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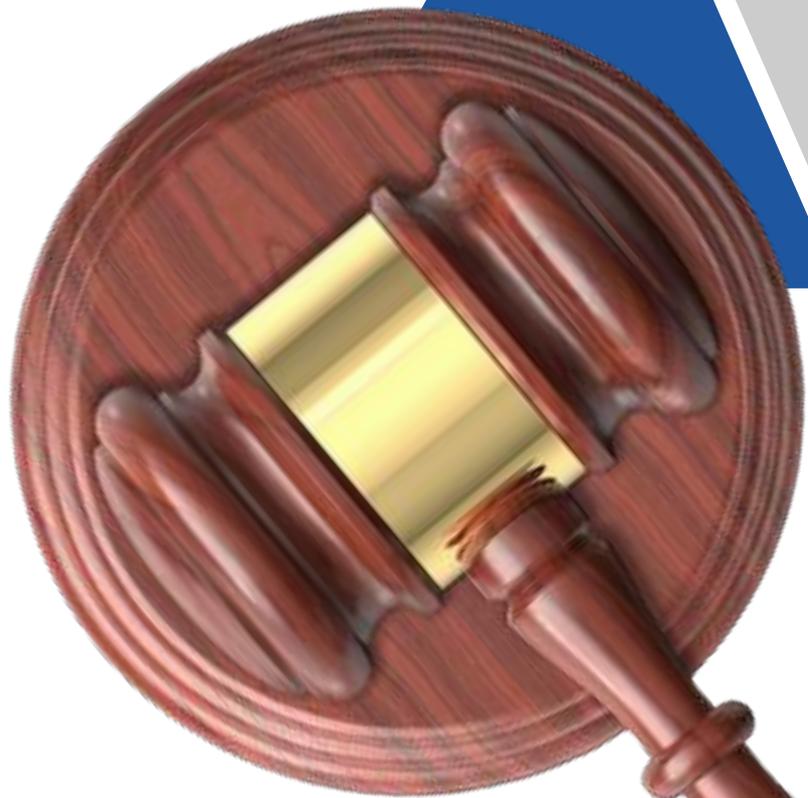


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## **Message from the Dean**

Dear Stakeholders,

Welcome to the Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura through the first edition of newsletter "GLAWCRAFT Chronicle". Hope this message finds you well as we embark on a new academic term filled with possibilities and opportunities for growth in law domain.

In the pursuit of legal education, it is imperative that we foster an environment of inclusivity and diversity. Our differences are not merely tolerated but celebrated, as they enrich the fabric of our institution and enhance our collective learning experience. At ILSR, we persistently carve the persona of our law students through a range of curricular, co-curricular & extra-curricular events and activities which help the students to gain the required skill-sets and wisdom vital to be an outstanding advocate in the current vibrant environment. Along with a regular practice of industry aligned collaborating teaching, at ILSR, students are nurtured through a range of events and competitions like Expert talks, Seminars, Conferences, Moot Court Competitions, Mock Trial Advocacy Competitions, Debates, and Quiz Competitions. I trust that each student must wear self-assurance every day to adorn their personality. In tune with our strategic planning, with the help of dynamic and well qualified cluster of faculty members the Institute of Legal Studies and Research endeavors to transform students into the "Heirs of Justice".

I hope that you will take advantage of the information offered through this newsletter, on our website and other social media platforms and will be a part of our mission to prepare a well nurtured pool of competent legal professionals who promise the world a better future and who will certainly be the ambassadors of change in society.

**Best Wishes,**  
**Professor Dr. Somesh Dhamija**  
**Dean, Institute of Legal Studies and Research**  
**GLA University**



## **Message from the Associate Dean & HoD**

Dear Faculty members and Students,

I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated faculty, staff, and students who continue to contribute to the vibrant and dynamic community that defines our institution. Your commitment to excellence in education, research, and service is truly commendable. I am delighted to announce that our department has achieved significant milestones in the past few years. Our faculty members continue to excel in their research endeavours, publishing groundbreaking work and securing grants that advance knowledge in their respective fields. Additionally, our students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, both in and out of the classroom, reflecting the high standards of excellence we strive for at University. Our commitment to stay at the forefront of education is evident in the implementation of new programs, collaborations with industry partners, and the integration of cutting-edge technologies into our curriculum.

I want to thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication to the values that defines ILSR. Our collective efforts are what make our institution truly exceptional.

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling year ahead.



**Best Regards,**  
**Dr. Alok Verma**  
**Associate Dean**  
**Head of the Department,**  
**ILSR**

# Exploring the Horizons of Legal Wisdom

## 1. Workshops: Lex Minds Forum

a) Centre for Spirituality and Wisdom along with the Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura recently hosted a series of enlightening workshops focusing on vision of Indian Knowledge system in Law titled **“Law and Governance in Dharmashastra and Neetishastra: Indian Jurisprudential Perspective”**, held between 6th Jan to 10th Jan, 2024. Renowned speakers, including *Prof. Pawan Kumar Singh*, Director at IIM Tiruchirappalli, *Prof. Ram Nath Jha*, Director of UGC Human

Resource Development Centre (HRDC) at JNU, *Dr. Richa Sharma*, Deputy Director (Research) at the Indian Council of Social Science Research, *Prof. Sunil Sondhi*, Tagore National Fellow at IGNC and *Prof. D.S. Chauhan*, Pro Chancellor at GLA University shared their valuable insights. The workshops fostered a rich exchange of ideas and delved into the intricate relationship between law and governance from the perspective of Indian jurisprudence.



**Prof. Pawan Kumar Singh**  
Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli,



**Prof. Ram Nath Jha**  
Director, UGC-HRDC (JNU, New Delhi)



**Dr. Richa Sharma**  
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Tagore National Fellow, IGNC



**Prof. D.S. Chauhan**  
Pro Chancellor, GLA University

b) A transformative workshop on **"Managing Stress and Anxiety for Performance Excellence"** was conducted by the Centre for Spirituality and Wisdom in collaboration with the Institute of Legal Studies and Research at GLA University, Mathura on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. The event featured *Ms. Diksha N. Wadhwa*, an

Internationally Certified EFT Trainer & Founder, who skillfully enlightened students on strategies to effectively manage stress and anxiety for achieving performance excellence. The session, organized with precision, provided valuable insights into the crucial aspect of maintaining mental well-being for optimal performance.



**Ms. Diksha N. Wadhwa**  
*Certified EFT Trainer & Founder - Insights into your being, Mumbai*

## 2. Expert Talk: Beyond Boundaries

Institute of Legal Studies & Research, GLA University, Mathura structured an expert talk by Mr. Nikhil Varshney, Director at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi with a focus on the theme: "Decoding White Collar Crimes". Mr. Varshney, an accomplished professional in the field,

shared his niche expertise and provided our students with insights into the intricacies of white-collar crimes. It was an augmented lesson that helped our students to comprehend both the new criminal legislations and this intricate and important facet of the legal system.



**Mr. Nikhil Varshney**  
*Director, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi*

### 3. Courtroom Drama :

ILSR hosted its 1st **Intra Moot Court Competition** on *December 7th - 8th* and witnessed a noteworthy display of enthusiastic participation. The event marked a momentous milestone which provided our students a platform to showcase their legal acumen and advocacy skills. The engaged atmosphere and spirited participation made the competition a resounded success,

fostering a vibrant institution. The finalist teams had the honor of being adjudged by Dr. Vishnu Sharma, Advocate and Solicitor at the High Court and Supreme Court of India, and Founding Chairman of LAWVS. His expertise added a valuable dimension to the event which contributed a vibrant legal learning environment within our institution.



**Dr. Vishnu Sharma**  
Advocate and Solicitor, High Court and  
Supreme Court of India



## 4. Corporate Connect :

a) Under a corporate connect initiative, ISLR successfully conducted a session on the **"Practical Aspects of Human Resource Management"** on *December 6th, 2023*. The insightful session was led by *Mr. Anil Gaur*, Chief People Officer at Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Delhi. Drawing from his extensive experience, *Mr. Gaur* provided treasured insights into the practical dimensions of human resource management. The workshop proved to be a significant learning opportunity and offered real-world perspectives on the intricacies of HR management.



b) The university had the privilege of hosting *Mr. Anupam Jauhari*, Chief Human Resource Officer at University Living Accommodation Pvt. Ltd., Noida, for an illuminating Expert Talk Session Series on the **"Practical Aspects of Principles of Management."** The series, conducted from *November 30th to December 1st*, delved into the real-world applications of

management principles. *Mr. Jauhari's* insights provided our students with a unique opportunity to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical experiences in the corporate realm. This initiative is a testament to our commitment to foster meaningful industry connections and enhancing the overall learning experience for our students.



*Right bottom -Prof. Aruna Dhamija, Prof. Alok Verma (Associate Dean) along with the resource person.*

## 5. Career Counseling Sessions

a) In a series of significant initiatives, *Professor Dhamija, Dean ILSR*, conducted impactful Career Counselling Sessions for students of various schools of Mathura. On *December 28th, 2023*, he shared his insights with the students of Modern Academy International School. He provided expert guidance on potential career paths. Subsequently, on *December 29th*, a session was conducted for the

students of SRBS International School and facilitated discussions on academic and professional choices. Concluding this series on *December 30th*, one more session was conducted for the students of B.G.B. Braj Education Academy. These sessions accentuate GLA University's dedication to foster the holistic development of students in the wider educational community.



***SRBS International School***



***Modern Academy International School***



***B.G.B. Braj Education Academy***

# Faculty Recognitions & Achievements

## Guest of Honour: External Recognition

During the 21st Convocation ceremony of the Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur, held on *January 4, 2024*, Prof. Somesh Dhamija, Dean of the ILSR, was invited as one of the Guest of Honour and delivered an illuminating talk on the **"Changing Paradigm of Higher Education in India: The Emerging Opportunities for Students."** Prof. Dhamija's insightful discourse provided

attendees with valuable perspectives on the evolving landscape of higher education and offered a nuanced understanding of the emerging opportunities for students. Prof G D Sharma Vice Chancellor University of Science & Technology, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya and the chairman of AIU was the Chief Guest of the function.



Dean, ILSR as a Guest of Honour at Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur.

## Paper Publication:

The scholarly contribution of one of the faculty member, *Dr. Uttam Singh*, entitled "In-between Metropolitan Cities and Urban Theories: A Case of Small Town Dharamshala," has been published in the renowned GeoJournal on 18th January, 2024, offers a nuanced exploration of the urban landscape, specifically focusing on the unique dynamics of the small towns of India.

The same can be accessed with the DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-024-10996-w>.



**Dr. Uttam Singh**  
Assistant Professor  
Institute of Legal Studies & Research



# Students' Participation & Recognition / Awards

## A. MUN –

ILSR helps in nurturing the talents of the students and achievements of the students stand as a testament for the same. Diplomatic skills, honed through supportive environment and guidance of faculty helps students to earn laurels at various platforms. Student of 3rd year, Mr. Raunak Upmanyu, earned the Best Delegate recognition at the Ortus Model United Nations. Representing Rajesh Chaudhary at the All India Political Parties Meet on *January 20th and 21st, 2024*, he showcased the prowess instilled by our institution. Additionally, his success continued as he clinched the Best Delegate award in the Lok Sabha committee of the JSRMUN Virtual Conference and at the 8th UPES International Model United Nations, representing M.C. Mehta in AISM on *January 27th and 28th, 2024*. These achievements not only highlight remarkable abilities of students but also underscore how ILSR provides the ecosystem enabling them to participate and excel in competitions hosted by other institutions.



# Students' Participation & Recognition / Awards

## B. Moot Court -

The team comprising of *Madhav Goswami, Avadhesh Pratap Singh, and Mugdha Garg*, all fourth-year students at of ILSR, GLA University, Mathura, actively participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> AUMP National Moot Court, titled the 'Shri Dattopant Thengadi Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024'. This event, organized by Amity Law School, Gwalior, in collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Adhivakta Parishad, unfolded from January 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Their dedication to representing our institution at such a prominent legal forum reflects their commitment to academic excellence and practical legal skills.

## C. Spotlight: Internships

ILSR students secured internships with renowned legal practitioners, and Senior Advocates such as Geeta Luthra & Dr. Pradeep Rai, Quasi Judicial Commission such as the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and prestigious Law Firms & big Companies like Lex Affairs, Veda Legal, Manupatra, Adidas, DLF Cybercity Developers which surely enhanced their practical knowledge and skills.



# Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar

## 2. 1st Intra Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, February 16-17, 2024

Details: Gear up for our 1st Intra Mock Trial Advocacy Competition, where legal acumen meets practical application. This event promises two days of intense competition, offering participants a platform to showcase their advocacy skills. Distinguished experts will evaluate the performances, making it an enriching experience for all participants.

### Future Forward: Driving Excellence, Nurturing Talent

At the heart of legal scholarship and practical insight, our college is making strides in nurturing the next generation of legal luminaries. From enriching workshops and expert talks to vibrant events and corporate collaborations, the Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura, is a beacon of legal excellence.

Stay tuned for more updates, achievements, and insightful events in the coming months. The journey of legal brilliance continues!

## 1. A National Seminar on "Changing Paradigm and Perspective of Indian Laws", May 03<sup>rd</sup> - 04<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Details: Embrace the intellectual discourse as we delve into recent notable developments such as New Criminal Laws, Technological advancements in Cyber laws, International Relations & Treaties, and more. Esteemed experts and scholars will converge to discuss the evolving landscape of Indian laws. Stay tuned for more details on this insightful seminar.



#### ABOUT SEMINAR

The legal landscape in India has been subject to various changes, and it is important to note that developments may have occurred since then. Legal frameworks are subject to amendments, and new laws may have been enacted. Most recently there are some notable developments in Indian criminal laws. Union Home Minister of our country on December 12 introduced three revised Bills in the Lok Sabha to replace the existing British-era criminal laws, after withdrawing the previous versions, introduced in August 2023. The three Bills are set to replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. The IPC will be replaced by the Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita Bill, 2023; the CrPC of 1973 will be replaced by the Bharatiya Nagark Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, 2023 whereas the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 will be replaced by the Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill, 2023. However, following subthemes can provide a general understanding of the changing paradigm and perspective of Indian laws up to that point.

#### BROAD COVERAGE

- New Criminal Laws
- Technological Advancements and Cyber Laws
- Competition Laws
- Corporate and Commercial Laws
- Environmental Laws
- Social Justice and Human Rights
- Constitutional Interpretation
- Criminal Justice Reforms
- Consumer Protection Laws
- International Relations and Treaties

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