

# THE - Impact Rankings 2025

# SDG 16: Policy, Justice and Strong Institutions



PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE Development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

<u>Annual Report – 2022 to 2023</u>

Programs conducted by Tamil mandram

On October 15, Kalasalingam University's Tamil Mandram organized a meaningful plantation drive to honor the birthday of our beloved People's President, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Dr. Kalam, a visionary who championed sustainable development, deeply believed in the power of youth and their responsibility toward the environment.



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## **Statutory and Non - Statutory Bodies**

## **Statutory Bodies**

A statutory body is an organization that is established by an act of law or statute passed by a legislative body (e.g., Parliament or Congress). These bodies have legal authority to operate, and their functions, powers, and responsibilities are outlined and regulated by the relevant legislation.

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## **Non-Statutory Bodies**

A non-statutory body is not established by any law or statute. These bodies are usually formed for a specific purpose, often through executive orders or decisions of government departments or ministries. They do not have the legal backing that statutory bodies do, but they can still be important in terms of advisory, regulatory, or operational functions.

Statutory Bodies	
Board of Management	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/about-us/#governance
Academic Council	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/about-us/#governance
Planning-and-monitoring- board	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/governances/planning-and- monitoring-board/
Finance	https://kalasalingam.ac.in/wp- content/uploads/2022/10/Finance.pdf
Non - Statutory Bodies	
Internal-Quality-Assurance- Cell	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/internal-quality-assurance-cell/
Anti-Ragging Committee	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/anti-ragging-committee/
Student Grievances Redressal Committee	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/students-grievances-redressal/
ombudsman	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/ombudsman/
Anti-Discrimination Committee	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/anti-discrimination/
women-empowerment-cell	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/women-empowerment-cell/
Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) – Women	https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/internal-complaints-committee/



#### University principles on corruption and bribery

The University often set clear principles and commitments to prevent corruption, bribery, and organized crime as part of their ethical guidelines. These principles show the university's dedication to acting with honesty, transparency, and high ethical standards in everything they do. By following these values, universities create a campus culture that discourages dishonest behavior and promotes integrity and responsibility among students, staff, and faculty. This commitment not only strengthens the university's reputation but also sets a positive example for everyone within the community and beyond.

#### Academic freedom policy

Having a policy on supporting academic freedom (freedom to choose areas of research and to speak and teach publicly about the area of their research)

Academic freedom at the institution creates a supportive environment that allows faculty to teach, research, and engage in academic activities freely. KARE is committed to protecting and promoting academic freedom and freedom of expression across the university. These freedoms are core values, forming the foundation of KARE's efforts to pursue truth, understanding, and knowledge. This policy protects the fundamental rights and freedoms of all members of the university without discrimination.

Academic freedom at KARE includes:

- Faculty can teach, discuss, research, and publish their findings.
- Faculty and students can explore ideas, share their beliefs, and contribute to public discussions in their areas of study.
- Faculty and students can share their opinions about KARE.
- Faculty can join professional and academic organizations.
- Students can participate in student communities and associations.

KARE follows the following policies to protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of all members of the university without discrimination.

## **Academic Regulations**

https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/academic-regulation

Policy on Code of Ethics in Research



https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/research/PCER2017\_opt.pdf

## **Research Promotion Policy**

https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/research/RPP2020\_opt.pdf

By protecting academic freedom, University ensures that its members can contribute to the university's mission of innovation, education, and service to society.

## Provide Expert advice to Government

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education supporting government bodies in the way of our university professors, directors and deans acted as a representative role in NBA Visit, NAAC visit, Doctoral committee members, Board of studies members, Internal member of animal ethical committee members. Our faculty members are provided input and guidance related to progress of the institution, help to ensure the scholar's progress work, syllabus revision and teaching practices quality enhancement etc. Few sample copies of proof attached for reference.

## Policy -and Lawmakers Outreach and Education

To enhance public awareness regarding the importance of mediation in legal proceedings, Kalasalingam School of Law actively participated in a rally organized by the District Court of Virudhunagar in Srivilliputur.By commemorating this day, we reaffirm our commitment to create awareness regarding mediation in legal proceedings. The event was presided over by the district judge, and the programme is a collective effort of judges, court staff, advocates, and students and the faculty members of Kalasalingam School of Law.





## National Human Rights Day Activity

Kalasalingam School of Law, KARE organized 'Human Chain Activity' in commemoration of National Human Rights Day on 12th December 2023. The primary goal of the human chain activity was to foster a sense of unity among students, faculty, and staff while emphasizing the significance of upholding and protecting human right.







## Legal Aid Camp in village

Kalasalingam School of Law with the NSS conducted a Legal Aid Camp on 11.06.2024 at Avarampatti with the help of the village president Mr. Rasu, featuring the participation of distinguished advocates Mrs. Muthuvel Nachiar and Mr. Vijay and dedicated students [B.A., LL.B (Hons.) & amp; B.Com., LL.B (Hons.)] from Kalasalingam School of Law.



#### Participation in government research

Participation in government research by universities is a common and beneficial collaboration that plays a critical role in advancing science, technology, policy, and public services. Universities bring expertise, innovation, and resources to governmental research projects, while the government often provides funding, policy guidance, and access to large-scale datasets or infrastructure.

University professors and researchers may be called upon by government agencies to serve as consultants or advisors, helping to shape policy decisions based on their expertise. This can involve participating in advisory boards, panels, or committees.

Training programs conducted in association with government to community people for the welfare

1. Organized DSIR sponsored (TDUPW/11011/32021-IRD (SC)-DSIR) Five-Day training programme on "Quality cocoon production and Making coccon handy crafts" 12-16, June 2023 for SHG and Women beneficiaries in virudhunagar district.



2. DSIR sponsored (TDUPW/11011/32021-IRD (SC)-DSIR) two day hands on training on "Mulberry Cultivation" 13-14,March, 2023 for SHG and Women beneficiaries in virudhunagar district.

3. DSIR sponsored (TDUPW/11011/32021-IRD (SC)-DSIR) two days hands on training on "Entrepreneurial opportunities in Sericulture" 02 -03 feburary 2023 for SHG and Women beneficiaries in virudhunagar district.

4. Organized Extension activity on "Creating Awareness on the use of Organic Sanitary Napkin in Schools and Villages" 07.01.2023 in Virudhunagar District.

## **International Criminal Justice Day**

International Criminal Justice Day is celebrated on July 17 each year, marking the anniversary of the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in 1998. This day serves to raise awareness about the importance of international criminal justice and the role of the ICC in promoting accountability for serious crimes such as genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

International Criminal Justice Day was celebrated at KARE on 17.07.2023. The program was presided by Mrs. Irudhaya Rani, Secretary, Legal Services Authorities, Virudhunagar Dist., Tamilnadu, India.

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## **Types of Legal Services Offered:**

- Family law (divorce, child custody, etc.)
- Land and property issues (disputes, inheritance, etc.)
- Employment law (wages, rights at work, discrimination)
- Criminal law advice (rights, legal procedures)
- Consumer protection (fraud, unfair trade practices)
- Environmental law (land use, pollution issues)

Following are the nearby villages, where KARE's law department faculties and students conducted legal aid clinics:

- Poovani
- Sundarapandiam
- Watrap





- Meenatchipuram
- Seithur
- Koomapatti
- Kansapuram
- Thalavipuram
- Sundararajapuram
- Krishnankoil and more villages.