



## 2.16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16)

Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University upholds the principles of peace and justice in accordance with the Iraqi Constitution. The university's policy ensures that there will be peace and justice for all students, regardless of their gender or religion. The university has set up ongoing workshops and seminars that promote equality and brotherhood. The university also formed a unit called the "Women Empowerment Unit at Imam Ja'afar Al-Sadiq University" to follow up the requirements of female students and teaching staff. Furthermore, the university has disciplinary bodies designed to uphold fairness among students as well as hold irresponsible individuals who seek to operate beyond the bounds of university policy accountable.

A major focus of the university's philosophy has been encouraging more women to hold high management roles there, such as the Director of the Continuing Education Center, Assistant Director of the Registration Center at the University, Head of the Oil and Gas Department at the College of Finance and Administrative Sciences, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, etc., who are all female. This illustrates justice and equality as well as the University's strength as an organization with the power to enact its own regulations.

