



## SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

### Annual report (2023)

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Assiut University demonstrates strong commitment toward Sustainable Development of this goal by providing public access to cultural and educational facilities, encouraging green building standards, and enhancing local community engagement.

#### **1. Public Access to Cultural Heritage and Educational Resources**

- **Access to Buildings and Heritage Landscapes**

Assiut University provides public access to culturally significant buildings, facilities, and potentially other landmarks. This program encourages community engagement with the university's heritage and architectural sites, fostering a connection between the institution and the local population.

- **Access to Libraries**

The university opens its libraries to the public, providing access to books, academic publications, and various learning resources. This initiative supports education and literacy efforts in the community, facilitating knowledge exchange and lifelong learning.

❖ [Assiut University digital library](#)

❖ [Assiut University library](#)

❖ [Egyptian knowledge bank](#)

### • Access to Museums and Galleries

Assiut University offers public access to museums, exhibition spaces, and galleries on campus, making art and cultural artifacts accessible to students, staff, and the wider community.

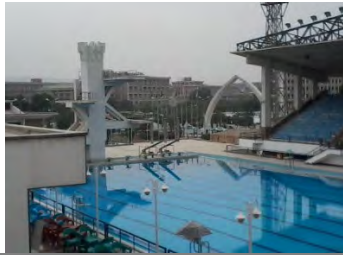
### • Access to Open and Green Spaces

Free access to open and green spaces is available to the public, promoting health and well-being. These spaces are designed to be inclusive and accessible, encouraging people to enjoy and benefit from a natural environment on campus.

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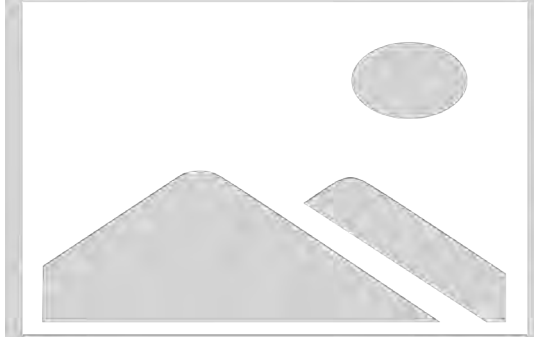


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## 2. Promotion of Arts and Cultural Engagement

- **Support for Local Arts**

Assiut University actively contributes to local arts through public performances by university choirs, theatre groups, and orchestras. The university's Faculty of Specific Education plays a key role, participating in national events like the "Nagham Festival" and the "Creativity Forum." The music and choir teams regularly perform, showcasing talents in various artistic fields and enhancing cultural vibrancy on campus and beyond.

- **Preservation of local Cultural Heritage**

The university engages in projects to record and preserve cultural heritage, including local folklore, traditions, and knowledge. Educational workshops and seminars are conducted to raise awareness about cultural heritage, aligning with efforts to support community identity and continuity.

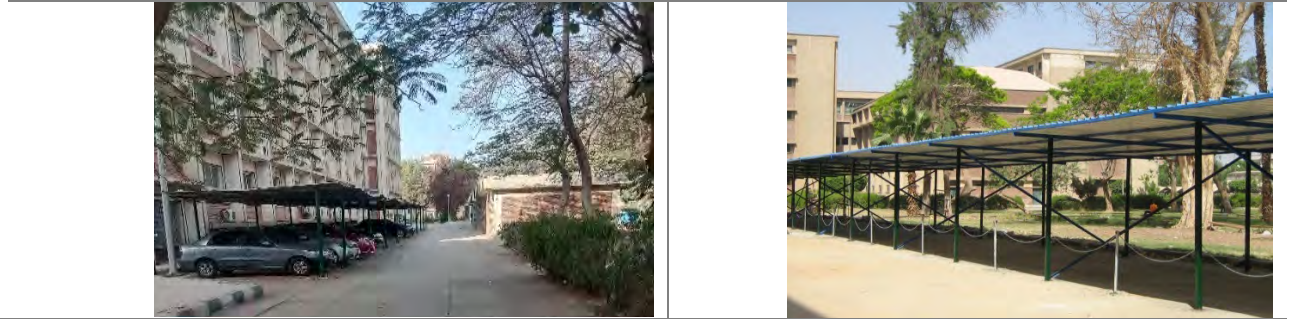
## 3. Sustainable Commuting and Campus Infrastructure

- **Measurement of Sustainable Commuting Practices**

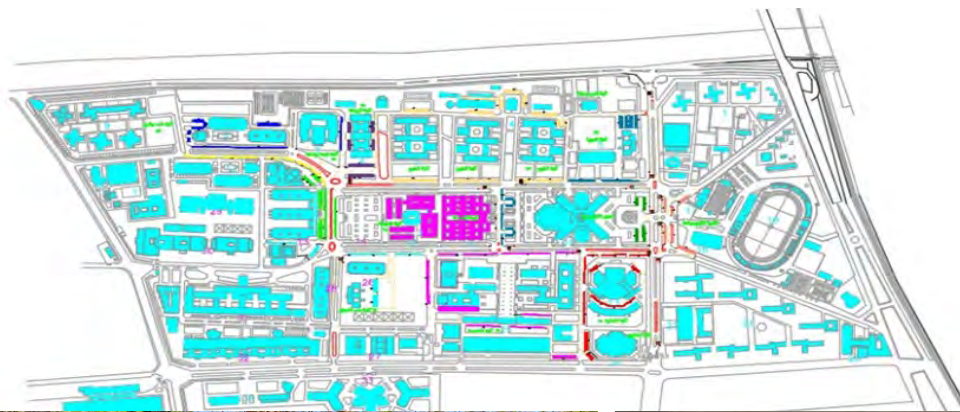
Assiut University tracks and sets targets to promote sustainable commuting options like walking, cycling, shared transport, and the use of electric vehicles.







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vehicle charging stations. This effort reduces dependency on individual car use and promotes environmentally friendly commuting.



- **Support for Remote Working**

To reduce commuting, Assiut University promotes telecommuting and remote working options for employees, reducing the environmental impact associated with daily travel to campus.

#### 4. Affordable Housing and Urban Planning

- **Affordable Housing for Students and Staff**

The university provides affordable housing options for both students and employees. This support ensures that individuals affiliated with the university have access to reasonably priced accommodation, fostering a stable community on and around the campus.





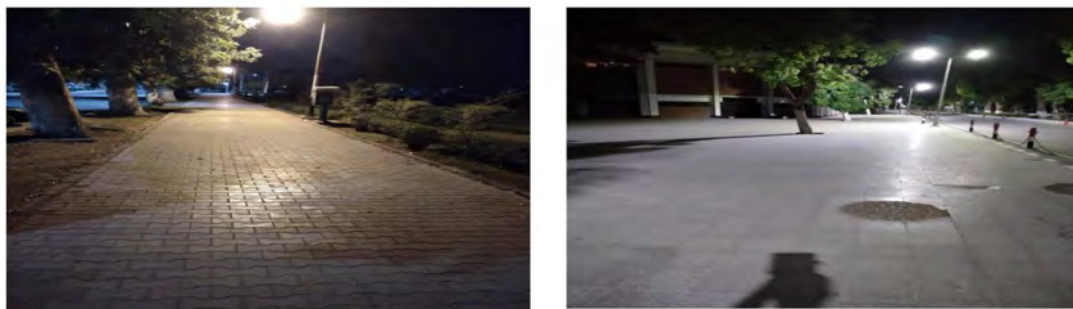
University city for the students





### • Prioritization of Pedestrian Access

Campus development prioritizes pedestrian access, making the campus environment safer, more accessible, and less reliant on motorized transport. This commitment reduces emissions and enhances accessibility for all members of the university community.



### • Collaboration with Local Authorities on Urban Development

The university collaborates with local authorities on planning issues, including affordable housing for the broader community. These partnerships ensure that development efforts meet the needs of both the university and the surrounding population, supporting sustainable growth in the area.





## 5. Sustainable Building Standards and Practices

- **Green Building Standards**

New buildings at Assiut University are constructed to sustainable standards. The university follows national and international green building guidelines, ensuring that facilities are energy-efficient, environmentally friendly, and resource-efficient.