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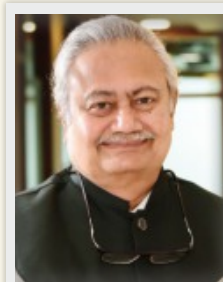
FROM VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

Dear Colleagues,

As I assumed the responsibility of serving as the 8th Vice Chancellor of MAHE on May 1, 2026, I did so with a deep sense of gratitude and purpose. I firmly believe that success is measured not merely by the milestones we achieve, but by the lives we impact and the opportunities we create for others along the way.

MAHE has earned its reputation through a relentless pursuit of excellence, innovation, and service to society. As we look ahead, our focus will be on accelerating meaningful progress in education, research, healthcare, and community engagement. We must move beyond counting outputs and concentrate on outcomes and impact, ensuring that our work creates tangible benefits for individuals, communities, and the world at large.

One of MAHE's greatest strengths is its unique multidisciplinary ecosystem. We will continue to strengthen our "all under one roof" model, creating opportunities for closer collaboration among health sciences, engineering, management, humanities, and emerging disciplines. Our aspiration is to enable every promising idea to seamlessly progress from concept to discovery, innovation, and societal impact within our own vibrant academic environment.



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FROM VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK (Contd...)

As a surgeon, I have learnt that sustained progress demands both a steady hand and a clear vision. For MAHE, that steady hand will be our unwavering commitment to academic integrity, research excellence, and student-centered learning. Equally important is our responsibility to nurture the overall well-being of our students. By creating engaging curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular experiences, we can foster a campus culture that promotes mental well-being, resilience, purpose, and healthy living.

Our faculty are the cornerstone of our success. We will continue to empower them with opportunities, resources, and an environment that encourages innovation, collaboration, and lifelong learning. Together, we will ensure that MAHE remains a global destination for knowledge creation, intellectual discourse, and transformative education.

Education, however, must extend beyond classrooms and laboratories. It should develop compassionate leaders, ethical professionals, and responsible global citizens. We must cultivate values of empathy, integrity, teamwork, inclusiveness, and social responsibility in everything we do.

In an increasingly interconnected world, internationalization remains central to MAHE's vision. Through meaningful global partnerships, collaborative research, student and faculty mobility, and cross-cultural learning opportunities, we continue to strengthen our global footprint while enriching the educational experience of our community.

As we move forward, let us embrace change with confidence, innovation with purpose, and excellence with humility. Together, we will continue to build a university that is truly Inspired by Life—one that advances knowledge, transforms lives, and contributes meaningfully to a healthier, more equitable, and sustainable future.

Dr. Sharath K. Rao, Vice Chancellor, MAHE

Collaborations

MAHE continues to strengthen its global presence through strategic collaborations with University of Strathclyde, UK through 2+2 Twinning agreement and a prestigious Doctoral Dual PhD agreement with Griffith University, Australia.

A key highlight is MAHE's partnership with the British High Commission as the host institution for the UK-India HealthTech Accelerator Program for 2026-2028, under the UK Government's Department for Business and Trade (DBT). The 4th edition of the UK-India HealthTech Accelerator Program will be hosted at MAHE, Manipal, from 22-24 July 2026.

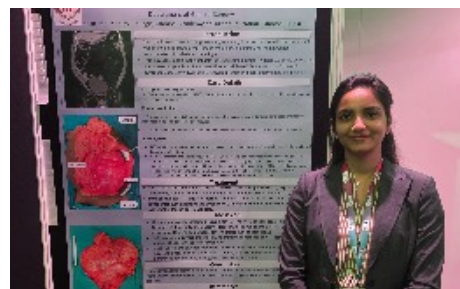
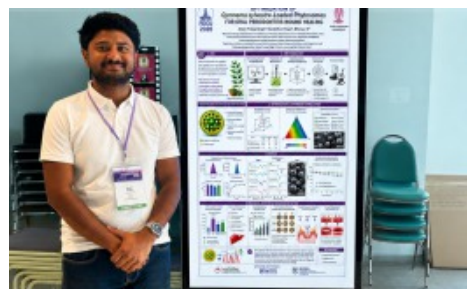
SL. NO.	UNIVERSITY NAME	COUNTRY	AGREEMENT NAME	RELATED INSTITUTION AT MAHE
01	University of Wurzburg	Germany	General agreement	MISHA
02	University of Iowa	USA	General agreement	MAHE
03	Leiden University	Netherlands	General agreement	Srishti Manipal
04	Al Salam Hospital	Kuwait	Staff Training program agreement	MCON
05	Babes-Bolyai University - UBB	Romania	Student and Staff exchange agreement	MISHA
06	University College of Northern Denmark (UCN)	Denmark	Student /Staff exchange agreement	MCON
07	Tohoku University	Japan	General agreement	KMC Manipal Orthopaedics
08	Griffith University	Australia	Doctoral Articulation agreement - Dual PhD agreement (Cotutelle)	MAHE
09	UK Government's Department for Business and Trade (DBT)	UK	UK-India Health Tech Accelerator Program at MAHE	MAHE
10	Politecnico Di Milano	Italy	Student and staff exchange agreement Renewal	Srishti Manipal
11	Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics & Finance	Vietnam	General agreement	MAHE
12	Association American Medical Colleges - AAMC-VSLO	USA	Student exchange - Visiting student learning opportunity agreement	KMC Manipal
13	University of Edinburgh	UK	Addendum to 23-08-2026 agreement	MAHE
14	Kyushu Institute of Technology - KIT	Japan	General agreement and Student and Staff exchange agreement	MAHE
15	BESIGN The Sustainable Design School	France	Student exchange agreement	Srishti Manipal
16	L'Ecole De Design Nantes Atlan-tique	France	Student and staff Exchange agreement	Srishti Manipal
17	University of Strathclyde	UK	Articulation agreement - Twinning agreement	ICAS

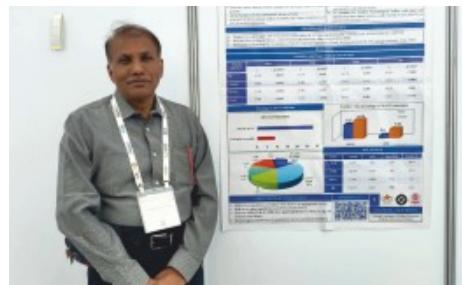
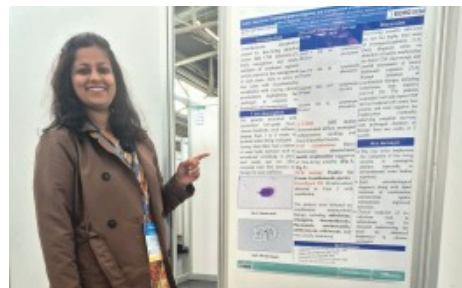
Faculty participated in the International Conferences: 62

SL. NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	UNIT NAME
01	Fetal Molecular Autopsy	United Kingdom	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
02	WFH 2026 World Congress	Malaysia	Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal
03	MMICHPE 2026	Malaysia	University Departments, Manipal
04	7th International Invention & Innovation In Dentistry Exhibition Iidientex 2026	Malaysia	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
05	MMICHPE 2026	Malaysia	University Departments, Manipal
06	European Melioidosis Congress	Ireland	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
07	Biospectrum 2026	South Africa	University Departments, Manipal
08	World Congress Audiology	South Korea	Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal
09	Adcon Global Scientific Conclave 2026,	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
10	CBCT Workshop For Delegates	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
11	Manipal International Student Dental Conference	India	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
12	Manipal International Student Dental Conference	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
13	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
14	Direct Composite Veneers Masterclass	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
15	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
16	British Dental Conference & Dentistry Show	United Kingdom	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
17	International Conference In Basic and Applied Sciences (ICIBS-2026)	India	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
18	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
19	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
20	Genome Mining Algorithm To Enhance DNA Based Diagnostic Assays	India	Manipal School of Life Sciences, Manipal
21	14 The World Congress of Clinical Anatomists	India	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
22	Manipal Global Health Summer Course	India	Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal
23	International Conference 26 On Redifining Value Creation : Digital Transformation For A Sustainbale	India	Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, Manipal
24	11th IACLE Virtual Conference - "Advancing Ocular Surface Science: Insights From TFOS DEWS II"	United Kingdom	Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal
25	127th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Otolaryngology Head And Neck Surgery	Japan	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
26	FDCU International Symposium 2026	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
27	CAHOCON-First Isqua Regional Conference For South Asia	India	Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal

SL. NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	UNIT NAME
28	2nd International Conference On Dental Sedation & Anesthesia	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
29	Global Health Consortium	India	University Departments, Manipal
30	2nd International Conference On Dental Sedation & Anesthesia	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
31	MAGSCON 2026	India	Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal
32	Direct Composite Veneers	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
33	Design to Fabrication: Workshop on Digital Light Processing and 3D-Bioprinting	India	Manipal Institute of Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru
34	APA BioForum - Advances in Bioactive Polymers	India	Manipal Institute of Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru
35	World Federation Hemophilia 2026 World Congress	Malaysia	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
36	FDCU 2026	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
37	FDCU 2026	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
38	FDCU International Symposium 2026, Redefining Possibilities: Integrating Discovery and Practice in	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
39	Two day International Seminar on Restorative Justice, Sustainability and Climate Action'	India	Manipal School of Architecture & Planning, Manipal
40	Clinical Protocol in Fixed Prosthodontics: Crown preparation, Temperization ,and Impression	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
41	D32 International Workshop	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
42	FacultyCo-OrdTwo day International Seminar on Restorative Justice, Sustainability and Climate Action	India	Manipal School of Architecture & Planning, Manipal
43	RHEISGCDA 2026	India	Welcomgroup Graduate School of Hotel Administration, Manipal
44	ALPHA Conference 2026	Yugoslavia	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
45	2nd International Conference on Green Innovation and Circular Economy of NTUA (GR-I-CE 2026)	Greece	Manipal School of Architecture & Planning, Manipal
46	FDCU International Symposium 2026	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
47	AI and future of publishing	India	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
48	FDCU International Symposium 2026 Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand	Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal
49	International Conference on Recent Trends in Computational Mathematics (ICRTCM-2026)	India	Prasanna School of Public Health, Manipal
50	MMICHPE 2026	Malaysia	University Departments, Manipal
51	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
52	48th International Conference of Anatomy Association of Thailand	Thailand	University Departments, Manipal
53	2nd International Conference of Society of Nepalese Anatomists	Nepal	University Departments, Manipal
54	World Homoeopathy Day	India	Manipal Institute of Virology, Manipal
55	VIROGLOBAL 2026	India	Manipal Institute of Virology, Manipal
56	Seminar Director-Two day International Seminar on Restorative Justice, Sustainability and Climate Action	India	Manipal School of Architecture & Planning, Manipal

SL. NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	UNIT NAME
57	4th International conference Recent Trends in Materials science & Device (ICRTMD 2026)	India	Manipal Institute of Applied Physics, Manipal
58	9th International Conference on Inventive Computation Technologies (ICICT 2026)	Nepal	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
59	Future of Surgery Festival	United Kingdom	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
60	6th International Conference on on Innovations in Coputational Intelligence and Computer Visionand	Indonesia	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
61	VIROGLOBAL (Frontiers in Virology: Bridging Discovery, Technology & Public Health)	India	Manipal Institute of Virology, Manipal
62	19th World congress pf Anaesthesiologists	Morocco	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal





As part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Industry-Academia Global Partnership, Dr, G Arun Maiya, Dean Manipal College of Health Professions & Dr Harish Kumar, Director, Corporate Relations, MAHE, represented the Manipal Academy of Higher Education and visited Australia from 14th June to 21st June 2026 and engaged with leading universities, research organizations, industry leaders, and government stakeholders across Victoria.

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY ON CAMPUS

SL. NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	UNIT NAME
01	Dr S G Rajeev	USA	Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences, Manipal
02	Dr Nagabhushan Moolky	USA	Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal
03	Dr Tanvi Banerjee	USA	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
04	Dr William Banerjee	USA	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal



Ms. Lyndsey Nickels

"I have felt so welcomed as an international faculty member in the Department of Speech and Hearing, MCHP, MAHE. During my 6 months here, I have enjoyed engaging with undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students, as well as Faculty. The opportunity to exchange and appreciate similarities and differences in our perspectives has been academically stimulating. Beyond the university, experiencing the unique culture of the Tulu Nadu region has been an enriching experience that will leave me with lasting memories of this vibrant part of India."



Dr. Raghavendra S. Rao

"MAHE fosters a vibrant academic culture that encourages excellence in teaching, research, and international collaboration. It has been an honor to contribute to an institution that is dedicated to shaping future leaders through innovation and academic rigor."



Dr. Jubril Animashaun

"MAHE provides an excellent platform to engage with economic questions that are both globally relevant and locally grounded. Its vibrant international academic community fosters interdisciplinary collaboration and enriches research with meaningful policy perspectives."



Dr. Ajit Kumar Verma

"It has been a privilege to serve as an International Faculty member at MIT, Manipal Academy of Higher Education. MAHE's warmth, caring, vibrant academic environment, global outlook, and commitment to excellence have made my association both professionally enriching and personally rewarding."



Dr. Regina Hoffmann

"Being a guest lecturer in entrepreneurship at MAHE MIT has been a truly great experience. This highly respected university generously housed and supported me and I felt fully welcomed to interact with its many inspiring academics at many different departments. Outside the university I explored the rich cultural heritage of southern India: its serene beaches, impressive temples and bountiful and unspoiled nature. I would recommend this experience to anyone."



Dr. Kazuyuki Furuuchi

Since my joining MAHE in 2013, OIAC has been helping me with my international activities, including hosting visitors and delegates from Japan, Taiwan, Germany, and others, as well as my visits to Japan, Taiwan, and the Netherlands. I also enjoyed interactions with foreign students at the events (co-)hosted by OIAC.

Inbound Mobility

During the April-June 2026 period, MAHE, Manipal proudly welcomed a diverse cohort of international students from across Asia, Europe, North America, Africa, and the Middle East. Students from leading global universities chose MAHE's renowned institutions, including Kasturba Medical College, Prasanna School of Public Health, TAPMI, Manipal College of Nursing, and Manipal School of Life Sciences, for enriching academic and cultural experiences. The largest student groups arrived from Maastricht University (Netherlands) and McMaster University (Canada), reflecting MAHE's strong global academic collaborations. These exchange and mobility programs foster cross-cultural learning, research excellence, and international partnerships. The continued growth in international student participation reinforces MAHE's position as a preferred global destination for higher education and academic exchange.

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	INBOUND INSTITUTION	NO. OF STUDENTS
01	Bahrain	Royal College of Surgeons In Ireland-Medical University Bahrain	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	7
02	Netherlands	Maastricht University	Prasanna School of Public Health	59
03	Canada	McMaster University	Prasanna School of Public Health	50
04	Egypt	The Shobra faculty in Egypt (BU), Egypt Nile University	AIESEC	2
05	France	EDHEC Business School	TAPMI, Manipal	1
06	Japan	Niigata University	Prasanna School of Public Health	1
07	Norway	University of Stavanger	Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal	3
08	United Arab Emirates	Medical University of Lublin	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	1
09	USA	Touro University CaliforniaÂ Tulane University	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore Manipal School of Life Sciences	5
10	Zambia	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Prasanna School of Public Health	1
11	Vietnam	Swinburne University of Technology	AIESEC	1



Outbound Mobility

MAHE enabled 64 students to participate in outbound mobility programs across 13 countries through collaborations with 28 international partner institutions. The mobility initiatives provided students with valuable opportunities for academic exchange, research, clinical training, and global exposure reflecting MAHE's strong strategic partnerships. Students from nine constituent institutions benefited from these international experiences across diverse disciplines. The significant participation from the Manipal College of Nursing and the International Centre for Applied Sciences highlights the University's commitment to discipline-specific global engagement. These mobility program continue to strengthen MAHE's vision of nurturing globally competent graduates and advancing internationalization across the University.

Outbound Mobility

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	INBOUND INSTITUTION	NO. OF STUDENTS
01	Australia	University Of New South Wales	International Centre for Applied Sciences	2
02	Poland	Adam Mickiewicz University	Manipal School of Commerce & Economics	2
03	China	Association For Tropical Biology And Conservation (ATBC)	Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences	1
04	France	Biolaforest	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal	1
05	UK	Coventry University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
06	Australia	Deakin University	Manipal College of Health Professions	2
07	USA	Drexel University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
08	Switzerland	Eth Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland	Manipal School of Life Sciences	1
09	Netherlands	HU University Of Applied Sciences Utrecht	Manipal School of Commerce & Economics	7
10	Netherlands	Maastricht University	Prasanna School of Public Health	2
11	Thailand	Mahidol University	Manipal Institute of Virology	1
12	India	Manipal Academy Of Higher Education	Manipal College of Nursing	2
13	Australia	Monash University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
14	USA	North Carolina State University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
15	USA	Ohio State University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
16	Canada	Ontario Tech University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	3
17	USA	Rutgers University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	3
18	Germany	Schiller International University	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
19	USA	The W.M. Keck Center For Cellular Imaging (KCCI), A University Imaging Center At The University Of Virginia	Manipal Institute of Applied Physics	1
20	Canada	University of British Columbia	International Centre for Applied Sciences	2
21	Sri Lanka	University of Jayawardhanapura	Manipal Institute of Virology	1
22	UK	University of Lancaster	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
23	France	University of Lille	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore	2
24	USA	University of Massachusetts Amherst	International Centre for Applied Sciences	3
25	Canada	University of New Brunswick	Manipal College of Nursing	19
26	Australia	University of New South Wales	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
27	Australia	University of Sydney	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1
28	Australia	University of Technology Sydney	International Centre for Applied Sciences	1

Outbound Mobility



Freya Visaria



Akhil U Vagle



Rakshith G Maiya

Research Wing

The Research Wing showcases the university's significant research achievements, including high-impact publications, collaborative projects, research grants, patents, and innovation-led outcomes. As a cornerstone of academic excellence and global recognition, research at MAHE drives knowledge creation through interdisciplinary approaches and international collaborations. By addressing pressing global challenges with impactful and translational research, the university continues to strengthen its position as a leading research-intensive institution with a growing international footprint.

Research Output: January -June 2026

S.NO.	RESEARCH OUTPUT	2025	2026
01	Publications	7110	3877
02	Original Research Papers (%)	68.0%	71%
03	Top 2% Researchers from MAHE	62	-
04	Open Access (%)	62.8%	71.8%
05	International Co-authored Articles (%)	29%	27%

S.NO.	RESEARCH OUTPUT	2025	2026
06	SDG Percentage (%)	44%	48%
07	Citations per Publication (C/P) (5 yrs)	13.8	11.4
08	Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) (5 yrs)	1.96	2.02
09	Percentage of Publication in Top 10%	21.8%	23.8
10	On Roll PhD Scholars	3668	3970

International Conference Organized by MAHE

SL. NO.	ORGANISOR	THEME
01	Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal	16th-Algebraic Hyperstructures and its Applications International Conference (AHA 2026)
02	Manipal Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts	58th Annual Conference of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy



Events & Guests Lounge

The Events & Guest's Lounge section features international conferences, seminars, workshops, academic forums, and distinguished global delegates visiting MAHE campuses. Such engagements create platforms for intellectual exchange, networking, cultural interaction, and collaborative opportunities among academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students from across the world. This section reflects the vibrant international ecosystem at MAHE and its continuous efforts to foster global dialogue and academic diplomacy.

SL. NO.	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY	GUEST DETAILS
01	University of Economics & Finance	Vietnam	Dr Majo George
02	Indiana University School of Medicine	USA	Ms Debarupa Pal



Dr Majo George, University of Economic & Finance



Ms Debarupa Pal, Indiana University School of Medicine

GenWise's Gifted Summer Program (GSP) 2026 is a fully residential STEM enrichment experience for academically advanced students, hosted on the campus of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE). The program brings together high-potential learners from across India for an intensive, mentor-led, and quality learning experience.

In May 2026, MAHE hosted the program for learners from Grades 6-10, who explored Neuroscience, Astrophysics, Submarine Engineering, Bicycle Engineering, Creative Writing, and Physics through mentor-led courses and hands-on projects. Beyond academics, participants engaged in sports, creative activities, and talent nights every weekend, fostering peer interaction and community building. MAHE's international-standard residential infrastructure, academic spaces, dining facilities, and safe, supervised campus provided an ideal setting for this immersive learning experience. The partnership enables GenWise to deliver a rigorous residential program supported by expert mentors and comprehensive student support.

The GSP 2026 reflects a shared commitment to nurturing curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and innovation among the next generation of gifted learners.





WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2025 (BY SUBJECT)	
Pharmacy	101-150
Medicine	251-300
Life Science & Medicine	293
Dentistry	51-200
Chemical	401-450
Bio Science	501-550
Chemistry	501-550
Computer Science	601-650



WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2025 (BY SUBJECT)	
Clinical & Health	301-400
Computer Science	801-1000
Engineering	801-1000
Life Sciences	601-800
Business & Economics	601-800
Physical Sciences	801-1000
Social Science	601-800



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World University
Rankings 2024
Young



11th
Gender Equality 2025
Worldwide



43rd
Quality Education 2025
worldwide



74th
Good Health and Well-Being
2025 worldwide

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