

ALPHONSA COLLEGE, PALA

Reaccredited to A Grade by NAAC in the 4th Cycle of Accreditation (CGPA 3.24)

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



Institutional Development Plan

IDP 2030



Institutional Development Policy Based on UGC Regulations

Preface

At Alphonsa College, Pala, we recognize the transformative power of education in shaping individuals and societies. Guided by our commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and societal relevance, we present our Institutional Development Policy (IDP), a comprehensive framework designed to advance the mission and vision of our institution in alignment with the regulations and guidelines set forth by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Our IDP reflects a collective aspiration to create a dynamic and nurturing learning environment that empowers students to excel academically, fosters a culture of research and innovation, and instils in them the values of integrity, social responsibility, and lifelong learning.

Through this document, we articulate our strategies and initiatives to enhance academic quality, promote research and innovation, strengthen infrastructure and facilities, foster equity and inclusion, ensure effective governance and administration and foster a culture of continuous improvement and evaluation.

As we embark on this journey of institutional development, we remain committed to engaging all stakeholders – students, faculty, staff, alumni, governing bodies and the wider community – in a collaborative effort to realise our shared vision of becoming a centre of excellence in higher education and a catalyst for positive change in society.

We invite the active participation and support of all members of the Alphonsa College community as we work together to realise our institutional aspirations and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship, and societal well-being.

Together, let us embark on this transformative journey towards a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

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INTRODUCTION

Alphonsa College, Pala, located in Kottayam district is one of the pioneer institutions for higher education of women in the state of Kerala. It perpetuates the sacred memory of St. Alphonsa, the contemplative mystic whose saintly life of love and service has always been an inspiration and source of strength for the people around. The College was declared as a Minority Educational Institution by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institution, Government of India.

The college aims at scaling up women's education by conducting and introducing new, innovative and time-relevant courses keeping in view the demand and employability scenario and by providing career oriented and skill-development training to make our students keep pace with the emerging trends in technology. The college also confers vital importance to the curriculum and syllabi framed by the affiliating University for the scholastic development of the students. The teachers of this college are an inevitable part of the curriculum designing and restructuring of the University.

The College also aims at imparting sound learning to young women under circumstances congenial to their all-round development. It encourages the students to aim at excellence not only in academic pursuits, but also in every aspect of human endeavour to achieve perfection.

Furthermore, the college prompts the students to strive for academic excellence so that in course of time they may take up suitable careers for the betterment of their families and society at large. The various co-curricular activities of the College especially the extension programmes provide them with a rare social consciousness that motivates them to reach out to their fellow-men particularly the needy and the marginalised. To mould the students with employable skills, the College provides 8 NSQF -Aligned skill courses and several job oriented certificate courses.



The College follows inclusive education for the first generation literates, poor and marginalized students. Adequate support is provided for the average and below average students to scale academic heights. The college gives due importance in the use of modern teaching-learning resources to make the process more effective. There exist well designed unit planners for teaching. We follow learner centric, continuous comprehensive & realistic evaluation methods. Regular staff enrichment program & feedback system is pursued in the college.

Encouragement will be provided to meritorious students in the form of cash awards & scholarships for minorities, social groups and EBC students. Students can avail the facility of regular, periodic counselling, remedial classes, tutorial, mentoring & career guidance. A Quality Circle functions in the college for enhancing the institutional quality. Regular Induction/orientation programmes are conducted for students/faculty which helps them to get updated in all comportment. All final year students are identified and encouraged to register and undergo placement training provided by the college.

Industrial visits /field trips are encouraged for experiential learning and live information gathering. Students are supported and encouraged to take up internships/live projects. Periodic follow-up is done to verify the attendance and behaviour of students. Administration is decentralized to ensure greater participation and better governance. There exists a computing facility with modern computers and an internet facility which they can use for gaining global knowledge.

New Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses have been commenced to widen the academic area of the college. This enhanced the chances of women students around the locality to gain entry to the Postgraduate category.

VISION

The perfect woman nobly planned. To create self-reliant and liberated young women with traditional cultural values and moral integrity who will be agents of social transformation in their families and society.



MISSION

- To equip our students with deep knowledge and globally acceptable skills.
- To develop values of self-respect, tolerance, discipline, hard work and patriotism.
- To promote learning that will contribute to women empowerment by enabling women to become self-reliant.

Comprehensive faculty development programs were conducted to encourage innovative teaching practices, outcome based tertiary education, time relevant courses, self propelled growth in research and development through participation and contributions in International/ National Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums, Workshops, and initiation of academic exchange programs both at post graduate and doctoral levels.





METHODOLOGY

Aligned with the guidelines set forth by the University Grants Commission (UGC), our institutional development policy is rooted in a vision to excel in higher education and contribute significantly to the social, economic, and cultural advancement of our society. It reflects an integrated, compressive and holistic approach that addresses their intellectual, emotional and spiritual development in line with the vision and mission of the institution.

PROCESS

1. Strategic Goals

Based on the purpose, core values, vision and mission of the institution, we defined the strategic goals through a well defined procedure including

- 1. SWOC analysis The Institutional Development Planning Committee along with all faculty members and other stakeholders engaged in dynamic brainstorming sessions to collectively uncover the institution's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges, identified areas for improvement and opportunities to capitalise on, fostering a collaborative approach to strategic planning
- 2. Analysed institutions' progress during the last 60 years and identified the areas that need to be improved.
- Identified the diverse areas of expertise, resources, and competencies that contribute to the institution's overall capacity to fulfil its educational mission and objectives. It includes
 - 1. Elevation of Institutional Excellence
 - 2. Academic Excellence
 - 3. Research, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology transfer
 - 4. Infrastructure and Facilities
 - 5. Student Support Services
 - 6. Environment Consciousness and Social Responsibility
 - 7. Internationalisation and Global Engagement



So we defined the strategic goals to nurture and leverage these streams of capability, thereby enhancing institutional effectiveness, competitiveness, and relevance in the dynamic landscape of higher education.

2. Objectives

The goals were divided into objectives that were specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound.

3. Action Plan

Developed an Action plan to achieve the objectives and thereby strategic goals.





INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2030

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: Elevating Institutional Excellence

Objectives

- To achieve a position among the top 100 colleges according to the NIRF ranking.
- To demonstrate our commitment to excellence by achieving A++ in the NAAC accreditation framework by 2024.
- Alphonsa College Pala envision the progression of the institution towards autonomy by 2026
- Aspire to attain the status of a deemed university by 2030.

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | To achieve A++ in the NAAC accreditation framework by 2024 | To work toward achieving A++ grade in the next cycle of NAAC | 2024 |
| 2 | To achieve a position among the top 100 colleges according to the NIRF ranking | Identify areas for improvement based on NIRF parameters such as teaching, research, outreach, and inclusivity. Develop strategic initiatives to enhance performance in key areas, such as faculty development, research output, student engagement, and infrastructure development. | 2026 |



| 3 | Transition towards autonomy | Establish a committee or task force to oversee the transition process and develop a roadmap for autonomy. Conduct stakeholder consultations to gather input and feedback on the transition plan. Develop and submit the necessary proposals and documentation to regulatory bodies for approval. Implement changes in administrative, academic, and financial processes to facilitate autonomy while maintaining quality and accountability. | 2026 |
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| 4 | To attain the status of a deemed university | Enhance academic and research infrastructure to meet the criteria set forth by regulatory bodies for deemed university status. Strengthen research and innovation capabilities through collaboration with industry, government, and research institutions. Engage in advocacy efforts and build partnerships with relevant stakeholders to support the application for deemed university status. | 2030 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 2: Academic Excellence

Objectives

- Curriculum Development for research, Employability and entrepreneurship
- Multidisciplinary courses
- Outcome Based Education
- Transformative education
- To promote holistic development and wellbeing among students
- To Enhance Employability and entrepreneurship skills of the students
- Technology integration into the curriculum
- Faculty Development
- Quality Assurance Mechanisms

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Curriculum design for research, Employability and entrepreneur ship | Continuously review and adapt teaching methods and supplementary materials within the existing curriculum framework to better equip students for higher education and research and with employability and entrepreneurship skills, while adhering to University guidelines for curriculum development. Start new generation undergraduate, post graduate and Research programs. Incorporate more experiential and vocational learning opportunities. | 2028 |
| 2 | Multidisciplin ary courses | Integrate multidisciplinary approaches and flexibility in curriculum design. | 2025 |



| 3 | Outcome Based Education | Develop a mechanism for refining outcome-based education processes and attainment mapping strategies based on feedback and data analysis. Benchmark best practices and ensure that learning outcomes meet external standards and expectations. | 2026 |
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| 4 | Transformativ e education | Integrate 21st-century skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and digital literacy into the curriculum, to prepare students for future employment and societal challenges. | 2028 |
| 5 | To promote holistic development and wellbeing among students | Focus on developing students' knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values through competency-based education Incorporate life skills, mental health awareness, and values-based education into the curriculum. Provide elective courses or modules focused specifically on spirituality, meditation, mindfulness or comparative religion. Promote Integration of Indian Knowledge system into the curriculum | 2026 |
| 6 | To Enhance Employability and entrepreneur ship skills of the students | Foster partnerships with industry, research institutions, and community organisations to co-create and contextualise curriculum content, promote hands-on learning experiences, and facilitate the transition of students into the workforce or higher education. Establish a training centre for competitive exams. Encourage students and faculty to enrol for Swayam courses. Design certificate courses based on industry needs and trends. Encourage part time employment- to earn while learning | 2026 |



| 7 | Technology integration into the curriculum. | Embrace technology-enabled learning and teaching methodologies Start New certificate courses in Al and Data science etc. Start offering online courses through MOOC platforms. | 2026 |
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| 8 | Faculty Development | Strengthen teacher training and professional development programs to equip educators with the pedagogical knowledge, instructional strategies, and assessment practices required to implement quality education and learner-centred approaches. To conduct Regular administrative training programmes, to equip the administrative staff to utilise the well-designed laboratory and digital infrastructure and to upgrade technological skills of the faculty. To encourage faculty members to pursue professional development opportunities, including workshops, conferences, and research projects, to enhance their teaching and research capabilities to make our faculty more research oriented | 2026 |
| 9 | Quality Assurance Mechanisms | To further strengthen the quality assurance processes, Implement systems for real-time monitoring and analysis of academic performance, student feedback, and faculty evaluations. Use insights from data analytics to identify trends, areas for improvement, and best practices, enabling proactive interventions and continuous enhancement of academic standards. | 2026 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Research, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology transfer

Objectives

- Foster a culture of research excellence
- Cultivate an innovation ecosystem that supports creativity, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking.
- To Promote entrepreneurship development
- To Facilitate technology transfer and commercialization initiatives

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Foster a culture of research excellence | To construct a central Research laboratory for all science departments to encourage interdisciplinary research. | 2030 |
| | | To establish research centres for multi disciplinary research in science, humanities and social science. | |
| | | Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and partnerships to address societal challenges and promote innovation. | |
| | | Design research projects to address societies most critical problems and challenges | |
| | | Foster a vibrant research culture by providing resources, infrastructure, and incentives for faculty and student research. | |
| | | Increase research output, publications, and intellectual property rights (IPR) registrations. | |
| | | To upgrade Alfomine- our research journal to UGC-Carelisted journal and to start research journal to publish students research projects | |



| 2 | Cultivate an innovation ecosystem that supports creativity, problem- solving, and entrepreneurial thinking. | To facilitate mentorship programs and idea exploration through the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) and the Institutional Innovation Council at Alphonsa College. Enhance the capabilities of the Alphonsa Incubation Centre - to Provide incubation support, and access to resources for translating innovative ideas into tangible products and solutions. Centre for Industry Academia linkage | 2028 |
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| 3 | To Promote entrepreneurship development | To offer training, workshops, and networking opportunities to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to launch and manage successful ventures. Foster a supportive environment for aspiring entrepreneurs to explore their entrepreneurial aspirations and turn them into reality. | 2026 |
| 4 | To Facilitate technology transfer and commercializatio n initiatives | To foster partnerships with industry, startups, and technology transfer offices. Provide support for patenting, licensing, and commercialization of research outcomes to maximize the impact and reach of innovations developed within the institution. | 2030 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 4: Infrastructure and Facilities

Objectives

- 1. Enhance Physical infrastructure for
 - Enhancing Academic Facilities
 - Modernising Science Facilities
 - Improving Campus Amenities
 - Promoting Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- 2. Enhance Digital Learning Facilities and implement advanced teaching tools.
- 3. Green initiatives- Adopt sustainable practices through energy-efficient instruments and green infrastructure

Physical infrastructure

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Enhancing Academic Facilities | Construct a new academic building to meet the increasing demand for class rooms and other facilities with the Support of PM USHA. Due to limited land available in the campus, the new building should have a minimum of four floors. The facilities to be included with new academic building include Classrooms, Multimedia room with video conferencing facilities Meeting room Renovate and modernise Central Library | 2026 |



| 2 | Modernising Science Facilities | To establish a Central Laboratory for all Science Departments, with the support of DST- FIST, DST- CURIE and DBT. Design and equip the Central Laboratory with state-of-the-art instruments and facilities. | 2026 |
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| | | Train staff and faculty members on laboratory equipment operation and safety protocols. | |
| 3 | Improving | Renovate the auditorium | 2026 |
| | Improving Campus | Provide parking facilities | |
| | Amenities | Construct an open stage | |
| | | Construct a new canteen | |
| | | Construct an Academic Café- open spaces for learning and recreation | |
| 4 | Promoting Innovation | Designate a dedicated space within the campus for the Alphonsine Community College | 2025 |
| | and Entrepreneu rship | Construct an Innovation Hub: A dedicated space equipped with collaborative workstations, maker spaces, and prototyping facilities to foster creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial ventures. | |
| | | Alphonsa Incubation Center: A facility designed to support startups and early-stage ventures with office space, mentorship programs, networking opportunities, and access to funding resources. | |
| | | Construct Entrepreneurship Laboratory | |
| | | Co-working Space: An open-plan workspace designed to accommodate freelancers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs, providing shared amenities, networking opportunities, and a collaborative environment for innovation and growth. | |
| | | Business Resource Center: A centralized resource hub offering access to business support services, market research databases, industry reports, funding opportunities, legal advice, and other resources essential for entrepreneurship development. | |



Digital infrastructure

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
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| 1 | Enhance Digital Learning Facilities and implement advanced teaching tools. | Upgrade existing facilities and establish new infrastructure, including Online Examination centre with 100 computers and LAN facility, which can also be used for training purposes. Increase the number of computers and accessories in computer labs, convert all class rooms into Wifi or Lan enabled class rooms To install interactive panels and projectors in all class rooms Establish a Digital Library with Digital publications, online repository etc. Institutionalised LMS portal for Online teaching, learning and Evaluation Setting up a recording studio for e content development | 2028 |

Green Initiatives

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
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| 1 | Adopt sustainable practices through energy-effici ent instruments and green infrastructure | Installation of solar panels to meet the energy expenses of the college Establish a solar charging station for electric vehicles. To construct a miyawaki forest in the campus Construct a garden library | 2026 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 5: STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

OBJECTIVES

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Academic Advising
- To implement new Scholarships and freeships in addition to merit based scholarships and need based scholarships that already exists
- Career and placement cell
- Alumni engagement
- Holistic wellbeing
- Enhancing the pedigree of excellence in sports
- Enhance transportation facilities
- To provide more opportunities for students to get involved in campus life through clubs and organizations

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Diversity and Inclusion | Conduct training programme to Socio -economically disadvantaged groups Develop targeted initiatives to support specific student populations, such as first-generation college students, international students, students with disabilities, and students from underrepresented backgrounds, ensuring their unique needs are addressed and they feel included and supported. | 2030 |



| 2 | Academic Advising | Academic advisors from all departments to assist students with course selection, academic planning, degree requirements, and career pathways, providing personalized guidance and support throughout their academic journey. | 2025 |
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| 3 | To implement new Scholarship s and freeships in addition to merit based scholarship s and need based scholarship s that already exists | Talent Scholarships: to students with exceptional talents in areas such as performing arts, visual arts, music, dance, or creative writing. Diversity Scholarships: to students from underrepresented backgrounds, including first-generation college students, and students with disabilities, to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the college community. Community Service Scholarships: to students who demonstrate a commitment to community service, volunteering, and civic engagement. To continue Sneha veedu project, Noon meal programme and Karunya Nidhi for needy students | 2026 |
| 4 | Career and placement cell | Provide comprehensive placement assistance services, including job postings, recruitment drives, on-campus interviews, career fairs, mock interviews, resume critiques, and employer meet-and-greet sessions, to facilitate student placement and career advancement opportunities. Provide regular professional and career counselling to students to assist students in exploring career options, developing career plans, and preparing for job interviews, networking events, and career fairs. Improve the industry interactions for training, placement and entrepreneurship. Establish partnerships and collaboration agreements with industry partners, employers, and professional organizations to facilitate internships, cooperative education programs, industry-sponsored projects, and guest lectures, Transform Alphonsa College Pala into a central hub for placements, serving as a destination for students from all institutions in Kottayam seeking career opportunities. | 2028 |



| 5 | Alumni engagemen t | To start Alumni Mentorship Program: Pair current students with alumni mentors who can provide guidance, advice, and support in academic and career development, networking, and personal growth. | 2026 |
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| | | Establish regional or affinity-based alumni chapters and clubs To broaden the industry -alumni- Students NETWORK: Organize networking events, mentorship programs, and alumni panels to facilitate connections between students, alumni, and industry professionals, providing opportunities for mentorship, informational interviews, job shadowing, and internship placements. | |
| | | Launch alumni fundraising initiatives to support scholarships, student programs, faculty research, and campus improvements, fostering a culture of philanthropy and giving back among alumni. | |
| 6 | Holistic wellbeing | Foster a supportive campus environment that promotes physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Expand and enhance counseling services by employing additional trained counselors and offering specialized counseling programs to address diverse student needs, including mental health support. Provide more opportunities to utilise open gym, fitness centre and other sports facilities by all students. Start peer mentoring program- select peer leaders to mentor freshers to provide academic guidance, social support, and assistance with navigating college life. | 2026 |



| 7 | Enhancing the pedigree of excellence in sports | Enhance Athlete Support Services: including sports medicine, physiotherapy, nutrition counseling, mental health services, and career counseling, to address the holistic needs of athletes and optimise their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Integrate sports analytics and data science into athlete training and performance evaluation processes. Sports Medicine Research Center: Establish a sports medicine research center dedicated to advancing knowledge and practices in sports-related injuries, prevention, and rehabilitation. Explore the potential for sports tourism and hospitality initiatives to attract visitors to our college campus for sporting events, training camps, and sports-related conferences Inclusive Sports Programs: Expand inclusive sports programs and adaptive sports offerings to cater to students with disabilities and special needs. | 2030 |
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| 8 | Enhance transportati on facilities | To start a college bus service to students ,ensuring safe and convenient transportation to and from campus. | 2024 |
| 9 | To provide more opportunitie s for students to get involved in campus life through clubs and organizatio ns | Alphonsa College Pala presently has offices for NCC, NSS, Students Union Activities and Gandhi forum. So we aim to provide spaces for the activities of all clubs and associations in the college, like Women's Cell, Quiz club, etc. To reschedule college timings to enable all students to participate in leadership programs, volunteer opportunities, and campus events, empowering students to develop leadership skills, build connections, and make a positive impact on their campus and community. | 2026 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 6: ENVIRONMENT CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Objectives

- To Sensitise women for emancipated society
- Promote environmental consciousness

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | To Sensitise women for emancipated society | To start more courses for women of all ages in the community as a part of Alphosien Community College Offer workshops, vocational training, and support groups for women in the community to enhance their skills, confidence, and economic opportunities, Strengthen partnerships with local communities, industry, government, and non-profit organizations to address societal needs. Establish community gardens, urban farms, or nutrition education programs to promote healthy eating habits, food security, and sustainable agriculture practices. Train community members in disaster preparedness, first aid, and emergency response techniques, and organise relief efforts and support services for communities affected by natural disasters or emergencies. | 2027 |
| 2 | Promote environmental consciousnes s | Integrate sustainability principles into curriculum, research, and campus operations. Start Meenachil River Rejuvenation Program-Restoration of the ecosystem and preservation of the riparian flora and fauna along the banks of Meenachil River at Pala. Start a project for conservation of rare and endangered flora and fauna. | 2025 |



STRATEGIC GOAL 7: Internationalisation and Global Engagement

Objectives

- Strategic Partnerships with potential partner institutions, organisations, and agencies abroad for collaboration in academic and research activities.
- International Student Recruitment
- International Faculty Recruitment
- Global Curriculum Integration
- Student Mobility Programs
- Research Collaboration and Networking
- Cross-Cultural Competency Training
- Global Outreach and Engagement

| SI. No. | Strategic Objectives | Action Plan | Expected time of completion |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Strategic Partnerships with potential partner institutions, organizations, and agencies abroad for collaboration in academic and research activities. | Establish formal partnerships through memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with Institutes of National Importance and foreign universities. Explore opportunities for joint research projects, student exchange programs, faculty collaborations, and dual-degree programs. | 2028 |



| 2 | Global Outreach and Engagement | Expand international visibility and recognition through participation in global rankings, accreditation processes, and international benchmarking exercises. | 2030 |
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| | | Strengthen alumni networks and engagement with international alumni through alumni chapters, events, and networking platforms. | |
| | | Actively engage with diplomatic missions, embassies, and international organizations to promote institutional partnerships and collaboration opportunities on a global scale. | |
| 3 | Student Mobility Programs | Establish student exchange agreements with partner universities to facilitate short-term and long-term study abroad opportunities. Provide guidance and support services to students interested in participating in international exchange programs, including academic advising, visa assistance, and pre-departure orientations. Promote cultural immersion experiences, language learning opportunities, and community | 2030 |
| | | engagement activities for students during their study abroad experiences. | |
| 4 | Global Curriculum Integration | Review and update curriculum to incorporate global perspectives, cross-cultural learning experiences, and international case studies. | 2030 |
| | | Introduce courses, modules, or seminars focused on global issues, intercultural communication, and international business practices. | |
| | | Encourage faculty members to infuse their teaching with diverse perspectives and incorporate international guest lectures, workshops, and seminars. | |



| 5 | International Student Recruitment | Develop marketing strategies to attract international students from diverse geographical regions. Participate in international education fairs, exhibitions, and recruitment events to showcase academic programs and campus facilities. Enhance online presence through targeted digital marketing campaigns and social media outreach to reach prospective international students. | 2030 |
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| 6 | International Faculty Recruitment | Actively recruit qualified faculty members from international academic institutions and research organizations. Facilitate visa and immigration processes, housing accommodations, and cultural integration support for incoming international faculty members. | 2030 |
| 7 | Research Collaboration and Networking | Facilitate research collaboration and networking opportunities with international scholars, research institutions, and funding agencies. Organize international conferences, symposiums, and workshops to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration on global research priorities. Encourage faculty members and researchers to participate in international research consortia, joint research projects, and collaborative grant applications. | 2030 |



| 8 | Cross-Cultural Competency Training | Offer cross-cultural competency training and intercultural communication workshops for faculty, staff, and students to enhance cultural awareness and sensitivity. | 2030 |
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| | | Provide resources and support services for international students and scholars to facilitate their transition and integration into the campus community. | |
| | | Organize cultural exchange events, international food festivals, and intercultural dialogue forums to promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. | |

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