



جامعة الخليج الطبية  
**GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**  
ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

# Sustainable Development Goals

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**SDG 1:  
NO POVERTY**

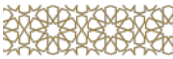




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## SDG 1 - No Poverty

GMU is committed to continuously improve its contribution to SDG 1- No Poverty. GMU has been progressing its endeavours for achieving SDG 1, some of them include the following:

- Scholarships for GMU students from lower and lower-middle-income countries
- Free patient treatment by our students and interns.
- Charitable contributions for supporting free patient care, student education, helping the needy, etc.

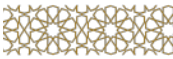
### Delivering Free Patient Care and Treatment

College of Dentistry (CoD) at Gulf Medical University is offering four programs: Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), BDS Internship, Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontics & Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics. The students in clinical years and interns from the college provide dental treatment services to patients at GMU academic teaching hospitals. Every patient is required to open a file at a minimal amount of 30 AED for one time and the patient will be treated 100% free of cost irrespective of the treatment cost-covering even up

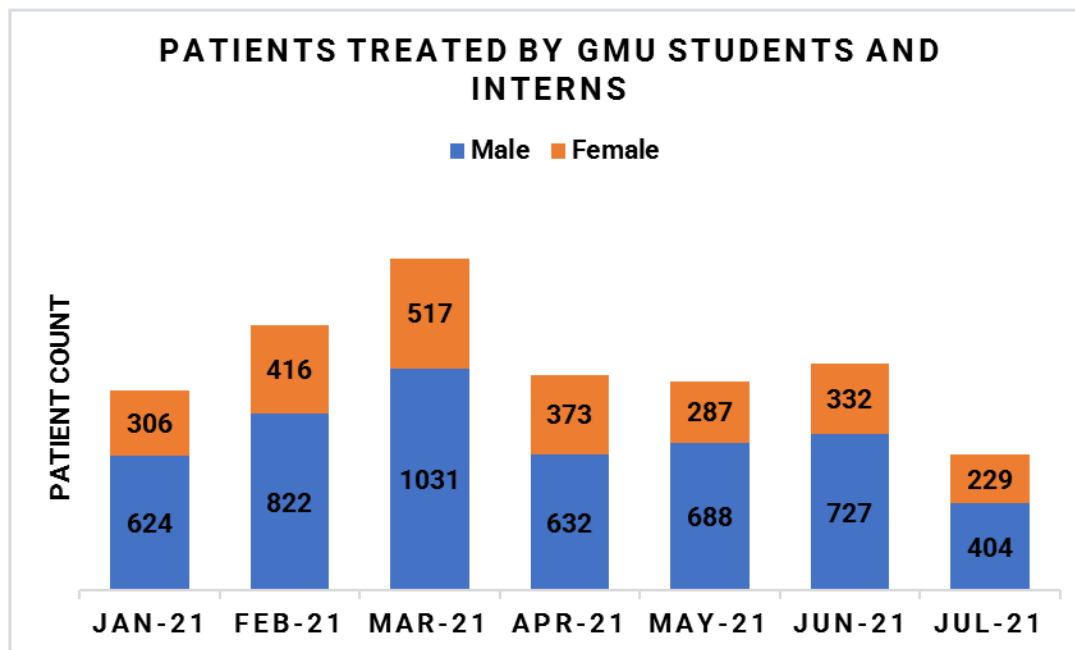


to 15000 AED. The College in collaboration with its dental teaching hospital team will make an action plan every academic year to treat more and more patients. The strategic goals of GMU and CoD are to provide high-level competent and skilled graduates with the commitment to serve the needy population of the community and deliver their commitment towards the UAE society. The graphs below present statistics of 7388-patients treated from Jan to July 2021.

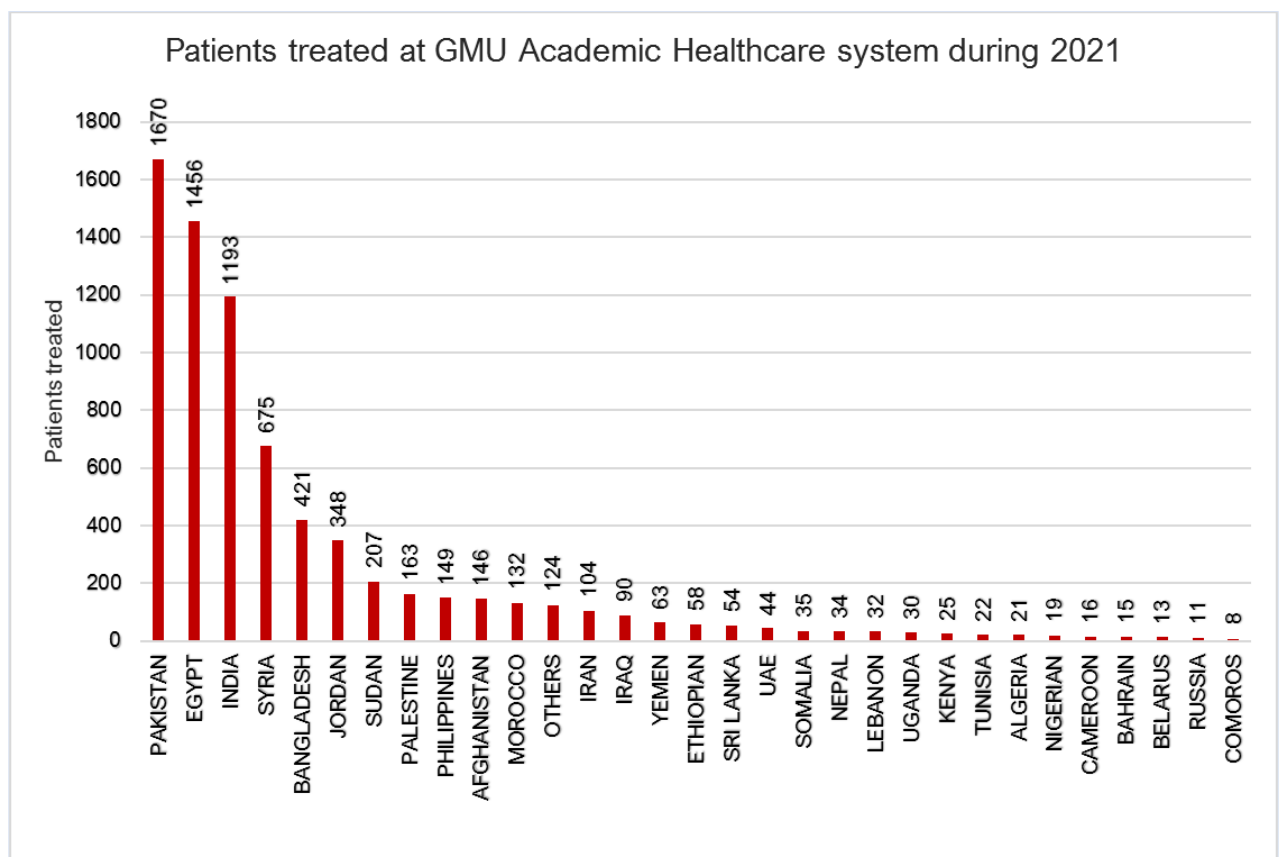


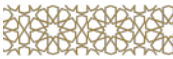


## Patients Treated - Classification by Gender

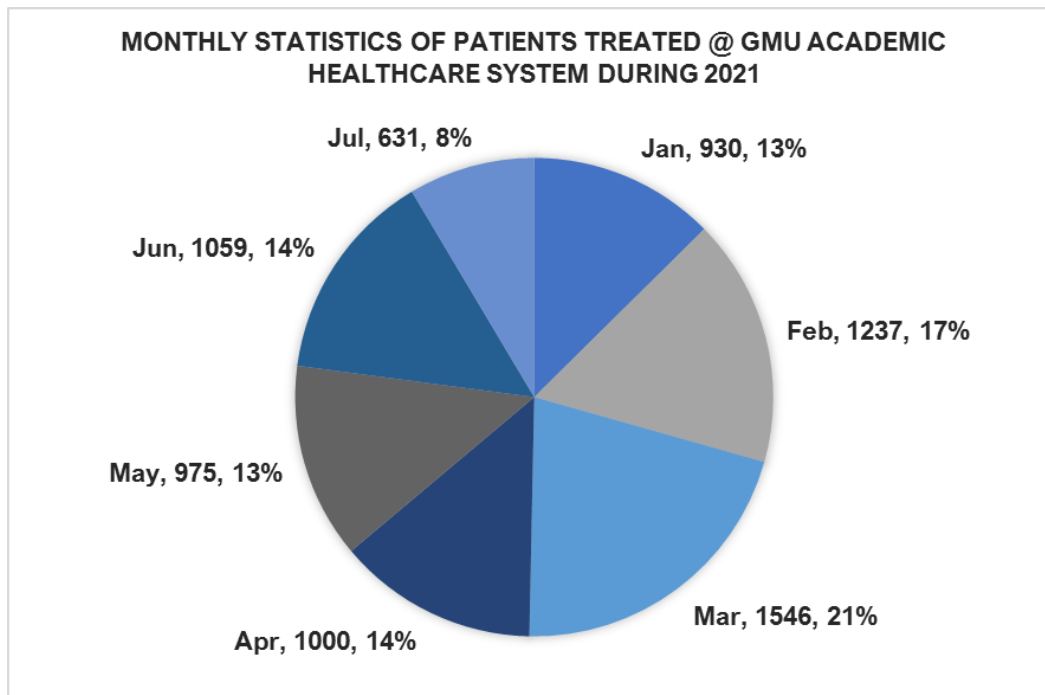


## Patients Treated – Classification by Nationality

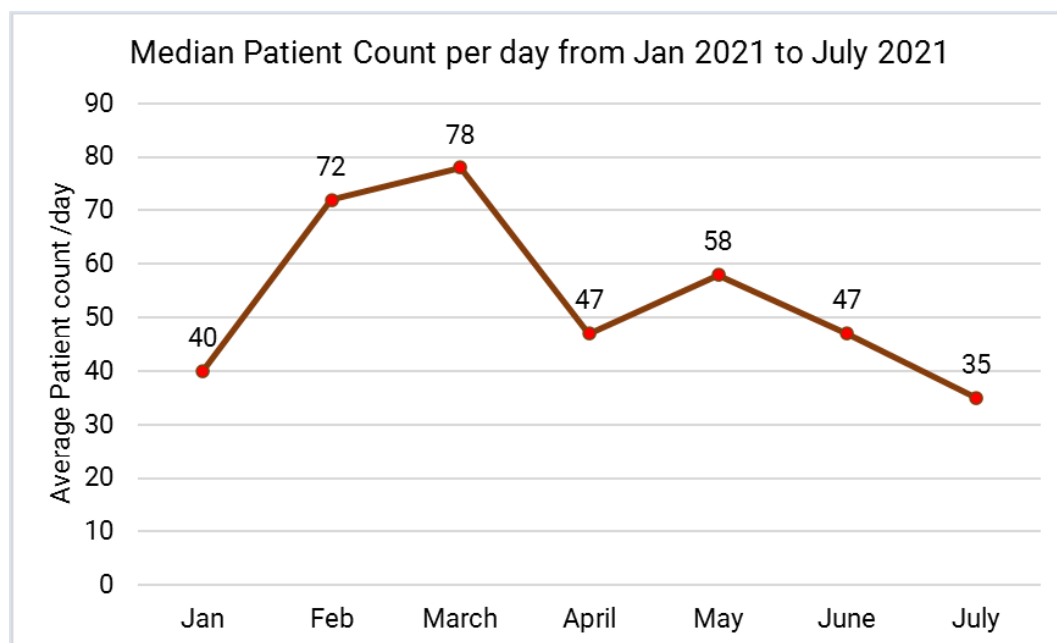




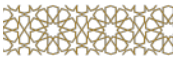
## Patients Treated – Average by Month



## Patients Treated - Average Count per day

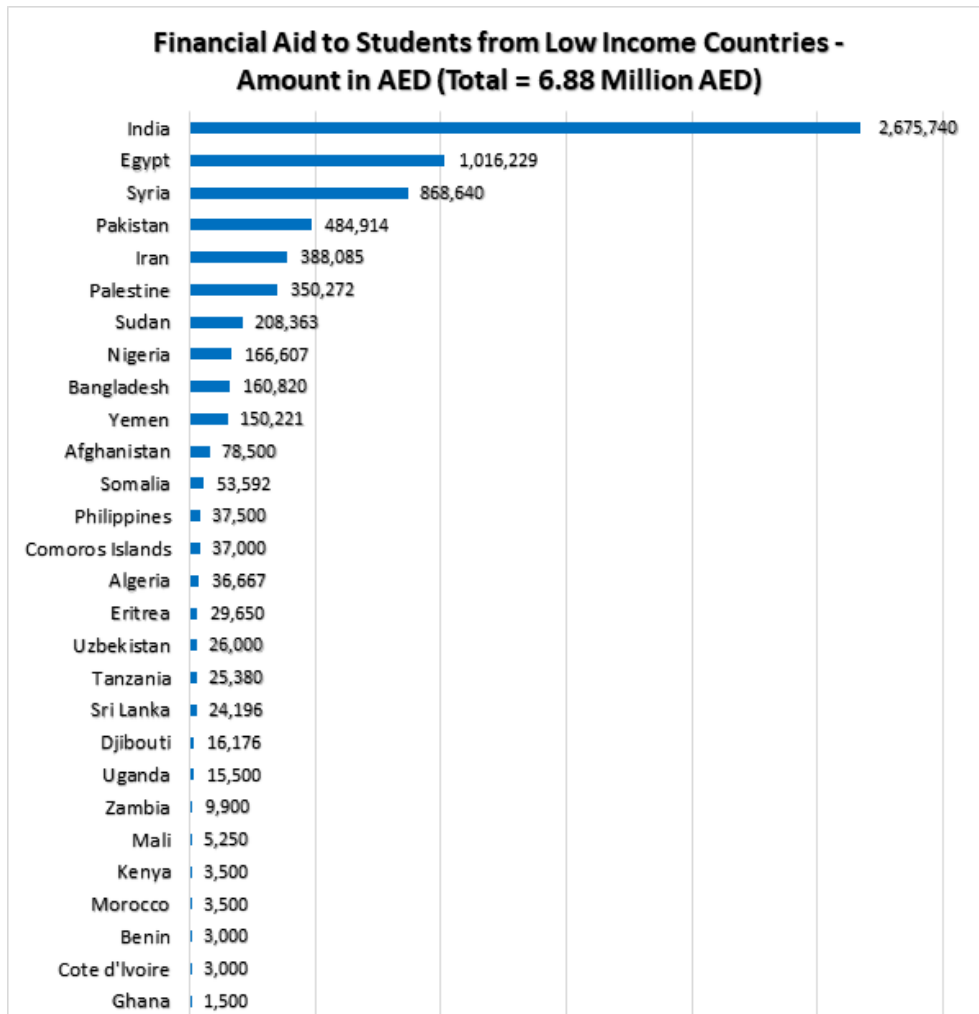




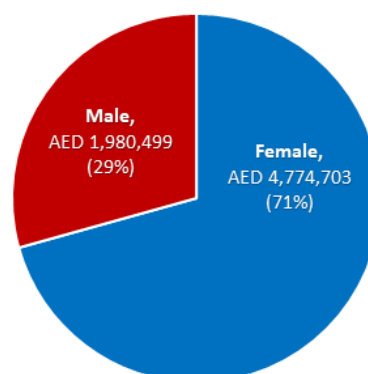


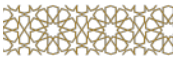
## Student Awarded Scholarships

GMU has offered financial aid to 438-students across different programs and colleges. The students belonged to low-income countries such as Afghanistan, Benin, Somalia, Yemen, Bangladesh, etc. This data is reported in the annual fact book publication of Gulf Medical University.



**Financial Aid to Students during AY 2020-21 Total AED 6.8 Million**  
(Gender wise classification)





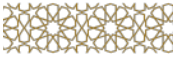
## Charity

The Founder, President Board of Trustees of Gulf Medical University has quoted that “We consider reaching out and giving back to the society as an integral part of our corporate culture”. We have a dedicated Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) committee that oversees the CSR activities and programs at the corporate level. The committee has successfully carried out several CSR programs in various parts of the country, promoting causes and activities benefiting low-income groups, women, children, various professional groups, etc. Free Medical and Dental health camps for the public led by Gulf Medical University teaching hospitals and clinics are a regular activity conducted under the committee’s guidance and supervision, benefiting thousands of people, especially blue-collared workers. The committee also facilitates scholarships and financial assistance for academically bright and financially backward students desirous of pursuing health profession education as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility.

Figure 1: Our President, Dr. Thumbay Moideen Felicitated for Contribution to Community Awareness Program



The CSR Committee of University had launched the ‘Joy of Giving’ initiative to support needy children and bring happiness to their lives. The month-long campaign launched under Thumbay Foundation, the charitable arm that supports the CSR activities of the



corporate Group, formally started on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 encouraged people to donate books, toys, clothes, school stationaries and painting materials for needy children and orphans.

### Thumbay Foundation

The objective of the foundation is to work towards uplifting the economically weaker sections of the society and bring about a positive impact in the society, through comprehensive activities addressing the needs of education, healthcare, employment, as well as other social needs. It has been established by the President of Gulf Medical University. ([Link](#))

The core services offered by the foundation include the following:

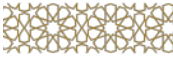
- Free medical and dental camps
- Sponsor a Student Program
- Happiness Hour
- Coffee on the Wall
- Patient Affairs Department
- Staff Welfare Activities

### Free Health Camps

Regular Health Camps are held as a part of the humanitarian services of the Group, individually or in partnership with other service organizations. Free consultation in different areas of medicine is given at these camps. GMC Hospital also organizes Blood Donation Camps regularly ([Link](#))







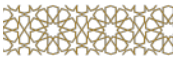
## Share a Meal Program

Conducted by The Terrace Restaurant located in Thumbay Medicity, this program enables individuals and corporates to donate food to the restaurant which the needy people can avail free from the outlets between 12 noon to 1 pm and 11 pm to 12 midnight. People can also donate their excess food to the program by calling the Terrace Restaurant's team to collect the food and preserve it at the outlets, to be distributed at the designated times ([Link](#))

## Joy of Giving Program

The initiative of the 'Joy of Giving' was launched to support needy children and bring happiness to their lives. The program was organized and managed by the Human Resource Department team. The month-long campaign encouraged people to donate books, toys, clothes, school stationaries and painting materials for needy children and orphans ([Link](#))





## Donations/Charity to Poor Community

The Student Affairs department at GMU has established several clubs. GMU encourages students to participate in donation and charity activities and all such activities are undertaken by the Peace club. The students donate every month to the poor staff in the dorms and the mosque.





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