

## **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and FYDPs in Faculty of Engineering, UAJ&K, Muzaffarabad.**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly (UN-GA) and are intended to be achieved by 2030. The seventeen SDGs have been listed in the Table-1.

Table-1: Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals.

<b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b>	
(1) No Poverty	(10) Reduced Inequality
(2) Zero Hunger	(11) Sustainable Cities and Communities
(3) Good Health and Well-being	(12) Responsible Consumption and Production
(4) Quality Education	(13) Climate Action
(5) Gender Equality	(14) Life Below Water
(6) Clean Water and Sanitation	(15) Life On Land
(7) Affordable and Clean Energy	(16) Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
(8) Decent Work and Economic Growth	(17) Partnerships for the Goals
(9) Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	

For better and more sustainable future for all, the Faculty of Engineering has also made the compliance of SDGs compulsory for all students. Only those FYDPs are now accepted which address at least one SDG. For this purpose, the department has designed a consent form. The supervisors will accept only those initial proposals that address SDGs. In addition to consent form,

the thesis of the students contains one chapter on SDG compliance which explains the benefits of SDGs and how the project is meeting SDGs.