## **SDG 11**

## **Sustainable Cities and Communities**

Samarkand State University is known for its historical journey which started in 1420. In 2020, University celebrated its 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Currently, university has 15 faculties, 75 departments and many campuses along with more than 26000 students.

Samarkand city is also a historical city that witnesses many historical events and has many historical monuments which are listed in International Heritage. The city has many thousands of tourists from all over the world every year.

Samarkand State University also has many historical buildings, museums and architectural imprints to showcase for the community for making them aware of history, culture and social tourism.

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## Support of Arts and Heritage

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

Samarkand State University has Central Library (Ilmiy Kutubxona), located at Bullwar. It connects with city amenities and major roads. This library has oldest manuscripts, books, journals and memoirs. People come to analyze and read these manuscripts across the world. Therefore, library provides conditional access to all stakeholders or knowledge seekers.

The department of zoology and botany have their own museums which showcase old specimen for teaching and training to students. They have preserved many desert specimen, cold climate specimen and many more.

Samarkand State University offers free entry to outside people for witnessing the old buildings.

1. University likes to show old architecture and monuments.

2. It can highlight special social (ethnic, local) and economic values.



Buildings & Monuments Samarkand State University

Samarkand State University named after Sharof Rashidov's buildings and monuments are managed by a university body. This body is responsible for the renovation, construction, monitoring and management for all campuses. However, Samarkand State University provides free access to the public to some extent in its campuses during working days.

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