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SDG1: No Poverty

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SDG1: NO POVERTY

First Goal means ending poverty in all its forms everywhere on our globe.

Means of achieving this goal according to University of Babylon environment:

- Signing memoranda of understanding between the university and social non-government organizations,
- Holding seminars or cultural meetings aimed at achieving social justice, and the invitation is general, and to attract business owners and influence to attract donors to sponsor students with limited income or to sponsor orphans,
- Establishing charitable markets, encouraging students to master manual skills, and allocating percentages of revenues to students with limited income,
- Presenting projects and feasibility studies to decision makers in order to find and provide job opportunities for students during their studies,
- Social solidarity in students' community.
- Adopting effective policies to achieve social justice in the students' community,
- Working to eliminate social or class differences between students,
- Parental care and moral support for students with limited income,
- Adopting a uniform system,
- Formation of study fees reduction committees,
- Preparing separate databases for students with limited income.

According to the means of achieving this goal mentioned above, it is remarkable to mention that University of Babylon adopting indicators, see table 1, and suggested activities which are convenient with university strategic plan 2018-2022:

Colleges participated to achieve SDG1:

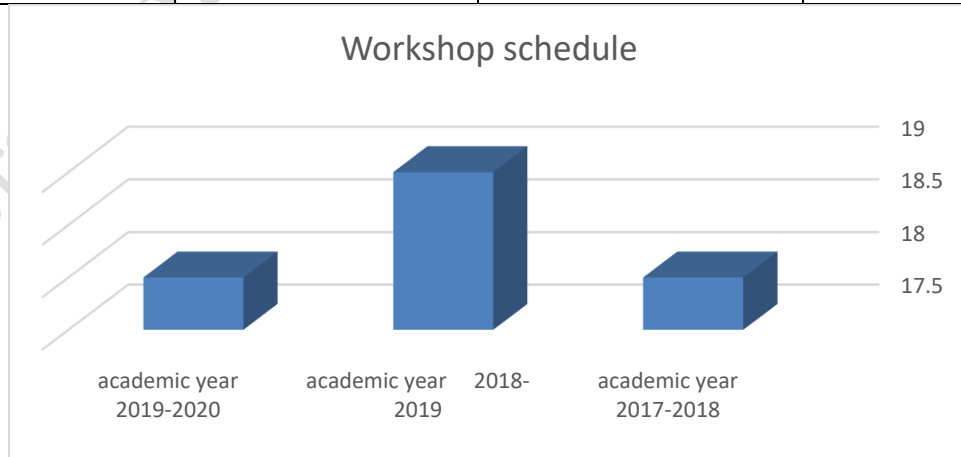
- College of Fine Arts established and accredited in 1987.
- College of Law established and accredited in 1989.
- College of Medicine established and accredited in 1993.

- College of Nursing established and accredited in 2007.
- College of Arts established and accredited in 2004.
- College of Pharmacy established and accredited in 2008.
- College of Dentistry established and accredited in 2002.
- College of Quran Sciences established and accredited in 2008.
- College of Administration and Economics established and accredited in 1996.
- College of Medicine-Hamurabi established and accredited in 2017.

SDG1 progress: Activities with Indicators

| Activities | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of MOU with NGOs | | | |
| Number of meetings and seminars | | | |
| Cultural meetings with orphans within Babel Governance | | | |
| Charitable markets to support poor people. | | | |
| Supporting students by Presenting projects and feasibility studies | | | |
| Social solidarity programs | | | |
| Working to eliminate social or class differences between students | | | |
| | Yes | No | mild |
| Formation of wage reduction committees, | Yes | | |
| Preparing separate databases for students with limited income. | Yes | | |
| Adopting a uniform system, | | | mild |

| academic year | academic year | academic year | academic year |
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| 2021 | 2020-2019 | 2019 -2018 | 2018-2017 |
| 16 | 18 | 19 | 18 |



Activities Links (conferences, seminars, workshops , cultural meetings) on university website:

| Indicators | Links |
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| Does your university as a body have targets to admit students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country? | http://mreg.uobabylon.edu.iq/ (http://mreg.uobabylon.edu.iq/) http://students.uobabylon.edu.iq/admission_plan.aspx (http://students.uobabylon.edu.iq/admission_plan.aspx) |
| Does your university as a body have graduation/completion targets for students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country? | http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/alumni/ http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?nwid=55627&fid=4 (http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/uobcoleges/action_news.aspx?nwid=55627&fid=4) |
| Does your university as a body provide support (e.g. food, housing, transportation, legal services) for students from low income families to enable them to complete university? | http://uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=52511 http://dormitory.uobabylon.edu.iq/ (http://dormitory.uobabylon.edu.iq/) http://dormitory.uobabylon.edu.iq/registry_office.aspx |
| Does your university as a body have programmers or initiatives to assist students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country to successfully complete their studies? | http://students.uobabylon.edu.iq/students.aspx (http://students.uobabylon.edu.iq/students.aspx) |
| Does your university as a body have schemes to support poor students from low or lower-middle income countries (e.g. offering free education, grants)? | http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=51367 (http://www.uobabylon.edu.iq/media/press.aspx?mid=51367) |
| Does your university as a body provide assistance in the local community assisting the start-up of sustainable businesses through relevant education or resources? (e.g. mentorship programmes, training workshops, access to university facilities)? | File uploaded: University of Babylon_IraqNumber_of_events_related_to_environment_and_sustainability.docx File uploaded: 1.jpg File uploaded: 3.jpg |
| Does your university as a body provide financial assistance to the local community assisting the start-up of sustainable businesses? | File uploaded: 1.jpg |
| Does your university as a body organize training or programs to improve access to basic services for all? | File uploaded: University_of_Babylon_IraqTotal_number_of_courses_or_modules_offered.docx |
| Does your university as a body participate in policy making at local, regional, national and/or global level to implement | File uploaded: 1.jpg File uploaded: 2.jpg File uploaded: 3.jpg |

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| programmers and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions? | |
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