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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK



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Dear Readers,

Greetings,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I 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 an editor, I 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!

Editors

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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Dear Students,

It gives me great pleasure to connect with you through this newsletter. You are at the heart of K.R. Mangalam University, and your energy, curiosity, and determination are what truly define the spirit of our institution.

In today's fast-changing world, education is not limited to classrooms or textbooks. It is about developing a mindset that embraces innovation, critical thinking, and lifelong learning. I encourage each one of you to make the most of the opportunities available—be it academics, research, extracurricular activities, or community engagement.

Remember, success is not only measured by achievements but also by the values you uphold, the challenges you overcome, and the positive impact you create. Stay focused, remain resilient, and never hesitate to explore new ideas and perspectives.

At K.R. Mangalam University, we are committed to providing you with an environment that nurtures your talents and supports your aspirations. Your growth and success are our greatest accomplishments.

I wish you all the very best for your academic journey and future endeavors.

Warm wishes

PROF. (DR.) ANIL KUMAR SAINI

Vice Chancellor,
K.R. Mangalam University



MESSAGE FROM DEAN, SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Dear Readers,

This past quarter has been truly inspiring, showcasing the dedication that permeates every part of our school. When I walk through the halls, I see more than just students and faculty; I witness a vibrant ecosystem of learning, growth, and steadfast commitment to justice.

Beyond academic achievements, what stands out most is the intellectual curiosity many of you demonstrate—critically analysing statutes and proposing innovative solutions to societal challenges.

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. This quarter, our teams competed in several prestigious national and international moot court events, frequently advancing to later rounds and earning well-deserved accolades. These accomplishments are not just about winning; they represent the development of essential advocacy skills, quick thinking, and resilience.

While academic excellence remains crucial, a comprehensive legal education extends well beyond the classroom. Our students have embraced this philosophy wholeheartedly, making meaningful progress in a variety of co-curricular activities that deepen their understanding of the law and their future roles as legal professionals.

I must also commend our outstanding faculty members. Their dedication to mentoring and supporting our students is truly admirable. Each professor brings extensive knowledge and experience, creating an environment where students feel encouraged to explore and grow. Faculty mentorship goes beyond academics—they are genuinely invested in your personal and professional growth. Whether through one-on-one meetings or informal conversations, our faculty are always ready to support you on your path.

Best Wishes

PROF. (DR) KAVERI SHARMA

Dean,
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University



MESSAGE FROM CHAIR PROFESSOR, MOTILAL NEHRU CHAIR

Dear Students,

It is a pleasure to connect with you through this newsletter. As learners in the field of law and allied disciplines, you stand at the threshold of a profession that carries immense responsibility towards society. Your journey at the School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, is not merely about acquiring knowledge but about shaping your perspective on justice, equity, and the rule of law.

In today's dynamic world, the role of young minds is crucial in addressing emerging legal and social challenges. I encourage you to engage actively in academic pursuits, participate in discussions, and make the most of experiential learning opportunities such as moot courts, internships, legal aid initiatives, and research activities.

Discipline, integrity, and perseverance are the cornerstones of success in the legal profession. Cultivate these values alongside your academic growth. Be curious, be courageous in your ideas, and always strive to uphold the highest standards of ethics.

The University remains committed to supporting your aspirations and providing a conducive environment for your holistic development. Your achievements are a reflection of our collective efforts, and I am confident that you will continue to make us proud.

Thank you, and best wishes to all!

PROF. MEHRAJ UDDIN MIR

Chair Professor, Moti Lal Nehru
School of Legal Studies,
K.R. Mangalam University



MESSAGE FROM THE IQAC COORDINATOR

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to present this edition of the Newsletter, which reflects the vibrant academic, research, co-curricular, and outreach activities undertaken across the University. This publication celebrates the achievements of our students and faculty while showcasing the institution's unwavering commitment to quality, innovation, and excellence.

The initiatives highlighted in this issue—including seminars, workshops, expert talks, research contributions, industry collaborations, and community engagement programmes—demonstrate our continuous efforts to create meaningful learning experiences and foster holistic development. These activities strengthen our academic ecosystem and prepare our learners to meet evolving global challenges with confidence and competence.

At IQAC, we believe that quality is a continuous journey driven by collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to excellence. This newsletter serves as a testament to the collective efforts of our stakeholders and highlights the best practices that contribute to the University's growth and success.

I congratulate all contributors and participants whose dedication has made these accomplishments possible. I invite you to explore this issue and celebrate the milestones that continue to shape our institution's pursuit of excellence.

Happy Reading!

**DR. SHIKHA DUTT
SHARMA**

Editor & IQAC Coordinator
K.R. Mangalam University



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RESEARCH PUBLICATION & CONFERENCE

Prof. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur, Associate Dean of SOLS

Prof. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur on the publication of her research paper titled “Blockchain in ESG and Green Finance: Enhancing Transparency in Sustainable Investments” in the prestigious Springer Nature Conference Proceedings.

The paper has been published in Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Recent Advancement and Modernization in Sustainable Intelligent Technologies & Applications (RAMSITA-2026), edited by S. Bhalerao et al., and featured in Advances in Intelligent Systems Research, Volume 207.

The research explores the transformative role of blockchain technology in strengthening Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks and green finance initiatives. By examining how blockchain can improve transparency, accountability, and traceability in sustainable investments, the study highlights innovative approaches to fostering investor confidence and advancing sustainable development goals. The paper makes a valuable contribution to the growing discourse at the intersection of technology, finance, and sustainability.

This publication reflects Prof. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur’s commitment to high-impact research and her dedication to addressing contemporary global challenges through interdisciplinary scholarship. The institution extends its heartfelt congratulations on this significant academic achievement and wishes her continued success in her future research endeavours.

Prof Dr. Shobhna Jeet

Prof. Dr. Shobhna Jeet on the successful indexing of her book chapter titled “Green Intellectual Property Rights: Fostering Innovation for Sustainable Development” in Scopus in May 2026.

The chapter explores the critical role of intellectual property rights in promoting environmentally sustainable innovation and advancing global sustainable development goals. It examines how legal frameworks can incentivize the creation, protection, and dissemination of green technologies while balancing innovation, environmental responsibility, and economic growth. The work contributes to the growing discourse on the intersection of intellectual property law, sustainability, and technological advancement.

The Scopus indexing of this scholarly contribution reflects Prof. Dr. Shobhna Jeet's dedication to high-quality research and her commitment to addressing contemporary global challenges through legal scholarship. Her work serves as a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners interested in sustainable innovation and intellectual property governance.

The institution extends its heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr. Shobhna Jeet on this notable academic achievement and wishes her continued success in her future research endeavours.

Dr. Megha Garg

Dr. Megha Garg on her outstanding scholarly achievements, reflecting her continued commitment to excellence in interdisciplinary legal research. Her recent publications have made valuable contributions to the fields of Intellectual Property Rights, Human Rights, and Environmental Law, reinforcing the University's research excellence and global academic engagement.

A significant milestone in her academic journey is the publication of her book chapter titled "Green Intellectual Property Rights: Fostering Innovation for Sustainable Development," which was indexed in Scopus in May 2026. The chapter examines the role of green intellectual property frameworks in encouraging sustainable innovation, promoting environmentally responsible technologies, and strengthening legal mechanisms that support sustainable development and environmental governance.

Further enhancing her research profile, Dr. Garg published a research paper titled "Autonomy vs. Obligation: A Human Rights Critique of Restitution of Conjugal Rights in India" in the Restitution Law Review, Volume 34, No. 1 (2026), in May 2026. The paper provides a critical human rights and constitutional analysis of the doctrine of restitution of conjugal rights, exploring its implications for individual autonomy, dignity, gender justice, privacy, and personal liberty within the Indian legal framework.

In June 2026, Dr. Garg published another research paper titled "Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in Ecological Governance" in the International Journal of Aquatic Research and Environmental Studies, Volume 6, Special Issue 1 (2026). The study examines emerging legal approaches to biodiversity conservation and ecological governance, highlighting the importance of sustainable environmental policies, judicial interventions, and international cooperation in addressing pressing environmental challenges.

These noteworthy publications exemplify Dr. Megha Garg's dedication to impactful research and her commitment to advancing knowledge in the areas of sustainable development, environmental governance, intellectual property, and human rights. The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Megha Garg and wishes her continued success in her future academic and research endeavours.

Dr. Arti Sharma

Dr. Arti Sharma published a research paper titled “Autonomy vs. Obligation: A Human Rights Critique of Restitution of Conjugal Rights in India” in the Restitution Law Review, Vol. 34, No. 1 (2026), in May 2026.

The paper critically examines the legal remedy of restitution of conjugal rights through the lens of human rights and constitutional values. It explores the tension between individual autonomy, dignity, privacy, and personal liberty on one hand, and marital obligations recognized under personal laws on the other. The study evaluates the contemporary relevance of the doctrine in light of evolving human rights standards and judicial interpretations in India.

Through this scholarly contribution, Dr. Sharma provides valuable insights into the intersection of family law, constitutional principles, and human rights discourse. The publication reflects her commitment to advancing legal research and fostering critical dialogue on issues of individual rights and social justice within the Indian legal framework.

Dr. Neha Sharma

We are delighted to share that Dr. Neha Sharma has successfully published a research paper titled “Beyond Physical Safety: Integrating Mental Health into Occupational Safety and Sustainability Policies” in the prestigious Restitution Law Review, Volume 34, Issue 1 (ISSN: 1351-170X). The paper was published on 19 May 2026 and appears on pages 286–293.

The research highlights the growing importance of incorporating mental health considerations into occupational safety frameworks. Traditionally, workplace safety policies have focused primarily on preventing physical injuries and accidents. However, contemporary workplaces face increasing challenges related to stress, burnout, anxiety, and other psychosocial risks. The paper argues that sustainable occupational safety policies must address both physical and mental well-being to create healthier and more productive work environments.

Through a multidisciplinary approach, the study examines the intersection of occupational safety, employee mental health, and sustainability goals. It emphasizes the need for policymakers, employers, and regulatory bodies to adopt holistic strategies that recognize mental health as a fundamental component of workplace safety and organizational sustainability. Recent scholarship and policy discussions increasingly support integrating psychosocial well-being into occupational health and safety systems.

Dr. Kriti Singh

Dr. Kriti Singh on her outstanding academic and research achievements, reflecting her dedication to legal scholarship, innovation, and interdisciplinary research.

Dr. Singh's research article titled “Restitution beyond Contract and Tort: Mapping its Autonomous Domain in Contemporary Jurisprudence” was published on 14 May 2026 in the prestigious Restitution Law Review, Volume 34, No. 1 (2026), an ABDC Category A Journal. The article makes a significant contribution to contemporary legal scholarship by examining restitution as an independent branch of private law, distinct from the traditional domains of contract and tort. Through a critical analysis of its theoretical foundations, jurisprudential developments, and practical application, the study

advances the understanding of unjust enrichment and equitable justice, enriching the discourse on modern jurisprudence.

Further demonstrating her commitment to research excellence, Dr. Singh presented a research paper titled “Artificial Intelligence in Digital Markets: Emerging Challenges for Consumer Protection Law” at the National Conference on Sustainable & Inclusive Commerce: AI Innovations for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, held on 7 April 2026. Her presentation examined the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence in digital marketplaces, highlighting key legal challenges relating to algorithmic bias, transparency in automated decision-making, consumer privacy, deceptive online practices, and the need for adaptive consumer protection laws in an increasingly AI-driven economy. The paper contributed meaningful insights into the evolving relationship between technology, commerce, and law.

Adding to these accomplishments, Dr. Kriti Singh's patent titled “Understanding an Emerging New World of E-Commerce” (Application No. 202641051684) was published on 1 May 2026. The patent explores the rapidly evolving landscape of digital commerce by addressing emerging technological, legal, and business dimensions of the e-commerce ecosystem. This innovation reflects her commitment to intellectual property development and practical research that supports the advancement of the digital economy.

These remarkable achievements exemplify Dr. Kriti Singh's dedication to academic excellence, impactful legal research, and innovation. Her contributions in the fields of jurisprudence, consumer protection, Artificial Intelligence, and digital commerce reinforce the School of Legal Studies' commitment to fostering research that addresses contemporary legal and societal challenges. The School extends its heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Kriti Singh and wishes her continued success in her future academic, research, and innovation endeavours.

Mr. Anurag Sharma

Mr. Anurag Sharma on his remarkable research accomplishments through the publication of three significant scholarly works, showcasing his commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary legal research.

Mr. Sharma's research paper titled “Marine Pollution and International Environmental Law: Evaluating State Responsibility under Global Ocean Governance” was published on 5 June 2026 in the International Journal of Aquatic Research and Environmental Studies, Volume 6, Special Issue 1 (2026), a Scopus-indexed Q2 journal. The study critically evaluates the effectiveness of international environmental law in addressing marine pollution and examines state responsibility within the framework of global ocean governance. The paper makes a valuable contribution to contemporary discourse on environmental sustainability, international cooperation, and the protection of marine ecosystems.

His second research paper, “Autonomy vs. Obligation: A Human Rights Critique of Restitution of Conjugal Rights in India,” was published on 27 May 2026 in the Restitution Law Review, Volume 34, Issue 1 (2026), an ABDC-indexed journal. The publication offers a critical constitutional and human rights analysis of the doctrine of restitution of conjugal rights, examining its implications for individual autonomy, dignity, privacy, equality, and gender justice in India.

Further strengthening his research profile, Mr. Sharma published a paper titled “Innovation With Ethical AI Strategies to Prevent Gender-Based Violence Based on Intelligent Modelling” in the IEEE Conference Proceedings, following its presentation at the 2025 International Conference on Computational Engineering, Sensing Technology and Management (ICCETM), Sydney, Australia. The research explores the transformative role of Ethical Artificial Intelligence in preventing gender-based violence through intelligent modelling and responsible technological innovation. It highlights AI-driven strategies for early intervention, risk assessment, and informed decision-making while emphasizing transparency, accountability, and fairness in AI systems.

These noteworthy publications reflect Mr. Anurag Sharma's dedication to impactful research across the fields of environmental law, human rights, artificial intelligence, and legal policy. His scholarly contributions reinforce the School of Legal Studies' commitment to promoting high-quality research that addresses contemporary legal and societal challenges. The School extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Sharma and wishes him continued success in his future academic and research endeavours.

Dr. Sombir Singh

Dr. Sombir Singh presented his research paper titled “Bridging the AI Divide: Global Trends and Collaborative Opportunities in AI-Driven Higher Education” at the One-Day National Conference on “Reimagining Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation: Pedagogy, Research, Governance, and Institutional Change”, held on 9 May 2026 at the Special Centre for Disaster Research (SCDR), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. Organized by SAFL India Foundation in collaboration with SCDR, JNU, the conference brought together academicians, researchers, policymakers, and education professionals to deliberate on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in higher education. Dr. Singh's presentation explored global trends in AI-driven education, digital inclusivity, and collaborative strategies for bridging technological gaps in teaching, learning, and research, contributing meaningful insights towards building equitable and innovative educational ecosystems.

Adding to this achievement, Dr. Singh published a scholarly book chapter titled “Narratives of the Anthropocene” in the prestigious Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene: Pluriversal Perspectives, published by Springer Nature in May 2026. Available through SpringerLink's online-first platform, the chapter critically examines contemporary perspectives on the Anthropocene, exploring the interconnectedness of human activities, environmental transformation, and diverse knowledge systems. His work contributes significantly to global discussions on sustainability, ecological justice, and interdisciplinary approaches to addressing planetary challenges.

These accomplishments underscore Dr. Sombir Singh's dedication to research excellence, innovation, and global academic engagement. The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes him continued success in his future scholarly pursuits.

Ms. Sadhana Nirban

Ms. Sadhana Nirban on her remarkable academic and research achievements, reflecting her commitment to excellence in legal scholarship, innovation, and sustainable development.

Ms. Nirbhan presented a research paper titled “Regulating Ethical AI in India: Legal and Policy

Challenges in the Era of Digital Transformation” at the National Conference on Sustainable and Inclusive Commerce: AI Innovations for Viksit Bharat @ 2047, held on 7 April 2026. Her research examined the evolving legal and policy challenges surrounding the ethical regulation of Artificial Intelligence in India, with particular emphasis on accountability, transparency, privacy protection, and responsible innovation. The presentation underscored the importance of developing a comprehensive regulatory framework that balances technological advancement with ethical values and societal interests. Her participation in this prestigious conference reflects her dedication to advancing academic discourse at the intersection of law, technology, and sustainable development.

Adding to this achievement, Ms. Nirban's patent titled “Green Start-ups are the Path Towards Sustainable Development” (Application No. 202641035472) was published on 3 April 2026. The patent highlights the transformative role of green start-ups in fostering sustainable development through environmentally responsible innovation, efficient resource utilization, and eco-friendly business practices. It emphasizes how entrepreneurship can serve as a powerful catalyst for addressing environmental challenges while simultaneously promoting economic growth and social well-being.

These accomplishments exemplify Ms. Sadhna Nirbhan's dedication to impactful research, innovation, and sustainable development. The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes her continued success in her future academic and research endeavours.

Mr. Anurag Sharma, Ms. Kritika Kakkar, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Akanksha Pandey, and Dr. Parul

Mr. Anurag Sharma, Ms. Kritika Kakkar, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Akanksha Pandey, and Dr. Parul on the publication of their collaborative research paper titled “Smart Court and Digital Justice: A Governance Framework for Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Decision Making” in the International Journal of Special Education, a Scopus-indexed Q3 journal.

The paper was published on 26 June 2026 in Volume 41, Issue 9S, Pages 379–391 (ISSN: 0827-3383). The study explores the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in the judicial system and proposes a governance framework for the responsible, transparent, and ethical use of AI in judicial decision-making. It highlights critical issues such as algorithmic accountability, fairness, transparency, judicial independence, data protection, and the need for robust regulatory mechanisms to ensure that technological innovation strengthens access to justice while safeguarding the rule of law.

This collaborative publication reflects the authors' commitment to advancing interdisciplinary legal research at the intersection of law, technology, and governance. Their contribution adds valuable insights to the growing global discourse on digital justice and responsible Artificial Intelligence, while reinforcing the School of Legal Studies' commitment to research excellence and innovation.

The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Anurag Sharma, Ms. Kritika Kakkar, Dr. Neha Sharma, Dr. Akanksha Pandey, and Dr. Parul on this significant academic achievement and wishes them continued success in their future research endeavours.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly congratulates Dr. Kaveri Sharma, Dean, School of Legal Studies, on being honoured with the prestigious State Teachers' Award 2026 in recognition of her exemplary contributions to higher education, academic leadership, and service to society.

Dr. Sharma has been instrumental in fostering a culture of academic excellence, research, innovation, and holistic student development. Her visionary leadership, commitment to quality education, and dedication to institutional growth have significantly strengthened the School of Legal Studies and inspired both faculty and students to pursue excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement.

Adding to this distinguished recognition, Dr. Sharma was also conferred the Legal Awareness Award for her outstanding efforts in promoting legal literacy and advancing public awareness of legal rights and responsibilities. Through her leadership and active involvement in legal outreach initiatives, she has made meaningful contributions to empowering communities and strengthening access to justice.

These prestigious honours are a testament to Dr. Kaveri Sharma's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, ethical leadership, and social responsibility. The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes her continued success in her academic, professional, and leadership endeavours.



**PROF. (DR.)
KAVERI SHARMA**

Dean, School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University



Prof. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Legal Studies, was invited as a Resource Person for the ICSSR Sponsored Two-Week Capacity Building Programme on “Advancing Legal and Para-Legal Skills for Inclusive Social Justice & Policy Implementation”, organized by the School of Law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram, from 25 May to 6 June 2026.

As part of this prestigious academic programme, Prof. Dr. Kaur delivered expert sessions on “AI & E-Courts” and “ODR and Technology in Law”, addressing contemporary developments in legal technology and the digital transformation of justice delivery systems. Her sessions provided valuable insights into the integration of artificial intelligence, online dispute resolution mechanisms, and emerging technological tools within the legal framework.

The programme, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), aimed to strengthen legal and para-legal competencies, promote interdisciplinary research, and enhance policy engagement in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020. Prof. Dr. Kaur’s contribution was highly appreciated for enriching participants’ understanding of the evolving interface between law and technology.

This recognition reflects her expertise, academic leadership, and commitment to advancing innovative legal education and research. The University congratulates Prof. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur on this distinguished achievement and wishes her continued success in her academic and professional endeavors.



**PROF. (DR.)
INDERPREET KAUR**
Associate Dean,
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University

INVITATION

To,

Dr. Inderpreet Kaur Saggu Professor & Associate Dean

K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram

Dear Ma'am,

Greetings from the School of Law, GD Goenka University.

We are pleased to invite you to serve as a Resource Person in a Two-Week ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme on "Advancing Legal and Para-Legal Skills for Inclusive Social Justice & Policy Implementation" scheduled to be held from 25th May 2026 to 6th June 2026 at School of Law, GD Goenka University, Gurugram.

This programme is designed to address the persistent gap between law in theory and its implementation. It focuses on interdisciplinary research, policy engagement, and digital justice tools in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020. The initiative aims to build a strong network of educators and researchers contributing to socio-legal studies, curriculum innovation, and community-based legal education.

The programme is intended for faculty members from Law and allied social science disciplines. We would be honored to have you contribute your expertise by delivering a session on

28th May (02:15 – 03:45 PM) AI & E-courts

29th May (11:45 – 01:15 PM) ODR and Technology in Law

Your expertise and experience in the field of research and academia would greatly enrich the learning experience of the participants and contribute significantly to the success of the programme.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and contribute to the success of this academic initiative. We look forward to your positive response.

Warm regards, Dr. Apoorva Dixit Course Director

Dr. Leena Chhabra Co- Course Director

Dr. Inderpreet Kaur on being honoured with the prestigious State Teachers' Award 2026 for her exemplary contribution to the field of education and her dedicated service to society. The award recognizes her commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching, and student mentorship.

In addition, Dr. Parul received the Legal Awareness Award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to promote legal awareness and enhance public understanding of legal rights and responsibilities. Her active involvement in legal outreach initiatives reflects her commitment to extending legal knowledge beyond the classroom and contributing to an informed and empowered society.



Dr. Megha Garg has been actively contributing to legal education and academic excellence through her esteemed roles as judge and external examiner at various prestigious institutions during 2026.

On 17 April 2026, Dr. Garg served as a Judge for the Quarter Final Round of the National Moot Court Competition held at DGIM College. Her participation in evaluating budding legal professionals reflects her commitment to nurturing advocacy skills, legal reasoning, and professional ethics among law students.



DR. MEGHA GARG

Associate Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University



Further demonstrating her academic expertise, Dr. Garg was appointed as an External Examiner at Saveetha School of Law, Chennai, on 6 June 2026. In this role, she contributed to maintaining high academic standards and ensuring a fair and rigorous assessment process.

Additionally, Dr. Garg served as the External Examiner for the Thematic Assessment and Viva Voce Examination, May 2026, at SGT University. Her involvement in the evaluation process underscores the recognition of her scholarly competence and subject expertise within the legal academic community.





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To,
Dr Megha Garg
Associate Professor
KR Mangalam University

Subject: Appreciation Letter for Contribution as External Expert - Thematic Assessment and Viva voce, May 2026.

Respected Madam,

The Faculty of Law, SGT University, extends its sincere appreciation and utmost gratitude for your valuable contribution as an External Expert on 18th & 19th of May 2026 during the Thematic Assessment and Viva Voce conducted by the Faculty of Law.

Your esteemed presence, academic insights, and professional expertise greatly enriched the assessment process and provided our students with meaningful scholarly engagement. The time and effort devoted by you towards evaluating research papers and interacting with students significantly contributed to maintaining the academic rigor, transparency, and quality standards envisioned under our continuous assessment framework.

The Faculty of Law deeply acknowledges your support and cooperation in ensuring the successful conduct of the assessment exercise. Your association with the Faculty of Law is highly valued, and we look forward to future academic collaborations.

We once again express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your esteemed contribution.

With sincere regards,

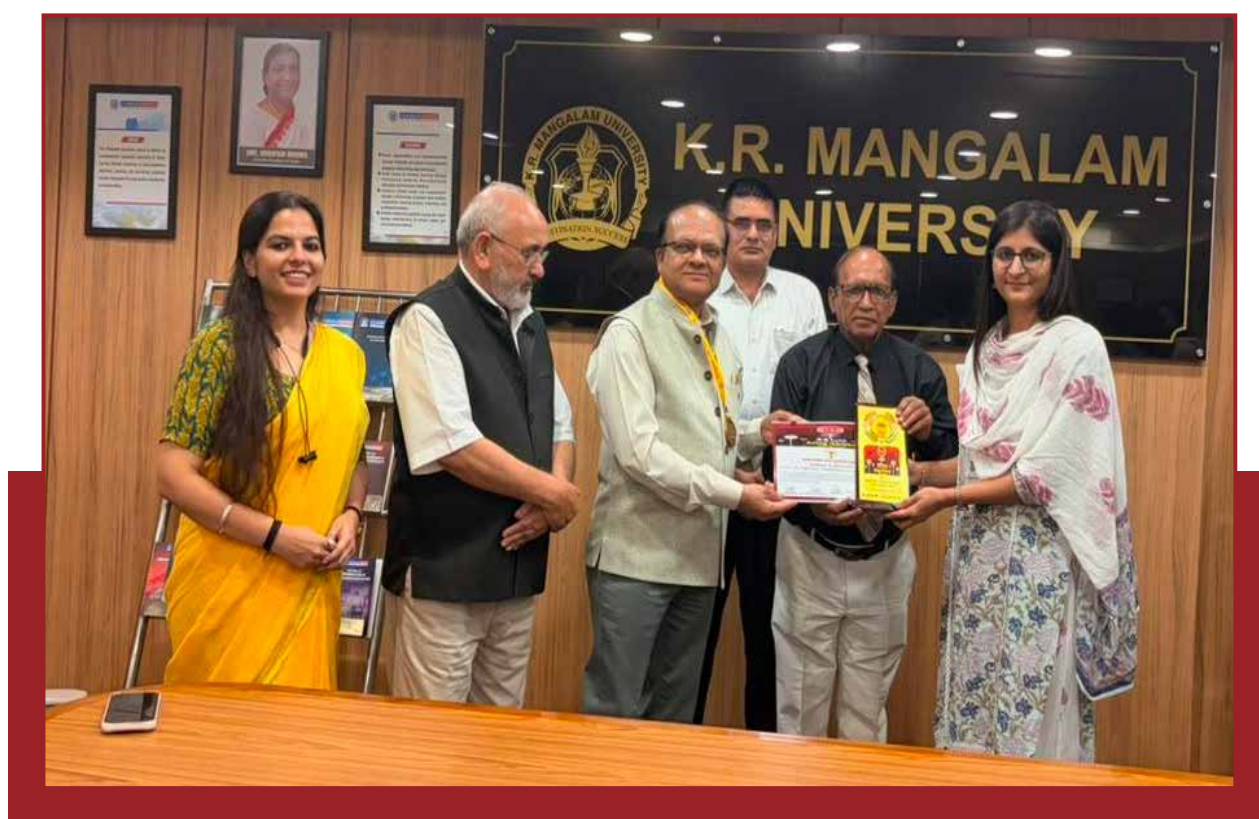

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Prof. (Dr.) Richa Chaudhary
Dean, Faculty of Law
SGT University, Gurugram.

These accomplishments highlight Dr. Megha Garg's dedication to legal education, academic integrity, and the development of future legal professionals. Her contributions continue to strengthen the standards of legal scholarship and professional training in the field of law.

Another, milestone Dr. Megha Garg received the Legal Awareness Award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to promote legal awareness and enhance public understanding of legal rights and responsibilities. Her active involvement in legal outreach initiatives reflects her commitment to extending legal knowledge beyond the classroom and contributing to an informed and empowered society.

The School of Legal Studies extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Parul on these distinguished achievements and wishes her continued success in her academic, research, and community engagement



Mr. Anurag Sharma, who successfully completed the Advanced Commercial Law Job Simulation offered by Mallesons through the Forage Virtual Experience Program on 13 May 2026.

This industry-oriented simulation provided hands-on exposure to key aspects of commercial law practice, including business development, transactional work, innovation, and cross-border dispute resolution. Through a series of practical tasks modeled on real-world legal scenarios, Mr. Sharma gained valuable insights into the complexities of commercial legal practice and enhanced his professional and analytical skills.



MR. ANURAG SHARMA
Assistant Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University

The successful completion of this prestigious virtual experience program reflects Mr. Sharma's commitment to continuous learning, professional development, and bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry expectations. The Faculty congratulates him on this achievement and wishes him continued success in his academic and professional endeavors.



The School of Legal Studies proudly congratulates Mr. Anurag Sharma on being honoured with the prestigious "Best Faculty Placement Coordinator" award at the Industry Excellence Awards, organized by K. R. Mangalam University on 10th April 2026.

This distinguished recognition acknowledges Mr. Sharma's exceptional commitment to strengthening industry-academia collaboration and his dedicated efforts in enhancing student placement opportunities. Through his proactive engagement with recruiters, effective coordination of placement activities, and continuous mentoring of students, he has made a significant contribution to improving employability and fostering career development within the University.

Mr. Sharma's unwavering dedication, professionalism, and student-centric approach have played a vital role in achieving placement excellence. This



well-deserved honour reflects his commitment to academic and professional growth and serves as an inspiration to both students and colleagues.

The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Anurag Sharma on this remarkable achievement and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavours.

Dr. Praveen Bondwal served as a Judge in the Dr. Lalit Bhasin 1st International Mediation Competition, 2026, organized under the aegis of the SGTU Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre (SADRC) and the Centre for Panchayati Raj, SGT University, on 10 April 2026. She further contributed to legal education by serving as a Judge for the Preliminary Rounds of the 1st R.N. Mittal Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2026, held at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, on 24 April 2026.



**DR. PRAVEEN
BONDWAL**

Assistant Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University

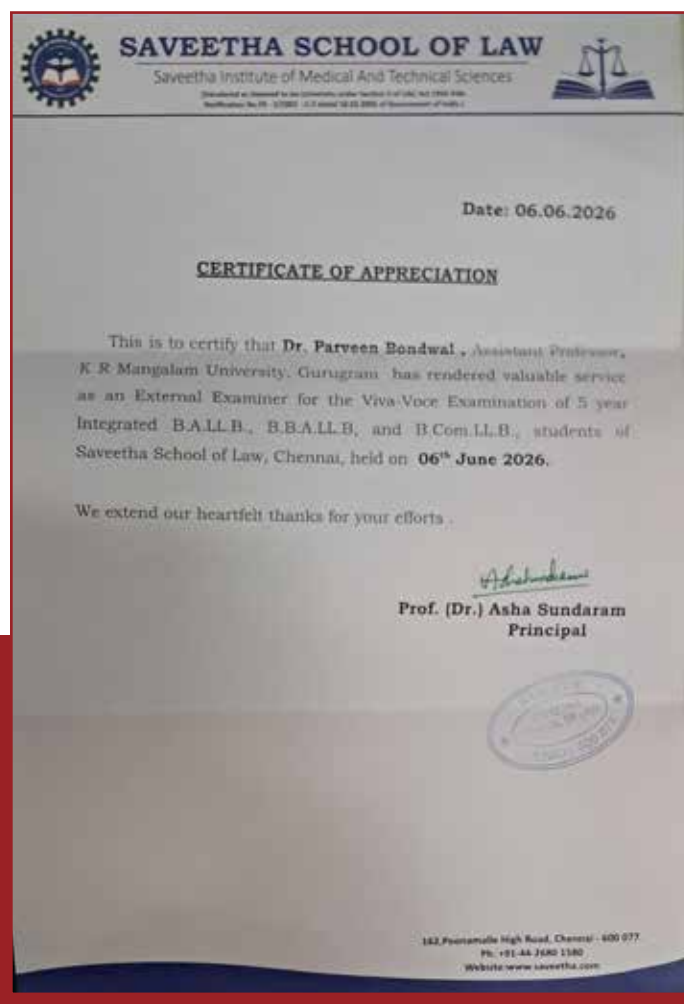


In recognition of her expertise in legal academia and dispute resolution, Dr. Bondwal was invited as a Guest at the Valedictory Session of the XI Edition of the NCU National Moot Court Competition organized by the School of Law, The NorthCap University, Gurugram, on 18 April 2026.



Demonstrating her continued engagement with academic quality assurance, Dr. Bondwal served as an External Evaluator for the UG, PG, and Ph.D. examinations and Doctoral Committee Meetings at Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), Chennai, from 5–7 June 2026. She was subsequently invited again by the institution to serve as an External Evaluator for UG/PG Examinations and as a Resource Person for the Expert Lecture Series and Orientation Programme for First-Year Students, scheduled from 26–28 June 2026.

These accomplishments reflect Dr. Parveen Bondwal's dedication to academic excellence, legal education, mentorship, and professional development. The University congratulates her on these distinguished achievements and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.



The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly congratulates Dr. Neha Sharma on her remarkable achievements, which reflect her unwavering commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, and community service.

Dr. Sharma was awarded Second Prize in the Suggestion Competition in recognition of her thoughtful and impactful recommendations on drug prevention and public awareness. Her innovative ideas and practical approach towards addressing substance abuse underscore her dedication to promoting public health, social awareness, and preventive education.



DR. NEHA SHARMA
Assistant Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University

Adding to her accomplishments, Dr. Sharma was honoured with the prestigious State Teachers' Award 2026 for her outstanding contributions to education, academic excellence, and service to society. This distinguished recognition acknowledges her commitment to quality teaching, impactful research, and the holistic development of students.

Dr. Sharma also received the Legal Awareness Award in recognition of her exceptional efforts to promote legal literacy and enhance public awareness of legal rights and responsibilities. Through her active involvement in community outreach and legal education initiatives, she has made significant contributions towards fostering an informed, empowered, and legally aware society.

These prestigious recognitions exemplify Dr. Neha Sharma's dedication to excellence in teaching, research, and public service. The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations and wishes her continued success in her future academic, research, and community engagement endeavours.



The School of Legal Studies proudly congratulates Dr. Parul on being honoured with the prestigious State Teachers' Award 2026 for her exemplary contribution to the field of education and her dedicated service to society. The award recognizes her commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching, and student mentorship.

In addition, Dr. Parul received the Legal Awareness Award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to promote legal awareness and enhance public understanding of legal rights and responsibilities. Her active involvement in legal outreach initiatives reflects her commitment to extending legal knowledge beyond the classroom and contributing to an informed and empowered society.

The School of Legal Studies extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Parul on these distinguished achievements and wishes her continued success in her academic, research, and community engagement endeavours.



DR. PARUL
Assistant Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University



The School of Legal Studies proudly congratulates Ms. Kritika Kakkar on being conferred the prestigious State Teachers' Award 2026 in recognition of her exceptional contributions to education and society. This distinguished honour acknowledges her unwavering commitment to academic excellence, student development, and meaningful engagement with the community.

Adding to this remarkable achievement, Ms. Kakkar was also honoured with the Legal Awareness Award for her dedicated efforts in promoting legal literacy and spreading awareness of legal rights and responsibilities among the public. Through her active involvement in legal awareness initiatives, she has significantly contributed to empowering communities and strengthening access to legal knowledge.

The School of Legal Studies extends its heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Kritika Kakkar and wishes her continued success in her academic and social endeavours.



MS. KRITIKA KAKKAR
Assistant Prof.
School of Legal Studies
K.R. Mangalam University



Prof. (Dr.) Shobhna Jeet was invited as a distinguished keynote speaker at the International Conference on “Advancing Innovation through Multidisciplinary Research and Transformative Education: AI, Sciences, and IKS in Multidisciplinary Synergy for a Viksit Bharat,” organised by Vedant Knowledge Systems Pvt. Ltd. on 30–31 May 2026.

The conference brought together academicians, researchers, innovators, and experts from diverse disciplines to deliberate on emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence (AI), scientific advancements, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), and the role of transformative education in shaping the vision of a developed India (Viksit Bharat).

In her keynote address, Prof. (Dr.) Shobhna Jeet shared valuable insights on the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration, innovation-driven research, and the integration of traditional knowledge systems with contemporary scientific approaches. She highlighted the need for a holistic educational framework that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and sustainable solutions for future challenges.

Her address was highly appreciated by the participants and contributed meaningfully to the academic discourse on leveraging multidisciplinary synergy for national development. The conference served as an enriching platform for knowledge exchange and strengthened the collective commitment towards advancing research, education, and innovation.

EVENTS CORNER

1ST JUSTICE K. SUBBA RAO MEMORIAL INTER-UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

The Moot Court Committee, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, on 23rd April and 24th April successfully organized the 1st Justice K. Subba Rao Memorial Inter-University Moot Court Competition, 2026, bringing together 48 teams (134 participants) from leading law schools and universities across India. Conducted in a hybrid mode, the competition featured online preliminary and quarter-final rounds, followed by offline semi-finals, finals, and the valedictory ceremony at the university campus.

The competition served as a prestigious platform for aspiring legal professionals to demonstrate their skills in legal research, memorial drafting, oral advocacy, and courtroom strategy. Participants engaged in rigorous courtroom simulations, presenting arguments before an esteemed panel of academicians, advocates, and legal experts from across the country.

Event Highlights

- Participation of 48 teams from universities and law schools across India.
- Hybrid format offering both virtual and real courtroom exposure.
- Competitive rounds including Preliminary, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final stages.
- Evaluation by distinguished legal professionals, academicians, and advocates.
- Promotion of advocacy, legal reasoning, research, and drafting skills.

The final rounds witnessed intense legal arguments and exceptional advocacy, reflecting the high standards of legal education and mooting excellence fostered by the competition. The valedictory session was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharmesh Sharma, Additional Judge, High Court of Delhi, who inspired participants through his presence and encouragement.

Winners

- Winner
Lloyd Law College
Prize: ₹31,000, Trophy & Certificate
- Runner-Up
Christ (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR
Prize: ₹21,000, Trophy & Certificate
- Best Mooter
Paramita Mazumder
Christ (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR
- Best Researcher
Shagun Agarwal
IILM University, Gurugram
- Best Memorial
Asian Law College

The competition concluded on a high note, celebrating excellence in legal advocacy, research, and teamwork. It provided students with a valuable opportunity to refine their practical legal skills, engage in meaningful legal discourse, and uphold the legacy of Justice K. Subba Rao, one of India's most distinguished jurists.



Participant presenting arguments during the Final Round



Winners and Semi-Finalists posing for a group photograph

“INK OF JUDICIOUS MINDS” INTER- UNIVERSITY JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, in collaboration with the Pro Bono Club, successfully organized the Valedictory Ceremony of the Inter-University Judgment Writing Competition, “Ink of Judicious Minds,” on 27 April 2026. The event marked the culmination of a rigorous academic competition aimed at enhancing students’ legal reasoning, analytical abilities, and judgment-writing skills.

The competition brought together participants from various reputed law institutions across the country and provided them with an opportunity to engage in a practical exercise of judicial decision-making. Participants were required to analyze legal issues, interpret applicable laws, evaluate evidence, and draft well-reasoned judgments, thereby simulating real courtroom adjudication.

Event Highlights

- Encouraged students to develop critical legal analysis and judicial writing skills.
- Provided practical exposure to the process of judicial decision-making.
- Strengthened legal research, reasoning, and drafting abilities.
- Promoted academic excellence through experiential learning.
- Witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing leading law institutions.

Winners of the Competition

- First Position
Lavanya
Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Mumbai
Cash Prize: ₹2,000
- Second Position
Rishi Raj
NLSIU, Bengaluru
Cash Prize: ₹1,500
- Third Position
Yashika Yadav & Gourav Verma
K.R. Mangalam University
Cash Prize: ₹1,000

The winners were felicitated for their outstanding performance, clarity of legal reasoning, and excellence in judgment writing. Their submissions reflected a strong understanding of legal principles and an impressive ability to apply them in a simulated judicial setting.

The event concluded with words of appreciation for all participants, judges, faculty coordinators, and organizers whose collective efforts contributed to the success of the competition. “Ink of Judicious Minds” served as an enriching platform for aspiring legal professionals to hone their advocacy, drafting, and judicial writing skills while fostering a spirit of academic excellence and healthy competition.



Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Kriti Singh (Assistant Professor)

ALUMNI CONNECT: CELEBRATING LEGAL JOURNEYS "FROM CLASSROOM TO COURTROOM"

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized an insightful Alumni Connect Session titled "From Classroom to Courtroom" on 27 April 2026 at A-302, Aryabhata Block. The session featured Advocate Seema Tomar, an esteemed alumna of the LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2024 and a practicing advocate in the field of criminal law at the District and Sessions Court, Gurugram.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by faculty members and student representatives, who emphasized the importance of alumni engagement in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional practice. The session provided students with a valuable opportunity to interact with a successful legal professional who once walked the same academic corridors.

Event Highlights

- Insights into the realities and challenges of criminal litigation.
- Discussion on key advocacy skills, including cross-examination and trial strategy.
- Practical guidance on legal drafting and courtroom procedures.
- Understanding the application of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).
- Interactive discussion on career opportunities and professional growth in criminal law.

Drawing from her courtroom experiences, Adv. Seema Tomar highlighted the importance of combining strong legal knowledge with practical skills, critical thinking, and professional ethics. She stressed that success in criminal litigation requires thorough legal research, effective communication, strategic advocacy, and the ability to remain composed under pressure.

A particularly engaging segment of the session focused on courtroom practice, where she shared practical insights into handling criminal cases, managing client expectations, addressing evidentiary challenges, and navigating ethical dilemmas. Her emphasis on courtroom demeanour, confidence, and professionalism offered students a realistic perspective on the demands of legal practice.

Interactive Student Engagement

The session evolved into a lively and thought-provoking interaction as students raised questions on various aspects of criminal law practice, including bail proceedings, evidentiary contradictions, client management, and ethical responsibilities of defence counsel. Adv. Seema Tomar responded with practical examples from her professional journey, enabling students to connect legal theory with real-world application.

She also encouraged aspiring lawyers to cultivate resilience, empathy, and integrity, emphasizing that the legal profession demands not only intellectual competence but also a strong commitment to justice and ethical conduct.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Adv. Seema Tomar for sharing her experiences and valuable guidance. The event was widely appreciated by students and faculty alike for its practical insights, motivational value, and meaningful contribution to professional learning.

The Alumni Connect series continues to strengthen the bond between alumni and students, inspiring future legal professionals through shared experiences, mentorship, and career guidance.



Adv. Seema Tomar interacting with the students



Felicitation of Alumni by Associate Dean and Faculty Coordinator.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON “ENHANCING EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH COMMUNICATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT”

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, successfully organized a Capacity Development Programme on “Enhancing Employability through Communication Skill Development” from 29 January to 1 May 2026. Conducted over multiple sessions, the programme aimed to equip students with essential communication and professional skills required for academic excellence, career advancement, and workplace success.

The programme provided a structured learning platform where students engaged in interactive workshops, assessments, role plays, group discussions, presentations, debates, mock interviews, and leadership activities. Participants gained practical exposure to key areas such as verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, public speaking, professional etiquette, teamwork, conflict management, digital communication, strategic communication, and interview preparation.

Event Highlights

- Multi-session capacity development programme conducted over three months.
- Interactive learning through role plays, presentations, debates, and group discussions.
- Focus on employability, leadership, teamwork, and professional communication.
- Mock interviews and workplace simulations to enhance career readiness.
- Pre-assessment and post-assessment conducted to evaluate learning outcomes.

Under the guidance of Mr. Ankit Verma, Assistant Professor, CDC, students actively participated in experiential learning activities that fostered confidence, critical thinking, articulation, and interpersonal effectiveness. The programme also emphasized ethical communication, negotiation skills, leadership communication, and professional behaviour in academic and workplace settings.

The concluding sessions included communication assessments, presentation evaluations, mock interviews, and reflection activities, which demonstrated significant improvement in students' confidence, fluency, presentation abilities, and professional readiness.

The programme concluded in May 2026 with a post-assessment and feedback session, where participants reflected on their learning journey and shared their experiences. The initiative successfully enhanced students' communication competencies, leadership potential, and employability skills, preparing them to navigate academic and professional challenges with greater confidence and effectiveness.



Mr. Ankit Verma addressing the students.



Listening skill activity conducted among students.

TEACHING LIFE SKILLS FOR HOLISTIC STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

(YOGA, PHYSICAL FITNESS, HEALTH & HYGIENE, SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS)

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, successfully organized a Capacity Development Programme on “Teaching Life Skills for Holistic Student Development” from 20 January to 5 May 2026. The programme was designed to equip students with essential life competencies related to physical fitness, mental well-being, health and hygiene, self-employment, and entrepreneurship, thereby promoting their overall personal and professional growth.

The programme provided a comprehensive learning platform through expert lectures, interactive discussions, wellness activities, educational visits, practical demonstrations, and reflective exercises. Students were introduced to key aspects of emotional intelligence, stress management, yoga, meditation, healthy living, fitness, self-awareness, entrepreneurial thinking, and career readiness.

Event Highlights

- Multi-session programme conducted over four months focusing on holistic student development.
- Sessions on life skills, mental health, yoga, meditation, physical fitness, and healthy living.
- Educational and wellness visits to Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Tau Devi Lal Botanical Park, and Raisina Baba Prakashpuri Temple.
- Expert guidance from academicians, legal professionals, wellness practitioners, and entrepreneurship mentors.
- Interactive learning through discussions, practical activities, mindfulness exercises, and experiential exposure.
- Pre-assessment and post-assessment conducted to evaluate learning outcomes. The programme featured sessions on emotional well-being, stress management, preventive healthcare, physical fitness, entrepreneurship awareness, and self-employment opportunities within the legal profession. Through wellness activities and field visits, students gained practical exposure to healthy lifestyle practices, mindfulness techniques, and entrepreneurial pathways, enabling them to develop resilience, confidence, and self-discipline. The concluding assessment conducted on 5 May 2026 reflected a significant improvement in students' awareness of life skills, health practices, mental wellness, fitness habits, and entrepreneurship. Certificates of accomplishment were awarded to eligible participants, marking the successful completion of the programme.

The programme concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the importance of holistic education and experiential learning in preparing students for academic success, personal well-being, and future professional challenges. By integrating life skills with practical experiences, the initiative contributed significantly to the overall development of aspiring legal professionals.



Session on Mental Health by Adv. Seema Tomar



Students participating in physical and wellness activities during the visit to Tau Devi Lal Botanical Park in collaboration with Chetna Society

COMMUNITY CONNECT: LEGAL AID ACTIVITIES

INTER UNIVERSITY DEBATE COMPETITION, 2026

The School of Legal Studies (SOLS) at K.R. Mangalam University recently hosted a power-packed academic event, bringing together some of the sharpest young minds across the nation. Organised by the Pro Bono Club in collaboration with the Legal Aid Committee and the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, the Inter-University Debate Competition, 2026 served as a premier platform for intense intellectual discourse.

This year's high-stakes competition was proudly sponsored by Lectio Law Offices.

- Crucial Core Theme: Freedom of Speech in the Digital Era

The core focus of the competition revolved around one of the most pressing socio-legal challenges of our generation:

"Freedom of Speech and Expression in the Era of Social Media"

Participants fiercely deconstructed the topic from two distinct legal standpoints:

- For the Motion: Deeming social media an invaluable catalyst for democratizing and expanding personal expression.
- Against the Motion: Exposing the dark side of digital platforms as a direct threat to the true integrity of constitutional free speech.

The debaters were rigorously evaluated on their depth of legal knowledge, clarity of thought, analytical rebuttal skills, and their overall ability to tackle real-world contemporary challenges through a strict legal lens.

- Celebrating the Winners

Out of 35 elite participants representing various universities and institutions nationwide, three standout speakers dominated the podium with their masterclass in advocacy and public speaking:

Position	Name of Winner	Programme / Institution
1st Position	Srishti Sehgal	B.A.LL.B. (Hons), K.R. Mangalam University
2nd Position	Vaibhav Joshi	B.A.LL.B. (Hons), K.R. Mangalam University
3rd Position	Aryan Solanki	B.Tech, SOET, K.R. Mangalam University

Impact, Vision, and Global Goals

Beyond the trophies, the competition achieved profound educational benchmarks, closely aligning with international Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 4 (Quality Education): By heavily fostering critical thinking, research acumen, and structured public speaking skills among the student community.

SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions): By championing informed dialogue on democratic values, constitutional rights, and responsible digital citizenship.

Words from the Organizing Committee

"The event successfully provided a vibrant platform... enhancing participants' understanding of constitutional values and digital rights while building informed and responsible future leaders."



Participants showcasing exceptional advocacy and analytical skills during the Inter-University Debate Competition 2026."



Young minds debating the future of freedom of speech and expression in the digital age at the Inter-University Debate Competition 2026."

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SRISHTI SEHGAL, BA. LL.B (HONS), 8TH SEMESTER DOMINATES THE COMPETITIVE CIRCUIT

June 2026

It has been an incredibly successful and action-packed semester for our law students! We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Srishti Sehgal, a brilliant student of BA. LL.B (Hons), 8th Semester, School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University.

Over the past few months, Srishti has demonstrated exceptional advocacy, critical thinking, and dedication across multiple high-profile events. Here is a recap of her stellar performances:

- **1st Position at the Inter-University Debate Competition**

On April 30, 2026, Srishti clinched the First Position at the prestigious Inter-University Debate Competition.

- Theme: "Freedom of speech and expression in the era of social media"
- Organizers: The Pro Bono Club, in collaboration with the Legal Aid Committee & Centre for Criminology and Victimology, SOLS, K.R. Mangalam University.
- Sponsor: Lectio Law Offices LLP.
- The Verdict: Her eloquence and sharp analytical skills truly embodied the competition's spirit: "Where Reason Prevails, and Justice Finds Its Voice."

- **Top Honors at the Mega-MUN 2026**

Adding another feather to her cap, Srishti secured the First Position/Award at the Mega-MUN held on April 28, 2026.

Representing the School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, Srishti displayed exemplary diplomatic and debating skills. The mega event was organized by the Model United Nations Club under the aegis of Student Welfare, showcasing her ability to tackle global, complex socio-legal issues.

- **Representation at JUSCOSMOS '26 Moot Court**

Earlier in the month, from April 7th to 12th, 2026, Srishti stepped onto the national stage at JUSCOSMOS' 2026 [Chapter II].

She represented K.R. Mangalam University at this renowned national-level Moot Court Competition, hosted by DME Law School, Noida (Delhi Metropolitan Education, affiliated to GGSIPU). Under the theme "Contours of Law, Nexus of Justice," Srishti went head-to-head with some of the finest legal minds across the country, earning a well-deserved Certificate of Participation for her rigorous preparation and advocacy.



YASHIKA YADAV, BBA LL.B(H), 4TH SEMESTER EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

The accolades continue to pour in for the brilliant minds at the School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University! We are incredibly proud to celebrate the latest academic milestone achieved by one of our standout students, Yashika Yadav.

- **3rd Position at the "Ink of Judicious Minds" Competition**

Yashika has brought laurels to the university by securing the Third Position in the highly competitive "Ink of Judicious Minds" Inter-University Judgement Writing Competition.

- Organizers: Hosted and organized by the School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram.
- The Achievement: This prestigious competition tests the very pinnacle of legal acumen, analytical precision, and the art of drafting balanced, structured judicial opinions. Yashika's exceptional performance highlights her mastery over complex legal reasoning.



GOURAV, BBA LL.B(H), 4TH SEMESTER EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

The accolades continue to pour in for the brilliant minds at the School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University! We are incredibly proud to celebrate the latest academic milestone achieved by one of our standout students, Gourav Verma.

- 3rd Position at the "Ink of Judicious Minds" Competition

Gourav has brought laurels to the university by securing the Third Position in the highly competitive "Ink of Judicious Minds" Inter-University Judgement Writing Competition.

- Organizers: Hosted and organized by the School of Legal Studies (SOLS), K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram.
- The Achievement: This prestigious competition tests the very pinnacle of legal acumen, analytical precision, and the art of drafting balanced, structured judicial opinions. Gourav's exceptional performance highlights his mastery over complex legal reasoning.



BHAWNA AKARSH, LL.B. (HONS.), 4TH SEMESTER EXCELLENCE IN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly congratulates Bhawna Akarsh, a student of LL.B. (Hons.), 4th Semester, for securing the Second Position in the Essay Writing Competition on "Human Rights in the Digital Age", organized by the Centre for Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, on 20 February 2026.

Bhawna's achievement reflects her exceptional legal writing, critical thinking, and analytical abilities. Her essay demonstrated a nuanced understanding of the challenges and opportunities posed by digital technologies in the context of human rights, showcasing both academic excellence and intellectual depth.

The School of Legal Studies applauds Bhawna for this remarkable accomplishment and extends its best wishes for her future endeavors. Such achievements inspire fellow students and reinforce the institution's commitment to fostering legal scholarship, research aptitude, and academic excellence.



RAHUL DUHMIWAL, LL.B. (HONS.), 2ND SEMESTER- EXCELLENCE IN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, proudly celebrates the achievement of Rahul Duhmiwal, a student of LL.B. (Hons.), 2nd Semester, for securing the Third Position in the Essay Writing Competition on "Human Rights in the Digital Age", organized by the Centre for Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, on 20 February 2026.

Demonstrating exceptional research, analytical thinking, and legal writing skills, Rahul's essay effectively explored the evolving relationship between human rights and emerging digital technologies. His achievement reflects a strong commitment to academic excellence and a keen understanding of contemporary legal and societal issues.

The School of Legal Studies congratulates Rahul on this notable accomplishment and wishes him continued success in his academic and professional journey. Such achievements inspire fellow students to actively engage in scholarly pursuits and contribute meaningfully to discussions on pressing legal and social challenges.

- **Student Spotlight: Srishti Sehgal, BA. LL.B(H), 8th semester Triumphs at Inter-University Debate!**



We are thrilled to share a moment of immense pride for our university community! Srishti Sehgal, a dedicated student from the BA. LL.B(Hons) program (8th Semester, School of Legal Studies), has clinched the prestigious 1st Position at the Inter-University Debate Competition, 2026.

The highly competitive event focused on a crucial contemporary theme: "Freedom of speech and expression in the era of social media." Srishti's outstanding performance, eloquence, and sharp critical thinking perfectly embodied the core spirit of the competition: "Where Reason Prevails, and Justice Finds Its Voice."

- **Event Highlights**

- Recipient: Srishti Sehgal (BA. LL.B(Hons), 8th Sem, SOLS, K.R. Mangalam University)
- Achievement: 1st Position
- Debate Topic: Freedom of speech and expression in the era of social media
- Date of Event: April 30, 2026
- Organized By: Pro Bono Club, in collaboration with the Legal Aid Committee & Centre for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University.
- Sponsored By: Lectio Law Offices LLP.

"Your outstanding performance, eloquence, and critical thinking truly embodied the spirit of the competition... We commend your dedication and excellence." — University Organizing Committee

- Student Spotlight: Vaibhav Joshi, BA. LL.B(H), 8th semester Secures 2nd Position at Inter-University Debate!

Our university community has another brilliant reason to celebrate! Vaibhav Joshi, a talented student from the BA. LL.B(Hons) program (8th Semester, School of Legal Studies), has won the 2nd Position at the prestigious Inter-University Debate Competition, 2026.

The competition brought together sharp minds to debate the highly relevant theme: "Freedom of speech and expression in the era of social media." Vaibhav's exceptional performance, legal acumen, and eloquent delivery beautifully brought to life the competition's ethos: "Where Reason Prevails, and Justice Finds Its Voice."

● Event Highlights

- Recipient: Vaibhav Joshi (BA. LL.B(Hons), 8th Sem, SOLS, K.R. Mangalam University)
- Achievement: 2nd Position
- Debate Topic: Freedom of speech and expression in the era of social media
- Date of Event: April 30, 2026
- Organized By: Pro Bono Club, in collaboration with the Legal Aid Committee & Centre for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University.
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INTERNSHIP & PLACEMENT



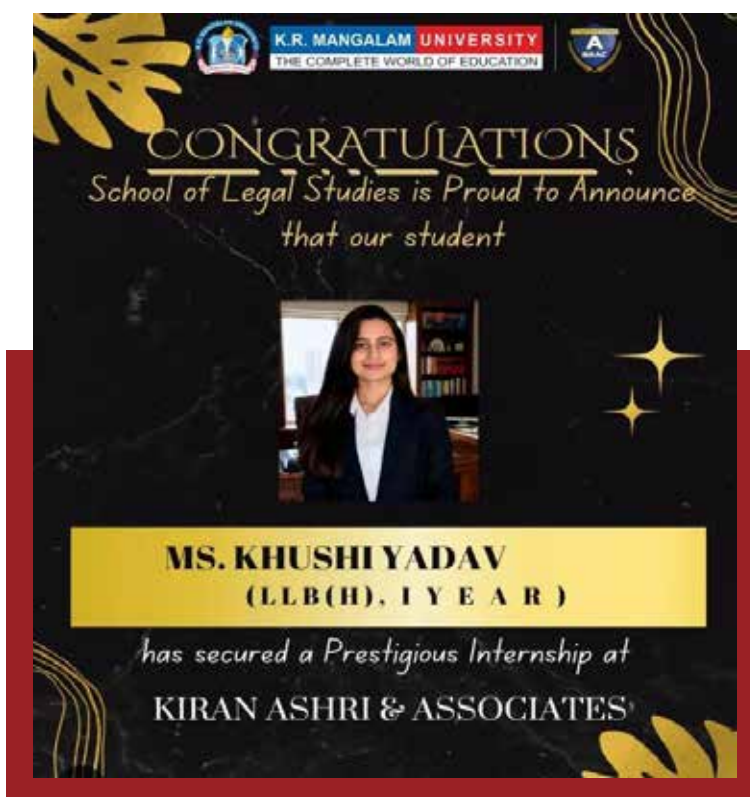
The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University has scored yet another spectacular placement milestone! We are immensely proud to extend our heartiest congratulations to Charvi Toshniwal, a standout student from our BBA LL.B. (Hons.) program, on securing a prestigious placement.

Charvi has been selected as a Legal Intern at AZB & Partners, one of India's leading tier-one corporate law firms (Advocates & Solicitors).

● Placement Quick Facts

- Student Name: Charvi Toshniwal
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program: BBA LL.B. (Hons.)
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: AZB & Partners (Advocates & Solicitors)

This stellar achievement reflects Charvi's hard work, dedication, and the rigorous academic and practical training provided by the faculty at the School of Legal Studies. Landing a role at a top-tier firm like AZB & Partners is a massive step forward into a bright legal career!



Placement Alert: Khushi Yadav Secures Prestigious Internship at Kiran Ashri & Associates!

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University continues its brilliant streak of placement triumphs! We are incredibly proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Ms. Khushi Yadav, a promising talent from our LLB(H), I Year program, on achieving an outstanding early-career milestone.

Khushi has successfully secured a prestigious Internship at Kiran Ashri & Associates, a well-regarded name in the legal domain.

● **Placement Quick Facts**

- Student Name: Ms. Khushi Yadav
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program / Year: LLB(H), I Year
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Kiran Ashri & Associates

Securing a coveted corporate internship right in the first year of law school is a massive achievement! It stands as a testament to Khushi's sharp initiative, drive, and the excellent foundational training, industry exposure, and mentorship provided by our dedicated faculty at the School of Legal Studies.

Placement Alert: Yashi Baranwal Selected as Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm!

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University continues to celebrate outstanding student career milestones! We are incredibly proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Yashi Baranwal, a dedicated student from our B.A. LL.B. program, on securing a prestigious placement.

Yashi has been selected as a Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm, a recognized name in providing comprehensive legal solutions.

● Placement Quick Facts

- Student Name: Yashi Baranwal
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program: B.A. LL.B.
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Global Judex Law Firm

This significant milestone highlights Yashi's hard work, determination, and the exceptional academic framework and practical career training offered by our faculty at the School of Legal Studies. Embarking on a journey with an esteemed firm like Global Judex provides a phenomenal practical foundation for a budding legal expert!



Placement Alert: Namya Selected as Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm!

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University continues its impressive streak of student career achievements! We are incredibly proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Namya, a talented student from our B.A. LL.B. program, on securing a prestigious corporate placement.

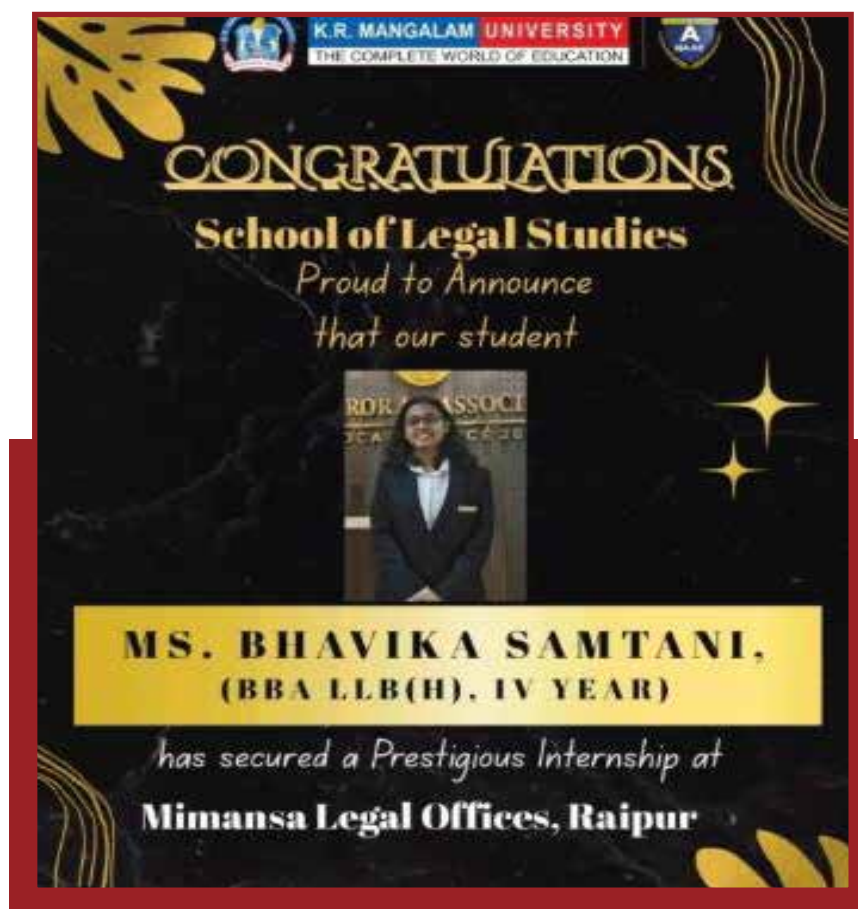
Namya has been selected as a Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm, a recognized name providing top-tier comprehensive legal services.

● Placement Quick Facts

- Student Name: Namya
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program: B.A. LL.B.
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Global Judex Law Firm

This milestone stands as a testament to Namya's hard work, determination, and the high-caliber academic curriculum and career training offered by our faculty at the School of Legal Studies. Beginning a professional journey with an esteemed firm like Global Judex provides an exceptional practical foundation for an aspiring legal professional!





Placement Alert: Bhavika Samtani Secures Prestigious Internship at Mimansa Legal Offices!

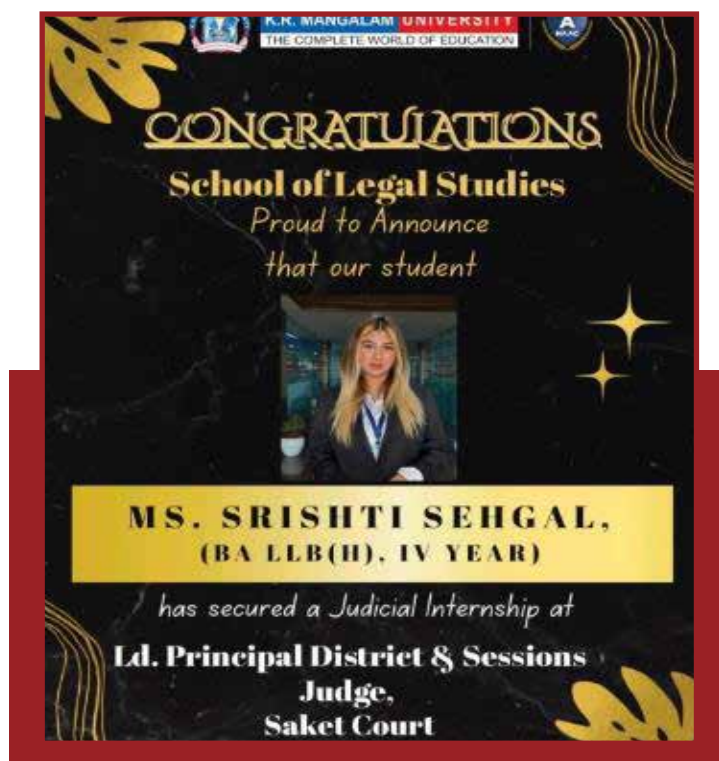
The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University continues its magnificent streak of career triumphs! We are incredibly proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Ms. Bhavika Samtani, an exceptional talent from our BBA LLB(H), IV Year program, on achieving an outstanding professional milestone.

Bhavika has successfully secured a prestigious Internship at Mimansa Legal Offices, Raipur, a highly respected name in the legal arena.

● **Placement Quick Facts**

- Student Name: Ms. Bhavika Samtani
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program / Year: BBA LLB(H), IV Year
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Mimansa Legal Offices, Raipur

Securing a coveted corporate placement at this stage of law school highlights Bhavika's unwavering focus, legal acumen, and the industry-ready practical training provided by our dedicated faculty at the School of Legal Studies.



Here is a newsletter feature drafted from the new placement announcement banner, matching the professional formatting established for the university's student milestones:

● **Placement Alert: Srishti Sehgal Secures Prestigious Judicial Internship at Saket Court!**

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University is incredibly proud to celebrate another monumental career milestone! We extend our warmest congratulations to Ms. Srishti Sehgal, a stellar student from our BA LLB(H), IV Year program, on securing an exceptional practical opportunity.

Srishti has successfully secured a highly coveted Judicial Internship at the Office of the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, Saket Court.

● **Placement Quick Facts**

- Student Name: Ms. Srishti Sehgal
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program / Year: BA LLB(H), IV Year
- Role Secured: Judicial Intern
- Selecting Institution: Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, Saket Court

Gaining direct exposure to the judiciary at the District & Sessions court level is a massive achievement for an aspiring legal mind. This internship will provide Srishti with invaluable, firsthand insight into courtroom procedures, case evaluations, and the mechanics of judicial decision-making.

Placement Alert: Shrutika Selected as Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm!

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University continues its outstanding streak of student career achievements! We are incredibly proud to extend our warmest congratulations to Shrutika, a talented student from our B.A. LL.B. program, on securing a prestigious corporate placement.

Shrutika has been selected as a Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm, a recognized name providing top-tier, comprehensive legal services.

● Placement Quick Facts

- Student Name: Shrutika
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program: B.A. LL.B.
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Global Judex Law Firm

This milestone stands as a testament to Shrutika's hard work, determination, and the high-caliber academic curriculum and career training offered by our faculty at the School of Legal Studies. Beginning a professional journey with an esteemed firm like Global Judex provides an exceptional practical foundation for an aspiring legal professional!



Placement Alert: Khushi Sehrawat Selected as Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm!

The School of Legal Studies at K.R. Mangalam University proudly celebrates another fantastic addition to our student career achievements! We extend our heartiest congratulations to Khushi Sehrawat, a talented student from our B.A. LL.B. program, on securing a competitive corporate placement.

Khushi has been selected as a Legal Intern at Global Judex Law Firm, a recognized name providing top-tier, comprehensive legal services.

● Placement Quick Facts

- Student Name: Khushi Sehrawat
- Department: School of Legal Studies (SOLS)
- Program: B.A. LL.B.
- Role Secured: Legal Intern
- Selecting Organization: Global Judex Law Firm

This milestone stands as a testament to Khushi's hard work, determination, and the high-caliber academic curriculum and career training offered by our faculty at the School of Legal Studies. Beginning a professional journey with an esteemed firm like Global Judex provides an exceptional practical foundation for an aspiring legal professional!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



● **Alumnus Testimonial: Journey from KRMU to Success**

Mohit Kumar Graduated: B.Com LL.B. (Hons.), Class of 2025

Profession: Company Secretary (CS)

"Reflecting on my time at K.R. Mangalam University, I can confidently say that pursuing the integrated B.Com LL.B. (Hons.) program was one of the best decisions of my career. The unique blend of corporate, financial, and legal education provided by the School of Legal Studies laid an incredibly strong foundation for my professional ambitions.

The rigorous curriculum, combined with continuous encouragement from the faculty to explore corporate law and compliance, gave me the precise analytical mindset required to crack my professional qualifications. The industry-focused mentorship, practical courtroom exercises, and corporate exposure prepared me not just to pass exams, but to thrive as a professional. Today, as a practicing Company Secretary, I routinely utilize the critical legal acumen and financial frameworks I acquired during my five years at KRMU.

I am deeply grateful to my professors and the placement cell for their constant support and for empowering me to transform my career aspirations into reality!"

**With strength and gratitude,
Mohit Kumar**

Alumnus , School of Legal Studies





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