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- UCP partnered with government institutions, NGOs, and international researchers on the SDGs during 2024–2025, led by its Volunteers in Service (VIS) programme, which requires every student to volunteer with partner NGOs before graduating.
- **Dialogue with Government (Cross-Sectoral)**
- 2nd International Conference on New Trends in Civil Engineering (9–10 December 2024): NESPAK participated as a partner, while Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal attended and addressed the conference.
- International Conference on Contemporary Challenges to Democracy (23–24 April 2025): The Speaker of the Punjab Assembly attended as the chief guest.
- ICEHST-2024 (21–22 November 2024): The conference focused on research supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

17.1 Collaboration with NGOs

Date	Activity	NGO partner	Type
Mar 2025	30,000 medical kits packed for displaced Palestinians	Alkhidmat Foundation	Student volunteering
Mar 2025	Esaar-e-Ramzan iftar drive for support staff	Allah Walay Trust, Alkhidmat Foundation, Sawera Khadim Foundation	Student volunteering
Oct 2024	About 300,000 trees planted around Lahore	Alkhidmat Foundation	Student volunteering
Oct 2024	First Aid Training Program MoU	Sahara for Life Trust	Educational resources (pending confirmation)
28 Oct 2024	Climate Change Day Symposium	Pak Mission Society	Awareness / education
30 Oct 2024	Breast cancer seminar and walk	Pink Ribbon Pakistan	Awareness / education
30 Sep 2024	FLL MoUs	Deaf Welfare Awareness Foundation; Comprehensive Disaster Response Services	Educational resources (pending confirmation)
Sep 2024	Scholarship MoU	Ihsan Trust	Financial access

17.2 International research collaboration

1. M. Usman, N. Khan, and A. Omri, "Environmental policy stringency, ICT, and technological innovation for achieving sustainable development: Assessing the importance of governance and infrastructure," *Journal of Environmental Management*, vol. 365, Art. no. 121581, Aug. 2024, doi: 10.1016/j.jenvman.2024.121581.

17.3 Esaar e Ramadan

12th Feb 2025

UCP Welfare Society in collaboration with Sawera Foundation, Al Khidmat Foundation and Allah Walay Trust, organized an Iftari for the UCP Guards, Workers and Support Staff.

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Iftar was filled with gratitude, unity and the spirit of giving, reminding us of the true essence of Ramadan. May we continue to share love and blessings with those around us.

Attendance:100



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17.4 MoU with Voice Soiety

Linked SDG: 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)

On 12-05-2025, the Nurture Society at UCP signed an MoU with Voice Society to establish a collaborative partnership. This agreement aimed to create opportunities for joint initiatives, resource sharing, and community engagement.

The collaboration strengthened institutional ties and provided students with broader exposure and learning opportunities.

This initiative promotes teamwork, knowledge exchange, and capacity building. It enhances networking opportunities and supports collaborative problem-solving. Such partnerships contribute to UIGM ranking by strengthening global and local collaborations under SDG 17.

17.5 Sri Lanka Farewell Fiesta

From 29-06-2025 to 03-07-2025, the International Students Association at UCP organized the "Sri Lanka Farewell Fiesta." The event celebrated cultural diversity and promoted international collaboration among students.

It provided a platform for cross-cultural interaction, fostering mutual respect and global understanding.

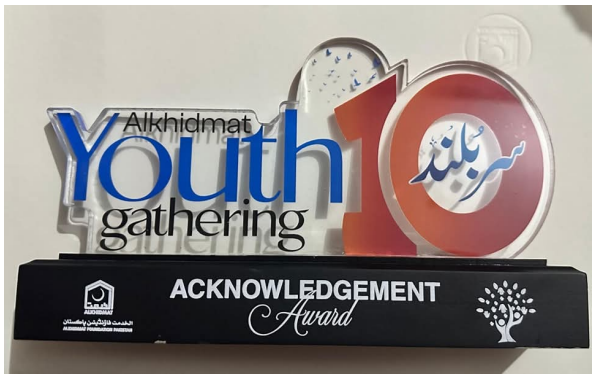
This initiative enhances intercultural communication, promotes inclusivity, and strengthens international relationships. It prepares students to work in diverse environments and supports global partnerships. These outcomes contribute to UIGM ranking by aligning with SDG 17 goals.

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17.6 Recognition of Community Partnership and Social Impact

IBTIDA UCP received a commemorative souvenir in recognition of its collaboration and contributions toward community development initiatives. This acknowledgment reflects the value of strategic partnerships and collective efforts in creating positive social impact. The initiative highlights UCP's commitment to collaboration, community engagement, and sustainable development through meaningful partnerships.



17.7 Strategic Partnership and Community Development Collaboration

IBTIDA UCP hosted a collaborative meeting with Dunya Foundation to explore opportunities for partnership and community development. The visit included engagement with IBTIDA School, startup initiatives, and discussions with UCP leadership and project representatives. The meeting strengthened institutional collaboration and identified potential avenues for supporting education, community empowerment, and sustainable social impact through joint initiatives.



17.8 Community Partnership and Social Welfare Orientation Program

The President of IBTIDA participated in the Rizq Orientation Program to strengthen collaboration with organizations working for community welfare and social development. The engagement highlighted IBTIDA's commitment to building strategic partnerships that support underserved populations through access to education, food assistance, and essential services. The initiative reinforces collective efforts to improve community well-being and create sustainable social impact.



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17.9 Strategic Partnership Meeting with Million Smile Foundation

IBTIDA UCP held a collaborative meeting with the Million S-mile Foundation to explore opportunities for joint initiatives in education, community development, and social welfare. The discussion focused on strengthening partnerships that can enhance outreach, resource sharing, and sustainable impact for underserved communities through future collab-orative programs.



17.10 Faculty-wise SDG-Aligned Final Year Projects

Faculty	Projects
Faculty of Medicine & Molecular Sciences (FMMC)	10
Faculty of Engineering (FOE)	14
Faculty of Information Technology (FOIT)	235
Faculty of Law (FOL)	7
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (FOPS)	53
Faculty of Science & Technology (FOST)	83





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17.11 Publications Advancing the SDGs

The University's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is reflected through its research excellence and interdisciplinary scholarship. The faculty members across various academic disciplines produced 1450 SDG-aligned journal publications, addressing critical global challenges such as quality education, healthcare, climate change, sustainable infrastructure, responsible innovation, gender equality, and peace and justice.

These publications demonstrate the University's dedication to generating impactful knowledge that contributes to sustainable development at local, national, and international levels.

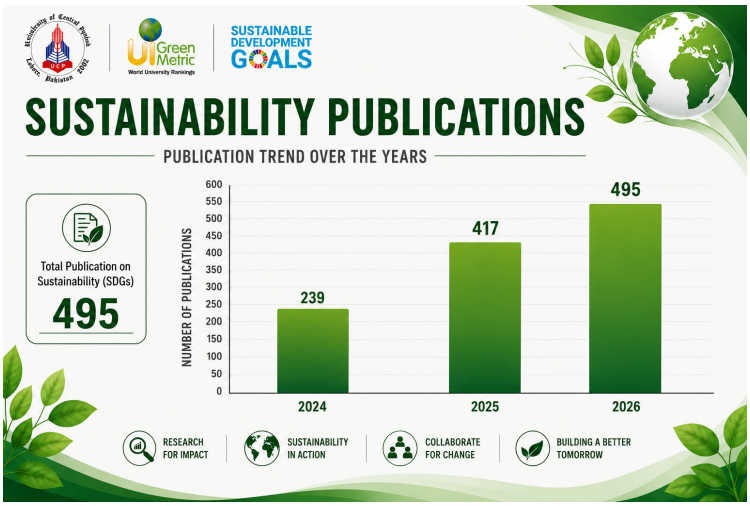
Number of scholarly publications on sustainability are 495.

17.12 Faculty-wise SDG Publications

Faculty	SDG-Aligned Publications
SDG 1 (No poverty)	2
SDG 2 (No Hunger)	41
SDG 3 (Good Health and Well Being)	263
SDG 4 (Quality Education)	143
SDG 5 (Gender Equality)	20
SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)	33
SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy)	18
SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)	81
SDG 9 (Industry Innovation and Infrastructure)	373
SDG 10 (Reduce Inequalities)	89
SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)	30
SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)	129
SDG 13 (Climate Action)	37
SDG 14 (Life Below Water)	7
SDG 15 (Life on Land)	25
SDG 16 (Peace Justice and Strong Institution)	106
SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals)	53
Total Publication on sustainability (SDGs)	1450

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17.13 MoU Partner(s)

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) continued to expand its network of strategic collaborations by signing 56 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with national and international organizations, industries, academic institutions, healthcare providers, and development partners. These collaborations reinforce UCP's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting innovation, quality education, research excellence, sustainability, healthcare, and institutional partnerships.

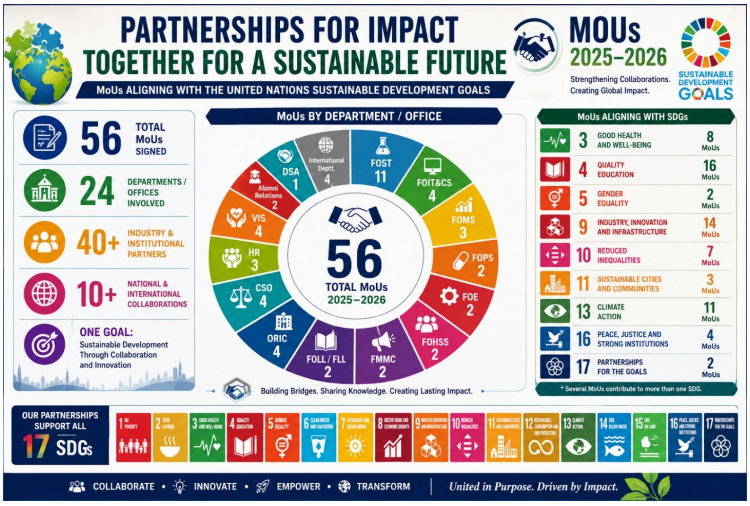
The signed MoUs span multiple faculties and administrative units, including FOIT&CS, FOST, FOMS, FOE, FOPS, FOHSS, FMMC, FLL/FOLL, ORIC, HR, CSO, Takhleeq, VIS, Alumni Relations, DSA, and the International Office. Together, these partnerships establish a strong ecosystem for knowledge exchange, capacity building, industry engagement, and community development.

Department	MoU Partner(s)	SDG(s)
FOIT&CS	MOMAD's Tech Lahore, Dexterz Sol Pvt Ltd, IEEE Lahore Section, City 42 Lahore	SDG 9
FOST	Pakistan Dairy Association, Mensa Pakistan, Universitas Bengkulu, Hormone Lab Lahore, Aesthetics Lab Lahore, Climate Finance Pakistan, SLIIT, Rainbow Obesity & Eating Disorder Centre, Asia International University, NKAS Pvt. Ltd., Evercare Hospital	SDG 4, SDG 13
FOHSS	University of Lahore, PILAC	SDG 4, SDG 5
FOMS	TCN Executive Forum, Pakistan International Printers, Sigma Distributors	SDG 9, SDG 11
FOE	NESPAK, Pakistan Engineering Council	SDG 9
FOPS	Trials 360, PDH Pharmaceuticals	SDG 9, SDG 3
FMMC	Media Matters for Democracy, 365 News	SDG 17
FLL / FOLL	Lahore Township Industrial Association, NGS Education	SDG 4
VIS	CDF Pakistan, HPWS, RCF, ROSP	SDG 3, SDG 10
ORIC	ISSI, Empower Net Global, FAST Cables, Creative Group of Companies	SDG 9
CSO	PILDAT, AGR Consultants, Pike Soft, SIGNS	SDG 16

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HR	Shalamar Hospital, Saleem Memorial Hospital, Marshmallow Advertising	SDG 3, SDG 10
Alumni Relations	Chai Khas, Siddique Law Associates	SDG 4
DSA	Haier	SDG 3
Takhleeq	Pakistan Agile Education, Pakistan Games Collective, DataRopes.ai	SDG 9
International / General	Embassy of Sudan, Universidade de São Paulo, Rehmat Wheat Products, MTJ Foundation, Yunus Emre Institute	SDG 4



17.14 Recognition and Knowledge Sharing through Educational Publication

IBTIDA UCP was featured in the second phase of the Learning Innovation Center (LIC) UCP magazine, highlighting its community engagement and educational initiatives. The publication promotes the dissemination of innovative ideas, learning experiences, and best practices, contributing to knowledge sharing and fostering a culture of education, creativity, and continuous learning.



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17.15 Educational Access Survey for Out-of-School Children

IBTIDA UCP, in collaboration with Alkhidmat and the VIS Department, conducted a community survey in an underserved settlement to identify children who are out of school due to financial constraints. The initiative successfully identified 150 children who could benefit from educational support programs. This effort reinforces UCP's commitment to promoting equitable access to education and supporting vulnerable communities through outreach and child development initiatives.



17.16 Agricultural Learning and Environmental Awareness Visit

IBTIDA UCP, in collaboration with Rizq and Rizq Youth Republic, organized an educational community visit for IBTIDA School students to Rizq Farmhouse and Breed Farm. The students participated in interactive sessions on agriculture, food security, environmental sustainability, climate awareness, and community food initiatives. The visit provided practical learning experiences, enhanced environmental awareness, and helped build confidence, knowledge, and life skills among students through experiential education and community engagement.

