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SDG Report: No Poverty at Lankaran State University

Lankaran State University is part of attaining United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, namely SDG 1-"No Poverty." Considering the big role of universities in contributing to solving problems of global concern, LSU elaborates poverty reduction policies within the triangle of academic and research activities with social input.

Key Contributions of LSU to SDG 1

Educational Opportunities for Underserved Communities

The institution of LSU has also contributed to providing students with more low-income backgrounds accessible means of education. The scholarships, tuition fee waivers, and financial aid provided by the university bridge the gap for those talented individuals who would otherwise be prevented by economic barriers from going into higher education.

Community Development Programs

In the implementation of poverty alleviation projects in the Lankaran region, LSU collaborates with local organizations and government agencies by organizing such activities as skill development workshops, microfinance training, and entrepreneurship support that give the people the ability to improve their economic livelihood.

Poverty Alleviation Research

The university encourages research activities that help to understand the roots of poverty problems in the Lankaran region and beyond. The LSU faculty and student-conducted researches bring in valuable experience in the effective strategies to reduce poverty, especially in rural and economically deprived regions.

Employment Opportunities and Capacity Building

Offer career counseling, internship programs, and firm linkage in placing the students and graduates in employment. Creation of jobs reduces unemployment rates; hence, ensuring a better economic situation among the stakeholders.

Promotion of Awareness and Advocacy

LSU does this through the organization of conferences, seminars, and public lectures that bring out issues related to poverty. The topics encourage the students to participate in events discussing sustainable development and address methods of eliminating poverty.

Sustainable Agriculture and Local Economy

As Lankaran is based on agriculture, LSU prioritizes research and education regarding sustainable farming practices. It helps in adding to the economy of this region by introducing new techniques and linking local farmers with the market. It contributes to a reduction in poverty.

Impact and Vision

Lankaran State University's commitment to SDG1 reflects the wider commitment to providing a sustainable and equitable future with education, research, and community development. LSU addresses the challenges of poverty through education, research, and community involvement in a way that confirms its commitment to empowering and enabling economic resilience.

This multidimensional approach makes LSU one of the outstanding actors in the sustainable development process in the Lankaran region, as well as an example for other institutions across the world in achieving "No Poverty."