addition, Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) efficiently treat wastewater, which is then reused for landscaping, horticulture, and other non-potable purposes, thereby optimizing overall water consumption. To foster a culture of responsibility, the University regularly conducts awareness campaigns and sensitization programs for students, faculty, and staff, encouraging the adoption of water-saving practices in daily campus life. Oversight of these initiatives is provided by the Environment Compliance Committee (ECC), which ensures that all activities align with the University's sustainability goals and regulatory standards.	
Does your university as a body actively promote conscious water usage in the wider community?	Yes	-
Evidence	Evidence url: https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation (https://www.gdgoenkauniversity.com/clean-water-sanitation)	

Name	Value	Year on year change from 2025
Comment	GD Goenka University extends its commitment to sustainable water management beyond the boundaries of its campus by actively engaging with local and regional communities. Through workshops, awareness campaigns, and collaborative programs, the University educates residents, farmers, and partner institutions on key practices such as rainwater harvesting, wastewater treatment, and water reuse. The Environment Compliance Committee (ECC) plays a central role in coordinating these outreach initiatives, working in collaboration with nearby schools, community organizations, and local authorities to disseminate knowledge and promote the adoption of sustainable water-use practices. Student-led outreach projects and National Service Scheme (NSS) activities further reinforce community awareness, inspiring behavioral change toward water conservation and responsible resource management.	