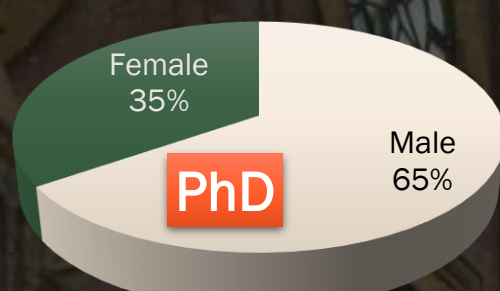
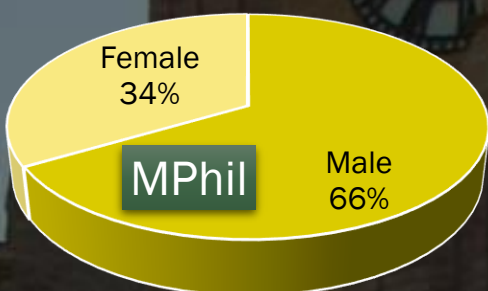
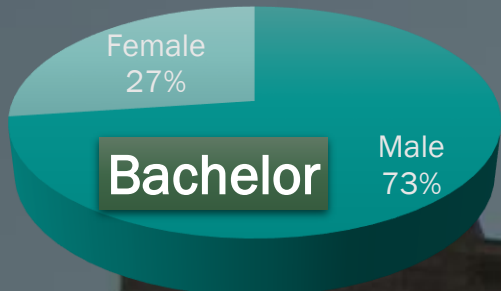




SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2023-2024

University of Sindh

37k+ Enrolled Students



- 9 faculties
- 57 Departments
- 120 Disciplines
- 6 campuses

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES ON SDG-1

The University of Sindh, Jamshoro, demonstrates a strong commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 1: (No Poverty), aiming to eradicate poverty and ensure inclusive support for low-income communities. The university integrates targeted policies, programs, and outreach initiatives to address the socioeconomic challenges faced by disadvantaged populations, particularly in Pakistan's deprived districts.

1 Quota and Reserved Seats

- Dedicated quota seats particularly in STEM fields are allocated for students from Pakistan's bottom 20% districts, as identified in the "Clustered Deprivation: District Profile of Poverty in Pakistan."
- 12% quota for female students in all disciplines.
- This ensures equitable access to higher education for students from economically disadvantaged regions.

2 Low-Cost Education and Scholarships



- Financial aid is provided to over 10000 low-income students
- The university maintains one of the lowest tuition fees in the country, supplemented by scholarships and grants.

Reserved seats and the lowest fee structure help students complete their education without financial barriers.



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HOLISTIC SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

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Affordable Accommodation and Food Assistance

- Subsidized hostel rates (\$30–\$60 annually) benefit over 5,000 students, primarily from low-income districts.
- A low-cost food pantry ensures affordable nutrition options for all students



Provides exclusive facilities like women’s hostels, a sports directorate for female students, and childcare support for recent mothers.



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TRANSPORT AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- Transport services cater to over 25,000 students, including those from remote regions, ensuring daily commute affordability.
- A free campus clinic provides basic medical services to enrolled students.



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CAREER AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Career counseling and incubation centers aid students in job exploration and entrepreneurial ventures



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

8 Local Entrepreneurship Support

7 PARTICIPATION IN POLICYMAKING

- The university collaborates with local, national, and international stakeholders to formulate and implement poverty alleviation policies.



- The Technology Incubation Center and partnerships with the National Incubation Center offer mentorship and training workshops to local entrepreneurs.
- Programs focus on fostering financially and socially sustainable businesses



9 EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Sindh University's various campuses conduct outreach activities, including tailored educational programs and training sessions in impoverished districts.

11 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research centers at the university contribute to regional policy development, focusing on climate change impacts, rural development, and sustainable livelihoods

10 Access to Basic Services

Collaborative training programs with government agencies and NGOs aim to improve access to healthcare, clean water, and sanitation in underprivileged communities



The University of Sindh, Jamshoro, actively integrates SDG 1 into its institutional framework through comprehensive measures that target poverty alleviation. By fostering equitable education, financial support, and community development, the university not only uplifts low-income students but also contributes to regional and national efforts to combat poverty in all its forms.



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