



Evidence(s) THE Impact Ranking 2025

University	Dawood University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Karachi
Country	Pakistan
Web address	https://duet.edu.pk/sdgs/
SDG 17.2.5	Collaboration with NGOs to tackle SDGs

Student Volunteering Programs

DUET actively collaborates with NGOs to engage students in community-oriented activities that address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

Youth Development Program (YDP): DUET’s YDP partners with organizations such as HANDS to create hands-on volunteering opportunities for students. These programs allow students to engage in practical learning experiences, contributing to infrastructure improvements (SDG 9) and educational development (SDG 4).

Thalassemia Awareness Campaign: DUET partnered with Help International Welfare Trust to organize a thalassemia awareness walk. This initiative, led by student societies like IEEE DUET, Women in Engineering (WIE), and the Society of Civil Engineers (SCE), educated the public on prevention and care, supporting health-focused SDG initiatives (SDG 3).

Research Programs

DUET collaborates with NGOs to advance research aligned with SDGs through interdisciplinary approaches:

Environmental Excellence and Climate Action: DUET was recognized with the NFEH Environment Excellence Award for its innovative sustainable design projects. These projects, developed in partnership with environmental organizations, focus on sustainable urban development and climate resilience (SDG 11, SDG 13).

Partnership with Sindh Forest Department: DUET collaborates with the Sindh Forest Department and NGOs for mangrove conservation research. Faculty and students study mangrove ecosystems to understand biodiversity, coastal erosion prevention, and their role in mitigating climate change (SDG 14, SDG 15).





Development of Educational Resources

DUET develops resources in collaboration with NGOs to raise awareness and equip communities with knowledge about sustainability:

Training School Leaders with SEF: In partnership with the Sindh Education Foundation, DUET's Rohri Center for Entrepreneurship, Management, and Emerging Technologies (CEMET) conducted training for leaders from 68 schools. These sessions covered governance, academics, and administration to enhance local education standards (SDG 4).

Gender Equality Advocacy: DUET's initiatives to promote gender equity include partnerships with NGOs that provide resources and organize awareness campaigns for women in STEM, aligning with SDG 5.

Community Awareness Drives: Through collaborations with NGOs, DUET designs educational campaigns, such as eco-tourism drives for mangrove conservation, to educate local residents on environmental sustainability (SDG 13, SDG 15).

