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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide clarity and transparency with regards to Mahatma Gandhi University Social Responsibility.

2. Scope

All aspects of social responsibilities carried out by Mahatma Gandhi University.

3. Definitions

- Institute refers to Mahatma Gandhi University
- Stakeholders refers to all academic, administrative staffs and students of Mahatma Gandhi University.
- Approval Refers to a decision taken by the highest authority in support of a recommendation or endorsement by a lower authority within the University.

4. Policy Statement

All activities initiated by Mahatma Gandhi University have the purpose of supporting Societies in various capacities to support the vision and mission of the University.

5. Policy Governance Structure

Committees, Panels and Boards reporting to the Vice chancellor of the University

6. Corporate Social Responsibility Vision

Our vision of Institutional Social Responsibility policy is to have a collective effort of all university stakeholders which includes the faculty, students and the staff to support the environmental sustainability, gender sensitization, healthcare & hygiene, sports education, technology incubation, farming, agriculture, preservation of national heritage, art & culture amongst all sections of the community and further to the underprivileged.

7. Corporate Social Responsibility Practices

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an important mainstay of Mahatma Gandhi University. We as a University believe that our role involves something more than simply imparting knowledge and skills to the students.

The policy objective of Institutional social responsibility is to allow the students, faculty and all other stakeholders to actively contribute and also to participate in various outreach program initiatives where they can contribute their knowledge, skills and technical expertise to the community.

Our CSR policy is also to encourage and propel the student community to inculcate the qualities of leadership, trust and confidence about themselves and to the community while



willingly contributing their skills and knowledge that enhances the quality of life of the underprivileged sections of the society.

ISR further allows our students, faculty and staff to actively participate in outreach program initiatives where they can contribute their knowledge, skills and technical expertise to the community, and further also to make efforts to educate people around us and making them aware about the various advancements in technology & research so as to empower them & making them self-reliant. Our Policy of ISR emphasise on the following perspectives

- 8. CSR as an Agent of Social Change:** As an active agent of social change, Mahatma Gandhi University takes on voluntary actions in the creation of a culture of social responsibility in society through a myriad of activities that address both its own competitive interests & the welfare of the society.
- 9. All Inclusive Role:** The Institutional Responsibility of the University has an inclusive role that supports environmental sustainability, gender sensitization, healthcare & hygiene, sports education, technology incubation, and preservation of national heritage, art & culture.
- 10. University CSR Collaboration with Corporate CSR:** We add more Value to our Institutional Social Responsibility with collaborations with Corporate CSR
- 11. Organisation of CSR Activities for Social Upliftment:** Social Upliftment activities amongst economically weaker children and also for the elderly.
- 12. Strategic Interventions:** Develop collaborations with stakeholders for strategic interventions in the community in the areas of health, education, community development, and environment.
- 13. Corporate Social Responsibility Community Engagement Policy and Procedures**

Our University believes in community engagement Practices and Procedures as Campus Community Collaborations can be beneficial to community members, The Purpose of such engagement would be to expand the civic, social and educational involvement within the communities which the University serves and Services that would include would be to utilize our expertise for consultancy and research projects for the benefit of the Community, Public access to facilities such as the Access to University libraries, Access to university buildings and physical facilities both for the public and for local municipal organizations for the activities beneficial for the community e.g. for conferences, meetings, events etc, Public access to knowledge such as the use of University library resources, access to the university curricula, Public engagement events like exhibitions and also involvement in research. Engagement of the Faculty for Public lectures and Seminars

Encouraging economic regeneration and enterprise in social engagement through Meeting regional skills needs and supporting MSMEs, Business advisory services etc.



14. Teaching Learning and Social Responsibility

The University at its best to encourage students and teachers to contribute to the community through teaching and learning activities. This includes extension of project-based courses to the support of local communities.

15. Corporate Social Responsibility through Consultancy Works

The University encourage academics and students to develop and implement consultancy projects to extent community supports. The University is equipped to support the needy people upon when they need a support. Any kind of occurrence of emergencies, floods, landslide, or health related crisis. University academic and administrative departments are equipped to support the society in various capacities.