

Constitution Day 2025 Celebrations at RGNUL Punjab

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab observed Constitution Day 2025 with a thoughtful and engaging programme organised by the RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with the Centre for Innovation in Intellectual Property Rights (CIIPR). The event was held on 26 November 2025 and brought together faculty members, research scholars, students and the Investigating Officers who are currently attending the Capacity Building Workshop on campus.

The event was presided by Dr. Ivneet Walia, Registrar RGNUL Punjab. For the event, the keynote address was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Dean Academics and Coordinator of CIIPR. Speaking with clarity and warmth, he reflected on the enduring relevance of the Preamble to the Constitution and reminded the audience that its guiding principles, Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity must be upheld with sincerity in both personal conduct and institutional practice. He highlighted how the Preamble continues to shape the country's democratic values and remains a constant source of direction and inspiration.

Professor Vats also expressed appreciation for the Investigating Officers participating in the Capacity Building Workshop. He recognised their important role in maintaining fairness, accountability and transparency within the justice system and called them protectors of constitutional values through their everyday responsibilities. His words reinforced the connection between ethical investigation and the larger commitment to constitutional governance.

During the programme, the RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic offered a brief session for the Officers on the significance of legal aid in NDPS trials. The team explained how informed legal assistance, procedural awareness and timely coordination help ensure that trials remain fair and consistent with constitutional safeguards. They emphasised that legal aid is an essential support mechanism not only for accused persons but also for strengthening the justice delivery process as a whole.

The Constitution Day event created a meaningful space for dialogue, reflection and shared learning. It reaffirmed RGNUL's commitment to promoting legal literacy, encouraging responsible institutional practices and nurturing a deeper understanding of constitutional values among all stakeholders, including law enforcement officers who play a vital role in upholding the rule of law.