Report on Activities and Future Road Map Related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

1. Introduction

The university has undertaken several academic and co-curricular initiatives to promote awareness, understanding, and implementation of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030** among students and faculty. These efforts aim to integrate sustainability into education, research, and institutional practices.

2. Activities/Events Conducted

2.1 University established SDG committee and declared roadmap for sustainability to achieve the targets of the goals.

2.2 A meeting of all the Heads and Deans with Vice Chancellor was held to finalize the roadmap for next 4 years (up to 2030). Chairman SDGs' committee declared the roadmap and list of activities to be done in the near future to achieve the targets on 10 February, 2026

2.3 Academic Integration

- A compulsory 01 credit course titled **"Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030" (Course Code: MPDC-205)** is offered to all the postgraduate students.
- The course focuses on global sustainability challenges, policy frameworks, and practical approaches for achieving SDGs.
- **Participants:** PG students across all the departments; classes delivered by faculty members of concerned disciplines. In session 2025 – 26, around 1300 students cleared the SDG course

2.4 Poster Competition (2025)

- A **Poster Competition on SDGs** was organized on **28 October 2025** at **DP Singh Memorial Hall, Department of Environmental Science, BBAU**.
- The event encouraged students to visually represent innovative ideas and solutions aligned with SDGs.
- **Participants:** UG and PG students from multiple departments. 50 students presented their posters.

2.5 Curriculum Alignment

- The course structures of both **UG and PG programmes** in all the departments of the University have been systematically aligned with SDG themes.
- Emphasis has been placed on interdisciplinary learning, sustainability-focused modules, and outcome-based education.
- **Beneficiaries:** UG & PG students

2.6 Appointment of SDG Ambassadors

- Student SDG ambassadors have been appointed from each department to promote awareness and student engagement. A total 50 SDG ambassadors have been appointed. The SDG ambassadors are in 1:1 gender ratio
- **Gender equality** was ensured by selecting **one male and one female ambassador** from every department.
- **One faculty SDG ambassador** has been appointed for each sustainable development goal to ensure the activities related to the respective goals (all 17)

2.7 Interaction of student and faculty SDGs ambassadors with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

- SDG ambassadors interacted with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on **01 April 2026** at the **Ambedkar School of Social Sciences**. All SDG ambassadors (50 students and 17 faculty) joined the programme.
- The interaction focused on strengthening student-led SDG initiatives and institutional support mechanisms.
- Interaction was also done to sensitize students for future activities to achieve the targets set

2.8 Additional Initiatives

- **SDG Awareness Workshops:** Conducted periodically in various departements to sensitize students about global challenges such as climate change, water scarcity, and social equity.
- **Community Outreach Programs:** Students participated in cleanliness drives, water conservation campaigns, and awareness programs in nearby communities.
- **Green Campus Initiatives:** Promotion of waste segregation, energy conservation, and plantation drives within the campus.
- **Research and Project Work:** Encouragement of SDG-based research projects and dissertations among UG and PG students.

3. Future Road Map

3.1 International Conference

- Planned to organize an international conference titled: **"Current Status & Future Direction of Sustainable Development Goals: A Perspective in Global and Indian Context"** in **October 2026**.
- The conference will bring together academicians, policymakers, and researchers.

3.2 Debate Competition

- A university-level debate on: **"Youth-led innovation is the key driver for achieving the SDGs"**
- Participation from UG and PG students to encourage critical thinking and innovation.

3.3 Youth Parliament & Panel Discussion

- A Youth Parliament and Panel Discussion on SDGs scheduled in the first week of May 2026.
- Focus on policy dialogue, governance, and youth participation.

3.4 Additional Planned Activities

- **SDG Hackathon/Innovation Challenge:** To develop practical, technology-driven solutions for sustainability issues.
- **Industry-Academia Collaboration Programs:** Engagement with industries and NGOs working on SDGs.
- **Field Visits & Case Studies:** Exposure visits to sustainable development projects (water management, renewable energy, etc.).
- **Skill Development Workshops:** Training on sustainability tools such as GIS, environmental impact assessment, and climate risk analysis.