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Batterjee Medical College's **Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals**

Reduced Inequalities

BMC's Dedication to Equity and Inclusion



Batterjee Medical College (BMC) has a deep commitment to reducing inequalities and advancing an inclusive environment for its community, in alignment with SDG10. This commitment is evident in its diverse and multicultural environment, inclusive policies, and various initiatives that support marginalized groups. BMC integrates comprehensive policies and community-driven initiatives to ensure equitable access to education and healthcare resources. By focusing on empowering individuals from different backgrounds, BMC aims to create an academic space where everyone has equal opportunities to succeed, regardless of their socioeconomic status, gender, nationality, or disability.

Global Inclusion



- **Cultural diversity:** The campus community comprises 38 different nationalities across students, faculty, and staff to foster mutual respect.
- **Multicultural celebration:** The International Student Office organized Multicultural Day, showcasing global traditions, cuisines, and arts to promote unity.
- **Integration support:** The "Adapting to Life in Jeddah" workshop equipped international students with vital cultural insights and practical adaptation skills.
- **Protective policies:** BMC actively enforces comprehensive anti-discrimination policies protecting all individuals from gender, racial, or ethnic biases.

Women and First-Generation Support



- **Leadership equality:** The institution champions gender equity by maintaining a significant proportion of women in senior academic and leadership roles.
- **Targeted assistance:** Scholarships, mentoring, and financial aid are strategically directed toward students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.
- **First-generation empowerment:** Over 70% of the 412 female students recently enrolled in their first degree were first-generation students.
- **Skill development:** The Women Empowerment Club provides a dedicated platform for female students to cultivate leadership skills and drive societal change.



Disability Advocacy

- **Specialized outreach:** The Occupational Therapy Program's "Aoun Journey" initiative directly supported children with Down syndrome and their families.





- **Therapeutic engagement:** The Volunteering Club hosted Equine Therapy for special needs children to enhance emotional well-being and physical coordination.

- **Assistive technology:** The "Empowering Voices of Persons with Disabilities" event showcased student-designed assistive solutions to improve accessibility.



- **Strategic partnerships:** BMC collaborates with advocacy groups like the Saudi Association for Hearing Impairment to expand support networks.

Community Equity

- **Orphan support:** The Volunteering Club organized an Eid Al-Fitr celebration for orphans, providing gifts and activities to foster a sense of belonging.



- **Elderly care:** The Dentistry Program marked the International Day of Elderly People by delivering oral health education and care kits to seniors.



- **Underprivileged outreach:** Initiatives like the Founding Day Bazar and volunteer walkathons actively raise funds and support for marginalized populations.

Through these targeted academic, social, and structural frameworks, BMC continuously dismantles systemic barriers to ensure equal opportunities for all. The college's unwavering dedication to equity not only enriches the campus experience but also ripples outward to build a more just, compassionate, and inclusive broader society.

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