



KALASALINGAM

ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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SDG 1: No Poverty



END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

Annual Report – 2022 to 2023

Anti-poverty programs

University anti-poverty programs aim to address economic inequalities by creating opportunities for education, skill development, employment, and community support. These programs benefit students from low-income backgrounds and extend support to the surrounding communities.

Offering need-based scholarships, grants, and loans to help low-income students afford tuition and other educational expenses.

Providing tutoring, mentoring, and academic support to help low-income students succeed academically and stay on track to graduate.

Offering bridge programs, summer sessions, and remedial classes to assist students who may need additional support to meet academic standards.

Conducting research on poverty, inequality, and related social issues to inform university policies and broader public policy.

Scholarship

Scholarships for students in university are a vital resource for helping individuals afford higher education, especially for those facing financial barriers. These scholarships can cover a range of expenses, including tuition fees, books, accommodation, and living costs, thereby making education



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more accessible. Scholarships are generally awarded based on **merit, need**, or specific **criteria** related to a student's background, interests, or achievements.

- Merit-based scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic performance, talents, or achievements. These scholarships recognize outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in their studies, sports, music, or other extracurricular activities.
- Need-based scholarships are designed to assist students who come from low-income families and demonstrate financial need. These scholarships are typically awarded after an assessment of the student's financial situation.
- Many universities offer Program-Specific scholarships that are tied to a specific degree program, department, or field of study. These scholarships aim to support students who choose to pursue particular academic disciplines or professional paths.
- Sports scholarships are awarded to talented athletes who demonstrate exceptional skill in a particular sport. These scholarships may cover partial or full tuition and may also include allowances for sports-related expenses like travel or equipment.
- Diversity scholarships are designed to support students from underrepresented or marginalized groups. This may include scholarships for students from specific racial or ethnic backgrounds, gender groups, or those with disabilities.
- University offer employee-sponsored scholarships for the children or dependents of their employees or for students pursuing certain career paths relevant to the employer.
- Research scholarships or fellowships are typically awarded to graduate students (Master's or Ph.D.) who are conducting research in a specific field. These often provide stipends for living expenses in addition to funding for the student's research activities.

First generation students

Admitting first-generation students—those who are the first in their families to attend university—into higher education is a critical step toward fostering social mobility, diversity, and inclusion. These students often face unique challenges, such as navigating unfamiliar academic environments, overcoming financial barriers, and managing family expectations. However, universities that focus on admitting and supporting first-generation students create opportunities for these individuals to achieve their potential and contribute valuable perspectives to the academic community.

A holistic approach to admitting first-generation students can help ensure that these students not only have access to higher education but also have the resources and support they need to succeed.



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Number of women starting a degree in 2022-2023: 910

Number of first-generation women starting a degree in 2022-2023: 512

- <https://kalasalingam.ac.in/internal-complaints-committee/> - Anti-Harassment Committee
- <https://kalasalingam.ac.in/anti-ragging-committee/> - Anti-Ragging Committee
- <https://kalasalingam.ac.in/anti-discrimination/> - Anti-Discrimination Committee

Free Education for Deprived Students

Free education for deprived students at universities is an essential initiative to ensure that higher education is accessible to all, regardless of socio-economic background. Providing free education, or at least significant financial support, for students from deprived or disadvantaged backgrounds can break the cycle of poverty, foster social mobility, and help build a more equitable society. It also ensures that students are not deterred from pursuing their academic and professional goals due to financial constraints.

The concept of free education for deprived students often involves a combination of tuition waivers, scholarships, financial aid, and living stipends to ensure that students from low-income families can attend university without the burden of debt. In some countries, this model is part of national educational policies; in others, it is implemented by individual universities, non-profits, or through targeted scholarship programs.

Empowering individuals and communities

Empowering individuals and communities within a university setting is crucial for fostering an inclusive, supportive, and socially responsible campus environment. Universities are not just places of academic learning, but also hubs of social engagement, leadership development, and community building. By focusing on empowerment, universities can contribute to the personal growth of their students, while also benefiting the larger community through collaboration, service, and social impact.



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Encouraging community engagement

Encouraging community engagement in universities is crucial for fostering a sense of social responsibility, building connections between students and the wider community, and creating opportunities for learning that extend beyond the classroom. Universities have a unique opportunity to connect academic knowledge with real-world challenges, empowering students to apply what they learn to help address societal issues.

AWARENESS CAMP

Awareness Camp organized by the university for the community can be an impactful way to engage local populations, provide essential knowledge, and address key issues affecting the community. These camps can focus on a variety of topics, such as health, education, environment, legal rights, or social issues, depending on the needs of the community and the expertise available at the university. The goal is to educate, inform, and empower individuals to make informed decisions and take positive actions that improve their quality of life.

Kalasalingam Medical College and Hospital:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16cqA5IGzYadP3sdHjmr2JT2OmcNrXXxO?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16cqA5IGzYadP3sdHjmr2JT2OmcNrXXxO?usp=drive_link)

Kalasalingam Medical College and Hospital was established in 2021 by the pioneering Kalasalingam Anandam Ammal Charities. Located at the pristine foothills of the scenic Western Ghats. Kalasalingam Medical College and Hospital is a healthcare and medical education institution. It offers medical training and provides a range of healthcare services to the community. The hospital delivers patient care across various specialties.

The healthcare facilities have been actively utilized by the residents of nearby villages, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. These services provide essential medical care and support, helping to address health disparities and improve overall community well-being. By making healthcare more accessible, the facilities play a crucial role in promoting health equity and ensuring that vulnerable populations receive the attention and resources they need.



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Medical awareness camps:

University in association with Kalasalingam Medical College and Hospital (KMCH) conducted medical camps in nearby villages for the public welfare.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VfbhlfprSBLZTP79w5PLYM15lk2Tz_68/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=113938024005760959391&rtpof=true&sd=true

Events conducted among public

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YDIpo38n6M8wjuooT9ftWMBuUuQiaGvo/view?usp=drive_link

Recognition for Social Development:

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education has garnered significant recognition from NGOs and trusts for its unwavering commitment to social development. These organizations have acknowledged the university's ongoing contributions to public health, rural development, education, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and other areas that promote positive societal change.

Link to access the awards obtained from NGO/Trusts:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18iTMDzAf3SUY1q7G3nhBsDpXq4AVbs-G/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=113938024005760959391&rtpof=true&sd=true