1. Introduction

Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG 16) aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Universities play a fundamental role in achieving this goal by promoting academic integrity, transparency, equal opportunities, human rights, institutional accountability, and democratic values.

Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla contributes to these objectives through its educational, administrative, scientific, and community engagement activities.

2- University Contributions and Initiatives

The university's contribution to SDG 16 may be reflected in various institutional and academic practices, including:

- Organizing conferences and seminars on human rights, justice, citizenship, and the rule of law.
- Promoting academic integrity and combating plagiarism and scientific misconduct.
- Encouraging transparency and good governance in university administration.
- Supporting equal opportunities and non-discrimination within the university community.
- Promoting student participation in university activities and decision-making processes.
- Establishing mechanisms for dialogue, consultation, and conflict resolution.
- Developing institutional policies and procedures that ensure accountability and effective governance.

3. Activities and Achievements

During the reporting period, the university's faculties, departments, and administrative structures contributed to SDG 16 through various academic, institutional, and awareness-raising activities.
Documented activities include:

4. Impact and Outcomes

These initiatives contribute to:

- Strengthening institutional transparency and accountability.
- Promoting human rights, justice, and equality.
- Encouraging responsible citizenship and peaceful dialogue.
- Reinforcing academic integrity and ethical conduct.
- Improving participation and inclusion within the university community.

5. Conclusion

Kasdi Merbah University of Ouargla contributes to SDG 16 by promoting institutional effectiveness, transparency, academic integrity, equality, and respect for human rights. Through its educational and institutional initiatives, the university supports the development of an inclusive, responsible, and accountable academic environment.