SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

1. Commitment and Institutional Framework

Amity University Rajasthan (AUR) is committed to promoting peace, justice, transparency, accountability, and inclusive institutional governance in alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16). The University strives to uphold ethical values, constitutional principles, human rights, and the rule of law through its academic programmes, institutional policies, research activities, and student engagement initiatives. By promoting awareness of democratic governance, justice, public accountability, and responsible citizenship, AUR encourages students and faculty members to contribute to peaceful, inclusive, and equitable societies.

The University supports these objectives through academic activities, seminars, conferences, workshops, and research initiatives addressing constitutional governance, public policy, human rights, legal awareness, anti-corruption measures, and institutional accountability. Its academic programmes and interdisciplinary initiatives provide opportunities to examine democratic institutions, access to justice, public administration, and the role of technology in strengthening governance. The University also promotes a safe and inclusive campus environment through institutional grievance-redressal mechanisms, student welfare initiatives, and applicable policies addressing discrimination, harassment, and misconduct.

Through its commitment to responsible administration, ethical conduct, stakeholder participation, and community engagement, Amity University Rajasthan seeks to strengthen institutional trust and promote a culture of justice, integrity, and social responsibility. These efforts reflect the University's contribution to SDG 16 targets concerning effective and accountable institutions, inclusive decision-making, access to information, the rule of law, and fundamental freedoms. The University continues to encourage research, dialogue, and educational initiatives that support peaceful societies and sustainable development.

2. Institutional Actions, Policies and Governance Support

The report identifies institutional grievance-redressal mechanisms, student welfare initiatives and applicable policies addressing discrimination, harassment and misconduct as part of the University's approach to a safe and inclusive campus. Academic and student engagement activities further support awareness of legal rights, constitutional responsibilities, ethical conduct and institutional accountability. The POSH Act awareness webinar documented in this report addresses prevention of sexual harassment and institutional responsibilities. Specific policy titles, committee compositions and complaint-resolution statistics are not detailed in the source report and have therefore not been added.

Collaborations and Knowledge Exchange

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) | 25 July and 21 August 2025

Amity University Rajasthan strengthened its institutional and community-oriented collaborations through two Memoranda of Understanding. On 25 July 2025, the University signed an MoU with Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences and Technology (MGUMST). The partnership is intended to benefit Psychology and Physiotherapy students through internships, field visits, certificate courses and ethical clearance for research. It also provides for joint workshops, lectures, conferences, collaborative research and community outreach programmes focused on mental health and physical rehabilitation. On 21 August 2025, AUR signed an MoU with the Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI), Thiruvananthapuram. This agreement seeks to promote joint initiatives in research, innovation, policy development and capacity building. It is expected to strengthen academia–policy linkages through knowledge exchange, policy-oriented research, training programmes and academic collaborations. Together, these partnerships support knowledge-sharing, professional development, research collaboration and engagement with wider society.

Photographs: MoU signing ceremonies with MGUMST and PPRI

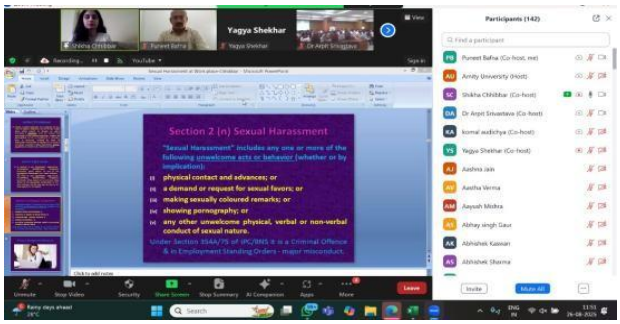


3. Key Events and Activities (July 2025–June 2026)

1. Legal Awareness, Women's Safety and Access to Justice

Understanding Sexual Harassment: POSH Act, 2013 | 26 August 2025

Amity Law School (ALS) organised an online webinar on "Understanding Sexual Harassment: POSH Act, 2013", featuring Ms. Shikha Chhibber, Master Trainer at the Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT). The session was attended by 155 students and faculty members. It explained the legal framework governing the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace, the implications of non-compliance with the Act, and essential precautions for women's safety. The interactive programme encouraged active student participation through anchoring and a question-and-answer session, strengthening awareness of legal rights, institutional responsibilities and safe working and learning environments.



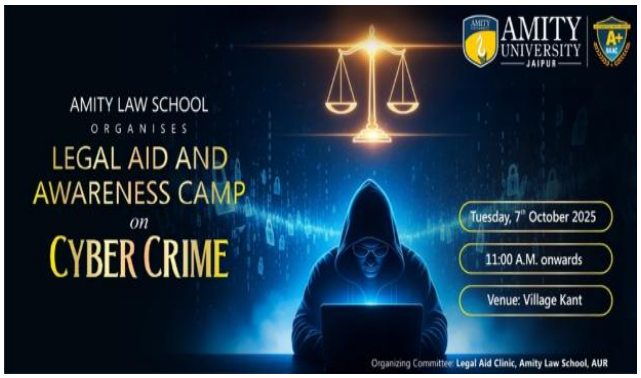


Legal Aid and Awareness Camp on Cyber Crime | 7 October 2025

Amity Law School organised a Legal Aid and Awareness Camp on cybercrime at Village Kant, Jaipur. The camp was attended by 41 students and 2 faculty members. It provided students and faculty with practical exposure to legal issues experienced by rural communities and the challenges involved in implementing laws at the grassroots level. The initiative also raised awareness about cybercrime and informed community members about the availability of free legal aid through the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). The camp connected legal education with community service and access to justice.

Photographs: POSH awareness webinar and legal aid camp





2. Constitutional Values, Democracy and Civic Responsibility

Tark 3.0: Intra-Departmental Conventional Debate Competition | 10 and 12 September 2025

Amity Law School organised the two-day intra-departmental debate competition "Tark 3.0: Conventional Debate" on 10 and 12 September 2025 at the Moot Court Hall. Faculty members of AUR participated as speakers and facilitators. The programme brought together 50 participants, with an audience of 120 students and 15 faculty members. It provided a platform for students to express diverse viewpoints on contemporary issues and strengthened critical thinking, legal reasoning and public-speaking skills. The competition also encouraged healthy debate, confidence, intellectual growth and teamwork among law students.



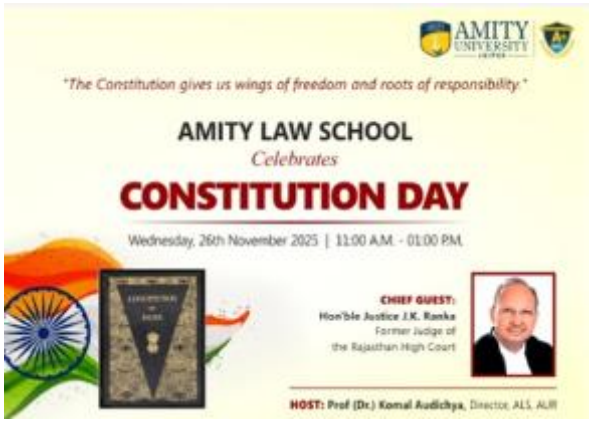


Role of the Judiciary in Upholding Constitutional Values | Constitution Day, 26 November 2025

On the occasion of Constitution Day, Amity Law School organised a lecture on "Role of the Judiciary in Upholding the Constitutional Values" at the Moot Court Hall, AUR Campus. Hon'ble Justice J. K. Ranka, former Judge of the Rajasthan High Court, addressed 180 students and 15 faculty members. The lecture deepened participants' understanding of the Constitution of India, its evolving interpretation and its role in safeguarding democratic values. The address

examined constitutional morality, judicial responsibility and the importance of constitutional principles in contemporary society.





Celebration of the 77th Republic Day | 26 January 2026

Amity University Rajasthan celebrated India's 77th Republic Day on 26 January 2026. The National Flag was unfurled at 9:30 a.m. by Prof. Amit Jain, President (Vice Chancellor), on the lawns in front of Academic Block A, followed by the National Anthem. In his address, the President encouraged students, staff and their family members to contribute actively to nation-building while upholding equality, responsibility and constitutional rights. He also referred to the significance of celebrating 150 years of "Vande Mataram". The celebrations were telecast live on Zoom. Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Aseem Chauhan graced the occasion and shared a message on reflection and duty. A cultural programme featuring patriotic performances by students and children of campus-resident faculty and staff followed, along with a ceremony recognising the achievements and dedication of faculty members.

Photographs: Debate, Constitution Day lecture and Republic Day celebrations





3. Mental Health, Inclusion and Community Well-being

Manollaas: A Mindful Fest 2025 | 14 and 15 October 2025

Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIBAS) organised "Manollaas: A Mindful Fest 2025" on the AUR Campus on 14 and 15 October 2025 to commemorate World Mental Health Day. The programme featured contributions from Mrs. Shilpa Chaudhary, Additional DCP Headquarters, Jaipur; Mr. Manoj Gupta, Chief Engineer, Rajasthan Housing Board; Dr. Ekadashi Rajni Sabharwal, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College; Col. Puja Dudeja, Vishesh Sewa Medal, Col Health, Southwestern Command; Dr. Bushra Fiza, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Hospital, Jaipur; Mrs. Pushpa Gidwani, transgender social activist, Jaipur; and Mrs. Rainu Singh, Chief Executive, Society for Education of Differently Abled, Udaipur. AIBAS students and faculty members participated. Through creative, educational and experiential activities, the fest promoted awareness, empathy and inclusivity, improved mental health literacy, encouraged emotional expression and strengthened community engagement. It reinforced the understanding of mental wellness as a shared responsibility.





Photograph: Manollaas 2025

4. Digital Rights, Data Privacy and Responsible Technology

Digital Data: Privacy and Protection, Decoding the DPDP Act, 2023 and Rules, 2025 | 28 January 2026

Amity Law School organised a seminar on "Digital Data: Privacy and Protection: Decoding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and Rules, 2025" at the AUR Campus. Adv. Varnali Purohit, Senior Associate, and Adv. Vidushi Singh, Associate, from The Law Desk, served as resource persons. The seminar was attended by 150 students and faculty members. It aimed to improve understanding of digital personal data protection in India, with particular attention to the provisions of the 2023 Act and the 2025 Rules. Participants gained practical exposure to

issues concerning data privacy, informed consent and regulatory compliance, strengthening their understanding of responsible data-handling practices in the digital environment.

Photograph: Seminar on digital data privacy and protection



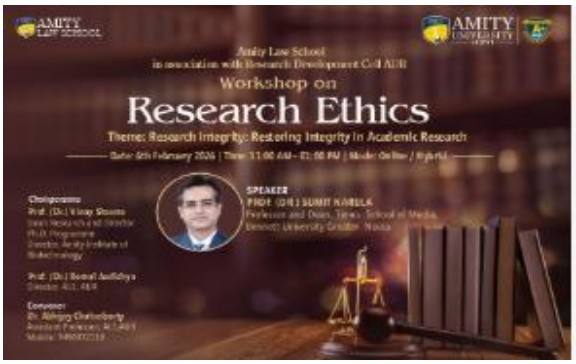


5. Research Ethics, Integrity and Institutional Accountability

Research Ethics: Restoring Integrity in Academic Research | 6 February 2026

Amity Law School, in association with the Research Development Cell, AUR, organised a hybrid-mode workshop on "Research Ethics: Restoring Integrity in Academic Research". Dr. Sumit Narula, Professor and Dean, Times School of Media, Bennett University, Greater Noida, served as the resource person. The workshop engaged 80 students online and 150 students offline, including research scholars and faculty members. It promoted honesty, transparency, accountability and respect throughout the research lifecycle. Through focused discussions and practical engagement, participants developed an understanding of how to identify, prevent and address unethical research practices and how to apply ethical principles in the design, conduct and reporting of academic research. The initiative supported institutional credibility and public trust in scholarly work.





Photograph: Workshop on research ethics

6. Legal Education, Professional Skills and Practical Training

Workshop on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing | 13 February 2026

Amity Law School organised a workshop on "Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing" at the AUR Campus. Adv. Vishwas Sharma of the Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, served as the resource person. The programme was attended by 100 students and faculty members. It connected legal theory with the practical skills required in drafting, pleading and conveyancing, thereby strengthening students' understanding of professional legal practice. The session also supported employability and industry–academia interaction, with the speaker offering internship opportunities for hands-on courtroom experience. Participants gained a clearer understanding of real-world legal procedures and professional expectations.

Photograph: Workshop on drafting, pleading and conveyancing





4. Institutional Impact and Contribution to SDG 16

The activities documented in this report demonstrate the University's contribution to SDG 16 through legal awareness, constitutional education, civic participation, inclusion, digital rights, research integrity and professional legal training. The POSH Act webinar and cybercrime legal aid camp addressed awareness of legal rights, safety and access to justice. Tark 3.0, the Constitution Day lecture and Republic Day celebration provided opportunities to engage with democratic values, constitutional responsibilities and civic expression. Manollaas promoted empathy, inclusion and mental health awareness. The seminar on the Digital Personal Data Protection Act and Rules strengthened understanding of privacy, consent and responsible data handling. The research ethics workshop addressed honesty and accountability in academic work, while the drafting, pleading and conveyancing workshop connected legal education with professional practice. The MoUs with MGUMST and PPRI provide a basis for continued academic and policy-oriented collaboration.

5. Future Roadmap

The University may continue strengthening its contribution to SDG 16 by expanding legal literacy and access-to-justice outreach; conducting regular awareness programmes on constitutional rights, cybercrime, data protection and prevention of harassment; and promoting student forums, debates and civic engagement activities. It may further strengthen research ethics training, transparent grievance-redressal processes and awareness of institutional complaint mechanisms. Progress can be monitored through records of programme participation, community beneficiaries, outreach activities, policy awareness, grievance handling and outcomes of institutional collaborations.