

# हरकोर्ट बटलर प्राविधिक विश्वविद्यालय

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## SDG 1: No Poverty

## (End Poverty in All Its Forms Everywhere)

### Relevance

HBTU Kanpur is committed to make a meaningful contribution in eradicating poverty by utilizing its strengths in technical education, innovation, and community engagement to uplift underprivileged communities. The university focuses on reducing socio-economic disparities through education, skill development, and outreach initiatives, contributing to sustainable development in the region.

## **Policy/Guidelines of the Institute**

- **Equitable Access**: Policies ensure all students, regardless of economic background, have access to university resources, including laboratories, libraries, and hostels.
- **Support for Low-Income Students**: Guidelines are in place to identify and assist students from low-income families through fee waivers, and additional resources.
- Community-Centric Approach: The university prioritizes outreach programs that empower rural and underprivileged populations through education and skill-building initiatives.

### **Current Interventions**

- Scholarship Programs: HBTU offers financial assistance and scholarships to economically disadvantaged students, ensuring access to quality technical education irrespective of financial background.
- Village Adoption Program: The university has adopted five nearby villages, implementing initiatives to improve living standards and economic opportunities in these communities.
- Distribution of Kits: HBTU distributes educational and health kits to Anganwadi workers and school children in adopted villages, supporting early education and wellbeing.
- Community Outreach: Through programs like National Service Scheme (NSS), HBTU conducts activities such as cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns to foster local economic and social development.

## **Future Plans**

- Expansion of Financial Aid: Increase the scope of scholarships and financial support programs to reach more students from economically weaker sections.
- Vocational Training Centres: Establish technical skill development centres on campus and in adopted villages to enhance employability and entrepreneurship opportunities.



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- Adoption of Additional Villages: Expand the village adoption program to include more nearby rural areas, amplifying HBTU's socio-economic impact.
- Enhanced Education Support: Boost HBTU-sponsored educational initiatives, providing resources and tutoring to a greater number of children from adopted villages and surrounding areas.