



DRONĀ Certification Scheme: Domain 4 Master Guide

The Score Maximization Playbook for Ethics, Social Responsibility & Wellbeing (100 Marks)

Weightage:

10%
(100/1000 Marks)

Subdomains:

**2 Primary Assessment
Vectors**



Status:

**Evaluator Playbook
Active**

D4.1 Professionalism, Inclusivity & Wellbeing (35 Marks)

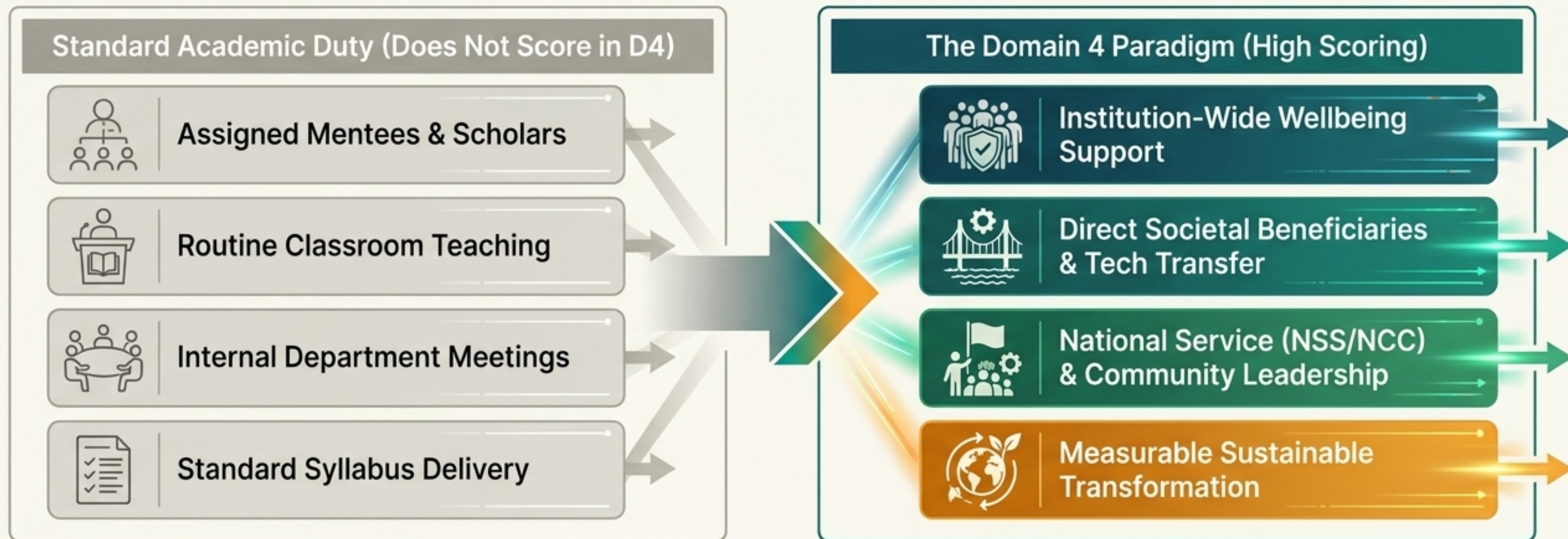
- ✓ - Integrity Declaration (10m)
- ✓ - Student Support Beyond Mandate (10m)
- 🕒 - Responsible Academic Practices (15m)



D4.2 Community Engagement & Social Impact (65 Marks)

- ✓ - Outreach, NSS & NCC (35m)
- ✓ - Sustainability & Green Campus (15m)
- 🕒 - Community Development Projects (15m)

The Core Philosophy of Domain 4



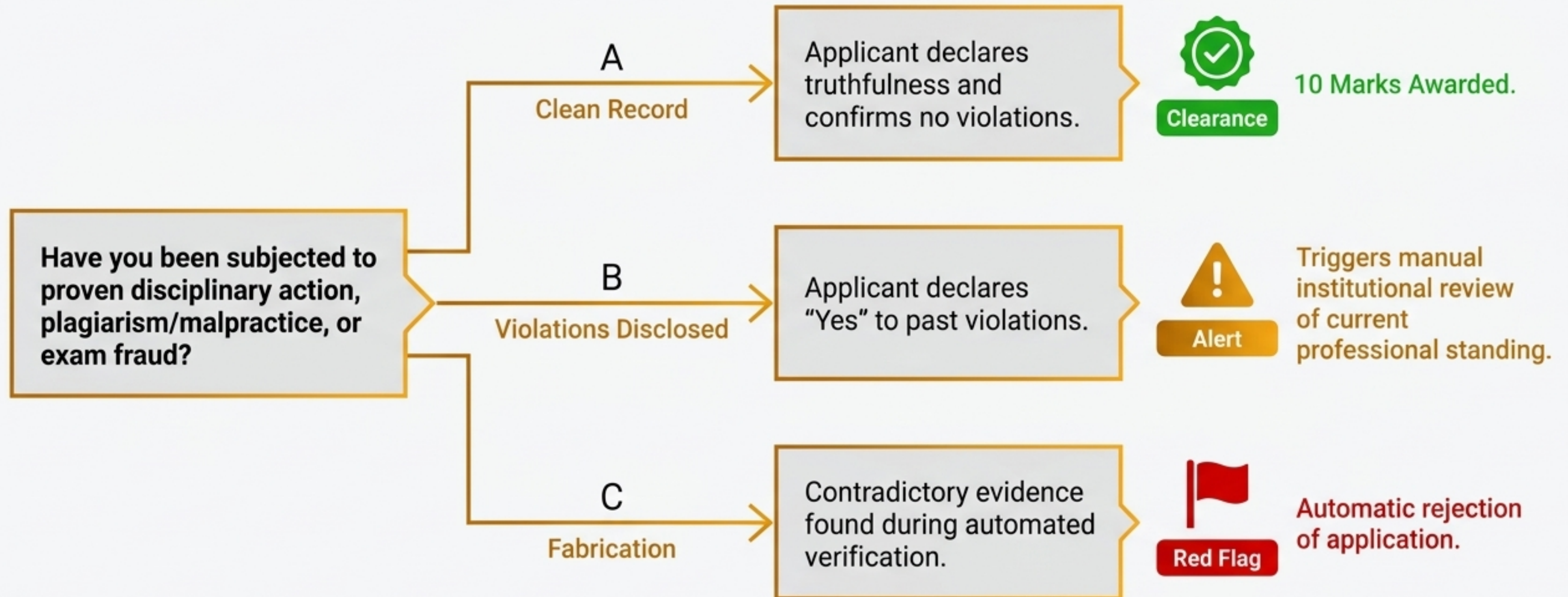
 **Core Insight:** Domain 4 strictly measures externalized impact and institutional citizenship that extends beyond the boundaries of your assigned workload.

Subdomain 4.1: Professionalism, Inclusivity & Student Wellbeing

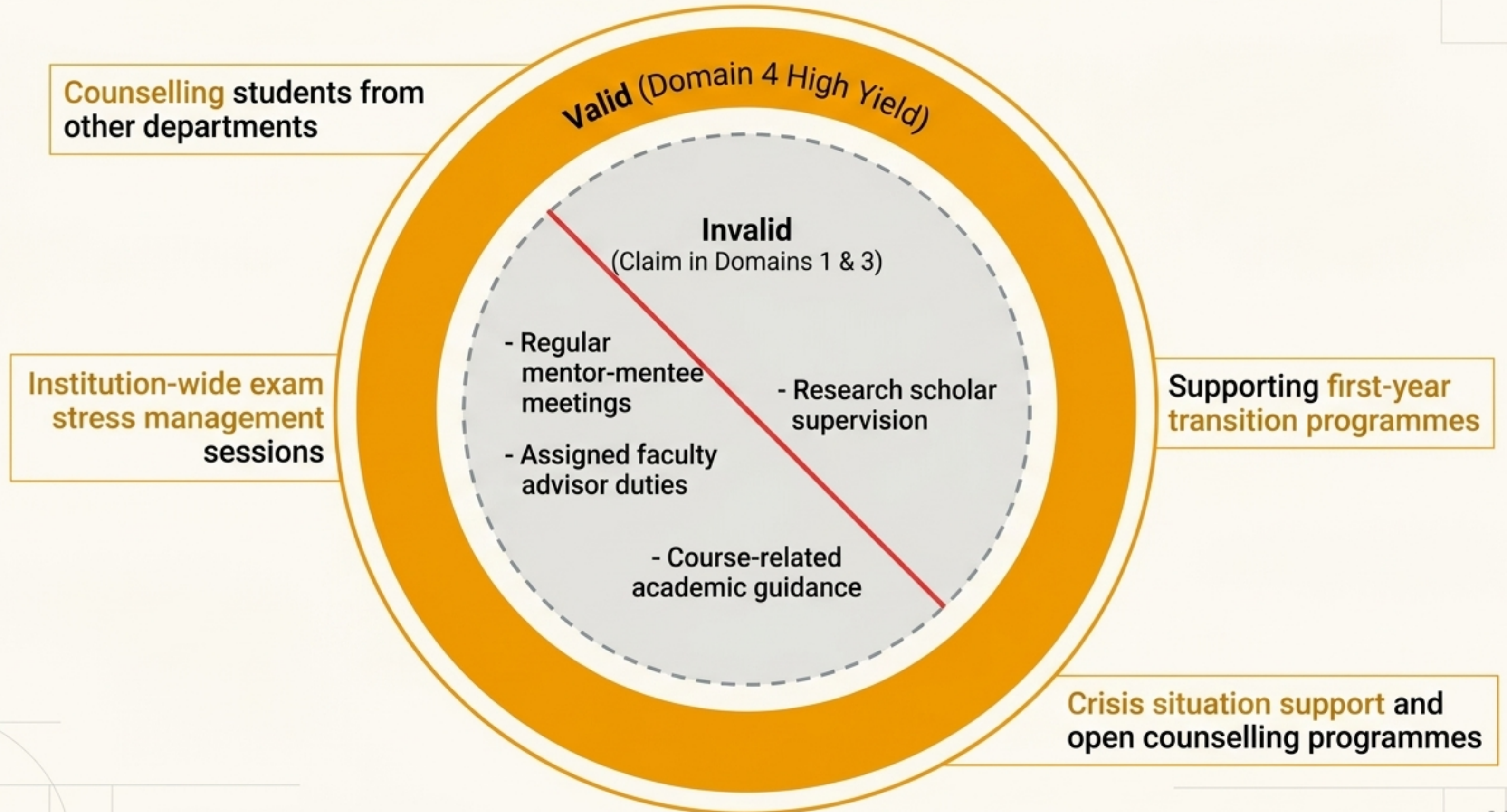
Maximum Yield:	35 Marks
Core Focus:	Ethical adherence, inclusive environments, and going beyond assigned mentoring duties.
 Key Pitfall:	Claiming routine academic advising instead of verified wellbeing initiatives.



D4.1.1 The Integrity & Compliance Gateway (10 Marks)



D4.1.2 Defining 'Beyond the Mandate' Student Support



The D4.1.2 Scoring Ladder (10 Marks)



Actionable Insight: To secure maximum points, coordinate or actively support at least 5 distinct institution-level student welfare or inclusivity initiatives during the assessment period.

D4.1.3 Responsible Academic & Research Practices (15 Marks)



Ethics & Plagiarism

Organizing awareness programmes on research ethics; roles in ethics review boards; plagiarism screening responsibilities.



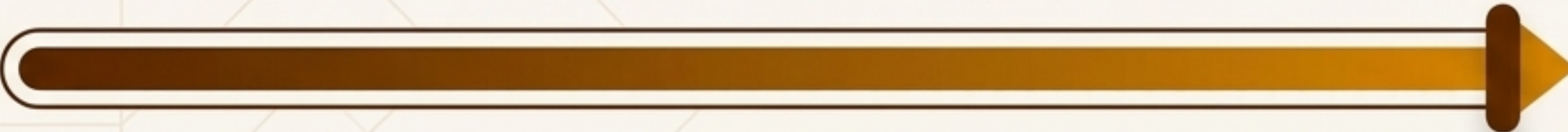
Exam Integrity

Institutional responsibilities held specifically related to maintaining examination integrity and combating academic fraud.



Responsible AI

Development and enforcement of policies for ethical AI usage in academic submissions.



'Major Institutional Contribution'
across these areas secures the
full 15 Marks.

Evidence Admissibility Diagnostics: Subdomain 4.1

 High-Yield Evidence (Greenlit)	 Non-Eligible Claims (Red Flag)
- Institution-wide wellbeing programme reports	- Informal mentoring without documentation
- Official orders for Ethics Committee or Anti-Ragging squad	- Activities already claimed under D1.3 (Mentoring)
- Verified participation in student crisis intervention	- Personal declarations lacking verifiable institutional records
- Plagiarism policy drafting records	- Routine invigilation duties

Subdomain 4.2: Community Engagement, Sustainability & Social Impact

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Maximum Yield: 65 Marks (The Heavy Hitter)

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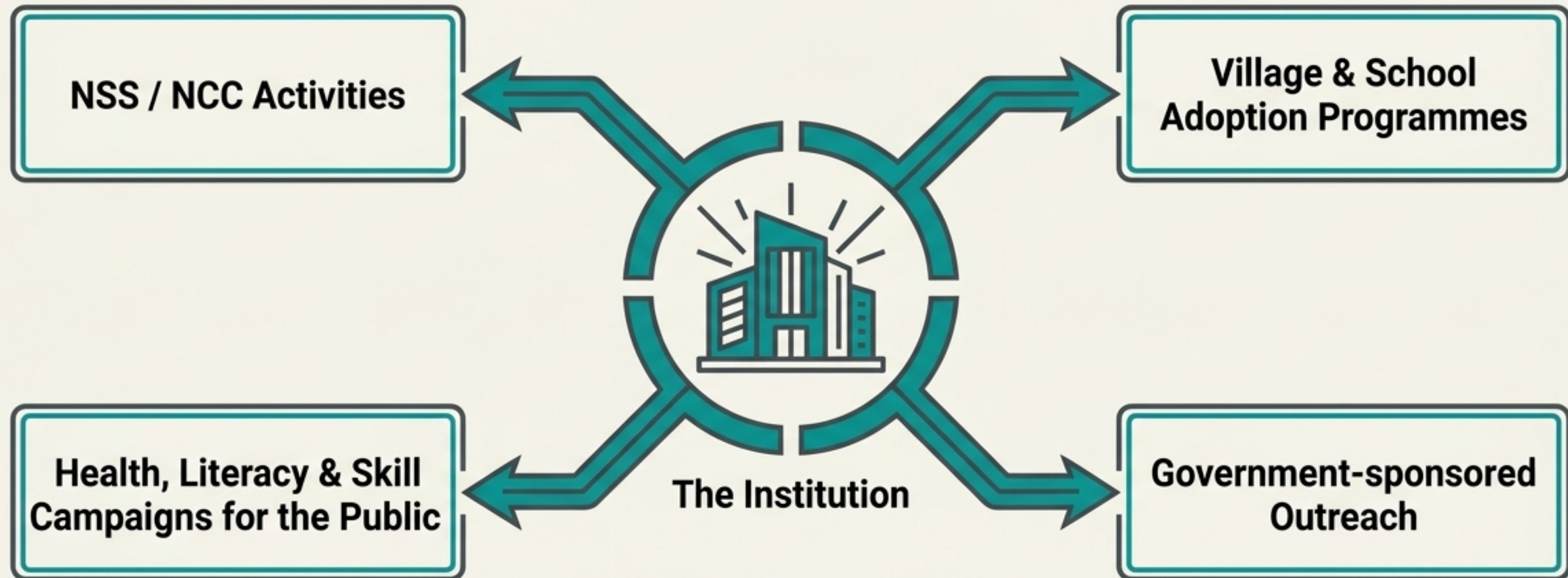
Core Focus: NSS/NCC leadership, measurable sustainability, and large-scale societal beneficiaries.



Key Rule: Direct community engagement is strictly required.



D4.2.1 Outreach, NSS, NCC & Social Service (35 Marks)



Core Assessment Metric

Evaluates nation-building activities and community welfare conducted beyond regular academic walls.

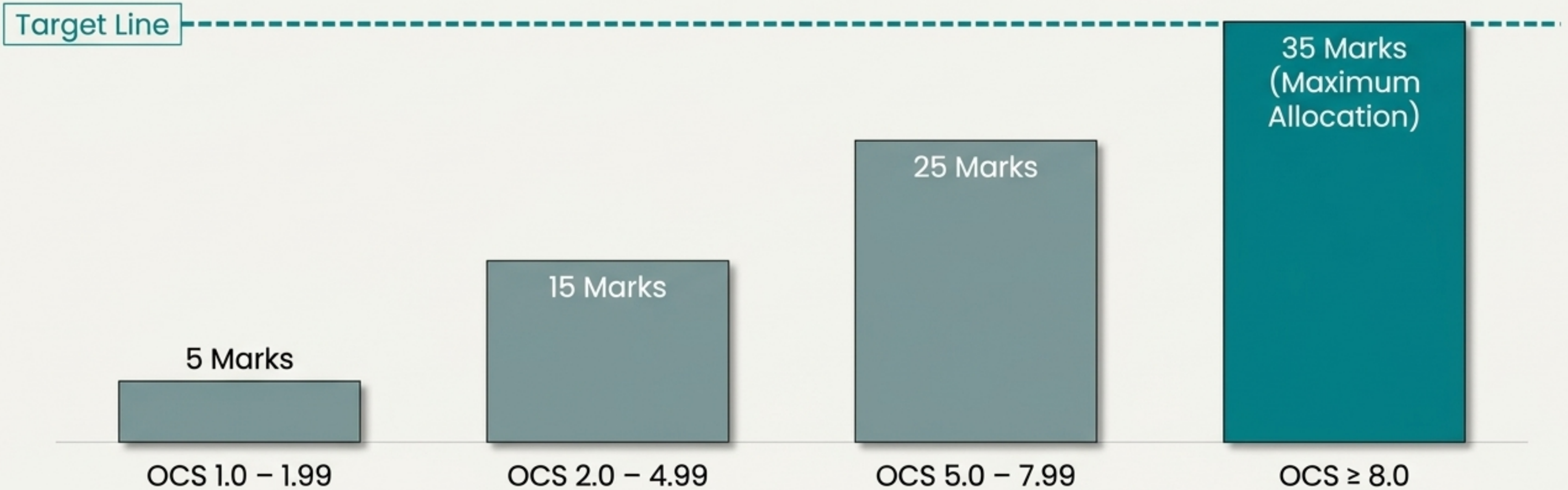
Visualizing the Outreach Contribution Score (OCS)

$$\text{OCS} = (\text{Lead Activities} \times 2.0) + (\text{Participant Activities} \times 1.0)$$



Insight: Leading one outreach project is mathematically equal to participating in two.

The 35-Mark Ladder: Maximizing D4.2.1



Strategic Blueprint

To hit the 35-mark peak, an applicant needs a combination resulting in 8 points.

Example: Leading 4 major NSS/Outreach events (4 events × 2.0 multiplier = 8 points) guarantees the maximum score.

D4.2.2 Sustainability & Green Campus Initiatives (15 Marks)



Energy & Water
Conservation Programmes



Plastic-free Campus &
Waste Management



Biodiversity & Tree
Plantation Drives



Green Audit Support &
Sustainable Infrastructure



Verification Note: System validates through green audit records, photographic evidence, and institutional implementation documents.

Visualizing the Sustainability Contribution Score (SCS)

The SCS Formula

$$\text{SCS} = (\text{Lead} \times 2.0) + (\text{Participant} \times 1.0)$$

Strategic Blueprint: Leading 2 green campus initiatives (2 initiatives $\times$ 2.0 multiplier = 4 points) completely fulfills this indicator.

The Target Meter

Meter Full:

SCS $\geq 4.0 \rightarrow$ 15 Marks

Meter High:

SCS 2.0 – 3.99 $\rightarrow$ 10 Marks

Meter Mid:

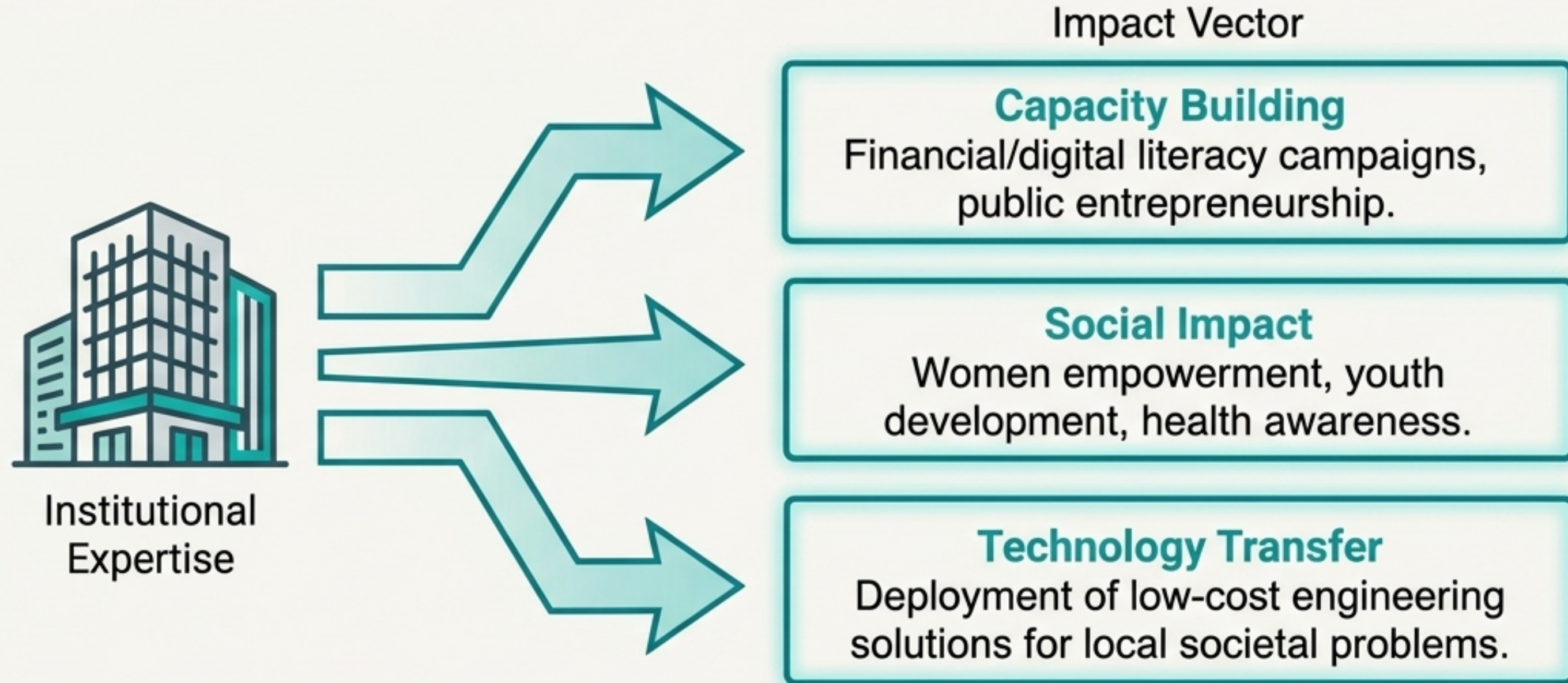
SCS 1.0 – 1.99 $\rightarrow$ 5 Marks

Meter Low:

SCS 0.1 – 0.99 $\rightarrow$ 2.5 Marks



D4.2.3 Community Development & Social Impact (15 Marks)

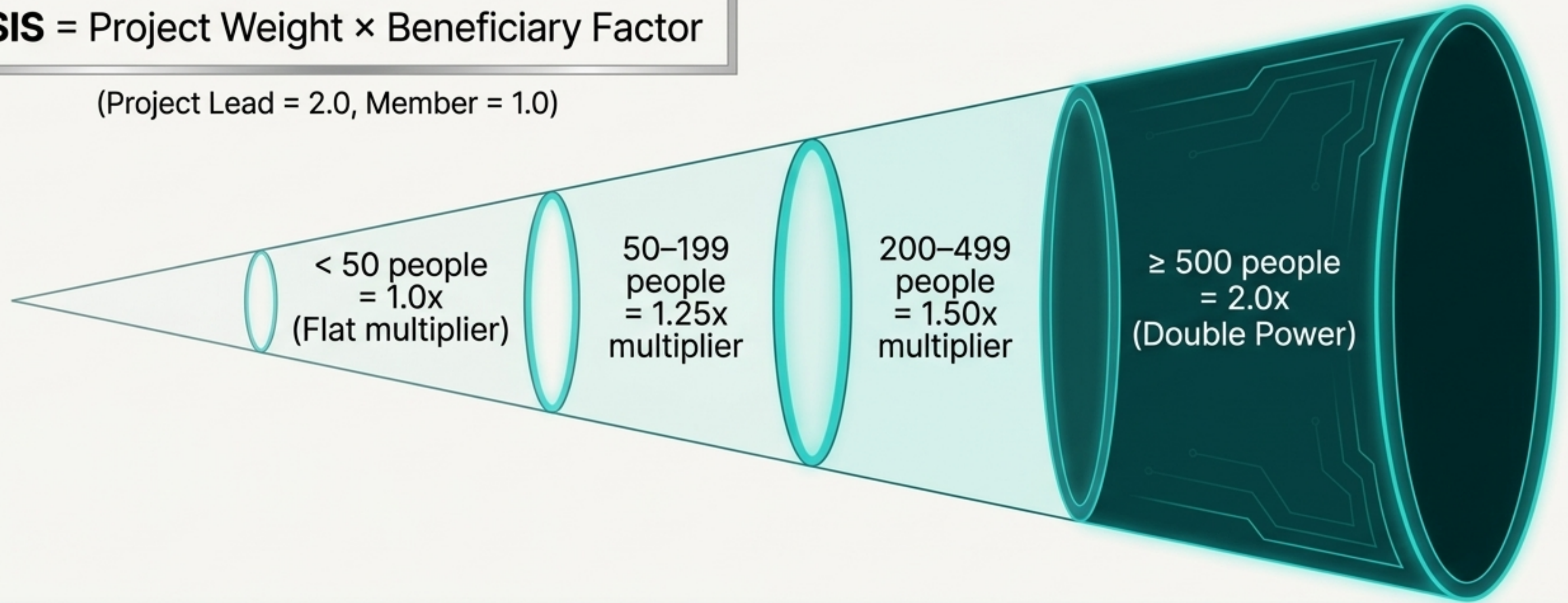


The **Mandate**: Activities MUST have clearly identifiable external community or societal beneficiaries to qualify.

The Beneficiary Reach Multiplier (SIS Formula)

SIS = Project Weight × Beneficiary Factor

(Project Lead = 2.0, Member = 1.0)



Strategic Blueprint: A Lead Project Coordinator (2.0) organizing a literacy camp for 500+ locals (2.0) hits an SIS of 4.0, securing the maximum 15 marks in one massive event.

Evidence Admissibility Diagnostics: Subdomain 4.2



High-Yield Evidence (Greenlit)

- NSS Special Camp Coordinator.
- Village Adoption Activity implementation.
- Digital Literacy Camp for the public.
- Green Audit Team Member reports.



Non-Eligible Claims (Red Flag)

- Internal student orientation programmes.
- Sustainability Research Publications (Belongs in Domain 2).
- Classroom teaching on SDGs (Belongs in Domain 1/3).
- One-time awareness programmes lacking identifiable external beneficiaries.

The Rejection Conditions Dashboard

Verification Failure

Activity cannot be supported by institutional orders or official reports.

Role Ambiguity

The applicant's specific role (Lead vs. Participant) cannot be clearly established from the evidence.

Ghost Beneficiaries

Social impact claims that lack beneficiary records or attendance logs.

Fabrication

Evidence appears altered, overlapping, or duplicated to artificially inflate metrics.

The Anti-Redundancy Matrix: Avoiding Double-Dipping Traps

Claim: Published a research paper on Green Energy.



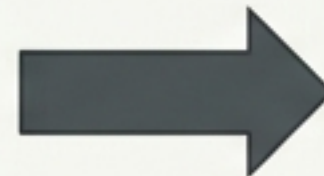
Route To: Domain 2 (Publications), NOT D4.2.2

Claim: Revised curriculum to include sustainability topics.



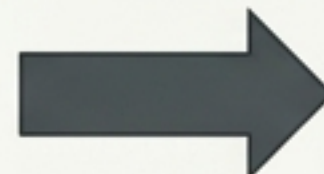
Route To: Domain 3 (Academic Design), NOT D4.2.2

Claim: Teaching SDGs in a regular class.



Route To: Domain 1 (Teaching), NOT D4.2.3

Claim: Mentoring officially assigned students.



Route To: Domain 1.3 (Mentoring), NOT D4.1.2

Core Rule: The automated system will detect duplicate claims across domains and void them. Classify carefully.

The Domain 4 Submission Checklist

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Integrity: Answered the compliance declaration truthfully.

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Wellbeing: Uploaded evidence for at least 5 support activities outside of assigned mentoring.

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Outreach (NSS/NCC): Gathered coordinator orders and participation certificates mapping to an OCS of 8.0.

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Sustainability: Secured implementation reports or green audit records for campus initiatives.

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Social Impact: Verified that external beneficiary counts are documented for the SIS multiplier.

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Exclusivity: Ensured no D4 evidence is double-claimed in Domains 1, 2, or 3.