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SDG 10

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SDG 10, "Reduced Inequalities," means creating a world where everyone has a fair chance, no matter where they live or who they are. This involves shrinking the gaps in income, opportunity, and access to resources, while fighting discrimination based on age, sex, race, and other factors. Ultimately, it's about ensuring social and economic fairness to build more stable and prosperous societies for all. Extension activity is a teaching approach which enables the learners to involve themselves extensively with the society or community in which opportunities are created by the educational institution to sensitize learners to social issues and facilitate holistic development in line with SDG 10. It also helps to impart universal human values in practice to learners which in turn cumulatively adds on to the growth of the society and the Institution on the whole. The distinctiveness of the university stands in the gender ratio. Nearly 80% of the staff members are women and the student community has a representation of 42% of girls. To ensure the effective reduction in inequalities the following initiatives were taken.

Initiatives taken:

- Free Medical Camps
- Free Job fairs
- Water conservation awareness
- Rice bag distribution
- Free education services to the needy
- Scholarships

The impact of the Medical Camp extends beyond immediate health benefits. Beneficiaries received critical medical attention and guidance, reducing the financial and logistical burden of accessing healthcare. Economically, families were able to redirect limited resources to other essential needs such as education and household sustenance. Socially, the initiative fostered community cohesion, trust, and a sense of inclusion, as residents felt valued and supported. Many beneficiaries expressed profound gratitude for the initiative, highlighting that the camp not only addressed health needs but also provided reassurance, dignity, and

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hope for a healthier future. The Medical Camps 2024 exemplifies Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute's commitment to holistic community development and social responsibility. By providing essential healthcare services, promoting preventive health awareness, and supporting vulnerable families, the University demonstrates how higher education institutions can serve as catalysts for meaningful social change.

Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute was awarded this certificate for being ranked second in the National Sustainability Impact Institution's Ranking (NSIIR) in the "Top 5 Institutions" category. The award recognizes the institution's "exceptional commitment to sustainability, environmental responsibility, and social impact".
A top national ranking for sustainability sets a powerful example for other institutions to follow in social and environmental responsibility. It drives tangible actions that benefit the community through green initiatives and social outreach.

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