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Progress on SDG 17

Partnerships for the Goals

17.2.2 Cross sectoral dialogue about the SDGs

Government and NGO engagement

Evidence report

Year 2025

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Does your university as a body initiate and participate in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs, e.g. conferences involving government/NGOs

Institutional engagement

Amity University Maharashtra initiated and participated in two institutional forums during 2025 that brought academic participants into dialogue with government, industry and civil society representatives on sustainable development themes. The Amity School of Engineering and Technology organized IC-RACT 2025, with a Government of India scientist among its keynote speakers and dedicated sustainability themes. The Amity Institute of Pharmacy organized Building Healthier Futures, involving the Vatsalya Foundation and Sakhi Project in discussions on menstrual dignity, community health and sustainable hygiene.

Together, the events document university-led organization, participation by external sectors, and discussion of issues relevant to the SDGs.

IC RACT 2025

Third International Conference on Recent Advances in Computational Techniques

Item	Recorded detail
Dates	13 and 14 November 2025
Organiser	Amity School of Engineering and Technology
Venue	AUM auditorium and A2 Building session rooms
Participation	95 participants; 50 student volunteers reported separately
Government involvement	Mr. Vipin Shukla, Scientist-G, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
Institutional coordination	Conference Secretary Dr. Garima Shukla

AUM hosted the conference, organised parallel technical sessions and brought together government, industry and academic contributors. The source records financial support from the Anusandhan National Research Foundation, Government of India, and Springer Nature as publication partner. Government participation also took the form of a keynote contribution by Mr. Vipin Shukla, whose listed expertise included funding, government research programmes and computational techniques.

Industry contributors included Mr. Mukesh Jain of Capgemini and Dr. Bijender Kumar of Wipro Technologies. Academic contributors included Dr. Alavikunhu Panthakkan of the University of Dubai and session chairs from AUM and other institutions.

Sustainability dialogue and recorded outcomes

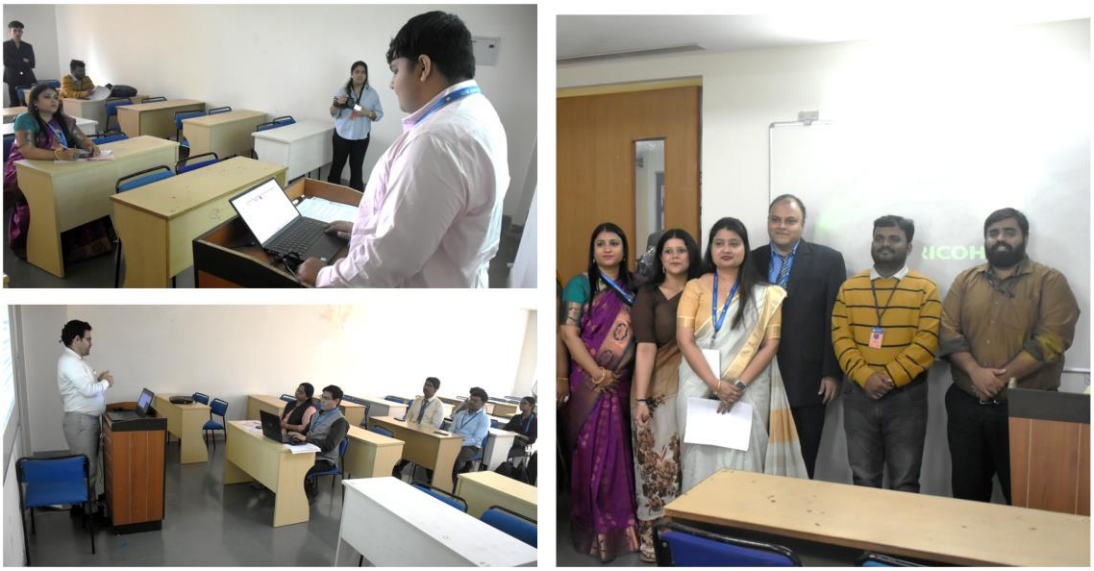
The programme included “Algorithmic Techniques in Sustainable and Smart Infrastructure” and “Computational Strategies for Sustainability in Engineering”. These provide the clearest connection to SDG 9 and SDG 11, alongside the cross-sector partnership focus of SDG 17. Research presentations, expert feedback and interaction across institutions formed the documented exchange.

The event saw informal follow-ups and expressions of interest in research collaboration and future events. Joint proposals, internships and funded projects remained proposed next steps.

IC RACT original photographs



Photograph 1. IC-RACT 2025 inauguration.



Photograph 2. Day 1 parallel technical sessions

Building Healthier Futures

Seminar on Healthy Beginning Hopeful Future

Item	Recorded detail
Date	7 May 2025
Organiser	Amity Institute of Pharmacy
Venue	Auditorium, A1 Block, Amity University Maharashtra
Attendance	Approximately 250 participants
Convener	Prof. (Dr.) Suneela Dhaneshwar, Director, AIP
Civil society contributor	Ms. Swati S. Bedekar, Trustee, Vatsalya Foundation and founder of the Sakhi Project

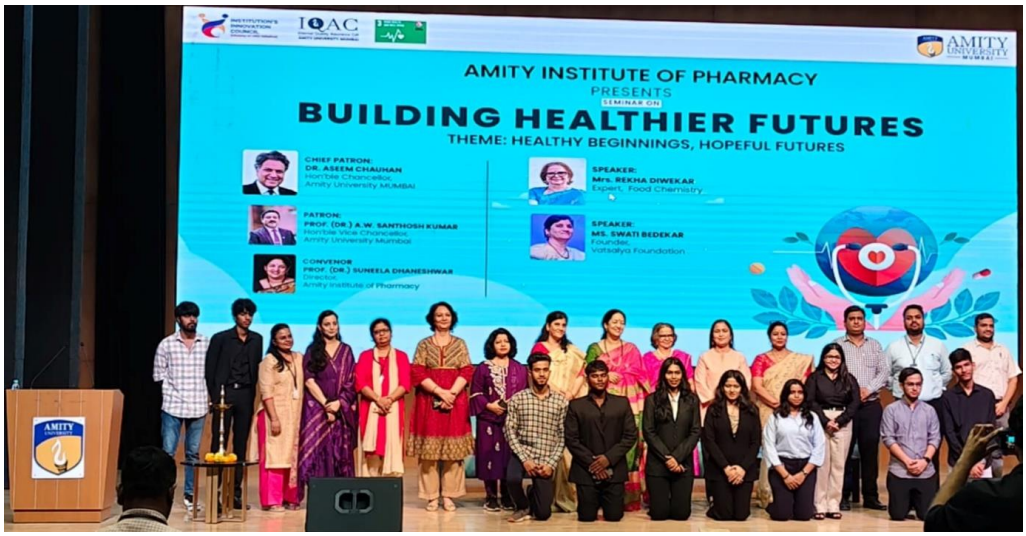
AIP initiated the seminar and invited external speakers through its Director. University leadership, faculty, non-teaching staff and students participated. Ms. Swati Bedekar contributed community-sector experience on menstrual health and women-led social innovation. Prof. Rekha Divekar contributed expertise on heritage diets, local produce and nutrition through “The History, Mystery, and Chemistry of Food”.

Issues discussed across sectors

Ms. Bedekar’s session, “Upsurge of Sakhi: From Humiliation to Dignified Menstruation”, addressed menstrual dignity, community health education and affordable, biodegradable sanitary napkins. A kiosk displayed sanitary products developed by the Vatsalya Foundation. These concrete themes connect the dialogue to SDG 3 through preventive and menstrual health, SDG 5 through women’s dignity, and SDG 12 through sustainable hygiene products.

There were critical conversations on nutrition and menstrual hygiene, knowledge sharing between academia and community practitioners, and university participation in the seminar. These establish an institutional forum involving an NGO representative on SDG-related issues.

Health seminar photographs



Photograph : Organising team with speakers and heads of institutes at Building Healthier Futures