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### SDG11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES & COMMUNITIES

#### 11.2 Support of arts and heritage

##### 11.2.1 Public access to buildings

In keeping with the motto of Art of Living Foundation towards supporting the Arts and Heritage, SSU under AOL banner supports numerous activities for the promotion of the arts by encouraging public participation. Student festivals like Orion invite students from other colleges on campus for active participation in cultural, sports and other competitions. The Osteopathy and Ayurveda, two unique offerings in SSU whose therapies and treatments are routinely availed by public.



Figure 01: Student's Annual Fest Orion celebration on SSU Campus

Sri Sri University has always been in the forefront of community service since its inception. Health Camps, Vaccination drives, etc. are conducted in nearby villages at regular intervals to ensure that the local community in and around the campus is benefitted from the resources of our institution. Sri Sri University also has public access to two of its Departmental Hospital under the Faculty of Health and



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Wellness. Department of Osteopathy and Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Science and Research Hospital (SSCASRH) have a full-fledged hospital each, where it is open for public to benefit from.



Figure 02: Public availing Therapies at Department of Osteopathy in Sri Sri University

Our university is dedicated to developing an ecologically sound campus and a superior learning setting for outdoor instruction. It is not only rich in architectural aspects, but it is also significant in terms of culture and history.





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The first idol to arise on the site was of Lord Ganesha during the excavation operations for the University's building. The local community can visit the more than 500-year-old antique statue of Lord Ganesha on campus during college hours, from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, from Gate No. 01, the main entrance to the University. Every day, the Pooja (prayer) is conducted here.



Figure 03: Lord Ganesha is now a temple in the campus where public offer prayers

An age-old ritual, Rudra Pooja that has been practiced continuously from the beginning of time immemorial, is performed at Sri Sri University to honor and promote India's intangible cultural legacy. Every Monday and Thursday, the general public and guests can attend the Rudra Pooja at Sri Sri University's main academic building, the Shruti Building.



Figure 04: Rudra Pooja performed at Sri Sri University with public participation



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World renowned spiritual Master, humanitarian, and a global messenger of peace and life time President of Sri Sri University, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar was in Odisha for a two-day state visit. A Maha Satsang was organised in Sri Sri University premises on 29 January 2022 which was attended by more than 10,000 people coming from different parts of the country and guests from few countries.



Figure 05: Maha satsang with Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Sri Sri University

Under the banner of G20, Sri Sri College of Ayurveda science and Research hospital started a program W20 to give prime importance to MOTHER. In this connection 'National Safe Motherhood Day' was celebrated on 11th April 2023. The doctors delivered lecture and explained the women about 'Safe Motherhood' and conducted a free health check-up. It was attended by the women from the surrounding local villages.



Figure 06: National Safe Motherhood Day Program by Ayurveda team for local public