SDG 5: Gender Equality

Woxsen University | ERS Activities Report | January to July 2026

This report presents ERS activities from January to July 2026 that advance gender equality and women's empowerment, covering health, hygiene, financial independence and awareness. Activities with a less direct link to gender equality are included, with the connection noted. Total activities in this report: 13.

1. Menstrual Awareness Session and Pad Distribution

Date: 28 January 2026 **Venue:** Government High School, Kamkole

Participants: 100 students of Classes 6–10 (SOLH with Centres of Excellence on Gender Justice and on Anthropology of Health & Healing)
SDG: SDG 3, 5

Girls learned that menstruation is natural and healthy, how to use and dispose of sanitary pads safely, and how to question myths and stigma. Pads were distributed to every participant, especially helping students from low-income families.







2. Women's Health and Hygiene Awareness

Date: 3 February 2026 **Venue:** Anganwadi Centre, Kamkole village

Participants: 50 village women (SOLH with both Centres of Excellence) **SDG:** SDG 3, 5

A discussion-based session for village women on personal hygiene, menstrual health, nutrition and preventive check-ups. Open conversation and question-and-answer rounds helped break stigma and build trust with the community.







3. Gynaecology Consultation and Women's Health Awareness

Date: 11 February 2026 **Venue:** Care & Cure Facility, Woxsen University

Participants: 85 women scholars, faculty and staff (School of Sciences) **SDG:** SDG 3 (linked to SDG 5)

A visiting gynaecologist spoke on menstrual health, PCOS, anaemia and preventive screening and held confidential one-to-one consultations. Free access to women's healthcare supports gender equality on campus.







4. Career Awareness: SOW, Grow and GLOW

Date: 10 February 2026 **Venue:** Zilla Parishad High School, Kamkole
Participants: 30 school students (SOLH) **SDG:** SDG 1, 4, 5, 10, 16

Mapped to SDG 5 in the report. Students were encouraged to voice their aspirations and explore a wide range of careers with equal confidence.





5. World Day of Social Justice: “Justice Begins with Opportunity”

Date: 20 February 2026 **Venue:** TSWR Junior College, Digwal
Participants: 28 Class 11 & 12 students (SOLH with ERS Team) **SDG:** SDG 1, 4, 5, 10

A two-hour interactive session using storytelling, discussion and creative activities to show that social justice rests on equal access to opportunity. Themes covered education as a tool against inequality, rights and responsibilities, and confidence-building.





6. SHE SHAKTI: “Give to Gain – Empowering Through Contribution”

Date: 11 March 2026 **Venue:** School of Sciences, Woxsen University (online and LT-2)
Participants: 200 participants (School of Sciences) **SDG:** SDG 5

An International Women’s Day event with online keynotes by a biotech CEO and Miss Telangana, and an afternoon session with the SHE Team of Telangana State Police. The theme was that empowerment grows through contribution, mentorship and collaboration.





7. Outreach Visit to Sadhana Institute for the Mentally Challenged

Date: 8 April 2026 **Venue:** Sadhana Institute, Hyderabad
Participants: 200 (Centre of Excellence on Gender Justice with SOLH) **SDG:** SDG 3, 4, 5, 10, 16

Participants played and made crafts with intellectually challenged children, offered company and counselling to elderly residents, and ran a menstrual-health awareness session with sanitary pad distribution for women beneficiaries.





8. Financial Literacy Session for Women Support Staff

Date: 9 April 2026 **Venue:** LT-6, Woxsen University
Participants: 80 women support staff (CoE Gender Justice with the Finance Studio) **SDG:** SDG 5, 8, 10

Practical training on budgeting, savings, banking and digital financial tools, and emergency planning. Staff shared their own experiences and asked questions, building confidence in independent financial decisions.





9. Gender Equality Awareness at Shiksha Sankalp

Date: 15 April 2026 **Venue:** St. Peter's High School, Sangareddy
Participants: 223 students of Grades 8 & 9 (School of Sciences) **SDG:** SDG 4, 5

Alongside the science bridge lectures, school students attended a dedicated gender equality awareness session led by junior scholars, using discussion and short activities to build awareness at school level.






10. Expert Talk: From Awareness to Action – Consciousness in Human Rights

Date: 15 April 2026 **Venue:** Virtual (School of Law)
Participants: Law students **SDG:** SDG 4, 10, 16, 17 (linked to SDG 5)

Dr. Sara Balkh of UNA-OC spoke on turning human-rights awareness into action. Discussion covered discrimination, social exclusion and gender equality, so the talk is linked to SDG 5.



11. Kamkole Boys Hostel Series: Equal Access to Education

Date: 24 March – 17 April 2026 **Venue:** Telangana Social Welfare (SC) Boys Hostel, Kamkole
Participants: About 100 students per session (SOLH) **SDG:** SDG 4, 5, 10

Reported under SDG 5 as well as SDG 4 and 10. Faculty spoke with hostel students about hardship, self-belief and the role of education in opening equal opportunities.





12. Overcoming Educational Barriers

Date: 3 July 2026 **Venue:** Government Junior College, Budhera (for Kamkole hostel students)
Participants: 50 students (SOLH) **SDG:** SDG 4, 5, 10

A motivational lecture for first-generation learners on persisting through academic, social and psychological barriers. Faculty presented education as a route to social mobility and proposed regular mentoring and career-guidance sessions as follow-up.





13. Material Exploration Electives: Bamboo and Leather

Date: 10–22 July 2026 **Venue:** School of Arts & Design, Woxsen University
Participants: 85 students (34 bamboo, 51 leather) **SDG:** SDG 13 (linked to SDG 5)

The school lists gender equality among its focus goals and framed these electives around equal access to workshop learning and technical skills for all students, across Industrial, Interior, Fashion and Communication Design.




