

SDG 1. END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

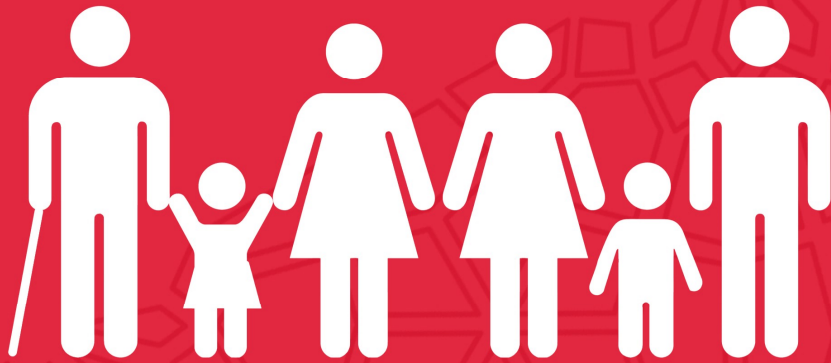
TSUULL opens up a dialogue with the Student Community to raise and spread awareness about the education in perspective to SDGs. Issues such as poverty, including the lack of food, clean drinking water and sanitation, unemployment and socially unsustainable development concerns constitute obstacles to achieving sustainable development goals.

Every year we support people who come from low-income families and the criteria for accommodation is loosened for:

- people with I, II disabled;
- students who have lost their breadwinners;
- students whose families are regulated in 'Temir Daftar', 'Women's Daftar', 'Yoshlar Daftar';
- students who have two or more fee-paying students in their family.



NO POVERTY



Donation Program For Students

We would like to share the social responsibility initiative of our University – Donation Program. This Donation Program aims at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations' Agenda 2030. The University Foundation provides partial or full assistance to the students with financial shortage from remote places of Uzbekistan with the highest level of poverty. However, students who are in urgent need can reach responsible contacts and get required assistance from the University. In order to decrease the numbers of dropout students, our Student Support Community investigates students who are from low-income families; victims of environmental, industrial or other disasters and internally displaced persons. Apart from material aid, we also try to provide students with tickets to cultural activities such as theaters, parks and museums.

In 2022, TSUULL Volunteers led by Rector Prof. Dr. Shuhrat Sirojiddinov distributed a basket with basic goods for low-income families near the University district.





1811191 UZS

Islam Karimov scholarship monthly

Academic excellence scholarship

1207461 UZS

Navo'i State scholarship monthly

Academic excellence and Outstanding Scientific and Literary Performance scholarship

16,500 mln. UZS

Annual Republican Olympiad by subject one time

Knowledge Test on Taught Subjects

Donation Program For Students

University makes all the efforts to foster its students' success including counseling on financial aid. We're committed to supporting students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds with unemployed parents, financial insecurity and physical disabilities and offering a range of scholarships through university funds and governmental aid.

TSUULL supports student projects such as international and regional conferences, startups and initiatives that contribute to the growth of community, university and the country as a whole funding their realization twice a year. TSUULL recognizes and rewards students with unique talents and socially active volunteering efforts in the amount of 50% of their monthly-base stipend.

Provide Affordable Student Accommodation at Campus

Since 2016, a newly opened Campus has enabled rural students with fewer educational opportunities to get a place to live while studying at our university with a cheap tuition fee. The 672-bed residence is designed to be a home-away-from-home for students that promotes a sense of community. Through such facilities the University provides a pathway to study for students who might experience challenges in finding accommodation.

Well-experienced tutors have assisted fully the students with offering advice and guidance, can help look for student housing and find rented properties offered by private landlords. Also the tutors help students to gather all the legal documentation to sign a rental agreement. On the other side, students have the right to qualify for a rent subsidy: if they do, the Government of Uzbekistan will pay a student a state subsidy under the national program and university reimburses 60% of rent.

The university has created all conditions and facilities for disabled and disabled students in need of social protection. In particular, ramps have been built in front of the student residences and inside the educational buildings for students with physical disabilities who use wheelchairs.

There are also special elevators for going up to the upper floors. Each of the separate rooms for students with disabilities has facilities for bathing and washing (bath, shower, sink). A comfortable opportunity has been created for them to move from a wheelchair to a bed.

We Invest in Upskilling Female Students for Jobs

In 2022, university delivered the practical training series on the basic services strengthening skills for female students. The 'Marvarid' Club which is focused on teaching female students the secrets of beauty has been going on since 2019. These peer-to-peer community clubs are led by the skilled mid-career professionals and Gulnoza Jurayeva, Women's Council Head. The invited hairdressers have been teaching university students what they know about hairdressing, dressing culture and ethics. At the same time, the members of the Club provide paid services for university students and teachers. As a result, students are provided with jobs and their financial interests are taken care of.



Raising awareness through organizing public-talks supporting

Delivering outreach activities for students, through such efforts we can ensure that all members of our community can participate equally in the activities and aspirations that define our institution. During 2022, university raised awareness in SDG 1 by providing four public-talks and some seminars for students:

Public-Talk **'World Hunger: Causes and Solutions'** together with Daria Shubina, Reports and Partnerships Officer at United Nations World Food Program in Armenia

Public-Talk **'Achieving SDG at TSUULL: Monitoring, Sustainable Development in Developing Countries'** with Anna Petukhova, Project Manager at Berlin-based NGO 'Dekabristen' in Germany

Public-Talk **'Case Studies: Charity and Social Inclusion Practices in Relation to the SDGs and Their Targets'** with Dmitry Levochsky, an expert in social work and palliative non-medical care of various NGOs

Seminar **'Secrets of Rational Nutrition and Longevity'** Participants discussed the phenomenon of a healthy diet and the secrets of longevity, what is considered to be healthy food and unhealthy food in order for them to make well-grounded decisions regarding their diets. The aim was to emphasize the importance of a healthy diet and urge the students to pay attention to their menu by demonstrating the poor healthy diet situation in the global and local context.

Supporting Students with Disabilities and Financial Shortage

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*Prof. Dr. Shuhrat Sirojiddinov,
TSUULL Rector*

International Day of Disabled People'22

We are celebrating the contribution made by people with disabilities to the life of the University and the wider community.

The annual observance of the **International Day of People with Disabilities** (IDPD) was declared in 1992 by the United Nations General Assembly. The day aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities and to increase awareness of circumstances faced by persons with disabilities.

University's summary of activities in the autumn of 2022 for this goal across engagement and education:

The course about Public Policy introduces the students to the use of methods of public policy analysis. A variety of topics including eco-tourism, health care, education, homeless, employment, poverty and inequality. Undergraduate students also have the opportunity to learn about the No Poverty Goal in an economic context.



'By holding such events, we continue improving awareness and reducing the stigma of disability amid the student community through participation in different projects and celebrating these important dates. Disabled people are a vital and influential part of our University community whether as students, members of staff or visitors. We are proud to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. We believe that equality, diversity and inclusion is an important and integral part to successful place of work and study'

Uzbek Language Free Courses for Least Developing Countries Students

During 2022 more than 100 students from different countries learnt Uzbek Language at Uzbek School. Students coming from developing countries like Afghanistan, Nepal, Africa were provided free of charge classes. During their stay they not only learn the language but also dive deeply into culture which makes it easy to adapt and live in Uzbekistan.

TSUULL Admission Advantage

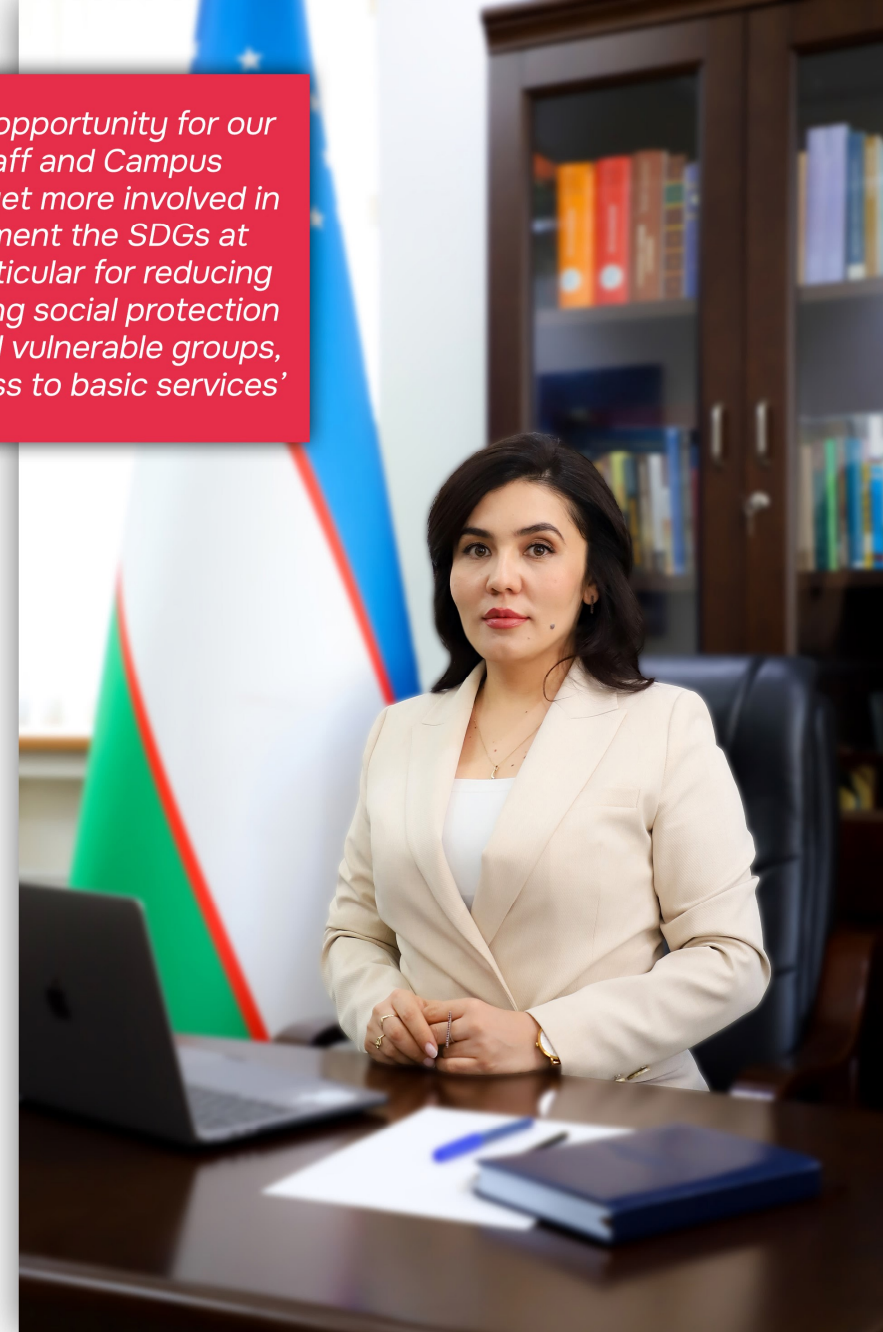
People with disabilities, 16 children of military servicemen, 29 women from low-income families, 7 applicants with a letter of recommendation from a Military Unit, 1 winner of the 'mard o'g'lon' award, 4 graduates of the Boarding School named after Ishaqkhan Ibrat were admitted to study on the basis of a state grant, and 16 applicants with a letter of recommendation from a Military Unit were admitted to study on the basis of a payment contract.

TSUULL supports poor students and citizens in the local community.

The first Sustainable Development Goal addresses a pervasive issue that will require comprehensive solutions. The goal, to end poverty in all its forms everywhere, recognizes that poverty looks different in different areas of the world. Currently an estimated 10% (according to UN Statistics) of the world's population lives in extreme poverty, without the ability to fulfill basic needs. Poverty is not unique to employment status, across the world, 8% of employed workers are still living in extreme poverty.

In order to achieve No Poverty by 2030, the targets for SDG 1 include reducing poverty, implementing social protection systems, and reducing the vulnerability of poorer groups to economic shocks.

'This is a great opportunity for our Student, Staff and Campus Community to get more involved in how to implement the SDGs at TSUULL, in particular for reducing poverty, ensuring social protection for the poor and vulnerable groups, increasing access to basic services'



*– Professor, Dr. Nozliya Normurodova,
Vice-Rector for International Cooperation,
TSUULL University*