



# RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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**April 26, 2025** - Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab successfully organised a two-day **National Conference on Seventy-Five Years of the Supreme Court of India** on April 26–27, 2025.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Judge Supreme Court of India** stated how environmental jurisprudence and streamlining judicial procedures are critical to ease public access. He said that the Court must adapt to ensure arbitration and the dispute resolution should become efficient, equitable, and responsive to modern challenges. Justice Mithal emphasized the importance of delving into our legal heritage to understand how the present constitution draws from a moral reservoir beyond its language. He stated that the notion of justice in Indian culture is not a recent development. Long before the language of contemporary jurisprudence emerged, the subcontinent had cultivated a rich moral lexicon centered on justice, responsibility, morality, and government. He made references to Vedas, Mahabharata and Bhagwat Geeta. He discussed the importance of Indian Culture and Civilization in the contemporary world and try to connect ancient legal system with the modern judicial system. He referred to several leading judgements of the Supreme Court and attempted to correlate law and society.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge Supreme Court of India** emphasized that 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. He emphasized that the constitutional principles are fundamental to the governance of the Indian society. He explored the role of the Supreme Court in shaping Indian legal system. The Constitution remains the bulwark from which the executive, judiciary, and legislature derive their sanctity.

**Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Lisa Gill, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana** highlighted Supreme Court's role as a beacon of hope in how the Court's landmark judgments like the Vishakha case guidelines have transformed societal frameworks. She encouraged law students to become paralegals, bridging justice from courtrooms to grassroots communities

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana** traced landmark cases from the Keshavananda Bharati verdict to highlight the role of the Supreme Court as a stalwart of progressive jurisprudence, pioneering interpretation.

**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.

Prof. (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Vice Chancellor, welcome the guests and explained the importance of commemorating the seventy five years of the Constitution of India to the gathering. He 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 Court of India, a commemorative conference brought together legal luminaries, judges, and dignitaries to reflect on the institution's legacy and future.



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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.

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 socio-legal thought in India.

At this occasion senior faculty members, senior members of the administration and media persons were present.

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