



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages (SamSIFL)



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES

**SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE
CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**





MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

SLUMS ON THE RISE

1.1 BILLION URBAN
RESIDENTS ARE
LIVING IN SLUMS (2020)

2 BILLION MORE ARE EXPECTED
IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS



AIR POLLUTION IS NO LONGER AN
EXCLUSIVELY URBAN PROBLEM

TOWNS EXPERIENCE
POORER AIR QUALITY



THAN CITIES IN EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA (2019)



IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

1 BILLION PEOPLE LACK ACCESS
TO ALL-WEATHER ROADS (2022)

GLOBALLY, ONLY
ONE IN TWO
URBAN RESIDENTS HAVE
CONVENIENT ACCESS TO
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

(2022)



— GLOBALLY, —
3 IN 4 CITIES



HAVE **LESS THAN 20%**
OF THEIR AREA DEDICATED TO
PUBLIC SPACES AND STREETS



MUCH LOWER THAN THE
TARGET OF 45-50%
(2020)

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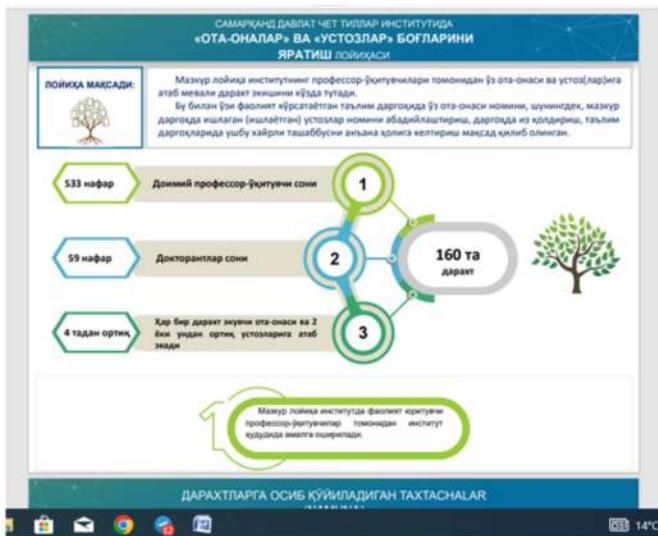
Cultivating Sustainable Urban Communities: SamSIFL's Contribution to SDG 11

Our institution is strategically situated at the heart of Samarkand, a city renowned for its ancient heritage dating back 2763 years, on par with illustrious historical centers such as Rome, Athens, and Babylon. Samarkand is situated along the left bank of the Zeravshan River, at the geographical center of the Republic of Uzbekistan, boasting a population of 559.4 thousand residents as of October 1, 2021, with approximately one million individuals residing in the greater Samarkand agglomeration. Within the context of our nation, a burgeoning generation is taking shape, characterized by a novel worldview, a fervent dedication to national pride and rights, and a profound recognition of their shared destiny with their compatriots and homeland. They are in the process of embracing both the spiritual legacy of their forebears and the transcendent values inherent to humanity. The future of Uzbekistan, and indeed the fate of the nation, is intrinsically tied to the expertise and competence of its specialized workforce. As a result, the education of an erudite and cultured youth that is attuned to the contemporary requisites has ascended to a paramount position within our state policy agenda.



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Nurturing Legacy and Gratitude: The Parents and Teachers Garden at Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages

Within the institute's courtyard, a dedicated "Parents and Teachers" garden has been established with a profound purpose. This garden serves as a tribute to the enduring memory of the institute founder's parents and the esteemed educators who have contributed to the institution's growth and success, both past and present. This initiative is not only an effort to commemorate their invaluable roles but also to establish a lasting legacy within the institute and promote the establishment of similar traditions in educational institutions.

To demarcate this special garden, it has been encircled with fencing, and an entrance sign bearing the inscription "Parents and Teachers Garden of the Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages" has been prominently installed. In a gesture of appreciation for the proactive involvement and dedication of parents, teachers, professors, and educators, a total of 160 fruit and ornamental trees have been meticulously planted within this designated area, symbolizing the fruitful and enduring impact of their contributions to the institute's mission.



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Exceeding Energy Standards and Fostering Sustainability at Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages

Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages is dedicated to meeting and exceeding European and German energy standards across all its buildings. Several of these structures even surpass these stringent benchmarks. Noteworthy sustainability features include the integration of solar heating systems and efficiently designed boiler rooms, fostering reduced energy consumption and decreased environmental impact. Additionally, the institute's commitment to sustainability extends to the cultivation of greenhouses, which serve both educational and ecological purposes. The institute is adorned with a diverse and thriving arboreal landscape, boasting a rich tapestry of over 6,000 trees, contributing to a greener and more eco-conscious campus environment. This comprehensive approach to energy efficiency and environmental stewardship underscores the institution's commitment to global sustainability principles.

At Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages, we provide a complimentary bicycle rental service for our students. The photograph accompanying this text vividly demonstrates the genuine enthusiasm with which our students embrace this sustainable mode of transportation. In addition to this service, our institution actively organizes cycling marathons on a regular basis, catering to the diverse needs and preferences of our student body. These initiatives not only encourage eco-friendly mobility but also foster a thriving cycling culture within our academic community.



