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Progress on SDG 1 : No Poverty



A.Y 2024-25

Rural livelihood research and community skills development

Mumbai - Pune Expressway Bhatan, Somathne, Panvel,
Mumbai, Maharashtra 410206

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Community livelihoods and economic inclusion

Amity University Maharashtra, Mumbai engaged with rural livelihood issues through a primary survey in Bhatan village on 11 November 2025. Conducted by the Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, the activity examined farming households, agricultural practices and constraints affecting local livelihoods. Its contribution to SDG 1 is supporting research and community understanding; the activity does not establish a reduction in household poverty.

A related community skills initiative inaugurated by the Amity School of Fashion Technology on 3 September 2024 provides historical context. The programme focused on craft training for women from nearby villages, including lower-income groups. It is presented separately because its reported delivery date precedes the 2025 reporting year.

Delivery and learning

The 2025 survey took students into Bhatan village to learn about farming livelihoods through primary data collection. The 2024 programme used the university Community Outreach Centre to provide access to practical craft skills. Together, these activities illustrate research on livelihood constraints and an approach to community capacity building, while retaining their separate dates and purposes.

SDG 1 concerns ending poverty. It addresses access to economic resources, basic services, technology and financial services, particularly for poor and vulnerable people. The activities are

relevant to these concerns, but do not measure the UN statistical indicators or, by themselves, establish eligibility for a specific THE indicator.

Agrarian livelihood survey in Bhatan village

11 November 2025 | 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Bhatan Village | Amity Institute of Liberal Arts

The Amity Institute of Liberal Arts conducted Understanding Agrarian Landscape of Bhatan Village of Panvel District through a primary survey. Dr. Arshad Hussain Bhat coordinated the activity, with Ms. Nirmal Krishnan as student coordinator. The report records 19 student surveyors and one faculty or staff member. These figures describe the university team; the number of farming households surveyed is not specified.

The survey explored landholdings, household circumstances, farming income and production practices. The narrative describes small plots, rice cultivation and dependence on rainfall, alongside limited use of modern equipment and irrigation. It also identifies difficulties in market access, agricultural advice and awareness or uptake of government farming programmes.

Students developed experience in collecting and interpreting primary data and understanding the relationship between agricultural practices and rural livelihoods. Preparation of a detailed report and policy suggestions for farmers were identified as subsequent steps. The report does not document completed policy adoption, financial assistance, a livelihood intervention or a measured change in income.



Photograph 1. Field activity documented in the Bhatan agrarian survey outcome report.

SDG 1 relevance: understanding livelihood constraints and access to productive resources. The findings offer context for future support; farmers are not classified as poor solely because they cultivate small plots.

Community skills programme from 2024

3 September 2024 | Prior year context

Community Outreach Centre | Rooms 403 and 405

Amity School of Fashion Technology in collaboration with IQAC

ASFT inaugurated its fifth Community Outreach Initiative with participation by 35 women from nearby villages, alongside university students. The report describes a 16-week certified programme covering bag making, tie and dye, block and stencil printing, and yarn craft. Its stated purpose was to develop practical skills and potential entrepreneurial opportunities, including for women from lower-income groups.

Rotary Club of Smart City, Navi Mumbai representatives and the Up-Sarpanch of Bhatan Gram Panchayat attended. The report records a previous donation of motorised sewing machines by Rotary in 2019 and refers to collaboration with Rotary and Param Foundation. Proposed marketing support, programme expansion and future partnerships remain planned activities unless separately evidenced.



Photograph 2. Community participation documented in the September 2024 outreach initiative report.

Reporting year and evidence

This programme provides relevant background on access to livelihood skills. No quantified income gains, businesses established or households moving out of poverty are reported.

Session on Grant Making in CSR

30 September 2025
Amity University Mumbai | Amity Institute of Liberal Arts – Social Work

The Amity Institute of Liberal Arts organised a **Session on Grant Making in CSR**, coordinated and moderated by Dr. Pandurang Sontakke. The resource person, Mr. Gajendra Dixit, Founder and Executive Director of Sustina Solutions Impact Partners, Mumbai, shared his professional experience in CSR grant-making, rural livelihoods, project monitoring and social development. The programme was attended by 20 BSW and MSW students and 4 faculty members, making a total of 24 participants.

The session explored the legal and practical aspects of CSR funding under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. It covered CSR spending requirements, grant proposal submission and evaluation, selection of implementing agencies such as NGOs and social enterprises, documentation, compliance, financial accountability and impact assessment. Practical examples helped participants understand how CSR resources are allocated, monitored and reported for social development initiatives.

Students and faculty developed an understanding of CSR governance, grant-making procedures and partnerships between corporations and development organisations. The programme also provided insights into careers in CSR management, grant writing and social impact evaluation. Future activities proposed in the report include practical workshops, curriculum integration, internships, collaborative research and potential funded projects. The report does not document any CSR grants awarded, funds mobilised, poverty-reduction projects implemented or measurable improvements in household income.





Educational Visit to the Reserve Bank of India

30 April 2025 | 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
Reserve Bank of India Headquarters and RBI Monetary Museum, Fort, Mumbai | Amity Institute of Liberal Arts

The Amity Institute of Liberal Arts organised an **Educational Visit to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to enhance financial literacy and provide practical exposure to India's central banking system. The visit was moderated by Dr. Dattatrey Bhandalkar and Dr. Ritu Varshney, with guidance from RBI officials Mr. Sibo Nekhini, Mr. Vishal Gondake and Mr. Shridhar Bendare. A total of 24 participants, comprising 22 students and 2 faculty members, attended the programme.

The visit focused on currency management, monetary policy, banking regulations and the RBI's role in promoting financial inclusion. Students gained insights into financial discipline, credit awareness, digital banking safety, electronic fund transfers (RTGS and NEFT), counterfeit currency

detection and consumer grievance redressal. The RBI Monetary Museum provided additional exposure to the history and evolution of Indian currency and banking practices.

The programme strengthened students' understanding of financial institutions and the importance of accessible, secure banking services. Opportunities for internships, financial literacy workshops, faculty training and collaborative research were identified as future initiatives.

SDG 1 relevance: The visit has indirect relevance which includes access to financial services. By improving awareness of banking systems, financial inclusion and consumer protection, the programme contributed to students' understanding of financial accessibility. However, the report does not document direct assistance to low-income communities, increased financial access among beneficiaries or measurable poverty reduction.





Reporting Year and Evidence

The educational visit was conducted on **30 April 2025**. It may be included as a supporting financial-literacy activity under SDG 1,

Source: Amity Institute of Liberal Arts, *Educational Visit to the Reserve Bank of India*, Outcome Report, 30 April 2025; United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, SDG 1 – No Poverty.

RBI Townhall – Financial Awareness and Consumer Protection

25 February 2025 | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Seminar Hall, Amity University Mumbai | Amity Institute of Liberal Arts

The Amity Institute of Liberal Arts organised the **RBI Townhall Event on Financial Awareness and Consumer Protection**, conducted by the Reserve Bank of India. The programme brought together 200 students and 20 faculty members, with a total participation of 220. Prof. Deepak Hawaldar delivered the welcome address, followed by an address from Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.

W. Santosh Kumar. Ms. Raksha Mishra, Chief General Manager and RBI Ombudsman, delivered the inaugural address on financial consumer protection and the prevention of financial fraud.

The programme focused on financial consumer rights, the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, digital financial fraud prevention and safe banking practices. Mr. Jayesh Patel, Manager, RBI, explained consumer rights and grievance redressal mechanisms, while Mr. Crantamp P., Manager, RBI, discussed digital financial frauds and preventive measures. An interactive question-and-answer session and quiz were conducted by Mr. Mukesh Meshram. Ms. Swarnali Maity, Deputy Ombudsman, encouraged participants to share financial awareness and consumer protection information with others.

The event strengthened students' and faculty members' understanding of financial consumer rights, digital transaction safety and available banking grievance redressal mechanisms. RBI officials distributed awareness kits to participants. The report documents financial awareness and educational outcomes but does not establish that participants obtained new financial services, received financial assistance or experienced measurable economic improvements.







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Scholarship Awarded by Amity University Maharashtra in AY. 2024-25

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SCHOLARSHIPS – SESSION: 2024-25

1. Summarized details of following scholarships, duly checked, for the session 2024-25 compiled below:-
(a) Continuation of On-Admission Merit Scholarship
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Sr.No.	Scholarship	Institute	Total No. of Students	Financial Burden per semester (in INR)	Financial Burden per Year (in INR)
A	Continuation of On-Admission Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2020)	AIB	3	1,70,000	3,40,000
		ALS	4	1,71,000	3,42,000
	Total Amount		**7**	**3,41,000**	**6,82,000**
B	Continuation of On-Admission Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2021)	AIB	8	4,80,125	9,60,250
		ALS	4	2,17,000	4,34,000
		ASAP	1	38,500	77,000
		ASET	21	11,43,000	22,86,000
		ASFT	7	2,11,750	4,23,500
	Total Amount		**41**	**20,90,375**	**41,80,750**
C	Continuation of On-Admission Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2022)	ABS	15	5,90,000	11,80,000
		AIB	12	4,60,125	9,20,250
		AIBAS	20	4,21,500	8,43,000
		AIIT	8	2,53,500	5,07,000
		AIT	2	1,44,375	2,88,750
		AITT	1	17,250	34,500
		ALS	7	4,06,875	8,13,750
		ASAP	4	1,29,375	2,58,750
		ASAS	3	91,500	1,83,000
		ASCO	9	2,24,375	4,48,750
		ASET	17	9,19,375	18,38,750
		ASFA	1	11,750	23,500
		ASFT	3	1,33,875	2,67,750
		ASL	1	23,500	47,000
	Total		**103**	**38,27,375**	**76,54,750**
D	Continuation of On-Admission Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2023)	ABS	14	4,54,250	9,08,500
		AFS	1	41,000	82,000
		AIB	8	3,76,000	7,52,000
		AIBAS	24	4,47,625	8,95,250
		AIIT	9	3,16,875	6,33,750
		AILA	5	86,000	1,72,000
		AIT	2	1,82,500	3,65,000
		AITT	1	32,250	64,500
		ALS	4	1,20,000	2,40,000
		ASAP	3	86,750	1,73,500
		ASAS	4	1,16,500	2,33,000
		ASCO	10	2,75,250	5,50,500
		ASET	14	6,42,000	12,84,000
		ASFT	3	48,250	96,500
		ASL	2	17,500	35,000
		RICS	3	2,71,125	5,42,250
	Total Amount		**107**	**35,13,875**	**70,27,750**
E	Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2020)	ALS	1	34,200	68,400
	Total		**1**	**34,200**	**68,400**
F	Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2021)	AIB	1	28,050	56,100
		ASET	1	40,800	81,600
	Total		**2**	**68,850**	**1,37,700**
G	Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2022)	ABS	2	75,900	1,51,800
		AIB	2	54,600	1,09,200
		AIBAS	3	54,000	1,08,000
		AIIT	1	25,350	50,700
		ASCO	1	19,350	38,700
		ASET	2	89,700	1,79,400
		ASFT	1	22,950	45,900
	Total Amount		**12**	**3,41,850**	**6,83,700**
H	Merit Scholarship 2024-25 (Batch 2023)	ABS	2	75,900	1,51,800
		AIBAS	4	69,000	1,38,000
		AIIT	3	79,500	1,59,000
		ASCO	2	38,700	77,400
		ASET	2	89,700	1,79,400
		RICS	1	94,350	1,88,700
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Grand Total			**287**	**1,06,64,675**	**2,13,29,350**

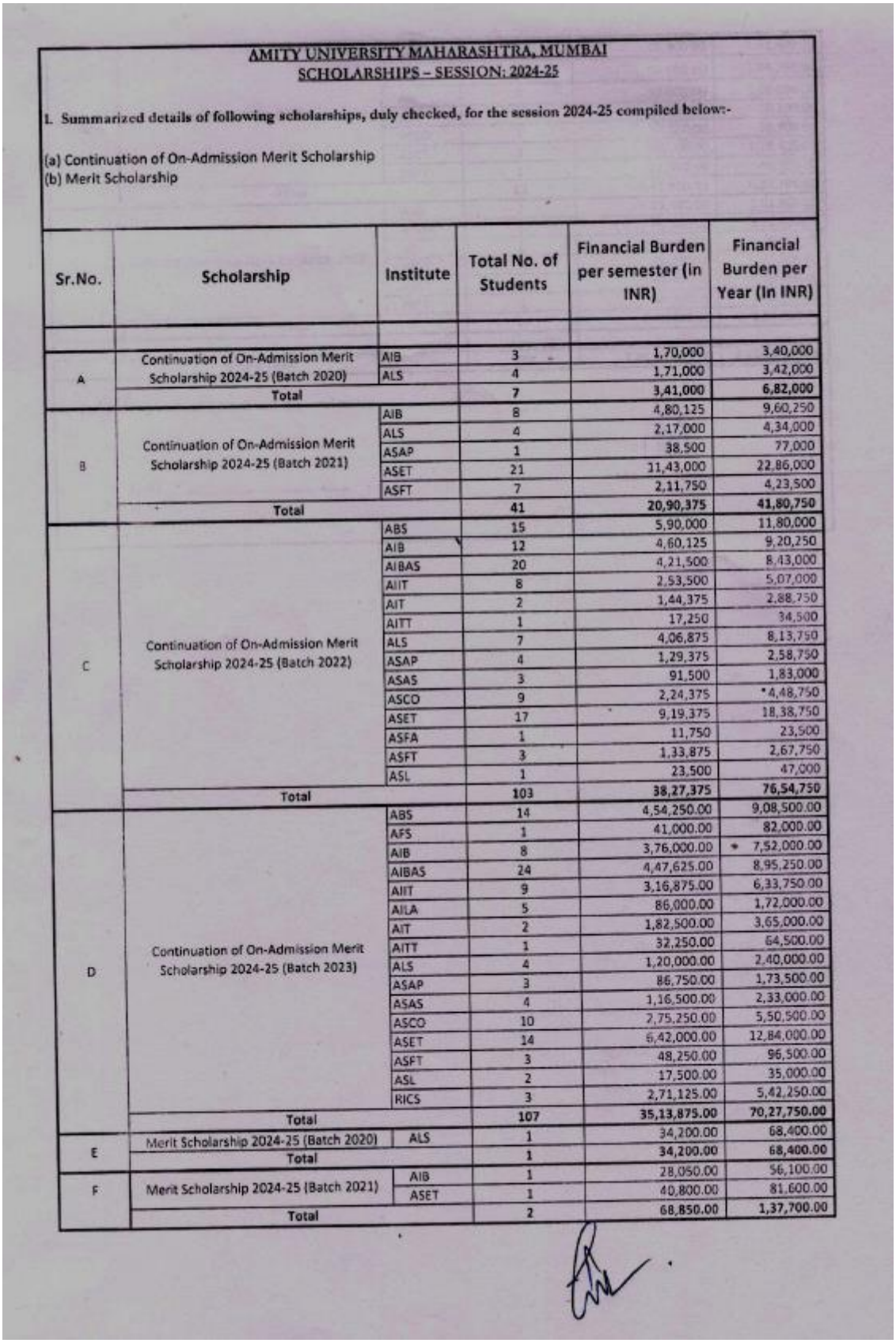
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