



# AMITY UNIVERSITY

## MADHYA PRADESH

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### **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

**Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels**

Sustainable Development Goal 16 is about promoting just, peaceful, and inclusive societies. With 12 targets and 23 indicators, SDG 16 elucidates how higher education institutions can be critical in promoting peaceful and inclusive communities while creating compelling, accountable, and inclusive institutions. While the goal looks deeply at issues across reducing violence, protecting child abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and corruption, and strengthening governance, at the same time, it advocates strengthening national institutions. The role of higher education institutions is critical because these are the hub where knowledge is created, research and collaborations emerge, and policies are discussed.

#### **Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies:**

Amity University Madhya Pradesh is a strong institution promoting peace and justice through its teaching, research, partnerships, and Institutional practices within the campus and the community.

#### **Significantly reduce all forms of Violence:**

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People in Amity University Madhya Pradesh (AUMP) are taught the techniques of non-violence even when they are young. They learn to be patient and handle stressful situations without harming others. AUMP instils values in young minds so that when they grow up they are able to understand misconceptions and be able to handle anger. The University framed policies, strategies, committees to ensure the Peace, justice, to stop the gender and caste-based violence, Sexual Harassment.

The committee for code of conduct for faculty members, staff and students provide avenues for the stake holders to bring any issue to senior employees so that they help younger people to solve problems and live peacefully with fellow employees and fellow students. The society around Amity University Madhya Pradesh is trained to have values and ethics so that violence leading to death is avoided completely. AUMP is taking the maximum effort to fulfil this objective, which revolves around the creation of awareness among the stake holders and public. For this purpose, a subject named Behavioural Science and career planning, and Development are taught to all students.

AUMP has an anti-ragging committee, grievance redressal committee, internal complaints committee, sexual harassment prevention committee, Student Grievances Redressal Committees' (SGRC) with Ombudsperson as per UGC Guidelines, Student Council as per Statute of University and counselling cell. All these committees are functioning very effectively and solve problems even when the problems are small. University has strong mentor-mentee system where mentor help students to resolve their issues, manage stress and lead a calm and peaceful life. Student welfare department and NSS and NCC units of university conducts many programs through which students serve the society around the campus.

**The Campus, besides, has,**

- Robust policies and procedures to manage the security of the 102-acre campus.
- All members of the University have access to all human resources and administrative policies.
- The University has a whistle-blower policy.
- The procurement policies and purchase committee on campus are duly represented by the Team of Head Office to facilitate decision-making.

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**End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of students:**

AUMP takes an undertaking from students that they will not indulge in ragging or in any form of misbehaviour. Students also sign an affidavit that they agree to have their admission cancelled if they are found indulging in ragging. AUMP is able to combat ragging and provide a peaceful environment to freshers and seniors.

Violence against children is a phenomenon happening worldwide, in forms of physical, psychological violence. A poster exhibition to create awareness to prevent sexual abuse of girl children was held at Amity University Madhya Pradesh. The posters which had slogans calling for putting an end to sexual abuse and other forms of violence on girl children were created by women and men students of AUMP.

**Promote and ensure equal access to justice for all :**

Access to justice is a key component of fair, humane, effective, inclusive and efficient justice, so all groups in society can equally enjoy their rights. AUMP provides redressal committees for various problems. Students are encouraged to make complaints to respective committees whenever they are affected. The committees work earnestly and bring justice to the affected persons.

**Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels:**

AUMP has a robust structure for administration. The Board of Management make decisions, and the Vice Chancellor implements the decisions through the Registrar of the University. Faculty members participate in the Academic council and in various committees like Finance committee, Planning and monitoring board, Board of studies, Faculty recruitment committee and so on. Students take active part in student council and

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in core committees of technical club activities. AUMP ensures responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision making at all levels.