

Report

Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)

Session 2023-24

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09.10.2023

NOTICE

All the students of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University are hereby informed that a lecture on the theme “**From Equality to Equity: A Pathway to Inclusive Growth**” will be held on 11th October, 2023 at 12:30 PM in Madan Mohan Malviya Auditorium. This lecture is being organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell of SVSU to create awareness and facilitate the objectives of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (UN SDG) 10-Reduced Inequalities.

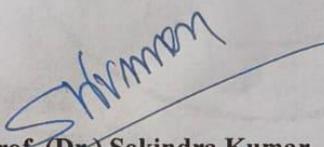
All students are encouraged to attend and participate in this important academic initiative.

Date: 11.10.2023

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue: Madan Mohan Malviya Auditorium, SVSU, Meerut

Regards


Prof. (Dr.) Sokindra Kumar
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1. From Equality to Equity: A Pathway to Inclusive Growth, 11 October, 2023

Activity Report

Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut organized an activity under the framework of UN Sustainable Development Goals titled “*From Equality to Equity: A Pathway to Inclusive Growth*” on 11 October 2023. The program was aimed at sensitizing students of various departments to the importance of moving beyond equality towards equity, thereby ensuring fairness and inclusiveness in growth and development.

The activity highlighted that while equality offers the same opportunities to everyone, equity provides resources and support based on individual needs to ensure comparable outcomes. This distinction was illustrated with examples from education, health, employability, and community life. The initiative was directly aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

The program began with a welcome address that contextualized the event within the UN 2030 Agenda, followed by a keynote on the theme “From Equality to Equity: How Fairness Drives Growth.” Faculty experts participated in a panel conversation discussing equity in access to education, digital inclusion, pedagogy, employability, and health. Students engaged in group discussions and case-based activities where they analyzed real-life scenarios and proposed equitable solutions. Their ideas were further mapped with relevant SDG targets, encouraging a practical understanding of global goals at the local level. Towards the end, a pledge wall was created where students committed themselves to fostering inclusive practices.

The event saw active participation from students across Pharmacy, Engineering & Technology, Management, Law, Nursing, Dental Sciences, Arts & Social Sciences, and Education, with guidance from faculty mentors and members of the SDG Cell. Participants reported enhanced clarity on the difference between equality and equity, and many groups proposed innovative interventions such as assistive technology support, peer mentoring for first-generation learners, inclusive placement preparation, and menstrual health kiosks. An *Equity Ambassadors* cohort was launched to carry forward student-led initiatives and ensure sustained engagement with the theme.

Feedback revealed that students appreciated the interactive format and practical relevance of the activity. Many noted that the case studies and discussions helped them realize how small equity-driven interventions can lead to significant social impact. The event documentation, including attendance records, photographs, pledge cards, and group proposals, has been preserved for institutional records.

As a follow-up, the university plans to strengthen the Equity Ambassadors initiative, conduct micro-workshops on inclusive practices, identify high-need student groups for targeted support, and extend community outreach through health and digital literacy camps. These measures will ensure that the spirit of equity remains embedded in both campus and community initiatives.



This activity successfully engaged students in critical reflection and action, making them partners in the pursuit of inclusive growth. It reinforced the university's commitment to aligning academic, social, and community practices with the Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring that equity becomes a lived value within and beyond the campus. The event was attended by 75 students and 10 teachers.

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NOTICE

(Awareness Session on *Sadak Suraksha Pakhwada*)

All students and employees of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University are hereby informed that an Awareness Session on *Sadak Suraksha Pakhwada* will be organized as per the following schedule:

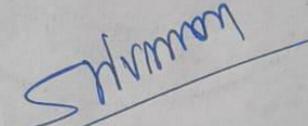
 **Date:** 28th December, 2023

 **Time:** 10:00 AM

 **Venue:** SVSU Campus

This awareness session is being organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell of SVSU and Pharmacy students with the objective of creating awareness on road safety and to facilitate the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 10-Reduced Inequalities on roads.

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2. Sadak Suraksha Pakhwada, 28 December, 2023

Activity

As part of the commitment towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut organized an awareness program under the banner of “Sadak Suraksha Pakhwada” on 28th December, 2023. The event was conducted with the active participation of students and employees from various departments of the University.

The primary objective of this initiative was to sensitize students and staff members towards the importance of road safety and traffic discipline. The activity was aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal-10 (Reduced Inequalities), emphasizing equal access to safe mobility and creating awareness among diverse sections of society regarding road safety measures.

During the program, experts and faculty members highlighted the rising concerns of road accidents in India, the necessity of following traffic rules, and the role of citizens in building a safer community. Students were engaged in interactive sessions, poster presentations, and discussions on preventive measures to reduce accidents and ensure equitable safety for all road users.



The campaign not only educated the participants about the value of responsible driving, use of helmets, seat belts, and adherence to traffic signals, but also inspired them to become ambassadors of road safety in their communities. The event fostered a sense of social responsibility among the youth, encouraging them to adopt safe practices and contribute towards reducing road accidents and fatalities.

The successful organization of Sadak Suraksha Pakhwada reinforced the University’s dedication to the UN SDGs, particularly in creating awareness, reducing inequalities, and promoting sustainable living practices. The enthusiastic participation of students and employees made the event impactful and meaningful.

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Dated: 10.04.2024

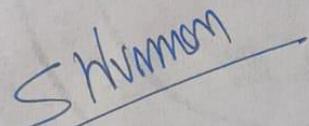
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Jai Hind!

To,
All Deans/Principals/HoDs
SVSU, Meerut.
Sir/Madam,

It is to bring to your kind knowledge that Students Disability and Equal Opportunity Cell, SVSU is organizing a lecture titled *"How physical therapy can help tackle everyday lifestyle challenges"* on 15th April, 2024 at 2:30pm in pharmacy college. You are requested to send your 8-10 students (preferably disabled and reserved category students) for the lecture.

Regards


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3. How physical therapy can help tackle everyday lifestyle challenges? 15 April, 2024

Activity

Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal-10: Reduced Inequalities, organized an awareness and sensitization program on “How Physical Therapy Can Help Tackle Everyday Lifestyle Challenges?” on 15th April, 2024. The activity was conducted with the objective of promoting health equity and spreading awareness among students and employees about the importance of physical therapy in overcoming everyday physical and lifestyle-related difficulties.

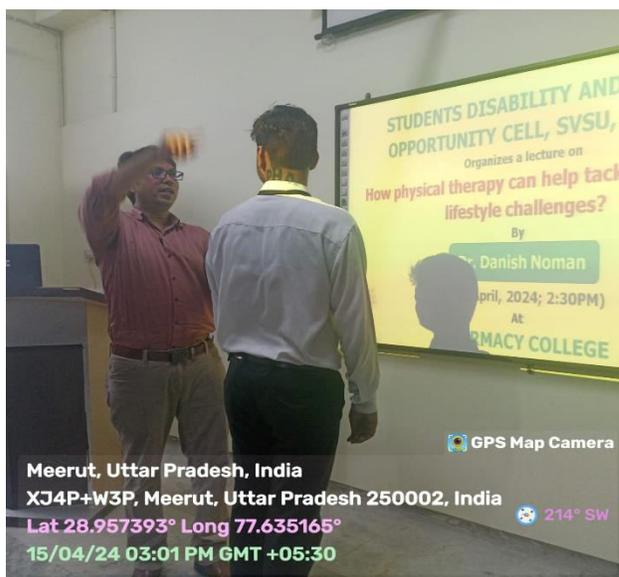


The program was attended by students from various departments of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, along with faculty members and staff. The session highlighted the growing concern of lifestyle-related health issues such as back pain, joint stiffness, obesity, sedentary habits, and postural problems that affect the overall well-being and productivity of individuals.

Experts from the Department of Physiotherapy sensitized participants about the role of physical therapy in prevention, rehabilitation, and improving quality of life. Demonstrations of simple stretching exercises, ergonomic corrections, and posture management techniques were given, which participants found highly useful and practical for their daily lives. Emphasis was also placed on how regular physical activity and therapy can bridge the gap in accessibility to healthcare solutions, thereby contributing to reducing inequalities in health.

The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions related to their personal lifestyle challenges, and physiotherapists provided individualized suggestions. Faculty and employees also actively participated, making the activity more inclusive and impactful.

The initiative successfully sensitized participants on how adopting physical therapy practices can empower individuals from different walks of life,



reduce the burden of lifestyle diseases, and promote inclusive well-being in line with the UN SDG–10. The program concluded with a note of appreciation by the Principal of Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy, who emphasized the institution’s commitment to promoting holistic health and sustainable development through such awareness activities. The activity made aware 30 students and 15 employees.

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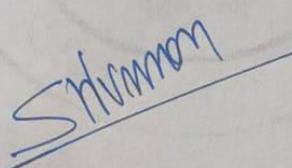
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To,
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Sir/Madam,

All students and employees of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University are hereby informed that an Awareness Session on *Voter Awareness Program* will be held on **17th April, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Pharmacy College**. This program is being organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell of SVSU with the objective of creating awareness on the importance of voting and equal opportunities, in alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 10-Reduced Inequalities. All concerned are requested to attend the session and actively participate in this important initiative.

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4. Voter Awareness Program, 17, April, 2024

Activity

The Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, organized a Voter Awareness Program on 17th April, 2024, as part of the initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), particularly Goal 10: *Reduced Inequalities*. The program was aimed at sensitizing students from various departments of the University about the importance of voting as a fundamental right and responsibility, ensuring equal participation in the democratic process, and promoting inclusivity in governance.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students across multiple departments, reflecting their keen interest in understanding the value of their role as responsible citizens.



Faculty members and coordinators emphasized how voting empowers individuals to voice their opinions, influence decision-making, and contribute towards creating an equitable society.

Speakers highlighted that voting is not merely a civic duty but also a powerful tool for achieving **equal opportunities, reducing inequalities, and strengthening democratic values.** The discussion also underlined how youth participation in elections can

bridge social gaps, give representation to marginalized communities, and ensure that governance reflects the aspirations of all sections of society.

The program incorporated interactive discussions, awareness messages, and motivational talks encouraging students to actively participate in upcoming elections. Special focus was placed on educating first-time voters about the electoral process, voter registration, and the importance of exercising their franchise without bias or influence.



The initiative successfully instilled in the students a sense of responsibility and awareness towards inclusive democracy, echoing the spirit of UN SDG 10. The activity concluded with a pledge by students to spread awareness in their surroundings and inspire others to participate in the democratic process responsibly.

In summary, the Voter Awareness Program at Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy was a significant step in promoting equal opportunities,

strengthening democratic participation, and empowering students to contribute towards building a more just and inclusive society. The lecture was attended by 65 students and 8 teachers.

The objectives of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), along with the University's contributions towards achieving these objectives, are outlined below:

UNSDGs and University's Objective	University's Contribution Towards Achieving its Objectives
<p>SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities</p> <p>University Objective: To ensure inclusive access to the university for students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds through targeted outreach, non-discriminatory policies, and a supportive learning environment.</p>	<p>Faculty of Medicine -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free and subsidized healthcare to economically weaker and rural populations through Subharti Hospital. • Operates mobile medical units reaching remote communities. • Offers free health check-ups and specialized treatment for differently-abled persons, women, and senior citizens. <p>Faculty of Dental Sciences -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runs mobile dental clinics delivering free oral healthcare in villages. • Organizes oral hygiene awareness programs for marginalized populations, reducing health inequalities. <p>Faculty of Nursing -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts community nursing programs in rural and tribal regions. • Trains women and underprivileged youth in nursing and allied health professions, promoting inclusive employment. <p>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free physiotherapy and rehabilitation services to differently-abled persons and the elderly. • Conducts community outreach physiotherapy camps in villages and old age homes. <p>Faculty of AYUSH -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes traditional and affordable healthcare through naturopathy. • Provides low-cost medical services and organizes free health camps for rural and low-income communities. <p>Faculty of Engineering & Technology -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts technical training and skill development workshops for rural and non-urban youth. • Implements community-based technology programs to enhance employability and bridge digital divides.

Faculty of Pharmacy -

- Engages in research on affordable and accessible drug formulations.
- Promotes community pharmacy initiatives to ensure the availability of essential medicines in underserved regions.

Faculty of Law -

- Operates a Legal Aid Clinic providing free legal assistance to the underprivileged.
- Organizes legal literacy and awareness programs focusing on rights, justice, and equality in marginalized communities.

Faculty of Science -

- Hosts science camps and exhibitions for students from under-resourced schools.
- Encourages inclusive participation in research projects and science-based innovation.

Faculty of Education -

- Trains teachers in inclusive education methods and special education practices.
- Conducts literacy drives and adult education programs in nearby rural communities.

Faculty of Fine Arts -

- Promotes cultural inclusion through art, engaging marginalized groups in creative expression.
- Conducts art therapy workshops for children with disabilities and special needs.

Faculty of Management & Commerce -

- Conducts financial literacy and self-employment training in rural areas to promote economic independence.

College of Hotel Management -

- Provides vocational and hospitality training for youth from economically weaker backgrounds.

- Promotes diverse hiring practices and inclusive employment in the hospitality sector.

Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences -

- Conduct research and seminars on social equity, inclusive growth, and human rights.
- Promote social harmony and intercultural understanding through debates, workshops, and community programs.
- The School of Buddhist Studies integrates principles of compassion, equality, and peace, reinforcing moral foundations for an inclusive society.
- Encourages ethical and inclusive journalism through curriculum and media projects.
- Produces social campaigns and documentaries on themes of equality, justice, and human rights.

University – wide Initiatives -

- Offers merit-based, need-based, and category-based scholarships to support students from economically weaker and marginalized communities.
- Provides special financial assistance and fee waivers for differently-abled students, single-girl children etc.
- Ensures gender-balanced and inclusive admissions across all faculties and programs.
- Implements transparent admission processes promoting equal educational opportunity for all.
- Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)
- Anti-Ragging Committee
- Gender Sensitization and Women Cell
- SC/ST and Minority Grievance Redressal Cell
- Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
- Conducts community extension programs through NSS, NCC, and faculty-led outreach initiatives.
- Adopts nearby villages under university extension programs, offering literacy, health, and vocational training to underprivileged youth.
- Provides bridge courses and remedial classes for academically weaker students to ensure retention and success.
- Through the Subharti Directorate of Distance Education, offers affordable and flexible learning opportunities to learners across India and abroad.
- The campus is fully accessible, featuring ramps, elevators, and accessible washrooms for Persons with Disabilities (PwD).
- Integrates assistive technologies and inclusive digital platforms in classrooms and libraries.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures that all major academic and residential buildings are barrier-free and inclusively designed.• Maintains equal opportunity employment policies, ensuring fair recruitment and promotion practices.• Encourages regional, linguistic, and cultural diversity among faculty and staff.• Promotes women’s leadership, with several women serving as deans, directors, and heads of departments.• Upholds a safe and inclusive workplace, supported by regular sensitization and gender-equity programs.• Enrols international students from Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, fostering cross-cultural understanding and diversity.• Organizes international conferences, student exchange programs, and cultural festivals to promote global inclusivity and mutual respect.
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