

## Evidence(s) THE Impact Ranking 2025

<b>University</b>	Dawood University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Karachi
<b>Country</b>	Pakistan
<b>Web address</b>	<a href="https://duet.edu.pk/sdgs/">https://duet.edu.pk/sdgs/</a>
<b>SDG 17.2.1</b>	<b>DUET's Role in SDG Policy Development &amp; Strategic Implementation</b>

DUET actively contributes to national sustainable development goals (SDGs) through its various initiatives, partnerships, and contributions to policy development.

### **Sustainable Development and Environmental Excellence:**

DUET's Department of Architecture and Planning (DAP) was recently honored with the prestigious NFEH Environment Excellence Award for its innovative sustainable design project, emphasizing



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Dear Sir /Madam,

*Greetings from NFEH's Team!*

We are impressed by your organization's vision and mission towards effectively implementing local and international environmental standards and compliances at your work facility.

After final assessment and verification of your nomination documents and testimonials, the distinguished AEEA2023 Jury Panel has unanimously decided to confer the prestigious NFEH's 20th Annual Environment Excellence Award-2023 to your esteemed organization;

**Congratulations!**

**YOU'RE A WINNER OF AEEA2023!!!**

### **DAWOOD UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

The decision of the panel has subsequently been ratified by the Governing Body of National Forum for Environment & Health (NFEH).

We applaud your organization's commitment to environmental sustainability and its positive impact on the community. Your efforts have set a shining example for other organizations to follow. We are confident that you will continue to be a leader in environmental protection and sustainability in the years to come.

Please note that the award will be presented to a nominated representative of your esteemed organization at the glittering ceremony of the 20th AEEA2023, to be held on **Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Mövenpick Hotel, Karachi**. A separate e-invitation will be sent to you soon.

Importantly, we therefore urgently request you to please send us the following information:

- The name of the Award Recipient and Designation alongwith his/her Recent photograph
- Additional names of two participants (other than the award recipient) who will attend the full annual event, starting from 4:30pm until the end of the annual dinner.

We are looking forward to welcoming the registered representatives at the 20th AEEA2023 Annual Awards Distribution Ceremony on August 9, 2023, at Mövenpick Hotel, Karachi.

For more info, please feel free to contact the NFEH Team.

*Thanks & regards,*

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DUET's commitment to climate action and sustainable cities (SDG 11, SDG 13). This recognition aligns with DUET's vision of incorporating sustainable practices into the built environment and promoting environmental protection.

The award-winning project, designed by 3rd-year students, involved a green, open community space that demonstrates DUET's emphasis on sustainability. It offers a practical model for sustainable urban development, promoting environmental awareness and addressing climate challenges in Pakistan.

#### **Academic and Diplomatic Engagement:**

DUET's Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain, recently hosted a meeting with the Pakistani Ambassador to Niger, Dr. Ahmed Ali Sarohey, highlighting DUET's role in fostering international educational collaboration. The discussion focused on enhancing educational opportunities for students from Niger, representing DUET's commitment to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

This diplomatic engagement exemplifies DUET's involvement in regional and international educational policy dialogue, providing input into strategies that support access to quality technical education across borders.

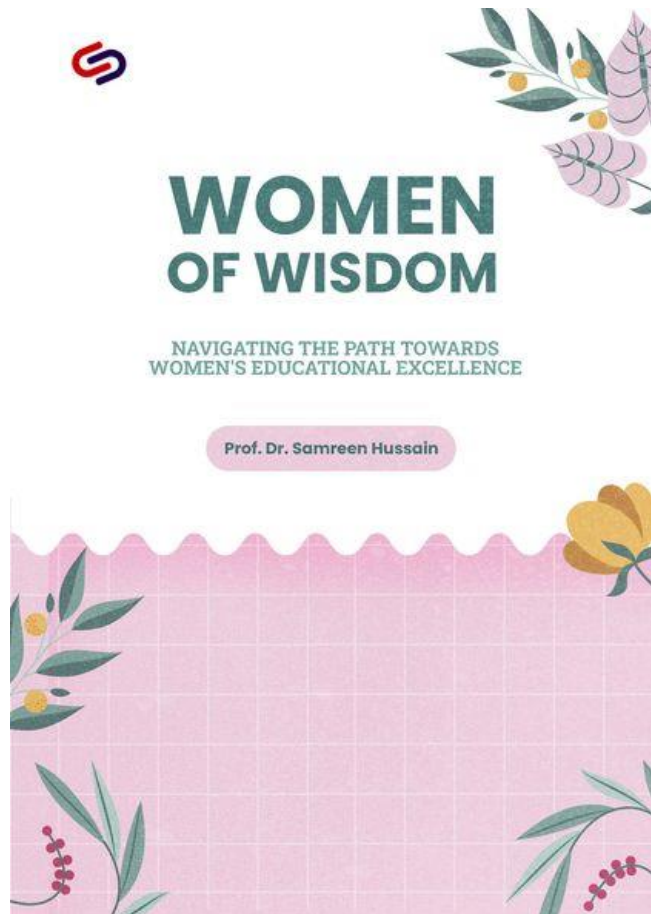




**Promoting Gender Equality through Literature and Advocacy:**

The Vice Chancellor's book, *Women of Wisdom*, highlights DUET's advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment in education. This book showcases inspiring stories of Pakistani women who have overcome societal barriers, aligning with SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

By documenting these narratives, DUET actively raises awareness on gender issues in education, advocating for policies that address and promote gender equity. This work is a significant contribution to policy discussions on women's rights and educational reforms.



### Contributions to National Forums and Partnerships:


DUET’s active participation in national forums like the National Forum of Environment and Health (NFEH) demonstrates its commitment to public policy influence regarding environmental challenges and sustainable practices in Pakistan.

The university’s partnerships and recognitions in such forums underscore its role in identifying key issues, crafting policies, and creating sustainable design strategies that address environmental concerns on a national level.



### Institutional Policies and Community Impact:

DUET’s projects and collaborations reflect a focus on adaptive management and policy development. Through these efforts, DUET addresses local and global challenges, aiming to influence government and non-governmental organizations to prioritize sustainable development.



Additionally, DUET's emphasis on academic and industry linkages in its architectural and engineering programs, along with youth development initiatives, reflects a model approach for sustainable educational growth and community impact.

In summary, DUET's engagement spans environmental excellence, gender equality, educational access, and collaborative policy development, making it a vital player in supporting and guiding sustainable development policies at both national and international levels.

