SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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This report presents 5 ERS activities carried out between January and July 2026 that contribute to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions). Activities that address several goals are reported under each relevant SDG, so some entries also appear in other SDG reports. Related recurring sessions have been grouped into a single entry.

SOW, Grow and GLOW – Career Awareness

Date and time	10 Feb 2026
Venue	Zilla Parishad High School, Kamkole
School / Department	School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (SOLH)
Participants	30
SDG alignment	SDG 1, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 10, SDG 16

Dr. Madhu led a career awareness session on academic streams, higher education options and skill development, helping students identify their interests and strengths and clear up common misconceptions about careers.

Some students were initially unsure about voicing their ambitions, but the supportive setting encouraged open dialogue. The session stressed confidence, goal-setting and resilience, and the team plans continued mentoring of these students.







School of Law Expert Talk Series

Dates: 26 Mar 2026, 7 Apr 2026, 15 Apr 2026 | Virtual | School of Law

Reported SDG alignment: SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 7, SDG 10, SDG 16, SDG 17

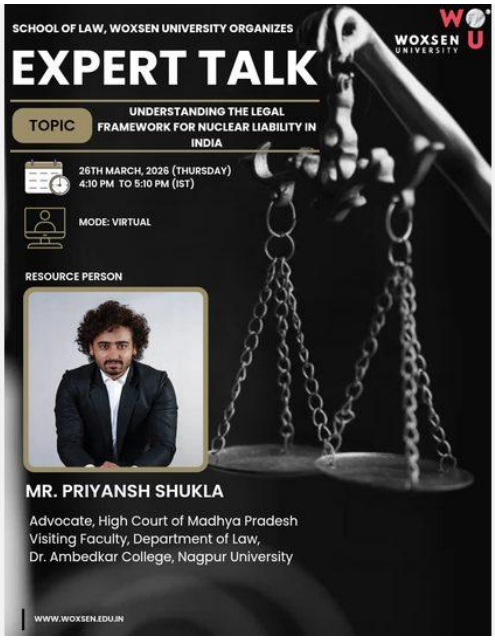
The School of Law hosted virtual expert talks for law students, each mapped to the ERS framework, bringing practitioners and policy experts to discuss justice, rights and regulation.

Nuclear liability in India (26 Mar) (26 Mar 2026; participants: 45+). Mr. Priyansh Shukla, Advocate at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, spoke on the legislation, international conventions and accountability, risk and compensation questions surrounding nuclear liability in India. Students engaged with the policy, environmental and technological-risk dimensions of the topic, linking energy law with public safety and institutional accountability.

Access to Justice (7 Apr) (7 Apr 2026; participants: 45+). Dr. Sneha, Director (R&D) at Centre DIRECT and former Programme Manager (Access to Justice), Department of Justice, spoke on the constitutional foundations of access to justice, legal aid, alternative dispute resolution and barriers such as cost, legal literacy and geography. The talk looked beyond courts and litigation to legal awareness, digital justice initiatives and institutional accountability, with particular attention to vulnerable and marginalised communities.

Human rights talk (15 Apr) (15 Apr 2026; participants: 45+). Dr. Balkh, Director and Board Member at UNA-OC, spoke on turning awareness of human rights into action through education, advocacy, public participation and international

cooperation. Students discussed discrimination, social exclusion, gender equality and civic responsibility, and reflected on their own roles as responsible citizens and future legal professionals.







Outreach Visit to Sadhana Institute for the Mentally Challenged

Date and time	8 Apr 2026, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Venue	Sadhana Institute for the Mentally Challenged, Hyderabad
School / Department	Centre of Excellence on Gender Justice with SOLH
Participants	200
SDG alignment	SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 10, SDG 16

Participants played games and spent time with intellectually challenged children, held counselling conversations with elderly residents and conducted menstrual health awareness with sanitary pad distribution, promoting empathy, inclusion and dignity.

Led by Dr. Ratnpriya with Dr. Kousumi. The follow-up plan includes regular visits, monthly counselling and wellness sessions for the elderly residents and creative learning activities for the children.







Summary of activities

Date	Activity	Participants
10 Feb 2026	SOW, Grow and GLOW – Career Awareness	30
26 Mar 2026	Expert Talk: Legal Framework for Nuclear Liability in India	45+
7 Apr 2026	Expert Talk: Understanding Access to Justice	45+
8 Apr 2026	Outreach Visit to Sadhana Institute for the Mentally Challenged	200
15 Apr 2026	Expert Talk: From Awareness to Action – Consciousness in Human Rights	45+