17.4.4 Sustainable Literacy

Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (WUAJK) promotes sustainability literacy through academic teaching, student engagement and educational activities related to sustainable development. Students are exposed to sustainability concepts through relevant curricular content, classroom discussions, academic assignments, seminars, awareness campaigns and activities addressing environmental protection, social inclusion, gender equality, responsible resource consumption and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The university recognises sustainability literacy as an important component of higher education and student development. Its approach encourages students to understand the environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainable development and relate these concepts to challenges within their communities. Student learning is also evaluated through relevant course assessments, assignments, presentations and participation in sustainability-related academic activities.The university aims to further strengthen this approach through a structured Sustainability Literacy Assessment to systematically evaluate students' knowledge and understanding of sustainability concepts, identify learning gaps and inform future curriculum development and student engagement initiatives.