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FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM



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Dear Readers,
Greetings,

It is with great pride and pleasure that we present this issue of the Newsletter of the School of Legal Studies. This publication serves as a meaningful platform to showcase the academic, research, co-curricular, and extension activities undertaken by our faculty and students. More importantly, it reflects the School's commitment to legal education that is rooted in academic excellence, professional ethics, and social responsibility.

This newsletter also showcases various academic initiatives such as guest lectures, expert talks, seminars, workshops, and interdisciplinary activities organized during the period. These initiatives provide valuable exposure to students and faculty alike, enabling interaction with experts from academia, industry, and the profession. Such interactions broaden perspectives, encourage critical thinking, and foster a culture of continuous learning.

An important highlight of this issue is the emphasis on research and innovation. Faculty publications in reputed journals, presentations at national and international conferences, and participation in seminars reflect our growing research footprint. Research is the backbone of academic excellence, and our institution continues to encourage quality research that addresses contemporary societal, legal, economic, and technological issues.

The newsletter also acknowledges the efforts of various committees, cells, and departments that work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure smooth academic and administrative functioning. Their dedication ensures that institutional goals are translated into meaningful action. Teamwork and collaboration remain the cornerstone of our success, and this issue reflects the strength of our collective efforts.

As editors, we firmly believe that a newsletter serves as a bridge—connecting students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and stakeholders. It fosters transparency, communication, and a sense of belonging. By documenting our achievements and activities, we preserve institutional memory and inspire future endeavours.

This newsletter proudly highlights student accomplishments, teacher contributions, and an extensive list of experiential learning-promoting events.

Enjoy your reading!

Lex Partika Editors

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP



Challenges are stepping stones that help you develop your strength, character, and resolve—not obstacles. Have faith in your abilities, maintain your curiosity, and don't be afraid of failure—it's a necessary component of learning. Remain focused, surround yourself with positive people, and treat yourself with kindness at all times. You just need to keep going; you don't need to be flawless.

Dear Students,

Every day offers a fresh opportunity to develop, learn, and get closer to your goals. Even though university life can be challenging, keep in mind that you are capable of far more than you may realize. Challenges are stepping stones that help you develop your strength, character, and resolve—not obstacles. Have faith in your abilities, maintain your curiosity, and don't be afraid of failure—it's a necessary component of learning. Remain focused, surround yourself with positive people, and treat yourself with kindness at all times. You just need to keep going; you don't need to be flawless. Support and encouragement are always available from the Office of Student Welfare. Every little step you take counts, and your trip matters. Thus, continue to be inspired, motivated, and to believe in oneself at all times.

You've got this!

Warm wishes,
Shri Abhishek Gupta
Pro Chancellor
K.R. Mangalam University

MESSAGE FROM DEAN, SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES



I would like to give special recognition to our Moot Court teams. The dedication required to prepare for these competitions is remarkable. Countless hours are devoted to researching intricate legal precedents, crafting compelling arguments, and perfecting delivery.

Dear Readers,

As we conclude another enriching quarter at the School of Legal Studies, I find myself reflecting with great pride on the spirit that defines our community. In my interactions with many of you—whether in classrooms, corridors, or at various academic and co-curricular events—I have witnessed a shared sense of purpose that goes well beyond routine academic engagement. There is a clear commitment to not only understanding the law but also questioning it, shaping it, and applying it in ways that contribute meaningfully to society.

What continues to distinguish our students is their intellectual curiosity and willingness to engage deeply with complex legal issues. Your ability to critically analyse legal principles and approach contemporary challenges with fresh, thoughtful perspectives is truly commendable. These qualities are essential, not only for academic success but for the kind of legal leadership our world increasingly requires.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Moot Court teams, who have once again represented the institution with distinction. Their participation in prominent national and international competitions this quarter is a testament to their discipline, perseverance, and passion for advocacy. The rigorous preparation that goes into these endeavours—researching nuanced legal questions, developing structured arguments, and presenting them with clarity—reflects a level of commitment that deserves recognition. Their achievements highlight not only competitive success but also the development of critical professional skills.

Equally encouraging is the enthusiasm with which our students continue to engage in co-curricular activities. A well-rounded legal education is built on experiences that extend beyond textbooks, and it is heartening to see so many of you actively seeking opportunities that broaden your perspectives and deepen your understanding of the law in practice.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to continue striving for excellence, while remaining grounded in the values of integrity, empathy, and justice. Together, we will continue to build a community that not only excels academically but also contributes meaningfully to the broader legal landscape.

Best Wishes,
Prof. (Dr) Kaveri Sharma
Dean,
School of Legal Studies

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR PROFESSOR, MOTILAL NEHRU CHAIR



Highlights this quarter include the organization of Special Lectures under the Motilal Nehru Chair, which brought together experts and students for dialogue and collaboration. Faculty and student achievements were at the forefront, with significant contributions to research, conferences, and public service activities.

It gives me great pleasure to share the October to December 2025 edition of our quarterly newsletter with all members of our academic community. In this dynamic quarter, the Motilal Nehru Chair continued its tradition of fostering scholarly engagement and facilitating meaningful discussions on pressing legal and policy issues.

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Amid these accomplishments, heartfelt appreciation goes to every faculty member, student, and staff whose ongoing dedication sustains our vibrant academic environment. We look forward to building upon the momentum of this quarter, continuing to promote innovation and inclusivity in the months ahead.

Thank you, and best wishes to all!

Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir

Chair Professor, Motilal Nehru Chair,
School of Legal Studies,
K. R. Mangalam University, Gurgaon

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

DR. AARTI LAMBA

Dr. Aarti Lamba participated in the 6th World Environment Summit 2025, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 9th to 11th November 2025. The summit was organized by the Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA India) in association with Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi; Amity University; Villa College, Maldives; Tribhuvan University, Nepal; Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria; and the Zoological Society of Bangladesh. The summit was organized on the theme “Exploring the Role of Environmental Law in Shaping Collective Action for Sustainability”, providing a global platform for academicians and experts to deliberate on the role of law in promoting sustainable and collective environmental action.

1st International Conference on Regulation and Responsibility
Dr. Aarti Lamba also participated in the 1st International Conference titled “From Regulation to Responsibility: Legal, Environmental, Social, Technical and Managerial Perspectives of Businesses”, conducted on 7th–8th November 2025. The conference was organized by the Centre for Corporate Law, Policy Research & Governance, School of Law, GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council, Ministry of Education, and Peter Lang International Academic Publishers. The conference focused on interdisciplinary discussions on corporate responsibility, sustainability, governance, and regulatory frameworks in contemporary business environments.

MS. SADHANA NIRBAN

Ms. Sadhana Nirban has published a research paper titled “Access to Justice and Inclusive Development: A Comparative Analysis of Africa and India” in *The Journal of African Development*, 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1. November 2025

The paper undertakes a comparative examination of access to justice frameworks in Africa and India, analysing how legal systems contribute to inclusive and sustainable development. It explores institutional mechanisms, policy initiatives, and socio-legal challenges that affect marginalized and vulnerable communities in both regions. By highlighting best practices and structural gaps, the study emphasizes the role of effective justice delivery in promoting social equity, economic participation, and human development.

The research offers valuable insights for policymakers, legal scholars, and development practitioners seeking to strengthen justice systems as a foundation for inclusive growth.

MR. PRASHANT PANWAR

Mr. Prashant Panwar has made notable scholarly contributions in the areas of healthcare technology and

cybersecurity through his recent research publications on Dated 30.12.2025

He authored a research paper titled “Unlocking the Power of the Internet of Medical Things: Revolutionizing Healthcare”, published by Betham Science. The paper appears on pages 50–56 (7 pages) and explores the transformative role of the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) in enhancing healthcare delivery, monitoring, and efficiency. DOI: 10.2174/9798898813512125010006

Additionally, Mr. Panwar published a research article titled “Business Continuity Planning Enhanced by AI-Driven Cyber Threat Intelligence” in an IEEE publication. The paper discusses the integration of artificial intelligence–driven cyber threat intelligence to strengthen organizational resilience and continuity planning in the digital era, spanning pages 50–56 (7 pages) on Dated 17.10.2025

These publications reflect Mr. Prashant Panwar’s strong research orientation and his commitment to advancing knowledge at the intersection of technology, healthcare, and cybersecurity.

DR. NEHA SHARMA

Dr. Neha Sharma has published a research paper titled “Online Dispute Resolution in International Commercial Transactions: India’s Role in the Digital Arbitration Era” in the *Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology*, an ABDC ‘C’ category journal.

The paper was published on 13 December 2025 in Volume 6, Issue 1, spanning pages 1712–1717. The study critically examines the growing relevance of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) mechanisms in international commercial transactions and highlights India’s emerging role in the evolving landscape of digital arbitration.

This publication reflects Dr. Neha Sharma’s scholarly contribution to contemporary discourse on international commercial law and technology-driven dispute resolution.

MS. KRITIKKA KAKKAR

Ms. Kritikka Kakkar has published a research paper titled “Legal Implications of Climate Change and ESG Reporting on Insurance Policies” in the *International Insurance Law Review* (ISSN: 0968-2090), Vol. 33, Special Issue 5 (2025), published on 21 November 2025.

The paper examines the growing legal impact of climate change and ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) reporting on the insurance sector. It highlights how climate-induced risks are challenging traditional underwriting and risk assessment models, while ESG disclosures are emerging as significant regulatory and legal obligations. The study also discusses potential legal liabilities arising from inadequate climate and ESG disclosures and emphasizes the need for insurers to align with evolving global sustainability standards, particularly in the Indian context.

DR. KRITI SINGH

Dr. Kriti Singh has contributed a research contribution titled “IoT-Enabled Social Media Campaigns: A New Era for Organic Product Advertising and Consumer Purchase Behavior” was published as an IEEE Conference Proceeding on 17 October 2025, following its presentation at the international conference held on 22–23 August 2025.

The paper explores the emerging intersection of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies and social media marketing, with a specific focus on organic product advertising. It critically examines how IoT-driven data analytics, smart devices, and real-time consumer insights are reshaping social media campaigns and influencing consumer purchase behavior in the digital economy.

The study highlights how IoT-enabled platforms enhance personalization, trust-building, and engagement in organic product promotions, thereby contributing to more informed and sustainable consumer choices. By integrating technology with consumer psychology and marketing strategies, the research offers valuable insights for marketers, policymakers, and academicians working in the domains of digital marketing, consumer behavior, and emerging technologies.

The publication of this research in an IEEE Conference Proceeding underscores its scholarly merit and relevance in addressing contemporary challenges and innovations in technology-driven advertising.

PROF (DR) KAVERI SHARMA

A Book Chapter written by Prof (Dr) Kaveri Sharma, Professor, School of Legal Studies on “The Rise of Deepfake Fraud: Legal Challenges and AI Driven Detection Strategies”, published in Scopus Indexed Book “Policies against Fraud and Cybercrime: Strategic, Legal and Technological Approaches”, in the month of November, 2025.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Shobhna Jeet

Dr. Shobhna Jeet continued to make significant academic contributions during the latter half of 2025 through her active participation in national and international academic forums, reflecting her commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship, thought leadership, and academic excellence.

On 18 December 2025, Dr. Jeet delivered a keynote address on “Media in Vedic Texts: Morality, Academia and Challenges” at Vedant Talks – Monthly Academic Dialogues. Her address offered a nuanced exploration of media ethics through the lens of Vedic philosophy, bridging ancient wisdom with contemporary academic discourse and moral challenges.

Further strengthening her engagement with higher education reforms, Dr. Jeet delivered a keynote address at the 4th International Multidisciplinary Virtual Conference, titled “From Gurukul to Global: Paving Path to Viksit Bharat@2047 – Restructuring Higher Education with Indic Priorities”, held on 27–28 December 2025. Her lecture on “Role of Educational Spaces: From Gurukul to Global” emphasized the evolving nature of educational institutions and the relevance of Indic knowledge systems in shaping a globally competitive yet culturally rooted education framework.

Dr. Jeet also served as an Invited Judge for the Semi-Final Rounds of the ‘Green Justice – International Moot Court Competition on Environmental Law, 2025’, held on 28 November 2025, contributing her expertise to nurture advocacy and environmental jurisprudence among young legal minds.

In addition, she chaired technical sessions at two prestigious international seminars. She chaired sessions at the two-day international seminar on “Data Protection in the AI Era: Bridging the Gap Between Law, Policy, and Technology”, organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with CIIPR, RGNUL Punjab, on 19–20 December 2025. Earlier, she also chaired a technical session at the Two-Day International Seminar on “Protection of Women and Children Rights”, organized in collaboration with CNLU Patna and the Central University of Haryana on 19–20 September 2025.

Through these engagements, Dr. Shobhna Jeet has significantly contributed to academic dialogue, policy-oriented discussions, and legal education at national and international levels.

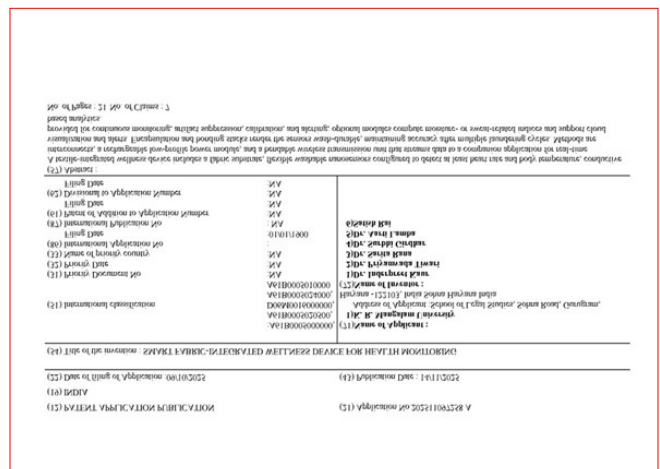




Dr. Aarti Lamba

Dr. Aarti Lamba has achieved several significant academic and professional milestones during the year 2025, reflecting her active engagement in research, innovation, and faculty development.

Dr. Lamba was conferred with the Best Paper Award at the International Conference on “Sustainable Development to Protect the Environment, the Climate and Human Living Conditions in the light of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals”, held from 29th September to 2nd October 2025. Her award-winning paper titled “Legal Approaches to Preventing Pollution and Protecting Natural Resources” was jointly organised by Université Paris Nanterre (France), Kerala Law Academy Law College (India), Europa-Universität Viadrina (Germany), and Université Franco-Allemande (Germany). The conference was hosted at the Kerala Law Academy Law College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



Dr. Lamba has also actively participated in capacity-building and professional development programmes. She successfully completed a UGC-sponsored Short-Term Course on “Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, conducted by the University of Mumbai from 15th to 20th December 2025.

Additionally, she completed a One-Credit Certificate Course on “Forensic Science and the Law”, organised by the Centre for Criminology and Forensic Sciences, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, held from 15th November to 7th December 2025.



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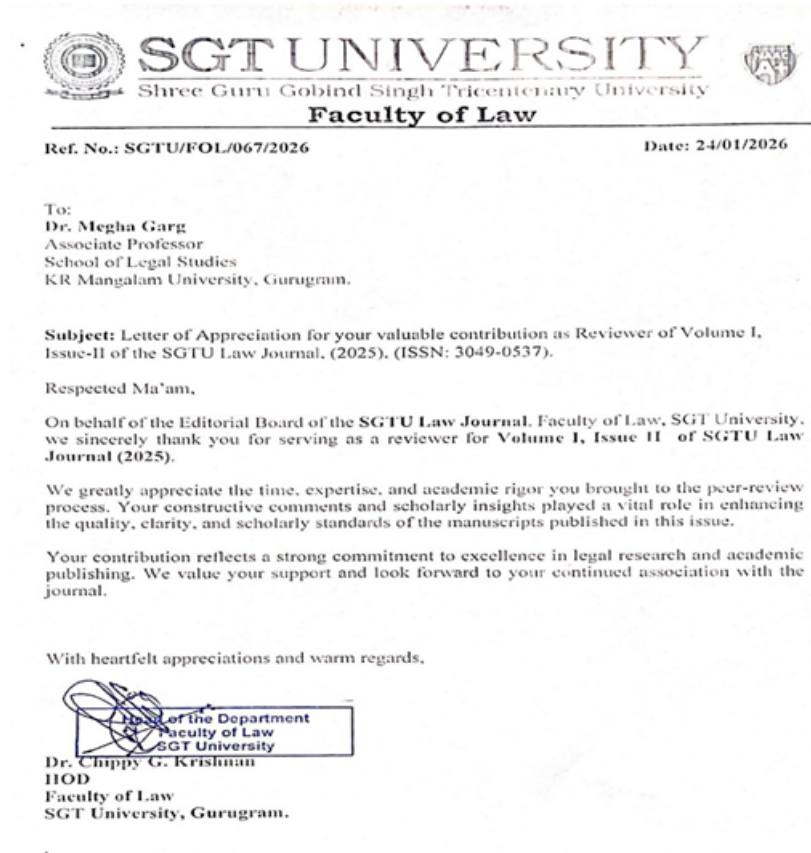
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Dr. Megha Garg

Dr. Megha served as a Peer Reviewer for the SGTU Law Journal in December 2025, published by SGT University. Through this role, she contributed to maintaining rigorous standards of legal scholarship and promoting academic excellence by supporting high-quality research and effective knowledge dissemination in the field of legal studies.

Further, Dr. Megha adjudged the Preliminary Round of the “Green Justice: International Moot Court Competition on Environment Law, 2025”, held at the Faculty of Law, SGT University, on 8th November 2025. Her participation reflects active academic engagement and commitment to mentoring students in environmental law and international legal advocacy.



DR. Megha Garg has contributed as one of the Editors to the recently published edited book titled “Digital Arrest: Balancing Law Enforcement & Privacy,” on October 2025 brought out by Bharti Publications. He represented the Centre of Criminology and Victimology, K.R. Mangalam University, alongside Dr. Megha Garg, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, and Prof. (Dr.) Shobhna Jeet, Professor, School of Legal Studies.





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The book offers critical scholarly insights into the challenges of balancing digital law enforcement mechanisms with the protection of individual privacy rights in the contemporary legal landscape. It contributes meaningfully to the ongoing discourse on technology, criminal justice, and data protection.



In addition to this academic contribution, Mr. Anurag Sharma has also secured the publication of a patent titled “Automated Legal Document Review System Using Artificial Intelligence.”

Application Number: 202511087885

Publication Date: 03 October 2025

The patent has been published in The Patent Office Journal (40/2025), Page No. 77, by the Indian Patent Office, Government of India.

This achievement reflects his continued engagement with innovation at the intersection of law and technology.

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(57) Abstract :

The present invention relates to the development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based Automated Legal Document Review System is suggested as a solution to these problems. This system uses machine learning, natural language processing (NLP), and sophisticated text analytics to accurately categorize, extract, and evaluate important information from legal documents. The technology expedites the review process and lowers human error by automating labor-intensive and repetitive operations like contract analysis, compliance checks, and case law comparison. Intelligent keyword identification, context-sensitive interpretation, and risk assessment are made possible by the integration of AI-driven models, providing legal experts with useful information. In the end, this approach is a game-changer for contemporary legal practice and judicial efficiency since it improves decision-making, increases productivity, and guarantees cost-effectiveness while upholding high standards of legal clarity. FIG.1

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EVENTS' CORNER

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON “DIGITAL FREEDOMS: HUMAN RIGHTS IN A TECH-DRIVEN WORLD”

A five-day Capacity Development Programme on “Digital Freedoms: Human Rights in a Tech-Driven World” was successfully organized by the Centre for Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, from 10th to 14th November 2025 at the Moot Court Hall. The programme was conducted in offline mode for law students, with participation of 30 students.

The programme aimed to sensitize students to emerging human rights challenges arising from rapid technological advancements, particularly artificial intelligence, digital surveillance, data protection, and online freedoms. Eminent academicians and legal practitioners, including Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia, Prof. (Dr.) Vageshwari Deswal, Mr. Prashant Panwar, Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, and Adv. Pulkit Prakash, delivered insightful sessions.

Key themes covered during the programme included ethical dimensions of AI, freedom of speech in the digital space, generative AI and legal reasoning, right to privacy and data protection, and the evolving jurisprudence of digital rights by the Supreme Court of India. The sessions were highly interactive, incorporating case law analysis, discussions, and real-world examples.

Overall, the programme significantly enhanced participants’ understanding of digital freedoms and human rights in a technology-driven society, encouraging critical thinking, legal awareness, and ethical responsibility. The event concluded successfully with positive academic engagement and meaningful learning outcomes.



Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia with the student and faculty Member of school of Legal studies



Prof. (Dr.) Vageshwari Deswal interacting with students



Mr. Prashant Panwar (Assistant professor), SOLS providing insightful session.

INTRA-UNIVERSITY LOGO MAKING COMPETITION

The School of Legal Studies, in collaboration with the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, successfully organized an Intra-University Logo Making Competition on 27th October 2025 at , K.R. Mangalam University, in hybrid mode. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 33 students across various departments.

The competition aimed to encourage creativity and innovative thinking by inviting students to design a logo symbolizing the Centre’s dual mission—the study of crime, justice and prevention, and the protection, support, and dignity of victims. The initiative also reflected the University’s commitment to SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) and SDG 4 (Quality Education) by promoting awareness, creativity, and value-based learning.

Participants showcased impressive artistic skills and conceptual clarity, with entries evaluated on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, visual appeal, and clarity of concept. The event created a vibrant and inspiring atmosphere, highlighting the importance of visual identity in communication and branding.

Winners of the Competition

- First Prize: Bhawna Dogra, B.Com LL.B. (H), 7th Semester
- Second Prize: Anya Sinha, LL.B., 1st Semester
- Third Prize: Lakshika, B.A. LL.B. (H), 7th Semester

Overall, the Logo Making Competition was a great success, receiving positive appreciation from participants and faculty alike, and reaffirming the University’s focus on nurturing creativity alongside academic excellence.



Faculty coordinators with the student Winners of the Intra-University Logo Making Competition

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (NHRC), NEW DELHI

The School of Legal Studies (SOLS), in collaboration with the Centre for Criminology & Victimology and the Centre for Human Rights, organized an enriching educational visit to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, on 27th November 2025 for 4th and 5th year law students. The visit aligned with SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, reinforcing the University’s commitment to experiential legal education.

A total of 30 students participated in the visit under the guidance of faculty coordinators Dr. Aarti, Dr. Megha Garg, and Dr. Sombir Singh, with active support from student coordinators. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the practical functioning of human rights institutions in India.

Students were introduced to the statutory mandate, structure, and functioning of the NHRC, established under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Senior NHRC officials conducted interactive sessions covering key areas such as digital complaint filing mechanisms, legal scrutiny of human rights violations, investigation procedures, and institutional accountability.

A live demonstration of the NHRC online complaint portal provided students with hands-on understanding of grievance redressal procedures. Insightful discussions on real-life cases, investigation protocols, and enforcement challenges helped students connect legal theory with societal realities. The visit concluded with a motivational address emphasizing ethical responsibility, compassion, and vigilance in legal practice.

Overall, the educational visit proved to be a transformative learning experience, enhancing students' understanding of human rights governance and inspiring them to pursue justice-oriented and socially responsible legal careers.



Orientation session in progress at the NHRC Conference Hall, led by senior officials of the Commission.



Group photograph of students and faculty of the School of Legal Studies with NHRC Officials.

QUALITY ASSURANCE IN LEGAL DRAFTING: A CASE PREPARATION APPROACH IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a session on “Quality Assurance in Legal Drafting: A Case Preparation Approach” on 19th November 2025. The programme featured Mr. Sushil Singh, Former Joint Director Prosecutor, Government of Uttar Pradesh, as the resource person.

The session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir, Chair Professor, Motilal Nehru Chair, who emphasized the importance of precision, clarity, and ethical responsibility in

legal drafting. Mr. Singh highlighted the ethical role of legal professionals and provided practical insights into judicial hierarchy, FIRs and Zero FIRs, custody procedures, bail, trial processes, and effective legal documentation.

The session offered students valuable practical exposure to courtroom procedures and reinforced the significance of ethical and meticulous case preparation in the administration of justice.



Mr. Sushil Singh, Former Joint Director Prosecutor, Government of U.P. conducting a session on developing problem-solving skills.



Mr. Sushil Singh with faculty members.

INTRA SCHOOL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, through its Moot Court Committee, successfully organized the Intra-School Moot Court Competition 2025 from 17th to 20th November 2025 in offline mode. The four-day competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 450 students forming 150 teams across integrated and three-year law programmes.

Designed to strengthen advocacy skills, legal research, drafting proficiency, and courtroom etiquette, the competition simulated real courtroom proceedings across multiple rounds.

Students demonstrated strong legal reasoning, confidence, and professional conduct, while faculty judges provided constructive feedback throughout the event.

Aligned with SDGs 4, 5, 10, and 16, the competition served as a robust platform for experiential legal learning, inclusivity, and promotion of justice-oriented legal education. The event concluded successfully with recognition of outstanding mooters, teams, researchers, and memorials, reinforcing SOLS' commitment to academic excellence and practical legal training.



Faculties Judging and evaluation the arguments of the team.



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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION, 2025

The Centre for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized an intra-university Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Competition on 9 October 2025 at the Moot Court Hall. The event provided law students with hands-on exposure to forensic investigation and evidentiary analysis through a simulated murder case scenario. Participants worked in teams to examine clues, analyze forensic evidence, identify suspects, and present logical conclusions before a panel of judges. The competition successfully bridged theory and practice, enhancing students' analytical thinking, teamwork, and understanding of criminal investigation and evidence law. The event concluded with the declaration of winners and appreciation from the judges for the participants' commendable performance and investigative skills.



Team presenting their evidence before judges.



Participants collecting clues from crime scene.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT- SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized an educational visit to the Supreme Court of India on 2nd December 2025 for third-semester law students. The visit aimed to provide first-hand exposure to the structure and functioning of the highest judicial authority in the country. Students observed live courtroom proceedings, gaining valuable insights into oral arguments, judicial interactions, and courtroom dynamics. They also interacted with legal professionals, including Senior Advocate Mr. Gaurav Bhatia, who shared insights into the Supreme Court's role in constitutional governance. The visit included tours of courtrooms, the library, and the Supreme Court Museum, enriching students' understanding of landmark judgments and judicial history. The experience proved to be highly informative and inspiring, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical legal exposure.



Students along with the faculty coordinators at supreme court of India

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON -PEER TO PEER, EYE TO EYE: STRENGTHENING QUALITY THROUGH DIALOGUE IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an Orientation Programme titled "Peer to Peer, Eye to Eye: Strengthening Quality Through Dialogue" on 24 November 2025. The session aimed to introduce students to the importance of peer learning, collaborative engagement, and open academic dialogue. Addressed by Dr. Kaveri Sharma, Dean, SOLS, the programme emphasized communication, mutual learning, and student participation in quality enhancement processes. The interactive orientation witnessed active involvement of students and successfully fostered confidence, peer bonding, and a supportive learning environment, reinforcing the institution's commitment to continuous academic improvement.



Dr. Kaveri Sharma, Professor and Dean, SOLS taking the Session.

COMMUNITY CONNECT: LEGAL AID ACTIVITIES

Awareness Drive on Digital Arrest and Basic Legal Rights

The Legal Aid Committee and the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized a series of legal awareness and community outreach programmes during November and December 2025 to strengthen legal literacy and social awareness. An Awareness Drive on Digital Arrest and Basic Legal Rights was conducted on 27 November 2025 at Berka Village, where residents were educated about arrest and detention rights, women and child protection laws, property disputes, free legal aid, and grievance redressal mechanisms through interactive discussions and distribution of pamphlets. Another awareness drive was held on 28 November 2025 at Government Senior Secondary

School, Nuh, sensitizing school students to cybercrime risks, digital arrest scams, and safe online practices, with guidance on reporting mechanisms such as the Cyber Crime Helpline. Further extending its outreach, the School of Legal Studies, in collaboration with the Youth Red Cross Society, organized a Mega Legal Aid and Medical Camp on 3 December 2025 at Government Senior Secondary School, Dauhla, Gurugram, combining legal literacy sessions, a Nukkad Natak, on-the-spot legal assistance by DLSA advocates, and basic medical check-ups. Collectively, these initiatives enhanced legal awareness, promoted responsible digital behaviour, and reflected the university's strong commitment to community engagement and social responsibility.



Students interacting with villagers during the awareness drive on Basic Legal Rights



Student Member explaining about free legal aid services and helpline numbers to community members.



Student members interacting with senior secondary students during the Awareness Drive on Digital Arrest.



Students actively participating in the session on identifying digital scams and impersonation frauds.

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES, MOTILAL NEHRU CHAIR

SPECIAL LECTURE XVI: “CONSTITUTIONAL IDEALS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA: RELEVANCE OF ‘SECULAR’ AND ‘SOCIALIST’ IN THE PREAMBLE”

The Motilal Nehru Chair, in collaboration with the School of Legal Studies, School of Liberal Arts, and the Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development Goals, organized Special Lecture XVI on 29 October 2025 at K.R. Mangalam University. The lecture, titled “Constitutional Ideals in Contemporary India: Relevance of ‘Secular’ and ‘Socialist’ in the Preamble”, was delivered by Hon’ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, and Former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court. Addressing students of SOLS and SOLA, Justice Sharma offered deep insights into the philosophical and constitutional

significance of secularism and socialism, tracing their evolution and judicial interpretation through landmark judgments such as Kesavananda Bharati and S.R. Bommai. He emphasized that secularism signifies equal respect for all faiths, while socialism embodies socio-economic justice and inclusive growth. The interactive session encouraged critical reflection on contemporary constitutional challenges and inspired students to uphold constitutional morality in both professional and personal life. The lecture was attended by 125 participants and proved to be intellectually enriching and thought-provoking.



Prof. Mehraj Mir giving welcome address.



Hon'ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, and Former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court addressing the gathering.

STUDENTS' SECTION: PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS: AYUSH THAKUR SECURES SECOND POSITION IN FOOTBALL

The School of Legal Studies proudly congratulates Ayush Thakur, student of B.A. LL.B, for securing Second Position in Football at the Sports Fest – SPARDHA, organized by D.P.G. College, Sector-34, Gurugram, affiliated with Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. Ayush demonstrated remarkable athletic ability, discipline, and team spirit throughout the tournament, competing against teams from various institutions. His achievement reflects a commendable balance between academics and sports and brings laurels to the university. The university extends its best wishes to him for continued success in future sporting and academic pursuits.



YASHI BARANWAL SECURES RANK-I IN CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION

The School of Legal Studies and the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly congratulate Yashi Baranwal, a student of B.A. LL.B. (H), 5th Semester, for securing Rank-I in the Crime Scene Investigation Competition held on 9 October 2025. Organized by the School of Legal Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, the competition assessed students' investigative aptitude, analytical reasoning, and understanding of forensic procedures. Yashi's exemplary performance reflects academic excellence and practical competence, bringing distinction to the institution.



KHUSHBU BHARDWAJ RECOGNISED AS BEST MOOTER AT INTRA-SCHOOL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly congratulates Khushbu Bhardwaj, a student of B.A. LL.B., 3rd Semester, for securing the position of Best Mooter at the Intra-School Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by the Moot Court Committee, School of Legal Studies, from 17–20 November 2025. This recognition was awarded in appreciation of her outstanding advocacy skills, strong legal reasoning, and confident courtroom presence. Khushbu’s achievement reflects a distinguished standard of mooting excellence and brings pride to the institution.



TIA JAIN BRINGS LAURELS WITH SECOND PRIZE IN CONSTITUTIONAL QUIZ

Ms. Tia Jain, a student of BBA LL.B. (Hons.) III at K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, brought laurels to the institution by securing the Second Prize in the Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution. The competition was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) & Legal Aid Committee, School of Legal Studies, as part of the Constitution Day Celebration 2025, under the theme “Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman.”

Held on 26th November 2025, the quiz aimed at enhancing constitutional awareness and fostering respect for democratic values among students. Ms. Jain’s achievement reflects her strong academic understanding of constitutional principles and her commitment to legal learning beyond the classroom.

The university congratulates her on this commendable achievement and wishes her continued success in future academic and professional endeavors.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



SHOURABH TAIWAL

GRADUATED FROM B.B.A. LL.B(H), 2024,
Advocate, Delhi High Court

My time at the School of Legal Studies laid the foundation for everything I practice today as an advocate. The journey was rigorous, demanding, and at times overwhelming, but it was within that intensity that I discovered discipline, resilience, and precision in legal thinking. The emphasis on research, drafting, mooting, and open dialogue trained me to approach the law not just as a subject, but as a responsibility toward justice and society.

To the students currently pursuing law, remember that consistency matters more than perfection. Use your time here to sharpen your skills, seek mentorship, and learn from every success and setback. The habits you build in law school—clarity in thought, respect for ethics, and dedication to the profession—will stay with you long after graduation. Step into the legal world with confidence, humility, and integrity; these qualities will define your growth far more than any title.



YUKTI

GRADUATED FROM B.A. LL.B(H), 2024
ADVOCATE AT DELHI HIGH COURT.

When I think about my journey at the School of Legal Studies, I realize how deeply this institution shaped not only my understanding of law but also my perspective on life. I joined the B.A. LL.B. (H) programme with curiosity and ambition, and I graduated with a strong sense of purpose, discipline, and responsibility. The rigorous academics, engaging classroom discussions, moot court experiences, and constant encouragement from my teachers helped me develop critical thinking, confidence, and empathy—qualities that extend far beyond the legal profession.

To the students who are just beginning their journey, embrace every challenge and opportunity that comes your way. Law demands perseverance, but it also offers immense personal and intellectual growth. Read deeply, question boldly, and never hesitate to learn from your peers and mentors. Each assignment, argument, and moment of self-doubt plays a role in shaping who you will become. As you move forward, let integrity guide you—it will remain your most valuable strength in both your professional and personal life.





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