



# CONSERVE & SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### Relevance

CSJM although not directly comes under the preview of this SDG 14 due to its geographical location, however being a institutions, we understands the importance imparting knowledge to young generation about importance of ocean conservation and promotes awareness and education regarding marine resources. Also, we are working closely on the factors which are indirectly or directly affecting these ecosystems.

#### **Current Interventions**

- Ban the use of single-use plastics in canteens, hostels, shopping complex etc. in the University premises.
- To conduct awareness sessions, training programmes and workshops on the harmful impacts of single use plastics.
- Adopted provisions to provide steel cups and plates for serving food on the occasions of programs organized by different clubs and associations.
- A campaign to convert into 'plastic-free villages' through promoting awareness and encouraging shift to alternative products is initiated.

## Policy/Guidelines of the Institute

- Inclusion of courses relevant to ocean and marine conservation topics.
- Participation in global forams and support campaigns related to ocean health and marine life protection.
- Vocational courses to sensitize the young generation about the importance of these ecosystems as well as train them to take up such activities

#### **Future Plans**

- Increase partnerships with coastal organizations to engage in marine conservation efforts.
- Initiate research projects focused on sustainable use of marine resources.
- River cleaning activities with local NGOs