



AMITY UNIVERSITY — RAJASTHAN —

SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

1. Institutional Commitment and Governance Framework

Amity University Rajasthan (AUR) upholds **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions** by promoting transparent governance, ethical leadership, justice access, and peaceful, inclusive communities. The university follows national and global frameworks including the **UN SDG 2030 Agenda, Constitution of India, National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, and Government of India's vision for a just and equitable society.

AUR fosters a culture of **ethical governance, rule of law, accountability, and participatory leadership**, supported by institutional mechanisms such as:

- **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**
- **Anti-Ragging Committee & Grievance Redressal Cell**
- **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for gender equity & POSH compliance**
- **Legal Aid Cell & Moot Court Training (Amity Law School)**
- **Ethics Committee & Research Integrity Guidelines**
- **Student Representation in Academic and Administrative Committees**
- **Alumni mentoring & judicial services coaching support**

AUR actively collaborates with Legal Services Authorities, law enforcement agencies, NGOs, industry bodies, and global academic networks to enhance civic awareness, legal empowerment, and institutional capacity.

2. Key Events & Initiatives (2024–2025)

- **Legal Aid & Awareness Camp – Environmental Protection & Solid Waste Management**

Amity Law School, AUR, conducted a significant **Legal Aid & Awareness Camp** on *12th September 2024* at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Syari, Panchayat–Kant, under the leadership of **Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath** and facilitated by **Dr. Kunal Rohira** and **Dr. Abhijay Chakraborty**. The session featured **Mr. Pawan Jeenwal**, Secretary, DLSA Jaipur, and legal professionals who sensitized participants about the **Environmental Protection Act, Solid Waste Management Rules (2016)**, and **cyber-crime prevention frameworks**.

Alongside expert talks, a **Nukkad Natak** creatively demonstrated legal responsibilities, environmental duties, and the importance of reporting cyber-fraud and waste mismanagement. With **40 law students, 250 school students, and 80 villagers**, the initiative strengthened grassroots legal literacy and civic empowerment.

The field exposure helped Amity law students understand **legal implementation at community level, behavioural change communication techniques**, and the importance of **access to justice for rural citizens**. The partnership with **DLSA Jaipur** further led to **internship pathways, legal aid volunteering, and future collaborative village outreach programs**, advancing AUR's mission toward **justice inclusion and rule-of-law education**.

- **Shabd-Vyuh Asian Parliamentary Debate – Fostering Constitutional Discourse**

On *21–22 November 2024*, the Debating Society of Amity Law School hosted the prestigious **2nd Edition of Shabd-Vyuh Asian Parliamentary Debate**, under the leadership of **Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath** and coordination of **Dr. Abhinav Bharadwaj & Dr. Gopalam Sultania**. With **14 university teams (42 participants)**, the event provided a platform for structured policy arguments on **democracy, governance, constitutional freedoms, gender equity, human rights, legislative reform, and social justice themes**.

The presence of *Chief Guest and Judge Adv. Neeraj Pal Singh Yadav*, a distinguished legal practitioner, elevated academic rigor. Participants enhanced competencies in **argumentation, legal logic, parliamentary format rules, diplomacy, and conflict-free debate culture**, strengthening civic reasoning and ethical dialogue — key SDG-16 competencies.

The event promoted a culture where **youth engage in peaceful, evidence-based discourse**, preparing them for roles as socially responsible citizens, advocates, policymakers, or mediators. Winning teams and outstanding speakers were recognized, reinforcing **merit, excellence, and leadership under democratic principles**.



- **Constitution Day Celebration – Felicitation of Judicial Officers**

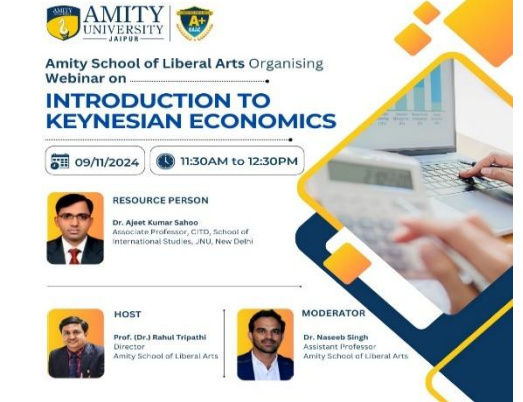
On *26th November 2024*, AUR celebrated **Constitution Day** at the Moot Court Hall, organized by **Amity Law School & Directorate of Alumni Affairs**. Five distinguished alumni newly selected as Civil Judges — **Surendra Sangwa, Sourabh Bansal, Akash Taxak, Vaibhav Soni, and Sakshi Jain** — were felicitated, demonstrating AUR's contribution to strengthening India's **judicial ecosystem**.

The interactive session with **200 students** emphasized the foundational principles of the **Indian Constitution** — **justice, equality, liberty, rule of law, and ethical governance**. Alumni shared preparation strategies, ethical conduct expectations, and responsibilities in safeguarding citizens' rights, inspiring aspirants toward careers in public service and judiciary.

This event strengthened alumni–student linkages and established a **judicial mentoring network**, enhancing students' career pathways in law, governance, and public administration.

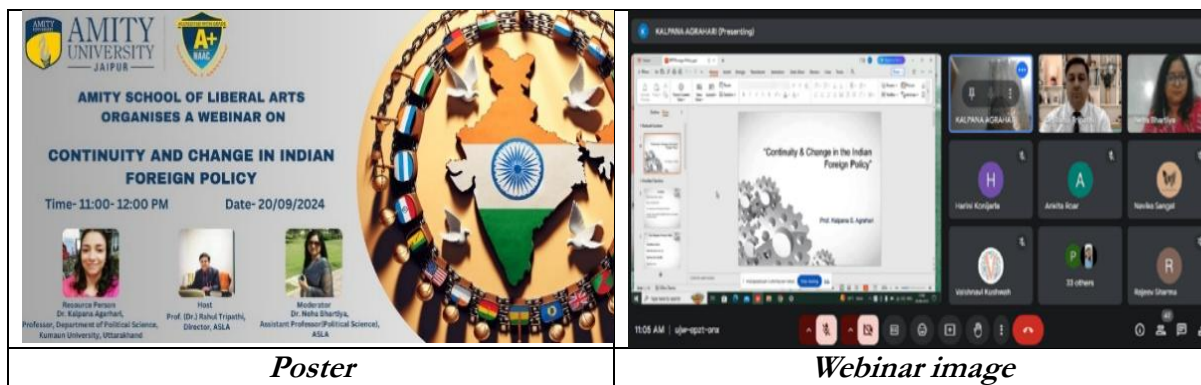
- **Webinar on Keynesian Economics & Governance**

On *9 November 2024*, ASLA hosted JNU economist **Dr. Ajeet Kumar Sahoo** to discuss Keynesian policy principles, emphasizing the **role of accountable public institutions, welfare systems, and macroeconomic governance**. The webinar encouraged students to link **economic justice, inclusive policymaking, and anti-inequality frameworks** with national growth — reinforcing the constitutional commitment to social equality and ethical policy.

	
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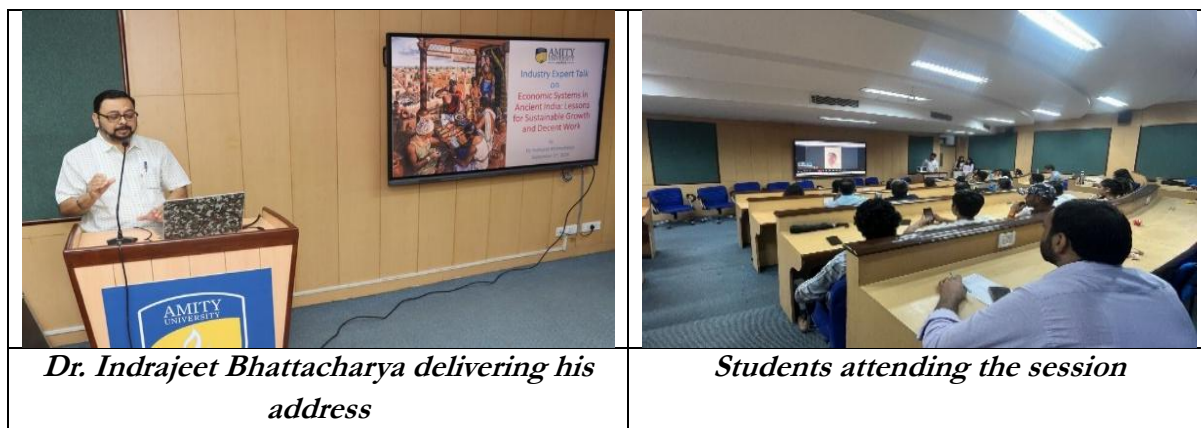
- **Guest Lecture – India's Foreign Policy & Democratic Institutions**

On 20 September 2024, ASLA conducted a session on **Indian Foreign Policy**, focusing on diplomatic principles, peacekeeping, global partnerships, and **India's role in maintaining regional security & international institutional cooperation**. Students gained understanding of how foreign policy aligns with **peacebuilding and international justice frameworks (SDG-16 & SDG-17)**.



- **Lecture – Ancient Indian Economic Systems & Ethical Governance**

On 3 September 2024, a session by **Dr. Indrajeet Bhattacharya** explored historic governance models, ethical trade, social equity, and **dharmic justice philosophies**, linking **India's civilizational values** with modern **constitutional ethics, resource justice, and responsible institutions**.



- **Human Rights Lecture with PUCL**

The 9 August 2024 guest lecture by **PUCL President Kavita Srivastava** sensitized students on **civil liberties, police accountability, women's rights, and constitutional protections**, encouraging law students to engage in **grassroots justice and human rights defense work**.

	
<i>Ms. Kavita Srivastava enlightening the students of ALS.</i>	<i>Guest speaker</i>

- **IPR Filing Procedures & Legal Innovation Workshop**

The 3 April 2025 session by Govt. of India IPR expert Aparna Pandharkar trained 121 participants in legal protection of innovations, ethical research compliance, and patent filing protocols, reinforcing institutional governance & intellectual property justice.



Research and Development Cell
(IPR, Legal & Ethical Matters Committee)

WEBINAR ON
INTRODUCTION TO IPR AND FILING PROCEDURES

3rd April, 2025 (Thursday) | 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Guest Speaker
Aparna Pandharkar
Indian Patent Agent and Startup Facilitator,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry,
Government of India

Chairperson RDC
Prof. (Dr.) Amit Jain
President (Vice Chancellor)
Amity University Rajasthan

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Prof. (Dr.) Vinay Sharma
Dean-Research Director
Amity Institute of Biotechnology

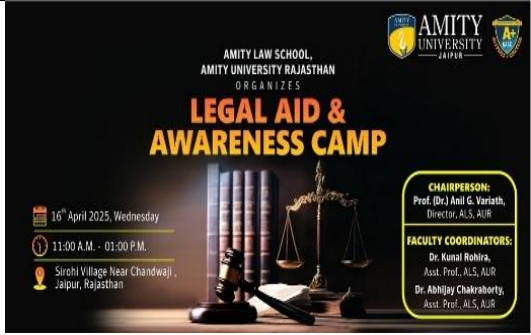
Convener
Prof. (Dr.) Puneet Bafna
Professor
Amity Law School

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- **Legal Aid Camp on Child Marriage Prohibition**

On 16 April 2025, ALS organized a **Child Marriage Awareness & Legal Aid Drive** in Sirohi village. **27 law students & 80 villagers** participated in discussions on legal safeguards, **POSCO, girl child rights**, and reporting mechanisms. Nukkad Natak enabled **community-centered legal awareness**

	
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.Workshop – Nation-Building Attitude & Ethics: On 22 Jan 2025, ASCENT strengthened ethical intelligence, integrity, teamwork, problem-solving & civic responsibility of 102 students using experiential tasks, fostering ethical leadership & peace-building mindsets.

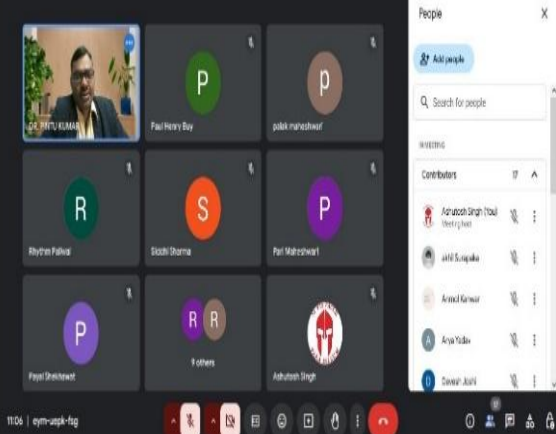
Journalism & Democracy Masterclass: On 21 Feb 2025, LiveMint editor Gulam Jeelani guided students on responsible media, investigative ethics, fact-checking, and combating misinformation — key to democratic transparency & informed citizenship.

Academic Diplomacy – Hispano-American Studies: The 29 Jan 2025 JNU-led lecture helped 200 students understand global cultures, international dialogue, anti-colonial narratives & intercultural justice, supporting SDG-16 values of peace & inclusive societies.

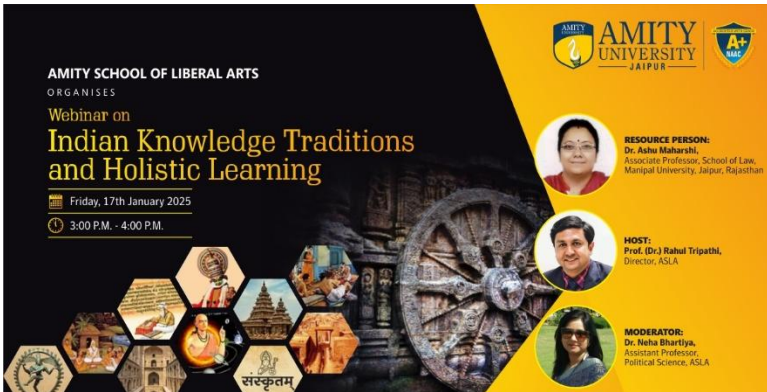
	
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Jaipur Literature Festival Academic Tour: On 31 Jan 2025, 25 students engaged with global authors and free-speech platforms, strengthening exposure to peace narratives, democratic debate, and liberal arts-based civic consciousness.

Philosophical Foundations – Buddhism & Brahmanism: On 12 Feb 2025, webinar explored non-violence, ethics, restorative values, and peaceful co-existence philosophies, connecting cultural heritage with contemporary peace-education frameworks.

	
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Webinar – Indian Knowledge Tradition & Holistic Learning: On 17 Jan 2025, session taught value-based education, emotional discipline, social duty, and institutional ethics rooted in Indian civilizational thought.



IPR Faculty Development Programme (5-Day): The 24–28 March 2025 FDP trained **40 faculty & scholars** on legal research ethics, innovation policy, IP frameworks, and academic compliance, building **institutional capacity for integrity & justice in research ecosystem**.



INTA-Supported IPR Awareness Program: On 4 Feb 2025, **175 participants** learned about **IP protection, anti-counterfeiting law, and ethical business practices**, promoting **legal literacy and fair-market culture**.



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Alumni Masterclass – PR Ethics & Responsible Communication: On 10 Feb 2025, Cyntexa PR manager **Shubhangi Banga** trained students in **ethical communication, transparency in media, and responsible digital conduct**, embedding **democratic communication values**.



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Session by the Alumni speaker



The speaker being felicitated



Group photo

4. THE Impact Ranking Indicator Alignment

Indicator	THE SDG-16 Focus Area	AUR Evidence
16.1.1	Promote peace, reduce violence & discrimination	Anti-ragging cell, POSH compliance, awareness camps
16.2.1	Public access to legal aid	Legal Aid Clinics; DLSA Jaipur partnership
16.3.1	Research & teaching on law & governance	Courses in Law, Political Science, Public Policy
16.4.1	Stakeholder collaboration	DLSA, PUCL, govt. speakers, judiciary alumni
16.5.1	Anti-corruption & transparency mechanisms	IQAC, grievance redressal, ethics committee, student councils

6. Future Roadmap (2025–2030)

- Develop **SDG-16 Certificate Program** on Legal Literacy & Civic Leadership
- Expand **Legal Aid & Cyber-safety Clinics**
- Launch **Youth Parliament Series & Model United Nations**
- Create **Gender Justice & Digital Rights Lab**