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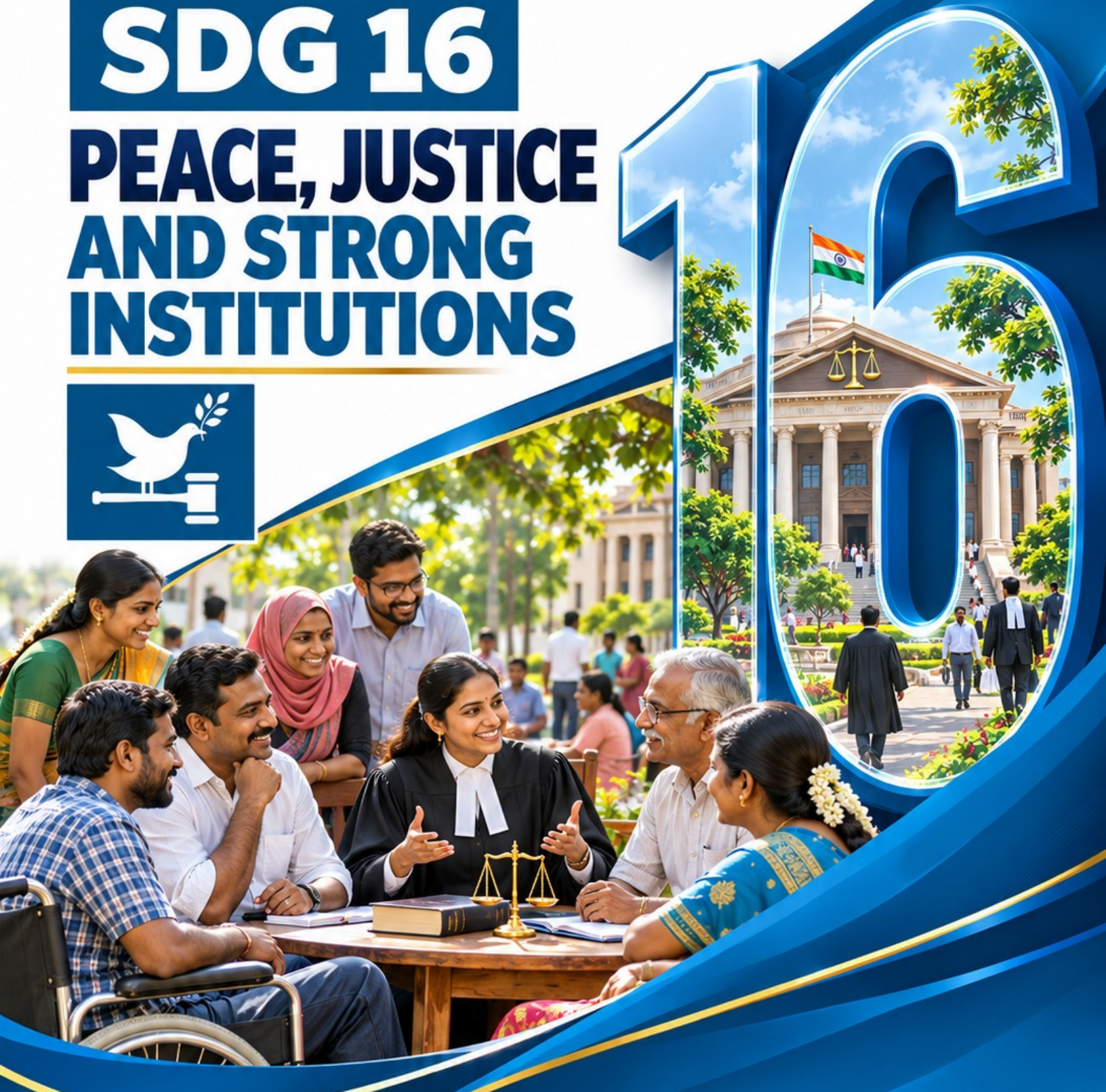
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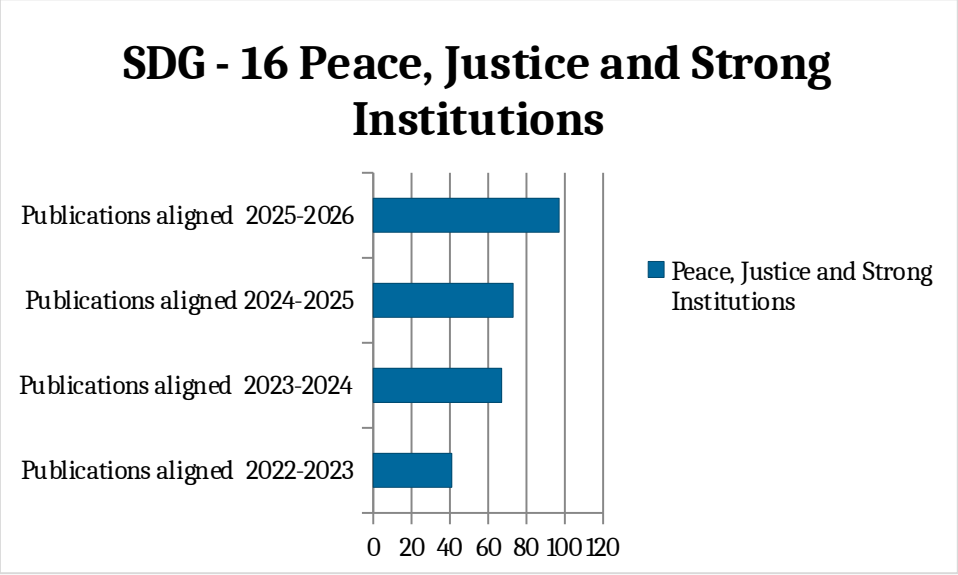
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UN SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS — COMPLIANCE PORTFOLIO

Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute remains steadfastly committed to driving societal advancement by providing equitable access to quality education, skill development, and empowerment. By championing UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), the university fosters an inclusive platform that celebrates national unity in diversity. In alignment with the Ministry of Education's vision, the institution leverages education as a foundational catalyst for national harmony, enabling citizens to appreciate India's diverse cultural fabric while actively participating in democratic and development frameworks. Ultimately, by systematically dismantling social inequalities and driving progress, the university plays a vital role in cultivating the peaceful, just, and accountable governance structures mandated by UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions).

Research Metrics:



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Research Metrics

The horizontal bar chart tracks the volume of research papers, book chapters, or journal publications authored by the institution's faculty and students that actively align with global justice, governance, and institutional strength:

Academic Year 2022–2023: ~42 publications. This acts as the baseline year shown on the chart, indicating initial indexing or a starting point for targeted SDG-16 research tracking.

Academic Year 2023–2024: ~67 publications. A notable year-over-year increase of approximately 60%, showing a deliberate institutional push toward interdisciplinary research in law, humanities, social sciences, or ethics.

Academic Year 2024–2025: ~74 publications. Continued, steady growth indicating sustained funding, faculty research grants, or collaborative projects.

Academic Year 2025–2026: ~97 publications. Peak research output, nearly doubling the output from three years prior. This suggests mature research clusters and comprehensive indexing.

Music band - ACSAK Music Band

ACS AK Innisai Kuzhu (ACS AK இன்னிசை குழு) is the official music band and musical troupe composed of talented staff and students from Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute in Maduravoyal, Chennai. Named after the university's leadership initials (ACS, honoring Founder-Chancellor Dr. A.C. Shanmugam and President Er. A.C.S. Arunkumar), this musical group serves as a prominent platform for artistic expression within the university ecosystem. The troupe is responsible for leading live musical concerts, orchestra tracks, and cultural performances during major university celebrations, including the annual MGR Fest, Graduation Days, and National Sports Day celebrations. It stands out as a unique institutional initiative where both faculty members and university students collaborate outside the traditional classroom framework, using music to flatten organizational hierarchies and foster strong emotional well-being.

FDP on Universal Human Values

Work-Life Balance and Professional Hygiene Seminars: Through recurring Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), the university invites mental empowerment coaches and corporate wellness experts to guide professors. These workshops cover core areas like burnout prevention, workplace stress management, and the execution of healthy professional boundaries. The program aimed to help participants develop clarity in understanding happiness, prosperity, harmony, and co-existence, and to explore how these values can be meaningfully integrated into teaching, professional conduct, family life, and societal engagement. Another key objective was to encourage self-exploration among faculty members, enabling them to become conscious role models for students through value-based education.

Association day celebration

The Association Day Celebration for the Departments is an annual flagship event driven by the student Association of the respective department. The primary objective of this celebration is to honor the academic milestones, industrial innovations, project completions, and overall student achievements within the department throughout the academic year. The core segment features the presentation of awards for the "Best Outgoing Student," stellar academic top rankers, and students who won top placements in national-level hackathons and technical symposiums. Successful department alumni are invited to share their transition journeys from campus life to corporate landscapes, offering direct career mentoring. The event also features a platform for department level cultural events.

Grievance redressal cell

At Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Dr. MGR ERI), a robust online grievance redressal mechanism is available to enable stakeholders—particularly students—to register their concerns and administrative needs seamlessly. The Office of the Dean of Student Affairs serves as the central nodal authority, systematically collecting all submissions to ensure structured tracking, proper follow-up, and guaranteed closure within 15 working days of receipt.

Club Activities

Stakeholder voices are dynamically integrated into student-led clubs across all locations, including the Chennai campuses and the Arni Off-Campus site. Club office-bearers (Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers) are chosen from the student body. They voice peer interests during monthly planning meetings to decide what activities are relevant. Every club event concludes with a digital feedback form. If students report that a guest speaker was too theoretical or a workshop lacked hands-on time, that input changes how the next event is structured. Faculty ensure that club themes align with current social and educational priorities, steering extension units like the NSS, NCC, and Eco Club toward high-impact community drives, clean-campus initiatives, and blood donation camps. https://drmgrduarnioc.ac.in/the-tree-plantation-drive-2025/

EVIDENCE LINKS
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