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## **SDG – 16: Peace Justice and Strong Institutions**

**(Protecting, Restoring and Promoting Sustainable Terrestrial Ecosystems)**

# **16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**





**Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra** is committed in advancing the principles of Sustainable Development Goal 16 — Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions—by fostering a safe, inclusive, transparent, and accountable academic environment. The University endeavours to promote peace and justice to ensure that every individual feels secure and free from violence, irrespective of ethnicity, faith or social background, while upholding equal access to justice and the rule of law. Institutional policies emphasize accountability, inclusivity, privacy, freedom of expression and access to information, thereby nurturing a democratic and participatory culture within the campus.

The University actively sensitizes students, faculty and staff through structured programs and outreach initiatives that reinforce constitutional values, social harmony and responsible citizenship. Through activities such as the “Sathi–Sahyogi Program” organized from 17 to 24 March 2023 for CISF personnel, the institution acknowledged the role of security forces and promoted mutual respect and civic responsibility among stakeholders.



**"Sathi-Sahyogi."** was organized on March 17th and 24th, 2023, for CISF personnel hosted at the Tai Mahal to alleviate stress and promote tourist-friendly interactions.

National celebrations such as Independence Day serve as platforms to reaffirm commitment to liberty, equality, and social justice. The celebration held on 15 August 2023 strengthened collective responsibility towards national development and constitutional ideals.



**Independence Day Celebration on 15-08-2023**



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The University's commitment to community engagement and institutional integrity is further reflected in the recognition received under the National Service Scheme (NSS), where the University was honored by the Hon'ble President of India for exemplary service and leadership on 29 September 2023. Such achievements reinforce the University's role in building accountable and socially responsive institutions.



**“Award from the President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu awarded the national award to University Vice- Chancellor Prof. Ashu Rani and University NSS Coordinator Dr. Ramvir Singh Chauhan. Vice Chancellor and NSS coordinator received a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000/- on 29 September 2023.**



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Promoting inclusivity and cultural diversity is another integral dimension of SDG 16 at the University. Observances such as International Mother Language Day (21 February 2022) encourage linguistic harmony and respect for diversity, strengthening social cohesion within the academic community.



The organization of “Vigyan Sarvatra Pujate” (22–28 February 2022) reflects the University’s dedication to knowledge dissemination, rational inquiry, and scientific temper—key components of strong and progressive institutions.



**Prof. Sanjeev Sharma giving certificate to NSS volunteer at Vigyan Sarvtra Pujate Festival of (SCoPE) (22-28, FEB 2022)**

Academic deliberations such as the Seminar on “Indian Knowledge Tradition” (17 November 2022) foster dialogue, ethical reflection, and intellectual integrity, thereby strengthening institutional values and cultural understanding.



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A Program on Indian Knowledge tradition organized by department of linguistic Prof. Ashu Rani VC presenting certificate to all the participants.

Cultural programs like Geet Ramayan (13 January 2019) promote unity, heritage appreciation, and shared values, contributing to a peaceful campus ethos.



Mr. Shridhar Phadke, Sh. Anand Madgulkar and their crew showcasing melodious recitation of Ramayana at the event 'Geet Ramayana' organized by the University.

Through initiatives such as the Peace and Salute March (15 February 2019) in solidarity with CRPF personnel and the observance of Kargil Vijay Diwas (26 July 2019), the University reinforces respect for national institutions and collective responsibility toward peace and security.



Participation of staff and students in Peace and Salute March to support Central Reserve Police Force



Commemorative events including Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti (23 January 2018), Ambedkar Jayanti (14 April 2018), Independence Day (15 August 2018), and Gandhi Jayanti cultivate ethical leadership, constitutional awareness, and social justice among students and staff. These observances encourage reflection on democratic ideals, non-violence, equality, and inclusive governance, aligning the University's mission with national and global development goals.



**Seminar on the occasion of Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti (knowing light on his remarkable journey and vision for a free India)**



**Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration on 14 April 2018**



**On Gandhi Jayanti, the Honorable Vice Chancellor addressed the audience, reflecting on the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and his principles of non-violence and social justice.**

Through robust grievance redressal mechanisms, anti-ragging and anti-harassment policies, ethical codes of conduct, and community engagement programs, University continues to strengthen institutional transparency and accountability. By integrating constitutional values, civic responsibility, inclusivity and ethical leadership into its academic and administrative framework, the University contributes meaningfully to the realization of peaceful societies, access to justice, and strong institutions at all levels.