



Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University (DSU) is delighted to present its annual report for 2023, illustrating our steadfast dedication to Sustainable Development Goal 14 - Life Below Water. This detailed report outlines our initiatives, accomplishments, and contributions toward the conservation and sustainable use of local water bodies and ecosystems.

**Local Water Body Conservation Awareness:** DSU actively promotes awareness about local water body conservation among students, faculty, and the broader community. Through targeted campaigns, workshops, and educational programs, we emphasize the importance of preserving local water body life and ecosystems.

**Research on Local Water Body Ecosystems:** DSU is actively involved in research activities that contribute to understanding and preserving local water body ecosystems. Faculty and student-led research projects delve into local water body biodiversity, conservation strategies, and sustainable practices to ensure the health of life below the water's surface.

**Plastic Waste Reduction:** In alignment with local water body conservation efforts, DSU implements measures to reduce plastic waste and its impact on local water body environments. Our initiatives include campaigns for a plastic-free campus, waste segregation programs, and awareness drives to encourage responsible plastic use and disposal.

**Campus Sustainability Practices:** DSU incorporates sustainability practices within the campus to minimize its impact on local water body life. Waste reduction, recycling programs, and water conservation efforts contribute to creating a campus environment that aligns with the principles of life below water.

**Community Engagement for Local Water Body Cleanup:** DSU actively collaborates with local communities for local water body cleanup initiatives. Inclusive efforts involve students, faculty, and community members working together to clean local water body areas, contributing to the preservation of local water body ecosystems.

#### **Future Plans:**

- Strengthen local water body conservation awareness programs.
- Expand research on local water body ecosystems and biodiversity.
- Intensify efforts for plastic waste reduction in local water body environments.
- Enhance campus sustainability practices with a focus on local water body ecosystems.
- Increase community engagement for local water body cleanup initiatives.

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 14 - Life Below Water is evident through our initiatives in local water body conservation awareness, research on local water body ecosystems, plastic waste reduction, campus sustainability practices, and community engagement for local water body cleanup. DSU remains dedicated to fostering a campus environment that actively contributes to the preservation of life below water and aligns with broader goals for local water body conservation. **"Annexure SDG-14"** lists out various events and programmes organized and activities carried out by DSU pertinent to SDG-14.

**Annexure SDG-14**

Date of Event	Name of Event	Organizing School
15-09-2023	National Engineers Day-2023	<b>SET</b>
21-03-2023	International Forest day 2023 Celebration	<b>SAS</b>
23-05-2023	World bee day -2023	<b>SAS</b>
24-08-2023	Onam festival	<b>AHS</b>
16-09-2022	International Microorganism Day	<b>SMCH</b>
25-02-2023	National Science Day	<b>SMCH</b>
28-02-2023	Science day	<b>SOP</b>
12.12.2022	Human rights day	<b>SOL</b>