

# Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



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Lankaran State University (LSU) has identified the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as one of its strategic priorities. Within its Strategic Development Plan, SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions – is recognized as a key area of focus. The University promotes transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, academic integrity, and civic responsibility through a range of educational, administrative, and social initiatives.

# Legal Awareness and Civic Responsibility

LSU regularly organizes seminars, training sessions, and awareness-raising events aimed at enhancing legal literacy and civic engagement. These activities address important topics such as the rule of law, human rights protection, anti-corruption measures, ethical conduct, and social responsibility. Through these initiatives, students not only strengthen their legal knowledge but also develop ethical values and responsible citizenship skills.



# Promotion of Peace, Dialogue, and Respect

In order to foster a culture of peace, justice, and dialogue, the University supports debate competitions, discussion clubs, and intellectual contests. These activities encourage students to think critically, express their opinions freely, respect diverse viewpoints, and develop innovative solutions to social challenges. As a result, a culture of mutual respect, cooperation, and constructive dialogue is strengthened within the university community.



# Transparent and Accountable Governance

Transparency and accountability are fundamental principles of LSU's governance system. The University has enhanced its electronic communication and feedback mechanisms to ensure that student inquiries and requests are addressed efficiently. Through digital platforms and official communication channels, students can easily submit academic and administrative requests and receive timely responses, thereby improving accessibility and institutional responsiveness.

LSU promotes participatory and inclusive governance by actively involving students in decision-making processes. Student organizations, including the Student Youth Organization, Student Trade Union Committee, Student Scientific Society, and volunteer groups, play an important role in university life. Representatives of these organizations are members of the University Academic Council, ensuring that students' views and initiatives are considered in institutional decision-making and policy development.



# Anti-Corruption and Academic Integrity



The University is committed to combating corruption and safeguarding academic integrity. Transparent examination procedures and monitoring mechanisms are implemented to ensure fairness and objectivity in student assessment. In addition, awareness campaigns, academic writing workshops, and research ethics training sessions are organized to prevent plagiarism and promote responsible academic conduct among students and staff.

# Student Engagement and Community Participation

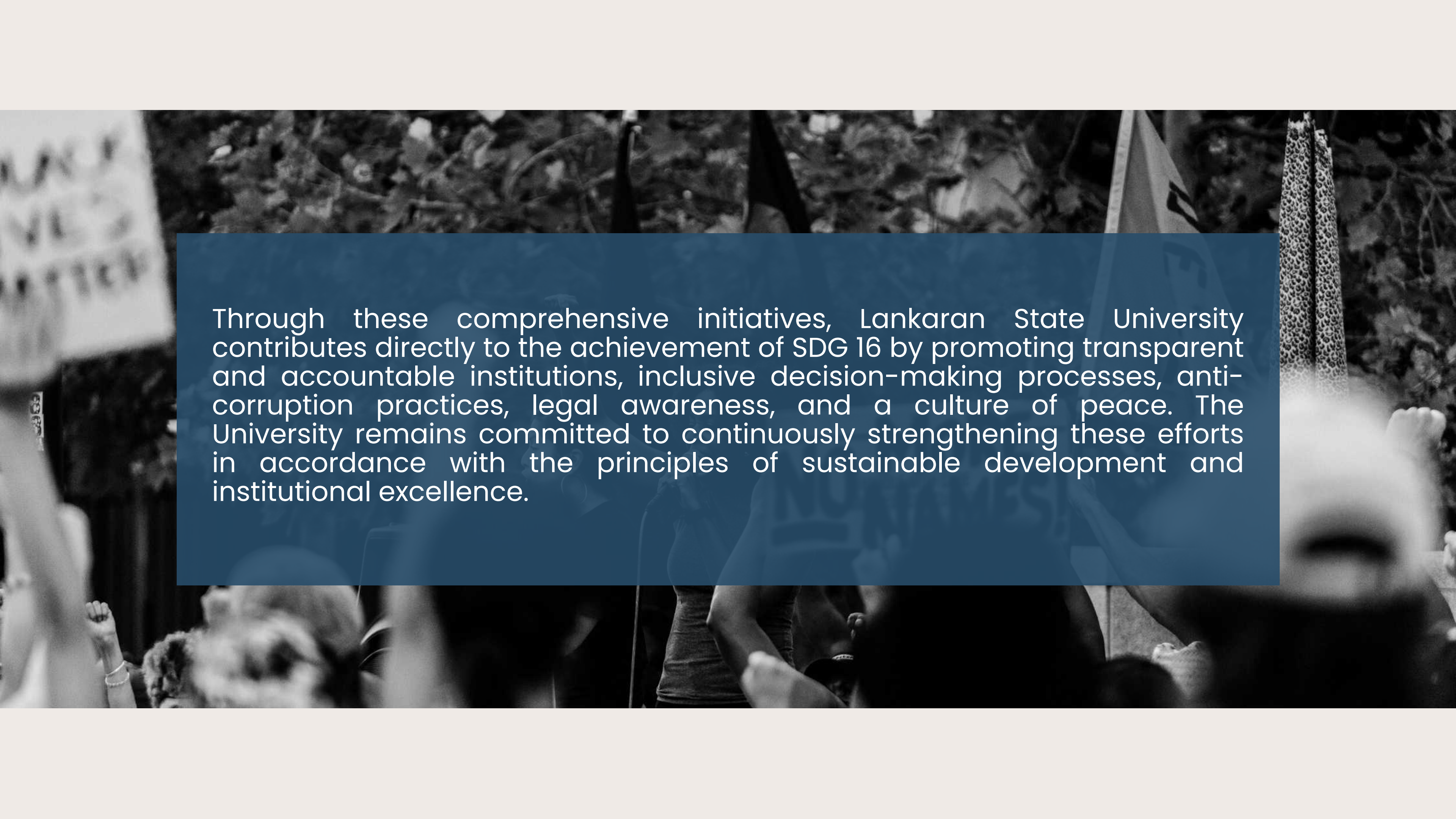


Increasing student engagement and strengthening university-society relations are among LSU's key priorities. The University regularly organizes social projects, public awareness campaigns, open-door events, meetings with employers and labor market representatives, and career fairs for graduates. These activities contribute to stronger community engagement and encourage students to participate actively in social and civic life.

# Safe and Inclusive Educational Environment

LSU provides a safe, inclusive, and healthy educational environment for all members of its academic community. Internal regulations and ethical standards are strictly observed in academic buildings and student dormitories, contributing to a respectful, supportive, and secure atmosphere for learning and personal development.





Through these comprehensive initiatives, Lankaran State University contributes directly to the achievement of SDG 16 by promoting transparent and accountable institutions, inclusive decision-making processes, anti-corruption practices, legal awareness, and a culture of peace. The University remains committed to continuously strengthening these efforts in accordance with the principles of sustainable development and institutional excellence.