

SDG 8 Overview

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Since its establishment, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University has been actively promoting the principles of Sustainable Development Goal 8 by fostering employability, entrepreneurship, and skill development among students. The University adopts a comprehensive approach through academic initiatives, industry collaborations, and experiential learning activities to prepare students for productive employment and sustainable economic participation.

University regularly organizes interactive sessions and expert lectures to cultivate entrepreneurial thinking among students. Interactive session for students from B.Tech, MBA, and Journalism programmes in understanding how innovative ideas can be transformed into successful business ventures. Such initiatives emphasize market research, teamwork, and strategic planning, thereby equipping students with essential entrepreneurial competencies and encouraging self-employment. To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, the University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Board of Apprenticeship Training (Northern Region). Through this collaboration under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme, students receive on-the-job training along with stipends while continuing their academic programmes. This initiative enhances practical exposure, strengthens technical and professional skills, and significantly improves students' employability in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020.

The University further promotes economic participation through annual events such as Entrepreneurship Expo 2026 organized by the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development. The

Expo provided hands-on learning opportunities to more than 140 students who managed business stalls, gaining real-world experience in planning, investment, marketing, customer interaction, and profit calculation. Such experiential platforms foster innovation, business acumen, and confidence among students, preparing them for future entrepreneurial ventures. By integrating these initiatives under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Taneja, the University demonstrates a strong commitment to creating a skilled workforce, promoting entrepreneurship, and ensuring inclusive economic growth. These efforts collectively contribute to advancing the objectives of SDG 8 by enabling students to access decent work opportunities and actively participate in the economy.