Sustainability Report 2022-23
(Goal - 16)

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

Sustainable Development Goals
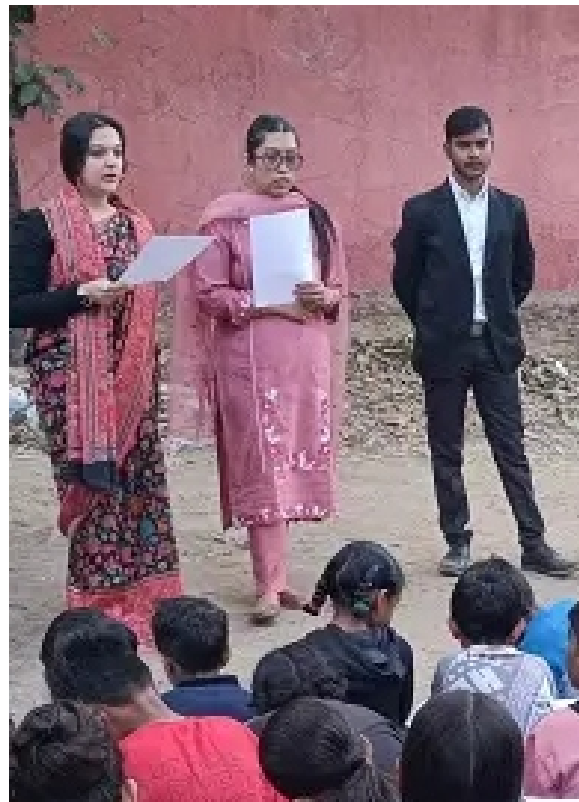
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Sustainable Development Goal - 16

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.

Introduction to SDG - 16

Galgotias University actively upholds the principles of Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16) – "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions" by fostering a culture of harmony, fairness, and ethical governance.

Through workshops, seminars, and cultural programs, the university promotes dialogue, conflict resolution, and mutual respect among its diverse student community.

To advance justice and equality, the university ensures transparent academic and administrative processes, providing fair opportunities to all. Legal education programs and awareness campaigns empower students to become advocates for justice in society.

Strengthening institutions, Galgotias University integrates robust governance structures, ethical frameworks, and accountability measures to uphold integrity and transparency.

Collaborating with governmental and non-governmental organizations, the university engages in research, community outreach, and policy advocacy, contributing to societal progress.

By embedding these principles into its educational and operational framework, Galgotias University plays a vital role in building a just, peaceful, and inclusive society, in alignment with SDG 16.

G-SCALE
Galgotias Student Centered Active Learning Ecosystem.
No More Benches, Only Benchmarks.

World Class Campus Infrastructure
Active Learning Ecosystem

- Participation in Government Research Policy
- Monitoring & Conservation of IUCN, Protected Species Policy
- Policies and Lawmakers Outreach and Education Policy
- Academic Freedom Policy
- Local Stakeholders Engagement Policy

STUDY SUSTAINABILITY

Programs Offered -
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Environmental Sciences
M.Sc. in Sustainability

Courses Offered -
(BLA01133) – Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Act, 1986; Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
(BLA01099) – Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law
(BLLB3015) – Public Interest Lawyering,
Legal Aid & Para Legal Services (Clinical Course IV)

⊕ Promoting Gender Sensitivity and a Safe Campus Environment

Galgotias University fosters a culture of peace, justice, and strong institutions by promoting gender sensitivity and awareness on the prevention of sexual harassment. A structured session was conducted to empower students and faculty with knowledge on gender equity, societal biases, and institutional policies ensuring a safe and inclusive environment.

Through interactive discussions, participants engaged in critical reflections on gender norms, their societal impact, and ways to challenge discrimination. The session enhanced awareness, encouraged open dialogue, and strengthened the university's commitment to fairness, inclusivity, and justice.

The outcome of this initiative was a heightened understanding of gender dynamics, policy awareness, and proactive engagement in fostering equality. By equipping students with the tools to recognize and address gender-based issues, the university advances its mission of creating a just, respectful, and inclusive academic space, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16).

ICPATME 2023 : Conference on Education & Technologies
Campus Auditorium

⊕ AI for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
International Conference : ICPATME-2023

The conference on "Artificial Intelligence: Education, Society, Ethics" brought together global experts to explore AI's transformative impact while addressing ethical challenges. Discussions highlighted AI's role in enhancing education, improving accessibility, and personalizing learning experiences. However, concerns about data privacy, bias, and the digital divide were also raised, emphasizing the need for equitable implementation.

The conference underscored AI's broader societal implications, including its effects on employment, decision-making, and governance. Experts emphasized the necessity of transparent, accountable, and fair AI systems to uphold justice and equality.

The ethical dimension was a key focus, stressing interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure human-centered AI development guided by principles of fairness and accountability.

By fostering dialogue between academia, industry, and policymakers, the conference promoted responsible AI deployment that aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16)—building peaceful, just, and strong institutions through ethical and inclusive technological advancements.

Legal Awareness

⊕ International Conference Promotes Global Unity and Strong Institutions

The International Conference on "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam for the 21st Century: Re-Visiting Through Multiple Lenses" at Galgotias University fostered global dialogue on peace, justice, and strong institutions, aligning with SDG 16. The three-day event brought together scholars, policymakers, and industry leaders from over 20 countries, emphasizing international cooperation and ethical governance.

Panel discussions featured experts addressing resilience, diplomacy, and institutional integrity, while research scholars presented papers on inclusivity and conflict resolution. The conference facilitated meaningful discussions on governance, equitable policies, and cultural understanding, reinforcing the importance of strong institutions in shaping a just society.

By integrating academic insights with real-world policymaking, the event underscored the need for sustained global collaboration. The conference concluded with a call for unity, reinforcing the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam—"The World is One Family"—as a guiding principle for a peaceful and just world.

THE WORLD IS ONE FAMILY
(वसुधैव कुटुंबकम)

⊕ Peace and Value-Based Education
Promoting under SDG-16

The School of Liberal Education at Galgotias University, in collaboration with The Prem Rawat Foundation (USA), organized the "Value Add and Peace Education Program", reinforcing the principles of SDG 16—Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

This 10-day program, offered as a two-credit course, emphasized personal development, ethical values, and conflict resolution.

Faculty members and students engaged in insightful sessions led by distinguished experts from diverse fields, including academia, the military, governance, and social sciences. Discussions centered on fostering peaceful coexistence, ethical leadership, and institutional integrity.

Through interactive lectures, real-life experiences, and guided reflections, the program encouraged participants to embrace empathy, accountability, and responsible citizenship.

By integrating peace education into academic curriculum, Galgotias University continues to shape future leaders committed to justice and ethical governance, aligning with the vision of a harmonious and just society.

⊕ Empowering Communities through Legal Awareness
Community Outreach

Galgotias University's School of Law, in collaboration with Bal-Uday, conducted the BAL UDAY Legal Awareness Workshop to enhance legal literacy and protection awareness among children and women.

This initiative aligns with SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, promoting legal empowerment and safeguarding vulnerable groups.

The workshop focused on educating participants about their rights under the Juvenile Justice (J.J.) Act and the POCSO Act, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to seek legal protection. Activities included interactive legal sessions, a skit illustrating safety measures, and meditation exercises for emotional resilience.

Resource materials like pamphlets, diaries, and posters were distributed to reinforce key takeaways. Volunteers shared motivational stories to inspire self-reliance and encourage the use of the child helpline number 1098 for support.

This initiative successfully empowered participants with legal awareness, fostering a safer and more just society while promoting inclusive and accessible justice.

– Dean, School of Law and Humanities, Galgotias University
Justice, peace, and strong institutions are the foundation of an equitable society. Through legal awareness, ethical governance, and inclusive policies, we can build a world where fairness and accountability empower every individual.

⊕ Enhancing Legal Research Skills: One-Day Workshop

The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, School of Law, Galgotias University, organized a one-day online workshop on "Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques in Legal Research." Designed for LL.M and PhD scholars, the workshop

Community Outreach : Bal-Uday and the Legal Aid Clinic, School of Law, Galgotias University

covered key aspects of legal research, including research gap identification, citation techniques (Bluebook, OSCOLA), plagiarism prevention, and data collection methods. Experts emphasized critical thinking, originality, and academic integrity in legal writing. Interactive sessions provided practical insights into structuring research papers and using legal databases effectively. The workshop successfully equipped participants with essential tools and methodologies for conducting impactful legal research and scholarly writing.

Key takeaways from the session included an in-depth understanding of Kotler's Five Product Level Model, startup lifecycle, customer behavior analysis, and market alignment. Through interactive discussions and case studies, students learned to assess problem-solution fit, validate product-market fit, and develop strategic frameworks for launching successful ventures.

Key Points of ICPATME 2023
- AI in Education
- Ethical Challenges
- Societal Impact
- Regulation & Governance
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Outcomes of ICPATME 2023
- Promoting Ethical AI
- Strengthening Institutions
- Advocating for Digital Equity
- Encouraging AI Literacy
- Fostering Global Collaboration