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Relationship To Support the Goals

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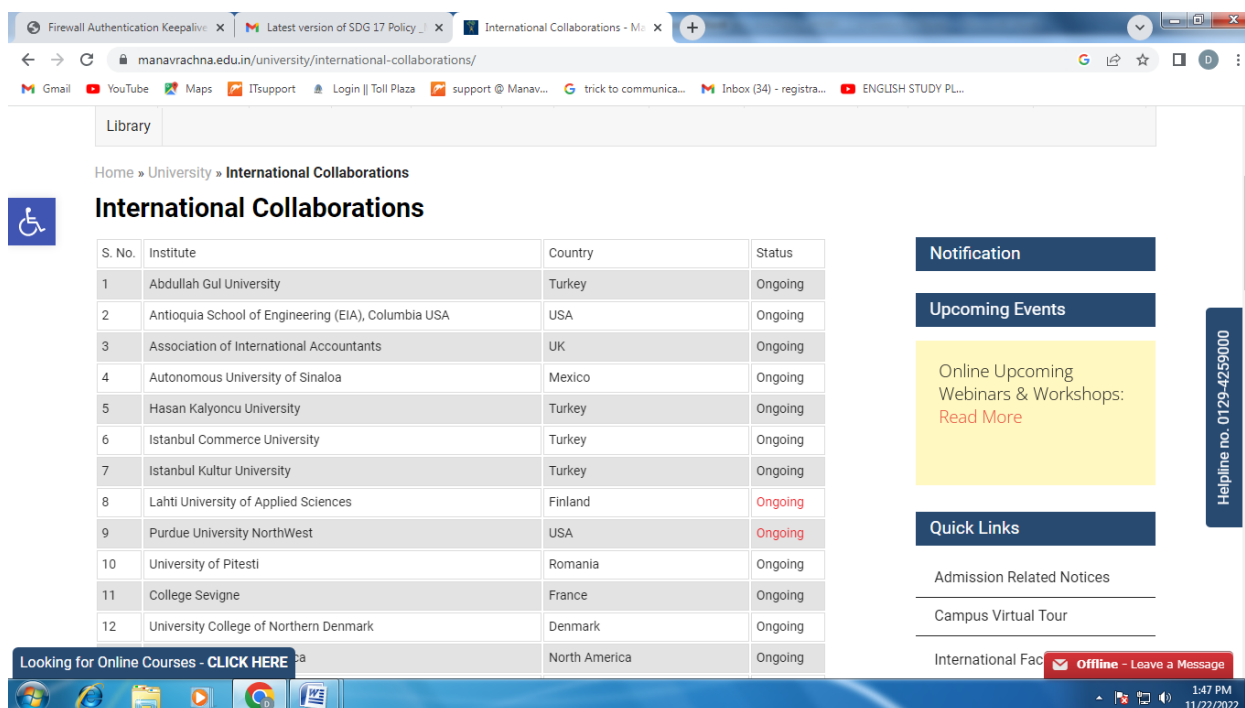
MRIIRS weblink to SDG17

<https://mriirs.edu.in/sdg17-partnerships-for-the-goals/>

1. International collaboration data gathering for SDG

The University has a detailed internal mapping process to measure the nature, degree and extent of collaboration with various international universities. It has a system of metrics to assess how each collaboration with the International Universities are functioning and what needs to be done in future to improve the collaboration. Through a dashboard of measurement metrics, the University regularly updates the status of each collaboration and the extent of implementation (the red color in the image below shows the active and high degree of extent of collaboration). As a part of the data measurement metrics, the University focuses on how each collaboration with international universities is creating an impact on SDGs and then the University further figures out how the collaboration in future needs to be implemented to enhance the impact on SDGs through the respective collaboration. The university is also maintaining a detailed data on the progress of SDGs.

International Collaborations



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International Collaborations

S. No.	Institute	Country	Status
1	Abdullah Gul University	Turkey	Ongoing
2	Antioquia School of Engineering (EIA), Columbia USA	USA	Ongoing
3	Association of International Accountants	UK	Ongoing
4	Autonomous University of Sinaloa	Mexico	Ongoing
5	Hasan Kalyoncu University	Turkey	Ongoing
6	Istanbul Commerce University	Turkey	Ongoing
7	Istanbul Kultur University	Turkey	Ongoing
8	Lahti University of Applied Sciences	Finland	Ongoing
9	Purdue University NorthWest	USA	Ongoing
10	University of Pitesti	Romania	Ongoing
11	College Sevigne	France	Ongoing
12	University College of Northern Denmark	Denmark	Ongoing
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MRIIRS has set up a strong policy to establish, map, assess and continuously monitor the relationships with wide and varied stakeholders. As a part of the policy, an indicator matrix is created in which scores are assigned annually. Under each tie up, four categories of nominal scoring are created which are – Very High, High, Average and Below Average. The score distribution for each of the measurements is as follows –

- a) Very High – 4, b) High – 3, c) Average – 2, d) Below Average – 1

An illustration of the linkages is indicated below through the following exhibits – Exhibit1, Exhibit2, Exhibit 3.

Exhibit 1 below highlights how the institution will create a SDG 17 mapping score in all the partnerships it will create or has created through the various engagement domains of the University. The SDG 17 engagement domains of the University are -

- a) Tie ups with Governments, b) Tie Up with NGOs, Social Services, Extension

Activities & Outreach Programs, c) Social Engagements, d) Dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community (Alumni, Local Residents, Displaced people), e) International Collaboration for Partnerships, f) Courses on Sustainability and SDGs, g) MOUs with International Universities, h) International Memberships, i) Tie ups with Industries, j) Research Collaborations, k) Health Sector and Partnerships during Corona Pandemic, l) Local Start-ups .

As a part of the SDG 17 institutional matrix-based mapping policy, these above domains have been identified along with the ranking score. Further, the institution periodically is monitoring the progress of the scores in each institutional tie up as a part of the SDG 17 policy matrix of MRIIRS.

Moreover, an interconnected matrix is created highlighting how the above domain partnerships with institutions and engagements are also creating a multiplier effect of relations between the tie ups (Exhibit 2). The exhibit 2 highlights an illustrative score of the policy.

Matrix Mapping and Numbering after compiling all MRIIRS activities

Total Maximum Score – 52, Score Achieved by MRIIRS – 48

Indicators	Below Average	Average	High	Very High	Overall Score
Government Tie Ups				4	4
NGO Tie Ups			3		3
Social Service and Extension			3		3
Social Outreach and Engagements				4	4
Dedicated Educational Outreach for alumni, residents, displaced people				4	4
International Collaboration			3		3
Courses on Sustainability and SDGs				4	4
MOUs with International Universities				4	4
International Memberships			3		3
Tie ups with Industries				4	4
Research Collaborations				4	4
Health Sector and Partnerships during Corona				4	4

Pandemic					
Local Start-ups				4	4
Total Score					48

Exhibit 1: Total Score in the Partnership Domain Relationships pertaining to SDG 17

Out of the total maximum score of 52, through the SDG 17 partnerships, MRIIRS has scored 48 out of 52. This essentially translates to almost 92% attainment of the assigned SDG score of 52 through the wide domain of SDG 17 partnerships into which MRIIRS has embarked upon. The SDG 17 partnerships of MRIIRS have mostly happened addressing the following SDGs –

- a) SDG 1 – No Poverty (For Instance – Caring for the Workers by Helping Them through the initiative of OP BHALLA FOUNDATION AND MANAV RACHNA CENTRE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY)
- b) SDG 2 – Zero Hunger (For Instance – EK MUTTHI DAAN INITIATIVE OF Dr. O. P. BHALLA FOUNDATION)
- c) SDG 3 – Health and Well Being (For Instance – Workshop on Health and Well Being, Food Safety, Health and Well Being during Covid Times)
- d) SDG 4 – Quality Education (For Instance – Courses on Peace and Sustainability, Essentials of Peace and Sustainability, School Curriculum focusing on SDGs, Workshops on Quality Education with a focus on Peace and Sustainability)
- e) SDG 5 – Gender Equality (For Instance – Workshops, Discussions on Gender Issues and Mental Health, Self Defence Workshop)

- f) SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation (For Instance – Workshops on Water Conservation, water security plan and enabled community awareness programmes on water security and water management across the select villages of Haryana.) (For Detailed Evidence Refer - <https://mriirs.edu.in/sdg06-clean-water-and-sanitation/>)
- g) SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth (For Instance – Initiative by OP Bhalla Foundation, BBA Program on Working for the decent work and pay of helping workers)
- h) SDG 10 – Reduced Inequality (For Instance – Initiatives for elderly care by OP Bhalla Foundation, Faculty of Management Studies, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences)
- i) SDG 12 – Responsible (Sustainable) Production and Consumption (For Instance – Workshops by CAWTM, Centre for Peace and Sustainability on Water Conservation, Aravalli Conservation, Water Security and Management Programmes by CAWTM in the villages of Haryana, Projects on Waste Management)
- j) SDG 13 – Climate Action (For Instance – Youth Led Climate Action through a movement called – “POP India”)
- k) SDG 15 – Life on Land (For Instance – Butterfly Park Restoration)
- l) SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (For Instance – Courses on Peace and Sustainability, Workshop on Peace and Sustainability)

Based on the work done through the various institutional partnership modes a matrix score can be developed for MRIIRS –

Total Maximum Score – 624, Score Achieved by MRIIRS - 508

SDG- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Institutional Partnership Domains	SDG 1	SDG 2	SDG 3	SDG4	SDG5	SDG6	SDG 8	SDG 10	SDG 12	SD G1 3	SD G1 5	SDG16	Total Score	Maximum Score
Government Tie Ups	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	39	48
NGO Tie Ups	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	43	48
Social Service and Extension	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	42	48
Social Outreach and Engagements	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	40	48
Dedicated Educational Outreach for alumni, residents, displaced people	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	40	48
International Collaboration	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	38	48

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Courses on Sustainability and SDGs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	48
MOUs with International Universities	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	48
International Memberships	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	48
Tie ups with Industries	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	48	48
Research Collaborations	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	48	48
Health Sector and Partnerships during Corona Pandemic	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	48
Local Start-ups	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	38	48
Total Score	39	42	40	42	41	39	40	41	40	40	40	40	508	624

Exhibit 2: Score Achieved in Attaining SDGs through SDG 17

It can be seen out of the total score of 624, MRIIRS has scored 508 out of 624 through the various institutional partnerships across the twelve SDGs - SDG 1, SDG2, SDG3, SDG4, SDG5, SDG6, SDG8, SDG10, SDG12, SDG13, SDG15, SDG16.

Hence almost 82% of the total score has been achieved through the institutional partnerships created by MRIIRS across the various SDGs.

Through the International Relations office of the University, the University has established working and effective MOUs with 50 Universities across Europe, USA, South East Asia, Asia Pacific, Africa, East Asia, Central and West Asia. Moreover, there are more than 100 MOUs which are in place in the University.
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MOU with Kazakhstan

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies strives for excellence and creation of new visionary collaborations with institutes from all over the world. On June 10, 2022, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, MRIIRS has taken a significant step in the very same direction.

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) for academic collaboration between the two institutes.

The MoU would facilitate a comprehensive partnership for academic and research collaborations in the field of Engineering and Technology.

Acting Chairman of the Board-Rector - Saule Rakhmetullina, Vice Rector for Research and Digitalization - Natalya Denissova, Head of the Academic Department - Assiya Mashekenova, Head of the Office of International Cooperation-Kalamkas Daniyarova, Dr. Sandipa Bhattacharya, Associate Professor ,Department of Social and Political Studies, FBSS,MRIIRS, Dr. Anandajit Goswami ,Director ,FBSS ,MRIIRS , Ms. Anima Puri ,Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Social and Political Studies, FBSS,MRIIRS and Mr. Upamanyu Basu ,Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Social and Political Studies, FBSS ,MRIIRS were present on the occasion.

As a part of the academic collaborative initiative, MRIIRS will conduct specialized research and collaboration modules for faculty members, research scholars and students in areas of mutual interests by providing its experts. Faculty members and

Students of both the institutions will get the opportunity to explore visiting fellowships and exchange programme scholarships.

The association will benefit students on themes of research opportunities and collaboration with faculties of international repute and explore a culture of growth and sustenance in the field of Engineering and Technology.

MOU with Voices of Asia (FB Singapore)

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies strives for excellence and creation of new visionary collaborations with institutes from all over the world. On June 24, 2022, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, MRIIRS has taken a significant step in the very same direction.

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Voice of Asia and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) for academic collaboration between the two institutes.

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies and Voice of Asia seek to create a mutually beneficial partnership that will strengthen the vision of the University and the Organization and improve the skill-based training of Students and Research Scholars who are part of the joint program.

NATURE OF COLLABORATION:

- The University and the Organization will explore options of creating a knowledge transfer medium from working professionals to students, in order to create a more effective and industry-ready human resource.



- The program of iASPIRE- initiated by the Organization will be the primary forum that will be utilized in order to incorporate students of the University and provide necessary training sessions for the same.

MoU with Suratthani Rajabhat University, Thailand

A Letter of Collaboration has been signed between Suratthani Rajabhat University, Thailand

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) for academic collaboration between the two institutes.

The collaboration would facilitate a comprehensive partnership for academic and research collaborations in the field of uniform interest. Both the universities have agreed to initiate Exchange Programs for students and Faculty Members, Joint research activities, participation of seminars and academic endeavors and development of short term academic research projects through mutual support and cooperation.

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The association will benefit students for development of research opportunities and collaboration with faculties of international repute and explore a culture of growth and sustenance.

MoU with Universities Negeri Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies strives for excellence and creation of new visionary collaborations with institutes from all over the world. On July 12th , 2022, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, MRIIRS took a significant step in the very same direction.

A Letter of Collaboration has been signed between the Faculty of Sport Sciences ,Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta, Indonesia and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) for academic collaboration between the two institutes.

The collaboration would facilitate a comprehensive partnership for academic and research collaborations in the field of Sports Sciences.Both the universities have agreed to initiate Exchange Programs for students and Faculty Members, Joint research activities , participation of seminars and academic endeavors and development of short term academic research projects through mutual support and cooperation.

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The association will benefit students for development of research opportunities and collaboration with faculties of international repute and explore a culture of growth and sustenance.

MoU with Dehasen University, Indonesia

A Letter of Collaboration has been signed between Dehasen University ,Indonesiaand Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) for academic collaboration between the two institutions.

The collaboration would facilitate a comprehensive partnership for academic and research collaborations in the field of uniform interest.Both the universities have agreed to initiate Exchange Programs for students and Faculty Members, Joint research activities , participation of seminars and academic endeavors and development of short term academic research projects through mutual support and cooperation.

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The University has set up research collaboration through short, mid and long term research collaborations with a wide range of stakeholders like – Government, Donors, Public and Private Agencies, Industries. As a part of this long term research collaboration with a wide range of varied stakeholders, the institution has established long term collaboration with institutions like NRDC, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Science and Technology, WIPRO, World Bank, MicroSoft, Maruti, IBM, Oracle, Purdue University. Research collaborations have been initiated with public, private and multilateral agencies. Department of Science and Technology is also supporting MRIIRS in developing new research projects. A Memorandum of Understanding has been established with The Energy and Resources Institute (New Delhi) to work together on research collaborations.

Evidence –

<https://manavrachna.edu.in/comitcon/>,
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<https://www.newsstudio18.com/breaking-news/teri-and-manav-rachna-signed-mou-memorandum-sign-edin-the-direction-of-sustain-ability-and-technology-to-make-convenient-work/>