

Lincoln University College (Malaysia) — Collaboration with Dr. Tarak Nath Podder Memorial Foundation (NGO) to Tackle the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Lincoln University College (LUC), Malaysia, demonstrates its strong institutional commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through active collaboration with Dr. Tarak Nath Podder Memorial Foundation, a registered NGO focused on health promotion, community development, and education for social upliftment.

This partnership exemplifies SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by integrating academic expertise, research capacity, and community engagement to support initiatives addressing SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

The following report presents the scope of collaboration, key activities, and documented meeting notes from joint sessions held in 2025, demonstrating the university's participatory role in advancing the SDG agenda through multi-sectoral engagement.

1. Introduction

1.1 Background of the Partnership

The collaboration between LUC and Dr. Tarak Nath Podder Memorial Foundation began as part of the university's SDG engagement initiative under the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities.

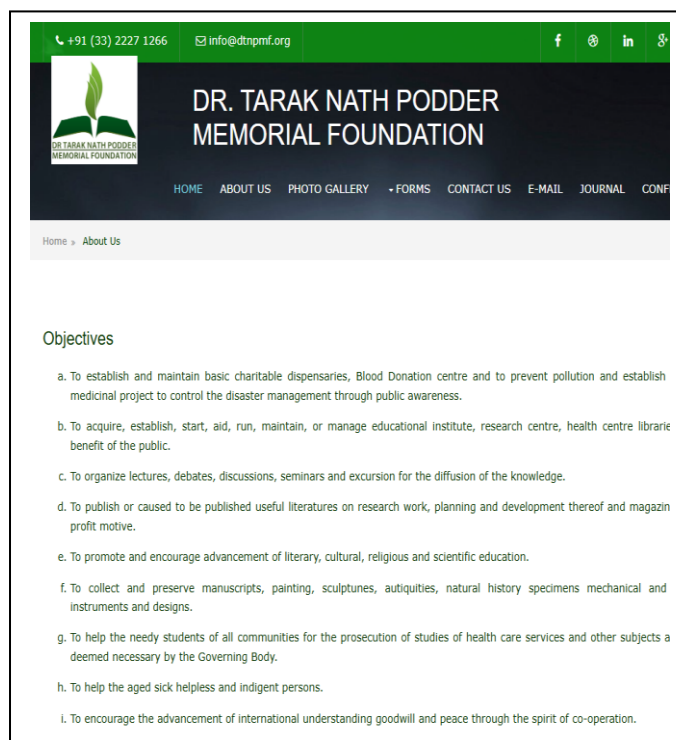
The NGO's mission — to promote health awareness, empower women, and enhance educational opportunities in underprivileged communities — aligns closely with the university's goals of creating sustainable social impact through education and applied research.

1.2 Objectives

To jointly implement community health and educational outreach projects addressing SDG 3 and SDG 4.

To strengthen academic–NGO collaboration through data-driven research and community impact studies.

To develop joint policy recommendations for sustainable community empowerment programs.



2. Evidence of SDG Contribution

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being:

Health education sessions, screening programs, and awareness campaigns designed jointly by LUC faculty and NGO medical volunteers.

SDG 4 – Quality Education:

Training modules and literacy programs for underprivileged children, incorporating data collection and monitoring frameworks.

SDG 5 – Gender Equality:

Workshops and mentoring programs promoting women's health, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:

Formalized university–NGO collaboration representing transnational cooperation and sustainable knowledge exchange.

3. Scope of Collaboration

Area of Focus	SDG Alignment	Key Activities	Responsible Units
Community Health Awareness	SDG 3	Free health screening camps, preventive health education	Faculty of Medicine & NGO volunteers
Women Empowerment	SDG 5	Workshops on menstrual hygiene, self-employment training	Faculty of Social Science & NGO
Educational Inclusion	SDG 4	Literacy and scholarship support for rural youth	Faculty of Education & NGO
Environmental Awareness	SDG 13	Tree plantation drives, waste management workshops	Faculty of Environmental Science