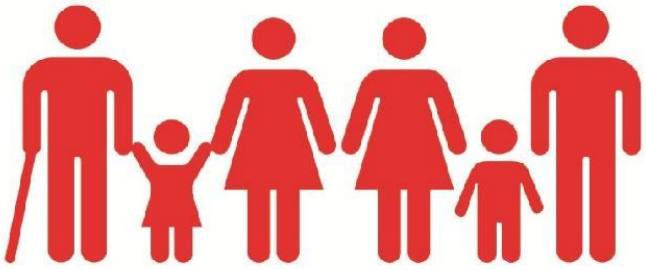
Swami Rama Himalayan University

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Report on Sustainable Development Goal 1



NO POVERTY

2025

SDG 1: No Poverty

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) advances SDG 1: No Poverty through an integrated approach encompassing research, financial assistance, institutional anti-poverty measures, and community-based programmes. The University has produced 13 publications aligned with SDG 1, including seven during 2021–2025, addressing themes relevant to inclusive development, financial inclusion, public health, and sustainable development. In 2024–25, 1,304 students (30.2% of total FTE enrolment) received financial aid through scholarships, fee concessions, and interest-free educational loans. Institutional anti-poverty measures include an open admission framework for economically disadvantaged applicants, academic bridge courses, peer tutoring, flexible fee instalments, financial counselling, and tuition fee support. Beyond the University, community programmes provide start-up assistance, vocational and entrepreneurial training, livelihood support, healthcare and other essential services. These initiatives include support for local entrepreneurs and farmers, skill development for rural communities, healthcare outreach, and access to drinking water and sanitation, reflecting SRHU's multidimensional approach to addressing poverty.

1.1 Research on poverty

Swami Rama Himalayan University has produced 13 publications aligned with SDG 1: No Poverty. During the most recent five-year period (2021–2025), 7 publications were identified as contributing to SDG 1, representing 53.85% of the university's total SDG 1 research output. Of these, 1 publication was published in 2025, accounting for 14.2% of the five-year output. The 2025 contribution, "Analysis of Smart City Solutions for Sustainable Urban Growth in India," examines technology-enabled approaches to sustainable urban development and connects to SDG 1 through themes of inclusive urban development, access to infrastructure and services, resource efficiency, sustainable economic development, and resilience.

Research Metric	Value
Total Publications during 2021-2025	7
FWCI	0.59
Citation Count	27
Total Views	314

1.1.1 Papers co-authored with low- or lower-middle-income countries

During 2021–2025, Swami Rama Himalayan University produced 7 publications aligned with SDG 1, including 1 co-authored publication with an institution in a lower-middle-income country, representing 14.2% of the SDG 1 publication output during the five years. The qualifying publication includes a co-author affiliation with Bayero University, Nigeria.

"Himalayan fruit and circular economy: nutraceutical potential, traditional uses, challenges and opportunities" (2024)

1.1.2 No poverty: FWCI

During the 2021–2025 reporting period, Swami Rama Himalayan University produced 7 publications aligned with SDG 1 (No Poverty). These publications record FWCI as 0.59.

S.N.	Title	Authors	Journal/Conference Proceedings/Book	Year	FWCI	DOI
1	Analysis of Smart City Solutions for Sustainable Urban Growth in India	Kaur, G., Mishra, A., Kumar, P., Kapoor, G.	1st International Conference on Advances in Computer Science Electrical Electronics and Communication Technologies (Ce2ct 2025)	2025	-	10.1109/CE2CT64011.2025.10939348
2	Urban Health Resilience: Strategies for Strengthening Public Health Systems in Response to Urbanization Challenges	Mathur, M., Wani, V.J., Basu, R., Verma, A., Singh, S.	Indian Journal of Community Medicine	2024	0.7	10.4103/ijcm.ijcm_755_24
3	Himalayan Fruit and Circular Economy: Nutraceutical Potential, Traditional Uses, Challenges and Opportunities	Ritika, Bora, B., Ismail, B.B., Kumar, H., Gupta, A.K.	Food Production Processing and Nutrition	2024	1.07	10.1186/s43014-023-00220-6
4	Impact of Financial Inclusion for Achieving Sustainable Development for Removing Poverty in All Forms: A Review Study from India	Rana, G., Sharma, R., Sharma, B.	Sustainable Finance	2024	1.17	10.1007/978-3-031-67523-2_20
5	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of Hydrological Extremes	Uniyal, A., Kaushik, N., Uniyal, H.P.	Water Sustainability and Hydrological Extremes: Quantity, Quality and Security	2024	1.14	10.1016/B978-0-443-

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6	Regional Anaesthesia in Low-Resource Settings	Asthana, V., Agrawal, S.P., Jain, P., Bindra, S.	Steps to Successful Regional Anesthesia: Challenges and Solutions	2024	-	10.1007/978-981-97-4098-7_20
7	Sudip Bhattacharya. Strengthening public health surveillance through blockchain technology	Bhattacharya, S.| Singh, A.| Hossain, Md.M.	AIMS Public Health	2023	-	10.3934/publichealth.2019.3.326

1.1.3 No poverty: publications

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Curricular Integration and Academic Mapping for SDG 1 Alleviation

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
MBBS Third Prof Part I & Part II	Paediatrics	1101301
MD Community Medicine	Health Policy Planning, Medical Education Technology, Information Technology, Integration of alternative health systems including AYUSH, Occupational Health, Recent advances in Public Health & Miscellaneous issues, Health Economics.	1101509
MD Respiratory Medicine	Recent advances in pulmonary medicine and research methodology.	1101516
MD Emergency Medicine	Nephrology, Endocrinology, Haematology, Oncology, Psychiatry, Dermatology, Occupational Disease And Recent Advances	1101521
MD Paediatrics	Recent advances	1101512
MS Ophthalmology	Basic Sciences related to Ophthalmology, Refraction & Optics	1101503
MS Obstetrics &Gynaecology	Obstetrics including social obstetrics and Diseases of newborn	1101502
DM Cardiology	Basic sciences as related to cardiology (This should include anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, pharmacology and genetics as applicable to cardiology).	1101606
DM Critical Care Medicine	Basic Medical Sciences related to Critical Care	1101607
M.Ch Surgical Oncology	Basic Sciences	1101602
M.Ch Neurosurgery	Basic Neurosciences- Neuroanatomy, physiology, Neuro Pharmacology	1101601
M.Sc. Epidemiology	General Epidemiology and Basic Biostatistics	CMEP501
M.Sc. Epidemiology	Introduction to Environmental, Occupational, Nutritional and Genetic Epidemiology	CMEP502
M.Sc. Epidemiology	Demography and population studies	CMEP511
M.Sc. Epidemiology	Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology	CMEC001
M.Sc. Epidemiology	Nutritional Epidemiology	CMEC003
M.Sc. Epidemiology	Geriatric and Adolescent Health	CMEC004
BMLT	Applied Microbiology and Advanced Techniques	BMLT 602
Bachelor of Optometry (B. Optometry)	Basic Computer & Information Sciences	CIS201
Bachelor of Optometry (B. Optometry)	Environmental Science – I*	EVS301
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Practical Speech-Language Pathology	B1.5M
Bachelor of Audiology and	Practical Audiology	B1.6M

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)		
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Audiology	B2.7M
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Introduction to Yoga- Basic theory, science and techniques	YST201
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Speech Language Pathology	B3.5
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Audiology	B3.6
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Speech Language	B4.5
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Audiology	B4.6
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Environmental Sciences	EVS
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Speech-Language Pathology	B5.5
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Audiology	B5.6
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Audiology in Practice	B6.4
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Speech-Language Pathology	B6.5
Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP)	Clinical in Audiology	B6.6

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP)	Psychological Perspective of Mental Disorder	PDCPT101
Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP)	Counselling and Psychotherapy	PDCPT102
Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP)	Psychiatry	PDCPT103
Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP)	Practical I: Psychological Assessment and Viva Voce	PDCPP101
Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP)	Practical II Psychological Intervention and Viva Voce	PDCPP102
B.Sc. Nursing	Community Health Nursing I including Environmental Science & Epidemiology – Practical	N- COMH (I) 310
B.Sc. Nursing	Mental Health Nursing II – Practical	N-MHN (I) 305
B.Sc. Nursing	Community Health Nursing II – Practical	N- COMH (II) 401
Post Basic BSc Nursing	Community Health Nursing – Practical	PBN201
Post Basic BSc Nursing	Mental Health Nursing – Practical	PBN205
Post Basic BSc Nursing	Sociology	PBN206
M.Sc. Nursing	Community Health Nursing - I Practical	MSN102 B
M.Sc. Nursing	Community Health Nursing – II	MSN-201 B
M.Sc. Nursing	Community Health Nursing – II	MSN201 B
M.Sc. Nursing	Nursing Management	MSN202
B.Sc. Microbiology	Entrepreneurship Development	BBTOE 122
M.Sc. Microbiology	Nano Biotechnology	MMBE 309
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Public Health and Hygiene	BYSC105
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical - I	BYSC106
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical - II	BYSC107
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Yoga Practical - III	BYSC206
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Yoga Practical - IV	BYSC207
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Yoga Practical – V	BYS305
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical – VI	BYS306
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Holistic Health Practical	BYS307
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical – VII	BYS405

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical – VIII	BYS406
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Ayurveda Practical	BYS407
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Generic Elective –II Fundamentals of Naturopathy	BYS504(ST)
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Yoga Practical – IX	BYS505
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Naturopathy Practical	BYS506(SP)
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Elective-I Fundamentals of Homoeopathy	BYS604
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Elective-II Applied Alternative Therapies	BYS605
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical – X	BYS606
BSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Field Work	BYS607
BSc. Yoga Science and Holistic Health	Internship-II	BYS608
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical - I	MYS105
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical - II	MYS106
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Fundamentals of Ayurveda and Naturopathy	MYS202
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical III	MYS205
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical IV	MYS206
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Alternative Therapy	MYS305
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yoga Practical - V	MYS306
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Research Methodology & Statistics	MYS401
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Yogic Management of Diseases	MY402
MSc. Yoga Science and holistic health	Elective I - Holistic Health	MYS403
BBA	Computing For Business	BBA 101
BBA	Management Concepts	BBA 104
BBA	Business Communication	BBA 203
BBA	Organizational Behaviour	BBA 204
BBA	E-Commerce	BBA 303
BBA	Marketing Management	BBA 304

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
BBA	Production & Operations Management	BBA 305
BBA	Business Finance	BBA 401
BBA	Management Information System	BBA 403
BBA	Financial Institutions and Markets	BBA 502
BBA	Management Information System	BBA 503
BBA	Exports, Procedures & Documentation	BBA 602
B.Com	Micro Economics	BCM 105
B.Com	Financial Management	BCM 204
B.Com	Soft Skills – I	BCM 206
B.Com	Corporate Accounting	BCM 303
B.Com	Cost Accounting	BCM 304
B.Com	Computer Applications	BCM 306
B.Com	Indirect Taxes	BCM 403
B.Com	Human Resource Management	BCM 405
B.Com	Soft Skills – II	BCM 406
B.Com	Indirect Taxes	BCM 503
B.Com	Summer Internship Project*	BCM 505
B.Com	Soft Skills II	BCM 506
B.Com	Human Resource Management	BCM 603
B.Com	Undergraduate Research Project*	BCM 604
MBA	Computer Application For Managers	MBA 105
MBA	Communication For Managers	MBA 107
MBA	Design thinking	MBA 109
MBA	Management Information Systems	MBA 202
MBA	Cost & Management Accounting	MBA 203
MBA	Financial Management	MBA 204
MBA	Legal Aspects Of Business	MBA 205
MBA	Operations Management	MBA 207
MBA	Introduction to Business Analytics	MBA 209

Program Name	Course Name	Course Code
MBA	Business Ethics & Values	MBA302
MBA	Career Advancement Course For Managers	MBA304
MBA	Summer Internship (6 Weeks)	MBA305
MBA	Business Research Project	MBA 401

1.2 Proportion of Students Receiving Financial Aid to Attend University Because of Poverty

One of the key barriers to participation in higher education is the financial ability to attend university. This indicator measures the proportion of Swami Rama Himalayan University's students who receive significant financial aid to attend the institution because of poverty, aligning with United Nations Targets 1.3 and 1. A. In accordance with the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings methodology, student data is evaluated using Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) numbers across degree-granting programmes.

1.2.1 Indicator: Low-income students receiving financial aid (Year: 2024–25)

Academic Year	Total FTE Students Enrolled	Low-income students Receiving Financial Aid	Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid (%)
2024–25	4320	1304	30.2%
2023–24	3,363	708	21.1%

Swami Rama Himalayan University administers financial support through its institutional Policy for Scholarships and Fee Concessions. Financial aid packages encompass non-repayable tuition assistance, merit-and-need scholarships, Economically Weaker Section fee waivers, and interest-free educational loans designed to ensure that basic needs such as accommodation, food and educational resources do not impede academic persistence.

Policy for Scholarships and Fee Concessions: Swami Rama Himalayan University has implemented a well-drafted policy for Scholarships and Fee Concessions since 2015; the next review is due in 2025–26, and the policy is available other university website.

The Policy for Scholarships and Fee Concessions outlines structured financial mechanisms including tuition assistance, merit-and-need awards, and fee concessions, designed to empower academic and career goals. By

providing vital financial aid, this policy directly helps low-income students cover essential academic costs, removing financial barriers that would otherwise prevent enrolment or lead to student dropouts from economically weaker households.

1.3 University Anti-Poverty Programmes

Swami Rama Himalayan University implements structured, institutionalised anti-poverty programmes governed by the institutional Policy for Addressing Poverty. These initiatives satisfy the criteria for Indicators 1.3.1 through 1.3.5 under United Nations Targets 1.1, 1.3, and 1. B.

Core Institutional Commitment

Swami Rama Himalayan University enforces an open, uncapped admission policy for economically disadvantaged applicants, placing no numerical ceiling or restrictive quota on admissions granted under the Economically Weaker Section financial aid framework. Every qualified candidate meeting verified economic criteria is guaranteed institutional assistance.

1.3.1 Bottom financial quintile admission target

Swami Rama Himalayan University enforces an open, uncapped admission framework for economically disadvantaged applicants. Rather than imposing restrictive numerical quotas, the university guarantees institutional financial support and fee concessions to every qualified candidate who meets the verified Economically Weaker Section status and minimum academic eligibility requirements.

1.3.2 Bottom financial quintile student success

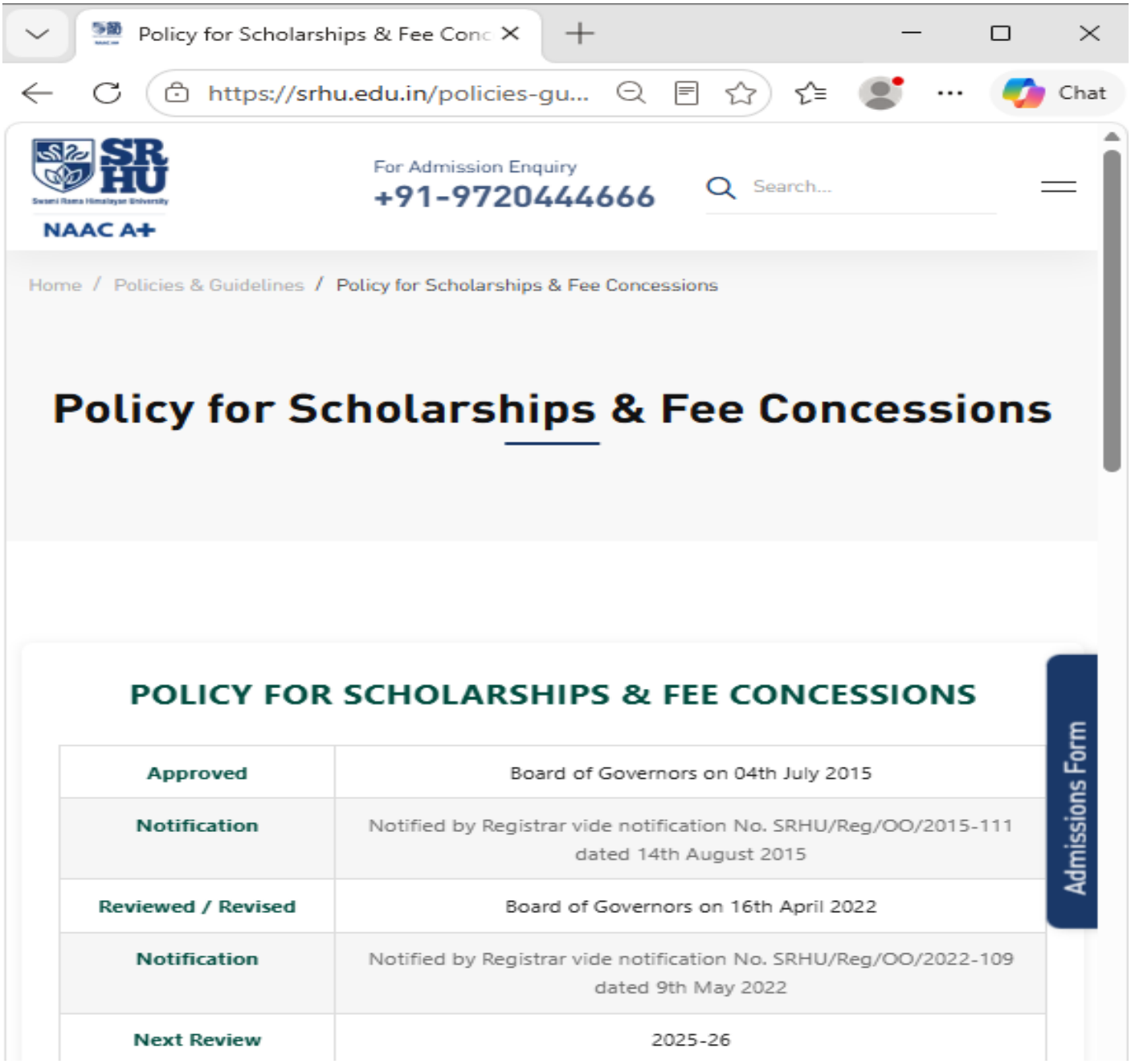
To ensure the academic retention and graduation of students from the bottom financial quintile, Swami Rama Himalayan University deploys structured institutional safety nets. These include academic bridge courses, peer tutoring, flexible fee instalment schedules, and systematic financial counselling.

1.3.3 Low-income student support

Low-income students receive up to 50% tuition fee waiver for their initial academic year under Economically Weaker Section support frameworks. These waivers are renewable across the full duration of the degree programme, provided students maintain an academic benchmark of 7.8 cumulative grade point average and 80% class attendance. Furthermore, interest-free educational loan options permit meritorious Economically Weaker Section students to defer up to 50% of tuition expenses, utilising a 5-year repayment window commencing post-graduation.

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of support	Yes	Policy for Scholarships & Fee Concessions since 2015 and reviewed in 2022
Evidence provided	Yes	Screenshot provided
Is the evidence provided public	Yes	Policy is provided on the university website URL: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-scholarships-fee-concessions/

Evidence 01: Policy for Scholarships & Fee Concessions



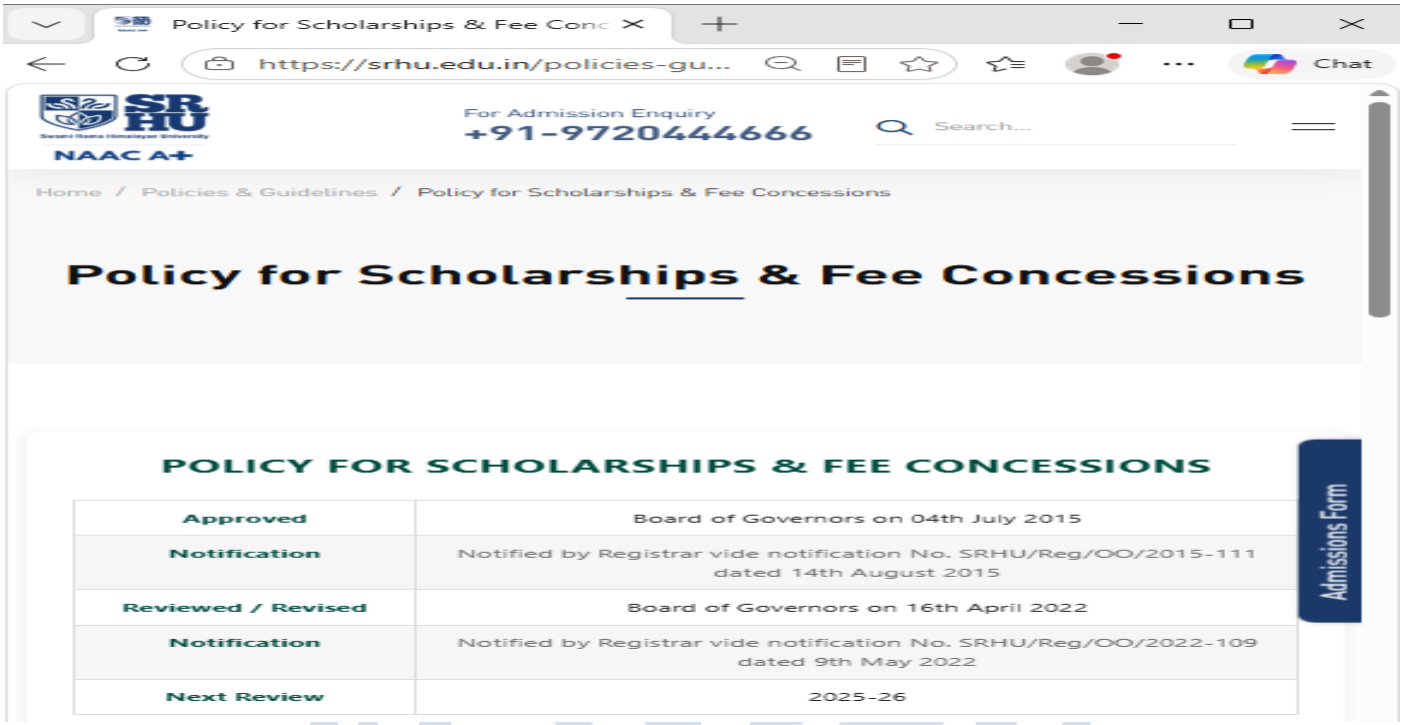
1.3.4 Bottom financial quintile student support initiatives

Swami Rama Himalayan University executes targeted programmes to assist students from low-income households in completing their studies. The University provides a Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for Economically Weaker Sections to support students from low-income families in completing their studies. Students whose annual family income is below ₹5,00,000 are eligible for the scholarship, which is awarded based on merit. The scholarship provides 50% of the tuition fee for the first year and may be continued for subsequent years subject to maintaining a minimum of 70% marks (7.8 CGPA) and 80% attendance in each semester. Eligible students are required to submit an income certificate issued by the competent authority, which is duly verified by the University:

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of programmes or initiatives	Yes	Policy for Scholarships & Fee Concessions since 2015 and reviewed in 2022
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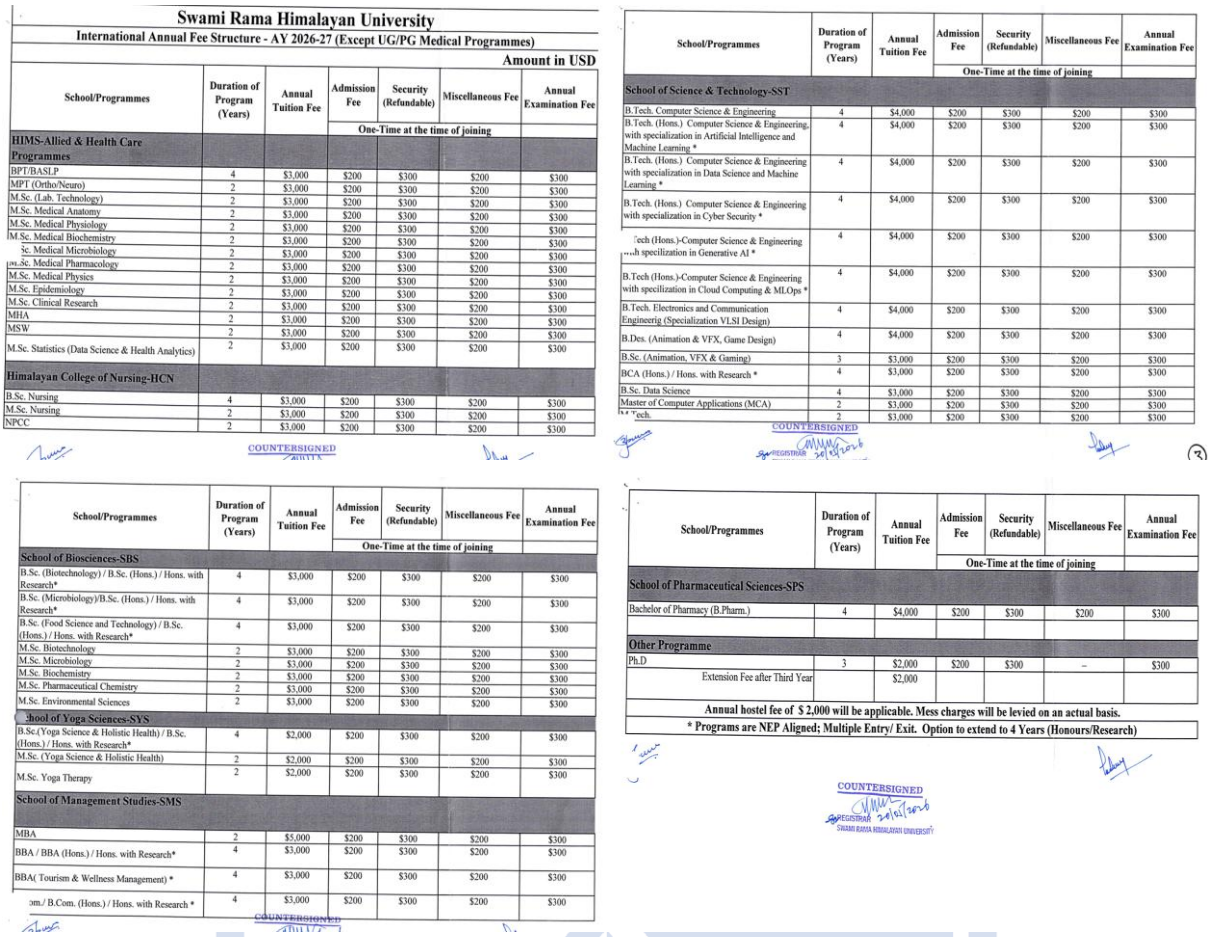


1.3.5 Low- or lower-middle-income countries student support

Guided by the founding philosophy of the Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust (HIHT)—"Love, Serve, and Remember"—Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) operates as a self-financed, "Not-for-Profit" institution dedicated to making professional and healthcare higher education globally accessible.

In stark contrast to Western higher education institutions—where annual tuition, administrative levies, and living expenses often exceed tens of thousands of US dollars—SRHU maintains an institutional fee schedule designed around cost-recovery and equity. For students originating from Low- and Lower-Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), the institutional fee matrix provides an accessible, world-class pathway to higher education without the burden of long-term educational debt:

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of schemes	Yes	● International annual fee structure
Evidence provided	Yes	● Fee structure attached
Is the evidence provided public	No	NA



Swami Rama Himalayan University

International Annual Fee Structure - AY 2026-27 (Except UG/PG Medical Programmes)

Amount in USD

School/Programmes	Duration of Program (Years)	Annual Tuition Fee	Admission Fee	Security (Refundable)	Miscellaneous Fee	Annual Examination Fee
			One-Time at the time of joining			
HIMS-Allied & Health Care Programmes						
BPT/BASLP	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
MPT (Ortho/Neuro)	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. (Lab. Technology)	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Medical Anatomy	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Medical Physiology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
[illegible]c. Medical Microbiology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Medical Pharmacology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Medical Physics	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Epidemiology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Clinical Research	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
MHA	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
MSW	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Statistics (Data Science & Health Analytics)	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
Himalayan College of Nursing-HCN						
B.Sc. Nursing	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Nursing	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
NPCC	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300

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School/Programmes	Duration of Program (Years)	Annual Tuition Fee	Admission Fee	Security (Refundable)	Miscellaneous Fee	Annual Examination Fee
			One-Time at the time of joining			
School of Science & Technology-SST						
B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science & Engineering, with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning *	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Data Science and Machine Learning *	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science & Engineering with specialization in Cyber Security *	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
[illegible]ech (Hons.)-Computer Science & Engineering [illegible]h specilization in Generative AI *	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Tech (Hons.)-Computer Science & Engineering with specilization in Cloud Computing & MLOps *	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineerig (Specialization VLSI Design)	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Des. (Animation & VFX, Game Design)	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Sc. (Animation, VFX & Gaming)	3	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
BCA (Hons.) / Hons. with Research *	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Sc. Data Science	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
Master of Computer Applications (MCA)	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Tech.	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300

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School/Programmes	Duration of Program (Years)	Annual Tuition Fee	Admission Fee	Security (Refundable)	Miscellaneous Fee	Annual Examination Fee
			One-Time at the time of joining			
School of Biosciences-SBS						
B.Sc. (Biotechnology) / B.Sc. (Hons.) / Hons. with Research*	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Sc. (Microbiology)/B.Sc. (Hons.) / Hons. with Research*	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
B.Sc. (Food Science and Technology) / B.Sc. (Hons.) / Hons. with Research*	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Biotechnology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Microbiology	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Biochemistry	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	2	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
[illegible]hool of Yoga Sciences-SYS						
B.Sc.(Yoga Science & Holistic Health) / B.Sc. (Hons.) / Hons. with Research*	4	$2,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. (Yoga Science & Holistic Health)	2	$2,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
M.Sc. Yoga Therapy	2	$2,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
School of Management Studies-SMS						
MBA	2	$5,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
BBA / BBA (Hons.) / Hons. with Research*	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
BBA(Tourism & Wellness Management) *	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
[illegible]om./ B.Com. (Hons.) / Hons. with Research *	4	$3,000	$200	$300	$200	$300

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School/Programmes	Duration of Program (Years)	Annual Tuition Fee	Admission Fee	Security (Refundable)	Miscellaneous Fee	Annual Examination Fee
			One-Time at the time of joining			
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences-SPS						
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm.)	4	$4,000	$200	$300	$200	$300
Other Programme						
Ph.D	3	$2,000	$200	$300	–	$300
Extension Fee after Third Year		$2,000				

Annual hostel fee of $ 2,000 will be applicable. Mess charges will be levied on an actual basis.

*** Programs are NEP Aligned; Multiple Entry/ Exit. Option to extend to 4 Years (Honours/Research)**

COUNTERSIGNED

1.4 Community Anti-Poverty Programmes

Swami Rama Himalayan University acts as a steward of significant institutional resources to support the wider community in alleviating poverty across fragile mountain and rural ecosystems, fulfilling the criteria for Indicators 1.4.1 through 1.4.4 under United Nations Targets 1.3, 1.4, and 1. B.

1.4.1 Local start-up assistance

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) provides assistance to the local community supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses. As part of its community anti-poverty programmes, the university offers relevant education, training, mentorship, and access to physical facilities free of cost to relieve poverty, foster long-term economic sustainability, and create opportunities for the wider community:

- **Incubation, Workspace, and Pre-Incubation Facilities:** Through the Atal Community Innovation Centre – Swami Rama Himalayan University Innovation and Incubation Centre (ACIC – SIIC), the university provides local innovators and grassroots entrepreneurs with free access to university workspace, technical equipment, and pre-incubation facilities.
- **Incubation of Socially and Environmentally Sustainable Start-Ups:**
  - **Eco Bambrin India Pvt Ltd:** Incubated at our centre, this sustainability venture develops eco-friendly, bamboo-based alternatives to single-use plastics, utilising hill bamboo fibre processing technologies

to replace plastics, reduce waste, and empower rural and tribal artisans engaged in bamboo craftsmanship.

- **ULO Labs Pvt Ltd (CIN: U21001UT2024PTC017631):** Formulates plant-based nutraceuticals (Curcusol, Ketocan, GlucoNot, Reviroot, Eazora) based on scientific literature, adding value to the local botanical resources of Uttarakhand and creating formal regional employment.
- **Mirage Energy R&D Pvt Ltd (CIN: U72100UT2024PTC017930):** An external start-up focused on water conservation, wastewater treatment, and converting solid and organic waste into biofuels and renewable energy via circular economy frameworks.

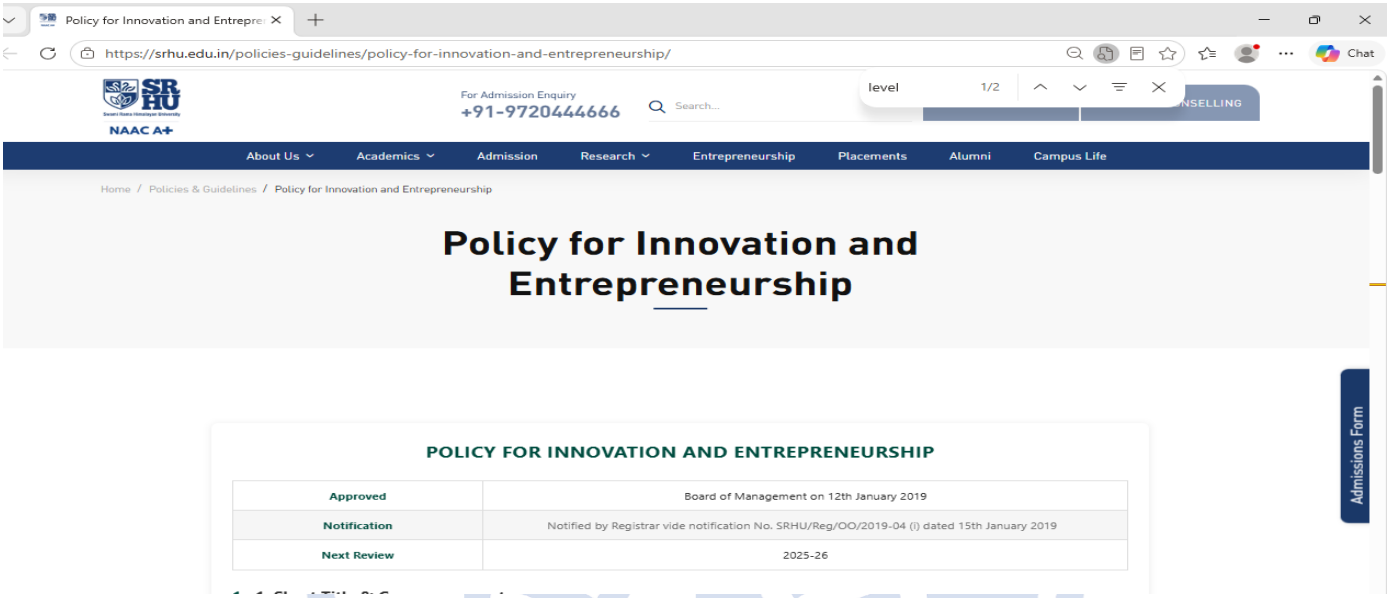
- **Specialised Mentorship, IPR, and Legal Compliance:** University incubation offers local entrepreneurs prototype validation, legal compliance guidance, and technical mentorship. Expert founders and mentors such as Dr Udeep Chawla (granted US patents, BIRAC E-YUVA mentor) and Dr Neha Gupta (specialist in anaerobic digestion and water resource engineering) train and mentor students, local researchers, and faculty on securing patents, copyrights, and commercialising technological applications.
- **Agri-Business Facilities and Processing Infrastructure:** Under the Comprehensive Community Development Programme, the university set up an on-site Value Addition Centre for local farmers in mountain areas, providing infrastructure for cleaning, sorting, processing, and packaging local produce (ginger, garlic, chillies, turmeric, and traditional millets like jhangora and manduwa). The university further connects producers to commercial exhibitions and expos under a local branding initiative.
- **Free Grassroots Vocational and Entrepreneurial Training:** The Rural Development Institute (RDI) provides free, structured skill training to foster non-farm employment and local micro-enterprise start-ups, including 90-day Electrician cum Plumber and 450-hour Office Assistant cum Computer Operator programs that incorporate entrepreneurship modules. It also operates community-level training units (Nagthat Tailoring Centre, Handloom Centre, and the Gujjar Basti centre at Athoorwala) to empower rural women to establish independent stitching, weaving, and handicraft micro-ventures.

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of assistance	Yes	● Policy for Innovation & Entrepreneurship ● Web Portal: Atal Community Innovation Centre - Swami Rama Himalayan University Innovation and Incubation Centre (ACIC - SIIC) ● Startups incubated ● Comprehensive Community Development Program-SRHU
Evidence provided	Yes	● Screenshot of the policy provided ● Screenshot of Web page: Atal Community Innovation Centre – Swami Rama Himalayan University Innovation and Incubation Centre (ACIC - SIIC) ● Screenshot of the start-ups and their founders

		● Images of Comprehensive Community Development Program-SRHU
Is the evidence provided public	Yes	This portal and policy are available on the university website Web Portal: https://srhu.edu.in/acic-siic/ URL: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-innovation-and-entrepreneurship/

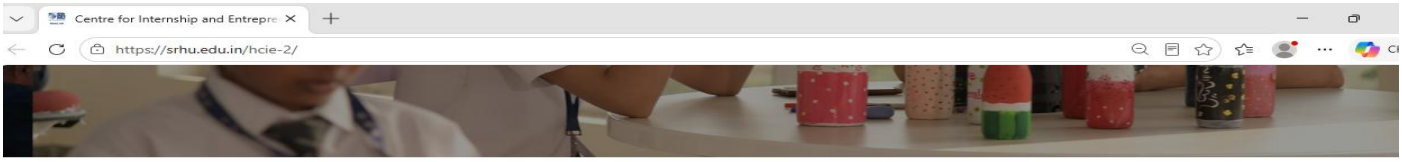
Evidence 01

Policy for Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Evidence 02

Screenshot of Web page: Atal Community Innovation Centre – Swami Rama Himalayan University Innovation and Incubation Centre (ACIC – SIIC)



SRHU Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is designed to support and foster the development of innovative startups founded by students, faculty, and external entrepreneurs. The incubator provides a comprehensive mix of resources for emerging entrepreneurs, including mentorship, access to funding, workspace, and networking opportunities. It aims to nurture students and early-stage founders by offering guidance on business development, technology commercialization, product development, and market strategy. SRHU Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship also facilitates collaboration with industry experts, connects startups with potential investors, and helps refine business models to ensure sustainable growth and success.

PROGRAMS

- Pre-incubation
- Incubation
- Internship
- Volunteering

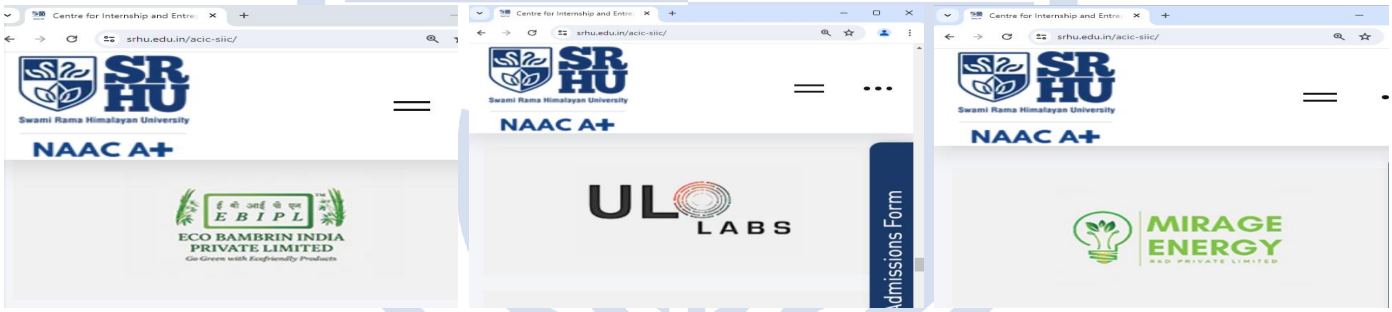
Pre-incubation

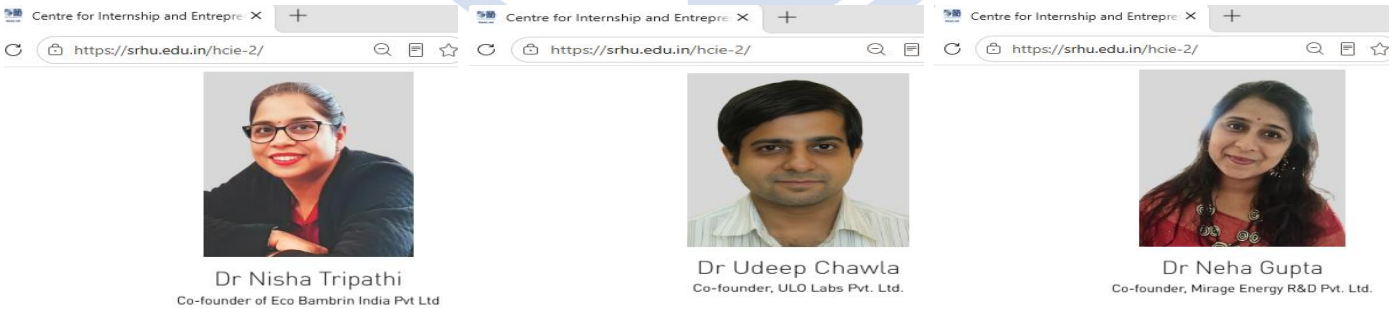
The Pre-Incubation Program at SRHU Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs turn their innovative ideas into viable startup concepts. Through a structured approach that includes mentorship, hands-on workshops, and early-stage validation, the potential incubates gain the guidance required to shape their business ideas into reality. The program covers the basics of entrepreneurship and engagement in design thinking, market research, and prototype development, and offers access to co-working space and expert networks. Ideal for students, faculty, and local innovators, the program helps lay a strong foundation for future ventures. Participants are ready to move confidently toward incubation, funding, or market launch after this program.

Admissions Form

Evidence 03

Screenshot of the Start-ups and their founders





Eco Bambrin India Pvt Ltd **ULO Labs Pvt Ltd** **Mirage Energy R&D Pvt Ltd**

Evidence 04

Images of Comprehensive Community Development Program-SRHU support and training

Cultivation of Turmeric, Ginger, Millets, Garlic and Chilly (under *Comprehensive Community Development Program-SRHU*



Drying and processing harvested produce at the value addition and community development centre in the Toli region, Pauri Garhwal.



Community members and farmers sorting, cleaning, and processing harvested raw turmeric/ginger produce



Value addition and packaging of ground turmeric into consumer-friendly retail packets (100g, 250g, 500g) under the local branding initiative



Ginger/turmeric crop spread out for drying inside a polyhouse/greenhouse facility.



Cultivation of saplings (such as green chilli or vegetable crops) with pipeline irrigation setup in nursery beds.



Development and pit preparation on 4.374 acres (7 bighas) of reclaimed barren land brought under cultivation in the Malethi area.

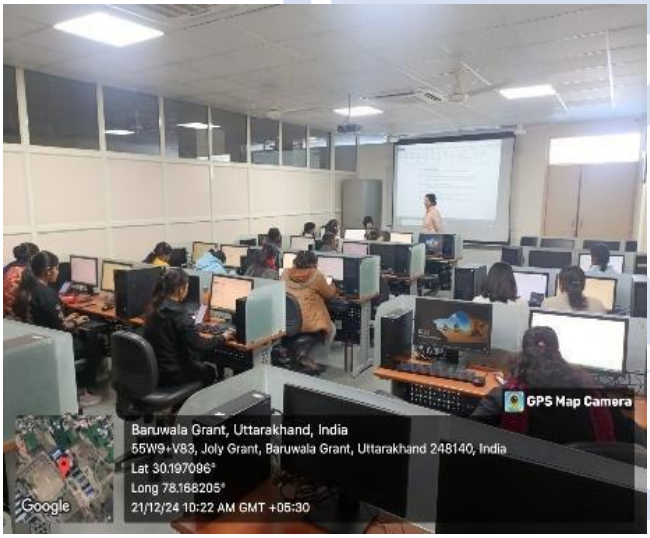
Skill Development and Vocational Training (encompassing *Tailoring* and the *Integrated Skill Development Certificate Course for Rural Youth*)



Women participating in practical sewing and stitching activities at the tailoring training centre.



Women and girls from Gujjar Basti, Athoorwala, learning pattern cutting and tailoring techniques to support household income and livelihoods



Students undergoing classroom computer training during the Office Assistant cum Computer Operator Certificate Course at Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU)



Rural youth receiving hands-on, practical field training on pipeline and pump fittings under the Electrician cum Plumber Certificate Course.

1.4.2 Local start-up financial assistance

Swami Rama Himalayan University provides direct financial assistance, seed capital, and financial safety nets to the local community to foster the creation of financially and socially sustainable micro-businesses aimed at poverty alleviation:

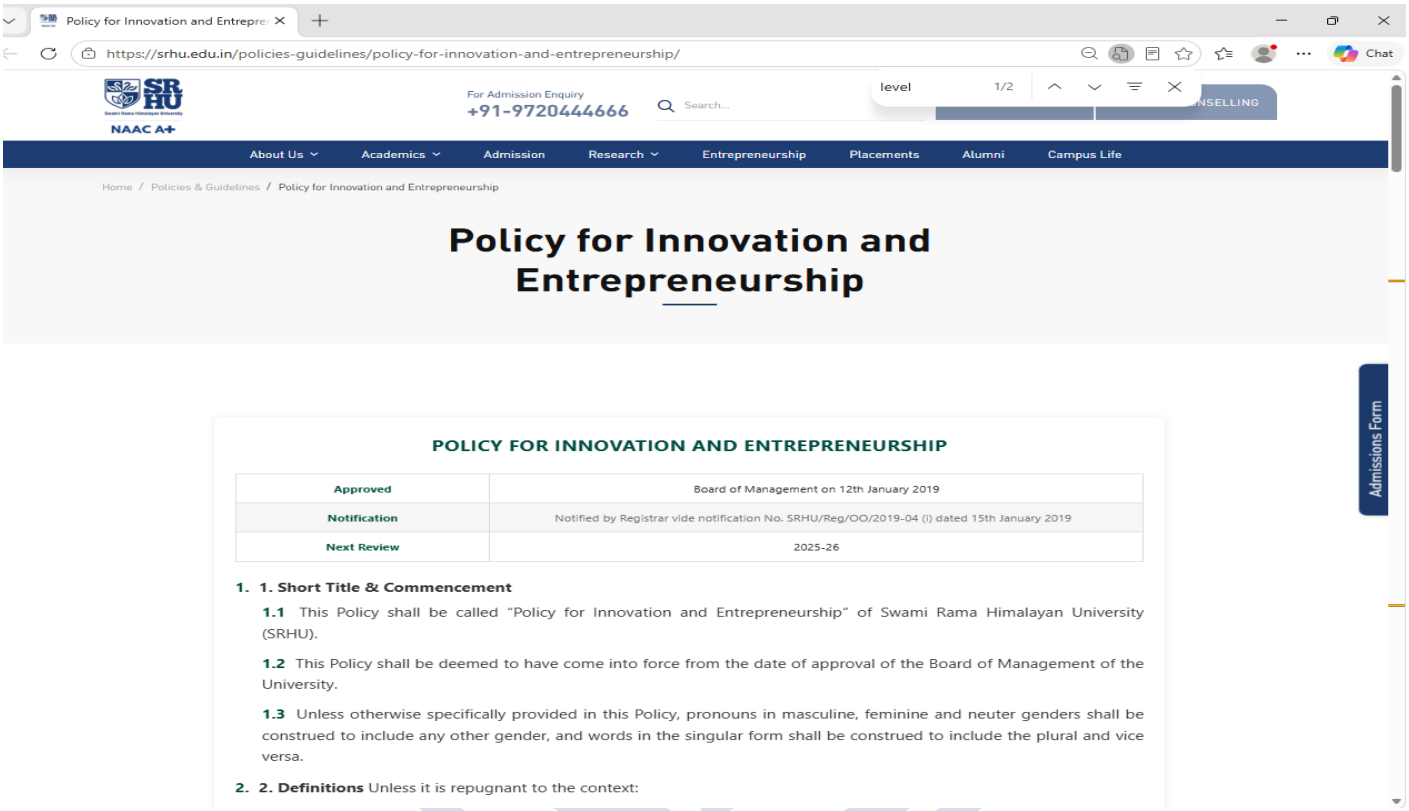
- **Direct Seed Money Grants for Micro-Enterprises:** Under the Inclusive Economic Empowerment initiative of the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, the university awarded direct seed money support to 7 individuals with disabilities and a collective group of 10 women. This financial aid enabled recipients to start small, independent enterprises—such as tailoring shops, retail hawker carts, and festival utility stalls—generating household incomes of up to ₹15,000.
- **Productive Physical Assets and Equipment:** To facilitate sustainable business creation among low-income community members, the university provides productive physical assets, including sewing machines for rural women upon completion of tailoring certifications and specialised equipment to enable local enterprise setups.
- **Facilitation of Commercial Credit and Banking Linkages:** The institution mobilised 10 Inclusive Self-Help Groups (ISHGs) incorporating persons with disabilities and marginalised women, successfully linking five of these groups directly with commercial banking channels to access formal credit lines, micro-loans, and structured savings mechanisms.
- **Guaranteed Buy-Back Financial Safety Net:** To protect local farmers and rural micro-producers venturing into newly cultivated cash crops and traditional grains, the university implemented a buy-back model. The institution directly purchased 20.35 quintals (2,035 kg) of harvest (turmeric, ginger, garlic, chillies, ragi, and jakhiya) at guaranteed, fair prices, de-risking new community agricultural ventures from market volatility.

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of schemes	Yes	● Policy for Innovation & Entrepreneurship ● SRHU provides start-up funding opportunities, detailed publicly on its website. ● Start-ups incubated
Evidence provided	Yes	● Screenshot of the policy provided ● Screenshot of Web page: Atal Community Innovation Centre – Swami Rama Himalayan University Innovation and Incubation Centre (ACIC – SIIC) ● Start-ups incubated
Is the evidence provided public	Yes	● This policy is available on the university website

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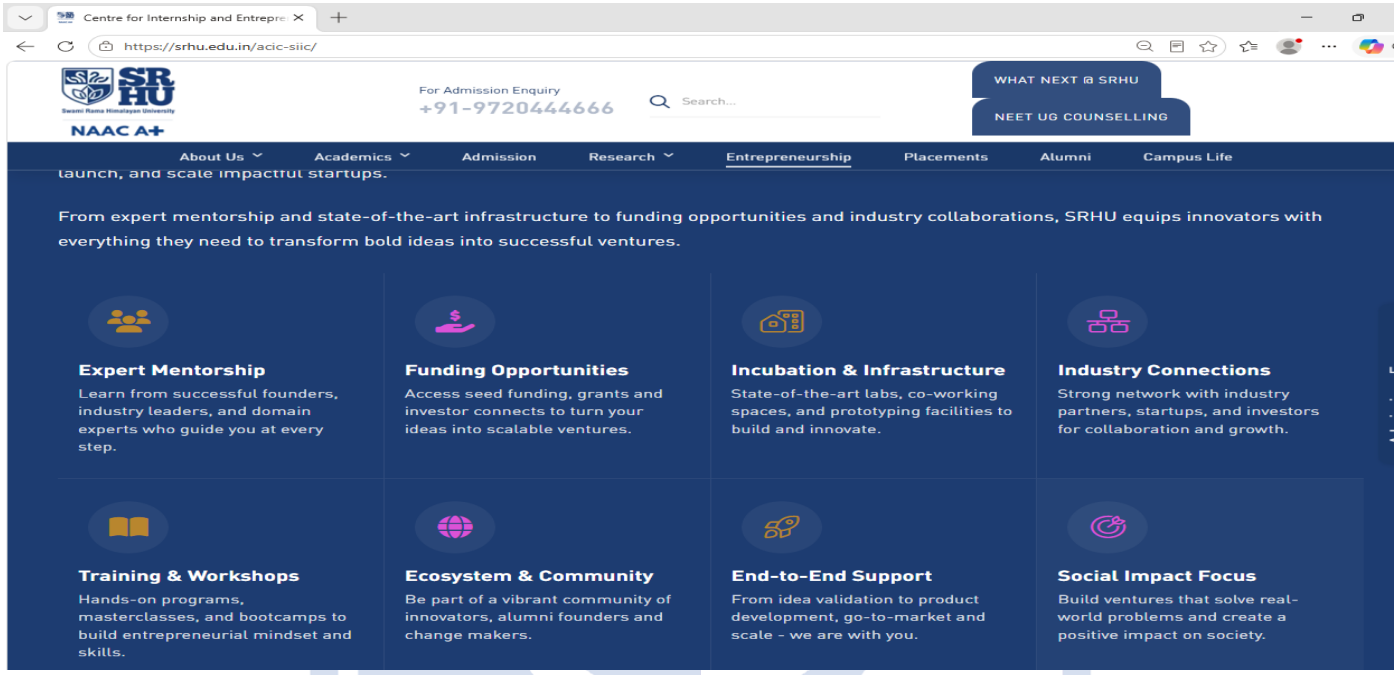
Evidence 01

Policy for Innovation & Entrepreneurship



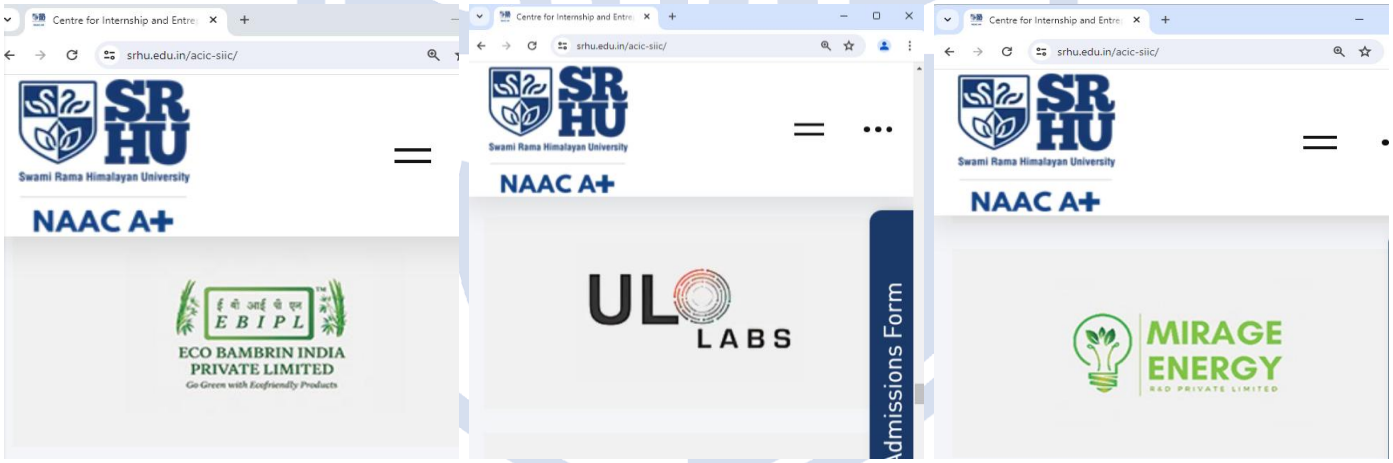
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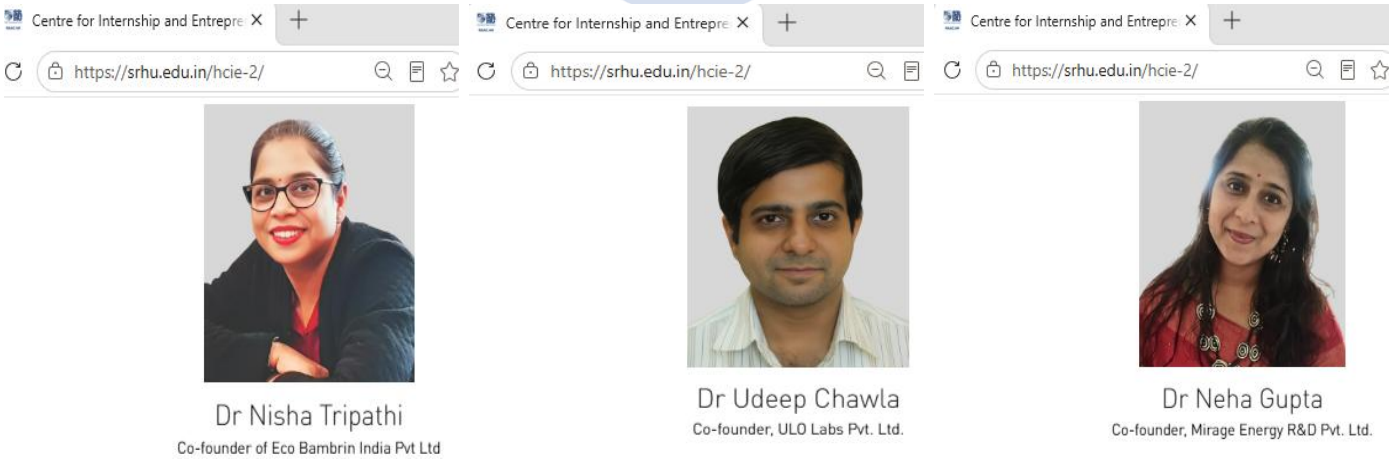
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Evidence 03

Screenshot of the Startups and their founders





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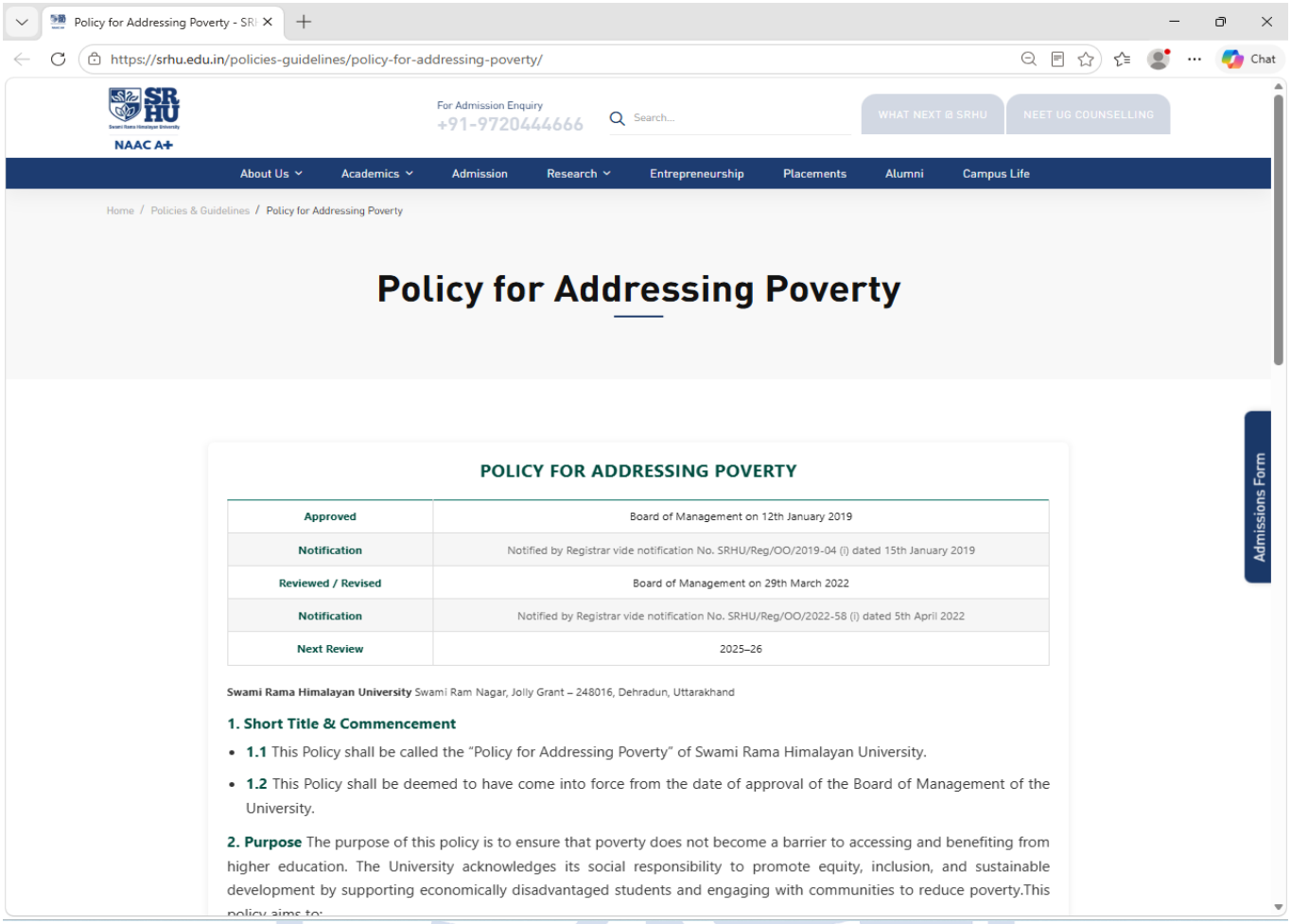
1.4.3 Programmes for services access

The university organises comprehensive training and direct service programmes to improve community access to basic services, focusing on health and standard of living. Under its Policy for Addressing Poverty, Swami Rama Himalayan University tackles poverty by organising direct programmes and training to improve access to basic services for all in local communities. Through sustained outreach initiatives, the university directly supports health interventions targeting nutrition, primary care, and child health, alongside improving standards of living across vulnerable settlements. Specialised operational units, including the Rural Development Institute and Department of Community Medicine, deliver grassroots projects providing safe drinking water, rural sanitation, and clean household energy. These university-led anti-poverty activities foster local self-reliance and secure equitable access to essential services for the wider community:

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of schemes	Yes	• Policy for Addressing Poverty • Policy for Relationships with Regional NGOs and Government • Policy for Identifying and Engaging with Local Stakeholders
Evidence provided	Yes	Screenshots of the policies
Is the evidence provided public	Yes	Yes, the policies are available on the university website • URL 01: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-addressing-poverty/ • URL 02: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-relationships-with-regional-ngos-and-government/ • URL 03: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-identifying-and-engaging-with-local-stakeholders/ • Community events are regularly featured in regional and national newspapers.

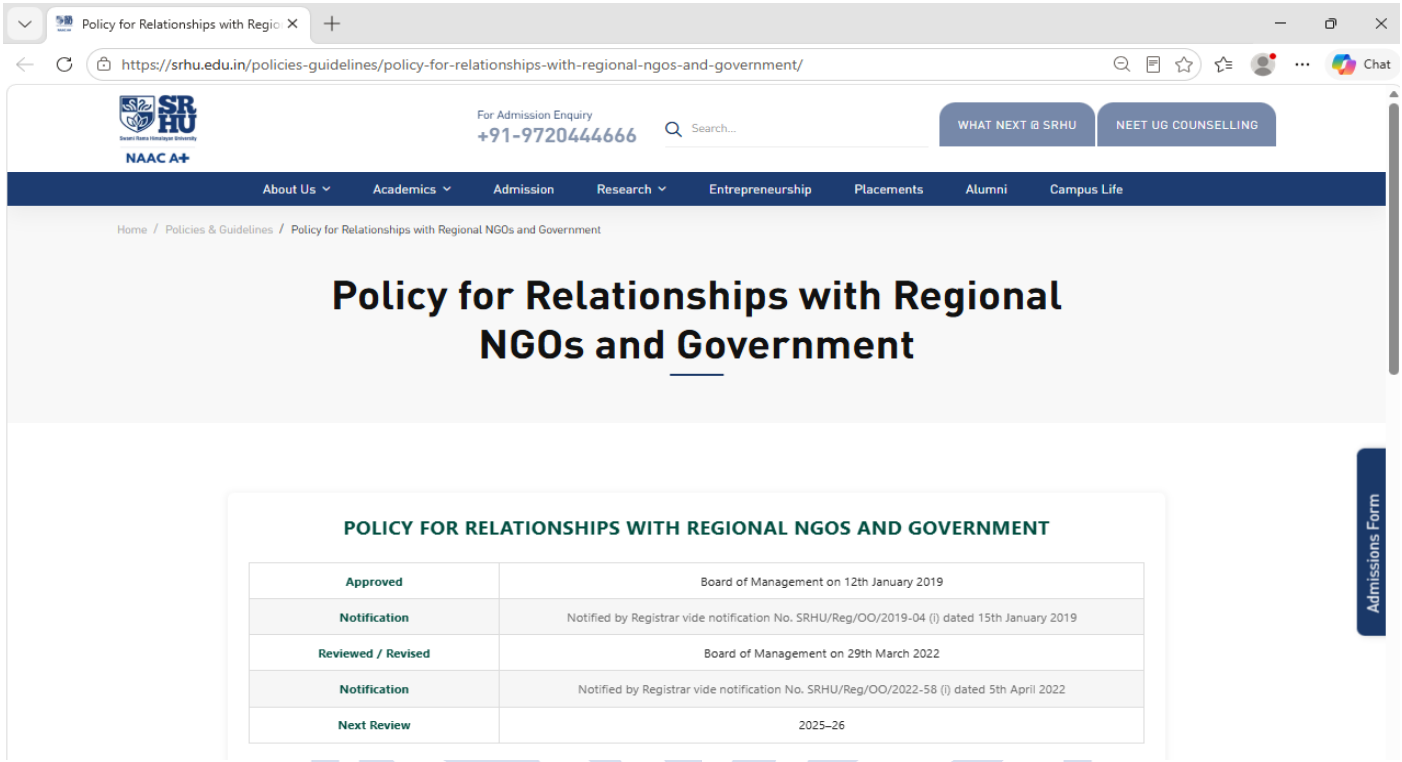
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Policy for Addressing Poverty



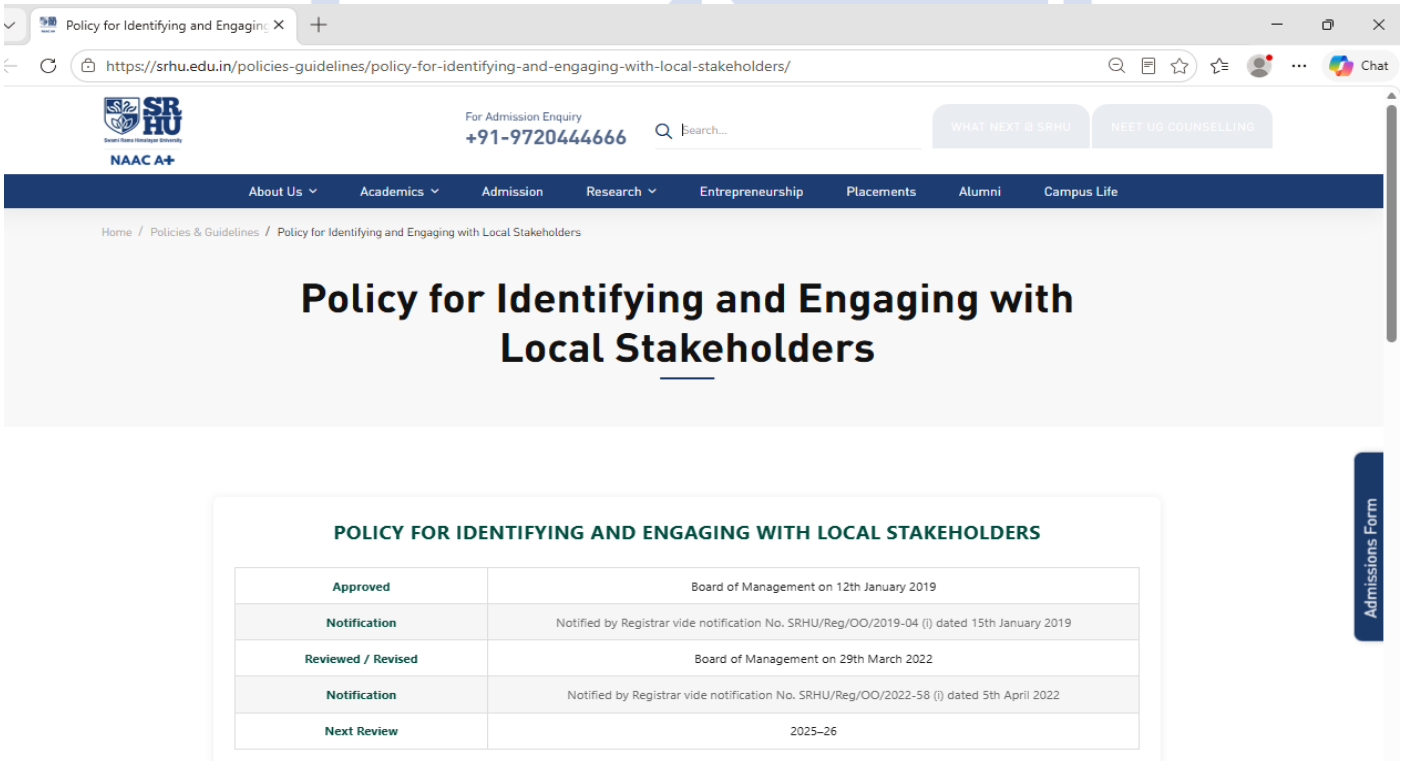
Evidence 02

Policy for Relationships with Regional NGOs and Government



Evidence 03

Policy for Identifying and Engaging with Local Stakeholders



Evidence 04

Community events are regularly featured on the university website and in regional & national newspapers.

- **Healthcare Access:** Himalayan Hospital operates as an empanelled healthcare provider under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, holding Gold Card status, absorbing treatment costs for low-income cardholders. A month-long free Outpatient Department drive waived all registration and consultation fees across 10 clinical departments, benefiting 15,000 patients.



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186 Patients Benefit From Free Health Checkup Camp

Free Ayushman Health Camp Organized at CHC Bhagwanpur

Public Notice



अमर उजाला

15 हजार से अधिक रोगियों ने उठाया लाभ

जौलीग्रांट। हिमालयन अस्पताल जौलीग्रांट में एक से 31 जनवरी तक सामान्य ओपीडी में आने वाले रोगियों को निशुल्क पंजीकरण व स्वास्थ्य परामर्श दिया जा रहा है। अब तक 15 हजार से अधिक मरीज लाभ उठा चुके हैं। एसआरएचयू के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विजय धस्माना ने कहा कि एक जनवरी से शुरू हुई निशुल्क पंजीकरण व परामर्श सुविधा से अब तक 15000 से अधिक लोग लाभान्वित हो चुके हैं। निशुल्क ओपीडी सुबह 8:30 बजे से शाम चार बजे तक संचालित की जाती है। कहा कि जौलीग्रांट में प्रतिवर्ष चार लाख से अधिक मरीज उपचार के लिए आते हैं। निशुल्क सामान्य ओपीडी सेवा में जनरल मेडिसिन, सर्जरी, हड्डी, छाती एवं श्वांस, त्वचा, स्त्री एवं प्रसूति, कान, नाक, गला (ईएनटी), नेत्र, बाल, मनोरोग आदि के मरीजों को निशुल्क पंजीकरण और परामर्श दिया जा रहा है। संवाद



QUALITY CERTIFICATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Himalayan Hospital (A Constituent Unit Of Swami Rama Himalayan University)

Swami Ram Nagar, Jolly Grant, Doiwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248016

Disease Elimination and Telemedicine: Under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, the university distributed 2,634 high-protein food kits and provided free diagnostic monitoring to 1,248 tuberculosis beneficiaries. Himalayan Sanjeevani telemedicine nodes at Nagthat and Toli served thousands of remote mountain residents with specialist clinical consultations.





- **Agricultural and Livelihood Support:** The Rural Development Institute executed the Central Catchment Development Programme across 15 villages, procuring 20.35 quintals of cash crops directly from smallholder farmers under a guaranteed buy-back model, reclaiming 4.374 acres of barren fallow land, and harvesting 13,190 kg of lemongrass biomass to drive rural economic resilience.
- **Child Mortality & Maternal Health Interventions:** To reduce infant and child mortality rates across vulnerable populations, the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS) hosted specialised continuing medical education on stillbirth prevention and prenatal risk care (June 2024). Furthermore, community health teams conducted rural awareness programs across Doiwala during World Breastfeeding Week (August 2024), emphasising colostrum nutrition and early lactation to reduce infant mortality and under-5 malnutrition.


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Deliberations At Himalayan Hospital Jollygrant To Reduce Infant Mortality Rate


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Himalayan Hospital hosts awareness programme on breastfeeding

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The Himalayan Hospital organised an awareness programme to educate mothers as part of World Breastfeeding Week on Wednesday. The department of community medicine at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS) and the Himalayan Hospital conducted a week-long awareness campaign in the rural areas around Doiwala. During the campaign, mothers of newborns were informed about the importance of breastfeeding.

Speaking on the occasion, the head of the community medicine department Dr Ashok Kumar Srivastava emphasised that the first breastfeeding session is beneficial for both the mother and the newborn's health. He highlighted that the mother's first thick yellow milk is the baby's first vaccination, providing essential minerals and immunity against diseases. "Breastfeeding can reduce infant mortality rate and malnutrition by 19 per cent. The first milk of the mother is rich in vitamins, helps clean the infant's intestines and protects the baby from jaundice," he added.

Dr Surabhi Mishra said that due to lack of awareness, there is a misconception that the first milk can be harmful. She informed the gathering that a mother could start breastfeeding her baby approximately half an hour after birth. "In the case of a caesarean delivery, the mother can start breastfeeding about four hours after the operation or once the effects of anaesthesia wear off," she added.


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सहारा

सुरक्षित प्रसव कराने में वृद्धि को सराहा

- सहारा न्यूज ब्यूरो

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- एम्सआईएमएस जौलीग्रांट में स्वास्थ्य देखभाल में युवा पेशेवरों की भूमिका पर लेक्चर

हिमालयन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज (एम्सआईएमएस) जौलीग्रांट में वैश्विक व सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य राजदीवों और स्वास्थ्य देखभाल के भविष्य को आकार देने में युवा पेशेवरों की भूमिका पर अतिथि व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया।

मुख्यवार को स्वामी राम हिमालयन विश्वविद्यालय (एसआरएचयू) के हिमालयन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज के कम्युनिटी मेडिसिन विभाग की ओर से आदि कैलाश सभागार में व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया। इसमें मुख्य वक्ता भारत में यूनिसेफ के स्वास्थ्य प्रमुख लुई डी एकिनो ने चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में जुड़े पेशेवरों का मार्गदर्शन किया। उन्होंने नियामक और प्रोफेशनल स्वास्थ्य देखभाल पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने के महत्व पर जोर दिया। विशेष रूप से उत्तम पूर्व देखभाल में जर्मिक गर्भावस्था के दौरान अधिकांश समय घर पर ही बिताया जाता है। उन्होंने महामारी और टेलीमेडिसिन की बढ़ती भूमिका और वैश्विक स्तर पर स्वास्थ्य की बदलती स्थिति पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि तकनीक लोगों को जोड़ने में मदद कर सकती है, लेकिन यह मानव स्वास्थ्य सेवा प्रदाताओं की जगह नहीं लेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि उपचारात्मक देखभाल के बजाय निवारक पर अधिक ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए।

उन्होंने मातृ एवं शिशु स्वास्थ्य, आयुष्मान भारत स्वास्थ्य बीमा जैसी नीतियों के साथ मातृ और नवजात देखभाल में भारत की प्रगति को उल्लेखनीय बताया। साथ ही प्रसव कार्यों में स्वच्छता बनाए रखने के महत्व पर भी जोर दिया। उन्होंने पिछले 20 से 25 वर्षों में अस्पताल में प्रसव कराने में हुई उल्लेखनीय प्रगति की सराहना की।

इससे पूर्व एम्सआईएमएस के प्राचार्य डॉ. एके. देवराणी ने लुई डी एकिनो व सभा एकिनो को उनके योगदान और जानकारी देने के लिए सम्मानित किया। इस अवसर पर समन्वयक डॉ. जगेंद्री सेमवाल, डॉ. सौम्री त्यागी, डॉ. नेहा शर्मा उपस्थित थे।

- **Nutrition & Malnutrition Mitigation:** Himalayan Hospital observed National Nutrition Week (September 2024) through clinical dietary exhibitions led by the Department of Dietetics, educating low-income families and patients on affordable therapeutic diets, nutrient deficiency prevention, and clinical nutritional rehabilitation.



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सरोकार नए हिन्दुस्तान का

पौष्टिक भोजन स्वस्थ जीवन का आधार: धस्माना

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Awareness Campaign conducted by Himalayan Hospital during World Breastfeeding Week

- **Decentralised Rural Healthcare Camps:** Expanding primary healthcare access into underserved rural pockets, community medicine teams conducted free multi-speciality camps at Gohri Mafi / Raiwala (July & August 2024), CHC Narsan under the National Health Mission (August 2024), and Shyampur (April 2025), delivering complimentary clinical consultations, diagnostic blood screenings (haemoglobin, blood glucose, BP), and free essential medications to rural residents.



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दैनिक जनवाणी

निशुल्क स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर में 114 रोगी हुए लाभान्वित



अमर उजाला

15 हजार से अधिक रोगियों ने उठाया लाभ

- **Drinking Water Security & SpringShedd Management:** Under the Standard of Living basic services indicator, the university spearheads mountain hydrology and clean drinking water initiatives that have provided sustainable tap water access to over 550 rural Himalayan villages. In February and April 2025, Swami Rama Himalayan University hosted multi-state and international watershed management

workshops, including delegations from ICIMOD and Nepal municipalities showcasing community water harvesting models, source rejuvenation, and institutional sewage treatment plant (STP) sanitation systems.



अमर उजाला

पानी की बचत के साथ ही आपूर्ति पर देना होगा ध्यान

एसआरएचयू में अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला आयोजित

जौलीग्रांट। स्वामी राम हिमालयन विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में हिंदू कुश हिमालय में लैंगिक समानता एवं सामाजिक समावेशन आधारित स्प्रिंगशेड प्रबंधन विषय पर चार दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। इस दौरान विशेषज्ञों ने कहा कि जल स्रोतों के सतत प्रबंधन में यह कार्यशाला महत्वपूर्ण साबित होगी। कहा कि पानी की बचत के साथ-साथ हमें समाज को उसकी आपूर्ति पर भी ध्यान देना होगा।

सोमवार को कार्यशाला के समापन अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ऋतु खंडूड़ी मौजूद रहीं। विधानसभा अध्यक्ष व एसआरएचयू के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विजय धस्माना सहित अन्य अतिथियों के साथ स्वामी राम के चित्र पर पुष्प अर्पित कर कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया। कार्यशाला के समापन अवसर पर नेपाल, भूटान सहित भारत के 11 राज्यों से आए प्रतिभागियों को स्मृतिचिह्न एवं प्रमाण पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

विधानसभा अध्यक्ष ऋतु खंडूड़ी ने कहा कि जल स्रोतों के पुनरुद्धार पर क्षमता निर्माण के लिए वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण के साथ पारंपरिक ज्ञान का उपयोग करने की आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि पानी की बचत के साथ-साथ हमें समाज को उसकी आपूर्ति पर भी ध्यान देना होगा।

एसआरएचयू के अध्यक्ष डॉ. विजय धस्माना ने कहा कि हमारे सामने जलवायु परिवर्तन, जल संकट और सामाजिक असमानता जैसी कई चुनौतियां हैं। लेकिन इन चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए सामूहिक शक्ति और संकल्प हैं। आईसीआईमोड नेपाल के सीनियर वाटरशेड मैनेजमेंट स्पेशलिस्ट डॉ. संजीव खुन्नर, एसआरएचयू के सलाहकार प्रो. एचपी उनियाल ने कहा कि जल स्रोतों की गुणवत्ता में गिरावट चिंता का विषय है।

एसआरएचयू के महानिदेशक डॉ. रजिंद्र जी चौहान ने संस्थान के संस्थापक स्वामी राम और उनके सामाजिक विकास कार्यों के बारे में जानकारी दी। संचा



The Pioneer

Mayors from Nepal exchange inputs on springshed management with SRHU

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Under the aegis of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), a delegation of mayors from ten municipalities of Nepal visited Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) Jolly Grant to learn about the initiatives being undertaken in India for springshed management. As part of this exchange programme, the mayors also shared the work being carried out in Nepal in this field.

Addressing the gathering, the president, SRHU, Vijay Dhasmana said that the geographical features of Nepal and Uttarakhand are quite similar. "Being parts of the Himalayan region, both areas face common challenges such as natural disasters and landslides. So, we have to learn a lot from each other," he said, adding that both countries should share their experiences of springshed management works being done in respective countries for mutual benefit. While expressing concern over water scarcity, he said that SRHU has been working in the fields of drinking water and sanitation for the past 20 years, reaching over 600 villages with clean drinking water. "In addition, from the Himalayas to Ganga Sagar, the university is currently working across 31 states and Union Territories in the fields of water conservation, enhancement and skill development.

The vice- chancellor, SRHU, Rajendra Dobhal also addressed the delegation from Nepal.

During the technical session, the adviser at SRHU, H P Uniyal presented insights into springshed work being done in the Indian Himalayan region.

The delegation was also taken on a field visit to view the rainwater harvesting model established at SRHU, showcasing the technology used for year-round rainwater collection. Information was also shared about the university's sewage treatment plant.

1.4.4 Policy addressing poverty

Swami Rama Himalayan University actively participates in policy-making across local, regional, national, and global tiers to implement frameworks ending poverty in all its dimensions:

- **Local Tier:** Trains village Panchayats, Accredited Social Health Activists, and User Water and Sanitation Committees in public fund management, health tracking, and water infrastructure operation and maintenance.
- **Regional Tier:** Collaborates with state agencies including the Uttarakhand Council for Science and Technology, the Uttarakhand State Water and Sanitation Mission, and the State Mission for Clean Ganga.
- **National and Global Tier:** Acts as a key implementation partner for national flagship health initiatives and partners with international bodies such as the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, hosting regional training delegations on gender-equality and social-inclusion-responsive spring shed management for delegates across multiple nations.

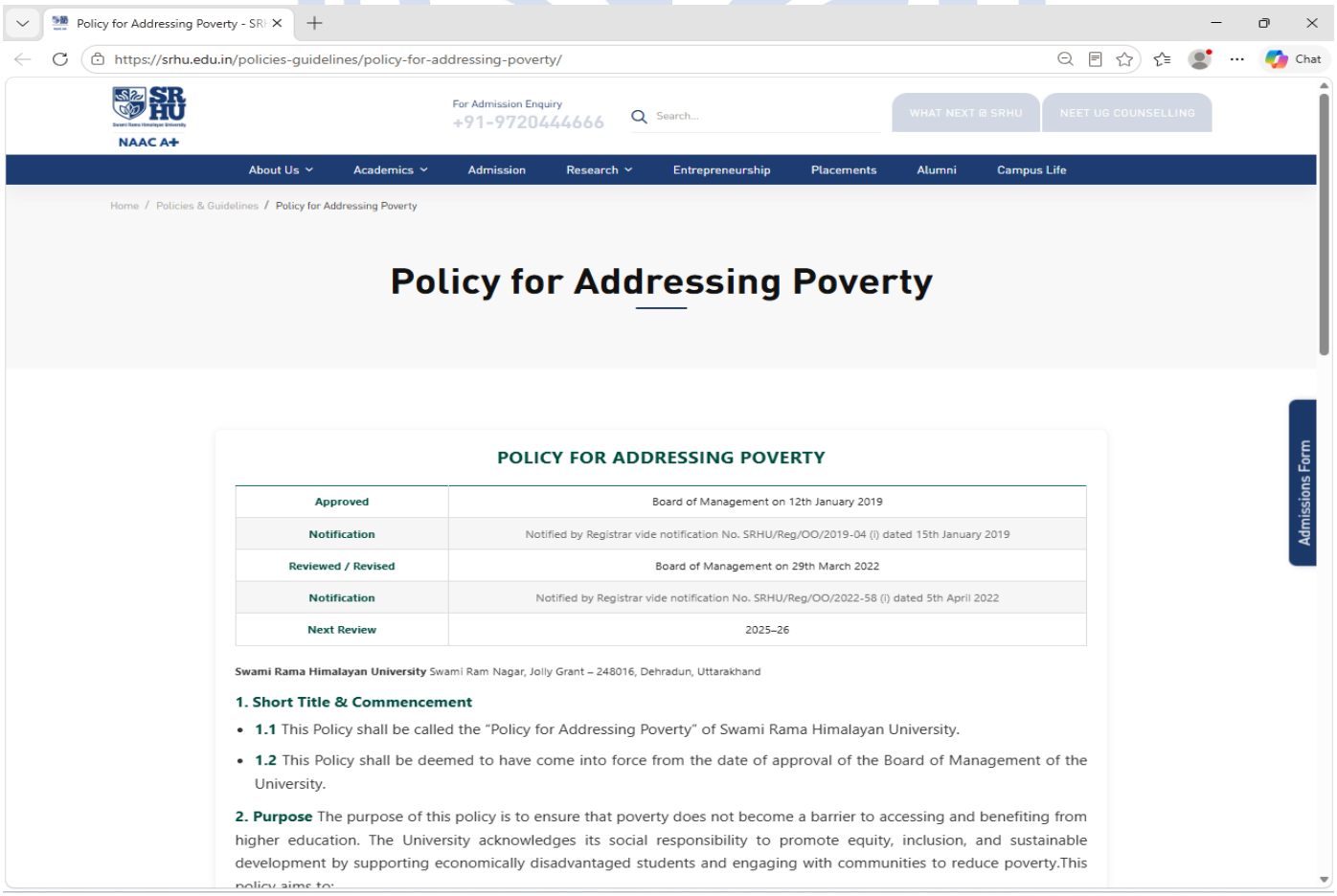
Policy for Addressing Poverty: Swami Rama Himalayan University has implemented a well-drafted Policy for Addressing Poverty since **2022**; the next review is due in **2025–26,** and the policy is available on the university website

The Policy for Addressing Poverty establishes clear institutional frameworks to ensure that financial hardship never becomes an insurmountable barrier to higher education access and success. By explicitly committing university resources to support economically disadvantaged students, strengthen social mechanisms, and engage with vulnerable local communities, this policy helps eradicate poverty in all its dimensions across the region.

Particulars	Status	Details
Existence of participation	Yes	Policy for Addressing Poverty
Evidence provided	Yes	Screenshots of the policy
Is the evidence provided public	Yes	The policy is available on the university website URL 01: https://srhu.edu.in/policies-guidelines/policy-for-addressing-poverty/

Evidence

Evidence 01: Policy for Addressing Poverty



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