

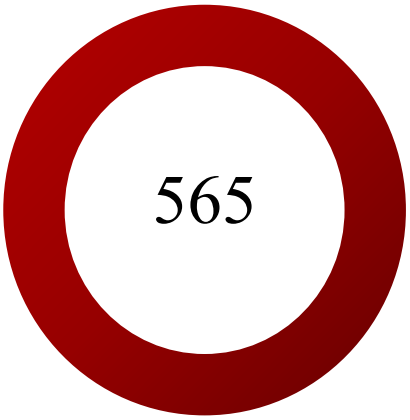

*Misr International University Report*
*Higher Times Education Impact Ranking*

# SDG 1 – NO POVERTY

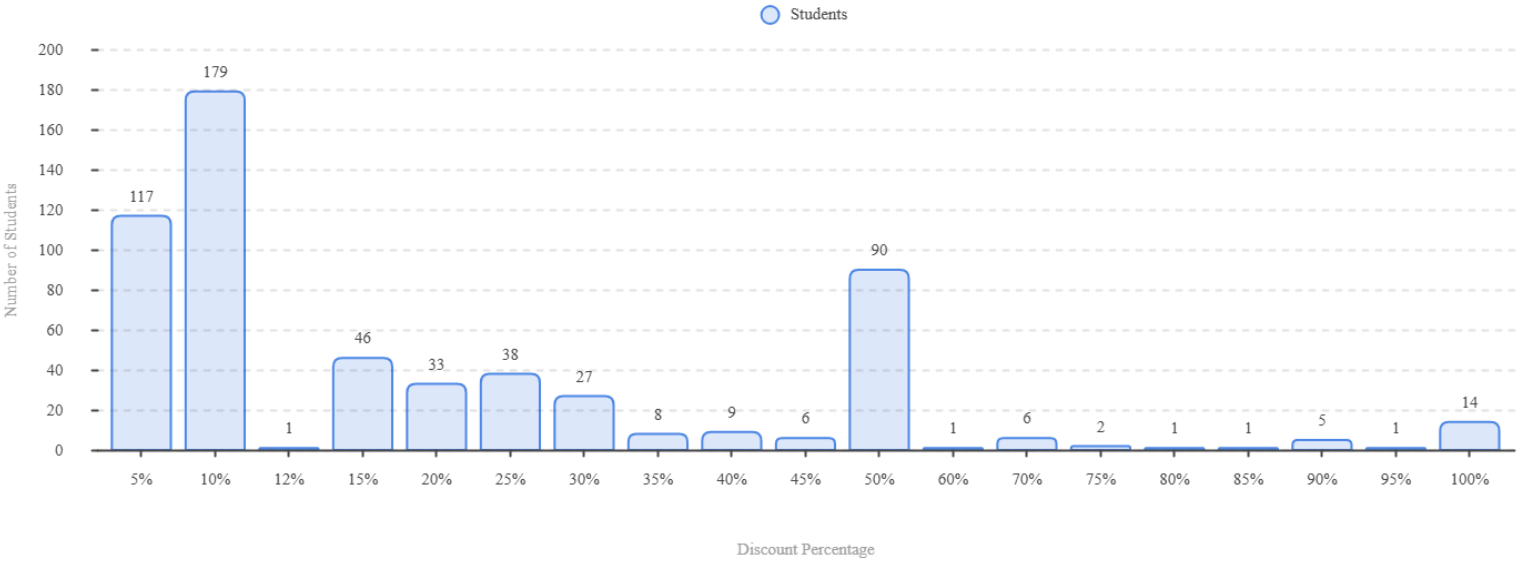
Misr International University recognizes access to education, financial inclusion and community empowerment as important components of addressing poverty and socioeconomic inequality. During the academic year 2024/2025, MIU contributed to SDG 1 – No Poverty through initiatives aimed at reducing financial barriers to higher education, supporting students with financial needs, strengthening access to educational opportunities, and engaging with communities and groups facing socioeconomic challenges.

# 1.2.1: Low income students receiving financial aid

Misr International University (MIU) is committed to promoting equal access to higher education for all socioeconomic backgrounds. In the 2024/2025 academic year, MIU provided financial aid to 565 low-income students through tuition discounts ranging from 5% to 100%.




Students Received Financial Aid in the Academic Year 2024/2025



# 1.3.1: Bottom financial quintile admission target

Misr International University announced the provision of full scholarships for graduates of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) schools, as well as scholarships for **high-achieving students from low-income families** who have completed the Egyptian General Secondary Education. These scholarships are offered for the academic year 2025–2026 as follows: **38 new** students:

**Intensity of Financial Support**

| | Continuing Students | New Students | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pharmacy | 34 | 2 (Pharmacy C) + 10 (Pharmacy D) | 46 |
| Pharmacy – Sixth Year | 3 | — | 3 |
| Dentistry | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Business Administration | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| BI | — | 0 | 0 |
| Mass Communication | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Al-Alsun | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Computer Science | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| Communication Engineering | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Architecture | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 120 | 38 | 158 |

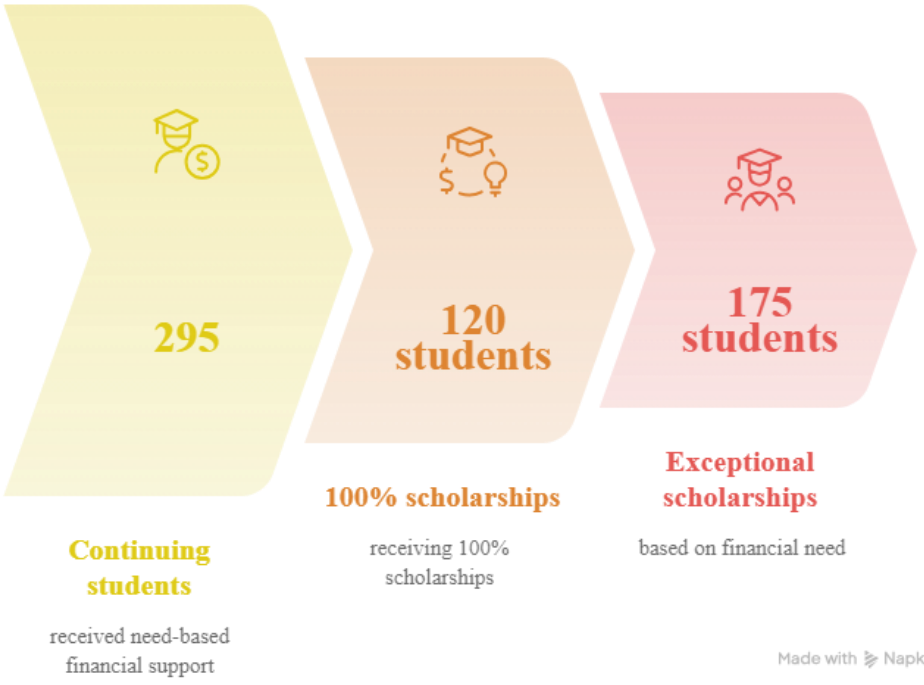
# 1.3.2 Bottom Financial Quintile Student Success

MIU supports the **academic progression and retention** of students from **financially disadvantaged** backgrounds through **need-based financial assistance**. In 2025, **295** continuing students received need-based financial support, including **120 students receiving 100%** scholarships and **175 students receiving exceptional scholarships** based on financial need.

The continuation of these students within their academic programmes demonstrates MIU's commitment to reducing financial barriers throughout the student journey and supporting financially disadvantaged students in progressing toward successful completion of their degrees.

In addition, MIU provided financial support to **291 continuing students facing social hardship or death-related family circumstances**, helping students experiencing unexpected financial difficulties remain enrolled and continue their studies.

Through these financial support mechanisms, MIU works to reduce the risk of financial circumstances disrupting students' education and supports their continued progression toward degree completion.

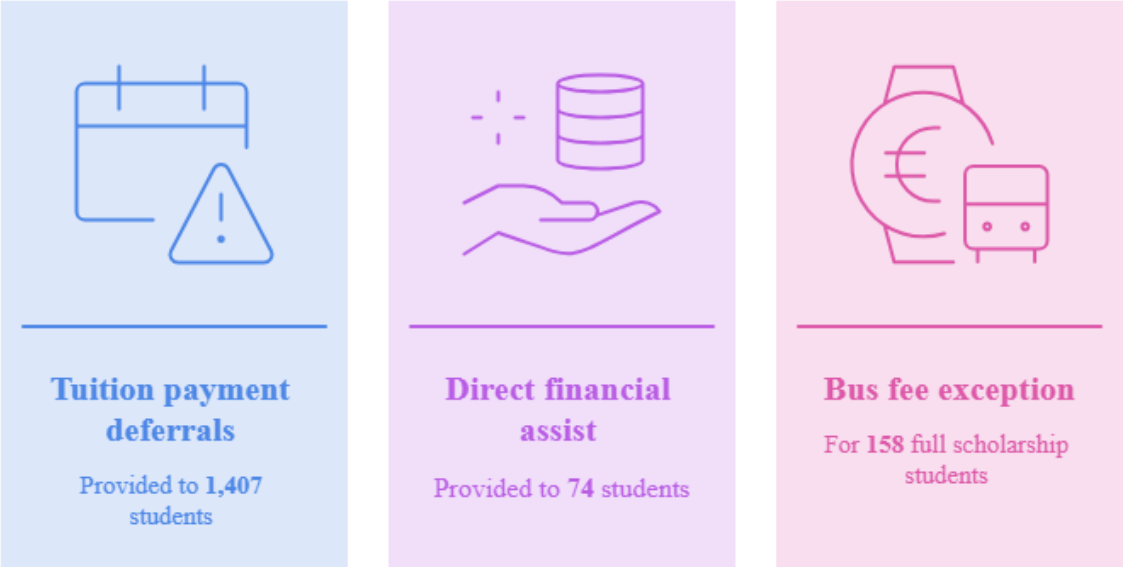


# 1.3.3 Low-income student support

Misr International University (MIU) is committed to ensuring **transportation accessibility**. The university's bus lines feature **wheelchair-accessible vehicles**, enabling all students, faculty, and staff to use campus transit comfortably. Additionally, the **pedestrian bridge** over the highway near campus provides **safe and independent crossings**, further enhancing accessibility and safety. Moreover, low-income students are **exempted from bus fees**, ensuring **equitable access** to university transportation services.

Complementing these services, MIU offers **comprehensive Health Support** Services through its **on-campus medical center**, staffed by qualified healthcare professionals providing first aid, routine consultations, health education, and ambulance services for urgent cases. All students are covered by **Medicare Insurance**, giving them access to a broad network of healthcare providers and hospitals and supporting both preventive and emergency care.

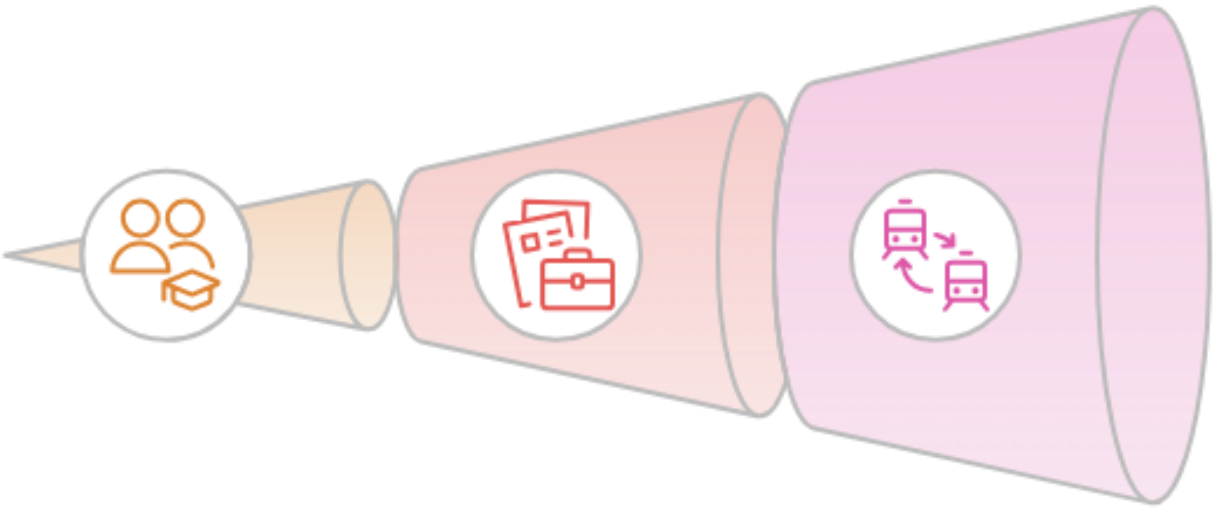
**Low-income students receiving scholarships (both new and continuing) were exempted from the following:**



## 1.3.4 Bottom Financial Quintile Student Support

MIU provides **targeted support** to students from **financially disadvantaged** backgrounds to reduce both **tuition and non-tuition** barriers to higher education. Students receiving **need-based scholarships** and **exceptional financial assistance** are also **exempt** from university **transportation fees**, helping reduce the additional costs associated with attending university.

Through tuition assistance and transportation-fee exemptions, MIU supports financially disadvantaged students throughout their academic journey and helps ensure that financial circumstances do not prevent them from continuing their education.

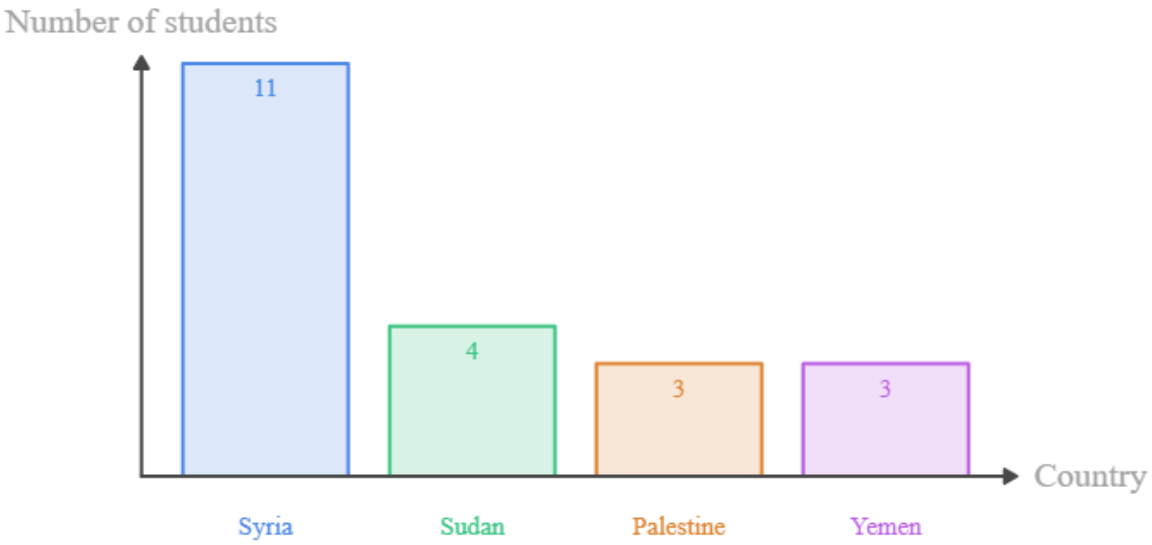


## 1.3.5: Schemes to support poor students from low- or lower-middle income countries

As part of its student financial-support schemes, Misr International University provides grants to eligible students to reduce financial barriers to higher education and support the continuation of their studies.

In 2025, a total of 565 students received grants from MIU. Among these beneficiaries, **21 students were from low- or lower-middle-income countries** as classified by the World Bank. This includes **11 students from Syria, 4 from Sudan, 3 from Palestine, and 3 from Yemen**. (Syria, Sudan, and Yemen are classified as low-income economies, while Palestine is a lower-middle-income economy).

Through these grants, MIU supports students whose educational opportunities may be affected by conflict and instability, helping them access and continue their university education.




MIU Grant Beneficiaries by Country

## 1.4.1: Provide assistance in the local community supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses

Beyond its institutional scholarship and financial support programme, MIU contributes to SDG 1.4.1, which focuses on **supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses**, through community initiatives that promote economic participation, livelihood opportunities, and income-generating activities.

MIU's Faculty of Pharmacy, in **collaboration with the Directorate of Social Affairs and the Egyptian Red Crescent**, organized a **special bazaar** to support local producers and productive families. The initiative provided participants with a platform to showcase and sell handmade products and food items, facilitating **access** to potential customers and **income-generating** opportunities while supporting local livelihoods and small-scale economic activity.




MIU also organized a four-day **Christmas Bazaar** that provided **40 local and family businesses** with a platform to showcase and sell their products. The initiative facilitated **access** to potential customers and supported income-generating opportunities, local economic activity, and entrepreneurship within the university community.

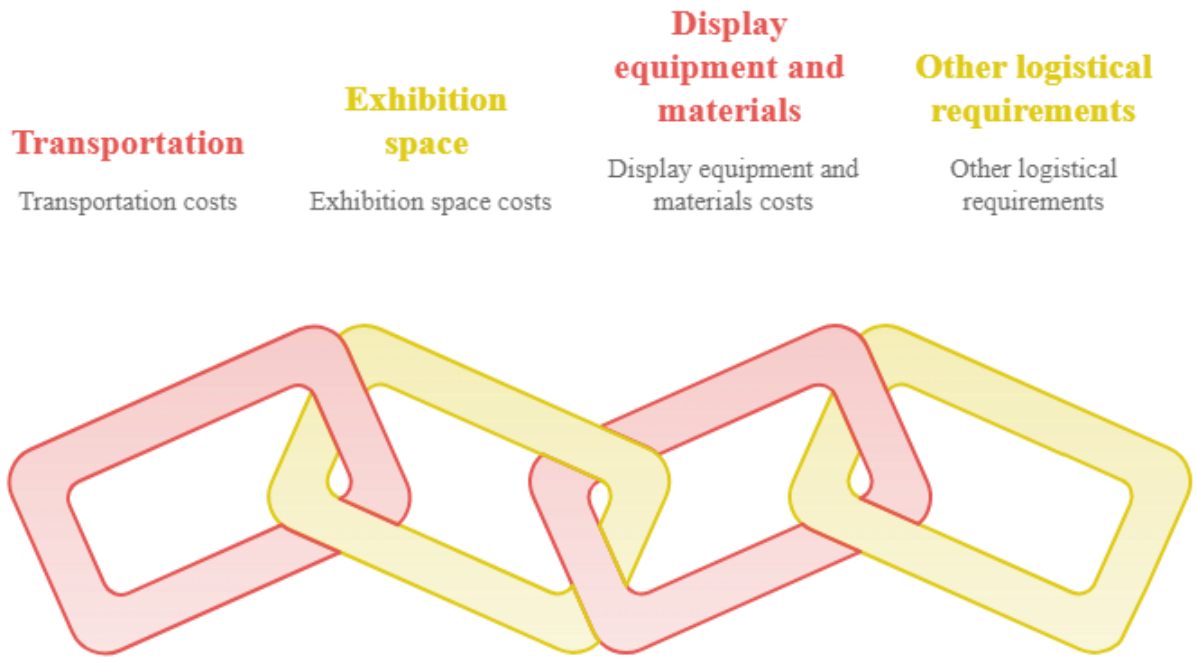


# 1.4.2: Local start-up financial assistance

MIU provides financial assistance to local entrepreneurs and productive families by **covering costs associated with their participation in university-hosted bazaars and exhibitions**. This support includes **transportation, exhibition space, display equipment and materials, and other logistical requirements**, enabling beneficiaries to participate without bearing these operational costs.

Through these initiatives, local producers and family businesses are provided with a **free platform to showcase and sell their products directly to the MIU community**, generating income while reducing the financial costs associated with marketing and selling their products.

By absorbing participation and operational expenses and facilitating direct access to customers, MIU supports financially and socially sustainable small businesses and income-generating activities within the local community.



# 1.4.3: Programmes for Services Access

*Organise training or programmes to improve access to basic services for all*

In 2025, Misr International University demonstrated its commitment **to improving access to basic services** for underserved communities. Through its Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine and institutional scholarship programmes, MIU organized **healthcare missions, clinical training initiatives, and financial aid programmes** to remove barriers to essential services. These initiatives reached vulnerable groups—including children, visually impaired residents, and students from disadvantaged backgrounds—and are **documented with quantified outcomes on MIU's official public website**.

- **Free Healthcare Access for Vulnerable Communities**

  Throughout the **2024/2025 academic year**, MIU's Dental Clinics Complex provided continuous dental healthcare services to the community, offering dental examinations and treatment **completely free of charge**. Across the Fall 2024/2025, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 periods, the complex recorded **59,373 patient visits**, including new adult and pediatric patients, recurrent patients, and RD cases.

  By eliminating the direct cost of dental treatment, MIU helps reduce financial barriers to accessing essential healthcare services. The Dental Clinics Complex provides continuous community access throughout the academic year and complements MIU's external health-awareness and community outreach initiatives, contributing to **SDG 1: No Poverty** through improved access to essential services



# Eradicate Extreme Poverty for All People Everywhere

- **Direct Healthcare Access:** MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized and delivered direct dental treatment and oral-health education missions to children, adults, and visually impaired residents in local communities.
- **Training to Improve Service Delivery:** MIU organized clinical training programmes for teaching assistants and dental interns to strengthen the capacity of future healthcare providers serving cleft lip and palate patients.
- **Direct Educational Access:** MIU directly provided full scholarships to remove financial barriers to higher education for students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds.

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| NasoAlveolar Molding Workshop | **Two teaching assistants** participated in specialized training for cleft lip and palate patients. |
| Light and Hope Visit | Fifteen interns provided oral examinations and dental treatment to **12 residents and 3 supervisors**. |
| Operation Smile Initiative | Dental interns provided treatment to **43 children** and distributed 30 toothbrush and toothpaste sets. |
| Dar Al-Yaqeen Visit | Eleven interns conducted educational sessions and distributed **15 dental hygiene kits** to elderly residents. |
| Dar Al Maryam Visit | Eight interns conducted educational sessions and distributed dental hygiene kits to **12 children and 3 supervisors.** |
| University Scholarships | **158 Full scholarships** granted for STEM graduates and high-achieving students from low-income families. |

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**On 3-4 june of 2025** a Workshop on NasoAlveolar Molding (NAM) for cleft lip and palate patients was held, where **Two teaching assistants** participated in specialized training combining theoretical education with hands-on clinical training in impressions, appliance fabrication, fitting, and wire bending, Strengthened professional capacity in specialized cleft care, directly improving the quality of service delivery for cleft lip and palate patients.

On **26 August 2025**, MIU's Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee at the Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a visit for residents of the Light and Hope Association for the Visually Impaired to the MIU Dental Clinics Complex. MIU **arranged transportation** for the residents and their supervisors, where fifteen dental interns conducted oral examinations for **12 residents and 3 supervisors**, followed by **necessary dental treatment** under faculty supervision. This initiative provided **equitable access to dental healthcare** for a vulnerable community group.



Between **17 and 20 August 2025**, MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine, through its Community Service and Environmental Affairs Committee, organized **a three-day dental and oral health initiative** in collaboration with Operation Smile Egypt at the University Clinic Complex. Under the supervision of faculty from the Pedodontics Department, dental interns provided treatment to **43 children aged 3–14**, alongside an oral health awareness campaign that distributed **30 toothbrush and toothpaste sets**. The initiative delivered **essential dental care** to children in need while strengthening the clinical skills of participating interns.

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MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a community outreach visit to Dar Al-Yaqeen. Eleven dental interns conducted educational sessions for 15 elderly residents and their supervisors on oral hygiene, proper brushing techniques, and preventive care. The team distributed **15 dental hygiene kits** and invited the residents to receive **free dental examinations and treatments** at MIU's Dental Clinics Complex.




In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, MIU's Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine organized a community outreach visit to Dar Al Maryam. Eight dental interns conducted interactive educational sessions for **12 children and 3 supervisors** on proper oral hygiene, brushing techniques, and preventive care. **Dental hygiene kits** were distributed to all participants, and they were invited to receive **free dental check-ups and treatments** at MIU's Dental Clinics Complex.




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# 1.4.4: Policy addressing poverty

Misr International University actively participates in **policymaking** at the local, regional, national, and global levels to **design and implement** programmes and initiatives aimed at **ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions**. Through its **community service** and outreach activities, MIU contributes to sustainable development efforts that promote social equity and **improve the quality of life** for **vulnerable populations**, supporting poverty alleviation and long-term social protection initiatives.

- **Policy on Field Visits**
- **Scholarships Policy**
- **Policy on Tuition Reduction, Deferral, or Exemption**
- **University Policies for Supporting students with special needs and Special Cases**
- **University Policies for Supporting person with special needs**