



Lankaran State University



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

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Purpose

This policy aims to demonstrate how Lankaran State University (LSU) supports SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure through its educational programs, research activities, infrastructure development, and cooperation with industry and research institutions. The university integrates sustainability principles into its academic curriculum and institutional strategies to contribute to technological development, innovation, and sustainable industrial growth.





Infrastructure and Educational Environment

Lankaran State University has developed a modern educational and research infrastructure to support innovation, applied research, and industry-oriented education.

The university infrastructure includes:

3 academic buildings equipped with laboratories and modern teaching facilities

1 administrative building

1 veterinary clinic for practical training

Scientific library complex with more than 55,000 books

3 reading halls and an electronic library system

2 student dormitories

Tourism Practice Center (SEASIDE Hotel)

Service apartments for academic staff

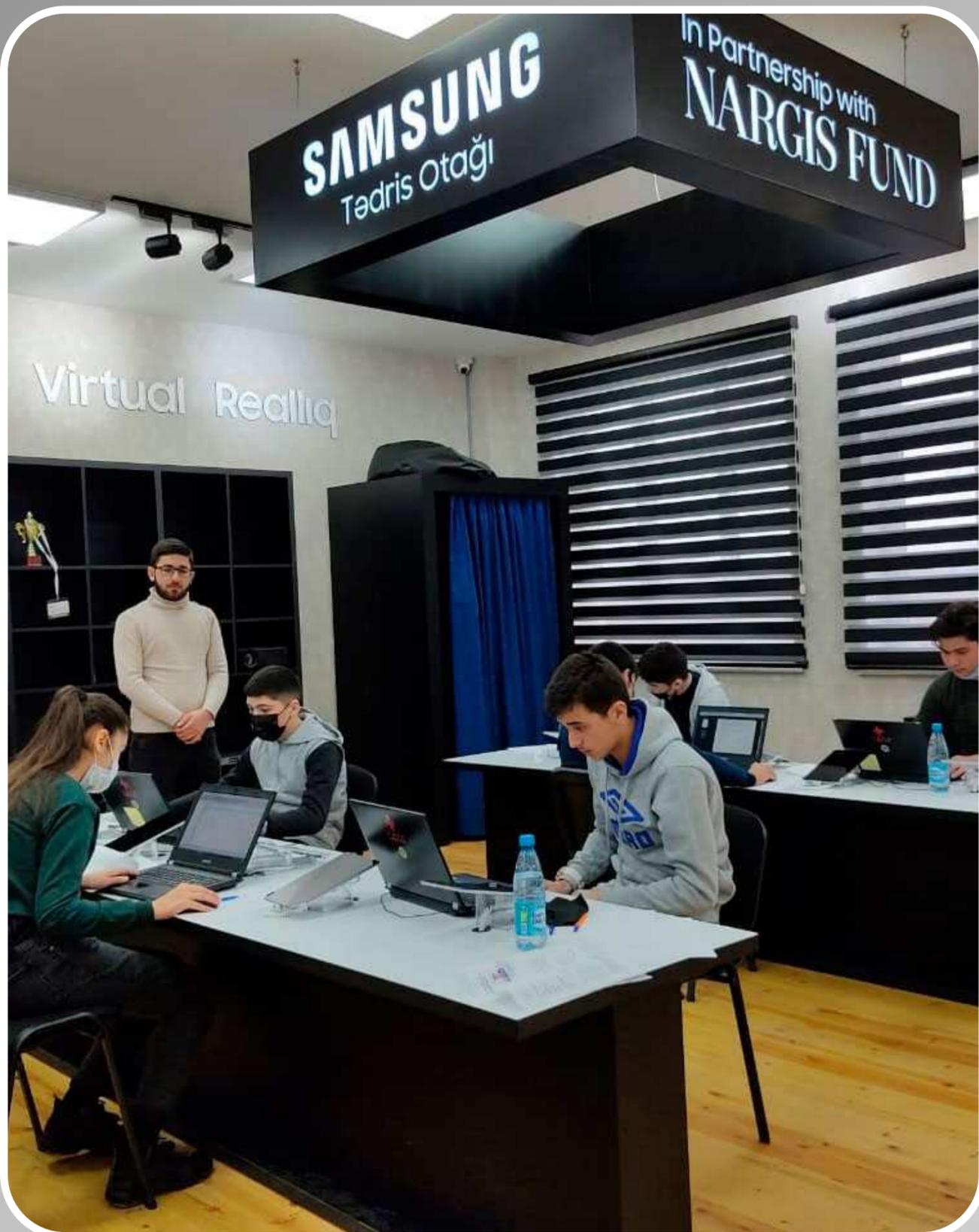
Sports halls and football fields

Greenhouses and experimental agricultural fields

Conference hall and printing house







To improve the quality of personnel training and raise the level of teacher education, new classrooms and laboratories that meet modern requirements operate at the university. Students have access to the following modern laboratories:

Chemistry and Biology Teaching Laboratories

Physics Teaching Laboratory

Veterinary Laboratory

Veterinary Surgery Laboratory

Food Technology Laboratory

Food Safety and Ecology Laboratory

10 Computer (Informatics) Laboratories

1 Language (Lingaphone) Laboratory



The university's 2.5-hectare experimental training field and greenhouses allow students to conduct practical research in agriculture, plant protection, and innovative farming technologies.



Education, Innovation and Industry-Oriented Programs

Lankaran State University contributes to the development of industry and innovation through specialized academic programs and practical training opportunities.

The university offers programs in:

Agriculture and Agronomy

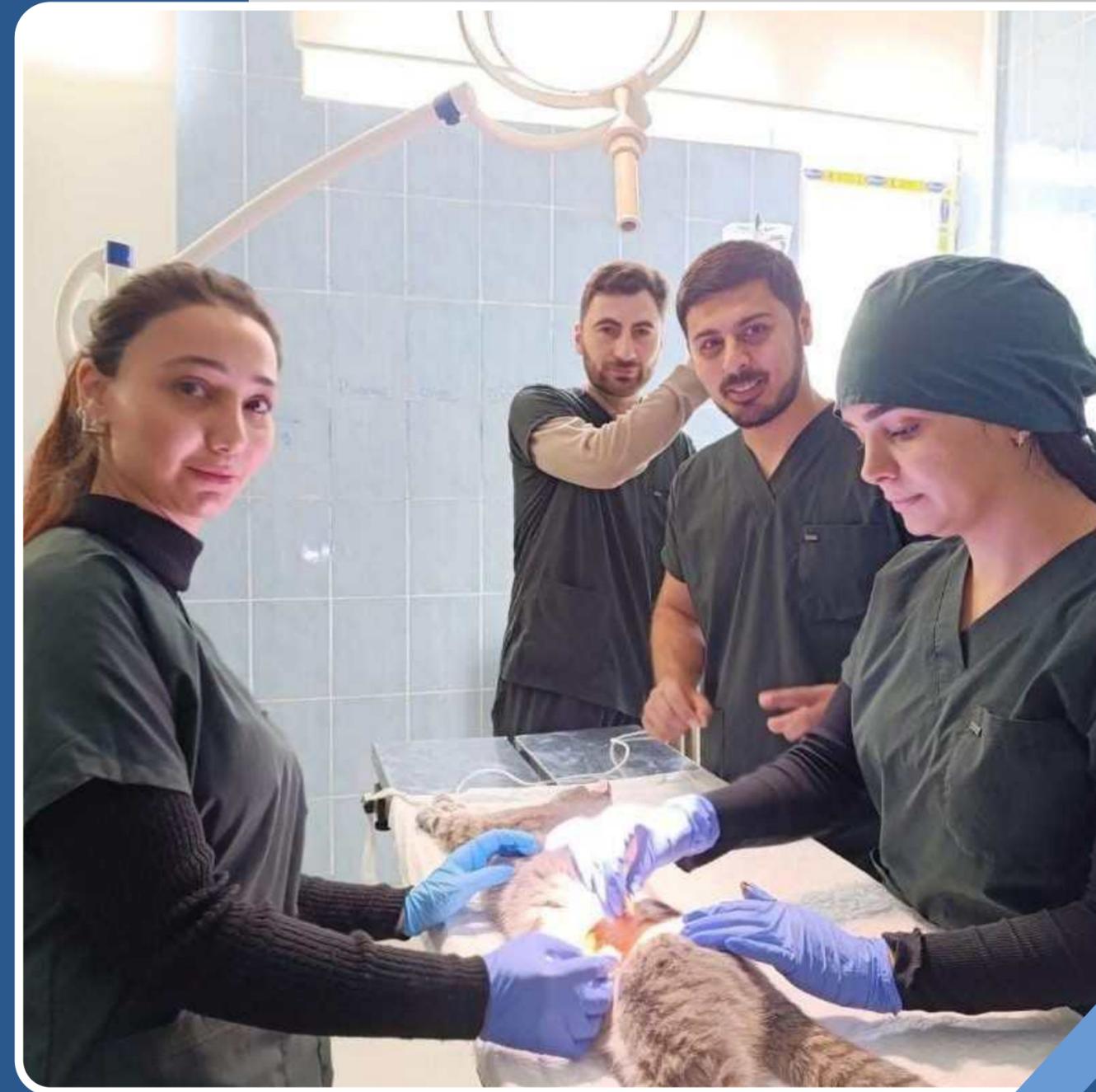
Agricultural Engineering

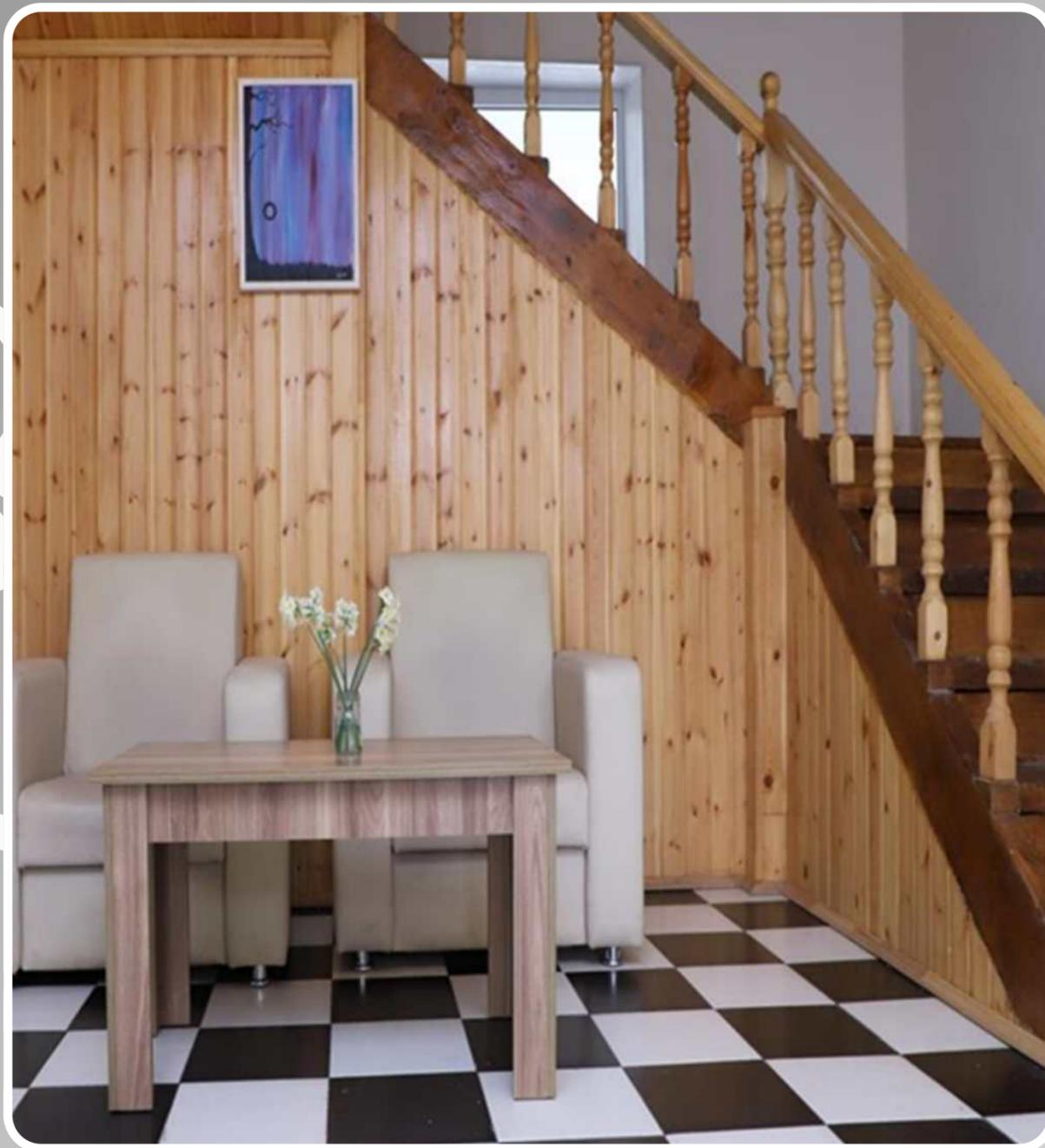
Veterinary Medicine

Food Engineering and Technology

Tourism and Hospitality

These programs are designed in consultation with employers to ensure that graduates possess the skills required by modern industries.





SEASIDE HOTEL

The Tourism Practice Center (SEASIDE Hotel) serves as a practical training platform for students studying tourism, hospitality, and food engineering. The center also hosts guests during international conferences and academic events organized by the university.

Open Day Events and Graduate Job Fairs

Every year, the university organizes Open Day events and Graduate Job Fairs. During Open Day events, representatives of the local community, school students, and their parents become closely acquainted with the educational process of the university.

Public and private institutions operating in the region are invited to participate in the Graduate Job Fairs. These events connect students with employers and provide career opportunities. Each year, approximately more than 200 graduates are provided with employment opportunities through these fairs.



Research, Innovation and Industry Collaboration

Lankaran State University actively promotes research and innovation through collaboration with national and international institutions. These partnerships support knowledge transfer, technological development, and the commercialization of research results.

The university participates in international academic cooperation programs such as:

ERASMUS+

Orkhun Exchange Program

These initiatives promote international research collaboration and strengthen the university's capacity for innovation.



The university also maintains partnerships with leading scientific institutions and organizations, including:

Institute of Folklore of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (ANAS)

Institute of Microbiology of ANAS

Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of ANAS

Institute of Genetic Resources of ANAS

Institute of Polymer Materials of ANAS

ANAS Regional Scientific Center

Azercell Telecom LLC

Standard Insurance OJSC

HR Institution LLC

Agricultural Insurance Fund

Special Design Bureau of the National Aerospace Agency

Chamber of Auditors of the Republic of Azerbaijan

These collaborations enable students and researchers to participate in joint research projects and practical training in industry-related institutions.



Internships and practical research in organizations

Students of Lankaran State University have completed internships and practical research in organizations such as:

Hirkan National Park

Lankaran ASAN Service Center

Lankaran Conserve Plant LLC

Lankaran Experimental Base of the Research Institute of Fruit Growing and Tea Cultivation

Agrarian Services Agency Training Center

Luxe Hotel Lankaran

Mona Hotel

Kristall Plus LLC



Through these partnerships, the university supports the transfer of knowledge and innovation between academia and industry.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The implementation of the SDG 9 policy is monitored through institutional performance indicators and regular internal evaluations.

Key monitoring indicators include:

Number of industry and research collaborations

Participation in international innovation and research projects

Availability and development of laboratories and technological infrastructure

Number of students involved in practical training and internships

Graduate employment rates in industry-related sectors

Relevant academic and administrative units regularly assess these indicators and prepare internal reports to evaluate progress and identify opportunities for improvement.

Conclusion

Lankaran State University demonstrates a strong commitment to SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure through the development of modern educational infrastructure, industry-oriented academic programs, and active collaboration with research institutions and industry partners.

By integrating practical training, research activities, and international cooperation into its academic environment, the university contributes to innovation, technological development, and sustainable economic growth in the region.