



## UPRs Annual Report on SDG 4: Quality Education

A distinguished university, the University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) occupies a unique position in the wild and remote mountainous region of Pakistan. As a vital center for education, UPR actively fosters community development in addition to providing excellent instruction, addressing local problems via academic success and social connection. As evidence of its dedication to expanding knowledge across a range of disciplines, the University Of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) is actively involved in several worldwide joint research.

The University Of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) has made a name for itself in Azad Kashmir (AJK) by advancing community development, socioeconomic advancement, and high-quality education. UPR is committed to making sure that everyone has access to inclusive and equitable education by upholding the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) for Quality Education of the United Nations organization (UNO). The institution approaches education holistically, combining community-focused projects, hands-on, skill-based training, and conventional academic achievement. These initiatives demonstrate UPR's steadfast dedication to creating an atmosphere that combines education with social and physical growth, all the while adhering to international norms to promote sustainable development via education.

Its cutting-edge resources and facilities foster an atmosphere that is favorable to research and learning, inspiring teachers and students to achieve success in their specialties. By bridging the gap between education and society demands, UPR's community-focused projects aim to promote a collaborative and service-oriented culture. By actively involving students in local and regional concerns including public health, environmental sustainability, and socioeconomic development, these programs foster in them the principles of leadership and civic participation. University of Poonch Rawalakot is working on multiple tasks and programs to promote quality education by engage local people , students and researcher in numerous activities. Because of these initiatives, UPR has emerged as a key player in Azad Jammu and Kashmir's development, encouraging and enabling people to make significant contributions to society. The institution is producing tomorrow's leaders by combining academic excellence with practical experience and a dedication to community welfare.

### 1 Taking Part in Public Events:

UPR hosted a number of public events in 2023, such as workshops, medical camps, and training sessions. These gatherings were intended to encourage conversation among attendees as well as the sharing of knowledge and concepts. By establishing links between academics and the general public, the university enhances its function as a center for information sharing and skill development where educational and recreational facilities are easily accessible for all.

### 2. Participation in Public Events

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of knowledge and insights. Building bridges between academics and the general public, the university enhances its function as a center for information sharing and skill development by interacting with the larger community.

### **3. Mental and Physical well-being:**

UPR emphasizes the value of mental and physical wellbeing in addition to academic endeavors. The public can use the university's recreational walking and running track, which offers a healthy setting for enjoyment and exercise. Similarly, the Trar campus hosts several sporting events that assist the surrounding schools and institutions. These programs demonstrate UPR's commitment to fostering a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere that combines education with social and physical growth.

### **4. Vocational Training and Skill Development:**

Understanding the value of hands-on, career-focused education, UPR has made vocational training programs a top priority in order to give students and the general public skills that are relevant to the market. These programs offer training in areas that promote employability and personal development, therefore addressing the community's pressing needs. Participants acquire transferable skills via real-world experience, increasing their chances of landing a fulfilling job and making a positive impact on the local and national economies.

### **5. Focus on Education and Career Guidance:**

UPR has made important actions to support education and employment possibilities in many spheres of life because agriculture is a crucial industry in the area. Faculty members gave informative talks on career paths, highlighting the opportunities in technology, entrepreneurship, and agricultural research. Discussions on educational possibilities, employment opportunities, and new developments in the agriculture sector were covered in these sessions. UPR made sure that participants received individualized assistance that was in line with their interests and skills by responding to students' questions and offering unique counsel. The practical approach and motivational impact of the lecture, which encouraged students to consider a variety of career options, were highly praised.

### **6. Expanding Access to Knowledge Resources:**

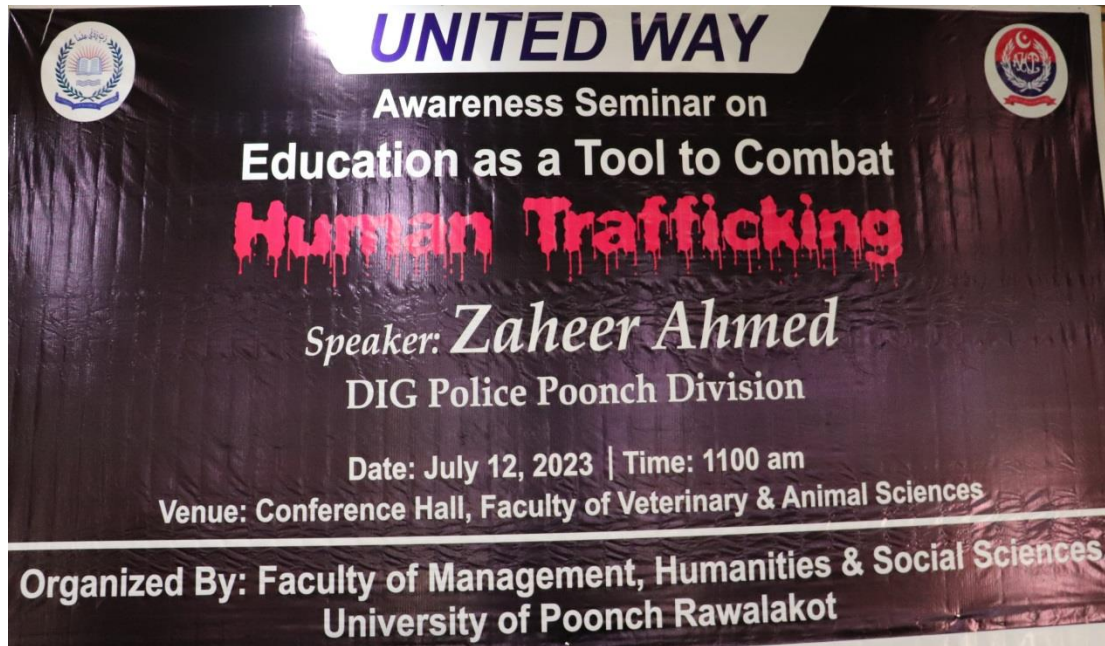
UPR has opened its departmental libraries and sub-campuses to the public in an effort to further improve community involvement. This program promotes a culture of lifelong learning and intellectual development by making the university's vast academic resources available to local students, researchers, and community members.

### **7. Promoting Quality Education through Comprehensive Strategies:**

UPR's multifaceted approach to high-quality education blends community involvement, practical skill development, and academic brilliance. The institution makes sure that its students and community members are prepared to face contemporary issues by combining career counseling, recreational opportunities, public outreach, and vocational training. This dedication propels the socioeconomic development of the area in addition to fostering professional and personal growth.

In short The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) is a shining example of high-quality education and a progressive approach that goes beyond conventional academic bounds. UPR incorporates cutting-edge teaching strategies, skill-development initiatives, and community involvement into its educational

framework with a strong dedication to promoting intellectual progress. This all-encompassing approach prepares students to handle the changing problems of the modern world by giving them practical skills and a feeling of social responsibility in addition to academic knowledge. In keeping with its goal to leave no one behind, UPR makes sure that educational opportunities are accessible to a wide spectrum of students by placing a high priority on accessibility and inclusion.



Few glimpse of different activities held in University of Poonch Rawalakot during 2023 for the promotion of quality education

Indicators	Indicators name	Action Taken
4.3.1	Public resources	1- Open excess walking and jogging track is an open facility for public use Formulated a Policy for Public Access and Use of Jogging Track Facilities  2- University library is accessible for public use university extended its sub Campuses' libraries for public access as well.  <a href="#">4.3.1 Public resources (lifelong learning)</a>  <a href="#">4.3.5 Life learning access policy</a>
4.3.2	Public Events	1- Host events at university that are open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events.  2- <a href="#">4.3.2 Public Event</a>
4.3.3	Vocational Training workshops	1- The University of Poonch Rawalakot host events at university that are open to the general public: executive education programmes (this refers to short courses for people who are not attending the university  2- <a href="#">4.3.3 vocational trainings and workshops</a>
4.3.4	Educational outreach programs	1- University of Poonch initiated multiple educational outreach activities (e.g. tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus – in local schools, in the community. This can include voluntary student-run schemes.  <a href="#">4.3.4 Educational outreach programs</a>