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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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ENDING POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE





Together, we can build a world where **no one is left behind.**

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS

SUPPORT VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

EQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

BUILD INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT SOCIETY

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES:

BRIDGING PEOPLE, PLANET & PROSPERITY

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Poverty remains a major global challenge, affecting people's ability to access essential needs such as food, healthcare, education, clean water and sanitation. Beyond financial deprivation, it restricts opportunities, widens social inequalities and limits individual and community development. Addressing poverty therefore requires a comprehensive approach that promotes inclusive education, equal opportunities, livelihood development, financial assistance and access to essential services. As centres of education, research and innovation, universities have an important role in advancing these efforts and strengthening the socio-economic conditions of the communities they serve.

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), located in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, recognises the role of higher education in promoting social mobility and economic empowerment. In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty), the University undertakes initiatives that address educational and financial barriers, encourage entrepreneurship, strengthen livelihood opportunities and extend support to underserved communities. Its approach combines student-focused assistance with institutional programmes and community engagement, extending its efforts beyond the campus.

Institutional Commitment and Strategic Approach

TMU's approach to poverty alleviation begins with promoting equitable access to higher education. Students from economically weaker and disadvantaged backgrounds are supported through scholarships, fee concessions and other forms of financial assistance. Mentoring, academic guidance and student support mechanisms further help learners continue their education and develop the knowledge and skills needed for future employment. These initiatives seek to ensure that financial constraints do not become a barrier to educational advancement and future opportunities.

Alongside educational inclusion, the University promotes economic empowerment through entrepreneurship development and support for emerging enterprises. The **TMU Business Incubation Centre (TMU-BIC)** provides an institutional platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and start-ups through mentorship, capacity-building programmes, workshops, technical guidance and access to relevant facilities. Its engagement with entrepreneurship-support initiatives, including government-supported programmes such as MeitY's GENESIS, provides opportunities for innovation, enterprise development and potential employment generation. By encouraging sustainable business ideas and supporting emerging entrepreneurs, TMU seeks to strengthen the regional entrepreneurial ecosystem and create pathways for economic growth.

The University's efforts also extend to the surrounding communities through outreach programmes, healthcare services, awareness campaigns, vocational training and skill-development activities. These initiatives address practical needs among vulnerable and underserved populations by improving access to essential services, information and opportunities for personal and economic development. Drawing upon the expertise of its academic departments and institutional resources, TMU engages with communities to support social inclusion, improve well-being and strengthen local livelihoods.

Research, knowledge sharing and engagement with wider development initiatives further complement the University's efforts under SDG 1. Through academic activities, institutional collaborations and participation in relevant discussions and programmes, TMU seeks to promote awareness of poverty-related challenges and support approaches that encourage inclusive and sustainable development.

Together, these initiatives reflect TMU's integrated approach to No Poverty, bringing educational access, financial assistance, entrepreneurship, skill development and community engagement within a common institutional framework. The following report presents the University's relevant policies, programmes, activities and supporting evidence, highlighting their scope, beneficiaries and contribution towards poverty alleviation. Through these efforts, TMU seeks to expand opportunities for disadvantaged groups, strengthen economic participation and support a more equitable and sustainable society.

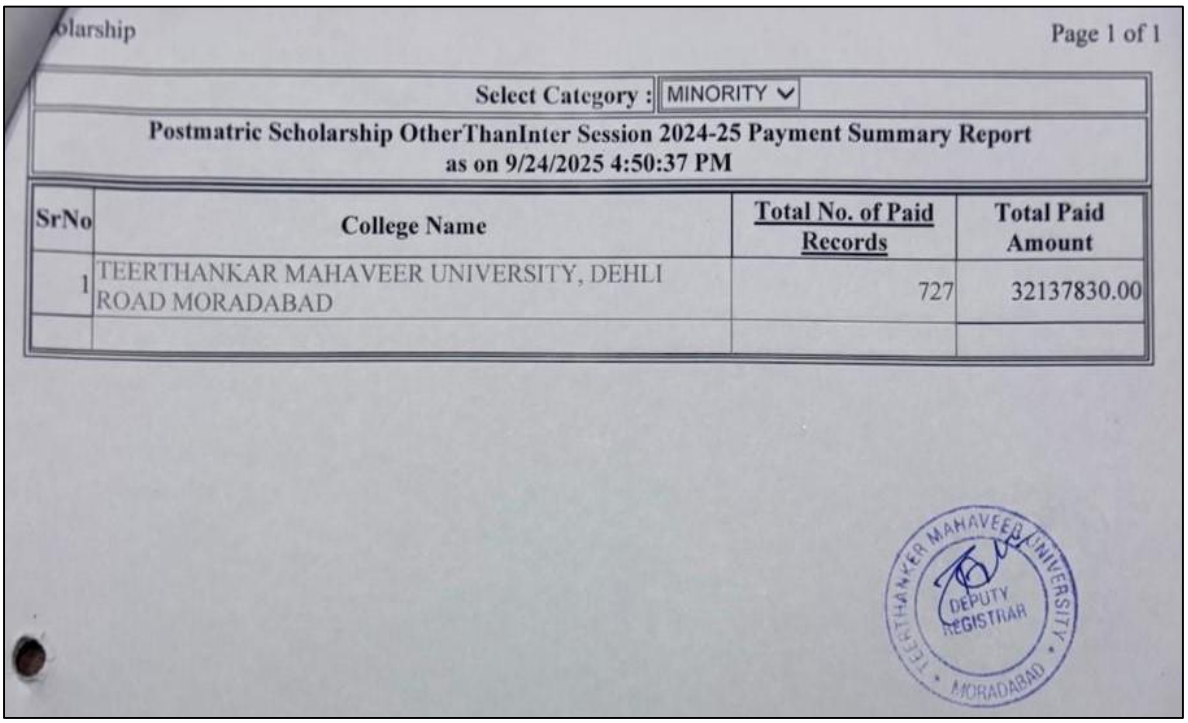
Publications on Various SDG's (2025)		
S.No	**Sustainable Development Goals**	**No of Publications**
1.	No Poverty	**12**
2.	Zero Hunger	**79**
3.	Good Health and Well-Being	**600**
4.	Quality Education	**246**
5.	Gender Equality	**52**
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1.1.3 –NO POVERTY: PUBLICATIONS

S.No	Title of Paper	Author	Journal Name	ISSN Number	Year of Publication
1	Exploring Social Dynamics and Emotional Triggers in the Adoption of Buy Now, Pay Later	Anshul Sharma, Pramod kumar Srivastava, Nazia Hasan	Advances in Consumer Research	0098-9258	2025
2	Diabetes Mellitus: Understanding The Disease, Its Diagnosis, And Management Strategies in Present Scenario	Dr. Ruchi Kant	International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR)	2320-5407	2025
3	Antibiotic Resistance Patterns and Identification of Staphylococcus aureus IN Clinical Specimens	Versha Rajput	International Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Review and Research	0976-822X	2025
4	Antibiotic Resistance Profile and Molecular Confirmation of MRSA isolates by PCR from Clinical Samples at Tertiary Care Hospital in India	Versha Rajput	International Journal of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance	0975-9506	2025
5	Implementation of Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A Study of Role of Consumers	Mr. Bishnanand Dubey	Bihar Journal of Public Administration	0974-2735	2025
6	DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: AN ASSESSMENT ON PREVALENCE RATES IN INDIA AND ACROSS THE WORLD	Namit Gupta	Journal Of Tianjin University Science and Technology	0493-2137	2025

7	"Revised" Nikshay Poshan Yojana-Challenges and Implications	Nath, Ravindra; Debnath, Aninda; Rathi, Vidushi; Ish, Pranav;	Journal of Advanced Lung Health	2772-7173	2025
8	A Qualitative Analysis of the Driving Forces behind the Nikshay Mitra in National Tuberculosis Elimination Program of India	Nath, Ravindra; Debnath, Aninda; Rathi, Vidushi; Ish, Pranav; Sinha, Kanishk;	Journal of Advanced Lung Health	2772-7173	2025
9	The Aftermath of Divorce: Evaluating the Well-Being of Women and Children	Chauhan, Mayurika; Verma, Amit;	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	2229-7359	2025
10	How to empower women? Modelling the factors increasing women's entrepreneurial intention	Kushwaha, Bijay Prasad; Singh, Raj Kumar; Tyagi, Vikas; Chaudhary, Bhagwati Prasad;	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	2229-7359	2025
11	Economic Impact Of Financial Scams On Emerging Economies: A Legal Review	SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	2229-7359	2025
12	India Centric Model of Management: Towards a New frontier of Knowledge Creation in Management with reference to Life Insurance Sector	NEHA ANAND	International Journal of Environmental Sciences	2229-7359	2025

Metric 1.3.1 – Bottom Financial Quintile Admission Target



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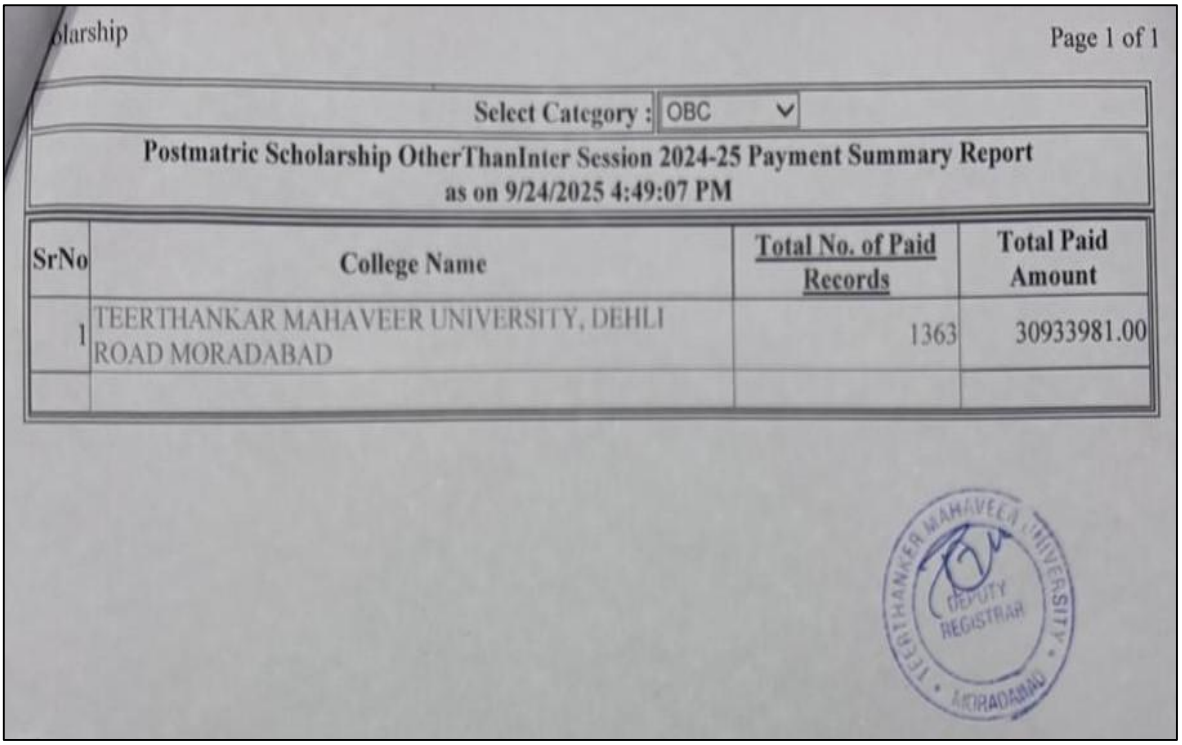
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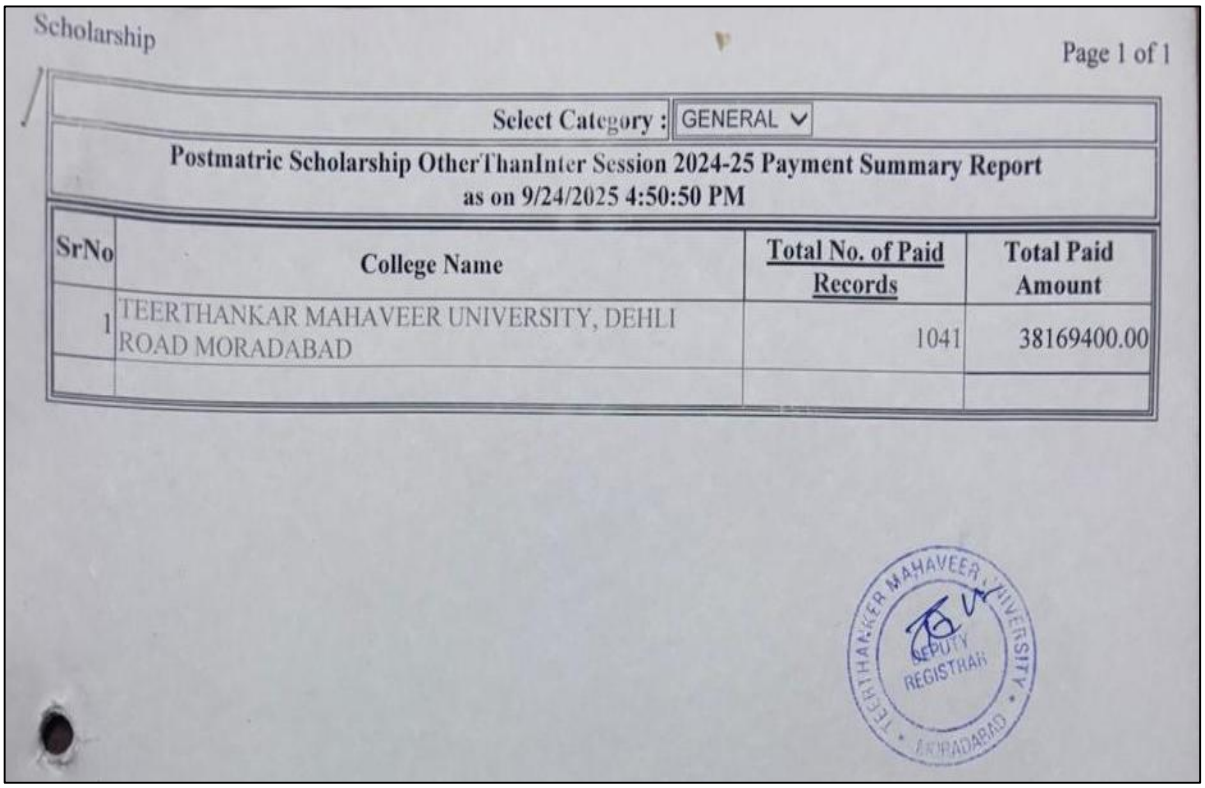
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1	TEERTHANKAR MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY, DEHLI ROAD MORADABAD	1363	30933981.00

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Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement of Students (Other Backward Class)



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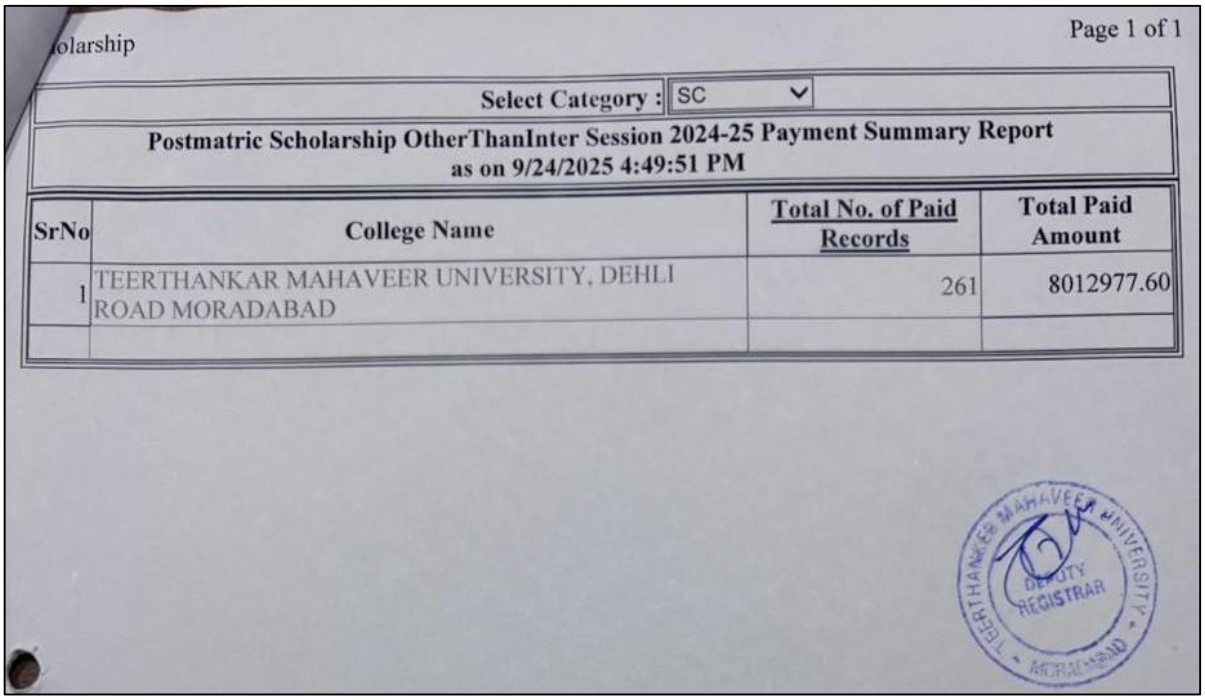
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Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement of Students (Scheduled Caste)

Institutional Financial Support and Access to Higher Education **Evidence**

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) recognises that financial constraints can prevent capable students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds from accessing higher education. To address these barriers, the University provides scholarships, tuition fee waivers, awards and other financial concessions. These provisions form part of its admission and fee structure and aim to make higher education more accessible to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

Initiatives and Support Mechanisms

TMU offers financial assistance through merit-based, category-based and other concession schemes. Eligible students from Jain and non-Jain communities can avail themselves of tuition fee waivers and hostel accommodation concessions, subject to the applicable scholarship criteria and programme guidelines. These provisions help reduce the financial burden associated with higher education and accommodation.

The University also awards scholarships based on academic performance in qualifying examinations. These schemes provide financial support to meritorious students and create opportunities for those who may face economic difficulties in pursuing their preferred academic programmes.

In addition to merit-based assistance, TMU extends financial concessions to specific student categories, including differently-abled students, siblings, sports persons and wards of University employees. These provisions address different financial circumstances and offer additional support to students seeking access to higher education.

Policy Framework and Public Disclosure

The University's financial assistance provisions are outlined in its publicly available **Scholarships and Awards** information. The published scheme details eligibility conditions, applicable academic programmes and the nature of scholarships and fee concessions

available under different categories. Scholarship brochures and admission-related information further guide prospective students regarding the financial support opportunities available to them.

The availability of these details promotes transparency in the University's financial assistance framework and enables applicants to understand the eligibility requirements before seeking admission. These measures provide an institutional framework for supporting students from economically weaker backgrounds.

Institutional Contribution and Impact

Through its scholarships, fee waivers and other financial concessions, TMU seeks to reduce economic barriers to higher education and widen access for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Financial assistance can help students and their families manage educational expenses, while academic mentoring and student support mechanisms assist learners in continuing their studies.

By making scholarship information accessible and extending assistance across different student categories, the University promotes educational inclusion and creates opportunities for students who may otherwise face financial difficulties in pursuing higher education.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this initiative by establishing a formally documented admission target specifically for students belonging to the bottom financial quintile. A standardised household income verification mechanism would support the identification of eligible applicants and facilitate systematic monitoring of admissions from this group.

The University may also strengthen outreach activities in rural and economically disadvantaged areas to improve awareness of available scholarships and admission opportunities. Maintaining records of admission, financial assistance, student retention, academic progression and graduation would provide a more comprehensive understanding of the long-term benefits of these initiatives.

Through its financial assistance schemes and student support provisions, TMU seeks to make higher education more accessible, promote social mobility and reduce economic barriers, in alignment with the objectives of SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Jain Scholarship

Programmes	Fee Waiver (For entire duration of the programme)		
	In Tuition fee	In Hostel fee	
		Common Bathroom	Attached Bathroom
Programmes in Engineering, Computing Sciences & IT, Management, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Polytechnic, Education, Law & Legal Studies, Hospital Administration, B.Sc. Forensic Science (Except collaborative programme)	50%	30% (Only in Lodging)	15% (Only in Lodging)
Nursing, Para-medical, M.SC. (Medical), Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Agriculture, BDS & D.El.Ed. (BTC)	20%		

Non-Jain Scholarship

S.No.	Nature of Scholarship	Programme	Eligibility	Scholarship Percentage (Scholarship amount equivalent to 1st Yr.Tuition Fee)	Remarks
1	Entry level Scholarship	For all UG and PG programmes except D.El.Ed.(BT C), Collaborativ e, Dental, Medical, Allied Programs & Agriculture.	Marks in qualifying exam Between 60% to 69.9% Between 70% to 79.9% Between 80% to 89.9% 90% & above	 10% 15% 25% 50%	Scholarship are available in the admission year only. These rules are not applicable

		B.Tech CSE in collaboration with IBM	Marks In qualifying exam 70% to 79.9% Between 80% to 89.9% 90% & above	 10% 15% 25%	on programmes of one year or less than one year duration
2	Rank holders of competitive exams	B.Tech.	All India Rank in JEE (Main) Up to 15000 15001-25000 25001-50000 Rank in UP-CET Up to 3000 3001-5000 5001-9000	 90% 50% 20% 90% 50% 20%	
		MBA / MCA	Percentile / Percentage Score in CAT / MAT / CMAT (only MBA) 90 to 95 96 to 97 98 & Above Rank in UP-CET (MBA / MCA) Up to 300 301-400 401-500	 20% 40% 100% 90% 50% 20%	
		For all UG and CUET Score Scholarship programmes except D.El.Ed.(BT C), Collaborativ e, Dental, Medical & Allied Programmes , Agriculture	CUET Score 60-69.99% 70-79.99% 80-89.99% 90 & Above	 10% 15% 25% 50%	

3	Pass out Students of: Teerthanker Mahaveer University Madan Swarup Inter College, Haryana (U.P.)	For all UG and PG programmes except D.El.Ed.(BT C), Collaborativ e, Dental, Medical & Allied Programmes	Marks in the qualifying exam Between 60% to 69.9% Between 70% to 79.9% Between 80% to 89.9% 90% & above	 15% 20% 30% 50%	
4	Chancellor's Scholarship (For Teerthanker Mahaveer University Staff Wards)	For all UG and PG programmes except collaborative, Dental and Medical		20% per year	For entire duration of the programme
5	Discount in tuition fee shall be given to the siblings of students studying/seeking admission in the university with the condition that it will be given to the sibling whose fee is lesser and it shall be applicable on first year tuition fee and not on subsequent years (For all programmes except collaborative, Dental & Medical).			10%	
6	Special Scholarship for Meritorious sports aspirants of District/State/National Level			Up to 100%*	
7	To the existing polytechnic students who take admission in B.Tech programmes			20% per year, for entire duration of the programme.	

Scholarship for Sports

Category	Participations	Scholarship % (Amount equivalent to Tuition Fee)
A	Olympic Games by IOC World Championships under International Sports Federations Asian Games by Olympic Council of Asia Asian Championships organized International Federation Commonwealth Games S.A.F. Games Afro Asian Games Paralympics Games Arjuna Awardees / Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees / Dhyan Chand Awardees Gold Medalist in All India University Championships / Senior National Championships	100%
B	Silver/Bronze Medalist in All India University Championships / Senior National Championships Gold Medalist in Inter-varsity, below Senior National Championships (Under 19 / SGFI (Schools Games Federation of India) / Junior National / Sub-junior National etc.)	80%
C	Silver / Bronze Medalist in Inter-varsity (Zonal), below Senior National Championships (Under 19 / SGFI (Schools Games Federation of India) / Junior National / Sub-junior National etc.)	60%
D	Participation in All India University Championships / Inter-varsity (Zonal) Competitions / Other recognized National Level Competitions or Trophies or Championships.	15%

Metric 1.3.2 – Bottom Financial Quintile Student Success

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) recognises that widening access to higher education must be accompanied by appropriate support to help students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds complete their academic programmes successfully. Financial difficulties, academic challenges and personal circumstances can affect student progression and increase the risk of discontinuation. To address these concerns, the University focuses on student mentoring, academic assistance, financial support and continuous monitoring of academic progress.

TMU's student support framework aims to create an inclusive learning environment in which students from financially weaker backgrounds receive appropriate guidance throughout their academic journey. Through scholarships, fee concessions, mentoring and academic support mechanisms, the University seeks to reduce barriers that may affect student retention, progression and successful completion of studies.

Interventions and Support Mechanisms Evidence

Academic Mentoring and Remedial Support: TMU provides academic guidance and mentoring to students who require additional assistance. Faculty mentors and academic support mechanisms help students address learning difficulties, strengthen subject knowledge and improve their academic performance. Remedial classes, additional tutorials and access to learning resources provide further assistance to students experiencing academic challenges.

Academic Progress Monitoring and Early Identification: Regular monitoring of attendance, academic performance and course progression helps identify students who may require additional support. Faculty members and academic departments can use these observations to provide timely guidance and appropriate interventions, particularly for students facing academic or personal difficulties.

Continuation of Financial Assistance: Scholarships, fee concessions and other financial support provisions help students manage the cost of continuing their education. Eligible students may receive continued financial assistance in accordance with the applicable scholarship rules and renewal criteria. Such provisions help reduce financial pressure and support students in progressing through their academic programmes.

Additional Financial Support and Fee Flexibility: Students facing financial difficulties or delays in completing academic requirements may require additional assistance. Fee concessions and flexible payment arrangements, wherever applicable under University provisions, can help reduce financial hardship and support their continuation in higher education.

Personal Guidance and Student Well-being: Mentoring and student support mechanisms also address challenges relating to time management, academic adjustment and stress. Guidance from faculty mentors and relevant support services helps students manage academic responsibilities and maintain their engagement with the learning process.

Monitoring, Documentation and Public Disclosure

Systematic monitoring of student progression is important for assessing the effectiveness of institutional support mechanisms. TMU's academic and administrative records provide a basis for reviewing student attendance, academic performance, course completion and graduation. Disaggregating these records by socio-economic background, particularly for students belonging to the bottom financial quintile, would provide a clearer understanding of their academic progress and completion outcomes.

Scholarship policies and financial assistance guidelines provide publicly accessible information regarding eligibility and applicable support provisions. Further strengthening of institutional reporting through cohort-wise retention, progression and graduation records would improve transparency and demonstrate the extent to which financial assistance and academic support help disadvantaged students complete their studies.

Institutional Contribution and Impact

By combining academic mentoring, remedial assistance, financial support and student guidance, TMU seeks to address the challenges that may prevent economically disadvantaged students from completing higher education. These interventions help students access academic resources, manage financial pressures and receive timely assistance when difficulties arise.

The University's approach extends beyond admission by focusing on the continued academic participation and successful completion of students from financially weaker backgrounds. Supporting their educational progression helps improve future employment prospects, promotes social mobility and reduces the risk of economic disadvantage being carried across generations.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this metric by establishing a structured mechanism to track the retention, academic progression and graduation of students belonging to the bottom financial quintile. Linking admission records with verified household income information would enable systematic cohort-based monitoring throughout the academic lifecycle.

The University may also strengthen early-warning and follow-up mechanisms for students at risk of discontinuing their studies due to financial or academic difficulties. Periodic assessment of scholarship continuation, remedial support and mentoring outcomes would help identify areas requiring improvement. Public disclosure of anonymised student progression and graduation information, disaggregated by financial background, would further strengthen institutional transparency and accountability. Through these measures, TMU seeks to ensure that students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds receive not only opportunities to enter higher education but also the academic and financial support required to complete their studies successfully, advancing the objectives of SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Metric 1.3.3 – Low-Income Student Support

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) recognises that students from economically disadvantaged families may face challenges beyond the payment of tuition fees. Expenses related to food, accommodation, transportation, learning resources and other essential requirements can affect their ability to continue higher education. To address these challenges, the University provides various forms of financial assistance and student support aimed at reducing economic barriers and promoting continuity in education.

Support Initiatives and Facilities Hyperlink

Financial Assistance and Fee Concessions: TMU provides scholarships, tuition fee waivers and financial concessions to eligible students from economically weaker backgrounds. These provisions help reduce the financial burden on students and their families, making higher education more accessible. Additional concessions available under applicable institutional schemes further support students facing financial difficulties.

Affordable Food and Dining Facilities: The University provides access to campus dining facilities, including hostel messes and canteens, offering food at student-friendly prices. Affordable meal options help students manage their daily food expenses while accessing meals within the campus. The availability of dining facilities also supports students residing in University hostels and those attending academic activities throughout the day.

Hostel Accommodation Support Evidence: TMU provides hostel accommodation facilities for students pursuing various academic programmes. Eligible students can avail themselves of hostel fee concessions under applicable scholarship and financial assistance schemes. These provisions help reduce accommodation-related expenses and support students who require residential facilities to continue their education away from their hometowns.

Academic Guidance and Mentoring: Students experiencing financial or academic difficulties can benefit from faculty mentoring, academic guidance and student support mechanisms. These arrangements help students address learning challenges, access academic resources and remain engaged in their programmes. Such support is particularly relevant for students who may have limited access to additional educational resources outside the University.

Student Welfare and Support Services: The University provides institutional support mechanisms to address student concerns and facilitate a supportive campus environment. Through appropriate academic and administrative channels, students can seek guidance regarding their educational requirements and challenges affecting their continuation of studies.

TMU's support initiatives address several practical challenges that students from low-income families may encounter while pursuing higher education. Financial concessions reduce educational expenses, affordable dining facilities help manage daily food costs, and hostel accommodation support addresses residential requirements. Academic mentoring and student welfare mechanisms further assist students in overcoming challenges that may otherwise interrupt their education.

By extending support beyond admission-related financial assistance, the University seeks to create an enabling environment in which students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds can continue their studies with greater financial stability and academic support. These initiatives align with SDG 1 by reducing economic barriers, promoting educational inclusion and supporting opportunities for social mobility.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this initiative through a structured student support framework that identifies the essential needs of students from low-income families. Periodic assessment of their requirements relating to food, accommodation, transportation, learning resources and other support services would help ensure that assistance reaches students who need it most.

Maintaining consolidated records of beneficiaries, the nature of assistance provided and student continuation outcomes would also improve the monitoring and assessment of these initiatives. Such documentation would provide a clearer picture of the University's contribution to supporting economically disadvantaged students throughout their academic journey.

Metric 1.3.4 – Bottom Financial Quintile Student Support

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) recognises that students from economically disadvantaged households may require continued financial assistance to meet the costs of higher education. Expenses related to tuition fees, hostel accommodation, learning materials and other academic requirements can create financial difficulties for students and their families. To address these challenges, the University provides scholarships, fee concessions and education loan assistance to help students access and continue higher education.

TMU's Scholarship and Concessions Scheme provides an institutional framework for extending financial support to eligible students through tuition fee waivers, hostel fee concessions and special scholarships. These provisions aim to reduce the financial burden on students from different socio-economic backgrounds and improve access to academic programmes.

Support Programmes and Initiatives

Fee Waivers and Financial Concessions: TMU offers tuition fee exemptions, reductions and hostel fee concessions to eligible students under its scholarship policies. The schemes consider applicable academic merit and category-based eligibility criteria. Special provisions are available for Jain and non-Jain students across various programmes, subject to the relevant scheme guidelines. For instance, eligible students enrolled in programmes such as M.Sc. Community Health Nursing may receive tuition fee and hostel accommodation concessions under the applicable scholarship provisions.

Education Loan Assistance: Evidence The University facilitates access to education loans through its collaboration with Punjab National Bank (PNB). This arrangement helps students and their families explore financial assistance for educational expenses, including tuition fees, hostel accommodation, stationery and other eligible academic requirements. The availability of banking facilities on campus further facilitates access to financial services and loan-related guidance. Education loans provide an additional financing option for students who may face difficulties meeting the initial costs of higher education.

Special Scholarships for Vulnerable Categories: Evidence TMU extends scholarships and concessions to eligible students belonging to specific categories, including differently-abled students, wards of University employees, siblings and sports persons. These provisions offer additional financial assistance to students and families facing particular financial or personal circumstances. Such support helps broaden access to higher education and complements the University's broader scholarship framework.

Institutional Administration and Public Disclosure

The University's scholarship and financial assistance provisions are outlined through its publicly available **Scholarships and Awards** information. The published guidelines provide details regarding eligibility conditions, scholarship categories and applicable fee

concessions, enabling prospective and existing students to understand the financial assistance available to them.

The Student Welfare Office and relevant University administrative authorities play an important role in facilitating student support and addressing welfare-related requirements. Through the established scholarship and financial assistance procedures, the University seeks to ensure that eligible students can access the support available under institutional provisions.

The education loan facility through Punjab National Bank provides an additional avenue for students seeking financial assistance to meet their educational expenses. Together, these arrangements form part of TMU's institutional framework for supporting students who may experience financial barriers during their academic journey.

Institutional Contribution and Impact

TMU's financial assistance initiatives help reduce the economic burden associated with pursuing higher education. Tuition fee waivers and hostel concessions lower direct educational expenses, while education loan assistance provides students with an additional means of financing their studies. Special scholarships further extend support to students from vulnerable and disadvantaged categories.

By combining institutional scholarships, fee concessions and access to education financing, TMU seeks to address financial challenges that may otherwise affect student admission, continuation and academic progression. These provisions support educational inclusion and create opportunities for students from economically weaker households to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this metric by establishing a systematic mechanism to identify and document students belonging to the bottom financial quintile and record the financial assistance received by them. Maintaining consolidated beneficiary records across scholarships, fee concessions and education loan assistance would help assess the reach of institutional support.

The University may also strengthen public reporting through anonymised information on the nature of assistance provided, student eligibility and continuation outcomes. Periodic assessment of the financial needs of disadvantaged students would help identify gaps in existing support mechanisms and improve the accessibility of available provisions.

Through its scholarship schemes, fee concessions and education loan facilitation, TMU seeks to reduce financial barriers to higher education and support students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, in alignment with SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Year	No. of student Availed the Govt Scholarship (A)	No. of student Availed the Non-Govt Scholarship (B)	Total Scholarship (A+B)	Total number of Students (C)	% students receive scholarships
2024-25	3392	2436	5828	13852	38.13%

Metric 1.4.1 – Local Start-Up Assistance

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) promotes entrepreneurship and local economic development through its Business Incubation Centre (BIC), the Innovation and Startup Cell, and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). These institutional mechanisms provide a platform for students, faculty members, aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators from the surrounding region to develop business ideas and transform them into sustainable ventures.

Through its incubation ecosystem, the University seeks to reduce the barriers faced by early-stage entrepreneurs, particularly those who lack access to professional guidance, infrastructure, technical resources and financial networks. The support framework encourages the development of commercially viable and socially responsible enterprises that can address local needs, generate livelihood opportunities and strengthen the regional economy.

Start-Up Assistance and Support Mechanisms **Evidence**

Incubation Infrastructure and Facilities: TMU provides physical and virtual incubation facilities to support entrepreneurs at different stages of business development. These include co-working spaces, conference rooms, makerspace facilities and access to specialised laboratories and prototyping infrastructure. Such facilities help aspiring entrepreneurs develop, test and refine their ideas without having to independently establish the entire infrastructure required for innovation.

Mentorship and Business Development: Through its network of mentors, industry experts and institutional resource persons, the incubation ecosystem provides guidance on business planning, product development, market assessment, business-model development and commercialisation. Workshops, expert interactions and networking opportunities help entrepreneurs understand the practical aspects of establishing and managing a start-up.

Pre-Incubation and Incubation Support: TMU-BIC provides structured support for ideas at different stages of development. Pre-incubation activities focus on identifying promising ideas, developing entrepreneurial skills and assessing their feasibility. The incubation process provides further assistance with prototype development, minimum viable products, market linkages and business growth.

Funding Assistance and Institutional Linkages: The University facilitates access to funding opportunities, investor networks and relevant government-supported entrepreneurship programmes. Through its engagement with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) Startup Hub, Teerthanker Mahaveer Innovation Foundation (TMIF) has been associated with the implementation of the GENESIS scheme. This partnership provides a framework for supporting technology-driven start-ups through incubation, acceleration, mentoring, market access, intellectual property support, fundraising assistance and investor engagement. Funding benefits are subject to the applicable scheme guidelines, eligibility conditions and approvals.

Intellectual Property and Commercialisation Support: The incubation ecosystem also provides access to intellectual property guidance and support for protecting innovative ideas. Assistance with business planning, product development, industry networking and market access helps entrepreneurs move towards commercialisation and sustainable business operations.

Major Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiatives Evidence

TMU Innovation Ignition 2025: Organised by TMU-BIC, Innovation Ignition served as a university-wide initiative to identify and nurture entrepreneurial ideas among students from different academic disciplines. The programme included awareness sessions, idea submissions, preliminary evaluation, expert mentoring and final pitching by shortlisted teams. Participants explored opportunities across areas such as HealthTech, AgriTech, sustainability, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, LegalTech, software solutions and e-commerce. The initiative provided a platform for students to receive feedback, refine their ideas and explore further incubation and product-development opportunities.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes: The Innovation and Startup Cell and IIC organise expert lectures, workshops and interactive sessions to familiarise students with entrepreneurship, innovation and start-up development. These activities

introduce participants to the process of converting ideas into market-oriented solutions and encourage entrepreneurial thinking across academic disciplines.

Recent Developments and Expansion of the Incubation Ecosystem

The University's entrepreneurship ecosystem has continued to develop through the institutional expansion of TMIF and its incubation facilities. The current TMIF platform describes a broader range of services, including pre-incubation, incubation and extended-incubation programmes, specialised mentorship, prototyping support, market access assistance and funding guidance. It also provides an online start-up enquiry and application facility through which applicants can specify their requirements for technical mentorship, business guidance, laboratory access, legal and intellectual property support, product development, investor connections and funding assistance.

Further strengthening this ecosystem, TMIF organised an expert interaction on innovation, start-ups and entrepreneurship and a workshop on start-up proposal development and mentoring during 2026. These activities provide aspiring entrepreneurs with guidance on navigating the start-up ecosystem, preparing proposals and developing innovative ideas into potential business ventures.

The University's engagement with the GENESIS programme and its expanding incubation services further strengthens the institutional pathway from initial idea development to start-up incubation and business growth.

Public Information and Institutional Transparency **Evidence**

TMU and TMIF provide information about their incubation facilities, programmes, support services, mentorship opportunities and start-up application procedures through their official websites. The platforms describe the incubation process, available infrastructure, programme stages and assistance accessible to aspiring entrepreneurs.

The public availability of these details enables students, faculty members and external applicants to understand the support ecosystem and explore opportunities for participation. The online application mechanism also provides a structured channel through which prospective entrepreneurs can communicate their requirements and seek appropriate incubation assistance.

Institutional Contribution and Impact

Through its incubation infrastructure, mentorship programmes, entrepreneurship awareness activities and government-supported initiatives, TMU seeks to strengthen the entrepreneurial capacity of students and local innovators. Access to professional guidance, technical facilities, business networks and funding pathways can reduce the initial resource constraints faced by emerging entrepreneurs.

The development of sustainable start-ups has the potential to generate employment, create new livelihood opportunities, encourage local innovation and strengthen economic activity in the surrounding region. By extending its incubation support beyond the University's own academic community, TMU provides opportunities for external entrepreneurs to access institutional expertise and resources.

These initiatives connect entrepreneurship development with the broader objectives of SDG 1 by encouraging self-employment, enterprise development, economic participation and sustainable livelihood generation.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this initiative by maintaining systematic records of local entrepreneurs and start-ups supported through its incubation programmes. Documentation of the nature of assistance, start-up progression, business registration, product development, funding received and employment generated would help demonstrate the outcomes of institutional support.

The University may also strengthen outreach to aspiring entrepreneurs from economically disadvantaged communities, rural areas and under-served groups to improve their access to incubation facilities and entrepreneurship training. Special attention to socially relevant business ideas and enterprises addressing local challenges would further connect start-up development with poverty alleviation.

Through its evolving incubation ecosystem, TMU seeks to transform innovative ideas into sustainable enterprises, encourage entrepreneurship among local communities and create opportunities for employment and economic empowerment in alignment with SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Metric 1.4.2 – Local Start-Up Financial Assistance **Evidence**

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), through its Business Incubation Centre (TMU-BIC) and Teerthanker Mahaveer Innovation Foundation (TMIF), promotes entrepreneurship by facilitating access to financial assistance and institutional resources for emerging start-ups. Recognising that limited access to initial funding is a major challenge for aspiring entrepreneurs, the University supports initiatives that help transform innovative ideas into practical products, services and sustainable business ventures.

An important component of this support ecosystem is TMU's engagement with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the GENESIS (Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups) programme. The initiative provides a framework for supporting eligible technology-based start-ups through financial assistance for ideation, validation and prototype development. The support is intended to help early-stage entrepreneurs overcome initial funding constraints and progress towards developing viable business solutions.

Financial Assistance and Support Mechanisms Evidence

Grant-Based Financial Assistance: Through the GENESIS programme, eligible start-ups can access grant-based financial support for developing innovative technology-oriented ideas. The assistance is intended to support activities such as prototype development, product validation and early-stage business development. As grant-based assistance, it provides an alternative to conventional borrowing, subject to the applicable programme guidelines, selection process and approval conditions.

Prototype Development and Technical Support: Financial assistance is complemented by access to relevant incubation infrastructure, including laboratory facilities, prototyping resources and technical guidance. These facilities help entrepreneurs develop and test their products while reducing the initial expenditure associated with establishing independent development infrastructure.

Mentorship and Business Guidance: TMU-BIC and TMIF facilitate access to mentors, industry experts and entrepreneurship resource persons. Guidance on business planning, project development, financial management and market validation helps start-ups make informed decisions and utilise available resources effectively.

Entrepreneurship Capacity Building: Workshops, awareness programmes and mentoring interactions help aspiring entrepreneurs understand funding opportunities, proposal preparation, project budgeting and the requirements of start-up development. These activities strengthen the ability of applicants to prepare business proposals and explore appropriate financial assistance opportunities.

Application and Institutional Support

TMU's incubation ecosystem provides an institutional platform through which aspiring entrepreneurs can explore available funding opportunities and seek support for their start-up

ideas. Information regarding incubation programmes, eligibility requirements and application procedures is made available through the University's incubation platforms.

The GENESIS programme provides an additional pathway for eligible technology-driven ventures to seek financial and technical assistance. By combining funding opportunities with mentorship, infrastructure and business guidance, the University seeks to address the financial and operational challenges commonly faced during the early stages of enterprise development.

Institutional Contribution and Impact

Access to grant-based financial assistance can reduce the initial financial barriers faced by students, aspiring entrepreneurs and local innovators. It provides opportunities to develop prototypes, test business ideas and assess market requirements without relying entirely on personal savings or conventional loans.

The combination of financial assistance, technical infrastructure and expert guidance creates a supportive environment for emerging enterprises. Such assistance can help innovative ventures progress towards commercialisation, develop sustainable business models and explore opportunities for employment generation.

By facilitating access to start-up funding and institutional incubation resources, TMU supports entrepreneurship as a pathway towards economic participation, self-employment and local livelihood development. These efforts align with SDG 1 by encouraging enterprise creation and promoting opportunities for sustainable economic empowerment.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen this initiative by maintaining systematic records of start-ups applying for and receiving financial assistance through the GENESIS programme and other institutional funding opportunities. Documentation of grant approvals, disbursements,

utilisation, prototype development and business progression would help demonstrate the effectiveness of the financial support provided.

The University may also expand awareness of funding opportunities among entrepreneurs from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and local communities. Monitoring the subsequent development of supported enterprises, including business registration, market entry and employment generation, would provide a clearer understanding of their contribution to local economic development.

Through grant facilitation, incubation support and entrepreneurship development, TMU seeks to reduce financial barriers for emerging enterprises and encourage sustainable business opportunities in alignment with SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Metric 1.4.3 – Programmes for Services Access (2024)

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) promotes access to essential services through its academic departments, healthcare facilities, community outreach initiatives and student-development programmes. Its approach focuses on extending basic healthcare and preventive services to underserved communities while strengthening the knowledge and practical skills required for individual and community well-being.

The Department of Community Medicine at Teerthanker Mahaveer Medical College and Research Centre (TMMC&RC) plays an important role in delivering community-based healthcare. Through its Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC) and Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC), the department facilitates health camps, school health services and family health services in surrounding rural and urban localities. These activities bring basic medical consultation, preventive healthcare and health education closer to communities that may experience barriers to accessing healthcare facilities.

TMU also integrates community health education and service delivery into its academic programmes. Courses such as the M.Sc. Community Health Nursing programme prepare students to address public health needs through community assessment, health education, preventive interventions and field-based learning. This enables students to apply their academic knowledge in practical settings while participating in activities that support community welfare.

Programmes and Activities Undertaken

Community Health Camps and School Health Services

Through the Department of Community Medicine, TMU conducts health camps and school-based health activities in neighbouring communities. These initiatives provide opportunities for basic health assessments, medical consultation, health education and preventive healthcare. Maternal and child health-related services and immunisation activities are also included where applicable.

The RHTC and UHTC provide an institutional framework for connecting healthcare services with rural and urban populations. School health services further extend preventive healthcare and health awareness to children, teachers and families.

Basic Life Support and First-Aid Training

TMU organised a Basic Life Support (BLS) training workshop in collaboration with Medanta Medacity, Gurugram. The programme was designed to familiarise participants with essential emergency-response skills, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid.

By providing practical exposure to life-saving techniques, the workshop strengthened participants' ability to respond appropriately during medical emergencies. Its relevance extends beyond academic learning by promoting emergency preparedness and awareness among participants.

Communication Skills and Job Readiness Programmes

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Development (CTLD) organised a workshop on **"Communication Skills and Job Readiness"** to strengthen students' communication abilities, professional confidence and workplace preparedness.

The programme addressed skills that support employability and career development. Such initiatives are particularly relevant to students who may have limited access to additional professional-development opportunities outside the university. By strengthening communication and job-readiness skills, TMU supports students in preparing for employment and improved livelihood opportunities.

Institutional Contribution to Service Access

TMU's programmes address service access through complementary institutional activities. Community health camps, school health services and the RHTC and UHTC facilitate access to basic and preventive healthcare. BLS training develops practical emergency-response capabilities, while communication and job-readiness programmes strengthen students' preparedness for employment.

The integration of academic learning with community-based activities also provides students with opportunities to understand local needs and participate in service delivery. This approach connects higher education with practical community requirements and supports the development of socially responsive graduates.

Public Information and Documentation

Information about university activities is disseminated through the official TMU website, including its News section and relevant departmental pages. The Department of Community Medicine provides information about its community-health activities and the role of the RHTC and UHTC in delivering rural, urban, school and family health services.

Programme announcements, brochures, posters and activity reports provide additional documentation of the initiatives undertaken. These records support institutional transparency and provide a basis for reviewing programme implementation and community engagement.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can further strengthen the documentation of this metric by maintaining programme-wise records of the communities served, services delivered, participant profiles and follow-up activities. Records should distinguish between university students, staff and external community beneficiaries to demonstrate the extent to which services are accessible beyond the campus.

A consolidated record of health camps, school health interventions, BLS training and employability programmes would also help establish the continuity, reach and outcomes of these initiatives. Such documentation can provide stronger evidence of how TMU's programmes improve access to essential services and support the objectives of SDG 1 – No Poverty.

Metric 1.4.4 – Policy Addressing Poverty

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) addresses poverty-related challenges through institutional policies, student financial assistance schemes, educational support mechanisms, entrepreneurship development and community outreach programmes. The university recognises that financial constraints can restrict access to higher education, affect students' ability to continue their studies and limit opportunities for professional and economic advancement. Its institutional approach therefore focuses on reducing financial barriers, supporting educational continuity and creating opportunities for skill development and livelihood improvement.

Rather than relying on a single intervention, TMU addresses different dimensions of poverty through its existing scholarship and concessions framework, student welfare provisions, education loan facilitation, academic support systems and community-oriented activities. These mechanisms provide an institutional basis for improving access to education and supporting individuals and communities facing socioeconomic disadvantages.

Institutional Policies and Support Mechanisms

Financial Assistance and Scholarship Provisions

TMU implements a Scholarship and Concessions Scheme to support students from different socioeconomic backgrounds. The scheme provides financial assistance through merit-based scholarships, fee concessions and other category-specific benefits. Support provisions include assistance for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, differently-abled students, siblings studying at the university, sports achievers and eligible wards of university employees.

The scheme also includes provisions for tuition fee concessions and hostel-related support for eligible students. These measures help reduce the financial burden associated with higher education and accommodation, making university education more accessible to students who may otherwise face economic constraints.

Education Loan Facilitation

Recognising that scholarships and fee concessions may not cover the entire cost of higher education, TMU facilitates access to educational loans through its banking arrangements, including its association with Punjab National Bank (PNB).

Education loan assistance provides students and their families with an additional financing option for meeting eligible educational expenses. Institutional facilitation and access to banking services help students understand available financing arrangements and pursue higher education despite financial limitations.

Student Welfare and Academic Support

TMU's student welfare and academic support mechanisms complement its financial assistance provisions. Mentoring, academic guidance, remedial support and monitoring of student progress help identify difficulties that may affect academic performance and continuation of studies.

These provisions are relevant to students facing financial and social disadvantages, as academic difficulties and financial pressures can jointly affect educational progression. Through student support mechanisms, the university seeks to create an environment in which students can access guidance and assistance during their academic journey.

Entrepreneurship, Skill Development and Livelihood Opportunities

Poverty reduction also requires opportunities for employment, self-employment and sustainable livelihoods. TMU supports entrepreneurship and innovation through its Business Incubation Centre and related innovation and startup initiatives.

The incubation ecosystem provides opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs to access mentoring, entrepreneurship-related training, business guidance, technical support and institutional facilities. These activities help students and emerging entrepreneurs develop ideas, understand business processes and explore opportunities for establishing enterprises.

The university also conducts skill-development, communication and job-readiness programmes to strengthen students' professional capabilities. Such initiatives support employability and career development, which are important pathways towards improved economic security.

Community Outreach and Access to Essential Services

TMU extends its institutional engagement beyond the university campus through community-oriented activities. Healthcare outreach, health awareness programmes, school

health services and other community-based initiatives help address service-access barriers among underserved populations.

Through the Department of Community Medicine, the Rural Health Training Centre and Urban Health Training Centre provide an institutional platform for delivering community health services and preventive healthcare. Academic departments also participate in community engagement and educational activities that address local needs.

These initiatives complement the university's educational and financial support mechanisms by addressing aspects of social disadvantage that are closely associated with poverty.

Institutional Contribution to Poverty Reduction

TMU's approach to addressing poverty operates through interconnected areas of institutional support:

- **Access to higher education:** Scholarships, fee concessions and financial assistance reduce economic barriers to university education.
- **Educational continuity:** Student welfare, mentoring and academic guidance support students in progressing through their programmes.
- **Access to educational financing:** Education loan facilitation provides an additional means of meeting eligible educational expenses.
- **Employability and livelihood development:** Skill-development programmes, job-readiness training and entrepreneurship support create opportunities for professional and economic advancement.
- **Community welfare:** Healthcare outreach and community engagement initiatives extend essential services to underserved populations.

Together, these institutional mechanisms provide a practical framework for addressing the educational, financial and social dimensions of poverty.

Policy Availability, Implementation and Public Disclosure

Information relating to scholarships, fee concessions, student support and institutional activities is made available through relevant university policies, scheme documents, departmental information and official university communication channels. These documents provide information about the support mechanisms available to eligible students and the institutional arrangements through which assistance is facilitated.

For stronger institutional accountability, the university can further consolidate these provisions into a clearly identifiable poverty-reduction framework that connects financial assistance, educational access, student retention, employability and community development.

Scope for Further Strengthening

TMU can strengthen its existing approach by developing a consolidated institutional policy or framework specifically addressing poverty and socioeconomic disadvantage. Such a framework could bring together scholarship provisions, financial assistance, student welfare, education loan facilitation, entrepreneurship development and community outreach under clearly defined objectives.

The university could also strengthen its monitoring and documentation systems by maintaining records of eligible students receiving financial assistance, continuation of support, academic progression, completion of programmes and participation in livelihood-oriented initiatives. Documenting the socioeconomic profile of beneficiaries, while maintaining confidentiality, would help establish the extent to which institutional interventions reach students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

By connecting its existing policies and programmes through a clearly documented institutional framework, TMU can demonstrate how its educational, financial, entrepreneurial and community-support initiatives address poverty and advance the objectives of **SDG1 – No Poverty**.

Special Camp for Safe and Free Delivery Services

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Hospital, Moradabad, announced a special camp for pregnant women and women requiring maternity care from 1 May to 31 May 2025. The initiative offered free medical consultation, surgical procedures, diagnostic investigations, ultrasound examinations and medicines. The services covered normal and caesarean deliveries, antenatal check-ups, pregnancy-related investigations, and specialised treatment for maternal and reproductive health conditions. The camp also highlighted services for conditions such as ovarian cysts, fibroids, hysterectomy-related needs and other gynaecological concerns.



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Maternity Safety Scheme

The advertisement further highlighted free diagnostic and treatment facilities for eligible patients, subject to the stated hospital admission conditions, along with discounts on MRI and CT scans. A special provision of ₹4,000 in financial assistance for post-delivery nutritional support and infant care was also announced. Through this initiative, TMU Hospital aimed to improve access to maternity services, promote safe childbirth and support maternal and newborn health. The programme aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, particularly targets related to maternal health, access to quality healthcare and improved health services for women and children.

Mega Free Surgery Camp in Moradabad Announcement

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Hospital, Moradabad, organised a Mega Free Surgery Camp from 1 May to 31 May 2025, marking the first initiative of its kind in the Moradabad division, as announced in the hospital advertisement. The camp offered free



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Free Surgical Camp

medical consultations, diagnostic investigations, surgical procedures and medicines to patients. It covered several specialties, including general surgery, orthopaedics, oncology and urology, with services addressing conditions such as hernia, appendicitis, breast cancer, oral cancer, eye-related conditions, kidney stones, urinary tract disorders, piles, fissures and other surgical problems.

The advertisement also highlighted free ICU and ventilator facilities, along with free medicines and investigations for eligible patients under the stated camp conditions. OPD consultations were scheduled from Monday to Saturday, between 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Through this initiative, TMU Hospital aimed to improve access to specialised surgical care and reduce financial barriers for patients requiring medical intervention. The programme aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, particularly by supporting accessible healthcare, early diagnosis and timely treatment of surgical and other health conditions.

Free Mega Health Camps

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Hospital, Moradabad, organised a special free medical camp, providing an opportunity for patients to access consultation and healthcare services across multiple medical specialities. The camp covered departments including General Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, ENT, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Skin and other specialised services. OPD consultations were scheduled from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with diagnostic and treatment facilities advertised as part of the initiative.

A special provision under the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department offered financial assistance of ₹4,000 for nutritional support and infant care after childbirth, as mentioned in the newspaper advertisement. The notice also highlighted free treatment facilities for Ayushman Bharat cardholders, subject to the applicable scheme provisions. Through this initiative, TMU Hospital extended access to medical consultation and specialised healthcare services to the community, with particular attention to maternal and child health. The programme aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, supporting access to healthcare services and maternal and child health support.



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Free Mega Camp

Free Liver FibroScan Test Camp

The Department of Gastroenterology, Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Hospital, Moradabad, organised a Free Liver FibroScan Test Camp on 27 June 2025, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The initiative aimed to promote awareness of liver health and facilitate the early assessment of liver-related conditions through non-invasive FibroScan technology. The camp was particularly relevant for individuals with risk factors or concerns related to fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, high cholesterol, liver cirrhosis, diabetes, hepatitis B and C, and obesity

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Bhati, MD, DM (Gastroenterology). As announced in the hospital advertisement, the FibroScan test was offered free of cost, with the regular price of ₹2,500 waived for the camp. The initiative provided an opportunity for community members to access specialised liver assessment and expert guidance at TMU Hospital. It aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, particularly through preventive healthcare, awareness of non-communicable diseases, early identification of health risks, and improved access to specialised medical services.



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Free Liver BioScan Test

Special Dental Health Camp

Teerthanker Mahaveer Dental College and Research Centre (TMDCRC), Teerthanker Mahaveer University, organised a special dental health camp from 24 October to 27 October 2025 to promote oral hygiene and improve access to dental care. The camp offered free OPD consultations and special discounts on selected dental treatments. The services highlighted in the camp advertisement included dental scaling and polishing, tooth fillings, root canal treatment, extraction of teeth, treatment of gum diseases, management of dental sensitivity, dentures, crowns and bridges, orthodontic treatment, paediatric dental care, and other specialised dental procedures.

The camp also highlighted the availability of modern dental facilities, including CBCT imaging for advanced assessment of oral and facial conditions. Through this initiative, community members were encouraged to seek timely dental consultation, understand the importance of preventive oral healthcare, and access specialised treatment at affordable rates. The programme aligns with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being, particularly

through oral health promotion, preventive care, early identification of dental problems, and improved access to quality dental services



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Free Dental Check-up

<u>Robotic-Assisted Knee Replacement Services in Moradabad</u>

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) Hospital, Moradabad, has been featured in a newspaper report highlighting the availability of advanced robotic-assisted knee replacement technology in the region. The report informs the public that patients suffering from chronic knee pain and requiring knee replacement surgery can now access specialised orthopaedic treatment at TMU Hospital without travelling to Delhi or other metropolitan cities. The facility uses modern robotic technology to support precision in surgical planning and knee replacement procedures, expanding access to advanced orthopaedic healthcare in western Uttar Pradesh.

The newspaper coverage also highlights the hospital's initiative to make treatment more accessible to economically disadvantaged patients through the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Eligible Ayushman cardholders are offered the facility of robotic-assisted knee replacement surgery under the advertised scheme, along with free OPD consultation. The initiative reflects TMU Hospital's role in strengthening access to specialised healthcare, promoting the use of advanced medical technology, and reducing geographical and financial barriers to treatment.



Clip of Newspaper Advertising the Robotic Surgery Services to the Community

Future-Oriented Initiatives for No Poverty

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) aims to strengthen its contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1): No Poverty through inclusive education, financial assistance, entrepreneurship development, employability enhancement, community welfare and sustainable livelihood opportunities. The following initiatives outline the University's forward-looking approach to reducing socioeconomic inequalities, supporting economically disadvantaged individuals and creating opportunities for long-term economic empowerment.

1. Strengthen financial assistance programmes through scholarships, tuition fee waivers, hostel concessions and other forms of support for students from economically disadvantaged and vulnerable backgrounds.

2. Develop a comprehensive institutional poverty-reduction framework integrating scholarships, student welfare, education loan facilitation, entrepreneurship, skill development and community outreach under a coordinated institutional approach.

3. Enhance access to higher education by identifying students facing financial barriers and strengthening admission support, financial guidance and assistance mechanisms to promote equitable educational opportunities.

4. Strengthen student retention and successful completion through academic mentoring, remedial education, counselling, financial guidance and early identification of students at risk of discontinuing their studies due to economic difficulties.

5. Expand entrepreneurship development initiatives through the TMU Business Incubation Centre (TMU-BIC), providing aspiring entrepreneurs with mentoring, incubation facilities, technical guidance, business development support and opportunities to access suitable funding schemes.

6. Promote start-ups and social entrepreneurship by encouraging innovative business models that address local socioeconomic challenges, generate livelihood opportunities and support sustainable economic development.

7. Enhance employability and livelihood skills through vocational training, communication skills, professional development, career guidance and job-readiness programmes for students and members of surrounding communities.

8. Strengthen financial literacy and entrepreneurship awareness by organising programmes on financial planning, savings, responsible borrowing, enterprise management, access to institutional finance and available government support schemes.

9. Expand community-based skill development and livelihood initiatives in collaboration with local communities, self-help groups, development organisations and relevant government agencies to improve opportunities for income generation and self-employment.

10. Improve access to essential services for vulnerable populations through community healthcare programmes, educational outreach, awareness activities and initiatives addressing barriers to basic services.

11. Strengthen support for students from vulnerable and underrepresented groups through accessible institutional guidance, targeted financial assistance, inclusive academic support and appropriate welfare measures.

12. Develop stronger partnerships with government agencies, financial institutions, industries, non-governmental organisations and entrepreneurship networks to expand access to scholarships, financial resources, employment opportunities, start-up support and community-development programmes.

13. Establish a systematic monitoring and evaluation framework for poverty-reduction initiatives to assess the reach of financial assistance, student retention and graduation, entrepreneurship support, employment-related outcomes and community-level interventions, while maintaining appropriate confidentiality of beneficiary information.

14. Promote research and knowledge-sharing on poverty and socioeconomic development by encouraging interdisciplinary research on financial inclusion, rural development, livelihood generation, social entrepreneurship, educational access and community empowerment.

15. Strengthen institutional engagement with local and regional development priorities through community-based programmes, policy dialogue and collaboration with stakeholders working towards poverty reduction and inclusive economic growth.

These initiatives will help TMU further integrate poverty reduction into its educational, research, entrepreneurial and community-development activities, creating pathways towards equitable access to opportunities, improved livelihoods and sustainable socioeconomic development.

Summary of the Report

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) addresses the multidimensional challenges of poverty through initiatives that promote access to higher education, financial assistance, student welfare, entrepreneurship and community development. Scholarships, fee waivers, hostel concessions and education loan facilitation help reduce financial barriers, while academic mentoring and remedial support encourage student progression. Through its Business Incubation Centre, skill-development programmes and job-readiness initiatives, the University supports entrepreneurship, employability and livelihood opportunities. Community health services, health awareness programmes, school health activities and outreach through the Rural and Urban Health Training Centres further extend essential services to surrounding communities. By connecting education, financial support, enterprise development and community welfare, TMU contributes to the objectives of SDG 1 – No Poverty, supporting greater social inclusion, economic opportunity and sustainable development.

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