



**SAMARKAND STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER SHAROF RASHIDOV
(SAMDU)**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11
(SDG 11)**



Encouraging inclusive, secure, resilient, and sustainable cities and human settlements is the focus of Goal 11. It outlines the goals and steps that should be done in cities to improve their viability as places to live. Samarkand, which thrived due to its location on the trade route connecting China and Europe, is among the earliest cities in Central Asia to be inhabited. The capital of the Samarkand region, which is home to urban communities with a population of more than five lac, is Samarkand. The majority of the city's residents are Tajik and Uzbek speakers, and the modern city is split into two areas: the old city and the new city.

This city is home to monuments, historic structures, forts, and stunning scenery. Its history dates back to ancient times. Alexander the Great, the Sasanian, the Turkik Khaganate, the Islamic, the Illek Khanid, the Mongol, the Timur, the Ulugh Begh, the Russian, and the Independent Republic of Uzbekistan were among the many wars and kingdoms that the city saw. It suggests that Samarkand is a wealthy city in terms of culture, society, archaeology, and economy.

Increasing population and rapid urbanization poses a great challenge to the Samarkand city. it creates a grave challenge to city administrators and stakeholders to provide all necessary services and amenities to all dwellers. Rapid urbanization and urban sprawl produce more air pollution and limited open spaces, became a reality now.



Samarkand State University feels its responsibility to the Samarkand city. we proactively work on different issues and challenges of the city by incorporating these challenges into our curriculum, syllabus and research. Currently, our researchers are continuously working on core issues of the city including management of green spaces, road networks, water resources, pollution, and many more.

Metrics

11.2.1 - Does your university as a body provide public access to buildings, monuments or natural heritage landscapes of cultural significance?

Samarkand State University is the biggest university in the Samarkand Region. It is located at Boulevard 15. Boulevard is the premier location of the Samarkand city. This area is surrounded by many heritage buildings, having international reputé. Samarkand State University owns many heritage buildings across the city, the majority of the buildings are located at Boulevard.

Therefore, we believe that people including travelers like to visit the university-owned heritage buildings. We provide them access to visit the university parks, buildings, and structures freely.



University is located both sides of the Boulevard park. University owns an old rectorate (now Museum), faculty of biology, historical buildings and many more.

11.2.2 - Does your university as a body provide public access to libraries including books and publications?

The university holds that knowledge acquisition is a fundamental human right. For a variety of reasons, many people are unable to attend university, and they enjoy learning new things in accordance with their needs and drive.

Therefore, Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov offers access to the common people to visit library for reading and gaining knowledge.

Library, Samarkand State University

Notice

Library of Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov has more than 2.8 million of books, articles, reports, memoirs and historical documents. Library procures and preserve many important documents as record.

In order to provide access of knowledge and information for common public, Samarkand State University's library notifies general access to common people except students for utilizing library resources for reading books, searching information and other resources. If you like to utilize these resources, kindly bring at least one identity card during working hours.

We will serve you with happiness.

Librarian

Samarkand State University

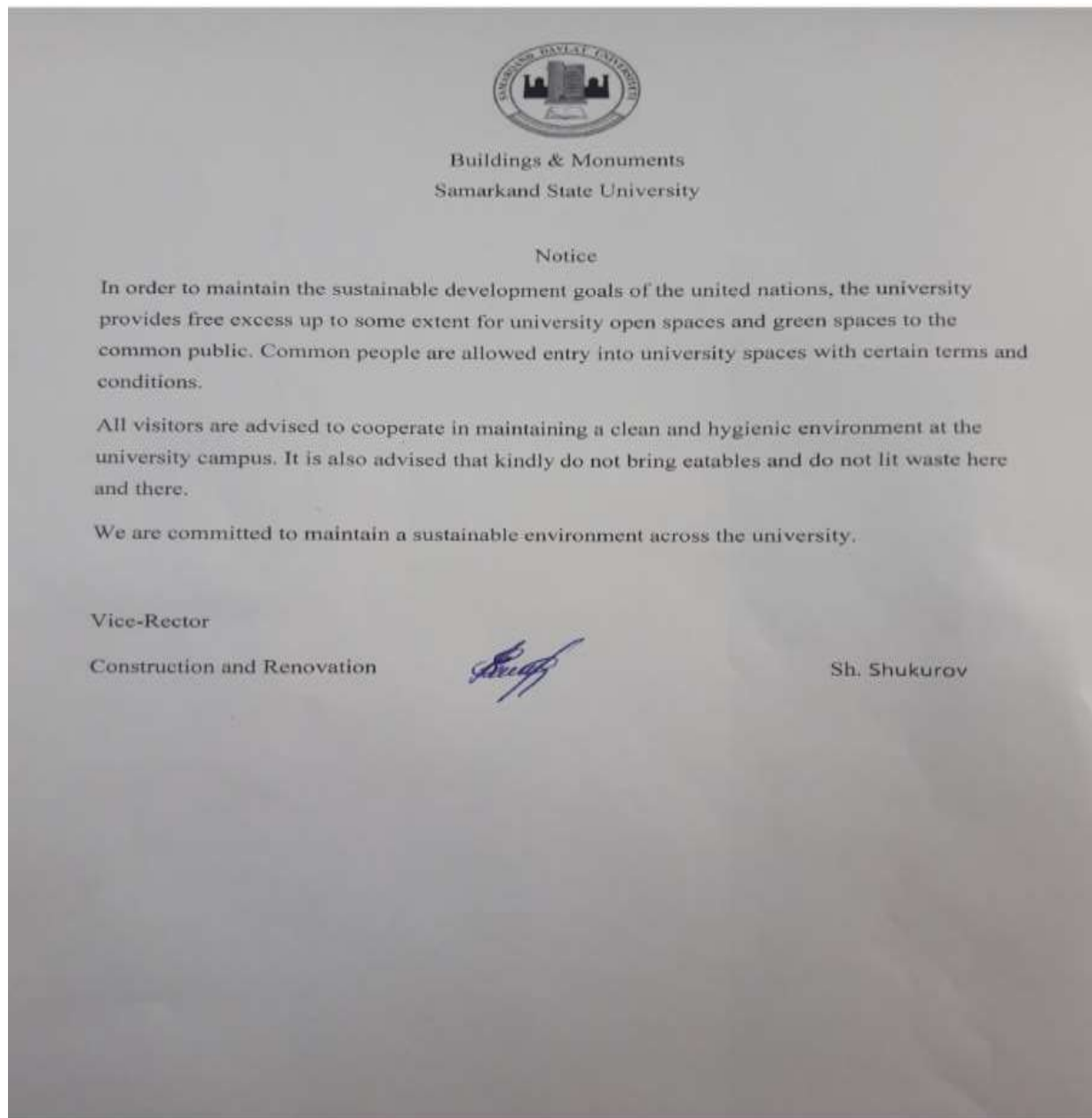


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11.2.3 - Does your university as a body provide public access to museums, exhibition spaces / galleries and/or works of art and artifacts?



11.2.4 - Does your university as a body provide free public access to open spaces and green spaces?



11.2.5 - Does your university as a body contribute to local arts, in terms of number of annual public performances of university choirs / theatre groups / orchestras etc?



Samarkand State University is determined to preserve the local culture, folklore, and arts. For this purpose, youth organization of Samarkand State University and its members work for contributing to the local folklore, culture, and social ethos. They conduct about 40 events annually.

11.2.6 - Does your university as a body deliver projects to record and/or preserve intangible cultural heritage such as local folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge? This can include the heritage of displaced communities.

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Folklore, ancient customs, languages, and knowledge-related teaching, education, and training are the focus of Samarkand State University. Numerous students are conducting research on the various virtuous figures from Central Asia and Uzbekistan. However, the government is also paying attention to the lives and career of well-known national figures like Alisher Navoi. There is a project that attempts to The goal of this initiative is to compile, publish, and organize the delivery of a collection of papers titled "Stranger in a foreign land" to enlightenment centers.



11.4.1 - Does your university as a body measure and set targets for more sustainable commuting (walking, cycling or other non-motorized transport, vanpools, carpools, shuttlebus or public transportation, motorcycle, scooter or moped, or electric vehicles)?

Samarkand is a popular tourist destination with well-run public transportation. Commuters rarely drive their own cars; instead, they typically take public transportation. There are several reasons why using public transportation is simple, including accessibility, affordability, and availability.



The public buses are frequently available near to the university and for roaming inside the campus, we provide cycles for encouraging sustainable practices.

11.4.2 - Does your university as a body undertake actions to promote the % of more sustainable commuting (e.g. provision of free or subsidised buses or shared transport schemes, provision of bicycle parking & storage facilities, provision of cycle tracks, a bicycle and pedestrian plan or policy, bicycle sharing programme, free or reduced price transit passes, car/van pool or ride sharing programme, reduced parking fees or preferential parking for carpool or vanpool users, car sharing programme, provision of electric vehicle recharging stations, preferred parking for fuel-efficient vehicles)?

Samarkand State University, with its bike lanes, walkways, bike stands, and shared taxis all close by. In Samarkand, sharing taxis is a pretty widespread habit. Not only do individuals use shared taxis for short trips around town, but also for longer ones.



Pedestrian paths are well organized and planted from both sides where pedestrian can roam easily.

11.4.4 - Does your university as a body provide affordable housing for employees?

The Samarkand State University is a boarding institution. We have accommodations for thousands of workers and students. Students from far-off areas and international nations can use these amenities.

In addition, the university provides lodging to its staff upon request. The institution has an accommodation policy that we follow in order to accommodate our personnel.



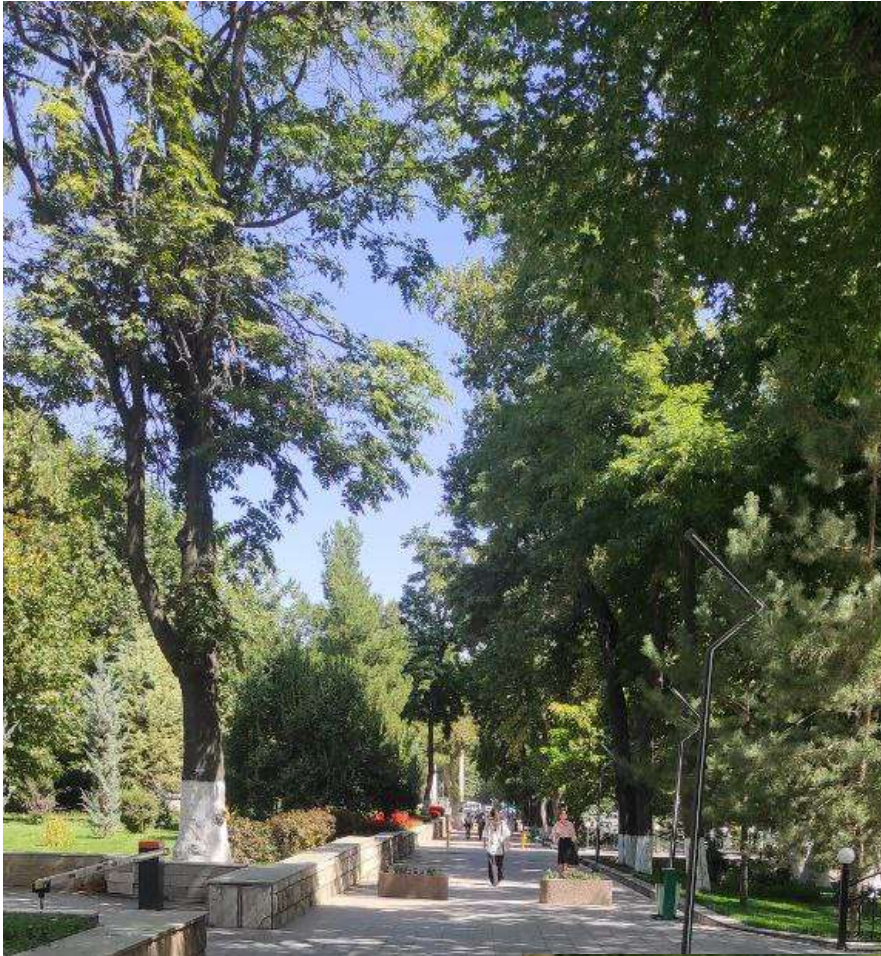
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Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov provides affordable housing to students.



We have an accommodation policy which describes how a student can access the housing at university hostels.

11.4.6 - Does your university as a body prioritise pedestrian access on campus?

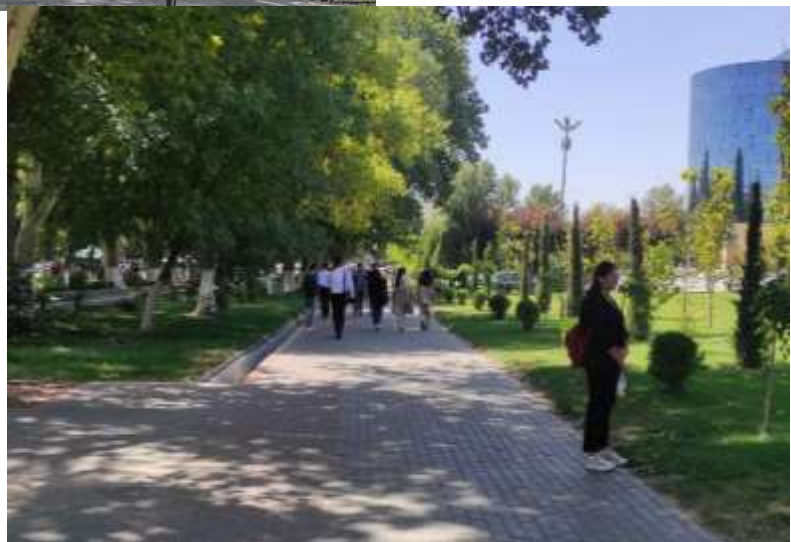


Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov prioritise pedestrian access on campus. Our all campuses provide privilege to the pedestrian for walk with comfort.

Therefore, our pedestrian paths are designed in such a way that people can go here and there with comfort.

All pedestrian paths are separated by constructing a rectangular park between roads and pedestrians.

Ramps and guiding blocks that are designed with physically disabled pedestrians in mind.



11.4.8 - Does your university as a body build new buildings to sustainable standards? (If "yes", are you following a national standard or body, e.g. the world green building council, that certifies it? Please indicate.)

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov proactively works on green buildings to reduce carbon emissions in the university-owned buildings. The Vice-rector of construction and renovations plans a building in a sustainable way.



This is a newly constructed building that constructed by taking necessary sustainable parameters.

11.4.9 - Does your university as a body build on brownfield sites, where possible (brownfield sites are those where there has been previous, recent building)?

Sustainability leaders of the university figure out sites for constructing new buildings. In order to implement sustainability practices deeply at the university, they choose brownfield sites. For constructing a building, the university chose a brownfield site for constructing a new building in 2021.



This building constructed on a brown field near to the canteen of Samarkand State University in 2022. The construction was started in 2021.