

No Poverty



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Lankaran State University (LSU) plays an active role in the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 1 – “No Poverty.” The University fulfills its social responsibility in addressing globally significant challenges by carrying out numerous initiatives in the fields of education, research, and community development to achieve this goal. LSU’s activities in this area aim both at the development of local communities and at contributing to the global objective of eliminating poverty.



Educational Opportunities for Low-Income Community Members

LSU offers various programs aimed at creating more accessible educational opportunities for students from low-income families. Through scholarships and financial aid, LSU provides higher education opportunities for students facing economic hardships. This initiative promotes equal access to education and encourages these students to improve their economic conditions in the future.

Community Development Programs and Skills Development

LSU collaborates with local organizations and government institutions in the southern region to implement a number of projects aimed at poverty reduction and economic development. These projects include skills development workshops, microfinance training, and entrepreneurship support. These programs help improve the economic well-being of local communities and contribute to better economic conditions.



Research on Poverty Reduction



LSU promotes research activities aimed at investigating the root causes of poverty in the southern region and on a broader scale. Research conducted by the University's academic staff and students provides valuable insights into effective strategies for reducing poverty, particularly in rural and economically disadvantaged areas. These studies create opportunities for developing better policies and implementing practical solutions.

Employment Opportunities and Skills Enhancement

LSU offers career counseling, internship programs, and employment-related activities to support the job placement of students and graduates. These programs help reduce unemployment rates and improve the economic conditions of students. At the same time, LSU provides opportunities for its graduates to develop the skills that are essential for economic advancement.





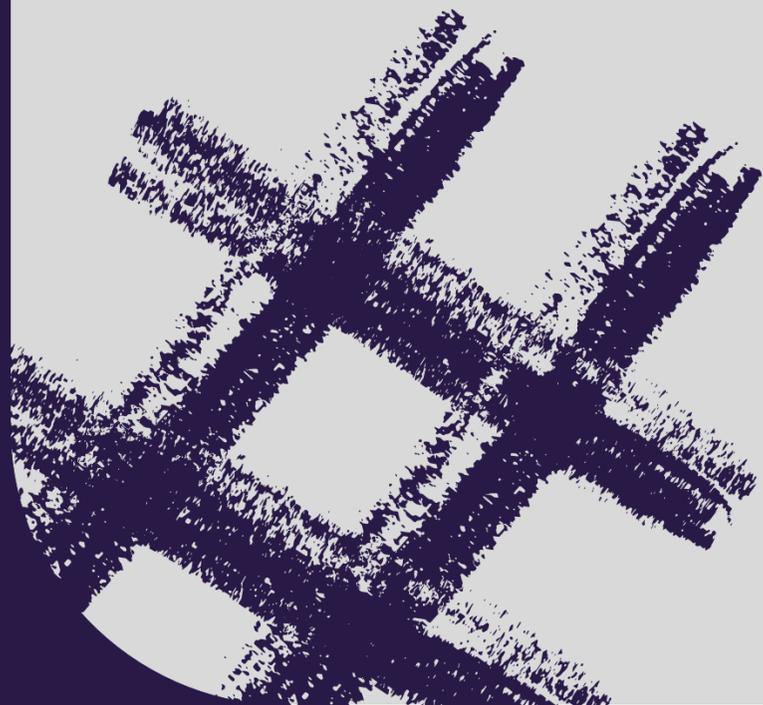
Awareness and Advocacy Programs

LSU organizes various awareness-raising initiatives to strengthen the fight against poverty. Through conferences, seminars, and public lectures, LSU informs community members and students about the importance of sustainable development and poverty reduction. These activities provide students with the opportunity to learn about different aspects of sustainable development and enhance their sense of social responsibility.



Sustainable Agriculture and Strengthening the Local Economy

Since the southern region relies heavily on agriculture, LSU promotes sustainable development in this sector. The University teaches local farmers to implement new technologies and connects them with markets. This initiative contributes to the development of the local economy and helps increase the incomes of rural populations.



LSU's Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility Policy

Lankaran State University, adhering to the principles of sustainable development, fulfills its social responsibilities by collaborating with both internal and external communities. This policy highlights the University's role in education, research, and community activities related to poverty reduction and positions LSU as a model institution in the field of "No Poverty" both in the Lankaran region and globally.



Support from the Trade Union

Lankaran State University (LSU) has identified the improvement of the social welfare of its students and staff, as well as support for members facing financial difficulties, as one of its institutional priorities, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 – “No Poverty.” By fulfilling its social responsibility in this area, LSU strives to enhance the well-being of its students as an educational institution and to improve the working conditions of its staff.

Institutional Structure

The Trade Union Committee operating within the University plays a key role in implementing social protection measures. The Committee is the main body responsible for the application and execution of social support mechanisms. This structure plays an important role in enhancing the social security of students and staff, providing financial assistance, and ensuring social inclusion.

The Committee continues its work in identifying socially vulnerable groups, organizing financial aid, and promoting social inclusivity. Through this Committee, LSU consistently implements measures to ensure the social well-being of both students and University staff.

Financial Support

Throughout the year, LSU provides various financial aids aimed at reducing the risk of poverty and supporting social welfare:

- Scholarship awards for students
- Bonus support for staff
- Financial assistance for students
- Financial assistance for staff

Each year, LSU allocates over 30,000 AZN to support social welfare. This financial support aims to assist socially and economically vulnerable groups, ensure equal access to education, and prevent students from dropping out due to financial difficulties.



Policy Alignment



The financial support provided by the University serves the following purposes:

Protection of socially and economically vulnerable groups

Ensuring equal access to education

Preventing students from dropping out due to financial difficulties

Strengthening the social welfare of University staff

These initiatives function as the practical implementation mechanism of LSU's "No Poverty Policy" and ensure the realization of the University's social responsibility principles.

Impact and Future Perspectives

Lankaran State University continues to strengthen its role not only in education but also in enhancing social welfare. The social support mechanisms contribute to the socio-economic development of both the University's students and staff, as well as the Lankaran region. LSU's approach is expected to benefit even more people in the future through the implementation of broader social support programs.

Conclusion

Conclusion: Lankaran State University fulfills its social responsibility in line with the “No Poverty” goal, both in the field of education and in social protection and welfare. The financial support programs implemented by the university prevent students and staff from facing financial difficulties and play a significant role in ensuring equal opportunities. Through these initiatives, LSU serves as an important example for promoting sustainable development not only in the southern region but also on a broader scale.