

THE IMPACT OF OUR TRANSFORMATION

As we are about to celebrate 70 years of devotion to Higher Education in Rio Grande do Sul, we have decided to implement one of the most important movements of transformation of our history. We are promoting expressive changes to the model of teaching and the training of our students because we understand that today's society needs responses from universities to face the challenges of the present and the future.

More than offering new facilities around Campus and adopting new teaching methods, we have taken up the challenge to produce citizens that are capable of triggering the development of people, sciences, technology and organizations. These movements are anchored in the strength of our tradition, our identity, our vocation for innovation and development.

We understand that effecting changes in people's lives and in society has always been our mission as a Catholic and Marist institution. This is reflected in the everyday practices and in what is contained in this Social Report. This material contains numbers and measurable data that embody a wide variety of results and feelings that are impossible to measure. These include the smiles of our students in the classroom, a warm hug to patients at São Lucas Hospital,

the attentive and welcoming presence of our faculty and staff and also the permanent dedication to each patient that goes to the Brain Institute.

Our Social Report still contains the very best of what we have sought to build for the benefit of everyone. Please, have a read and find out more about our University. Enjoy the reading!



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