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## **UN SDG 17**

### **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**

#### 17.2 RELATIONSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE GOALS

17.2.1 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?

No.

## 17.2.2 Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs?

Yes. Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology (HiCET) takes an active role in starting and supporting cross-sectoral dialogue on the Sustainable Development Goals. The college regularly brings together people from academia, industry, government agencies and community organisations through various meetings, workshops and academic discussions. These activities help different groups share knowledge on sustainability issues, responsible practices and practical solutions. HiCET also encourages multidisciplinary learning and research that support SDG themes, creating opportunities for collaboration and joint problem-solving. By providing platforms for open communication and partnerships, the institution strengthens its contribution to sustainable development. Through these continuous efforts, HiCET ensures that a wide range of stakeholders work together in addressing challenges linked to the SDGs in a meaningful and coordinated manner.

#### SAMPLE EVIDENCES

#### (a) Second International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems

The institution hosted the ICSCSS 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems) from 10.07.2024 to 12.07.2024 at its Valley Campus, Coimbatore. This IEEE-sponsored international conference provided a platform for sustainable-computing researchers, industry experts, and professionals facilitating global knowledge exchange on sustainable technologies.



# Brochure of the IEEE-Sponsored Second International Conference on Sustainable Computing and Smart Systems



Photograph of the IEEE-Sponsored Second International Conference on Sustainable

Computing and Smart Systems

#### (b) Fourth National Conference on Green Mechatronics System

The institution organized the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Green Mechatronics System (NCGREEMS 2024) on 24.10.2024 and 25.10.2024, in hybrid (online/offline) mode. This national-level conference aimed to share cutting-edge research and innovations in sustainable mechatronics among academia, industry and relevant stakeholders.



**Brochure of the Fourth National Conference on Green Mechatronics Systems** 

## 17.2.3 Does your university as a body participate in international collaboration on gathering or measuring data for the SDGs?

Yes. Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology participates in international collaboration that supports the gathering and measurement of data related to the Sustainable Development Goals. The institution engages with global academic networks, professional bodies and research groups to exchange information, strengthen data-driven studies and develop methods that align with internationally accepted SDG indicators. Faculty and students contribute to joint research projects, comparative studies and knowledge-sharing activities that involve data collection, analysis and reporting on themes such as sustainability, climate action, clean energy and responsible consumption. HiCET also uses collaborative platforms and digital tools that enable the sharing of research outputs with international partners. Through these efforts, the institution helps advance reliable and transparent data practices that support global progress tracking of the SDGs and promote evidence-based decision-making.

#### SAMPLE EVIDENCES

#### Global Immersion Programme (GIP) 2024

The Global Immersion Programme (GIP) organized by HiCET's Department of Management Sciences strengthened international collaborations and promoted sustainable learning. Through the institution's active MoUs with Taylor's University, Cyber Jaya; TVET Knowledge Skills Business School, Kuala Lumpur; and AMSET University, Penang, the 2024 GIP was held from 09.01.2024 to 11.01.2024, with 33 students visiting Malaysia for academic and cultural engagement. Participants explored global economic systems, trade practices, regional politics, and cultural diversity, enhancing understanding of sustainability by examining how economic, social, and policy factors influence long-term growth and responsible global citizenship. Interactions with international faculty and organizational representatives offered insights into ethical business conduct, inclusive leadership, and sustainable operational practices. Largely student-driven, the program fostered planning, teamwork, and informed decision-making. Through these initiatives, HiCET strengthened global awareness and its commitment to sustainability-focused, internationally aligned academic engagement.



Photograph of the Global Immersion Programme 2024 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# 17.2.4 Does your university as a body, through international collaboration and research, review comparative approaches and develop international best practice on tackling the SDGs?

Yes. The institution actively carries out international research collaborations to review comparative approaches and develop best practices for addressing the Sustainable Development Goals. Through joint studies, faculty and researchers worked with global partner institutions to examine sustainability challenges, share research methods, and compare data across regions. These collaborations supported the development of evidence-based solutions related to climate action, sustainable management of resources, social development, and responsible industrial practices. By engaging in co-authored publications, knowledge exchange sessions, and research-based academic activities, the institution has strengthened its capacity to analyse global sustainability trends and adopt successful international practices. This research-driven approach helped the institution contribute to global SDG progress.

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New: See at one glance Sustainable Development Goals mapped to this organisation  Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are specific research areas that are helping to solve real-world problems. Elsevier data science teams have built extensive keyword queries, supplemented with machine learning, to map documents to SDGs with very high precision. Times Higher Education (THE) is using Elsevier SDG data mapping as part of its Impact Rankings. More about SDGs 7				
SDG contributions				
Goal 2: Zero hunger	12 documents	Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities	53 documents	
→ <b>√</b> Goal 3: Good health and well-being	148 documents	Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production	or 59 documents	
Goal 4: Quality education	7 documents	Goal 13: Climate action	59 documents	
Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation	97 documents	Goal 14: Life below water	8 documents	
ం: Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy	285 documents	Goal 15: Life on land	18 documents	
Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth	20 documents	Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions	4 documents	
Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure	140 documents	Goal 17: Partnership for the goals	13 documents	

Scopus Indexed Research Publications addressing real-world problems aligning with UN SDGs.

#### 17.2.5 Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through:

Yes. The institution collaborates with various NGOs to support activities related to the Sustainable Development Goals. Through these partnerships, faculty and students engage with organisations working in environmental protection, community development, public health, and education. Joint programs such as awareness campaigns, capacity-building workshops, field studies, and community outreach address issues like climate action, waste management, clean water, and social welfare. NGO professionals share practical knowledge and real-world experience, helping participants understand current sustainability challenges and effective community-based solutions. These collaborations strengthen the institution's commitment to responsible societal engagement and continuous support for SDG-focused initiatives.

#### **SAMPLE EVIDENCES**

#### (a) Swachhata Hi Seva 2024

The NSS Unit of HiCET and the Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign on 02.10.2024 to promote cleanliness and hygiene on campus and in nearby areas. Volunteers cleaned classrooms, corridors, and gardens and spread awareness on reducing waste and maintaining clean surroundings to support a healthier environment.



**Brochure of Swachhata Hi Seva** 



Photograph of Swachhata Hi Seva

#### (b) Free Dental Camp

The NSS Unit of HiCET organised a Free Dental Camp in association with M/s. Harissh Dental Hub on 24.10.2024 for students and teachers, offering free dental check-ups, oral health assessments, and guidance on maintaining proper dental hygiene. The programme helped participants understand the importance of preventive care and encouraged healthy dental habits.



**Photograph of Free Dental Camp** 

#### 17.3 PUBLICATION OF SDG REPORTS

- 17.3.1 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG1 No
- 17.3.2 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG2 No
- 17.3.3 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG3
  No
- 17.3.4 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG4
- 17.3.5 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG5
- 17.3.6 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG6
  Yes
- 17.3.7 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG7
- 17.3.8 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG8
- 17.3.9 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG9
  Yes
- 17.3.10 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG10 No
- 17.3.11 Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG11 No

17.3.12 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG12

17.3.13 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG13 Yes

17.3.14 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG14
No

17.3.15 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG15
No

17.3.16 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG16 No

17.3.17 - Please indicate if your university publishes progress against SDG17
Yes

#### 17.4 EDUCATION FOR THE SDGS

17.4.1 - 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?

Yes. The institution is committed to providing meaningful education related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for all students. Key areas such as environmental protection, climate action, responsible use of resources, clean energy, social well-being, and ethical practices are included in the curriculum through common mandatory and elective courses. Students also gain practical exposure through projects, workshops, awareness programs, internships and community service activities conducted in collaboration with government and NGOs. These initiatives ensure that every student, regardless of their programme, understands the importance of sustainability and is able to apply SDG principles in their professional and personal life. The institution continuously works to build a responsible and globally conscious student community that contributes to sustainable development.

17.4.2 - Does your university as a body have dedicated courses (full degrees, or electives) that address sustainability and the SDGs?

Yes. The institution offers dedicated courses that address sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across the curriculum. Sustainability principles are integrated into mandatory engineering science and professional core courses to ensure that every student gains knowledge related to environmental protection, ethical engineering practices, and sustainable technological development. Additionally, a wide range of optional courses from professional electives, open electives, honours degree verticals, and minor degree verticals provide deeper learning opportunities in areas including climate change, renewable energy, environmental protection, industrial safety, green technologies, sustainable materials, community development, etc. These academic provisions ensure that students from all disciplines acquire the competencies required to contribute to global sustainability initiatives and support national development priorities aligned with the SDGs.

List of Courses offered across various disciplines with relevant SDGs

S.No.	Course Category	Course Code and Name	Relevant SDGs
1.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE5472 Sustainable Infrastructure Development	SDG 9, 11, 13
2.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE6473 Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Management	SDG 2, 11, 13
3.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE6474Sustainable Biomaterials	SDG 12
4.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE7473 Materials for Energy Sustainability	SDG 7, 12
5.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE7 <mark>474 Gre</mark> en Technology	SDG 9, 12, 13
6.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE8473 Environmental Quality Monitoring and Analysis	SDG 6, 11, 13
7.	Minor Degree in Environment and Sustainability	22CE8474 Integrated Energy Planning for Sustainable Development	SDG 7, 11, 12, 13
8.	Honour Degree Course	22AG7374 Agrivoltaics Technology	SDG 2, 7, 13
9.	Honour Degree Course	22AG6373 Water Resources System Engineering	SDG 6, 12
10.	Honour Degree Course	22AG5374 Solar Radiation and Measurements	SDG 7, 13

S.No.	Course Category	Course Code and Name	Relevant SDGs
11.	Open Elective Course	22MT6402 Industrial Safety and Environment	SDG 3, 11, 12
12.	Open Elective Course	22CE6401 Climate Change, Its Impact and Mitigation	SDG 13
13.	Open Elective Course	22CE6402 Environment and Social Impact Assessment	SDG 11, 12, 13
14.	Open Elective Course	22ME6401 Renewable Energy Systems	SDG 7, 12, 13
15.	Open Elective Course	22AG6401 Urban Agriculture and Organic Farming	SDG 2, 12
16.	Open Elective Course	22CH6401 Waste to Energy Conversion	SDG 7, 12, 13
17.	Open Elective Course	22CH6401 Biomass and Biorefinery	SDG 7, 12
18.	Life Skill Course	22LS7402 H <mark>uman Rights, Wom</mark> en Rights & Gender Equity	SDG 5
19.	Life Skill Course	22LS7411 Social Services & Community Development	SDG 11, 16
20.	Mandatory Course	22HE1071 Universal Human Values	SDG 4, 16
21.	Mandatory Course	22MC1092 Indian Constitution / Tamil Culture MC (ethics & social justice)	SDG 16
22.	Engineering Science Course	22CY2101 Environmental Studies	SDG 6, 11, 12, 13, 15
23.	Professional Elective Course	22AG2252 Principles & Practices of Crop Production	SDG 2, 12
24.	Professional Elective Course	22AG7302 Irrigation Water Quality & Wastewater Management	SDG 6, 12
25.	Professional Elective Course	22AG7303 Energy Audit	SDG 7, 12, 13
26.	Professional Elective Course	22AG6305 Solar & Wind Energy Systems	SDG 7, 13
27.	Professional Elective Course	22AG6306 Biochemical & Thermochemical Conversion of Biomass	SDG 7, 12, 13
28.	Professional Elective Course	22AG7305 Design & Maintenance of Greenhouse	SDG 2, 12, 13
29.	Professional Elective Course	22AG6310 Applications for RS & GIS for Resource Management	SDG 11, 13, 15
30.	Professional Elective Course	22AU5303 Renewable Energy and Emission Control Technology for Off- Road Vehicles	SDG 7, 9, 13
31.	Professional Elective Course	22AU5313 Bioenergy Conversion Technologies	SDG 7, 12
32.	Professional Elective Course	22AU5314 Solar Thermal Technology	SDG 7, 13
33.	Professional Elective Course	22AU5315 Energy Conservation in Industries	SDG 7, 9, 12

S.No.	Course Category	Course Code and Name	Relevant SDGs
34.	Professional Elective Course	22AU5318 Alternate Fuels and Energy Systems	SDG 7, 13
35.	Professional Elective Course	22AU6307 Green Manufacturing Design and Practices	SDG 9, 12
36.	Professional Elective Course	22AU6308 Environment Sustainability and Impact Assessment	SDG 11, 12, 13
37.	Professional Elective Course	22AU6309 Wind Energy Technology	SDG 7, 13
38.	Professional Elective Course	22AU6310 Renewable Energy	SDG 7, 9, 13
39.	Professional Elective Course	Technologies  22AU7304 Green Supply Chain Management	SDG 9, 12, 13
40.	Professional Elective Course	22AU7305 Equipment for Pollution Control	SDG 3, 6, 11, 13
41.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5304 Bioenergy	SDG 7, 12
42.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5305 Renewable Energy Resources	SDG 7, 13
43.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5306 Pinch Technology (Energy Optimization)	SDG 7, 9, 12
44.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5313 Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology	SDG 7, 9, 13
45.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5314 Power Plant Engineering	SDG 7, 9
46.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5315 Non-Renewable Energy Sources	SDG 7, 13
47.	Professional Elective Course	22CH5309 Fermentation & Bioprocessing	SDG 9, 12
48.	Professional Elective Course	22CH6303 Solid Waste Management	SDG 11, 12, 13
49.	Professional Elective Course	22CH6302 Wastewater Treatment	SDG 6, 11, 14
50.	Professional Elective Course	22CH6304 Environmental Impact Assessment	SDG 11, 12, 13
51.	Professional Elective Course	Carb <mark>on Capture T</mark> echnology	SDG 13
52.	Professional Elective Course	Sustainable Marine Resources & Circular Economy	SDG 12, 14
53.	Professional Elective Course	Climate-Resilient Coastal & Ocean Entrepreneurship	SDG 13, 14
54.	Professional Elective Course	22BM6303 Medical Waste Management	SDG 3, 6, 12
55.	Professional Elective Course	22BM5309 Patient Safety, Standards and Ethics	SDG 3
56.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5316 Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	SDG 13

S.No.	Course Category	Course Code and Name	Relevant SDGs
57.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5317 Air and Noise Pollution Control Engineering	SDG 3, 11
58.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5318 Environmental Impact Assessment	SDG 11, 12, 13
59.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5307 Geo-Environmental Engineering	SDG 9, 11, 13
60.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5314 Traffic Engineering and Management	SDG 11
61.	Professional Elective Course	22CE5320 Groundwater Engineering	SDG 6
62.	Professional Elective Course	22CE6311 Industrial Wastewater Management	SDG 6, 12
63.	Professional Elective Course	22CE6313 Watershed Conservation & Management	SDG 6, 15
64.	Professional Elective Course	22CE6312 Municipal Solid Waste Management	SDG 11, 12
65.	Professional Elective Course	22EE5316 Energy Storage Systems	SDG 7, 9
66.	Professional Elective Course	22EE5317 Hybrid Energy Technology	SDG 7, 13
67.	Professional Elective Course	22EE5318 Design & Modelling of Renewable Energy Systems	SDG 7, 9, 13
68.	Professional Elective Course	22EE6311 Sustainable & Environment- Friendly HV Insulation System	SDG 9, 12

## 17.4.3 Does your university as body have dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community, which could include alumni, local residents, displaced people?

Yes. The institution carries out dedicated outreach and educational activities for the wider community, including alumni, local residents, and displaced groups. These programs focus on sharing knowledge, improving skills, and expanding access to learning. Faculty, students, and active service units such as NSS, NCC, and Rotaract play a key role by organizing workshops, awareness drives, career guidance sessions, digital literacy training, and community support activities. These groups also work with local organisations to address social, environmental, and educational needs through cleanliness drives, health campaigns, youth leadership programs, and community empowerment efforts. Public lectures and extension events further promote learning on health, sustainability, and technology. Through these continuous initiatives, the university strengthens community development and its role as an inclusive and socially responsible institution.

#### SAMPLE EVIDENCES

#### (a) Solid Waste Awareness Programme

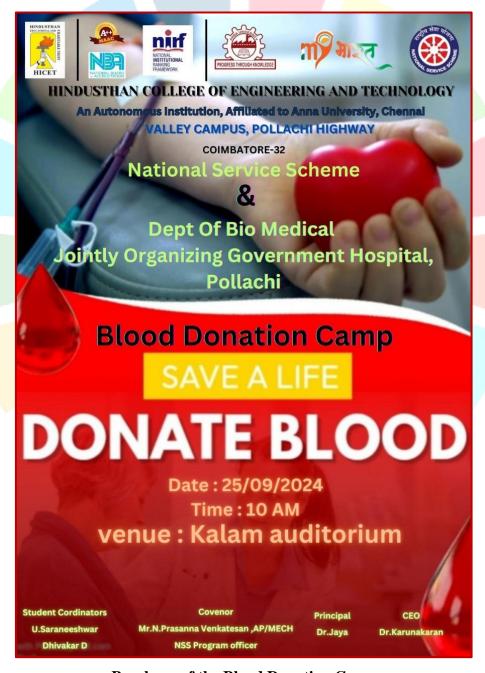
The NSS Unit of HiCET conducted a Solid Waste Awareness Programme on 17.08.2024 to educate the community on waste segregation, recycling, and responsible disposal. Volunteers explained the environmental impact of improper waste handling and encouraged simple sustainable practices that support cleaner surroundings.



Solid Waste Awareness Programme published in the Newspaper

#### (b) Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of HiCET and the Departement of Biomedical Engineering jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp in association with Government Hospital, Pollachi on 25.09.2024 to promote voluntary blood donation and public health awareness. The activity involved assisting donors with registration and screening, encouraging social responsibility and highlighting the importance of supporting healthcare needs through regular blood donation.



**Brochure of the Blood Donation Camp** 





Photographs of the Blood Donation Camp

#### (c) POCSO Act Awareness Programme

The NSS Unit of HiCET organised a POCSO Act Awareness Programme on 20.10.2024 at Saranalayam Children Home Care, Kinathukadavu to educate children and caretakers on child safety. The session explained how to recognise signs of abuse and understand the basic provisions of the POCSO Act, helping strengthen awareness of child protection.



Photograph of POCSO Act Awareness Programme

#### 17.4.4 Does your university as a body measure the sustainability literacy of students?

Yes. The institution regularly measures the sustainability literacy of its students. The "Sustainability Literacy and Knowledge Assessment" is conducted for the entire campus community including students, faculty, and staff. This assessment evaluates awareness and understanding of sustainability principles, SDGs, environmental protection, and responsible practices. The results are analyzed to identify areas for improvement and to strengthen sustainability education across the curriculum. This ensures that students are well-prepared to contribute to sustainable development in all their endeavours. The online link for "Sustainability Literacy and Knowledge Assessment" is given below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dtt5uNh7z-OJsyoPSsVd40o-7hRmYuKEyw-b\_bRoOEo/edit