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A QUARTERLY COMMUNIQUE

on developments in Faculty of Law, SRMUH

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The rights of “access to justice” and “fair trial cannot be exercised by an individual without an independent judiciary. Further, without fair and speedy trial, the remaining rights, including fundamental and constitutional rights will not be enforced in a manner known to law. If these instrumental rights themselves are hindered, then all other rights within the Constitution would not be enforceable.”

P.S. Narsimha J. in All India Judges Association vs. Union of India, (2024) 1 SCC 546

In liberalized economies, regulatory mechanisms represent democratic interests of setting the terms of operation for private economic actors. The Supreme Court does not espouse shunning of judicial review when actions of regulatory bodies are questioned. Rather, it implies intelligent care in probing the bonafides of such action and nuanced deference to their expertise in formulating regulations. A casual invalidation of regulatory action in the garb of upholding fundamental rights and freedom, without a careful evaluation of its objective of social and economic control, would harm the general interests of the public.”

Sajay Kishan Kaul, J. in Delhi International Airport Ltd. Vs. AERA, (2024) 1 SCC 716

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From the Desk of the DEAN



Welcome to the Faculty of Law, SRMUH

Faculty of Law at SRMUH is committed to provide 'forward looking' curriculum and pedagogy in classroom with a focus on building knowledge and understanding along with skills and attitude needed for the new age legal professionals to deal with challenges of tomorrow.

Prof (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh

It gives me immense pleasure to write for the opening page of *Vidhi Samvaad 2024*, which is a quarterly communique from Faculty of Law SRMUH to update our stakeholders, which are students, teachers, alumni, recruiters and society at large, about the developments and activities in Faculty of Law, SRMUH. The year 2024 began with our students buzzing with energy and enthusiasm to contribute towards academics, sports and extracurricular activities.



Just before the beginning of the year, Faculty of Law moved into a newly constructed modern infrastructure in the New Academic Block on the 5th and 6th Floor. The new infrastructure provides the faculty with ample space to house its seven research Centres (focusing upon the areas of Constitutional law, criminal law, international law, law & technology, intellectual property, alternate dispute resolution and corporate laws. The state-of-the art Moot Court Room, Judges Lounge, Meeting Rooms, Seminar Hall and ICT equipped classrooms are providing the space for the students and faculty to engage in intellectual and recreational activities with enthusiasm and comfort. Wide corridors of the building provide a lot of space to the students. Easy connectivity to the computer science labs located on 5th floor of the building provides an ease of access to the modern IT systems to our students and faculty. The library housed at the 6th Floor provides a well-lighted trove for academic indulgence.

Faculty of Law activated the functioning of the *Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Chair* functioning in the research area of Justice – Social, Economic and Political. This room also provides for a separate space for the faculty to do focused research. The NAAC A+ Grade to the University has provided a renewed focus to excel in the field of academics as well as other areas of student and faculty development.


We are looking forward to the year 2024 as a year of new reckoning for our students and faculty. The rapid development in law, politics and society in the last few years is further going to accelerate as we are moving towards Viksit Bharat. I present to you the *Vidhi Samvaad* for the first quarter of 2024.

Entrepreneurship in Legal Sector

With growth of Startups and youth's inclination towards entrepreneurship, interface of law and entrepreneurship is emerging in a large way.

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**LEGAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP &
CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION**
ROLE IN AGENDA FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

Expert Discussion with
Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta
Founder - Probono India, Legal Startups
Chief Administrator - Law Teachers India

Moderated by:
Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh
Dean, Faculty of Law, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat

Date: 1st February, 2024 | **Time:** 1:00 PM
Venue: A 509, 5th Floor, Faculty of Law Block

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Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Founder of ProBono India addressed the students and faculty on the practical perspectives of legal entrepreneurship.

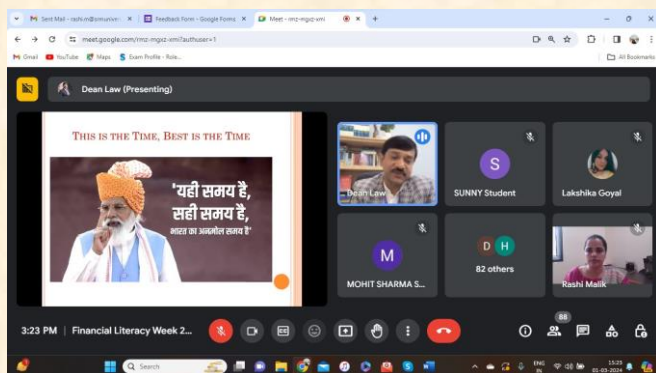


Entrepreneurship in the legal sector catalyzes innovation, melding traditional legal practices with modern solutions. Startups leverage technology, such as AI for legal research and blockchain for contracts, to streamline processes, enhance efficiency, and broaden access to legal services. These ventures disrupt conventional models, offering agile alternatives for clients while empowering lawyers to operate more effectively. Moreover, they foster a culture of creativity and adaptability, pushing the boundaries of what's possible in law. This entrepreneurial spirit not only transforms the legal landscape but also fuels economic growth and societal progress, reshaping the way legal services are conceived, delivered, and consumed in the modern era.







Awareness on Financial Literacy

March 1, 2024

An awareness session on Financial Literacy for the young adults was organized to sensitize the students. The basic concepts of financial planning, budgeting and investment was discussed with the students. Students provided an excellent feedback for the event and desired to have more such sessions.



Awareness Session on New Criminal Laws

 <p>Faculty of Law, SRMUH</p>  <p>Legislative Luminance: Navigating the Nuances of New Criminal Statutes</p> <p>Organised by Centre for Criminal Law and Policy</p> <div>  <p>Dr. Sanjeev Uniyal Additional Advocate General (AAG), Uttarakhand, Panelist for Union of India, Political Analyst, at National TV Channels and a distinguished legal expert</p> </div> <div> <p> Date: 05th March</p> <p> Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</p> <p> Mini Conference (will be held online)</p> </div>	<p>The three new criminal laws, i.e. Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 and Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023 have ushered in significant transformation. Faculty of Law has planned a series of sessions on the above three legislations for its students and faculty and in this series the first session was engaged by Dr. Sanjeev Uniyal, AAG Uttarakhand.</p> <p>Faculty is updating its curriculum to bring in the new elements of the criminal laws into its teaching and learning as well as planning general awareness sessions for community around the University through its legal Aid Centre. These sessions also meet the requirement of UGC notification on Publicizing New Criminal Laws 2023</p>
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Supreme Court Update

In January 2024, a seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court finally heard arguments on whether the Aligarh Muslim University enjoys a minority status under Article 30 of the Constitution of India (*Aligarh Muslim University Through its Registrar Faizan Mustafa v Naresh Agarwal*). Article 30 gives linguistic and religious minorities a fundamental right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice. In 1967, a Constitution Bench in *Azeez Basha v Union of India* 1968 AIR 662 held that AMU was not a minority institution as it was neither established nor administered by Muslims but incorporated under the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920. The Constitutional Bench hearing is available in public domain and the students are encouraged to go through the same as they would appreciate the detailed nuances of arguments and advocacy by prominent lawyers. They can also predict what would be the outcome of this decision, which is reserved for pronouncement. The constitutional court's hearing made publicly available as well as its transcript through Supreme Court's E-initiative are a boon for the law students to keep themselves updated about the latest developments in the Supreme Court of India.

A Tribute to Jurist Fali S. Nariman

A renowned jurist Fali S. Nariman left us for heavenly abode. Faculty of Law paid a tribute to Jurist Fali S. Nariman by organizing a special prayer service wherein the faculty members recited the views of Fali so also remembered his contribution towards cause of Justice delivery.



Faculty Members paid a tribute to Fali S. Nariman and remembered him reciting his writings

Fali Nariman had been part of several landmark cases which paved the way for the evolution of Indian constitutional law. Some of the prominent cases were the Second Judges Case, Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association v. Union of India, the National Judicial Appointments Case, Golaknath Case, TMA Pai Foundation vs. Union of India (religious minorities case), Cauvery water disputes and many more. Students are encouraged to read his autobiography 'Before Memory Fades' for knowing more about his life, philosophy and guidance. Mr. Nariman always believed "*Law is a matter of heart, as well as head. You have to have compassion; it is one of the greatest qualities. One must be able to assess whether a person has something genuine to say in his case*".





Organizing Team of Centre for Law and Technology and Centre for Corporate, Competition & Insolvency Laws after the event on World Consumer Rights Day March 15, 2024




● ● ● Discussion on ● ● ●

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DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, SRMUH



DR. YATIN KATHURIA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SRMUH

Celebrating World Consumer Rights Day



 **15 March 24**

 **11: 30am**

 **VENUE - ROOM NO. A 509**



Dr. Yatin Kathuria, Coordinator for Centre for Law and Technology addressing the audience

World Consumer Rights Day

27th March 2024

Panel Discussion on “Electoral Bonds”



PANEL DISCUSSION ON ELECTORAL BONDS

ORGANISED BY
CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

PANEL MEMBERS

MODERATOR

PROF. (DR) VIJAY KUMAR SINGH
DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, SRMUH

DR. RAJEEV RANJAN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, SRMUH

MR. MOHAMMAD SALEEM
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, SRMUH

STARTS AT 11.30AM

ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH

CONFERENCE HALL 5TH FLOOR, ENGINEERING BLOCK



A vibrant discussion was organized by the Centre for Constitutional Law and Public Policy on ‘Electoral Bonds’ in view of the latest decision of the Hon’ble Supreme Court’s Constitution Bench striking down the scheme as unconstitutional (see *Association for Democratic Reforms v Union of India 2024 INSC 113*). The full house debate on the topic was undertaken, which was very actively participated by the young students which are also the first-time voters in 2024 elections. The students asked several nuanced questions from social, political and legal perspectives on the impact of this decision. The Supreme Court held that the Scheme violated the voters' right to information enshrined in Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution.



Student Organizing Team of the Centre for Constitutional Law and Public Policy

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Like every year, this year also the International Women's Day was celebrated with fervor and enthusiasm at Faculty of Law. This year the Faculty of Law joined hands with TEAW (Together Empowering all Women) which gathers more than 100 law students from all over the world in a volunteer awareness action. **Ms. Amrita Wahi**, a first year LL.B. Student along with Faculty Mentor **Ms. Raka Medhavi**, Assistant Professor conceptualized and organized the events.



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*On behalf of Faculty of Law SRMUH we
celebrate our Women Colleagues*



Dr. Rashmi



Ms. Manpreet



Ms. Kanika



Ms. Rufi



Ms. Raka



Dr. Priyanka



Happy Women's Day 2024

#Invest in women: Accelerate progress #InspireInclusion



*"The rise of women is not
about the fall of men"*



*Women's Economic
Empowerment"*



*Social Problems Restricting
Empowerment of Women"*



"Invest in Women Accelerate Progress"



Abortion Rights



Value of Consent



A Street Play creating awareness on Women Empowerment
"We only have two choices - do something or do nothing." - Tony Kirwan



Learning has no age bar

One of our LL.B. students shared her story of passion and grit to obtain her law degree. She and her daughter both are in first year of their University life.

Faculty of Law at SRMUH puts special emphasis upon providing a safe and encouraging learning environment for girls. The leaders of tomorrow shall emerge from these young women who are determined to make a difference in their lives as well as the lives of others surrounding them.



OUTREACH OF STUDENTS

Final Year students Hardik and Shalini with Dean Law attended the Global Lawyer's Summit organised by American Bar Association South Asia Committee of the International Law Section at New Delhi – 29th March 2024.

The students at Faculty of Law SRMUH are encouraged to undertake visits of legal events, attend conferences and seminars to broaden their horizon towards practicality of the profession. The students underwent several additional capacity building programs as well to upgrade their skills, especially around technological developments of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and IOT.



A contingent of students led by **Md. Saleem** and **Ms. Kanika Agarwal** participated in the Vidhiutsav event at Delhi on 16th March 2024 wherein they got an opportunity to meet practitioners from the legal field.

During the University Festival **PRISMA 2K24** students and faculty of Law participated very actively in events and also helped manage different tasks under the organising committee.

One of our students **Yuvika** was part of the core team to manage the event.



Dean Law, Coordinator Discipline along with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal and Mr. Manoj Madhavan Kutty, Chairman, Cultural Committee during the campus rounds

Faculty & Staff Sports Meet

The Faculty of Law Team very actively participated in the University faculty sports and clinched winning position in several games. In this picture, **Dr. Rashi Malik** and **Ms. Kanika** jubilant after winning the Doubles Women Badminton game. Cricket Team (men) and Volleyball (M) have reached the semi-finals. In Chess (W) **Ms. Kanika** has secured Gold and Dr. Rashi Silver. **Dr. Yatin** secured Gold in Table Tennis. Sports increases camaraderie among the employees. Healthy mind in healthy body is the motto of these events organised by Department of Sports at SRMUH.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty of Law students participated in many national and international events during the first quarter of 2024. The following achievements of the students deserves a special mention.



A Team comprising of Subhash, Bhawna and Aastha emerged as Runners Up at the Sir Syed National Moot Court Competition - 2024, organized by AMU, U.P. The team was mentored by *Ms. Raka Medhavi Asst. Prof.. Md. Saleem* faculty convenor moot court accompanied the team to encourage them.

A team comprising of **Nivedita Tiwari**, **Prapti Dasgupta** and **Reeth Shishodia** emerged as quarterfinalists at the 4th Justice A.S. Anand National Mediation & Negotiation Competition - Arguendo Law Fest organized by UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



A team comprising of **Ruhani**, **Vandana**, and **Anjali** of sixth semester qualified for the Octa Rounds of the 8th National Moot Court Competition, 2023-2024 (Vidhigyaan) organized by M.K.E.S College of Law, Maharashtra.



THREE WEEKS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

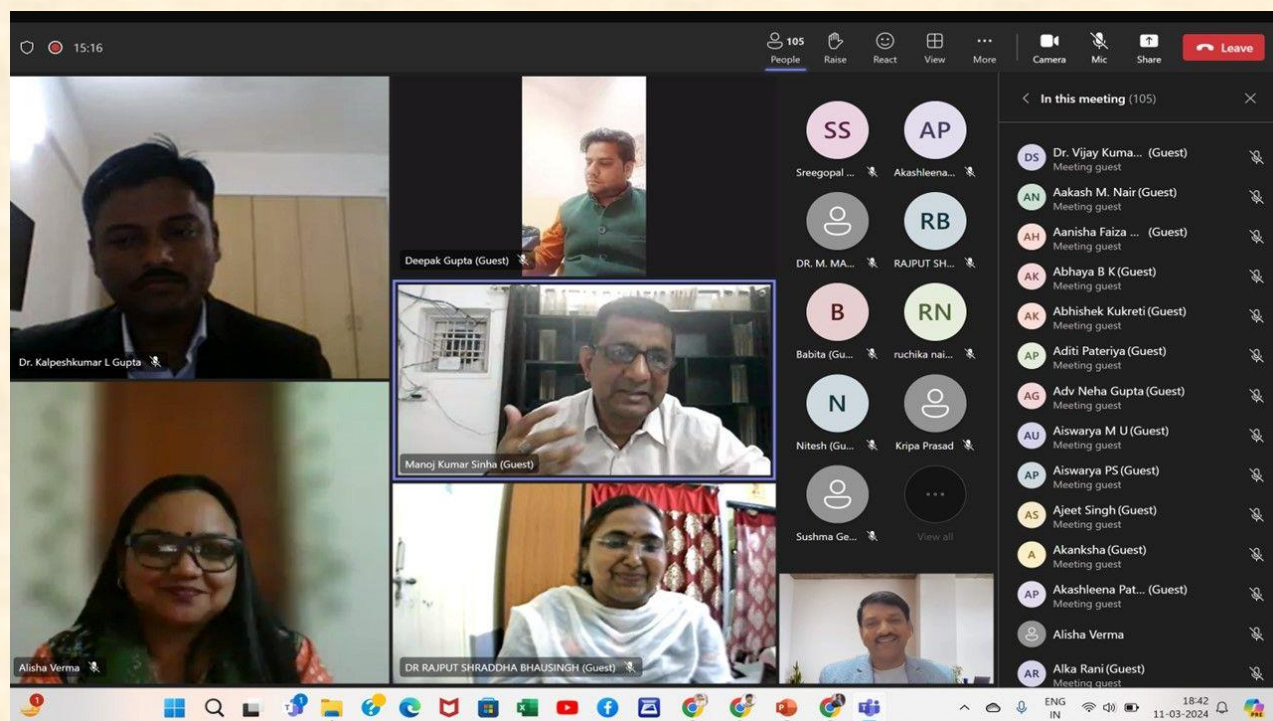
Faculty Development Program

Jointly organized by

**FACULTY OF LAW, SRM UNIVERSITY, DELHI NCR, SONEPAT &
LAW TEACHERS INDIA**

MARCH 11 TO 31, 2024


This Program received a tremendous response from the participants from across the country consisting of Faculty Members, Research Scholars and other professionals from 22 states. A total 240 plus participants registered for this FDP.



The Workshop was inaugurated on Monday, March 11, 2024. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, DNLU Jabalpur and Former Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Sinha highlighted the importance of Legal Research and Methodology in academic delivery. He explained an approach to get

ideas for research from contemporary legal issues. *Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh* informed about the scope of the FDP and how it is well knit with several topics of relevance for researchers. A total of 19 sessions were undertaken by different speakers as follows:

WEEK 1

1	Monday, 11/03/2024	<i>Foundation of Legal Research Methodology and its Contours</i>	PROF. (DR.) VIJAY KUMAR SINGH Professor and Dean Faculty of Law, SRM University Delhi NCR	
2	Tuesday, 12/03/2024	<i>Understanding Systematic Literature Review</i>	PROF. (DR.) T. JOJI RAO Professor Jindal Global Business School	
3	Wednesday, 13/03/2024	<i>Formulating a Research Problem</i>	PROF. (DR.) VIKAS GANDHI Professor of Law Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	
4	Thursday, 14/03/2024	<i>Relevance of a Robust Research Design</i>	PROF. (DR.) MADHURI PARIKH Dean & Director (i/c) Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad	
5	Friday, 15/03/2024	<i>Major Types of Research</i>	PROF. (DR.) AZIMKHAN B. PATHAN Professor of Law and Associate Dean, School of Law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram	
6	Saturday, 16/03/2024	<i>Action Research for Policy Changes</i>	SURYA PRAKASH B S Project Director Daksh, Bengaluru	

WEEK 2

7	Monday, 18/03/2024	<i>Framing and testing of Hypothesis</i>	DR. PRATEEK DEOL Associate Professor of Law Faculty of Law, SRM University Delhi NCR	
8	Tuesday, 19/03/2024	<i>Prominent Research Methods</i>	DR. RICHA SHARMA Deputy Director ICSSR, New Delhi	
9	Wednesday, 20/03/2024	<i>Doctrinal Legal Research</i>	PROF (DR.) KHUSHAL VIBHUTE Distinguished Visiting Professor Symbiosis Law School Professor of Law & Dean, School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur	
10	Thursday, 21/03/2024	<i>Sampling Tools and Techniques</i>	PROF. (DR.) KRISHAN KUMAR PANDEY Professor, JGBS & Dean, Office of Doctoral Studies, O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat	
11	Friday, 22/03/2024	<i>Data Visualization</i>	JAGDISH CHANGANI Business Intelligence Analyst Hire4Higher consulting, Ahmedabad	
12	Saturday, 23/03/2024	<i>Referencing and Citation Management Tools</i>	DR. RHEA ROY MAMMEN Affiliated Researcher, Leiden University, Netherland & Director, Jusfocus Research Institute	

WEEK 3

13	Tuesday, 26/03/2024	<i>Statistical Tools in Legal Research</i>	DR. A N RAO Assistant Professor of Social Work Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	
14	Wednesday, 27/03/2024	<i>Research and Publication Ethics</i>	PROF. (DR.) DEBASIS PODDAR Professor of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam	
15	Thursday, 28/03/2024	<i>Report Writing</i>	DR. SHREYA CHATTERJEE Assistant Professor of Law (II) KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar	
16	Friday, 29/03/2024	<i>How to publish in good quality journals.</i>	HARSH MAHASETH Assistant Professor of Law & Assistant Dean, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat	
17	Saturday, 30/03/2024	<i>Use of Technology in conducting Research</i>	Manish Vibhandik Zonal Head, West & East MANUPATRA	
18	Sunday 24/03/2024	<i>Empirical Legal Research</i>	Mr. Vikas Gehlot Research Associate CEERA, NLSIU Bengaluru	

Sessions were conducted from 7 PM to 8.15 PM

FACULTY Development



Dr Yatin Kathuria presented a paper on - "Responsible AI Impact Assessment for India: Suggesting a Robust mechanism for Effective AI Governance in Country " at International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Horizons 2024 (ICAIH2024) on 22.03.2024 at O.P Jindal Global University, Sonipat

Dr. Rashi Malik attended the Executive Development Program on the Role of Effective Leadership from January 15th to 19th, 2024, at SRM University, Delhi- NCR, Sonipat.

Dr Yatin Kathuria co-chaired the e-conference organized by the SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, School of Law, Indore on January 27, 2024. The theme of the conference was "Interplay of Law and Society: Challenges and Way Forward"

Dr. Rashi Malik participated and presented at the National Conference on TRENDS 2024, held on March 8-9, 2024, at the Institute of Management Studies and Research, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

Mohammad Saleem and **Ms. Rufi Khan**, Assistant Professors, participated in the 7th National Symposium on Landmark Judgements of 2023 on January 7th, 2024. The event was organized by Think India

Ms. Manpreet Kaur presented at the National Seminar on "Uncharted Facets Within the Legal Milieu: Issues and Resolutions - A Multidisciplinary Approach" held on February 22nd and 23rd, 2024, at Amity Law School, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow Campus



February 3, 2023: Ms. Kanika Agarwal, Ms. Raka Medhavi and Md. Saleem along with Dean Law attended the Law Teachers' Conclave organized by NLU Delhi in collaboration with Manupatra. The theme of the conclave was "empowering legal educators of tomorrow". The conclave was addressed by the Law firm partners, senior academicians and judges of the High Court of Delhi. The event provided with an opportunity to the faculty members to engage in new dimensions of teaching and learning practices in law. Our former colleague Dr. Parineeta Goswami also met us at the conclave.

Creating Legal Awareness

Student Blogs published at <https://www.legalservicesindia.com/>

The Evolution of Targeted Advertising on Social Media Platforms: A Deep Dive into Company Strategies by **Priyanshi Jain**, pursuing B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

Navigating Cross-Border Insolvency: A Critical Analysis of India's Framework and Its Impact on Foreign Investment by **Prachi Chhabra**, pursuing B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)



**GENDER EQUALITY AND
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FOR
LADY WIVES RESIDING IN
CAMP OF GC CRPF SONIPAT**



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Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh

Professor & Dean, Faculty of Law
SRM University, Delhi-NCR Sonapat



On a special request, **Dean, Faculty of Law** and **Ms. Rofi Khan** conducted an awareness session on the topic “**Gender Equality and Women Empowerment**” for the officers and staff at the CRPF Camp Sonipat. The session was very engaging and provided an opportunity to make the audience aware about different laws which offer protection for women. Dean Law also emphasized the need for the women to emerge as entrepreneurs so that they can have financial independence and also contribute to the economy of the country. Various opportunities available for women as women directors, corporate social responsibility (CSR) professionals, and many more were discussed during the session. Awareness about the Legal Aid Cell at the Faculty of Law was also given to the participants. The audience which included even men very actively participated with several questions and comments. Senior officials of the CRPF appreciated the initiative and support provided by the Faculty of Law, SRM University in conducting this event.



Lighting of lamp during the session on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment at CRPF Camp




Emerging Trends in Law:

Navigating Technological Advancements, Evolving Legal Landscapes, and the Future of Legal Practice



January 7, 2024
04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Prof. Vijay Singh
Dean Law, SRMUH

Mr. Manoj M. Kutty
Director Admissions, SRM Group

A Special discussion was organized on the theme Emerging Trends in Law in which the panelists Dean Law and *Mr. Manoj Madhavan Kutty* Director Administration engaged into a free-flowing discussion about the scope of technology in the field of law. The participants very actively engaged in the discussion during the webinar.

There is a complex interplay between Artificial Intelligence (AI) and personhood where we find ourselves navigating uncharted territories that demand both philosophical reflections and practical considerations.

Hon'ble Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India

Internationality – Bringing Globalization at Home



Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Dean Law presented a paper titled “Resolving IPR Disputes through ADR – An Analysis from Indian Perspective” at the *Sixth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference* on 18-19 January 2024 at Foreign Trade University in Hanoi, Viet Nam. India has enacted the Mediation Act, 2023 which provides a legal framework for recognition of mediated settlements, which has been a grey area so far. The conference saw the participation of scholars and practitioners around the world.

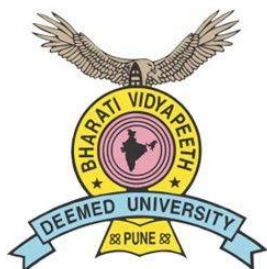


Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Dean Law engaged a special session on the topic “*Internationalization of Competition Law and Policy for Public Good*” for the students of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law in Vietnam on 15th January 2024



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Faculty of Law – SRM University Sonepat providing Thought Leadership



Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia

Building Network for Social Justice



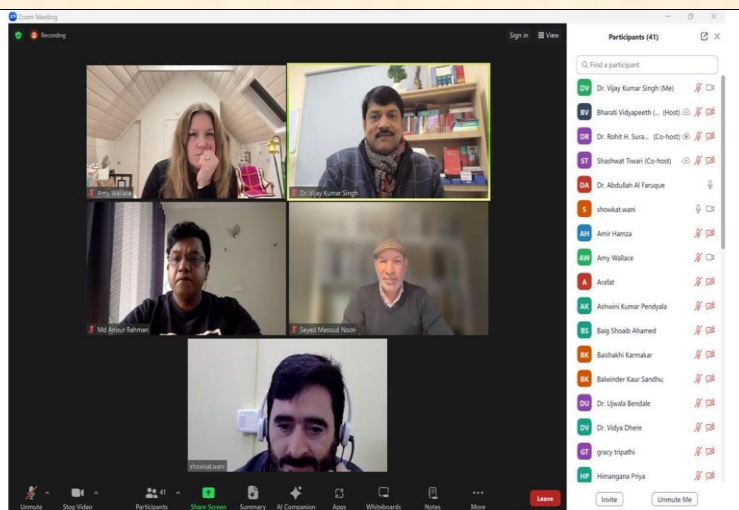
Access to Justice through Technology: India's Experience of Clinical Legal Education

Saturday, 13th January 2024



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Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh
Dean, Faculty of Law



Dean Law spoke at the Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune and Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE). The theme was Access to Justice through Technology: India's Experience of Clinical Legal Education. Dean delved upon the concept of justice at the doorsteps and the initiatives like @Telelaw Scheme @probono of the Ministry of Law and Justice. Centres of Legal Education in India have to take Clinical Legal Education in true spirit and expose their students to actual client counselling and being part of pro bono cases. A thought for @ViksitBharat2047

Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 142nd Report on the subject “Strengthening Legal Education in view of emerging challenges before the legal profession” (February 2024) highlighted the need for educating students on contemporary topics like law and medicine, sports law, energy law, tech law/cyber law, commercial and investment arbitrations, securities laws, telecom laws, banking laws, AI and blockchain etc.”



Deam Law was invited for the Regional Workshop at RGNUL Patiala as a panelist to address the theme of Competition and Sustainability on 20th March 2024. The officials from Competition Commission of India and professors of RGNUL joined the discussion along with the students.



Dean Law Judged the Semi-Final Rounds of the 12th Justice PN Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights 22nd March 2024. Felicitation by organizers.

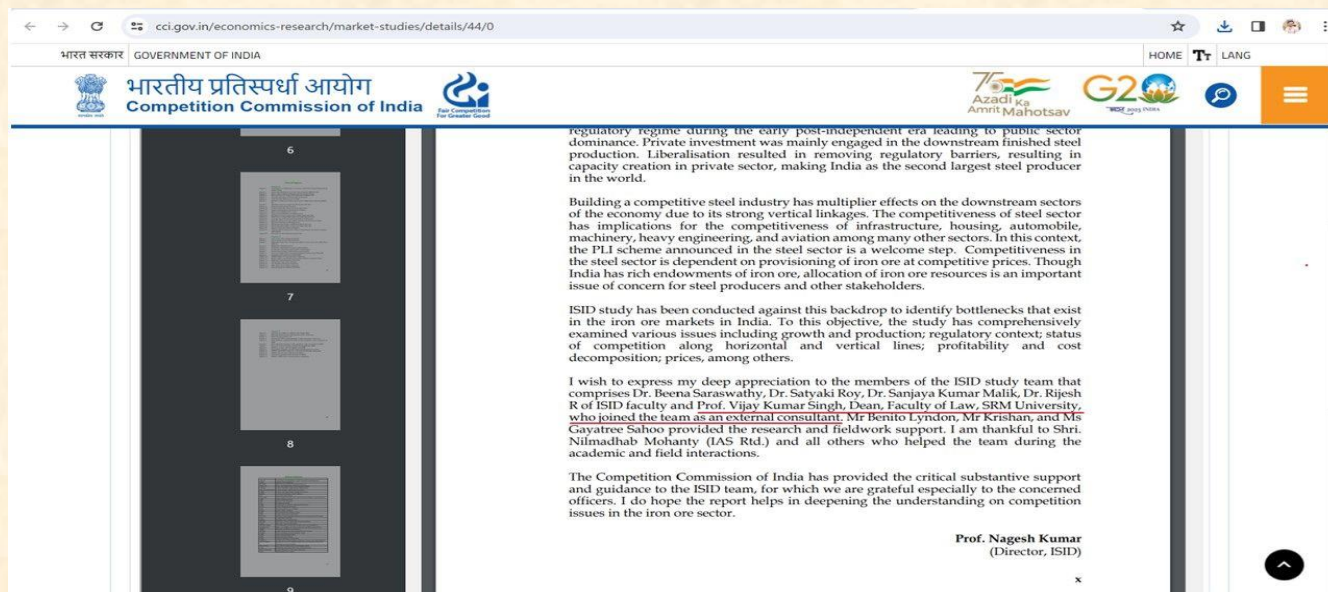
*Dean Law also judged the Semi-Final Rounds of the 1st Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition organized by HNLU Raipur on 16th March 2024. **HNLU Raipur is MOU Partner of SRMUH***



Prof (Dr) Sandeep Kulshrestha, Professor and Head of the Department of Law served as a guest speaker at the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Navigating the Research Landscape: Exploring Advanced Methodologies Across Disciplines in India." 4th March 2024



Dean, Faculty of Law speaking at the Panel Discussion during the World Universities Summit on the theme **A Global Partnership for Social Justice & Sustainable Development** organized by O P Jindal Global University, Sonapat on 21st February 2024



Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Dean Faculty of Law acknowledged for his contribution in the **Market Study Report on DYNAMICS OF COMPETITION IN THE MINING SECTOR IN INDIA WITH A FOCUS ON IRON ORE** commissioned by **Competition Commission of India** with study partner Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID).



DAY 02
JAN 11, 2024
Thursday

World Forum 2024
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
WWW.WORLDIPFORUM.COM

PROGRAM AGENDA

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
ROOM : KAVERI

IP FAIRNESS: UNPACKING FRAND AND SEP AGREEMENTS

Prof. Douglas Ginsburg
Judge Ginsburg, US Court of Appeals, Washington, DC and George Mason University (USA)

Dr. Joo Sup Kim
Corporate IP Consulting & Management/IP Advisor, LX Semicon/R&D Lab (Korea)

Christian Dubuc
Founder, President and CEO Harfang IP (USA)

Keith Mallinson
Managing Partner WiseHarbor (UK)

Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh
Professor & Dean, Faculty of Law SRM University, Sonapat (India)

Dr. Vikas Agrawal
General Manager & Head, Global IPM, Unison Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (India)

WORLD IP FORUM

Dean Law was invited to speak at the World Intellectual Property Forum 2024 in Bengaluru. He spoke in the Session on IP FAIRNESS: UNPACKING FRAND AND SEP AGREEMENTS as a co-panelist moderated by **Prof. Douglas Ginsburg**, Judge Ginsburg, US Court of Appeals, Washington, DC and George Mason University (USA). He spoke about the importance of resolving 'public interest' issues and the jurisdictional challenge between the interface of Competition Law and Patent Laws in determining SEP disputes. The panel comprised of co-panelists Keith Mallinson from WiseHarbor (UK), Dr. Vikas Agrawal, Christian Dubuc from Harfang IP (USA) and Dr. Joo Sup Kim from Korea. The insights received from the conference was internalized into the curriculum and academic delivery through the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights at the Faculty.



Resource Person at Vidhiutsav

Dean Law was invited as a panelist at the Vidhi Utsav event organized by the Oakbridge Publishing in Constitutional Club of India. The theme of the panel was on **"Careers in Law"**. The co-panelist at the event were from Ms. Pramita Sen, Founder WeYou Partners, Priyam Garg, Sr. Manager Marketing Communications Cyril Amarchand, Ms. Khushboo Luthra CSO, Fox & Mandal and Mr. Harsh Vardhan Tiwari. The event saw the participation from across the institutions and included several students including the students of Faculty of Law, SRMUH.

Some Forthcoming Events

SRMUH Law Review First Volume to be Published and Call for Papers for Second Volume

Second Edition of the Neophyte Moot Court Competition (exclusively for the First Year Students)

Various Activities in the respective Centres and Student Led Committees and Clubs (**subscribe to the social media handle of the Faculty of Law for regular updates**)

Events on **World IPR Day**



Picture: Saturday Audit Round of the Infrastructure by Faculty Members

Collated by Media Committee of Faculty of Law headed by *Ms. Manpreet Kaur*, and *Ms. Kanika Aggarwal*, Assistant Professors and the team of students mentored by Dean, Faculty of Law. Students and Faculty can also send your entries for publication in this newsletter, which will be subject to acceptance of the Media.

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