



**AMITY**  
UNIVERSITY  
— GURUGRAM —

## REPORT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



**SDG 16**

**Year 2022-23**





## PREAMBLE

The United Nations Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) 16 declares about “promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”. Amity University Haryana is committed to creating inclusive, just, and peaceful society devoid of violence and fear. The university aligns with human rights motto by promoting societies in the adopted villages that respect and uphold individual rights, as well as the right to privacy, freedom of expression, and access to information. Peace cannot exist without sustainable development, and sustainable development cannot exist without peace.

## COURSES COVERING SDG

The University is committed to promoting Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions through various programmes and several modules contained within courses delivered for students. The students at Amity interact with international students and promote tolerance, respect, and understanding between cultures as well as a global citizenship and shared responsibility ethic for facilitating sustainable development.

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Additionally, in order to better prepare students for the workforce, the choice-based credit system encourages them to use their skills and creativity to meet the demands of the contemporary, fast-paced corporate world. Students have a wide range of options when it comes to taking courses. By choosing classes based on subjects of interest and from a basket of open electives, a Military Training course that is concentrated on nurturing leadership and decision-making skills to options of value-added courses which are available to the students, such as Communication Skills, Behaviour Science, and Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese) is instrumental in holistic development of the student. .



## GOVERNANCE MEASURES

The University recognizes the importance of accountability across and within institutions and implemented a number of policy measures and guidelines to ensure justice, fairness and ethical behavior. It ensures responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

Addressing any issues that may come up during an employee's employment or any student is the goal of a grievance and disciplinary procedure. Any act of "Misconduct" is reviewed by the appropriate committee, which then recommends appropriate action. The university's e-Governance effectively manages funding, administration, planning, and testing. These committees all keep records in the form of meeting minutes and make sure they are implemented properly.

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Through the participation of stakeholders in several Committees and Boards, the organizational structure supports the maintenance of institutional capacity and the efficacy of education. The tasks and responsibilities of the following committees vary:

- 1) **Planning, Development & Review:** Governing Board (GB), Board of Management (BoM), Planning Board (PB), Outcome Committees (OC), IQAC, Domain-specific Internal Audit & Finance Committee
- 2) **Admissions:** Academic Council (AC), Admission Committee, University Research Council (URC), Departmental Research Committee (DRC) & Research Advisory Committee
- 3) **Course & Curriculum Development:** AC, Bo S& Course & Program Review Committees
- 4) **Fee :** Fee Committee
- 5) **Examinations:** Examination Committee, Moderation Board, UFM & Results Moderation Committee
- 6) **Research:** AC, URC, DRC, PAC & Dissertation Committee
- 7) **Fellowship and Scholarship:** Scholarship Committee
- 8) **Finance:** FC, Purchase Committee & BoM
- 9) **Placements:** Central Placement Committee (CRC)
- 10) **Discipline:** Proctorial Board, Student Discipline Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Sexual Harassment Committee
- 11) **Grievance:** Grievance Committee
- 12) **Administration:** Academics Affairs (with Deans/ Hols)
- 13) **Cultural:** 24\*7 Committee, Accommodation & Housing and Allotment Committee.



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The university has an internal and external auditing system in place. Since its founding (that is, from 2010 onward), the university has maintained annual accounts and balance sheets with the help of a full-time CF&AO.

According to government laws and regulations, all of AUH's financial data is audited and made publicly available on:

[https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/naac/important\\_documents\\_naac/7.1.8/audited%20annual%20report%202018-2019.pdf](https://www.amity.edu/gurugram/naac/important_documents_naac/7.1.8/audited%20annual%20report%202018-2019.pdf)

## PARTICIPATORY BODIES FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:

AUH has entities to acknowledge and involve local stakeholders, such as community members, local authorities, private sector representatives, and individuals from civil society, whose responsibilities include identifying and interacting with local stakeholders.

Through various initiatives, AUH promotes consistent engagement among its staff, educators, and students with the surrounding community to foster sustainable and holistic community development.

Two blood donation drives have been organized, with an average of 180 students, teachers, and staff members participating in the donations. Health check-up camps have been conducted for the villages situated near the campus; there is also a legal aid cell that provides assistance to those in need.

Additionally, optometry consultations are offered, along with free eyewear for locals, and efforts are made to raise awareness among rural youth about the "Swachh Bharat" initiative.

The student led clubs also participate in raising money for charitable organizations like "Save the Children," Akshaya Patra, Oxfam India, and CARE, and the Amity Marathon is held annually to highlight the value of running and leading a healthy and peaceful lifestyle.

Details may be found at :- <http://www.amitygurugrammarathon.com/save-the-children/>

Further, the SAAKAR and UDAAN clubs carry out projects like teaching impoverished laborers' and village school children and giving donations to the less fortunate. Street plays with themes like women's and girls' safety, stop violence, promote peace and equality for creating public awareness on social issues.

## Research and Publications:

The research publications at the university also aims at factors which give rise to violence, insecurity and injustice, such as inequality, corruption, poor governance etc. and ways to reduce or combat them for a peaceful coexistence and equal access to justice for all.



Some of the research highlights are as below:

- Kumar K., Chen S.-M. Group decision making based on entropy measure of Pythagorean fuzzy sets and Pythagorean fuzzy weighted arithmetic mean aggregation operator of Pythagorean fuzzy numbers. Information Sciences.2023
- Parkash. G, Malakar. K.S and Roy. A. A Qualitative Study on How the Epidemic Has Increased the Need For Restaurants' Social Media And Crm Tools. Rajasthali Journal.2023. P.28-32
- Gupta. E. Impact of IFRS Implementation on Financial Statement of Indian Companies. International Journal of Scientific Development and Research.2023
- Manrai R., Gupta K.P. Investor's perceptions on artificial intelligence (AI) technology adoption in investment services in India. Journal of Financial Services Marketing.2023. p.28
- Pandey.A. Strategic Technology Adoption of social media in Indian. International Management Review.August.2023. p. 44-52
- Jha. H.K. Power, Politics and Salvation: A Study of J M Coetzee's Disgrace. International Journal for Innovative research in Multidisciplinary field. May.2023. p. 90-94
- Jain. A. Alternative Dispute Resolution: New Avenue Towards Access To Justice. journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai.2023.
- Dr. Papiya Golder Pranshu. Breaking the Silence on Marital Rape and Demanding Justice. The Seybold Report.2023.
- Hariprashth. Potential Negative Effects of Violent Video Games Exposure on Aggressive Behavior Among Children in Pediatric Ward of Nizwa Hospital, Oman. Journal of Algebraic Statistics.,June 2022.
- Pandey. S.K. Human Rights Abuse on Elderly People. JARIE. June 2022.
- Pandey. Role of Judiciary in Empowering Women. Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary Research International Peer Reviewed, Refereed. June.2022.

## HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

The university organizes many events for faculty and students to promote SDG-16 as the institution is aware of the fundamental precondition for social and economic development. Without peace, societies are often plagued by conflict, violence, and instability, which can hinder progress and result in the loss of lives and resources. Equal access to justice is essential for protecting the rights of individuals, resolving disputes, and ensuring that vulnerable populations are not marginalized or mistreated. A brief on events organized at the campus is stated as under:



**1. A National Seminar on “Promoting Human Values And Culture For Peaceful Co – Existence”**

was organized on Friday, 22nd July 2022. The Seminar aims at exploring the role of Indian philosophical traditions in strengthening values and ethics at the workplace and creating a conducive environment for sustainable economic and social development. Values and ethics provide the foundation to sustainability in all areas of human endeavor be it economic, social, or technological development.

**2. 3rd International Conference on “Relevance of Indian Knowledge System in the 21st Century”**

was organized . Keynote Address was given by His Excellency, Hon. Ambassador, Shri Akhilesh Mishra Jee. Thematic sessions followed with highly motivational speeches by dignitaries.

**3. Peace Day was Celebrated on “International Peace Day”**

on 21 September 2022” with a vision to create a dynamic and inclusive environment where students not only recognize the importance of peace but actively engage in promoting it within their campuses and beyond. PEACE WALK event was a remarkable display of unity and solidarity Participants, including students, faculty members, and staff, came together to mark the UN International Day of Peace. Participants dressed in white attire, creating a powerful visual representation of their commitment to peace. The walk was a symbol of our campus's dedication to promoting peace and understanding, aligning with the global celebration of this day.

**4. Conference on International Yoga Day “An Initiative for Healthy and Harmonious Humanity”**

on 21 June 2023, witnessed an incredible turnout with enthusiastic participation from Yoga

enthusiasts and professionals alike. This year, the theme for International Yoga Day 2023 is “Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” and effectively encapsulating our collective aspiration for ‘One Earth, One Family, and One Future’.

**5. Seminar on “Promoting Human Values and Culture for Peaceful Coexistence”**

on 22 July 2022 is organized to have an understanding and generate insights on how NEP 2020 can effectively incorporate human values and the Indian knowledge system into education, contributing to a holistic and values-based approach to learning. All communities, all races, all castes are living here in harmony. Our society is blessed with many pure seasons and rivers. People of India have values in their DNA.

**6. G20 Expert Lecture (Guest Lecture) on “G-20 Presidency: Fostering Peace, Harmony & Hope for a Blissful World”**

on 06 April 2023 was organized where Swami Mukundananda in his G-20 University Connect Address to the young inspired minds of student, PhD Scholars, Faculty and Staff Members and interacted with the young minds who wanted to know the mantras of success and the ways to maintain purity of mind and actions. Swami Ji happily answered the questions and shared number of stories and anecdotes to elucidate the relationship between mind, body and soul and the role of spirituality to create a blissful and happy world.

**7. National Seminar on “Social Communication on Narad Jayanti”**

on 9 May 2023 was organized to celebrate Narad Jayanti. Resource persons: Dr. Baldevanand Sagar (Veteran Journalist and National President, World Sanskrit Media Council, New Delhi), Prof. Pankaj K. Mishra (a renowned Indologist and Sanskrit Scholar,



St. Stephen's College, Delhi University), and Dr. Prasunn K Mishra (renowned journalist, Sansad TV) graced the event with their intellectual presence. The seminar successfully concluded with the pledge of practicing social communication with objectivity.

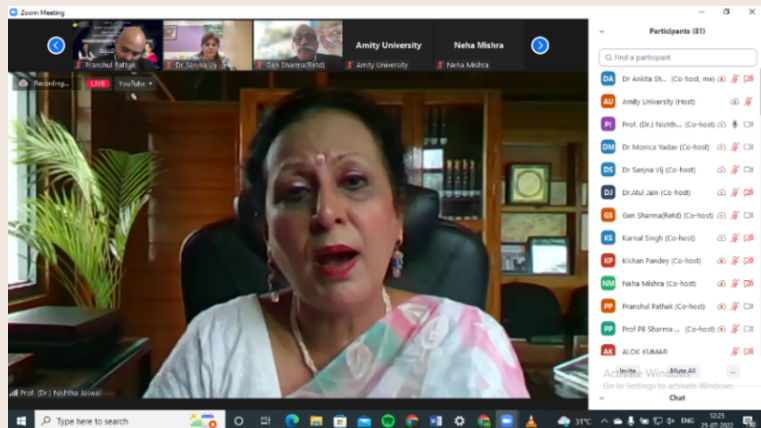
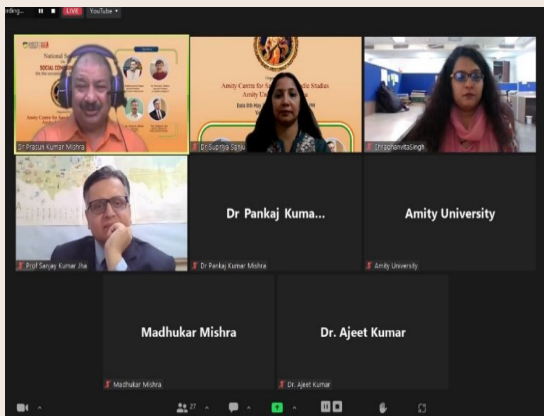
**8. Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Changing Contours of Legal Education in Virtual Era"** on 25-31 July 2022, was conducted by Law school. It was based on the reformative guidelines of UGC and Bar Council of India in the Digitalization of Legal Education System that have been immensely helpful to both students and

teachers and especially for detailed Legal Research because of readily available resources such as Legal Journals.

**9. Poster Competition on the topic – "One Earth, One Family, One Future 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - the Essence of India's G20 Presidency"** was organized on 2nd March 2023. It provided a platform for students to express their ideas and creativity related to the G20 presidency through captivating posters. The competition aimed to engage and inspire young minds to contribute their unique perspectives and contribute to India's role as the G20 presidency University.

## GLIMPSES OF THE EVENTS







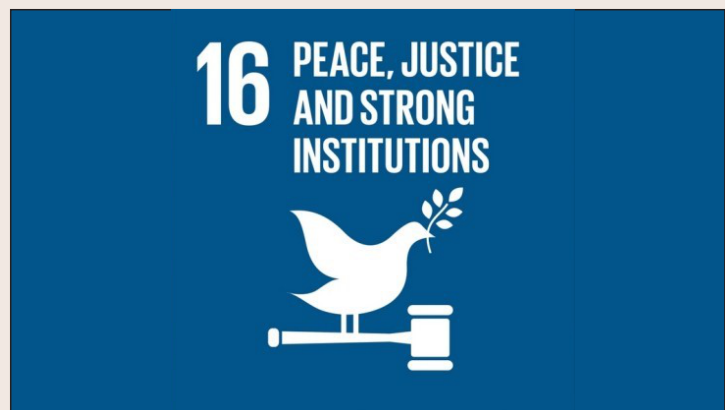
## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

As a part of regular curricula and in sync with the NEP 2020, students are required to take up projects, wherein they communicate and engage with the community on various social, legal and financial concerns, significant for their daily routine life. Students visit the nearby areas and villages and create awareness regarding the legal remedies available to the people irrespective of the class, creed, colour, gender or status. They put up legal aid camps for the villagers and assist them in finding solutions to their problems. Students also focus on the rights of women and children by informing them on non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development. Students in their outreach activities put up shows on eradication of corruption and bribery in all its forms, violence against children and women as it affects the children's health, development and well-being, and their ability to thrive through this trauma and weakened social inclusion. Further, the students equally promoted the concept of legal identity for all, including birth registration and human rights. An exemplary reference on the outreach activities of students is stated below:

**Community Awareness Program on Community Visit to Fazalwas Aanganwadi, Panchgaon, Manesar, on 29 March 2023**, aimed to educate community members about the causes, management, and nutritional prevention of paralysis, as well as other health issues like anemia and hypertension. Through educational techniques such as posters and pamphlets, students provided valuable information and nutritional advice to the community. The event successfully raised awareness on healthy lifestyle among attendees.



**The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the focus of Amity University Haryana of Eminence. The four pillars of our approach to the SDGs are research, teaching, basic institutional practices, and collaborations.**





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