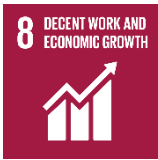






**Actions taken by Campus to Contribute to the SDGs
through its Internal Operations**

SDG Goal	Actions Taken
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support structures for students such as Mahapola scholarships, bursary, and loan scheme for purchasing Computers through the UGC.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing affordable foods on campus through the canteens
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing access to students and staff with free health and wellbeing services on campus • Providing wellbeing programs for staff and students to promote mental health
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing programs to enhance literacy and education in communities and schools in the local area and beyond
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing workplace gender equity strategies through Codes of Gender Equity and Equality (GEE) and Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) • Representation of women in university leadership positions and senior academic roles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing free drinking water for students, staff, and visitors • Developing management and guardianship plans for on-campus biodiversity and ecosystems • Installing appropriate drainage traps to minimize pollution • Reducing all waste (including hazardous waste) and increasing recycling • Monitoring and reporting on sustainability performance to the Campus Board • Engaging staff and students in sustainable activities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing appropriately supported Mahapola scholarship and financial assistance schemes (Bursaries) for students in need • Supporting creativity and innovation through Departments and providing the appropriate space and process for ideas to flourish
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a supportive, inclusive and safe working and learning environment for students and women in the workplace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing safe and affordable on-campus and/or university supported hostels for female students • Committing to the development in the university's local community through an On-Campus Career Guidance and Community Outreach Unit • Committing to ensure the campus always remains safe, green, and provides accessibility for all levels of mobility • Implementing best practices of waste management processes and policies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing policies, procedures and plans to ensure the campus is safe for all staff, students and visitors • Ensuring that the policies and culture of the institution clearly indicate that bribery, corruption, violence, crime and acts of ragging is unacceptable • Organizing cultural activities on campus and participation of students in cross-cultural activities • Ensuring that all staff and students have access to justice and information about their rights • Involving staff, students and key stakeholders in university governance decisions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building, maintaining and enhancing youth partnerships both internally and externally