



## Policy: Climate action plan education goals for Lankaran State University

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# Climate action plan education goals

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## Integrate Climate Change into the Curriculum

- **Objective:** Integrate climate change education into 100% of undergraduate programs by 2027.
  - **Specific:** Ensure all undergraduate programs include climate change topics in courses related to environmental science, business, engineering, and other relevant disciplines.
  - **Measurable:** Track course syllabi to verify climate change topics are included in the curriculum.
  - **Achievable:** Collaboration with faculty and department heads to include climate change topics and sustainability in course design.
  - **Relevant:** Climate change is a pressing global issue, and integrating it into education prepares students for the future.
  - **Time-bound:** Complete integration by 2027.

## In accordance with the climate action plan, the following subjects are taught at Lankaran State University:

General Ecology

Geographical ecology

Air and water quality, pollution and protection, ecological monitoring, sustainable management of natural resources

Renewable energy sources – hydroelectric power stations and so on.

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## Increase Sustainability and Climate Change Literacy

- **Objective:** Increase student climate change literacy by 40% by 2026 through workshops and online courses.
    - **Specific:** Offer workshops, seminars, and online modules on climate change, sustainability, and environmental issues.
    - **Measurable:** Pre-and post-assessment surveys to gauge knowledge improvement.
    - **Achievable:** Collaboration with departments to develop and deliver content, as well as leveraging online platforms for accessibility.
    - **Relevant:** Educating students on climate change fosters informed, environmentally-conscious decision-making.
    - **Time-bound:** Achieve a 40% increase in literacy by 2026.
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## Raise Awareness of Sustainability Challenges

- **Objective:** Organize 10 climate change awareness events per year for students, staff, and faculty starting in 2025.
    - **Specific:** Host climate-themed events such as lectures, film screenings, and workshops on campus.
    - **Measurable:** Track the number of events organized and attendance rates.
    - **Achievable:** Use existing student groups, faculty, and external experts to organize events.
    - **Relevant:** Raising awareness is crucial to creating a culture of sustainability and climate action.
    - **Time-bound:** Organize 10 events per year starting in 2025.
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## Support Student-Led Climate Initiatives

- **Objective:** Fund at least 5 student-led sustainability or climate action projects annually by 2026.
    - **Specific:** Create a fund or grant program to support student-driven sustainability initiatives such as community cleanups or sustainable fashion shows.
    - **Measurable:** Track the number of projects funded and their impact.
    - **Achievable:** Provide seed funding, mentorship, and project management resources to student leaders.
    - **Relevant:** Student engagement in sustainability issues enhances practical experience and leadership in climate action.
    - **Time-bound:** Fund at least 5 projects annually by 2026.
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## Professional Development in Sustainability for Faculty

- **Objective:** Offer sustainability training for 80% of faculty members by 2026.
  - **Specific:** Organize workshops and certifications on climate change, sustainable practices, and green technologies.
  - **Measurable:** Track the number of faculty members who complete the training programs.
  - **Achievable:** Work with external sustainability experts to design and deliver these training programs.
  - **Relevant:** Faculty play a critical role in educating the next generation of leaders on climate action.
  - **Time-bound:** Ensure 80% of faculty participate by 2026.

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## Promote Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change

- **Objective:** Increase interdisciplinary climate research projects by 50% by 2028.
    - **Specific:** Encourage collaboration across departments to research climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.
    - **Measurable:** Track the number of interdisciplinary climate research projects and their outcomes.
    - **Achievable:** Foster partnerships among departments, provide funding for collaborative research, and establish climate change research hubs.
    - **Relevant:** Climate change solutions require cross-disciplinary approaches, combining science, policy, and social sciences.
    - **Time-bound:** Increase interdisciplinary research projects by 50% by 2028.
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