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Ms. Shreya Jindal, Ms. Alisha Ahuja, Ms. Aditi Priyadarshi and Ms. Pareesha Singla.

RGNUL Students Qualified for the World Round of 17th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition.

RGNUL Punjab feels immense pride in announcing the achievement of the team comprising Shreya Jindal, Alisha Ahuja, Aditi Priyadarshi and Pareesha Singla who qualified for the World Rounds of 17th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025. This marks the first time that Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab has qualified for the World Rounds of this prestigious moot. In the National Rounds, organised by the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration on 12th April, 2025, the team was among the three teams that qualified for the International Rounds to be held in Germany from 10th June, 2025 to 13th June, 2025. The Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court is the oldest and most prestigious student competition in the area of Investment Protection Law. The moot problem of the competition is unique in that it draws on various historical documents and disputes, analysed through the lens of modern international law and trade principles.



RGNUL Welcomed New Batch of Undergraduate Students (20 July, 2024)

RGNUL welcomed its new batch of undergraduate students for the Academic Year 2024-25. The Orientation Pro gram, spread over a span of one week to introduced the students from the BA LLB (Hons) to the diverse academic and social spectrum of RGNUL community. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh began his address with a focus on why RGNUL was set up and several distinctive and symbolic elements that gave a deeper insight into the vision and mission of RGNUL. The occasion was also graced with the presence of Keynote Speakers Lt. Gen Jagbir Cheema, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University and Prof. (Dr.) VK Ahuja, Director, Indian Law Institute, Delhi. Lt. Gen Cheema lauded the infrastructure and decorum of the university as an exemplar model for all other universities' across Punjab to follow. He stressed on the importance of community and residential life to reach one's fullest potential. Further, Prof. (Dr.) VK Ahuja gave a glimpse into the professional as well as ethical dimensions of the law. He gave a holistic picture of pursuing law as a career in various capacities. He outlaid the broad professional paradigm of law as a law firm associate as well as litigation lawyer.

'VARTALAP' Media Workshop on "Three New Criminal Laws and Norms of Journalistic Conduct" (09 August 2024)

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India is going to conducted 'VARTALAP' a media workshop at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on August 9, 2024 to discuss the new provisions of the new criminal laws. The programme coordinated by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) and the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law. The subject experts shared their insights and perspectives on various provisions of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The programme aimed at building public awareness and understanding on government policies and initiatives by engaging with media professionals. An exhibition on the three criminal laws organised by Central







Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Shankar with Distinguised Guests at Vartalap

Bureau of Communication on the sidelines of the Workshop. The programme was attended by journalists, media professionals, police officers, teachers and students. Under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, RGNUL has already introduced new criminal laws in RGNUL scheme of study effective from academic session 2024-25.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jai S Singh emphasized that three new Criminal Laws have ushered in a new Era of Criminal Jurisprudence in India. The three new Criminal Laws are going to shape the future of the Indian Legal System. RGNUL has also taken a lead in integrating Indian Knowledge System into its legal education framework. This includes the introduction of Ancient Jurisprudence, Shaastric Methods of Inquiring into the Truth and Shaastric Methods of Argumentation etc.





RGNUL Celebrated 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions (12 August 2024)

Centre for Advanced Study in Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law hosted an event to mark the 75th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions. the foundational legal framework governing the laws of war. The Keynote Address was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, the Vice-Chancellor of Dharmashastra National Law University. Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Professor (Dr.) Jai S. Singh in his remarks not only highlighted the core principles enshrined in the Geneva Conventions but also drew attention to the remarkable parallels between these principles and ethical practices rooted in ancient Indian civilisations. He emphasised the importance of recognising Indian perspectives on values that have gained universal acclaim, thereby enriching and advancing the global discourse on humanitarian law, philosophical foundations that have shaped the laws of war, tracing their evolution from early theories to their eventual codification in international law. Professor Sinha delved into the distinct but interrelated legal regimes of jus ad bellum (the law governing the resort to war) and jus in bello (the law governing conduct in war) in the light of contemporary developments focusing on Indian jurisprudence on warfare. Teacher Coordinators of the event were Dr Sangeeta Taak & Dr Sukhwinder Kaur.

RGNUL Celebrated Independence Day (15 August 2024)

"Ask a caged bird, the importance of freedom, on its first flight of freedom," said Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh during his address to the RGNUL community from the academic block of the university on the 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024. In his speech, he paid homage to the sacrifices of our martyrs in their struggle for independence. Further, he reiterated his unwavering resolve to develop RGNUL into an epitome of intellectual empowerment through his good offices. He asserted on a number of intellectual as well as logistical reforms being undertaken for the betterment of the student as well as teaching and non-teaching community of RGNUL. Further, he encouraged the RGNUL community to focus on their personal growth that

would play the role of a catalyst in the rise of RGNUL as an institution that upholds its motto of "Knowledge Empowers". The event culminated with active participation of the students along with the staff of RGNUL who vowed to push forward the growth of the University to greater heights.





Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Shankar, Vice-Chancellor of RGNUL, hoisted the flag on Independence Day.



Panel Discussion on Human Resources Law and Career Opportunities in Labour Welfare (03 September 2024)

Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW) organised a Panel Discussion on Human Resources Law and Career Opportunities in Labour Welfare. It witnessed multiple different perspectives on legislations in relation to labour laws and the extent to which the laws have been effective in practice. The panel discussion witnessed valuable inputs from Mr. Ankur Dalal, Regional Labour Commissioner; Mr. Mahesh Panwar, Labour Enforcement Officer and Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, Asst. Prof. of Law, RGNUL. Amongst the panelists, Mr. Ankur Dalal brought out the stark difference between labour laws in theory and practice followed by Mr. Mahesh Panwar who added on to the discourse by laying emphasis on the low level of awareness amongst employees with regard to the laws governing employment. With this set of extensive practical insights, Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda concluded the

discourse with her valuable insights on the issue. The event was successfully coordinated by faculty coordinators Dr. Manpreet Kaur and Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda along with the members of Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL, Punjab

RGNUL Celebrated Constitution Day (26 November, 2024)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) commemorated Constitution Day on 26th November 2024 by celebrating the stellar achievements of its distinguished alumni who had recently joined the Judiciary. The event featured Yatan Kwatra (Rank-9 HPJS; Rank-80 HJS), Srishtpreet Kaur (Rank-53 HJS), Akhil Gupta (Rank- 22 HJS), Kunal Mittal (Rank-36 HJS), and Mithali Goyal (Rank-10 HJS), who have been appointed as judges in various judiciaries across the nation. Their presence served as a beacon of inspiration for the RGNUL community. During the session, they shared invaluable insights into their journeys, challenges, and triumphs. From preparation strategies to personal anecdotes, their guidance resonated deeply with aspiring legal minds, sparking ambition and determination among hundreds of students. This Constitution Day, RGNUL not only celebrated the essence of justice enshrined in the





Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Shankar with Mr. Ankur Dalal, Regional Labour Commissioner; Mr. Mahesh Panwar, Labour Enforcement Officer

Constitution but also the success of its alumni, reaffirming its legacy of nurturing future leaders of the legal fraternity. "Their journeys are a testament to perseverance, hard work, and the pursuit of excellence," remarked the RGNUL Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh. RGNUL Centre for Competitive Examinations (RICE) is launch Volume 1 of SANKALP, a comprehensive compilation of syllabi for various national-level competitive examinations. This resource is designed to assist students by providing a structured overview of exam requirements, helping streamline their preparation and enhance focus across multiple disciplines. RGNUL stands with pride as bastion of legal education, committed to empowering the next generation of leaders and upholding the values of the Constitution.

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International Conference on Working of the Constitution of India: 1950–2025 (26 November, 2024) Online

International Conference on Working of the Constitution: 1950-2025 was organised. It was marked by profound dialogue, intellectual engagement, and exchange of ideas among esteemed participants from the legal and academic community. The conference commenced with an inaugural session, graced by Prof. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Tripura, and Prof. Dr. Devendra Singh of the Department of Law, Panjab University. Their reflections on constitutional morality, governance challenges, and the balance of power set the stage for an engaging exploration of the evolving framework of the Indian Constitution. The conference delved into critical areas such as federalism, environmental accountability, international humanitarian law, and labour reforms, highlighting the Constitution's adaptability in addressing the needs of a pluralistic and ever-changing Indian society. The technical sessions showcased a remarkable depth and diversity of discussions. Presenters tackled a wide range of subjects in light of the constitutional framework, from the Doctrine of Basic Structure and the Uniform Civil Code to emerging issues like cyber security laws, crypto currency regulation, and digital privacy. These deliberations underscored the Indian Constitution's relevance in navigating modern-day challenges. As the nation celebrates 75 years of transformative legal document - the Constitution, the conference served as a timely reminder of the enduring legacy and aspirations enshrined within the living document. The Conference reaffirmed the Constitution's vital role in sustaining a vibrant democracy, evolving with and for the people it serves. It inspires citizens and policymakers to uphold its



RGNUL Students and Faculty

principles of justice, equality, and democracy with steadfast commitment.

Master Class on Information Technology (10-12 January 2025)

The three-day Master class was hosted by RGNUL Patiala and led by Adv. Swapnil Bengali, a legal expert with 17 years of experience, offered a comprehensive examination of the Information Technology Act, 2000. It was tailored for legal professionals, students, and technology enthusiasts, focusing on practical insights into IT law and its real-world applications. Session's covered the foundational elements of the IT Act. Participants learnt about preliminary provisions (Section 1) and key definitions (Section 2) that set the stage for understanding the act digital Signature, electronic governance and electronic records, the regulation of certifying authorities issuance of digital signature certificates and duties of subscribers (Sections 40-42) were also discussed to help understand the infrastructure supporting secure digital communications compliance, adjudication and enforcement. Topics included penalties and adjudication mechanisms and the role of the Cyber Appellate Tribunal in resolving disputes. The session also delved into cyber offences liability of network service providers and miscellaneous provisions offering insights into the legal framework addressing cybercrime and network accountability an interactive Q&A session was also scheduled. Participants had the opportunity to clarify doubts and discuss practical scenarios, reinforcing their understanding of IT law, This Master class equipped attendees with a detailed understanding of the IT Act, enabling them to navigate its complexities and address emerging legal challenges in the digital age.



The three-day Master class was hosted by RGNUL Patiala





Celebration of 76th Republic (Day 26 Jan. 2025)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab celebrated the Republic Day of India on 26th January, 2025 at RGNUL Campus. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice Chancellor, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. He traced the history of making of the



Constitution and the role played by people of different sections of the society. He announced an increase in the emoluments of the house-keeping staff of the University by Rs. 2000/-. Addressing the teaching as well as non-teaching staff

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Shankar hoists Flag on The Republic Day at RGNUL Camps

of the University, he paid tributes to the founders of the Constitution, stressing on the importance of its ideals and constitutional morality. Sweets were distributed to all employees, along with a call to strive for solidarity, harmony and fraternity as rightful and dutiful citizens of the nation.

Consultation Program on 'Laws related to Women in Prisons' (5th February 2025)

The National Commission of Women, New Delhi, India in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, Patiala organized a Law Consultation Programme on 'Laws related to Women in Prisons' for the Northwest Region of India, focusing on mainly Five (5) States of India, namely, (i) Punjab; (ii) Himachal Pradesh; (iii) Uttarakhand; (iv) Ladakh; and (v) Jammu & Kashmir, on 5th February 2025. The event featured Judicial Officer, Police Officer and Jail Administration Officer Legal Aid officer, Legal and

Educational Institutions, Medicine, Sports, Juvenile Justice Boards from many states of India. The resource persons included DR. K.P. Singh-former DGP and DG (Prisons) Haryana; Justice Paramjit Singh Dhaliwal-Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court; Shri Mukesh Kumar- Vice Principal, Punjab Jail Training School, Patiala; Dr. Ravjot Grewal (IPS)- SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab; Professor Dr. Sanjay Tewari-Honorary Professor, Russian Academy of Social and Fundamental Sciences, Moscow; Shri Manjinder Singh, Member Secretary, Punjab State Legal Service Authority, Punjab Government; Dr. Gagandeep Kaur- Civil Judge and Secretary, District Legal Aid Authority, Shri Muktsar Sahib; Shri Varun Sharma- Superintendent, Punjab Jail Training School, Patiala; Advocate Sarbjit Singh Verka, District Courts, Patiala; Miss Neena Mishra, Advocate, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh High Court; Professor (Dr.) Savita -Director, Centre for Women Studies, University of Jammu and Kashmir; Professor (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Professor (Dr.) Anil Kumar, Central University of Himachal Pradesh; Professor (Dr.) Ajay Ranga, Dean, Chitkara Law School; Professor (Dr.) Bindu Jindal, Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be) University; Dr. Mandeep Kaur Bal, Gynaecologist and Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Barnala; Dr. Seema Gupta, Chandigarh University; Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University; Dr. Gautam Sood, Juvenile Justice Board, Patiala; Dr. Ruchi Sapahia, Himachal Pradesh National Law University; Dr. Vaishali Thakur, Panjab University Rego Campus; Dr. Gagan Preet and Dr. Shruti Goyal from RGNUL, Punjab.

A book titled, "Technology, Media and the 'Youth': Exploring the Context of Sustainable Development and Growth," edited by Dr. Jasleen Kewlani, the Convener of the Law Consultation Programme, was released. The Chief Guest, Shri Manmohan Verma, Law Officer of National Commission for Women, India shared the object of the National Commission for Women, India the importance of the institutional collaborations' hold in terms of research, academics and legal amendments aiming at improvement in the lives and living of women prisoners.

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The Guests of Honor were Dr. Ravjot Grewal, IPS, SSP Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and Miss Anjana Bindla, Member, Advisory Board, NCW, India. The event was graced by RGNUL's Dean (Academics) Professor (Dr.) Naresh Vats; Dean (Research) Professor (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur; officiating Registrar Dr. Ivneet Walia; Dr. Rachna Sharma, the Co-convenor of the Law Consultation Programme. The Consultation Programme recorded deliberations by the experts in four academic business sessions 'distinctively themed' and recommendations given by the resource persons were duly recorded by the Research Team and were shared with the whole house.

4th RGNUL National Negotiation Competition (Online) (7-9 Feb. 2025)

The 4th RGNUL National Negotiation Competition 2025 was organized by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) and Dr. PC Markanda Chair on ADR in collaboration with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi. The event spanned over a period of three days, from 7th February to 9th February 2025 consisting of two preliminary rounds, a quarter-final round, a semi-final round, and the final round online. The competition witnessed the participation of 32 teams from top universities/colleges from all over the nation. The competition was assessed by over 50+ assessors comprising various professionals and academicians. The propositions for the competition covered disputes from varied arenas such as startup investment conflicts, equity negotiations, and ethical business strategies. The final round was centered around a negotiation between a project management start-up, Novosat Projects Pvt. Ltd., and its venture capital investor, TreasureX Pvt. Ltd. The dispute revolved around equity dilution, delayed funding, and a proposed data monetization strategy that clashed with Novosat's vision for sustainable growth and data security. The negotiation aimed to balance investor profitability with the startup's long-term business strategy. The Competition was held in association with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi as the Principal Knowledge Partner, Justice KP Bhandari Foundation, Chandigarh as the Chief Advisory Partner, Manupatra as our Knowledge Partner and Live Law as our Media Partner. The final rounds were assessed by Ms Varuna Bhandari Gugnani, Senior Advocate and Mediator, Supreme Court of India; Mr Anil Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab; Prof (Dr) Rakhi Singh Chouhan, Professor and Principal at Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research Gwalior. Winning Negotiating Team was Army Institute of Law, Mohali (TC 14), Runners-Up Negotiating Team was School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai (TC 07), Best Negotiation Plan goes to NALSAR, Hyderabad (TC 04), Best Negotiator goes to Utsav Suri, Symbiosis Law School, Pune (TC 18).



Students/participants at National Negotiation Competition





Two Weeks Online Capacity Building Programme RGNUL 6th Convocation (15 February 2025) on Strategies for Teaching Clinical Papers in Indian Law Schools (10-23 February 2025)

A Two Weeks Online Capacity Building Programme on Strategies for Teaching Clinical Papers in Indian Law Schools was conducted by RGNUL in collaboration with the Law Teachers India. The Training Programme highlighted the importance of practical training, procedural knowledge, and ethical conduct in legal education and practice. The programme highlighted the need for practical training in law schools to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The Programme emphasized the importance of teaching students how to draft legal documents and understand procedural laws. The stages of trial advocacy and the possibility of joining cases at various stages were discussed in detail. Territorial jurisdiction law, research, diligence, and presence of mind in civil litigation the procedure of rejection of plaint, filing an appeal if necessary. The resource persons emphasised on the Teaching methodologies that focus on practical applications are highly valued in the legal field. The Programme also discussed the dynamic teaching methods and assessments in ADR education, improving ease of doing business, and attracting foreign investment. Recent trends include Indian companies preferring arbitration, online dispute resolution platforms, and increasing use of ADR. Teaching methods for ADR include theory-centred approach, learning by doing, and observing real-life cases. Syllabus drafting should be dynamic to incorporate recent changes in the field and keep students aware of current developments. Dynamic syllabus vs. static syllabus dilemma discussed. As the NEP 2020 recommends imparting crucial life skills to learners for holistic development. The importance of soft skills alongside hard skills for career sustainability are required. As support systems are available from institutions, government, private players and individuals for start-ups. Legal start-up initiatives include incubation centres, funding and different categories like B2C and B2G. The programme was attended by more than 80 participants. The Programme conducted the online exam based on the objective type questions and certificates were awarded to all the successful participants.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab hosted its 6th Convocation on 15 Feb., 2025. and Chancellor, RGNUL Puniab conferred the Degrees to 300 students in the presence of Justice Arun Palli, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana and Member of the General Council, RGNUL, Punjab. Degrees were conferred on three batches of LL.M., three batches of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) alongwith LL.D. and Ph.D. Scholars. Professor (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab welcomed the distinguished quests, students and their parents and presented the report of the University. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RGNUL Punjab in his Convocation Address emphasized on "Your generation enters the legal profession at a pivotal moment in our nation's history. The intersection of technology, social change and legal evolution creates unprecedented opportunities for those who are well-prepared. Your education has equipped you with more than knowledge it has cultivated your ability to think critically, act ethically and adapt continuously. These skills, combined with the resilience you've developed during your unique educational pursuit, position you to not just practice law, but to help shape its future direction." Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana and Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab in his Chancellor's Address stressed on "Your actions, your decisions and your words have the power to shape society, to impact lives and to uphold the trust placed in you by your clients, the public and the Courts. With the knowledge and training you have received at this University, you are well-equipped to face these challenges and I have no doubt that you will not only excel, but also succeed." Chancellor's Medal was awarded by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu to Bhawna Gera (Batch 2015-2020 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Neha Jain (Batch 2016-2021 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and Aditya Vyas (Batch 2017-2022 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.). Vice-Chancellor's Medal was awarded by Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh to Suparna Jain, Vandana Sharma and Shaurya Dhoundiyal from Batch 2015-2020 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Priya Agrawal and Mohit Dang from Batch 2016-2021 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Bipasha Khatana and Kushagra Gupta from Batch 2017-2022 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.).











Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RGNUL Punjab, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Palli at the RGNUL 6th convocation.



International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the age of Artificial Intelligence (22-23 Feb. 2025)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised International Conference on Navigating the Future, Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the age of Artificial Intelligence

On 22-23 February, 2025in collaboration with Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and All India Law Teachers Congress.

The Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RGNUL Punjab, in his address quoted Darwin that it is the most responsive to change who survive, AI has now turned from a theoretical concept tangible reality. However, the risk of bias, existing prejudices and historical inequities must not find place in the Al world. The Guest of Honor Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana and Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab in his address talked about Al's ability to change and transform our present. Al can be used to confront challenges, take on risks but it must ensure rights are not undermined. Prof. Padmakumar Nain, Director Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala brought into focus the Al's ability to garner data but now one must bring into focus ethical inconsistencies. The Inauguration of the Conference also saw the release of the report of Al Governance Guidelines Development 2025. The comprehensive report on Al providing detailed recommendations on its design, deployment and governance was submitted to the Ministry of Information and Technology drafted by RGNUL Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence (CASCA). The Project leads me Dr. Ivneet Walia, Aditya Jain and Tanmay Durrani Ghangopona. RGNUL Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG) also released their report on Impact assessment of the landmark Supreme Court judgment in NALSA Vs Union of India (2014) focused on the Transgender community in Punjab, particularly in District Patiala and SAS Nagar, This project lead me Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Mr. Siddhartha Fuller and Mr. Ashish Gaur. The Inauguration of conference was attended by Prof. (Dr.) Hans Vans Ees, Netherlands, Prof. (Dr.) Changduk Kong, South Korea, Prof. (Dr.) Roger P., West Ireland, Prof. (Dr.) Aard Groen, Netherlands, Prof. Sanjeev Bedi, University of Waterloo, Canada, Prof. Cory M. Cox, United States of America, Prof. Daniel H Stein, United States of America, Sh. Dinesh Tripathi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court, Nepal, Natasha from South Africa, Touch Rosa from Cambodia, Leonardo Catxembe from Angola, Elisha Jacob Ndumari from Nigeria and Sai Tai Nyi Aung from Myanmar.









Distinguished Guest at the International Conference on Navigating the Future. Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the age of Artificial Intelligence.



TEDx RGNUL 6.0 (23 Feb. 2025)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) hosted its sixth edition of TEDx bringing together a diverse group of speakers who shared their extraordinary journeys, insights, and visions for the future. This year the event was themed "Ideas Worth Spreading," witnessed thought-provoking talks on courage, resilience, innovation, and social responsibility, leaving the audience inspired and motivated. The event was a melting pot of ideas, with each speaker bringing unique perspectives and experiences to the stage. From tales of courage and resilience to discussions on innovation and social responsibility, TEDx RGNUL 6.0 left a lasting impact on the audience. Lt. Gen. Dushyant Singh, a decorated army officer, shared his humble journey from a small town in East Uttar Pradesh to becoming a topper at his university. He recounted gripping incidents from his military career, including postings in conflict zones and counter-terrorism operations, emphasizing the importance of courage and resilience in life. His talk was a testament to the power of perseverance and self-belief.

Dr. Nikhil Chandwani, an industrialist, conservationist, and author of 14 books, shed light on the plight of Pakistani Hindus and his efforts to rescue and rehabilitate them. He also drew parallels between Lord Hanuman's qualities and modern management and diplomacy, inspiring the audience to adopt a problem-solving and selfless approach in their professional and personal lives.

Sr. Adv. Archana Pathak Dave, Assistant Solicitor General of India, a prominent legal figure, discussed the challenges of litigation and the evolving landscape of the legal profession. She highlighted the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, and the role of lawyers in shaping the future of Law and Justice.

Justice Swarna Kanta Sharma, Judge, Delhi High Court shared her inspiring journey, highlighting the discrimination and social persecution women often face in society. She emphasized the importance of a nevergive-up attitude and encouraged the audience to break barriers and strive for excellence despite adversities.

Pranav Sharma, a stand-up comedian, shared his unconventional journey of pursuing his passion for

comedy. He spoke about the challenges he faced, the odd jobs he took up to support his dream, and the relentless attitude required to achieve one's goals. His humorous yet heartfelt talk resonated deeply with the audience.

Manogya Tiwari, a social media influencer, spoke about Lord Hanuman as an inspiring figure in management and diplomacy. She highlighted how Hanuman's qualities of loyalty, strength, and strategic thinking can be applied to modern-day challenges.

Sonal Verma discussed the revolutionary role of lawyers in promoting environmental sustainability. She emphasized the responsibility of legal professionals in influencing law, policy, and politics to address emerging global challenges.

Cory Cox, a network scientist and AI engineer, shared his experiences as a military recruiter and advisor in the USA. He emphasized the importance of diversifying one's skills and not limiting oneself to a single field. His talk highlighted the value of being tech-savvy and adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

TEDx RGNUL 6.0 was a resounding success, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of purpose and inspiration. The event not only celebrated the power of ideas but also highlighted the importance of courage, resilience, and innovation in shaping a better future.





Dr. Nikhil Chandwani, Sr. Adv. Archana Pathak Dave Justice Swarna Kanta Sharma, Pranav Sharma, Sonal Verma and Cory Cox at TEDx RGNUL 6.0



Guest Lecture by Prof. Roger P. West and Prof. Sanjeev Bedi (25 February 2025)

Prof. Jai S. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab warmly welcomed two distinguished guest

Prof. Roger P. West and Prof. Sanjeev Bedi at the Special Lecture Session at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) for all the Teachers, Research Scholars and LLM Students on

Prof. Roger P. West from Ireland delivered the lecture on 'Academic Role and Life Lessons'. His presentation was full of valuable quotes on life choices. Prof. Sanjeev Bedi from University of Waterloo, Canada delivered an interesting lecture at 03:00 p.m. on 'Art of Teaching' and introduced all the faculty and students to a model and interesting mode of teaching i.e. 'living the case' which employed the technique of Think, Pair and Share which involved all the faculty and students. These lectures provided not only valuable knowledge but also a renewed sense of enthusiasm and curiosity among the students and faculty encouraging them to pursue their academic goals with renewed vigor and determination.

Guest Lecture by Dr. Kazuma Mizukoshi 27 February 2025

Dr. Kazuma Mizukoshi, University College of London, UK and faculty, Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, delivered the lecture on "Latin America's political

dynamics and how it interacts and shapes the world order". His lecture was an insight into the global south and its problems and a step towards promoting interdisciplinary and holistic knowledge.

Surana & Surana International Law Moot Court Competition (Online) 01-02 March 2025

The Prelim Round of Moot Court Competition was organized on 1st March 2025 online. The main objective is to provide law students with a practical platform to hone their advocacy skills, legal reasoning, and research capabilities. The purpose of moot competition are also to enhance students' legal research and drafting skills, improve oral advocacy, courtroom etiquette and provide exposure to real-world legal proceedings. It was organized by Moot Committee RGNUL Punjab. This moot was collaborated and sponsored by Surana & Surana International Attorneys. Total 28 teams across the country registered for the competition. 14 court rooms were arranged which was judged by 28 panelists. Out of 28 teams, 8 teams cleared the prelim round and selected for guarter final held on 28th and 29th March 2025 offline followed by Semifinals and Final round, Competition was inaugurated by Prof. Jai Shankar Singh, worthy Vice Chancellor RGNUL, Prof. Kamaljit Kaur, Dean Research, RGNUL and Mr. Pritam Surana Head, Surana & Surana International Attorneys. A vote of thanks was given by faculty coordinator Dr. Jaswinder Kaur.



Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Shankar VC, RGNUL with Mr. Pritam Surana Head, Surana & Surana International Attorneys and Distinguished Guests

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Three-Days Capacity-Building Program for District Consumer Commission Members (01-03 March 2025)

The Capacity-Building Program for the members of the District Consumer Commissions of Punjab, Chandigarh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh was organised providing a comprehensive take on theoretical knowledge and practical insights into consumer protection laws and contemporary issues. The programme was designed to enhance the administrative and judicial capacities of the participants and engage in academic discourse relating to emerging issues in the field of consumer laws. It provided a platform for intellectual discourse amongst the members of the National, State and District Consumer Commissions by conducting interactive sessions moderated by experts.

The inaugural session was graced by legal stalwarts such as Hon'ble Justice A.P Sahi, President of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, President of the Punjab State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raj Shekhar Attri, President, Chandigarh State Dispute Redressal Commission. Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, Vice-Chancellor emphasised the significance of the program, its objectives and shared his insights regarding the United Nations guidelines for consumer

protection vis-à-vis the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Hon'ble Justice A.P. Sahi in his address, emphasized the pivotal role of the regulatory watchdogs at the national, state and district level responsible for ensuring justice for consumers. He lauded the initiative of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, the sponsor of the Three-Day Capacity Building Programme. He appreciated the holistic role of the consumer forums through the golden words "right from the birth of a man to his death and even beyond". Further, he likened the consumer protection laws to cover every realm of human existence and highlighted that it is now very difficult for any material object to be outside the coverage of the Act. He highlighted interface between the Consumer Protection Act and the Competition Act on account of their overlapping jurisdictions. Moreover, he also touched upon the contemporary challenge of digital arrest that has been tormenting the common man. Subsequently, he raised a very serious concern regarding the responsibilities of banks in case of unfair trade practices affecting consumers. The Inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ivneet Walia, Registrar (I/C) and Associate Professor of Law at the Raijv Gandhi National University of Law, who expressed her deep gratitude to all the members of the consumer forums, distinguished speakers, and organizers for their contributions in successfully organising and coordinating the event.









Hon'ble Justice A.P Sahi, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raj Shekhar Attri, Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh with participants at the capacity building program



Awareness and Sensitization Programme on Intergenerational Bonding (04 March 2025)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) successfully organized a One Day Sensitization Program on Promoting Intergenerational Bonding among Youth. This initiative was part of a larger project by Central University, Punjab (CU Punjab), which received a grant from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, to conduct nine such sensitization programs across selected Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in Punjab. The event aimed at fostering a deeper understanding among youth about the importance of intergenerational bonding, the exchange of wisdom, and the transmission of values and ethics across generations. The program featured two expert lectures delivered by Director of CMDR, Dharwad, and HOD & Associate Professor, Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, CU Punjab. The Inaugural Address delivered by Dr. Hareesh Kumar from CU Puniab, stressed the role of educational institutions in fostering intergenerational connections. The first technical session was conducted by Dr. Basava Prabhu Jirli, Director of CMDR, Dharwad, who joined online; focused on the sociological and psychological aspects of intergenerational bonding. He emphasized that intergenerational bonding is essential for social cohesion and the continuity of cultural wisdom. Older generations possess experience, wisdom, and traditional knowledge, which can guide younger generations in decision-making, while youth can offer technological knowledge and fresh perspectives, creating a mutually beneficial relationship between generations. Strengthening these bonds can lead to lower rates of loneliness and depression among the elderly while also instilling a sense of responsibility and empathy in the younger generation. The second session, led by Dr. Puneet Pathak, HOD & Associate Professor, CU Punjab, delved into the ethical, moral, and value-based aspects of intergenerational relationships. He highlighted the role of families and educational institutions in reinforcing values of respect, empathy, and responsibility towards elders. He also discussed the legal and policy frameworks that emphasize the protection of the elderly and promote intergenerational welfare schemes. He explained how intergenerational bonding serves as a means of preserving heritage and traditions while also encouraging progressive societal values. The program concluded with a post-assessment activity, where participants reflected on their key learning and shared their perspectives on intergenerational bonding.



Dr. Hareesh Kumar & Dr. Jasleen Kewlani, Coordinator with the Distinguished Guests and participants

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RGNUL EVENTS

ZELUSVI (7-10 March 2025)

The sixth edition of ZELUS, annual sports fest, held from 7th to 10th March 2025, the fest witnessed unprecedented participation from some of the most prestigious law schools and universities across the country, solidifying its reputation as one of the premier sporting events in the academic calendar. The high level of competition, coupled with the vibrant atmosphere, underscored the growing prominence of ZELUS as a platform for showcasing athletic talent and fostering inter-institutional camaraderie. This year's ZELUS welcomed a diverse range of participating institutions, with teams from National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ), National Law University Delhi (NLUD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), National Law Institute University (NLIU), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University (RML), Christ University Bangalore, Saveetha School of Law, Chennai, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Army Institute of Law, Government Law College Mumbai, University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Rayat College of Law, National Forensic Sciences University, and Symbiosis Law School, Noida. The competition was fierce from the outset, with the league-stage matches setting the tone for an intense showdown. Our college's contingent delivered an outstanding performance across multiple disciplines. The men's basketball, cricket, women's volleyball, and women's lawn tennis teams emerged victorious,



ZELUS Trophies

showcasing their dominance and strategic excellence. The women's basketball team and the men's table tennis teams finished as runners-up after a hard-fought final, while the men's football, men's volleyball, and women's futsal teams reached the semi-final stage, highlighting the depth of talent within our contingent. The overall contingent trophy was awarded to Christ University, Bangalore, whose consistent and dominant performance across events secured them the prestigious title. ZELUS VI sponsored by the School of Legal Illuminati and Silver Fern Education Consultants played a crucial role in ensuring the seamless execution of the event. ZELUS VI was not just a display of athletic prowess but also a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and mutual respect. The event strengthened the bonds between participating institutions and set the stage for even greater competition and collaboration in the years to come.



Teams at ZELUS Trophies VI



Competition, 2025. (15 March 2025)

The 1st RGNUL National IP Law Moot Court Competition. 2025 was successfully organized by the Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala, in collaboration with S.S. Rana & Co. The competition provided law students with a platform to engage in intellectual property litigation and advocacy. The event was graced by Guest Assessors, including Dr. Prithpal Kaur Sidhu, Deputy Registrar of Trademarks, GI & Copyright, Head of Office of Copyright, India Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India who adjudged the final rounds of the competition along with Mr. Anshay Bahadur Mathur, Advocate at Patna High Court and Mr. Bhuvan Malhotra, IP Litigation Associate at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and provided valuable insights into the field of intellectual property law. Other esteemed guests who adjudged this competition included Mr. Souradeep Mukhopadhyay, Advocate & Legal Consultant High Court of Delhi; Mr. Yudhajeet Sinha, Associate at S&A Law Offices, Mr Navneet R., Advocate on Record Supreme Court, Ms Alankrita Sinha, Advocate at Chambers of Mr. Navneet R. The competition was also adjudged by the faculty assessors which included Ms. Nivedha, Assistant professor of Law, Mr. Aryan Khare, Assistant Professor of Law and Mr Vansh, LLM Student at RGNUL, Punjab. Several students from prestigious law schools across India participated in the competition, each consisting of two members out of which 8 teams from Christ (deemed to be) university; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat; Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat; National Law School of India University, Bangalore; Symbiosis Law School, Pune; The National University of

1st RGNUL National IP Law Moot Court Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi; and University Institute of legal studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh were selected for the quarter final rounds based on memorial qualification. The teams engaged in rigorous oral pleadings submissions, showcasing their analytical, research and advocacy skills while tackling complex intellectual property issues. After intense rounds of arguments, the participants from Christ University emerged as the Winning Team, while the team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune secured the Runners-Up position. The Best Speaker award was won by Ayush Mathur from National Law School of India University, Bangalore, while the Best Memorial award was conferred upon The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi for the Plaintiff's side and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat for the Defendant's side. Winning Team was awarded a trophy, a cash prize of INR 10,000 and an internship opportunity at S.S. Rana & Co... The Runners-Up received a trophy and INR 5,000 while the Best Speaker and Best Memorial prizes carried cash awards of INR 3,000 and INR 9,000, respectively. The competition successfully reinforced RGNUL's commitment to academic excellence and practical legal training, providing students with an invaluable opportunity to interact with leading professionals in intellectual property law.

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RGNUL EVENTS

Law Practicum on Law of Contract and Practices (28 March 2025)

A Law Practicum on the Law of Contract and Practices. The Law Practicum was conducted by Prof. Aruna Verma, who is a qualified Solicitor and presently working as the Campus Dean at the University of Law, London, Chair of Valuation Tribunal in England and a Judge at the Sikh Court of the UK. She discussed the comparative contract law in India and England with different approaches. The whole session ensured in participatory learning with the students, participants reflected on their key learnings and shared their perspectives on those skills. Dr. Sangeeta Taak delivered the vote of thanks, reiterating the practicality of the law practicum beyond just a lecture. More than 50 students participated of BALLB. (Hons.) in this event.

7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition 2024–25 (28-29 March 2025)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with the Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai successfully organised the 7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition. Two day Moot Court Competition witnessed participation from 28 teams from reputed Universities like NALSAR, Hyderabad, NUJS, Kolkata, NLU, Jodhpur, UILS, Chandigarh and Faculty of Law, University of Delhi amongst several others across the country. Semifinal rounds scheduled on 28 March, 2025 witnessed participation from Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University and National Law University, Jodhpur adjudged by Advocate Manvir Singh Tiwana, Advocate Paramvir Singh and experienced academicians Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur Majithia. The final rounds included teams from Faculty of Law, Delhi University and University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University wherein University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University were adjudged as winners. The award for the Best Speaker for the preliminary rounds was presented to SR Aaditya from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, the Best speaker in the final rounds was awarded to Vanya Monga from University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University and the award for the Best Memorial was presented to the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi. Chief Guest of the day Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar, Judge, Allahabad High Court, Prof. (Dr.) A. David Ambrose, Former Professor, University of Madras and Prof. (Dr.) Satish Chandra, Visiting Professor at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar, Judge, Allahabad High Court observed that, "The confidence shown by the teams resembled the true mark of a lawyer in making." He further added that "Earth is a family and everyone must have a concern for this family." Prof. (Dr.) A. David Ambrose, motivated the teams with his golden words, and encouraged the students to pursue a career in International Law. Prof. (Dr.) Satish Chandra reflected on his personal journey as a law student, underscoring the value of early exposure to mooting. Mr. Pritam Surana, Partner, Dispute Resolution & Head, Academic Initiatives at Surana & Surana, International Attorneys, Chennai declared the results.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) A. David Ambrose, Prof. (Dr.) Satish Chandra & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar with participants



Members of the Moot Court Committee led by Faculty Coordinator Dr. Jaswinder Kaur also appreciated the students members of the committee for their hard work and dedication in making this event an overall success.

Intra Mediation Competition (01-02 April 2025)

Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR), RGNUL organised Intra Mediation Competition aimed at fostering alternative dispute resolution (ADR) skills among students.

The competition provided an excellent platform for students to hone their mediation and negotiation skills in a competitive yet collaborative environment. Participants took on the roles of mediators, client-counsel pairs, and negotiators, tackling complex legal and commercial disputes through amicable settlement techniques. The competition was assessed by LLM and B.A.LLB 5th year students. 126 teams participated in the Competition. On the basis of their standing in the Intra Mediation Competition, teams would be selected to represent RGNUL in various national and International competitions.

Colloquium on Indian Knowledge Systems (03 April 2025)

Colloquium on "Bhartiya Nyaya Drishti: Rethinking Jurisprudence through Indian Knowledge Traditions" was held with the aim to integrate India's ancient legal wisdom with modern jurisprudence. The colloquium brought together distinguished speakers to explore indigenous perspectives: Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Deep, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, addressed "Teaching & Research in Indian Knowledge Systems in Legal Education: Challenges & Possibilities."Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kulshreshtha, Dean, Bennett School of Law, Bennett University spoke on "Decolonizing Legal Thought: Integrating Indigenous Jurisprudence." Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi, Professor and Director, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, discussed "Dharma as a Legal and Ethical Concept: Bridging Ancient Wisdom and Modern Jurisprudence." Prof. (Dr.) Sujata Bali, Dean, IILM Law School, Gurugram, presented on "Simplifying Indian Knowledge Systems." Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Dean Academics, RGNUL, delivered the Keynote Address on "Inventions and Indian Knowledge Systems." The event witnessed vibrant discussions on topics such as the legal recognition of natural and living entities like the divine rivers Ganga and Yamuna, as recognized by the Uttarakhand High Court in 2017: simplification of Indian philosophical concepts: preservation of India's cultural and intellectual heritage within legal education, drawing from traditions like Dharmashastra, Nyaya, Mimamsa, Arthashastra, and Buddhist and Jain philosophies: Focusing at the students of law, philosophy, political science, and history, the colloquium encouraged active participation through a Q&A session. The 'Best Engaged Audience Award' for the most critical questions asked, which was bagged by Vani Gupta (3rd year), Khyatee Ahuja (4th year) and Rudraksh



Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kulshreshtha, Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi, Prof. (Dr.) Sujata Bali at the symposium

Sisodia (2nd year). The Dean Academics also announced the establishment of the Centre for Indigenous Knowledge Systems at RGNUL.

Career Conclave on Future of Corporate Law: Careers, Trends & Opportunities. (05-06 April 2025)

'Two Day Career Conclave on Future of Corporate Law: Careers, Trends and Opportunities.' was organising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shabihul Hasnain, (Former Judge Allahabad High Court) Chairman of Advisory Board, Prevention of Illicit Traffic Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities, Govt. of Punjab inaugurated the event and emphasized the constructive role of young advocates in ensuring access to justice for common people.



He mentioned the journey of the legal profession from pleader to advocate. He highlighted the nobility of the legal profession and the requirement of adherence to the principles of equity and justice. He sensitized the gathering by sharing the essence of the preamble to the Constitution of India and gave a prismatic view of socialism, Mr. Vinit Trehan and Mr. Kaustabh Sinha from leading law firms of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh emphasized that judicial decisions must be grounded in facts, expert evidence, and the rule of law. He highlighted an interesting moment during the hearing when the credentials of the petitioner filing the PIL were questioned, highlighting the importance of legal standing and subject-matter knowledge in public interest litigation. Reflecting on his broader legal journey, Justice Grewal spoke candidly about the challenges and rewards of litigation. He noted that there are no overnight successes in the legal profession, and that the initial years often involve working with clients from disadvantaged backgrounds—people who may not be able to afford seasoned counsel but entrust young lawyers with hope. He further observed how technology has revolutionized legal practice. Unlike earlier times when legal research involved laborious searches through digests and physical law reports, today's legal fraternity has access to digital databases and case law at the click of a button. Innovations such as live-streaming of court proceedings have also contributed to transparency and public engagement with the judicial system. In a session that was both thought-provoking and accessible, Justice Grewal addressed a wide range of questions posed by law students, offering clarity on trial advocacy, internships, judicial careers, and the importance of effective communication in law, the foundational value of starting at the trial court level, urging students and young lawyers to first immerse themselves in trial advocacy. He explained that the trial stage equips advocates with a hands-on understanding of evidence, courtroom dynamics, and direct client interaction — all of which are essential to becoming a well-rounded lawyer. This base, he said, enriches later work in appellate courts where the focus shifts more to legal interpretation and precedent. A first-year law student sought guidance on how to

navigate various fields of law, determine one's interests, and build a meaningful path through internships. In a generous and encouraging gesture, Justice Grewal offered the student the opportunity to learn under his own guidance, exemplifying his commitment to mentorship. He advised students to explore a broad spectrum of internships, including corporate law, litigation, judicial clerkships, and other allied areas to develop a balanced understanding of the legal ecosystem before making a choice of specialization. Sense of judicial responsibility that enhances the quality of justice delivery.







Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Deep, Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kulshreshtha Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats



Convention on World Health Day at RGNUL (07 April 2025)

The School for Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS), RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala organized Convention on World Health Day commemorated by the United Nations. The Guests of Honor and Speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Gill, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh & former Head and Professor of the Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Prof. (Dr.) Seema Vinayak. Head and Professor, Department of Psychology, Panjab University. Chandigarh.

Professor Vinayak said that there is a strong connection between physical, mental and emotional health; and every reaction of mind and body has to be sensibly understood and responded to. According to her, we must not ignore any message from the body. Being alert regarding our physical health can help us maintain a good mental and emotional health. Professor Gill forwarded an exhaustive list of 'take aways' regarding 'how to live a healthy and a happy life'! one's own self, is an agency within an individual, which is to be utilized by him or her with the best capacities and abilities. Mental maturity; sensitivity; approach and choice for minimalism can together make an individual live a quality and a happy life, even if he or she is suffering from diseases. A positive and a humane mind helps everyone to create a better society for one's own self and others also. Around hundred participated in the discussion round and discussed multiple aspects of life with the experts. The Convention aimed to equip the young minds to learn strategies of handling stress, depression and any related syndrome or disorder; and also, to live quality life alongside combating physical health challenges in life.

RGNUL Convention on Cherishing the Values of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (17 April 2025)

The School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, organized the Convention on "Cherishing the Values of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar"to honour the enduring legacy and values of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a tireless crusader for social justice,

equality, and human values. The event fostered a spirit of inclusivity, encouraging everyone present to share their thoughts and pay tribute to Dr. Ambedkar's contributions. Dr. Gautam Sood delivered keynote address, highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in shaping modern India, his relentless fight against social discrimination, and his advocacy for the upliftment of marginalized communities. Dr. Sood emphasized Ambedkar's vision of equality, justice, and education as the foundation for empowerment and national progress. Dr. Sood remarked that "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the person who stood against powerful forces doing injustice. His efforts could cut the fanatical centric hierarchical structure of society and laid the base of society which could reflect equity, equality and justice"The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, Vice- Chancellor; Dr. Ivneet Walia, Registrar (Officiating); Prof (Dr.) Kamaljeet Kaur, Dean Research and Student Welfare; Dr. Jasleen Kewlani, coordinator (SSSIS), RGNUL, Dr. Gautam Sood, Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University Patiala and Coordinator, Punjab Institute of Social Impact Assessment, the Guest of Honor and Speaker; all the faculty members and all the non-teaching members of the RGNUL family including all workers, peons, guards, gardeners, and all heads and other officials of different departments of the institutions, along with students from all batches of B.A. LL.B. (FYIC), LL.M., and Ph.D. Programme. An open session invited members of the **RGNUL** community



Dr. Gautam Sood with Dr. Ivneet Walia Dr. Jasleen Kewlani & Dr. Basant Singh



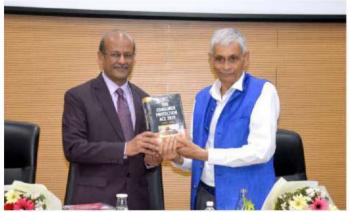
to express their views and reflections on Dr. Ambedkar's values and their relevance in contemporary society. This interactive segment saw enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff, and students, who shared personal insights and discussed the ongoing significance of Ambedkar's ideals in legal education and social transformation. The day serves as a reminder of Ambedkar's lifelong commitment to eradicating social inequities and promoting the principles of liberty, equality, and fraternity. Through such conventions, RGNUL reaffirms its dedication to nurturing these values within its academic and social environment.

National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India (19-20 April 2025)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress hosted "National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India". The event was inaugurated by Honourable Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge at the Supreme Court of India, alongside distinguished guest Dr. Rajiv Mani, Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi. During his address, Hon'ble Justice Rajesh Bindal traced the Constitution's evolving legacy and the indispensable role of 'fundamental duties'. Guiding attendees through India's rich Constitutional heritage, he profoundly unpacked each clause of Article 51 A—highlighting contemporary challenges, legislative initiatives, statutory frameworks, and landmark judgments-to underscore our collective pursuit of responsible citizenship and national unity. He declared, "Claiming rights alone empties our common treasury: only by performing and propagating our duties do we truly enrich it". He also explained the origin and growth of Environmental Law. He discussed various dimensions of law and explored the relationship between Law and Society. He highlighted practical aspects of law and connected the principles of constitution with culture and civilization. He discussed salient feature of the Constitution viz. the President, Parliament, Supreme Court and various organs of the Government. He traced the journey of the Constitution from 1950 to 2025. He unveiled volume 12.1 of the Financial and Mercantile Law Review Journal. Further, Dr. Rajiv Mani illuminated the

deep resonance between our founding charter and India's ancient traditions, remarking, "The rule of law in Bharat is no foreign import—it is dharma incarnate, timelessly woven into our collective conscience".

Along with the Conference a Leadership Summit was also organised which witnessed the Panel Discussion on: "Navigating Corporate Compliance: Best Corporate Practices and Challenges." The panel featured four distinguished experts from the corporate legal sector, Dr. Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel - India, and Company Secretary at Boeing India, Mr. C.V. Raghu, Former Group General Counsel at Samvardhana Motherson Group, Mr. Rajiv Chauhan, General Counsel and Executive Vice-President - Legal & Compliance at Pernod Ricard South Aisa, Dr. Sanjeev Gernawat, Group General Counsel at Vedanta Group. The Conference brought together a diverse intellectual gathering of over 200 participants, including students, scholars, academicians, advocates, government officials, and other stakeholders, all united to





Honourable Justice Rajesh Bindal with Prof. J.S. Singh at the conference.



commemorate and explore the enduring legacy of India's Constitutional framework. The Conference was attended by participants from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttrakhand, Kolkata, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Delhi, Chandigarh. The event was graced by Professors, former High Court Judges and the University's leadership, including Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jai Shankar Singh, Registrar Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vas, Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Prof. (Dr.) Archna Misra, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Sonepat, Prof. (Dr.) D.N. Johar, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra, Prof. (Dr.) Vandana, Prof. Varinder Kaushik, Prof. Davinder Singh, Prof. Deepak Kumar and esteemed faculty members.

13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2025 (19-20 April 2025)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab successfully organised the 13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition on 19-20 April, 2025.Two-day Moot Court Competition witnessed participation from 22 teams from reputed universities like NLSIU Bengaluru, NLU Delhi, NLU Jodhpur, NLU Odisha and JGLS Sonepat amongst several others across the country. Semi-final rounds scheduled on 19 April, 2025 witnessed participation from National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, National Law University, Jodhpur, Jindal Global Law School, Sonepat, and Institute of Law, Nirma University which were presided by distinguished advocates and experienced academicians including Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga, Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur and Dr. Rajat Dixit. The final rounds included teams from Institute of Law, Nirma University and Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat wherein Institute of Law, Nirma University were adjudged as Winners and Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat were the Runners-Up. The award for the Best Speaker for the preliminary rounds was presented to Uday Suravaram from National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and the award for the Best Memorial was presented to National Law University, Odisha. The competition was a collaborative effort which witnessed participation of the entire student community

at RGNUL, Punjab. On 20 April, 2025, the final rounds was presided over by the Chief Guest of the day Dr. Mandeep Mittal, Additional District Judge, Chandigarh, Prof. (Dr.) Anu Mehra, Distinguished Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Sr. Adv. Amarjit Khurana, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Dr. Mandeep Mittal, Additional District Judge, Chandigarh observed the significance of mooting while highlighting the need to study potential constitutional reforms vis-à-vis the Indian criminal jurisprudence. Prof. (Dr.) Anu Mehra, motivated the teams with her golden words, which were akin to a toolkit to prepare for future National and International moot court competitions, Sr. Adv. Amarjit Khurana reflected on her personal journey as a law student, underscoring the value of early exposure to mooting. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh welcomed the moot court competition judges at the Valedictory Ceremony. Further, he inspired and motivated the young legal professionals to demonstrate their advocacy skills and legal acumen with his words of wisdom. Dr. Ivneet Walia, Registrar (Officiating) also appreciated the participants for their dedication and spirited participation throughout the event. Members of the Moot Court Committee led by Faculty Coordinator Dr. Jaswinder Kaur also appreciated the students members of the committee for their hard work and dedication in making this event an overall success. Faculty members including Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Dr. Basant Singh, Mr. Siddhartha Fuller, Mr. Anubhav Kumar, Dr. Ishita Sharma graced the occasion.



Distinguised Guests Dr. Mandeep Mittal Prof. (Dr.) Anu Mehra & Sr. Adv. Amarjit Khurana

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RGNUL EVENTS

A Special Lecture on Aviation Law & Governance (21 April 2025)



Mr. Syed Tamjeed Ahamad Advocate

The Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) of RGNUL organised a lecture on 'Aviation Law and Governance' at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 21 April 2025. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Syed Tamjeed Ahamad Advocate, specialist in Aviation Law. Mr. Ahamad talked about the intersection between aviation law and criminal law, particularly money-laundering crimes. However, he gave the attendees a birds-eye view in the field of aviation. He discussed the principles of aviation law, International regulations and the role of various regulatory bodies. Mr. Ahamad also elaborated the eight freedoms of aviation law to facilitate a foundational understanding of the subject matter. He also delved into the concept of pilot's discretion and the various contours of liability of airlines at different areas of airports. Mr. Ahmed gave illustrations of cases in which he has appeared as a counsel as well as amicus curiae. The attendees were thus able to understand the practical functioning of aviation law and its various intricacies. The lecture was followed by an interactive question-answer session, wherein attendees got a chance to ask guestions about his field as well as his experiences. The answers were equally informative, touching upon aspects of other





fields such as antitrust law and Insolvency law that also impact aviation law. The event was also graced by Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, Registrar, Dr. Ivneet Walia, and Faculty Convenors (CASH), Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk and Mr. Saurabh Sharma. Students Kusha Grover and Sarthak Sahoo helped in the conduction of the event.

Launch of e-Sanad portal in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Pb. (22 April 2025)

e-Sanad portal - a digital platform for online verification, attestation and apostille of documents by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India was launched in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 22nd April 2025 at an event held in the University Conference Hall. e-Sanad is a public centric portal which would simplify the process of verification of documents by Document Issuing Authorities (DIAs), first level of attestation by concerned state government departments and final attestation / apostille by CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. The existing manual system of attestation / apostille is a convoluted and timeconsuming process due to personal visits of the applicants to DIAs, concerned state government departments and CPV Division, MEA. e-Sanad would provide a faceless, cashless and paperless services to the applicants for attestation / apostille of all types of documents like personal as well as educational documents / transcripts. In the Educational Category of documents, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab became the fourth Educational institute in Punjab, to onboard on e-Sanad to provide this facility for the welfare of their students. For the launch of e-Sanad in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab, Sh. Sanyam Aggarwal, IAS, Director, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Punjab; Sh. Vivek Verma, State Informatics Officer, Punjab; Sh. Raj Kumar Tickoo, Senior Director (IT) NIC, Punjab and Ms. Kirti Mahajan, Technical Director, NIC, Punjab were present at the event. Ms. Kirti Mahajan, conducted a workshop on the working of the platform and provided training to the examination wing and the IT wing of the University. Besides the Officers of DHE and NIC, Prof (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL along with other senior faculty members were also present for the event.



Lecture by Padma Shri MC Mehta on Environmental Action & Responsibility (25 April 2025)



Padma Shri MC Mehta with Prof. Jai S. Singh

Padma Shri MC Mehta, Advocate Supreme Court, renowned Environmental Advocate and Padma Shri recipient graced Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, with his presence on April 25, 2025. Mr. Mehta engaged with the University's Students, Faculty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar. The discussions centred around critical environmental law issues and landmark cases where Mr. Mehta has played a pivotal role. These included an in-depth analysis of ongoing projects related to environmental law, effective waste management strategies, the significant Ganga River pollution case, the tragic Oleum Gas Leak Case, and the ongoing efforts to protect the Taj Mahal from environmental degradation. The talk further delved into pressing contemporary ecological concerns such as the management of coastal areas, the challenges posed by mushrooming landfills, and the urgent need to address animal cruelty. Mr. Mehta also highlighted the vulnerability of sensitive ecological zones, including the Himalayas, the Western Ghats, and the alarming rate of melting glaciers, underscoring the need for immediate and concerted action. In a call to action, Mr. Mehta emphasized the importance of increasing plantations at an individual level as a Fundamental duty to protect the environment, stressing that collective personal efforts can significantly contribute to environmental preservation. He also raised concerns about the increasing incidence of cancer and its potential link to food adulteration, advocating for greater public awareness regarding this critical health issue. Drawing

upon a holistic perspective, Mr. Mehta spoke passionately about the spiritual connection between humanity and nature, urging everyone to embrace a sense of responsibility towards future generations and the environment. He concluded his address by reminding the aspiring lawyers present about the nobility of their profession, emphasizing the paramount importance of prioritizing social welfare over monetary interests in their future endeavours. He also requested every individual to work for at least one or two hours daily to improve the quality of the environment. Mr. Mehta's visit served as a powerful reminder of the urgent environmental challenges facing the nation and the crucial role that legal professionals and every individual can play in safeguarding the planet for generations to come.







Padma Shri MC Mehta with students and faculty at the plantation



7th RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law Mediation our Expert Partner. Competition, 2025 (25-27 April 2025)



Prof. J.S. Singh with Family & Participants

The 7th RGNUL National Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2025 was organized by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, RGNUL (CADR) and spanned. The event saw zealous participants competing with full vigour and encompassed two Preliminary Rounds which were followed by Quarter-Final rounds, Semi-Final rounds and culminated with a Grand Finale round. The event featured 18 universities. Moreover, the event was graced by the presence of more than 40 professionals who acted as Expert Assessors who displayed their depth in the field of dispute resolution by providing their intricate judgment and elaborate feedback. The parties cannily navigated the intricate dynamics at play and attempted to preserve not only their relationship, but also their interests. They displayed definess and understanding of their positions, in what turned out to be great mediation sessions. The final rounds were adjudged by Ms. Prerna Kohli, Founding Partner, Zeus Law Associates, Mr. Vivek Jha, Partner at Fox Mandal, Mr. Ajay Thomas, an independent arbitrator, Mr. Rajiv Shankar Dwivedi, Advocate on Record, Mr. Abhimanyu Chopra, Mr. Gokul Narayan, CEO of Asian School of Cyber Laws, Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, standing counsel at the Delhi High Court. The competition was held in association with Zeus Law Associates as our Principal Knowledge Partner, an establishment known and revered for its commitment to dispute resolution. Further, we were delighted to have the Asian School of Cyber Laws and The Pact, as our Training Partners, Manupatra, our Knowledge Partner, LiveLaw, our Media Partner, and Markanda Advocates,

Prize Winners

Winning Negotiating Pair: National Law University, Jodhpur Runner-up Negotiating Pair: Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai Winning Mediator: University Institute Of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh Runners-up Mediator: National Law School of India University, Bengaluru Best Negotiating Pair (Preliminary Rounds): IFIM Law School, Bangalore Best Mediator (Preliminary Rounds): Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida









Students and Participants at Art Competition



National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Supreme Court of India (26–27 April 2025)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress successfully organised a Two-day National Conference on "Seventy - Five Years of the Supreme Court of India " and World Intellectual Property Day. The Conference inaugural function was graced by the eminent members of the Indian judiciary whose addresses enriched the discourse with perspectives drawn from judicial praxis. The conference featured robust deliberations across a broad spectrum of themes including constitutional interpretation, intellectual property law, digital justice, gender and reproductive rights, restorative jurisprudence, algorithmic accountability, and evolving principles within consumer and competition law. Particular emphasis was laid on the Supreme Court's instrumental role in the protection and promotion of the rights of women, children, LGBTQIA+ individuals, workers, and other marginalised communities. RGNUL was honoured to host over thirty eminent Pan-India experts, including Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Senior Advocates, and Distinguished Professors, who served as chairs and discussants throughout the conference proceedings. The discourse was divided into a total of ten technical sessions on different domains, during which more than hundred scholarly papers were presented, encompassing a rich variety of doctrinal, analytical, and empirical approaches to contemporary legal challenges. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, along with the Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats and Registrar Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, formally welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, and delegates which included Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Lisa Gill Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge, The Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal Judge, The Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, and Adv. Adish Aggarwala, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. In their addresses, the university leadership emphasised the importance of commemorating the Supreme Court's legacy while reaffirming RGNUL's institutional commitment to critical legal scholarship and research excellence. Marking the historic 75th anniversary of the Supreme together legal luminaries, judges, and dignitaries to

reflect on the institution's legacy and future. Key highlights from the speakers included: Adv. Adish Aggarwala laid emphasis on the how the Supreme Court, executive, and judiciary must operate with mutual trust, each respecting their constitutionally demarcated jurisdictions. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal traced landmark cases from the Keshavananda Bharati verdict to highlight the role of the Supreme Court as a stalwart of progressive jurisprudence, pioneering interpretation. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Lisa Gill highlighted Supreme Court's role as a beacon of hope in how the Court's landmark judgments like the Vishakha guidelines have transformed societal frameworks. She encouraged law students to become paralegals, bridging justice from courtrooms to grassroots communities. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih commented on how in an era of rapid change, Indianization of legal principles is paramount. Arbitration, evolving nuances of law, and contextual interpretation must align with India's unique needs. The Constitution remains the bulwark from which the executive, judiciary, and legislature derive their sanctity. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal stated how environmental jurisprudence and streamlining judicial procedures are critical to ease public access. The Court must adapt to ensure arbitration and dispute resolution remain efficient, equitable, and responsive to modern challenges. The conference concluded with a renewed commitment to upholding the Supreme Court's role as the guardian of constitutional values, fostering innovation in justice delivery, and inspiring future generations to uphold the rule of law. This National Conference reaffirmed RGNUL's role as a premier institution of legal education and research, committed to nurturing informed debate and advancing the frontiers of constitutional and sociolegal thought in India.



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National Conference on Direct Tax Laws (27 April 2025)

The Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab organized a National Conference on Direct Tax Laws in hybrid mode. The conference provided a vibrant platform for academicians, legal practitioners, researchers, and students to deliberate upon contemporary issues and developments in the domain of direct taxation. Professor (Dr.) Sukhpal Singh, Professor at IIM, Ahmedabad and former Director General of the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRID, Chandigarh) a renowned expert on agricultural taxation, provided a comprehensive analysis of the need for imposing tax on agricultural income in India, discussing its historical context, policy implications and the scope for future reforms to integrate the agricultural sector more effectively into the direct tax framework. He stressed that the time has come to impose direct tax on agricultural income because the exemption of agricultural income from tax has been misused by corporate and noncorporate tax payers. He highlighted that in Punjab 91% of the land is cultivated by 33% of the farmers whereas 67% of the farmers are cultivating only 9% of the land. This highlights a troubling issue whereby large landowner who are financially well-off but fall beyond the direct taxation framework. Professor (Dr.) R.S. Ghuman, an eminent economist and a Professor of Eminence at Guru Nanak Dev University, delivered an insightful lecture on the complexities inherent in direct tax laws, highlighting issues related to compliance, administrative challenges, and the dynamic nature of tax jurisprudence. He highlighted the need for a complete overhaul of the direct tax law. He emphasized the enactment of bill on Direct Tax Code which is pending for long. Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, Vice Chancellor of the University



Prof. (Dr.) Sukhpal Singh, Prof. (Dr.) R.S. Ghuman at the conference

inaugurated the National Conference. He emphasized that the direct tax structure of the country is extremely complicated and the need for simplifying the same. Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats quoted Kalidasa detailing the purpose of taxation that with India's economic growth ambitions expanding and tax administration undergoing technological and procedural reforms, the law surrounding direct taxes is also evolving- sometimes rapidly, sometimes contentiously. The faceless tax regime, the judicial interpretations of exemptions and deductions, the growing discourse on taxpayer rights and India's participation in global tax dialogue frameworks all point to the importance of staying engaged with the theoretical and practical aspects of this field. Following the inaugural address, a panel discussion on the theme "Complexities and Opportunities in Direct Tax Laws" provided a critical forum for examining the new Income Tax Bill, 2025, the challenges posed by evolving tax administration, taxation-insolvency related issues and the need for trust between government and taxpayers. Panel discussion highlighted that there is a need to check cash economy. The cash in circulation has increased from 14 lakh crore from demonetization stage to Rs. 36.36 lakh crore as on March 31, 2025. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma pointed out that in a country of 140 crores only 9.11 crore persons have filed ITR in 2024-25. Therefore, there is a need to increase the tax base.









The technical sessions were chaired by a distinguished. Dinesh Kumar, CA Anil Katia, CA Abhinav Vijh, Dr. Manoj Sharma and Lt. Col (Dr.) Manipal Lather. Senior Advocate Ajay, Advocate Sandeep Chilana, Advocate Harish Shukla, Advocate Sidharth Aggarwal, Advocate Ishita, Advocate Ananya Kapoor, The session chairs provided invaluable feedback, enriching the quality of discussions and offering critical perspectives to the young researchers for refining their scholarly pursuits. The Conference was attended by participants from Chandigarh, Rohtak, Delhi, Bathinda, Bengluru, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mumbai, Roorkee, Chennai, Uttar Pradesh. The event witnessed rigorous academic deliberations, Inter-Institutional interactions and a robust exchange of ideas, contributing meaningfully to contemporary tax law scholarship. The Conference concluded with recommendations to the government regarding use of Artificial Intelligence in tax compliance and enforcement, building trust among the tax payers, incentivizing voluntary compliance, increasing tax coverage etc.

17th National Youth Parliament Competition (30 April 2025)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, hosted the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities and Colleges under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. It was inaugurated by Dr. Dharamveer Gandhi, Member of Parliament, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Group Coordinator of Youth Parliament at the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Prof. Monika Ahuja, Prof. of Law, Punjabi University. In his address, Dr. Dharamveer Gandhi emphasised the crucial role of federalism in maintaining unity in the country as culturally and linguistically diverse as India.

Dr. Gandhi stated that the Constitution of India is unique in various respects. The Constitution fore-fathers chose the federal features for the Indian Constitution, though the federal features were attuned with the Indian conditions, then existing and the need for maintaining unity and integrity of the country. Dr. Gandhi emphasized that in a country which has different cultural, religious, linguistic and racial identities, federalism is the best solution for the country's problems. He stated that people of India and states submerged their regional, linguistic identities to make India, therefore, the States should be

given adequate importance under the Indian constitutional scheme. He emphasized Unity in Diversity and said that Indian diversity is very important. He also spoke passionately about women empowerment, describing it as the cornerstone of a progressive and inclusive society. Dr. Gandhi encouraged students to actively participate in democratic discourse and uphold constitutional values. Stressing the significance of procedural formalities in a democratic setup, he noted that adherence to due process is essential for upholding justice and institutional integrity. He further called for a humanitarian approach to addressing violence and conflict. Encouraging students to engage meaningfully in democratic discourse and uphold constitutional values, Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, highlighted that the event is aimed at fostering democratic values and encouraging parliamentary engagement among the youth. Dr. Shalini Sharma, Group Coordinator of Youth Parliament at the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, emphasised the religious, cultural and linguistic diversity of the country. She highlighted that the students are the leaders of tomorrow and therefore, there is a need to nurture









Dr. Dharamveer Gandhi, Dr. Shalini Sharma, and Prof. Monika Ahuja at National Youth Parliament Competition

as the future leaders. Prof. (Dr.) Monika Ahuja, speaking on the occasion, congratulated the University for organizing such competitions. She encouraged the students to foster democratic values in their routine. She said that in a pluralistic society like India, tolerance and respect for democratic values are the keys for India's success. The competition featured simulated parliamentary sessions where students showcased their oratorical abilities, critical thinking and understanding of legislative procedures. Participants engaged on a range of pressing national issues including National Education Policy, Pahalgam killings, Women reservation etc. Students displayed impressive command over procedure, policy and perspective. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony where the top five (5) speakers were honoured for their outstanding performance, their speeches were lauded for clarity, persuasion and depth of analysis; Kunal Yadav, Pranav Chadha, Rudraksh Singh Sisodia, Prahlad, Aarsh Sabharwal, Deepak Jain will be awarded certificates by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India.

International Conference on Public Health and Human Rights (Online) (02-03 May 2025)

International Conference on Public Health and Human Rights was organised by Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH). There were offline and online sessions organised in which more than 100 papers were presented and 200 delegates participated. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh, Director General, DME Noida and Former Judge, Allahabad High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Ravikant Swami, Director, DME, Noida, Prof. (Dr.) KVS Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam, Prof. (Dr.) A.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, RMLNLU, Lucknow, Prof. Pierfrancesco Rossi, Prof. of Law, University of Teramo, Italy and Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Kaur Randhawa, Head, DME Law School were the keynote speakers. If there was any display of unity between the Global North

and the Global South, it was visible in their unanimous agreement of pushing the deadlines further away. There were many sterling statements made during the 2021 COP, such as Tuvalu's Head of the State standing knee deep in the ocean to highlight the plight of the sinking island due to rise in sea level, however these statements would only remain to be mere lip service theatrics unless the nations of the world do not materialise the principles of intergenerational equity and a collective responsibility towards Environment as an individual being. The Conference successfully answered the questions of Intergenerational Equity into sharp relief in the light of the recent developments, global and domestic events that highlight the drawbacks and lacuna of an anthropocentric environmental discourse. We hope to create a space where alternative ideas of environment, distinct from the current one which is revolving around the notions of propriety-ship, may be imagined and discussed. Whether our rivers and forests are the property of the nation or legal personalities in their own sense? Whether this distinct legal personality, which is that of a human being, enough to protect environment? Whether calling these entities- air, water, living animals, minerals, stones and rocks as "resources"-defeat our larger scheme of conservation of environment? These are few of the many questions that are hoped to be addressed in this Conference. The unresolvable conflict between the Global North and South seems to be a diversion which shadows these extremely pertinent questions poised before our future generations, who perhaps need a reimagination of Earth and its various natural entities, which have suffered massive exploitation with incomprehensible reparations.



Capacity Building Programme on Law and Social Sciences (Online) (19-30 May 2025)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala in collaboration with the Law Teachers India organized an Eleven Day Online Capacity Building Programme (CBP)/ Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Law and Social Sciences. The Inaugural Session was graced Professor (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh, the Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab; Dr. K. P. Singh, Former DGP, Haryana; Professor (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Dean (Research), RGNUL, Punjab; and Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Officiating Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab. A remarkable number of participants, more than thirteen hundred (1300+) from India and abroad attended the CBP/FDP. The participants included advocates of various courts of different states of India and also Supreme Court; professors and faculty from different disciplines and researchers. The Resource persons had been selected on the basis of their internationally known expertise in the related fields. The list of Resource Persons included Dr. Jasleen Kewlani, RGNUL, Punjab, who has also been the Convener and Organizing Secretary of the CBP/ FDP, along with Advocate Dr. Kalpesh Gupta, Founder, Law Teachers India; Dr. Ravi Saxena, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (Deemed to be University), Mumbai; Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, RGNUL, Punjab; Dr. Richa Sharma, Deputy Director, ICSSR, New Delhi; Dr. Gautam Sood, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab; Dr. Deepak Mashru, SLFJPS, NFSU, Gandhinagar; Dr. Naina, Department of Psychology CDOE, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab; Dr. Shweta Mohan, NUSRL, Ranchi; Dr. Mohit Verma, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh; Dr. Gaurav Kalotra, Panjab University, Chandigarh; and finally Dr. A. N. Rao, GNLU, Gandhinagar.

Capacity Building Programme for Security Guards (1-2June 2025)

To strengthen the culture of professionalism and effective communication among campus support staff, the NCC Unit of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala organized a Capacity Building Workshop on Soft Skills for University Security Guards on 1st and 2nd June 2025. A total of 35 university guards actively participated in the sessions aimed at enhancing their interpersonal, ethical,

and workplace conduct skills. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Ankit Srivastava (NCC Coordinator), and Dr. Jaismeen Kaur (University Counsellor). Their joint efforts curated content relevant to the daily responsibilities and challenges faced by security personnel Theme: "Communicate with Confidence -Building Verbal & Non-Verbal Skills" Resource Person: Dr. Shilpa Suri, Founder & CEO, Planet Psychology Training & Consultancy: A renowned psychologist and mind-set coach with over 20 years of experience in counselling, training, and personal growth facilitation, Dr. Suri conducted an interactive session on the nuances of effective communication. She emphasized the role of tone, body language, listening, and clarity in professional interactions. Through real-life examples and role-plays, the participants learned how to navigate difficult conversations, build rapport, and project confidence while on duty. Theme: "Ethics and Professionalism at the Workplace": Resource Person: Dr. Vandana Sharma, Psychologist and Senior Academician: With over 40 years of experience, Dr. Sharma is known for her work in applied psychology, leadership ethics, and behavioural training. Her session focused on instilling a deeper understanding of workplace ethics, accountability, respectful engagement, and professionalism. Using case-based discussions and scenario analysis, she highlighted realtime decision-making and the importance of dignity and empathy in public-facing roles. The workshop was very well-received by the participants, many of whom expressed that it gave them renewed confidence and clarity in handling their responsibilities. The programme reinforced RGNUL's commitment to holistic institutional development—where every member of the campus community, including its frontline staff, is empowered, supported, and valued. This initiative marks a significant step in promoting not just campus safety, but also a compassionate and competent environment for all.





Capacity Building Programme for Security Guards



LAW PRACTICUM SERIES / GUEST LECTURE

- Lecture under Law Practicum on "Role of Court in ADR proceedings with special reference to Arbitration" on 23-08-2024
- Lecture under Law Practicum on "A practical insight into enforcement action and remedies under GST" from 23-24 November 2024
- Guest Lecture on "Academic Role and Art of Teaching" on 25-02-2025
- Guest Lecture on "Non Western Perspectives on Global Politics" on 27-02-2025
- Lecture under Law Practicum Series on "Law of Contract and Practice" (Online) on 28-03-2025
- Lecture under Law Practicum Series on "Colloquium on Jurisprudence with focus on Indian knowledge System" on 03-04-2025
- Lecture under Law Practicum Series on "Air Pollution in India: Special Reference to Puniab" online on 19-04-2025.
- Lecture under Law Practicum Series on "Aviation Law and Governance: Theory and Practice" on 21-04-2025.
- Guest Lecture on "Environmental Action and Responsibility" on 25-04-2025.
- Lecture under Law Practicum Series on "Wild Life Protection in India" on 28-04-2025.











FACULTY PROFILE

Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh

Vice-Chancellor

- Member Advisory Board of DBRANLU Law Review a flagship Journal of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat.
- Global Research Advisor of 9th International Conference on Synergizing Sustainable Technologies and Management Practices (STAMP-2024) and presented organised by the Bhikaji Cama Subharti College of Hotel Management, Meerut.
- Invited as Chief Guest at the Valedictory Session of the Golden Jubilee International Conference on 'Universal Values & National Realities: Exploring UDHR in the Indian Context' organized by the University Law College, Utkal University in collaboration with Odisha Human Rights Commission on 07th April, 2024.
- Invited as Chief Guest at the Valedictory Session of the one day Workshop on 'Effectiveness of Air Pollution Laws in Safeguarding Human Health, Economy and Sustainable Society: A Study of Urban Areas of Varanasi and Ranchi' organized by the Department of Law, M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi on 13th April, 2024.
- Participated in the Association of Indian Universities 98th Annual Meeting and National Conference of Vice Chancellors on Higher Education@2047 organised by the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad from 15-17 April, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture at the Second Edition of the National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution in 'Consumer Protection in India' organized by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) and Centre for Consumer Protection Law Advocacy (CCPLA) and Dr. P.C. Markanda Chair On ADR at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 20th April, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture at the Two Day National Conference on 'Environmental Degradation, Social Change, Development and 'The Youth'- NATCON YOUTH' organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 25th -26th April, 2024.
- Invited as Guest of Honour at the Valedictory Ceremony of the 'VI Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2024' organised by the ICON Education Society, Indore Institute of Law, Indore on 19th May, 2024.
- Invited as Panelist in the Consultation on 'The Rights of Women under Property Laws' organized by the National Commission for Women, Delhi on 1st June, 2024.

- Invited as Chief Guest at the National Webinar on 'Law and the Consumer' organized by the Chandigarh Law College, Jhanjeri on 21st June, 2024.
- Invited as Guest of Honour at 'Jharkhand Vidhigya Samagam, 2024' at Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi on 29-30 June, 2024. Presented paper on the theme, 'Law and Justice'.
- Invited as Resource Person in the One Week Faculty Development Program on 'Pedagogies and Research Contours in Higher Education' organized by the Department of Law, Maharishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana on 3rd July, 2024.
- Participated in the 'Global Education Summit on Commerce & Accountancy (GESCA)' organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in association with Association of Indian Universities at the Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on 5th July, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture on the theme 'Indian Knowledge System' at the Conclave on 'Bhartiya Knowledge System and Legal Education' organized by the Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi on 7th July, 2024.
- Participated in the 'NAAC Consultative Workshop on Binary Accreditation Framework - Northern Region' organized at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 26th July, 2024.
- Participated in the Academic Conference on Changing Landscape of Higher Education in Punjab - Problems Prospects and Challenges' organized by the Deptt. of Higher Education Govt. of Punjab & Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 29th July, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture for Advocates organized by Bar Council of Amritsar, Amritsar on July 30, 2024.
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered lecture on theme, "Importance of Jurisprudence" in the 7 days Faculty Development Program on 'Exploring Inter-Disciplinary Research Skills and Emerging Trends of IPR' organized by the School of Law and Legal Affairs, Noida International University, Noida on 3rd August, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture on 'New Dimensions of Legal Education' to the newly admitted students of B.A.LL.B. at the Orientation Programme of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat on 05th August, 2024.
- Invited as Chief Guest at the 'Vartalap' Media Workshop on 'Three New Criminal Laws' and 'Norms of Journalistic Conduct' organized by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on 9th August, 2024.

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- Delivered Lecture on 'An Appraisal of the Working of the Constitution of India' in the Academic - 367th Weekly Session organised by the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 01st September, 2024.
- Participated in the Regional Consultation on Laws Related to Women in Prisons on February 05, 2025 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 20th April, 2024.
- Participated in the 4th National Negotiation Competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on February 7–9, 2025.
- Participated in the International Conference: "Navigating the Future – Ethics, Regulation, and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on February 22, 2025.
- Participated in the Vice Chancellors' Conclave Global Academic Leadership Summit organized by Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala on February 23-24, 2025.
- Invited as Guest of Honour at the 38th IGNOU Convocation organized by IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi & Regional Centre, Khanna on March 5, 2025.
- Participated in the Two-Day Conclave on Career in Law organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on April 5–6, 2025.
- Participated in the National Conference Viksit Bharat 2047 organized by Federation of Education in India (FOEII) on April 19, 2025.
- Participated in the National Conference on Seventy Five Years of Constitution of India organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on April 19–20, 2025.
- Invited to deliver a keynote address and participate in International Conference on Comparative Law 2025 organized by Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh on May 2, 2025.
- Invited to participate in Brain Storming Session Directorate of Higher Education organized by Higher Education, Punjab on May 19, 2025.
- Participated in the Indian Member Council (IMC)
 Meeting 2025 organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute on May 21, 2025 (IMC).
- Participated in the Annual Governing Body Meeting and Executive Committee meeting of Consortium of NLUs, Bengaluru on May 31, 2025.
- Participated in the Meeting of group of Vice-Chancellors at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana on June 04, 2025.

- Participated in the Indian Member Council (AGM)
 Meeting 2025 organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute on June 19, 2025 (IMC).
- Invited as Chief Guest at the Inauguration of 2nd Edition of 11 Day Online Capacity Building Programme/ FDP on Indian Knowledge System organized by CASH, Law Teachers India on 30th June, 2025.
- Invited as Chief Guest for the Inaugural Ceremony of Faculty Development Program (FDP) on the theme "Revisiting Legal Pedagogy: Integrating Indian Knowledge System into Contemporary Legal Education" organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali, Puniab on 30th June, 2025.
- Author of Book "Supreme Court Digest on BNS (The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023) (1960-2024)" Foreword by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
- Author of book "Art of Criminal Drafting (Based on new Criminal Laws)" Foreword by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
- Author of book "Art of Criminal Drafting (Based on new Criminal Laws)" Foreword by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Supreme Court of India.
- Author of Book "Digest on POSCO (The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012)" Foreword by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- Author of Book "The Protection of children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" Foreword by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats Prof. of Law

- Dean Academics since July 6, 2022 till Nov 30, 2023 and Dean School of Law Galgotias University from Dec 18, 2023 to July 31, 2024
- Dean Academics at RGNUL wef August 1, 2024 till date
- ChiefWarden (Boys) RGNUL wef August, 2024 till date
- First Appellate Authority (RTI) at RGNUL, wef Jan 2025 till date
- Finance Officer at RGNUL wef January 21, 2025 till date
- Coordinator-Center for Innovation and IPR since July 1, 2021 till date
- Member of Research advisory –CU Bathinda; CU Haryana; NLUJA, Assam and SUI-Pune





- Member PG Board: MD University Rohtak
- Member PG Board BSP University –Khanpur Kalan (Sonipat)
- Honorary Member, Chandigarh Judicial Academy Society, Chandigarh wef June 12, 2025
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, KR Manglam University, Gurugram (Haryana) wef Jan, 2024
- Certificate of Achievement award by ETS on 'New Code of Education Summit 2025' under Category of Autonomous Institution on March 21, 2025.
- Coordinator Three day Capacity Building Workshop for Members of District Consumer Commission form March 1-3, 2025, by Center for Consumer, RGNUL Punjab in collaboration with Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Government of India.
- Coordinator Two day National Conference on 'Seventy Five Years of the Supreme Court of India' on World IP Day from April 26-27, 2025, by Center for Consumer Law, Center of Human Rights and International Law and Center for Innovation and IPR, RGNUL, Punjab.
- Coordinator Two day National Conference on 'Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India' from April 19-20, 2025, by Center for Constitutional Law and Governance, RGNUL Punjab in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Association.

Published

- Women's Rights and Empowerment, 1st ed. Dec 2024, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, pp.174 ISBN: 978-93-48059-11-6.
- •Child Rights and Protection: Legal Frameworks and Challenges, 1st ed. Dec 2024, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, pp.185 ISBN: 978-93-48059-99-4.
- •Navigating Intellectual Property in the Modern Era: Innovations, Challenges and Resolutions, Ist ed. Nov 2024, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, pp.389 ISBN: 978-81-19121-06-9.
- •International Law and Policy, lst ed. Oct 2024, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, pp. 238 ISBN: 978-81-19119-92-9.
- Uniform Civil Code of India, 1st ed. Sep 2024, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, pp. 189 ISBN: 978-81-19121-56-4.
- Accepted for publication paper titled "Well Known Trademark Management and Damage Evaluation-Comparative Analysis in Case of Infringement", JIPR 2025.
- Accepted for publication paper titled "Criminal Justice Administration System and Fundamental Rights in India: An Evaluation" ISSN-0976-3562, by CPJ School of Law, CPJ, Narela, Delhi, India 2025 Jan

Two- (PMKVY-4.0) and Publication of Hindi Book.

Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit Prof. of Law

- Course coordinator of a MOOCS program on "Regulatory Governance".
- Acted as a subject matter expert and coordinator for course on "Penology and Correctional Administration" for DTH Channel VIDHIK of Swayam Prabha (the government of India's Ministry of education initiative).
- Acted as a Subject Matter Expert on various law subjects for the Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), managed by CEC,(CEC is an autonomous into university centre of UGC on electronic media).

PUBLICATIONS-

- Research Paper entitled "Human trafficking and legal framework: retrospective and prospective", published in the Indian police journal, UGC Care listed (Jan-June 24).
- Research Paper entitled, Sexual Crimes against Women in India: Legal Reforms and Judicial Trends, published in 'Law Mirror', ISSN number 3048–7765, second edition of Annual Journal, published by Ratlam Educational Society, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh.
- PARTICIPATIÓN IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS-
- Chaired a session in an international conference on "Displacement Justice: Global Challenges, Issues and Strategies", 4- 5 May 2024, organized by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliquri.
- Acted as the Keynote Speaker for a Faculty Development Programme on the theme "Navigating the Paradigm Shift in Indian Criminal Laws: Analysis, Adaptation and Application" organized by Ambedkar Law University in collaboration with SS Jain Subodh Law College, June 9-15, 2024.
- •Chaired a session in a national conference on New criminal laws in India 2023 (20-21 July, 2024) by Dr. Kailasnath Katju Law College, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh.
- Acted as a resource person in a workshop organized by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), entitled "Vartalap: A Discourse on New Criminal Laws" at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab 9 August 2024.
- Delivered lectures at the 99th Foundation course (18-19 November, 2024) at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.
- Acted as a resource person on a short-term program on "Cyber Crime/Cyber Security and Cyber Laws" organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal



Pradesh University, Shimla dated 2 December 2024 on "cyber terrorism".

- Acted as a panelist and presented a paper on "Preventive Policing and Artificial Intelligence" in an International Conference organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Punjab on "Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the age of Artificial Intelligence", 22–23 February 2025.
- Acted as a resource person on different Law subjects and have delivered around 20 lectures (online and offline both) at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), Patiala and Chandigarh, Punjab Jail Training School, Patiala and Central Detective Training Institute of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) at Chandigarh.

Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur Prof. of Law

- Dean Research
- Dean Students Welfare
- Coordinator SC/STWelfare Cell
- Presiding Officer Internal Complaints Committee
- Member Student Grievance Redressal Committee
- Paper titled, "Role of Spirituality, Ethics and Morals in Administrative Law" Co- authored with Vagish Aashri published in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume VI Issue IV, ISSN: 2582-8878, 2024
- Paper titled, "Evaluating India's Police Accountability Framework: Internal and External Mechanisms "Coauthored with Aditya Dwivedi (NUJS Journal for Regulatory Studies, Volume 9,Issue 4,Oct-Dec 2024 ISSN No.2456-4605
- Completed Online Trainer's Training Certification Course on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal, Act 2013 conducted by Faculty of Law, Kalinga University, New Raipur in collaboration with Indian National Bar Association
- Successfully completed RGNUL Research Project titled, "An Impact Assessment of National Legal services Authority versus Union of India" for grant of Rs. One Lakh along with

along with Mr. Siddhartha Fuller and Mr. Ashish Gaur and Published with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-51-9

Dr. Geetika Walia Associate Prof. of Law

- Librarian, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- State Public Information Officer, Rajiv Gandhi National

University of Law, Punjab

- Member, Review Committee for appointment of Distinguished Jurist Professor/ Distinguished Professor Emeritus
- Member, Anti-Ragging Committee
- Coordinator, Moot Court Committee, RGNUL, Punjab
- Coordinator, Publication Bureau
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee
- Convener, Unfair means/ Misconduct Committee
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Centre Observer, CLAT 2025
- Member, Special Committee
- Member, Academic Integrity and Ethical Research Committee
- Coordinator, Online Certificate Course on RTI in collaboration with PSIC.
- Coordinator, 7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, September 29, 2024.
- Coordinator, One day National seminar on Libraries, Education and Al: Bridging the Gap between Knowledge and Technology, November 22, 2024
- Coordinator, Two day seminar on 75 Years of the Supreme Court of India, April 26,2025
- Paper titled 'Traditional Knowledge under Intellectual Property Rights Regime.'
- Published International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology, 11 Issue 8, 2025
- Regime of Compulsory Licensing in India: An Exploration, Indian Socio Legal Journal, 2024
- Book published 'Access to Information: A Study of Right of Press to Interview Prisoners in India, Right to Information: Law, Policy and Governance', 978-93-84166-46-5,2024

Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia

Associate Prof. of Law (Officiating Registrar)

- Paper published on "Role of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Precision Health: Analysing the Risk and Ethical Challenges" in Proceedings of the International Health Informatics Conference by Springer, 2025, pp. 455-465. ISBN 978-981-97-7189-9.
- Published a blog titled, "Fourth Branch Data Protection Board: A Post-Puttaswamy Imperative" ay Junge Wissenschaft, Germany. (2025) https://www.juwiss.de/32-2025/
- Paper published on "Synergizing E-Waste Management with Smart City Initiatives: A Path Toward Sustainable Urban Development" in an edited book titled, 'Fuzzy Logic in Smart Sustainable Cities' published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis (Jenny Stanford Publishing), ISBN 9789815129700, 2025, pp. 149-174.



- Paper published on, "Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence in Outer Space Activities and Explorations" in Brazilian Journal of International Law, Volume 21, 2024 (SCOPUS-Indexed)
- Paper published on, "Ethical and Legal Considerations at the Intersection of Human Rights and Biomedicine: An In-depth Investigating" in African Journal of Biological Sciences, Vol. 6(14), 2024
- Paper selected for publication on, 'Critically Analyzing the Use of Technology in Migration Management and the Associated Human Rights Violation" in UPES Law Review, 2024 (UGC CAREListed)
- Paper published on, "Connecting Artificial Intelligence with the Sustainable Development Goals: Unveiling Technology's Role in Realizing SDG 16 and Protecting Human Rights" in special issue for Global Advances on Victimology & Psychological Studies, 2(2): 41-48, 2023, Online ISSN 2583-5335 published by Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences
- Paper published on "Artificial Intelligence and Legal Practice: Jurisprudential Foundations for Analyzing Legal Text and Predicting Outcomes" in Semantic Intelligence, by Springer Nature, pp. 57-70, 2024. ISBN: 978-981-97-7355-8
- Published on "The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Algorithmic Bias, and Human Rights: Ensuring Accountability and Fairness in Al systems" in a book titled 'Artificial Intelligence and Constitutionalism: The Challenges in Law' (2024)
- Published on "Transforming Consumption, Consumer Behavior and Retail through Technology: With Special Reference to Sustainability" in a book titled 'Retail Innovations in Business Models" to be published by IGI Global. (2024)-SCOPUS Indexed
- Published on "Smart Cities: Transforming Indian Cities into Global Destinations" in the book, 'Fostering Industry-Academia Partnerships for Innovation-Driven Trade' published by IGI Global, ISBN 979-8-3693-3096-8, (2024)
- Published an op-ed in Newspaper, 'The Daily Guardian' on "Regulating Artificial Intelligence in an Era of Rapid Technological Advancement", August 12, 2024 at
- https://thedailyguardian.com/regulating-artificial-intelligence-in-an-era-of-rapid-technological-advancement/
- Paper selected for publication on, "Protecting Women in the Informal Economy: A Critical Analysis of India's Social Security Code 2020 and International Perspectives" in a book titled on 'Gender and Global Economic Stability: Insights and Strategies for Women's Financial Resilience'

- by Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Nature, (2024).
- Patent published for 'An Al-Driven Personalized Medicine and Secures Data Management System for Precision Health Crime Prevention'- Application Number: 202411079544.
- Completed eLearning course on "Financial Literacy Course for Bharat" by National Institute of Securities Market, 2024.
- Completed eLearning course on "Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Mechanism" by National Institute of Securities Market, 2024.
- Completed 40-Hour Mediator Training & Assessment Program conducted by the Samvad Mediation Centre, Lucknow (2024)
- Completed 'Hands on Training on Data Protection Officer (DPO)' conducted by World Cyber Security Forum, (2024)
- Completed Post-Doctoral Fellowship under Post Doc Fellowship Program "Law for Digital Technologies" of the Institute of Law of National Research South Ural State University, Russia (2024)
- Enrolled as a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the School of Humanities, Arts and Applied Sciences (HAAS) at Amity University, Dubai (2024)
- Ongoing Research project on "Intellectual Property Rights infringements in Cyberspace: Need for an Exhaustive Legal Framework" University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2024)
- Awarded Central Asian Legal Research Fellowship (CALR) Fellowship by the Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan (2024)
- Research Fellow to Professor B. Patrick Honnebier, Adjunct Professor, University of Mississippi and Counsel, REP DE CUBA, Amsterdam to work on a research project on "Conflict between the Aircraft Regulations and Anti-Money laundering legislations across various countries" (2024)
- Awarded "Outstanding Woman Researcher in Criminal Law" by the Venus International Foundation at the 9th Venus International Woman Awards, 2024.
- Awarded "Leading Educationist of India Award" by the Friendship Forum of India, 2024.
- Awarded "Rising Women of India Award" by the Friendship Forum of India. 2024.
- Academic Advisor to Gulf Air and Spaviatech Law Firm, 2024.
- Academic Consultant to Mc & Me Techserve Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- Academic Consultant to Bafna Law Associates, Mumbai, Maharasthra



Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma Associate Prof. of Law

- Coordinator, LL.M. Programme
- Coordinator, Centre for Business Laws and Taxation
- Visiting Faculty at IIM, Rohtak
- Completed Research Project on MFN Clauses in Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements awarded by the Institute of Development Studies, International Centre for Tax and Development (ICTD UK and published as working paper by ICTD.
- Co-Edited a book entitled Handbook on Traditional Pedagogy and Contemporary Approaches, Integrity Education, 2024; ISBN: 9788197993749.
- Paper entitled, Exploring the Contours of Indian Concept of Obscenity with Particular reference to Obscenity in Clothing Choices at Public Spaces, published in a UGC Care List Journal, VBCL Law Review, Issue 9, Vol. 1, December 2024, ISSN 2456-0480.
- Paper entitled, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: Uncovering Implementation Challenges published in International Journal of Legal Research and Governance, 2024, Volume 5, Issue 2, ISSN 2394-7829 (Double Blind Peer reviewed).
- Paper entitled, Analyzing the Contours of Executive Actions in Covid Crisis Management via the Lens of Administrative Law Principles published in St. Soldier Journal of Law & Social Science, a Peer Reviewed Journal, Vol. 1:1, January, 2025.
- Paper titled "Innovating Legal Architecture for Platform based Gig-Workers in India: Challenges and Solutions" accepted for presentation at the Ninth Regulating for Decent Work Conference, organized by ILO at ILO headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland on 2-4 July 2025.
- Organized 'Vartalap' Media Workshop on Three New Criminal Laws and Norms of Journalistic Conduct in collaboration with Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, August 9, 2024.
- Organized National Conference on Gender Justice in the Corporate Sector: Promoting Inclusion & Equality, November 9, 2024.
- As member of RFMLR, organized 4th RGNUL-SAM Conclave on "Emerging Trends in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws" in collaboration with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., (SAM), November 9-10, 2024.
- Organized RFMLR Leadership Summit, April 19, 2025.
- Organized National Conference on Direct Tax Laws, April 27, 2025.

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- Organized 17th National Youth Parliament Competition under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, April 30, 2025.
- Organise Essay Writing Competition on Law and Technology.
- Conducted Two-Credit Certificate Course on Business Laws and Practice, February to May 2025.
- Conducted Two-Credit Certificate Course on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws, February to April 2025.

Development of e-Content for Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Punjabi University Patiala on following topics:

- Concept of Property
- Economic Theories of Constitution and Development
- EconomicTheoryofContract
- Incentives for Precaution under Strict Liability and No Liability
- EconomicTheory of Legal Process
- Free Consent and Contracts
- Economics of Void and Voidable Agreements 8. Economic Function of a Contract
- Dumping and Antidumping Law
- Consumerand Antidumping Law

Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur Associate Prof. of Law

- Published a book titled-Handbook on Traditional Pedagogy and Contemporary Approaches, published by Integrity Education India, October 2024, ISBN: 978-81-971778-2-8.
- Published an article-Doping and Sports Injuries: An Analysis of Legal and Ethical Challenges in the Sports Law in International Journal of Legal Research and Governance, Vol 5 Issue 2, ISSN 2394-7829
- Organized RGNUL Intra Client Counselling Competition, 2024 on 16th - 17th September, 2024
- Organized Seven-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), 22nd - 28th September, 2024
- Organized 5th Surana & Surana & RGNUL International Arbitral Award Writing Competition, October, 2024
- Organized Online Certificate Course on Mediation November 2024 – March 2025
- Organized Online Certificate Course on Sports Law & Dispute Resolution November 2024 - March 2025
- Organized 4th RGNUL National Negotiation Competition from 7th - 9th February, 2025
- Organized RGNUL Intra Mediation Competition from 1st -2nd April, 2025
- Organized 7th RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition (SEMC), from 25th - 27th April, 2025





Dr. Shruti Goyal Associate Prof. of Law

- Controller of Examinations (October 2024-Till date)
- ChiefWarden (July 2024-till date)
- Member, Executive Council, RGNUL (May 2024-May 2025)
- Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023: Law and Practice, Taxmann Publishers, New Delhi, 2023.
- Unveiling Transformation: A Comprehensive Look at the Changes in Investigation Procedure under BNSS, HNLU Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Vol. X, Issue II, p. 1-23, July-December 2024, ISSN 2347-893X.
- Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice System: An Era of Predictions, International Journal of Novel Research and Development, Vol. IX, Issue 7, p. 245-257, July 2024, ISSN 2456-4184.
- Perfect Justice Through the Use of Forensic Science: A Myth or Reality, Lex Revolution, Vol. X(2), p. 70-82, June 2024, ISSN 2394-997X.
- Prosecutor's Discretion in Withdrawing a Criminal Case: Myth or Reality, International Journal of Law Management and Humanities, Vol. 7, Issue 1,p. 1643-1657, 2024, ISSN: 2581-5369.

Dr. Tanya Mander Associate Prof. of English

- IOAC Coordinator
- Published paper titled 'Post-Dramatic Theatre and the New Political: Martin Crimp's Attempts on Her Life.' in Re-Markings: A Biannual Referred International Journal of English Letters, Vol. 24 No. 1, March 2025.

Dr. Brindpreet Kaur Asstt. Prof. of Economics

- Subject Expert on Law and Economics for SWAYAM
 Prabha DTH Channel under VIDHIK initiative of the Government of India
- Coordinator, Orientation Program, July 2024
- Participated and completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, of University Grants Commission, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala held from 19th June 2024 to 28th June 2024
- Worked as member of the Organizing Committee, National Conference on 75 years of Constitution, organised by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance, RGNUL, Punjab, on April 19-20, 2025
- Worked as co-coordinator in the National Conference on Direct Tax Laws, organised by Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT), RGNUL on April 27, 2025

Dr. Rachna Sharma Asstt. Prof. of History

Convenor One Day Regional Law Consultation (North

- West Region of India) on Laws Relating to Women in Prisons, Organised by National Commission for Women India in collaboration with RGNUL, Punjab, on 5th February, 2025.
- Contributed a paper entitled "Changing Facets of Federalism under the Indian Constitutional Framework at the International Conference on (Working of The Constitution of India: 1950/2025) organised by RGNUL, Punjab, on 26th November 2024.
- Presented a paper entitled "Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Conservation" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 22-23rd February, 2025.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Environmental Justice and Human Rights: A Constitutional Perspective" in the National Conference on "Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India" organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 19th and 20th April, 2025.
- Contributed a Paper on the "Role of Supreme Court in promoting Social Justice through Judicial Activism" at the National Conference on Seventy Five Years of the Supreme Court of India held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 26th-27th April, 2025.
- Contributed Five Modules under the SWAYAM Prabha Project in the capacity of a Resource Person on the course entitled "History of Legal and Constitutional Development of India" and "Human Rights Duties" at EMRC, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Paper entitled "A Socio Legal Analysis of Sati Pratha with Special Reference to the Violation of the Right to Live" in Lex Revolution, Periodical indexed Journal of Social and legal Studies, Vol-X (1) 2024, pp. 24-35
- Paper entitled "Environmental Protection in Sikkhism" published in Confluence of Knowledge, Vol. 12, Issue 01, Jan-June 2025.
- Contributed a Paper entitled "Role of Artificial Intelligence in Preserving and Restoring Historical Archives" in RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences.

Dr. Gagan Preet Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Editor of RGNUL Law Review
- Presented a paper titled "Need for Constitutional Directive of UCC in India: An Analysis", at the International Conference on Working of Constitution of India: 1950-2025; organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 26th November, 2024

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- Presented a paper titled "Artificial Intelligence and Indian Legal Landscape: An Analysis in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 22-23rd February, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled, "Role of Supreme Court in Promoting Social Justice through Judicial Activism at the National Conference on Seventy -Five years of the Supreme Court of India", held at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 26th-27th April, 2025.

Dr. Jasleen Kewlani Asstt. Prof. of Sociology

- Published a book entitled, "Youth and Holistic Health: Assessing Risks and Designing Mechanisms", Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab publication. Patiala. 2024.
- Published a book entitled, "Sustainable Development of Youth: discourses on Institutional Patterns and Practices", Interactive International Publishers. Kanpur. 2025
- Published a research paper entitled, "Exploring the Paradigm Shift from Equality to Dignity with special reference to Women's Rights related to Menstrual Hygiene in India and Europe: understanding the connection between the sustainable development goals in an International peer-reviewed journal entitled, 'Educational Administration-Theory and Practice'. ISSN: 2148-2403.30(5), pp. 6037-4047.2024.
- Published a research paper entitled, "Exploring Menstrual T.V. Advertisements: Unrevealing Media's Role in Perpetuating Women Victimization:, in a peer reviewed journal entitled, 'Journal of Humanities and Education Development' (JHED), ISSN 2581-8651, Volume 7, Issue 1, January-February 2025. Pp. 28-38.
- Published a book entitled, 'Cyber Shadows: Law in the Age of Digital Deception', Lawlearnizo Publishers, Kolkata.
- Published a research paper entitled, "Exploring the Impact of Gender Bias on Learning and Teaching Feminism in India: An Expression", in a Multi-Disciplinary International peer reviewed Journal entitled 'Confluence of Knowledge', ISSN 2320-5237, Volume 12, Issue 1, January-June 2025. Pp. 51-56.
- Published a book entitled, "Technology, Media and the 'Youth', exploring the contexts of sustainable development and growth', Interactive International Publishers, Kanpur, 2025.
- Attended and completed a Malaviya Mission Teacher Training & Sensitization Programme

(MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission, organized by MMTTC, Central University of Haryana, 16th – 24th December, 2024.

- Attended and completed Five-Day National Online Workshop on Research Presentation Mastery: Refining Scholarly Communication Skills for Increased Impact, organized by Lore & Ed Research Associates, Kerala - 2nd to 6th July, 2024.
- Nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to attend a Consultation Programme on Women Empowerment, organised by National Commission for Women, New Delhi. 31st July-1st August 2024.
- Convened as organizing Secretary, Law Consultation Programme for the Northwest Region of India-Five states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmit and Ladakh, conducted by National Commission of Women in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. 5th February, 2025.
- Nominated as Member, Advisory Board of the Multidisciplinary International peer-reviewed journal entitled, "Confluence of Knowledge", run by Pratibha Spandan, Himachal Pradesh, 2025.
- Presented a research paper entitled, "Sports, Gender and Justice: Exploring the Intersectionality of the Facets of Equality", on the 49th All India Sociological Conference, organized by Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi. 20th to 22nd December. 2024.
- Coordinator Eleven Day Capacity Building Programme/ Faculty Development Programme on Law and Social Sciences (19-30-may) 2025, in collaboration with the 'Law India Teachers'.

Dr. Renuka Soni Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Contributed a paper entitled "Changing Facets of Federalism Under the Indian Constitutional Framework at the International Conference on (Working of The Constitution of India: 1950/2025) organised by RGNUL, Punjab, on 26th November 2024.
- Coordinator Colloquium on "Bhartiya Nyaya Drishti: Rethinking Jurisprudence through Indian Knowledge Traditions", on 3rd April, 2025.
- Presented a paper entitled "Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Conservation" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 22-23rd February, 2025.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Environmental Justice and Human Rights: A Constitutional Perspective" in the National Conference on "Seventy Five Years of the



Constitution of India" organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 19th and 20th April, 2025.

• Contributed a Paper on the "Role of Supreme Court in promoting Social Justice through Judicial Activism" at the National Conference on Seventy Five Years of the Supreme Court of India held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 26th-27th April, 2025.

Dr. Abhinandan Bassi Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Nodal Officer AISHE
- Faculty Incharge RGNUL legal Aid Clinic and RGNUL Kautilva Society
- Coordinator TEDxRGNUL 0.6 on 23rd February 2025
- Coordinator Zelus Sports Festival from 7-11th March,
 2025
- Coordinator First RGNUL Punjab IP Moot Competition on 15th March 2025
- Organised Outreach activities of RLAC under project Kaksha
- Moderated a session in One Day Regional Law Consultation (North West Region of India) on Laws Relating to Women in Prisons, Organised by National Commission for Women India in collaboration with RGNUL, Punjab, on 5th February, 2025.
- Organised, National Conference on "Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India" organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 19th and 20th April, 2025.
- Organised a workshop to celebrate vigilance week at DSW Patiala on Contract Management, 21-25th Oct 2025

Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Paper titled 'Competition Law in Indian E-Commerce Sector: Regulatory Developments and Implications' published in DNLU Journal of Legal Studies Volume 02 | 2024 published by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur pp 162-178, ISSN: 3048-958X (Print)
- Paper titled 'Navigating Competition Law In E -Commerce Sector: Trends And Developments' published in NALSAR Law Review, Volume 9 No.1, 2024 pp-194-224. ISSN 2319-1988
- Paper titled'Navigating Copyright Issues in Data Mining published in Annual International Journal on Analysis of Contemporary Legal Affairs Vol. 5, 2025 e-ISSN: 2583-1437
- Paper titled "Navigating the Legal Landscape of Nuclear Technology Patents in India" published in Journal of Law and Intellectual Property Rights, Vol. 2 No. 1 pp. 115-125, ISSN: 3049-0979
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW)

- Organised One Day Workshop on Careers and Opportunities in Human Resources Law on 3rd September, 2024
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW)
 Organised National Blog Writing Competition on Judicial
 Creativity and Sec 33 of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 in
 November 2024.
- Internship and Placement Cell organised Career Conclave on Forging a Path in Law: Conversations with Luminaries and Future of Corporate laws on 5-6th April, 2025.

Dr. Manpreet Kaur Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Dr. Manpreet Kaur, "Water Justice for Persons with Disabilities", HPNLU Journal of Disability Studies, vol. 1, 2024.
- "Role of Courts in interpretation of statutes: Recent trends", at the National Conference on 75 Years of the Supreme Court of India and World IP Day, Organized by the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, Centre for Innovation and Intellectual property rights and the Centre for Competition and Consumer Protection Law, RGNUL, Punjab, in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress on 26-27 April 2025.
- "The euthanasia debate: A Constitutional Perspective", at the National Conference on 75 years of the Constitution of India organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance, RGNUL in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress and IQAC, RGNUL on 19th-20th of April 2025.
- "Constitutional morality or social morality? The true touchstone to test the validity of laws", at the International Conference on Working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025, organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance RGNUL, Punjab, on 26th November 2024.
- "Constitutional Morality: The true value to test the validity of laws with special reference to gender & sexuality rights", at the National Seminar on Modern Constitutionalism: Evolving Principles and Contemporary Challenges, organised by Army Institute of Law, Mohali, on 26th October 2024.
- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Human Rights, Social Inclusion and Sustainable Development from 17th January-30 January 2025.
- Coordinator Discourse on Human Resources, Law and Current Opportunities In Labour Welfare organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare. RGNUL on



3rd September 2024.

 Coordinator Two-day Career Conclave on Future of Corporate Laws: Opportunities, Trends and Careers, organized by Placement and Internship Cells of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 5th and 6th April 2025.

Dr. Sangeeta Taak Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Participated and Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under "Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grants Commission organized by Punjabi University, Patiala held from 19-28th June, 2024.
- Completed the FDP on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 3-10 July 2024 with grade A+ and earned 3 credits.
- Coordinator Eleven Days Online Capacity Building Programme On Indian Knowledge System Jointly Organized by Law Teachers India & Centre For Advanced Study In International Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, Punjab October 14-24, 2024
- Presented a paper entitled "75th Geneva Conventions and the Rights of the Children during the Armed Conflict: Ana Analysis, in International Conference on Children's Rights in the Sustainable and Digital Environments: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges, organized by the University of Maribor on 15th November, 2024.
- Coordinator Two Credit Course on Advanced Contract in collaboration with the GBU, Noida from August -November 2024.
- Published a paper entitled, "Legal Education in India in The Contemporary Era", Volume XI, Fall 2025, NLUJ Law Journal, A National Law University Jodhpur Publication, ISSN: 2326-5320, February 2025
- Moderator in the Regional Law Consultation (Northwest Region of India) on Laws Relating to Women in Prisons, organized by the National Commission for Woman, India in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law. Puniab on 5th February, 2025.
- Article entitled 'Food' through the Lens of Misleading Advertisements: a comparative analysis of United States of America and India, Brazilian Journal of International Law, 2024, https://doi.org/10.5102/rdi.v21i3.9723 (doi: 10.5102/rdi.v21i3.9723)
- Senior Editor in Canonsphere Law Review, 2025 available at: https://canonsphere.in/editorial-boardand-team/

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 Paper entitled "The Laws of the War: The Lessons from Ramayana", in the book Navigating Indian Knowledge System for Viksit Bharat 2047, Published by Bharti Publications, New Delhi, 2025

Dr. Gurneet Singh Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Received Certificate of Appreciation during 3rd LBSNAA Moot Court Competition, 2025 for judging the Preliminary rounds of the Competition.
- Participated and presented a paper titled 'Navigating the Future: Ethics & Sustainability in the age of Artificial Intelligence' at the International Conference on 'Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence' organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence (CASCA) and Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology (CCV) in collaboration with The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (ISIL) and All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC) at RGNUL, Punjab on February 22-23, 2025.

Mr. Siddhartha Fuller Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Warden, Boys Hostel since 01 Jan, 2025.
- Faculty Coordinator, Centre for Constitutional Law & Governance, RGNUL, Punjab.
- Co-authored 'Impact Assessment of NALSA v. Union of India'ISBN no. 978-93-84166-51-9
- Co-edited 'Spotlights on Contemporary Constitutional Debates in India' ISBN no. 978-81-19865-99-4
- 'Freedom of Religion Laws and their Compatibility with Fundamental Rights' at International Conference on Working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025 at RGNUL, Puniab on 26 November, 2024.
- 'Artificial Intelligence and Judicial Process in India' at International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence' organised by RGNUL, Punjab in collaboration with Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi & All India Law Teachers Congress on 22-23 February, 2025.
- 'The Doctrine of Essential Practices: How Judges Shape Religion' at National Conference on Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India organised by RGNUL, Punjab in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress on 19-20 April, 2025.
- Advisory Opinions of the Supreme Court of India: A Critical Study at National Conference on Seventy Five Years of the Supreme Court of India organised by RGNUL, Punjab in collaboration with All India Law Teachers



Congress on 26-27 April, 2025.

- Coordinator International Conference on Working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025 at RGNUL, Punjab on 26 November, 2024.
- Coordinator National Conference on Seventy Five Years of the Constitution of India organised by RGNUL, Punjab in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress on 19-20 April, 2025.
- Coordinator Law Practicum Lecture on Environmental Action and Responsibility by Padma Shri M.C. Mehta at RGNUL, Punjab on 25 April, 2025.

Dr. Lakhwinder Singh Asstt. Prof. of Law

Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Paper Published on the title 'A Study of the Psychology of Mob Lynchers: An Indian Perspective' in UGC CARE List II Indian Journal of Psychological Science, Vol. 18 (1) January-2024.
- Paper Published on the title "Judicial Review of Appointment to the Judiciary: Putting the Principles of the Administrative Law to use" in Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law Volume IV Issue 1 in 2024.
- Paper Published on the title "Recognising Euthanasia as a Human Right: National and International Concern" in DBRANLU Law Review Sonepat in 2024.
- Coordinator Two Credit Certificate Course on Human Rights and Justice by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights RGNUL Punjab.
- Coordinator Second Edition of VAD VIVAD was organized on 21st November 2024 by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights RGNUL Punjab.
- Organised International Human Rights day on 10th December, 2024 by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights RGNUL Punjab..
- Organised 7th Surana and Surana International Moot Court Competition on 28th-29th March 2025.
- Organised 13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition on 19th - 20th April, 2025.
- Presented a paper on the title 'Property Rights of women' in the Multidisciplinary National Seminar sponsored by RUSA on 13.02.2024 organised by University Institute of Legal studies, Punjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur.
- Presented a paper on the title 'Uncharted Facets within the Legal Mileu Issues and Resolutions - A Multidisciplinary Approach held on 22-23.02.2024 organised by Amity University Lucknow Campus.
- Presented a paper on the two days international

- Conference on the title 'Guardians of Global Harmony: The Impact of International Organizations on Peace and Security' held on 23-24.02.2024 organised by School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of science and Technology, kerala.
- Presented a paper in a ICSSR sponsored 2nd National Seminar on the title 'Role and Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice System' held on 06.03.2024 organised by Chandigarh Law College, Jhanieri (Mohali).
- Presented a paper in the 3rd National Conference on Emerging Trends in Law and Technology on the title 'Emerging Trends of Technology in relation to Legal Profession and Its Impact' held on 13.11.2024 organised by Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus Jalandhar, Punjab.
- Presented a paper on the title 'Administrative Law in the Digital Era: Balancing Efficiency and Accountability" in the International Conference on "working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025" held on 26.11.2024 organised by Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Presented a paper on the title Artificial Intelligence and the Law: An analysis on February 22-23, 2025 organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence and Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology in collaboration with The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and All India Law Teachers Congress at RGNUL Punjab, Patiala.

Mr. Anubhav Kumar Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Warden (Boys)
- Completed 10 days NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grants Commission organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur from 2-12-2024 to 11-12-2024.
- Presented paper on "Sentencing Policy in India: Constitutional Perspectives" at the National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India organised by Centre for Constitutional law and Governance in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress And IQAC, RGNUL Punjab on 19 and 20th of April, 2025.
- Presented paper on "Role of Supreme Court in Safeguarding Fundamental Rights" at the National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Supreme Court of India and World IP Day, held at Rajiv Gandhi National



University of Punjab organised by the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, The Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property rights and the Centre for Competition and Consumer Protection Law in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress held on April 26-27, 2025.

• Presented paper on "Al and Sentencing by Criminal Courts" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by Central for Advanced Studies in Cyber law and Artificial Intelligence, Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and victimology, in collaboration with the Indian Society of International Law and All India Law Teachers Congress at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on February 22, 23 2025.

Dr. Basant Singh Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Co-ordinator RICE
- Co-ordinator, Forensic Division
- "Punjab's Rehabilitation and De-addiction Centre: Evaluating Challenges and Opportunities for Better Working Conditions", paper published in Panjab University Chandigarh, Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies, Volume XVIII, Issue II, July-December, 2024.
- Presented paper on "Ethical Challenges in Al-driven Digital Forensics" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by Central for Advanced Studies in Cyber law and Artificial Intelligence, Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and victimology, in collaboration with the Indian Society of International Law and All India Law Teachers Congress at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Puniab, on February 22, 23 2025.
- Presented a paper titled 'Legal Aid Services under the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita 2023: Enhancing Access to Justice for the Underprivileged' in the ICCSRsponsored One-Day National Seminar on "The Role of Legal and Para- Legal Studies in Legal Empowerment", held on March 19, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled 'Anand Marriage in Sikhism: A Symbol of Spiritual Union and Cultural Identity', at the International Conference on 'Working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025' organised by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on November 26th, 2024.

Dr. Ankit Srivastava

Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Member, IQAC, Symbiosis Law School
- External Panellist, Personal Interview, Admission Process, Symbiosis Law School
- Member, Network of Indian Competition Experts, Competition Commission of India
- Completed a project on Sukanya Samriddhi Yojna funded by ICSSR with a funding of 13,20,000/-(Submitted, May 2025)
- Published a paper titled'A Study beyond the See-Saw of Relevant Market and Global Turnover: Finding a mechanism for Adequate Penalty' in The Journal on Competition Law and Policy by Competition Commission of India, Government of India ISSN: 2582-838X, volume 4 No.2 (2024)
- Published a Book Chapter titled, 'Ethical and Regulatory Challenges of Consumer Privacy in the Digital Era' in the Book titled 'Decoding Consumer Behaviour using the insight Equation and AI marketing' published by IGI Global (2025) (SCOPUS)
- Received a grant of Rs. 12,50,000/- for conducting the Capacity Building Programme on Consumer Laws for the members of District and State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and was part of organising committee. The event was organised in the month of March 2025

Dr. Ishita Sharma Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Warden, Girls Hostel
- Coordinator Colloquium on "Bhartiya Nyaya Drishti: Rethinking Jurisprudence through Indian Knowledge Traditions", on 3rd April, 2025.
- Presented a paper entitled "Privacy and Artificial Intellligence" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence organised by RGNUL, Punjab on 22-23rd February, 2025.
- Invited as a subject matter expert to deliver lectures on Law of Torts by EMRC, Patiala.

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk

Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Coordinator National Essay Writing Competition focusing on the theme 'International Criminal Law: Contemporary Challenges for the International Criminal Court'from 28th March to 30th June 2024.
- Organized a lecture Series on "International Law" under Centre for Advance Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) at RGNUL from 05th-09th June 2024.
- Participated/Attended a Two-Day Certificate





Programme on "International Refugee Law and Practice" Jointly organized by the School of Criminal Law, Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) and UNHCR, India from 13th - 14th June 2024.

- Participated/Attended a One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Reforms in Criminal Law of Bharat organized by Law Centre II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in collaboration with MH-MMTTC) at Hans Raj College, University of Delhi from 20th -26 July 2024.
- Organized as a faculty Coordinator a Special lecture to mark the 75th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions, the foundational legal framework governing the laws of war on 12 August 2024 under the Centre for Advance Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) at RGNUL, Punjab on 12th August 2024.
- Organized a Special lecture on Applicability of International Space Law: Indian Perspective on the eve of National Space Day on 23rd August 2024.
- Organized the First National Capacity Building Workshop on International Human Rights Law on 24th August 2024.
- Invited as expert for an Interview in Qanooni Salah Program by Akashvani Patiala on the topic "New Criminal Laws for Crimes against Women and Children" on 30th August 2024.
- Organized a Two Credit Certificate Course on Human Rights and Justice under Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights from 31st August 2024 to 5th 2024.
- Organized an Eleven Days Online Capacity Building Programme on Indian Knowledge System as Coordinator of Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASH), RGNUL Jointly organized by CASH and Law Teachers India from 14th October - 24th October 2024.
- Organized a coffee Table Discussion on "Criminal Justice System and Technology" under Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence (CASCA) and Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Victimology (CCV) at RGNUL, Punjab on 21st December 2024.
- Presented a Paper titled "Artificial Intelligence-based Autonomous Weapons During Armed Conflict: Concerns of Criminal Responsibility in International Criminal Law" at the International Conference on the "Navigation the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Cyber Law and Artificial Intelligence (CASCA), Centre for Criminology, Criminal Justice and

Victimology (CCV) at RGNUL, Punjab, Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and All India Law Teachers (AILT) on 22nd -23rd February 2025.

 Organized A "Special Lecture on Aviation Law and Governance" under the Centre for Advance Studies in International Humanitarian Law, RGNUL, on 21st April 2025.

Dr. Wazida Rahman Asstt. Prof. of Law

 Published 'Gender, Homosexuality and the Right to Marriage in India: A Critical Analysis, NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, Vol. IX, Issue 1, 2024

Dr. Jasmine Kaur

Asstt. Prof. of Economics

- Warden, Girls Hostel, RGNUL, July-December 2024.
- Awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics at 72nd Annual Convocation of Panjab University in March 2025.
- Organised Career Conclave on Future of Corporate Laws: A Conversation with Legal Luminaries on 5th and 6th April 2025 at RGNUL, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Sharma

Asstt. Prof. in Legal Research

• Completed One Month UGC-MMTTC Faculty Induction Programme organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 1st July 2024 – 27th July 2024 and NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur from 2nd December 2024 – 11th December 2024.

Ms. Purnima Prabhakar Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Presented a paper on "Ethical Challenges in Al- Driven Digital Forensics" in International Conference on Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, organized by CASCA, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC) held on 22nd Feb-23rd Feb, 2025.
- Participated and presented a paper on "Legal Aid Service under the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita 2023: Enhancing Access to Justice for the Unprivileged" in the ICSSR-sponsored One-Day National Seminar on "The Role of Legal and Para-Legal Studies in Legal Empowerment" held on March 19, 2025.
- Participated and presented a paper titled "Decrypting Justice: A Constitutional Critique of Digital Forensics and



the Evolving Right to Privacy in India" in National Conference on 'Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India' organized by Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance in collaboration with All India Law Teachers Congress and IQAC, RGNUL, held on 19th and 20th April, 2025.

- International Certificate Programme on Sustainable Trade and Environmental Governance, organized by Centre for WTO & WIPO Studies, School of Law & Technology, HNLU Raipur (May 5-12, 2025). [Certificate of completion is pending].
- Successfully completed the NPTEL Online Certificate Course on "Intellectual Property", organized by NPTEL and IIT Madras.
- Article titled "Well Known Trademarks and Concurrent Users: A Critical Analysis" has been accepted for publication, Journal of Law and Intellectual Property Rights (JLIPR), Vol. 2, No.1, pp. 83-91, ISSN: 3049-0979 [Forthcoming in June, 2025].

Ms. Nivedha S. Asstt. Prof. of Law

- Organised lecture titled A Practical Insight into Enforcement Action and Remedies under GST, as a part of the Law Practicum series, RGNUL on 23rd and 24th November 2024.
- Chaired a business session at the Two-Day National Conference on Environmental Degradation, Social Change, Development, and The Youth. NATCON Youth organised by the Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, in collaboration with the Punjab Control Pollution Control Board held from 25th to 26th April 2024.
- An Expert Assessor in the 6th RGNUL National Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2024 organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in association with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Markanda Advocates from 29th March to 31st March 2024 in virtual mode.
- Resource Person for the Technical Session at the One-Day International Conference on the "Working of the Constitution of India: 1950-2025," organised by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG) at

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on November 26, 2024.

Ms. Aditi Dubey Asstt. Prof. of Political Science

- Presented a paper on the topic 'Constitutional Transitions: The Post Abrogation Challenges in Jammu and Kashmir'at the International Conference on 'Working of the Constitution of India-1950-2025' organised by CCLGat RGNUL on 26th November 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'India's Soft Power in Africa: Going beyond the Mainstream' at the National Seminar on G-20 Presidency and India's Global Leadership Role' organised by IGNOU and CSIR on 10TH-11th January, 2024.
- Organising Secretary of the 1st RGNUL Young Scholars Conference in collaboration with Indian Council for World Affairs at RGNUL.







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RGNUL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- RGNUL Students emerge as Runner-Up in RBI90 Quiz 23th October 2024: RBI90Quiz held as part of RBI's 90th anniversary celebrations. RBI90Quiz is a nationwide quiz for undergraduate students being conducted as part of commemoration of the 90th year of the Bank. The team from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab bagged the third prize in the state-level round of RBI90Quiz.
- Mr. Atharva Tiwary (Roll No. 22150) and Mr. Ayushmaan (Roll No. 22104) emerged as the Winners of International Seminar on "Shaping the Future: Law, Policy and Digital Revolution" conducted by Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University on 01-02 February 2025 and were honored with Best Paper Award.
- The Team comprising of Ms. Ravneet Kaur and Ms.
 Pareesha in a Client Counselling Competition organised by Bennet University, Noida held from 28-29 March 2025 and were adjudged as the winners of the competition amidst participation from numerous talented teams from across the country.
- RGNUL students showcased outstanding advocacy prowess and collaboration excellence at the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, School of Law in ADR Fest-Vidhiutsav, 2025 held from 11-13 April 2025. The University was awarded the Overall Championship Trophy
- The Team comprising of Dhanya Jha and Nidhi Ngaihoih were adjudged as Rank 4 in Mediation Counsels Competition: Mediation Championship of India 2025, organised by The PACT in collaboration with Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC) and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co from 12th September 2024 to 15th September 2024.
- The Team comprising of Vanshika Jain and Aviral Pathak were adjudged as Runner-up in the 2nd Samanvay International Mediation Competition 2024 organised by HPNLU, Shimla held from 24th-26th October 2024.
- Mr. Manishit Sharma, Batch of 2023, has secured All India Rank 1 in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) entry of the Indian Army. He was an NCC cadet at RGNUL, which played a crucial role in shaping his journey.
- RGNUL Alumni who have successfully cleared the prestigious Bihar Judicial Service Examination 2024. Their success is not only a matter of immense pride for them and their families but also a testament to the academic rigourand excellence that RGNUL continues to uphold.

- Ms. Harshita Singh
 Rank 1
- Ms. Ankita Srivastava
- Ms. Nimisha Priyadarshi
 Rank 15
- Ms. Saumya Sinha Rank 25

Batch of 2021-Rank 9

- Mr. Rituraj Batch of 2022-Rank 38
- Mr. Sachin Vats Batch of 2021-Rank 91

ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOOT COURT

- The Team comprising Aarzoo Challana, Jasmeen Kaur, and Divyanshi Srivastava from the Batch of 2028 has emerged as the Winners of the Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition 2024-25.
- The Team comprising of Ishika Gaba, Yashika Sharma and Aditi Mittal were adjudged as the Winners in the 1st NHRC USLLS National Moot Court Competition 2024 organized by University School of Law & Legal Studies, New Delhi.
- The Team comprising Sohum Sakhuja, Shreya Singhal and Anshika Srivastava (Batch of 2027) emerged as Semi-Finalists of the prestigious 17th NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2025.
- The Team comprising Gurmander Singh, Ritwik Sharma, Abhishek Sharma and Mustafa Topiwala emerged as the Semi-Finalists of the prestigious lan Fletcher International Insolvency Moot, 2025.
- The Team comprising Ammar Shahid, Raghuvansh Bhutani, and Anam Sajid (Batch of 2028) emerged as the Winners of the Sir Syed National Moot Court Competition, 2025.
- The Team comprising Nayan Chhetri, Saumya Rajvanshi, and Aashi Jain achieved distinction as quarterfinalists and additionally Nayan Chhetri was adjudged as best speaker of the competition at the 15th SLCU-CAM International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2024-25.
- The Team comprising Vanshika Kamboj, Shivam Gupta, and Yash (Batch of 2028) achieved distinction as Semi-finalists at the 15th GIL Moot Court Competition, 2024-25.
- The Team comprising Mimansa Joshi, Vedansh Shrivastava, and Sanat Koul (Batch of 2028) achieved distinction as quarterfinalists at the Shri N.J. Yasaswy 3rd Memorial Moot Court Competition 2024-25.
- The Team comprising Khushi Srivastava, Medha Suneja, and Pawni Rathee emerge as the Quater-Finalist of the 4th Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025.
- The Team comprising Tusharika Choudhary,

Shoptorishi Dey, and Naren Maran (Batch of 2028) were adjudged as Runners-Up and additionally Naren Maran was adjudged as Best Speaker in the Final rounds at the 26th D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2025.

- The Team comprising Shreya Jindal, Alisha Ahuja, Aditi Priyadarshi and Pareesha Singla who have recently qualified for the World Rounds of 17th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025. This marks the first time that Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab has qualified for the World Rounds of this prestigious moot.
- The Team comprising of Payal Singh, Nishtha Chaudhary, Bhumika Grover were adjudged as the Quarter Finalists and best memorial for Petitioners in 1st Smt Shakuntala Devi Memorial Moot Court Competition.
- The Team comprising of Mr. Arun Raghuram Mahapatra, Mr. Tarpan Soni, Ms. Garima Thakur, Ms. Richa Maria and Ms. Aishwarya S. Nair at the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2025 held from March 29 to April 5, 2025 in Washington D.C. The Team won 1st place in the M. Cherif Bassiouni Award for the World's Best Memorials (Unadjusted for Penalties) and bagged the 6th place in the Alone E. Evans Award for Best Overall Memorials (Adjusted for Penalties). Add this para in moot court achievement if the student adjudged as winner.
- The Team comprising of Ms. Shreya Jindal, Ms. Alisha Ahuja, Ms. Aditi Priyadarshi and Ms. Pareesha Singla have qualified for World Rounds of 17th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2025 to be held in Germany from 10-13 June 2025.
- The Team comprising of Rishabh Jodha, Giriraj Sharma,

















and Ayush Tiwari at The XIV ILNU Antitrust Moot, 2025. Result: Quarter Finals

- The Team comprising of Nachiketa Narain, Shruti Singh, and Anureet Kaur at 1st KSK NALSAR International Commercial Law Moot. Result: Semi Finalists, Best Speaker
- The Team comprising of Aliza Khatoon, Harsheen Kaur Luthra, and Ishita Bhardwaj at 3rd RMLNLU - S&A Law Offices International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Quarter Finalists
- The Team comprising of Surya Bhoria, Kirti Sehrawat,
 Digvijay at 12th Mahamana Malaviya National Moot
 Court Competition. Result: Quarter Finalists
- The Team comprising of Anmol Tyagi, Prashant Babbar, Niharika Rai, Jatin Maghnani, Himani Khullar at FDI International Moot, 2024. Result: Best and Second Best Speakers in Asia Regional, Qualified for World Rounds
- The Team comprising of Soham Sakhuja, Shreya Singhal, Anshika Srivastava at 17th NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Semi Finalists
- The Team comprising of Chirkankshit Bulani, Riddhi Agarwal, and Aryan Gupta at 5th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Result: Quarter Finalists
- The Team comprising of Aryan Rana and Divyanjali Rathore at DME National Moot Court Competition 2025.
 Result: Quarter Finalists.
- The Team comprising of Yug Raman, Harshit, Syed Shafi at SGGSWU National Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Runners Up and Best Researcher
- The Team comprising of Aaditi, Shatrupa Sharma, and Saksham Saxena at XVI NLUJ Antitrust Law National Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Octa Finalists
- The Team comprising of Vishwas Kumar Tripathi,



Manasvi Madhav, and Abeer Sharma at 2nd Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Semi Finalists

- The Team comprising of Kritvee Sharma and Anusha Aggarwal at 1st Judexis Moot Court Competition by Lex Gazette. Result: Winners
- The Team comprising of Jay Pratap Singh, and Deepak Jain at 4th Vox Anatolis Moot Court Competition, 2025.
 Result: Quarter Finalists
- The Team comprising of Veer Sharma, Vinay Jha, and Ruby Agarwal at 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Quarter Finalists
- The Team comprising of Ammar Shahid, Anam Sajid, Raghuvansh Bhutani at Sir Syed National Memorial Moot Court Competition, Result: Winner, Best Speaker
- The Team comprising of Pranav Aggarwal, Sarthak Sahoo, Jaipreet Singh Alag and Aaryan Sanadhya at INTA Asia Pacific Moot Court Competition, 2025. Result: Quarter Finalists, Best Speaker
- The Team comprising of Archi, Shreya, Anshika at Alfred Deakin International Commercial Arbitration, 2025.
 Result: Octa Finalists
- The Team comprising of Ayushi Singh, Amrapali Gautam, and Vrinda Gupta at 1st NLSIU-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2024-2025. Result: Octa Finalists.
- 14th Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2024. Name of the Participants: Hitiksha Bansal, Kava Jain, and Kunaal Hemnani. Result: Winners.
- 5th National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Lucknow University. Name of the Participants: Pulak Bisen, Anshika Gupta, and Jayvardhan Patel. Result: Quarter-Finalists.

















- 2nd Justice Gopalji Mehrotra National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Name of the Participants: Kritika Dua, Anam Sajid, and Raghuvansh Bhutani. Result: Winners.
- MAIMS 5th National Moot Court Competition, 2024.
 Name of the Participants: Toshika Sharma, Megha Gupta, and Dev Arora. Result: Runners-Up and Toshika Sharma was adjudged Best Speaker.
- Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Name of the Participants: Aashi Jain, Priyal Jain, and Siya Sharma. Result: Winners and Priyal Jain adjudged as Best-Speaker.
- JGLS-IIAC International Arbitration Moot Competition,
 2024. Name of the Participants: Pranav Gupta, Kavya Mittal, and Ishtmeet Kaur. Result: Winners.
- 3rd Sankhla and Associates National Moot Court Competition. Name of the Participants: Mahreen Sihag, Saanvi Gupta, and Aadit Seth. Result: Winners.
- 2nd Dr. Patangrao Kadam Memorial Moot Court Competition. Name of the Participants: Anshumaan Tandon, Rudraksh Singh Sisodia, and Tanay Kulkarni. Result: Winners.
- 7th Surana & Surana and School of Law, Raffles University National Labour Law Moot Court Competition, 2024. Name of the Participants: Nayan Chettri, Jay Pratap Singh, and Saumya Rajavanshi. Result: Semi-Finalists and



the team was adjudged BestMemorial along with Second and Third Best Advocates.

• Online Workshop: Keep Calm & Ace Your Exams: (21 May 2025)

The Counselling Centre of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), in collaboration with Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Dean Student Welfare, successfully organized an online workshop titled "Keep Calm and Ace Your Exams: Stress Management Strategies that Actually Work!" on 21st May 2025 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The session was conducted by Dr. Jaismeen Kaur, University Counsellor, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 100 students across various batches. The workshop aimed to equip students with practical, research-backed tools to manage academic stress. anxiety, and performance pressure—especially during the examination period. The interactive session included real-time techniques recommended by psychologists and neuropsychologists, such as physiological sighs, bilateral tapping, and cognitive reframing. Students also engaged in a guided mindfulness practice titled "Thoughts on the Stream," designed to help them detach from academic overwhelm and reconnect with inner calm. What made the session particularly impactful was its blend of science, humour and relatable student experiences which kept participants engaged throughout. Activities such as live chat reframing exercises, study habit restructuring, and digital detox challenges resonated strongly with attendees. The session concluded with key takeaways and an open invitation for students to seek support through the Counselling Centre whenever needed. Feedback from participants reflected a deep sense of relief, gratitude, and motivation to approach exams with a healthier mindset. This initiative is a part of RGNUL's ongoing commitment to promoting student well-being and creating a psychologically safe academic environment.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN VIRUDHKA

The RGNUL feels immense pride in announcing the outstanding achievements of sports teams in the prestigious Virudhka Tournament.

Men's Volleyball

The RGNUL Men's Volleyball team showcased remarkable skill, coordination, and sportsmanship to secure the Runners-Up position at Virudhka. Their exceptional performance and relentless spirit are truly commendable. Women's Volleyball

The RGNUL Women's Volleyball team delivered an

inspiring performance, battling through the tournament with determination and strength. Their efforts earned them the Runners-Up title in Virudhka, making the university proud.

Cricket

The RGNUL Cricket team displayed unwavering dedication and team spirit, advancing through intense matches to claim the Semi-Finalist position at Virudhka. Their consistent efforts and sportsmanship exemplify the excellence RGNUL stands for.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ZELUS VI

The RGNUL feels immense pride in acknowledging and celebrating the exceptional performances of various institutions in the recent edition of ZELUS VI. Competing against top institutions from across the country, our athletes exemplified grit, discipline, and exceptional talent.

With immense pride, we announce that Rajiv Gandhi National Law University (RGNUL) emerged as Winners in the following categories:

- Basketball (Men)
- Cricket
- Volleyball (Women)
- Lawn Tennis (Women's Singles)

These victories are a testament to the dedication, relentless effort, and teamwork of our student-athletes who represented RGNUL with utmost honor.

In addition to these spectacular wins, RGNUL also earned Runners-Up positions in:

- Basketball (Women)
- Table Tennis (Women's Team Event)
- Table Tennis (Women's Singles)
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- Table Tennis (Men's Team Event)

We extend **heartfelt congratulations** to all the players and supporting staff whose contribution led to this outstanding achievement. Your efforts have brought immense pride to RGNUL!

We also take this opportunity to thank all participating universities for fostering healthy competition and sportsmanship. Let this serve as inspiration for everyone at RGNUL and beyond with determination and unity, we can conquer the arena!



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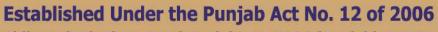
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