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### PRESS CLIPPINGS January - June 2025

Sr. No.	Date	Press Release	News Clippings
1.	05-02-2025	Consultation Program on 'Laws related to Women in Prisons' (05 February 2025)	 <p><b>LIVE LAW NEWS NETWORK</b> 7 Feb 2025 12:19 PM</p> <p>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 '<b>Laws related to Women in Prisons</b>' 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 &amp; Kashmir, on 5th February 2025. The event featured twenty-four prominent personalities from Judiciary, Police and Jail Administration, Legal Aid, Legal and Educational Institutions, Medicine, Sports, Juvenile Justice Boards from many states of India. A book entitled, "<b>Technology, Media and the 'Youth': Exploring the Context of Sustainable Development and Growth</b>," edited by Dr. Jasleen Kewlani, the Convener of the Law Consultation Programme, was released in the Inaugural function. The Chief Guest, Manmohan Verma, Law Officer of National Commission for Women, India shared the object of the National Commission for Women, India - the extreme importance the 'institutional collaborations' hold in terms of research, academics and legal amendments aiming at improvement in the lives and living of women prisoners. He also emphasized the role of the Consultation Programmes being held by NCW, in all the geographical zones of India; which can lead to drastic and very functional ameliorations in the laws dealing with women prisoners in different states. The two Guests of Honor in the Inaugural event were Dr. Ravjot Grewal, IPS, SSP Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and Miss Anjana Bindla, Member, Advisory Board, NCW, India. The event was attended 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. Around hundred discussants attended the programme as an audience which led to discourse on the laws related to women prisoners. The deliberations have been made by many officials deputed by officers of Chief Secretaries of different states of India. The Consultation Programme featured four themed academic sessions where experts shared their insights throughout the day. The discussions culminated in a Valedictory Session, where the Research Team presented key recommendations made by the resource persons. These were shared with an audience of over 100 participants.</p>


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	05-02-2025	<p>Consultation Program on 'Laws related to Women in Prisons' (05 February 2025)</p> <p>राजीव गांधी नेशनल लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी में जेलों में बंदी औरतों के साथ संबंधित कानून के बारे कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम मौके बंदी महिलाओं के जीवन में सुधार बारे चर्चा</p> <p>सक्रेटरी न्यूज़/बैंक पटियाला, 5 फरवरी : राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन, नई दिल्ली की तरफ से राजीव गांधी नेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ लॉ, पंजाब के सहयोग के साथ भारत के उत्तर- पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के विभिन्न जेलों में बंदी औरतों के साथ संबंधित कानून के बारे एक कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम कायागया गया। इस मौके मुख्य मेहमान के तौर पर शिक्षक कर्मते राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन के कानून अफसर डा. मर्मोहन शर्मा ने कहा कि राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन इस बंदी कानून का हिस्सा है कि देश की जेलों में बंदी महिलाएं के जीवन खतर में क्या उठाते और उन के जीवन खतर में सुधार</p> <p>लगा जाए, जिससे वह रिहा होकर समाज की मुख्य धारा में समाजयोग्य ढंग के साथ बिचरने के योग्य हो सकें। उन्होंने कहा कि इंडियन कमीशन ने जेलों, अस्पताल और कानूनी जेलों के माध्यम में संस्थागत बदलाव के लिए ऐसे प्रोग्राम बनाए हैं, जिससे साथ अलग-अलग राज्यों में महिला के बारे बहुत ही कारगरतापूर्ण सुधार हो सके हैं। उद्घाटन की समारोह में कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम की कन्वीनर डा. जसलीन केकलानी द्वारा संपादित प्रीसीपी, मॉडिफा और युथ ऐक्सप्लोररी द कंटेंट ऑफ सस्टेनेबल लिबरेशन टूथ प्रोग्राम का एक ब्रिक्वैट भी जारी की गई। कानून</p> <p>Thur, 06 February 2025 दैनिक सवेरा epaper: dainkaveratimes.in/c/76758486</p>	<p>News Clippings</p> <p>देश की जेलों में बंद औरतों के जीवन स्तर में सुधार के लिए राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन वचनबद्ध : डा. मनमोहन शर्मा</p> <p>राजीव गांधी नेशनल लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी में जेलों में बंदी औरतों के साथ संबंधित कानून के बारे कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम मौके बंदी महिलाओं के जीवन में सुधार बारे चर्चा</p> <p>सक्रेटरी न्यूज़/बैंक पटियाला, 5 फरवरी : राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन, नई दिल्ली की तरफ से राजीव गांधी नेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ लॉ, पंजाब के सहयोग के साथ भारत के उत्तर- पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के विभिन्न जेलों में बंदी औरतों के साथ संबंधित कानून के बारे एक कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम कायागया गया। इस मौके मुख्य मेहमान के तौर पर शिक्षक कर्मते राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन के कानून अफसर डा. मर्मोहन शर्मा ने कहा कि राष्ट्रीय महिला कमीशन इस बंदी कानून का हिस्सा है कि देश की जेलों में बंदी महिलाएं के जीवन खतर में क्या उठाते और उन के जीवन खतर में सुधार</p> <p>लगा जाए, जिससे वह रिहा होकर समाज की मुख्य धारा में समाजयोग्य ढंग के साथ बिचरने के योग्य हो सकें। उन्होंने कहा कि इंडियन कमीशन ने जेलों, अस्पताल और कानूनी जेलों के माध्यम में संस्थागत बदलाव के लिए ऐसे प्रोग्राम बनाए हैं, जिससे साथ अलग-अलग राज्यों में महिला के बारे बहुत ही कारगरतापूर्ण सुधार हो सके हैं। उद्घाटन की समारोह में कानून सलाह प्रोग्राम की कन्वीनर डा. जसलीन केकलानी द्वारा संपादित प्रीसीपी, मॉडिफा और युथ ऐक्सप्लोररी द कंटेंट ऑफ सस्टेनेबल लिबरेशन टूथ प्रोग्राम का एक ब्रिक्वैट भी जारी की गई। कानून</p> <p>Thur, 06 February 2025 दैनिक सवेरा epaper: dainkaveratimes.in/c/76758486</p>



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2.	15-02-2025	RGNUL Sixth Convocation (15 February 2025)	 <p><b>LIVE LAW NEWS NETWORK</b> 17 Feb 2025 1:00 PM</p> <p>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab hosted its 6th Convocation on 15 February, 2025. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RGNUL Punjab, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab &amp; Haryana and Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab conferred the Degrees to 300 students in the presence of Justice Arun Palli, Judge, High Court of Punjab &amp; 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 guests, 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 &amp; 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.).</p>





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3.	22-02-2025	Conference on Navigating the future: Ethics, Regulation and Sustainability in age of Artificial Intelligence (22-23 February 2025)	<p><b>AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b> INDIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, NEW DELHI (ISIL) AND ALL INDIA LAW TEACHERS CONGRESS (AILTC) AND CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN CYBER LAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (CASCA) AND CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND VICTIMOLOGY (CCV) 22-23 FEBRUARY 2025</p> <p><b>LIVE LAW</b> Feb 24, 2024 05:37 PM</p> <p>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, 2025 in collaboration with Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and All India Law Teachers Congress. The Chief Guest 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 AI world. The Guest of Honor Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab &amp; Haryana and Chancellor, RGNUL Punjab in his address talked about AI's ability to change and transform our present. AI 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 &amp; Technology, Patiala brought into focus the AI's ability to</p>

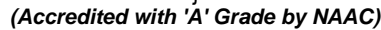


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	22-02-2025	Conference on Navigating the future: Ethics, Regulation and Sustainability in age of Artificial Intelligence (22-23 February 2025)	<p>garner data but now one must bring into focus ethical inconsistencies. The Inauguration of the Conference also saw the released of the report of <b>AI Governance Guidelines Development 2025</b>. 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.</p> <p><b>THE TRIBUNE</b> Feb 23, 2024 07:39 IST</p>  <p>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, organised an International Conference on "Navigating the Future: Ethics, Regulations and Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" on 22-23 February. The event was held in collaboration with the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and the All India Law Teachers Congress. Justice Surya Kant, Judge at the Supreme Court of India and Visitor of RGNUL Punjab, was the chief guest. He referenced Darwin's quote, "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, but the most responsive to change," noting AI has evolved from a theoretical concept to a tangible reality. However, he cautioned the risks of bias, prejudices and historical inequities must not persist in the AI world. The guest of honour, Justice Sheel Nagu, Chief Justice of the High Court of Punjab &amp; Haryana and Chancellor of RGNUL Punjab, discussed AI's potential to transform society, highlighting that while AI can address challenges and manage risks, it must ensure that individual rights are upheld. Professor Padmakumar Nain, Director of Thapar Institute of Engineering &amp; Technology, Patiala, focused on the ethical inconsistencies in AI data usage, emphasising the need for ethical considerations in its application. Professor (Dr) Jai S Singh, Vice-Chancellor of RGNUL Punjab, welcomed the distinguished guests to the conference.</p> <p><b>THE TIMES OF INDIA</b> Feb 22, 2024 23:11 IST</p>  <p>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, is organising an international conference on 'Navigating the future, ethics, regulations, and sustainability in the age of artificial intelligence' on 22-23 February 2025. The Conference is being held in collaboration with the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, and the All India Law Teachers Congress. Vice-chancellor of RGNUL, Punjab, Prof (Dr) Jai S Singh, welcomed the distinguished guest Justice Surya Kant, judge of the Supreme Court of India. Justice Surya Kant, in his address, quoted Darwin, stating that those who are most responsive to change are the ones who survive. AI has now turned from a</p>

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4.	23-02-2025	TEDx RGNUL 6.0 (23 February 2025)	 <p><b>LIVE LAW</b> 25 Feb 2025 5:00 PM</p> <p>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) hosted its sixth edition of TEDx on 23rd February 2025, bringing together a diverse group of speakers who shared their extraordinary journeys, insights, and visions for the future. The event, themed "Ideas worth Spreading," witnessed thought-provoking talks on courage, resilience, innovation, and social responsibility, leaving the audience inspired and motivated. TEDx RGNUL 6.0 featured a diverse range of speakers who shared insights on various topics, including resilience, innovation, and social responsibility. The event provided attendees with opportunities to engage in discussions and interactive sessions, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas. <b>Lt. Gen. Dushyant Singh</b>, a decorated army officer, shared his journey from a small town in East Uttar Pradesh to becoming a topper at his university. Despite struggling with English initially, his determination and courage helped him overcome obstacles and excel. He recounted 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. <b>Dr. Nikhil Chandwani</b>, an industrialist, conservationist, and author of 14 books, shed light on the plight of Pakistani Hindus and his efforts to rescue and rehabilitate them. <b>Ms. Archana Pathak Dave</b>, 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. <b>Justice Swarna Kanta Sharma</b> shared her journey, highlighting the discrimination and social persecution women often face in society. She emphasized the importance of a never-give-up attitude and encouraged the audience to break barriers and strive for excellence despite adversities. <b>Pranav Sharma</b>, 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. <b>Manogya Tiwari</b>, 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. <b>Sonal Verma</b> 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. <b>Cory Cox</b>, 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 featured discussions on a variety of topics, emphasizing the role of ideas in fostering resilience, innovation, and progress. The event provided a platform for sharing perspectives and engaging in meaningful conversations about shaping the future.</p>



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5.	27-02-2025	Guest Lecture by Dr. Kazuma Mizukoshi (27 February 2025)	 <p><b>The Tribune</b> 02 March 2025 03:15 AM</p> <p>A guest lecture on “Latin America’s political dynamics and how it interacts and shapes the world order” was held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law here. Kazuma Mizukoshi, a doctorate from University College of London, UK, and faculty of Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, delivered the lecture. His lecture was an insight into the global south and its problems and a step towards promoting interdisciplinary and holistic knowledge. Prof Jai S Singh, Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the distinguished guests. The lecture was attended by more than 150 students and PhD scholars of the university. Shveta Dhaliwal, Assistant Professor of Political Science, coordinated the event.</p>
6.	01-03-2025	Three Days Capacity Building Program for District Consumer Commission Members (01-03 March 2025)	<h2>उपभोक्ता आयोग नवीनतम निर्णय से अपडेट रहें : जस्टिस साही</h2> <p><b>हुस्माना समाचार</b> जोधपुर। राज्य व जिला उपभोक्ता आयोगों के अध्यक्ष, सदस्यों की तीन दिवसीय क्षमता वर्धन कार्यशाला राजीव गांधी नेशनल विधि विश्वविद्यालय पटियाला में संपन्न हुई। कार्यशाला के मुख्य अतिथि राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता आयोग के अध्यक्ष जस्टिस ए.पी. साही ने प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि अध्यक्ष एवं सदस्यों को उपभोक्ता संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में हो रहे नवीनतम बदलावों से अद्यतन रहना चाहिए ताकि अच्छे निर्णय हो सके एवं उपभोक्ताओं को न्याय मिल सके। उन्होंने वर्तमान समय में डिजिटल अरेस्ट, ऑनलाइन फ्राड, उपभोक्ता संरक्षण क्षेत्र सहित विभिन्न धाराओं के बारे में प्रतिभागियों को विस्तार से समझाते हुए आयोगों के समक्ष आ रही तकनीकी बाधाओं के संबंध में प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिए। परिवारों को दर्ज करते समय रखने वाली</p> <p>सावधानियां, निर्णय के क्रियान्वयन, रिवीजन पिटिशन के बारे में जानकारी दी। कार्यशाला में झारखंड उपभोक्ता आयोग के अध्यक्ष न्यायाधिपति बसंत कुमार गोस्वामी राज्य उपभोक्ता आयोग चंडीगढ़ के न्यायाधिपति अध्यक्ष राजशेखर अत्री, नेशनल लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी असम के कुलपति कैबीएस सरमा, पंजाब राज्य आयोग के जस्टिस अध्यक्ष परमजीत सिंह धालीवाल, आर जीएनएल यू पटियाला के कुलपति जयशंकर सिंह</p> <p>उपभोक्ता आयोग के अध्यक्ष सदस्यों की तीन दिवसीय कार्यशाला पटियाला में संपन्न</p>  <p>, रजिस्ट्रार डॉ. इनविनीत वालिया, डीन एकेडमी प्रोफेसर प्रो. डॉ. नरेश क्लाउस ने संबोधित किया। कार्यशाला में राज्य उपभोक्ता राजस्थान के सदस्य लियाकत अली, जिला आयोग बीकानेर के अध्यक्ष नृसिंह दास व्यास, जयपुर देवेन्द्र मोहन माथुर, गंगानगर के अध्यक्ष साहेब राम, अजमेर जिला आयोग की सदस्या जयश्री शर्मा सहित अन्य राज्यों पंजाब, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश के अध्यक्ष व सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।</p>





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7.	28-03-2025	7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition (28-29 March 2025)	 <p><b>LIVE LAW</b> 1 Apr 2025 8:47 AM</p> <p>The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with the Surana &amp; Surana International Attorneys, Chennai successfully organised the 7th Surana &amp; Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition on 28-29 March, 2025. Two day Moot Court Competition witnessed participation from 28 teams from reputed Universities like NALSAR, Hyderabad, NUJS, Kolkata, NLU, Jodhpur, UIIS, Chandigarh and Faculty of Law, University of Delhi amongst several others across the country. Semi-final 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 which were presided by distinguished advocates practicing in Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh including 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 <b>S R Aaditya</b> from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, the <b>Best speaker</b> in the final rounds was awarded to <b>Vanya Monga</b> from University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University and the award for the <b>Best Memorial</b> was presented to the <b>National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi</b>. The competition was a collaborative effort which witnessed participation of the entire student community at RGNUL, Punjab. On 29 March, 2025, the Final Rounds were presided over by the Chief Guest, <b>Justice Ajit Kumar</b>, Judge, Allahabad High Court, <b>Prof. (Dr.) A. David Ambrose</b>, Former Professor, University of Madras and Prof. (Dr.) Satish Chandra, Visiting Professor at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. Justice Ajit Kumar, Judge, Allahabad High Court observed that, <i>"The confidence shown by the teams resembled the true mark of a lawyer in making."</i> He further added that <i>"Earth is a family and everyone must have a concern for this family."</i> 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 mootng. Mr. Pritam Surana, Partner, Dispute Resolution &amp; Head, Academic Initiatives at Surana &amp; Surana, International Attorneys, Chennai declared the results. Vice Chancellor <b>Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh</b> inspired and motivated the young legal professionals to demonstrate their advocacy skills and legal acumen with his words of wisdom <i>"That we are all winners in the game"</i>.</p>



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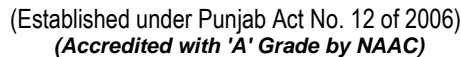
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8.	05-04-2025	Two Day Conclave on Career in Law (5-6 April 2025)	<p><b>The Indian Express</b> 7 Apr 2025</p> <p><b>2-DAY CAREER CONCLAVE AT LAW VARSITY ENDS</b></p> <h2>Judicial decisions must be grounded in facts, expert proof, rule of law, says Justice Grewal</h2> <p><b>EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE</b> PATIALA, APRIL 6</p> <p>A TWO-DAY conclave on the theme 'Future of corporate laws: Careers, trends and opportunities' concluded at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in Patiala on Sunday.</p> <p>Addressing young advocates and law students, Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal of the Punjab and Haryana High Court emphasised that "judicial decisions must be grounded in facts, expert evidence, and the rule of law". On the challenges and rewards of litigation, the Justice said there was "no overnight success in the 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 advocates with hope". "These experiences offer immense satisfaction and shape a lawyer's ethical foundation," he said.</p> <p>During the session, Justice Grewal also answered questions by law students on trial advocacy, internships, judicial careers, and the importance of effective communication in law. One of the key discussions focused on the difference between trial advocacy and appellate advocacy. Emphasising the foundational value of starting at a trial court, Justice Grewal urged the attendees to first immerse themselves in trial advocacy. "This stage equips you with a hands-on understanding of evidence, courtroom dynamics, and direct client interaction — essential to becoming a well-rounded lawyer." In a generous and encouraging gesture, Justice Grewal also offered a first-year law student the opportunity to learn under his guidance.</p> <p>On lateral entry into the judiciary as well as the role of young judges in the legal landscape, Justice Grewal stressed the importance of gaining substantial experience at the Bar before joining the Bench. He said: "Practical courtroom exposure provides vital perspective, maturity, and a sense of judicial responsibility that enhances the quality of justice delivery."</p> <p>Mentioning how technology has revolutionised legal practice, Justice Grewal said today's legal fraternity has access to digital database and case law at the click of a button. "Live-streaming of court proceedings has also contributed to transparency and public engagement with the judicial system," he said.</p> <p>Sharing his love for cricket, he encouraged the aspiring legal professionals to play sports which help in "gaining focus, discipline, and a sense of fair play".</p> <p>"Always stay grounded, adapt to change, and never compromise on the core values of honesty, hard work, and respect for the legal system," Justice Grewal said while concluding the session.</p> <p>During the inauguration of the conclave on Saturday, Justice Shahidul Hasnain, former Allahabad High Court judge, emphasised the role of young advocates in ensuring access to justice for the people. He is also the chairman of advisory board at the Prevention of Illicit Traffic Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Punjab.</p> <p><b>During the conclave at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in Patiala on Sunday. Express</b></p> <p><b>Punjabi Tribune</b> 8 Apr 2025</p> <h2>ਲਾਅ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ 'ਚ ਦੋ ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ</h2> <p>ਨਵੇਂ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਣ ਦੇ ਮੌਕੇ ਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ: ਜਸਟਿਸ ਸ਼ਬੀਹੁਲ</p> <p>ਗੁਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਕੀਦਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 7 ਅਪਰੈਲ</p> <p>ਰਾਜੀਵ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਆਫ਼ ਲਾਅ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪਲੇਸਮੈਂਟ ਸੈੱਲ ਦੁਆਰਾ 'ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਟ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ' ਦਾ ਭਵਿੱਖ: ਮੌਕੇ, ਰੁਝਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਰੀਅਰ' ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ।</p> <p>ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰ ਬੋਰਡ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ ਜਸਟਿਸ ਸ਼ਬੀਹੁਲ ਹੁਸਨੇਨ ਨੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਵਜੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਵਰਤਮਾਨ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿਚ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਧ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਨਵੇਂ-ਨਵੇਂ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਬਣਾਏ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਵਰਤਮਾਨ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਣ ਦੇ</p> <p>ਜਸਟਿਸ ਸ਼ਬੀਹੁਲ ਹੁਸਨੇਨ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਪਤਵੰਤੇ।</p> <p>ਬਹੁਤ ਮੌਕੇ ਮਿਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।</p> <p>ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ ਦੇ ਦੂਜੇ ਦਿਨ ਜਸਟਿਸ ਅਨੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ, ਜੱਜ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਈ ਕੋਰਟ ਨੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਵਜੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਪੇਸ਼ੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਚੁਣੌਤੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਰਾਜੀਵ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ</p> <p>ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਆਫ਼ ਲਾਅ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਵਾਇਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਜੈ ਬਕਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਕਾਰਜਕ ਜੈਨ, ਮਿਸ ਸੁਰਬੀ ਮਹਿਤਾ, ਨੀਤ ਤ੍ਰਿਹਨ, ਮਿਸ ਆਸਤਾ ਤ੍ਰਿਹਨ, ਕੋਸਤਤ ਸਿਨਹਾ, ਡਾ. ਸ਼ਿਵਾ ਸਤੀਸ਼, ਡਾ. ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸਨ।</p>





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13.	27-04-2025	National Conference on Direct Tax Laws (27 April 2025)	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>





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14.	30-04-2025	17th National Youth Parliament Competition (30 April 2025)	 <p>The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, hosted the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities and Colleges on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. It was inaugurated by Dr. Dharamvira Gandhi, Member of Parliament, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Group Coordinator of Youth Parliament at the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Prof. Monika Ahuja, Punjabi University. In his address, Dr. Dharamvira Gandhi emphasised the 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, Dr. Gandhi reminded the audience that the students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. 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. The event is aimed at reaffirming the commitment to foster democratic values, encourage civic responsibilities, uphold unity and promote a culture of debate and discourse among India's 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 as the future leaders. Dr. Manoj Sharma, Faculty Coordinator of the event, highlighted the history and origin of the youth parliament initiative. He stated that the competition has been introduced by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to familiarize students with the functioning of the parliamentary democracy. He highlighted how such platforms help young minds understand legislative procedures, develop leadership skills and imbibe a deep respect for democratic instinct. He also emphasized that there is a need to develop democratic values among students. He stated that the competitions like this inculcate the democratic values and the tolerance for the views of the opposition. 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. The top five (5) students 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.</p>