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## **SDG17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS**

### **17.2 Relationships to support the goals**

#### **17.2.2 Cross sectoral dialogues about SDGs**

##### **National Conference aligning with SDG 06 and SDG 14**

Sri Sri University (SSU) proudly hosted a National Conference titled ‘Environmental Challenges and the Way Forward for Mahanadi River in collaboration with the Ministry of Jal Shakti, which aligns with **SDG 6**, Clean Water and Sanitation and **SDG 14** Life Below Water (Refer Plate 01). The conference offered a platform for diverse presentations and research reports, addressing critical Mahanadi River issues while emphasizing pathways for its sustainable revival.



Plate 01: National Conference on ‘Environmental Challenges and the Way Forward for Mahanadi River in collaboration with the Ministry of Jal Shakti

##### **PEFI Conference aligning with SDG 03**

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“**The International Conference on Holistic Approach towards Performance and Safety in Sports (ICHAPSS 2023)**”, conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023, at Sri Sri University with a focus on **PEFI (Physical Education Foundation of India)** and the future of sports in India (Refer Plate 02). The three-day international conference included a pre-conference event with 116 participants that explored the effects of training on neurophysiological parameters in lung patients, highlighting suitable exercises and their benefits for lung function and other health benefits, aligning with the **SDG 03**, Good health and Well-being.



Plate 02: The International Conference on Holistic Approach towards Performance and Safety in Sports (ICHAPSS 2023) at SSU.

### **Solar program aligning with SDG 01 & SDG 07**

Sri Sri University (SSU) is dedicated to promoting energy efficiency and clean energy within the local community and neighboring schools. Their initiatives include the establishment of the Sri Sri Koushal Vikas Kendra, solar electrification training, assistant electrician training, an energy literacy program, and organizing a Green Technologies Conclave aligning with **SDG 01**, No Poverty & **SDG 07**, Affordable and Clean Energy. They have also trained over 74 trainees in solar electrification and more than 33 trainees in assistant electrician training during the 2023-2024 period. Additionally, they've trained numerous rural and unemployed youths, in total over 347 individuals, in collaboration with Schneider Electric Foundation and NSDC-PMKVY 4.0 Skill India projects. These efforts underscore SSU's commitment to skill development, community engagement, and education in energy efficiency and sustainability, contributing to a broader mission of clean energy promotion and environmental responsibility in the region.

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Sri Sri University hosted a Sustainability Summit on the theme “The Sustainability Generation: Youth at the Forefront”, bringing together students, thought leaders, and sustainability practitioners. The summit emphasized the critical role of youth in driving sustainable development and fostering innovative solutions for global challenges (Refer Plate 03). The event also featured workshops on sustainable practices and leadership. Esteemed speakers inspired participants to act as change agents in their communities. The summit fostered dialogue, collaboration, and actionable strategies to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It reinforced the university’s commitment to empowering young minds for a sustainable tomorrow.



Plate 03: Sustainability Summit on the theme “The Sustainability Generation: Youth at the Forefront at SSU.