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17.2.4 collaboration for SDG best practice

Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) demonstrates a strong commitment to global engagement through strategic international collaborations, academic exchanges, and research-oriented partnerships. The institution's interactions with universities from the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, Ireland, and Russia—such as the University of Plymouth, University of Reading, HWR Berlin, Robert Gordon University, and Drexel University—highlight its dedication to advancing cross-border knowledge creation and innovation aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Through recurring visits, seminars, and conferences, DSU has established platforms for sharing expertise in diverse fields such as artificial intelligence, climate change communication, nutrition, sustainability, digital transformation, and social equity. The India Partnership Forum Conference 2025, co-hosted with the Cormack Consultancy Group, served as a major milestone in shaping equitable transnational education (TNE) models and global research alliances. Sessions led by international and Indian academic leaders emphasized fairness, reciprocity, and shared intellectual property in collaborative research, promoting frameworks that balance academic exchange with institutional autonomy and inclusivity.

DSU's initiatives extend beyond dialogue to practical engagement. The UK Immersion Program with Staffordshire University enabled experiential learning, exposing students to India's cultural, social, and entrepreneurial ecosystems, while fostering empathy and cross-cultural understanding — essential elements for achieving SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Similarly, guest lectures from global experts, such as those from Kent State University and Drexel University, integrated global perspectives on innovation, mobility, and sustainability within the academic environment.

By integrating global research networks with local relevance, DSU contributes to the development of international best practices for tackling SDGs. These include co-created curricula focused on **sustainability, joint faculty-led research projects, scholar-in-residence programs, and student exchange initiatives centred on social impact**. The university's model of equitable international collaboration sets a benchmark for how higher education institutions can act as catalysts for global change—translating shared knowledge into actionable strategies for a sustainable future.

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