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ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS REPORT

2025

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SDG16

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SDG 16 – PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

SDG 16 Event List

S. No.	Date	Event / Activity	Organising Institution / Department
1	28 June 2025	Towards Fair Representation: Experts Discuss Delimitation and Federal Justice	Vinayaka School of Economics and Public Policy, Chennai
2	17 July 2025	World Day for International Justice 2025	Department of Forensic Science, SAHS, Chennai
3	12 August 2025	Pledge Against Ragging	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
4	18 August 2025	Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme and Week Celebration	Vinayaka mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem
5	26 August 2025	Women's Equality Day Event	Gender Sensitization Cell, SAHS, Salem.
6	14 September 2025	VMLS Students Engage with Eminent Jurists on Supreme Court at 75	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
7	20 September 2025	Lecture on Library Exceptions under the Indian Copyright Act	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
8	27 September 2025	State-Level Tamil Moot Court Competition	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
9	8 October 2025	Lecture on Copyright Law in the Age of AI and Machine Learning	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
10	11 October 2025	International Day of Democracy and Peace Observance	School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem.
11	25 October 2025	Legal Camp for Transgender Empowerment	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
12	29 October 2025	Guest Lecture on Offences Against Women and Children	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

		under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita	
13	1 November 2025	Educational Visit to the Central Prison, Kalapet	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
14	13 November 2025	Legal Awareness Drive at Mariamma's Children Home	Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai
15	26 November 2025	Constitution Day Pledge Ceremony	NSS Unit, School of Physiotherapy, PDY
16	25 November 2025	District-Level Padyatra	Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal
17	26 November 2025	Constitution Day Pledge Programme	NSS Unit, SAHS, PDY.
18	26 November 2025	NSS Unit Marks Constitution Day with Student Pledge	NSS Unit, SAHS, Salem.
19	26 November 2025	Constitution Day Pledge	Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal
20	26 November 2025	Constitutional Day 2025	Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry
21	27 November 2025	Constitution Day Commemoration with Preamble Reading	NSS Unit, School of Arts and Science, Chennai
22	1 December 2025	National Constitution Day Celebrations	NSS Unit, School of Allied Health Sciences, Karaikal
23	9 December 2025	Awareness Programme for Ending Gender-Based Violence	NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell, School of Arts and Science
24	10 December 2025	Human Rights Day Human Chain Rally and Poetry Reading	NSS Unit, SAHS,PDY
25	20 December 2025	Webinar on Human Rights and Modern Slavery in Contemporary India	Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems, Chennai

DETAILED EVENT REPORTS

1. Towards Fair Representation: Experts Discuss Delimitation and Federal Justice

Date: 28 June 2025

Organising institution/department: Vinayaka School of Economics and Public Policy (VSEP) Chennai.

Event report: A discussion on delimitation and federal justice was held on 28 June 2025. The programme addressed fair representation and federal justice.



2. World Day for International Justice 2025

Date: 17 July 2025

Organising institution/department: Department of Forensic Science, SAHS, Chennai

Event report: The Department of Forensic Science Technology observed World Day for International Justice 2025. The source report also mentions a mock interview activity by the Career Development Cell; that unrelated item is excluded from this event report.



3. Pledge Against Ragging

Date: 12 August 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School reaffirmed its zero-tolerance stance against ragging through a student pledge.



4. Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme and Week Celebration

Date: 18 August 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

Event report: An anti-ragging awareness programme was conducted as part of Anti-Ragging Week. The event promoted awareness of prevention and the institution's anti-ragging expectations.



5. Women's Equality Day Event

Date: 26 August 2025

Organising institution / department: Gender Sensitization Cell, SAHS, Salem.

Event report: The Gender Sensitization Cell organised a Women's Equality Day event on 26 August 2025, promoting gender equality and awareness.



6. VMLS Students Engage with Eminent Jurists on Supreme Court at 75

Date: 14 September 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai.

Event report: Students of Vinayaka Mission's Law School engaged with eminent jurists in a programme marking 75 years of the Supreme Court. The event provided exposure to judicial perspectives and the role of the Supreme Court.



7. Lecture on Library Exceptions under the Indian Copyright Act

Date: 20 September 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School organised a lecture on "Library Exceptions under the Indian Copyright Act: An Analysis of the Sci-Hub Case", addressing copyright law and legal exceptions.



8. State-Level Tamil Moot Court Competition

Date: 27 September 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School conducted a state-level Tamil Moot Court Competition, providing students with an opportunity to develop legal reasoning, advocacy and courtroom presentation skills.



9. Lecture on Copyright Law in the Age of AI and Machine Learning

Date: 8 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School organised a lecture on copyright law in the age of artificial intelligence and machine learning, examining legal questions relating to authorship and copyright.



10. International Day of Democracy and Peace Observance

Date: 11 October 2025

Organising institution / department: School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem.

Place: Dr. A. S. Ganesan Auditorium

Event report: The School of Allied Health Sciences observed the International Day of Democracy and Peace on 11 October 2025, highlighting democratic values and peaceful coexistence.



11. Legal Camp for Transgender Empowerment

Date: 25 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School,Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School hosted a legal camp for transgender empowerment, supporting awareness of legal rights and access to justice.



12. Guest Lecture on Offences Against Women and Children under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

Date: 29 October 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School hosted an expert lecture on "General Exceptions and Offences Against Women and Children under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)". Dr. A. Sivanandam, Assistant Professor of Law, Saveetha School of Law, Chennai, discussed relevant provisions and their implications for justice delivery.



13. Educational Visit to the Central Prison, Kalapet

Date: 1 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Event report: Second-year LL.B. students visited the Central Prison, Kalapet, on 1 November 2025. The visit provided first-hand exposure to correctional administration, reformative justice, human rights, rehabilitation and reintegration.



14. Legal Awareness Drive at Mariamma's Children Home

Date: 13 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

Place: Mariamma's Children Home, OMR

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Law School organised a legal awareness drive on 13 November 2025 for 35 children at Mariamma's Children Home, OMR. Topics included children's rights, responsible mobile usage, cyber safety and practical steps for seeking help.



15. Constitution Day Pledge Ceremony

Date: 26 November 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, School of Physiotherapy, PDY

Event report: The NSS Unit of the School of Physiotherapy organised a Constitution Day pledge ceremony on 26 November 2025, promoting awareness of constitutional values and civic responsibilities.

16. District-Level Padyatra

Date: 25 November 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

Event report: Fifty final-year B.Sc. Nursing NSS volunteers participated in a district-level padyatra on 25 November 2025 from V.O.C. Higher Secondary School to Pondicherry University.



17. Constitution Day Pledge Programme

Date: 26 November 2025

Organising institution / department: National Service Scheme, SAHS, PDY.

Place: Lecture Hall IV

Event report: The NSS Unit organised a Constitution Day Pledge Programme on 26 November 2025. Volunteers read the Preamble to the Constitution of India, reaffirming their commitment to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. Sixty NSS volunteers participated.



18. NSS Unit Marks Constitution Day with Student Pledge

Date: 26 November 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, SAHS, Salem.

Place: Dr. A. S. Ganesan Auditorium

Event report: The NSS Unit observed National Constitution Day on 26 November 2025 by administering the Constitution Day Pledge. Around 50 volunteers participated and reaffirmed their commitment to the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.



19. Constitution Day Pledge

Date: 26 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

Event report: Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal, observed Constitution Day on 26 November 2025. Participants collectively read the Preamble to the Constitution.



20. Constitutional Day 2025

Date: 26 November 2025

Organising institution / department: Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

Event report: Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital observed Constitutional Day on 26 November 2025. The programme included an address on the significance of Constitution Day and a collective constitutional pledge.



21. Constitution Day Commemoration with Preamble Reading

Date: 27 November 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, School of Arts and Science, Chennai

Event report: The NSS Unit of the School of Arts and Science commemorated the national song's 150th anniversary on 27 November 2025. The programme included a collective reading of the Constitution's Preamble, emphasising justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.



22. National Constitution Day Celebrations

Date: 1 December 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, School of Allied Health Sciences, Karaikal

Event report: The NSS Unit observed National Constitution Day 2025 under the theme "The Indian Constitution and Its Legacy". Activities included an oratorical competition and Preamble reading. A total of 140 students and faculty members participated.



23. Awareness Programme for Ending Gender-Based Violence

Date: 9 December 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell, School of Arts and Science

Event report: The NSS Unit and Women Empowerment Cell jointly organised an awareness programme on 9 December 2025 as part of the 16 Days of Activism for Ending Gender-Based Violence. An awareness short film was screened to promote equality, safety and respect.



24. Human Rights Day Human Chain Rally and Poetry Reading

Date: 10 December 2025

Organising institution / department: NSS Unit, VMCN, Puducherry

Event report: The NSS Unit organised a Human Chain Rally and Poetry Reading on 10 December 2025 to mark World Human Rights Day. The programme was themed "Human Rights: Our Everyday Essentials" and aimed to raise awareness of human rights.



25. Webinar on Human Rights and Modern Slavery in Contemporary India

Date: 20 December 2025

Organising institution / department: Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems, Chennai

Event report: Vinayaka Missions School of Health Systems organised a webinar on "Human Rights & Modern Slavery in Contemporary India" on 20 December 2025. Ms. Avanika Singh, Human Rights Activist and Advocacy Specialist, discussed structural violence, exploitation and contemporary human rights challenges.



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List of VMRF (DU) Publications Made on SDG-16 in the Year 2025

S.No	Authors	Title	Year	Source title	DOI	Source
1	Malarvel M.; Goyal W.; Sargam S.; Mundada K.; Viji Amutha Mary A.; Rathore A.	AI FOR PRESERVING INDIGENOUS FOLK ART PATTERNS	2025	ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i5s.2025.6900	Scopus
2	Chandrabose G.S.; Sahu R.S.; Sundar M.A.; Homavazir Z.; Kalidhas A.M.; Solanki S.; Mahajan S.	A PUBLIC HEALTH EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS OF VACCINATION PROGRAMS IN LOW – INCOME COUNTRIES	2025	Genetics and Molecular Research	10.4238/h5vt2n11	Scopus
3	Shams A.; Kunnathully K.; Satyanarayana P.; Sangeetha B.; Jayamala C.; Selvakumar P.; Manjunath T.C.	E-Government and Digital Public Services	2025	Intersecting Public Administration and Technology for Public Trust and Citizen Engagement	10.4018/979-8-3693-9709-1.ch004	Scopus
4	Subaveerapandiyan A.; Sinha P.; Kalbande D.; Shimray S.R.	Diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility in Indian academic libraries	2025	IFLA Journal	10.1177/03400352251392266	Scopus
5	Putra R.S.; Juneja B.; Kumari H.; Kaushik N.; Dwibedi R.K.; Rawat K.; Barkade S.S.	AUGMENTED REALITY AND AI IN PUBLIC ART MANAGEMENT	2025	ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts	10.29121/shodhkosh.v6.i5s.2025.6924	Scopus
6	Kunnathully K.; Jinesh M.; Satyanarayana P.; Esther V.; Pathak G.; Selvakumar P.; Manjunath T.C.	Building Human Rights by Design: Ethical AI Development for Religious Freedom	2025	Intersections of AI and the Freedom of Religion or Belief	10.4018/979-8-3373-3830-9.ch004	Scopus
7	Kunnathully K.; Satyanarayana P.; Anute N.; Sharma M.; Sureshkrishna G.; Manjunath T.C.; Selvakumar P.	Propaganda, social media and AI	2025	Digital Populism and the Use of Neo-Propaganda and Fake News	10.4018/979-8-3693-9999-6.ch002	Scopus
8	Ganesh Babu L.; Raja M.S.; K. S.K.; Samarasam B.; R. G.; Ramachandran G.	Ethical considerations of biomedical robots and wearable devices	2025	Applied Mathematical Modeling for Biomedical Robotics and Wearable Devices	10.1016/B978-0-443-33514-3.00013-7	Scopus
9	Mishra P.; Mitra A.; Nande S.; Sharma P.	Navigating the nexus of universal and private human rights: A case chapter of roma rights and strategic litigation in Europe	2025	International Relations Theory and Philosophical Political Insights Into Conflict Management	10.4018/979-8-3693-9626-1.ch014	Scopus
10	Bag S.B.; Mitra A.; Chatterjee S.; Bharadwaj A.	Assessing the efficacy of UNSCR 1325: A comparative analysis of un peacekeeping actions on women's rights and female security in conflict	2025	International Relations Theory and Philosophical Political Insights Into Conflict Management	10.4018/979-8-3693-9626-1.ch016	Scopus