



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



10 REDUCED
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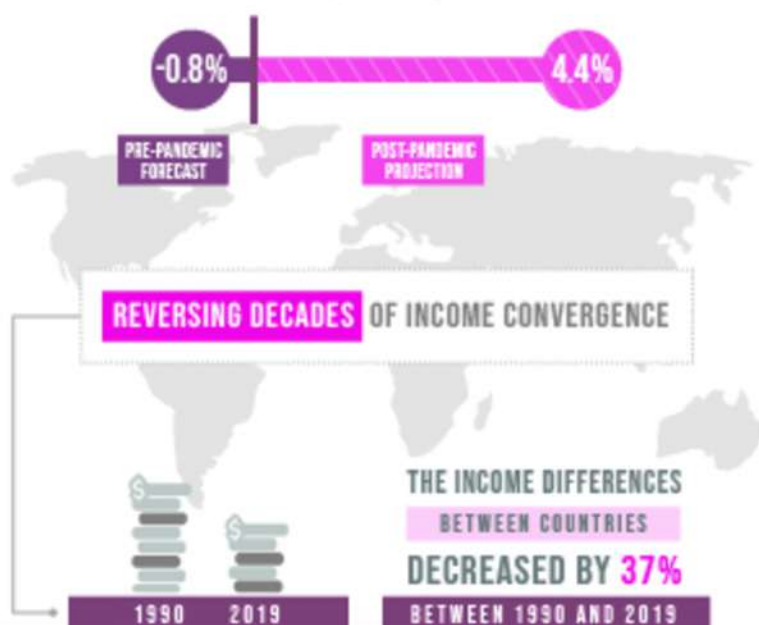




REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

COVID-19 TRIGGERS THE LARGEST INCREASE
IN BETWEEN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY IN **THREE DECADES**,

CHANGE OF BETWEEN-COUNTRY INEQUALITY
(2019-2020)

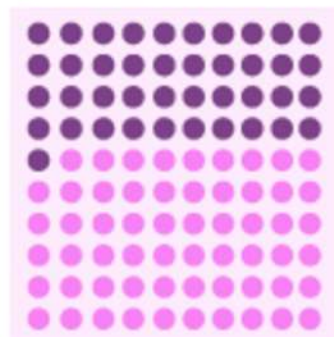


IN 2022, REFUGEE NUMBERS HIT A RECORD HIGH OF

34.6 MILLION

AMONG THEM WERE:

● CHILDREN: 41%



GLOBALLY, **WOMEN** ARE TWICE AS LIKELY AS MEN TO REPORT EXPERIENCING **DISCRIMINATION** BASED ON THEIR SEX



THE TRAGIC LOSS OF NEARLY **7,000 LIVES** ALONG MIGRATORY ROUTES IN 2022

UNDERScores THE PRESSING NEED FOR **IMMEDIATE ACTION** TO ENSURE SAFE MIGRATION

SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

SamSIFL's Efforts to Reduce Inequalities: A Holistic Approach

In an endeavor to address inequalities among its student body, Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages (SamSIFL) has undertaken a series of comprehensive actions. Out of a total student population of 11,954, more than 70 hail from underprivileged families, over 90 are the children of low-income households, 70 students have disabilities, and approximately 20 are actively engaged in various digital fields such as blogging and IT.

SamSIFL has established regulations governing student accommodation, ensuring equitable placement in student dormitories. Priority is given to students from foreign countries and remote regions, as well as those who are disabled, orphans, fatherless, or in need of social protection. More than 70 students with disabilities are enrolled at SamSIFL, and 40 of them have expressed their need for student dormitory accommodations. The institute maintains an environment where all necessary conditions are created to cater to the needs of students with disabilities. To provide affordable housing, the monthly cost for student dormitory accommodation in the 2022/2023 academic year at SamSIFL has been set at 150,000 soums, equivalent to 14 USD.





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SamSIFL's Multi-Faceted Efforts to Promote Equality and Inclusivity



Empowering Women in STEM and Beyond: SamSIFL's Multifaceted Approach

Addressing the gender disparity in STEM fields is another significant aspect of SamSIFL's mission. While the underrepresentation of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields remains a prominent concern in our society, there is a more nuanced picture to consider. Women have achieved parity with men at the Ph.D. level in certain STEM fields while still being underrepresented in non-STEM subjects. To bridge these gaps, early academic mentors play a pivotal role. SamSIFL has designated mentors who actively encourage women to pursue subjects where they are underrepresented, such as Computer Linguistics and Digital Technologies, Literary Sources and Text Studies, and Theory of Literature and Modern Literary Processes. During the admission process, prospective female students are guided and supported by the Head of the Admission Commission, who provides comprehensive information on SamSIFL's programs in technology and literary sources.

As part of its commitment to women's support, SamSIFL has implemented a donation program that aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations' Agenda 2030. On July 13th, a group of volunteers initiated the next phase of the donation program established by the institute's rector. This program focuses on enhancing vulnerable communities' access to sustainable sources of food and income, with the overarching goal of combating hunger and poverty. By supporting these efforts, SamSIFL aspires to set an example for the younger generation, encouraging them to continue to support the institute's programs.



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Advancing Campus Accessibility and Inclusivity for Diverse Needs: SamSIFL's Comprehensive Initiatives

Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages has undertaken significant measures to enhance accessibility and inclusivity on its campus, providing support for individuals with disabilities and addressing various special needs, including maternity care. These initiatives signify the institute's commitment to creating an environment that is welcoming and accommodating to a diverse student and staff population. This article outlines the key initiatives implemented at SamSIFL in pursuit of this mission.

- 1. Accessible Facilities for Individuals with Disabilities:** The institute has invested in state-of-the-art infrastructure to ensure that all campus buildings are fully accessible and accommodating to individuals with disabilities. Ramps, wider doorways, and accessible pathways have been incorporated to facilitate mobility for those facing physical challenges. Moreover, this commitment extends to recreational areas, libraries, and other common spaces, enabling all members of the community to engage fully with their surroundings.
- 2. Tailored Elevator System for Enhanced Accessibility:** SamSIFL has gone a step further by installing an elevator system designed to meet the specific needs of individuals with disabilities. These elevators are strategically located in multi-story buildings, removing any physical barriers that could hinder the movement of people with mobility challenges. This system guarantees ease of access to all parts of the campus, promoting a sense of independence and freedom of movement.
- 3. Inclusive Accommodations for Disabled Students:** The principle of inclusivity is deeply embedded in the institute's ethos, exemplified by its provision of accommodations for disabled students within the student dormitories. These purposefully designed living spaces create a comfortable and accessible environment, enabling students with disabilities to pursue their educational journey with confidence and convenience.
- 4. Handicap-Accessible Washbasins and Toilets:** Recognizing the diverse needs of the campus community, SamSIFL has equipped all its buildings with handicap-accessible washbasins and toilets. These facilities are thoughtfully designed to ensure individuals with physical disabilities can utilize them with ease and dignity. This practical provision serves as a testament to the institute's unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of respect and accessibility.

In addition to these initiatives, SamSIFL continues to explore and implement measures aimed at enhancing the well-being and comfort of its diverse community. The institute believes that providing an inclusive and accessible campus is essential for promoting academic and personal growth while fostering a culture of equality and respect.



