



Report on

Student Exchange Program with National Law University, Delhi

Date: Monday, 29th April – 1st May, 2024

Venue: National Law University, Delhi.

Event Type: Educational Visit- Student Exchange Program

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: 8th, 10th and 2nd Semester (BA./B.Com /BBA LL.B and LL.B) Students of SOLS

Resource Person (if any):

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. Tilottma Pandey
2. Dr. Kriti Kaushik

Organized by: School of Legal Studies

Number of Participants: 10 students

Introduction:

The School of Legal Studies (SOLS) at K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, in collaboration with the prestigious National Law University, Delhi, organized a three-day student exchange program from 29th April to 1st May, 2024. The program aimed to facilitate an exchange of ideas and provide students with a unique opportunity to experience the academic environment of National Law University, Delhi. The three-day program was packed with various activities designed to enrich the academic and cultural experiences of the participating students. Ten students from SOLS of final and pre-final year students from five-year integrated courses and three-year LL.B courses took part in this student exchange program.

The program commenced with an opening ceremony and the inaugural speech, i.e., **on April 29, 2024**, where faculty members from both universities welcomed the participants. This was followed by a series of interactive sessions and discussions on various legal topics. Students from the school of legal studies, K.R. Mangalam University visited the NLU Delhi campus, where they were warmly

welcomed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai and registrar, Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul. The day's academic highlights included an interesting orientation session and a special speech by vice chancellor sir, a criminal law expert, on India's three new criminal laws, which go into effect on 1st July, 2024. *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.*

Prof. G S Bajpai is a leading scholar in the field of Criminal Law and Criminology in the country and a known professional of international repute. Further gave insight over the suggestions extended by NLU-Delhi with Ministry of Home Affairs on various points in 2020, with proposals for modifications to the new criminal laws, the university has been instrumental in enacting significant improvements to our nation's criminal laws ever since.

Professor Bajpai also gave the pupils further education on the 11 guiding principles such as accountability, restorative justice focused on rehabilitation and victim centric and more built for the Modern India, with focus on ever dynamic legal landscape of these reforms and the reasons why repealing colonial laws was urgently needed, with scope of admissibility was expanded to take into account digital evidence and records and to strengthen investigations and sir further focused on the aim of new Laws is to accelerating the trial process by implementing time limit and leverage technology to enhance efficiency.

All things considered, the student exchange program's first day of success set a favorable tone for the rest of the exchange, creating the foundation for growth on a personal level, cultural understanding, and academic performance.

The program aimed to facilitate an exchange of ideas between students from K.R. Mangalam University and National Law University, Delhi, fostering intellectual growth and cultural understanding.

Last but not the least Dr.Priya Jain, NLUD Librarian proposed vote of thanks to the entire team of KRMU.

On the second Day; 30th April ,2024 of the Event students of SOLS visited the library of NLU-delhi, centre of Project 39 A and Delhi Judicial Academy. The students reached to NLU- Delhi by 2:30 PM.

Students from K.R. Mangalam University's School of Legal Studies visited the NLU Delhi campus on April 30, 2024, the second day of the program. There, Students had the opportunity to visit the library at National Law University, Delhi, and explore its resources, providing them with valuable insights into legal research, which has an extensive collection of legal books, legal journals, magazines, reports, and encyclopedias.

The National Law University Delhi maintains a State of the Art Library and has been named after the *Hon'ble Justice Tejinder Pal Singh Chawla* former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court (20 August 1986-16 August 1987)

Dr. Priya Rai, university librarian while giving the students a tour of the library, discussed the significance of each area of law books that were on display. She explained to the students that the library had both primary and secondary research sources which include legal encyclopedia, journals, articles and also international legal database and case journals available for use in doing legal research. She also taught the students about the many kinds of internet research databases and how to make effective use of them when conducting legal research and writing. Students received insightful guidance from Dr. Rai on how to use different library resources to get ready for international moots and discussed the sources of Law. Students also get the chance to access books and reference journals at library.

Participants visited various Centre of National Law University, gaining exposure to different areas of legal study and research, providing those with valuable insights into legal research, students got an prospect to meet Prof. Anup Surendranath, Anup sir is the Executive Director of Project 39A. He is a Professor of Law and SK Malik Chair Professor on Access to Justice at the National Law University, Delhi where he teaches courses on constitutional law, legal methods, jurisprudence and comparative rights adjudication. He holds the SK Malik Chair Professorship on Access to Justice at NLU Delhi and is also on the Advisory Council of the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford.

As a criminal justice programme, Project 39A provides extensive pro bono legal representation to prisoners sentences to death across the country and also provides legal aid to under trial prisoners in Pune and Nagpur Central Prisons. Prof Anup discussed the vision and mission of this project with students and further enlightened them by sharing his experiences with under trial prisoners on a death row penalty

Further in the day, students got an incredible opportunity to visit the precincts of Delhi Judicial Academy.

Overall, the successful completion of day two in the student exchange program set the positive tone for the remainder of the exchange, laying the groundwork for academic excellence, cultural understanding, and personal growth.

It provided students with a platform to exchange ideas, experience the academic environment at National Law University, and gain valuable insights into legal research. Such programs play a crucial role in enhancing the academic and cultural experience of students, preparing them for a globalized world.

On the third and concluding day of the program, i.e., May 01, 2024 Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul (Registrar of National Law University, Delhi) engaged with students from the School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University during their third and final day of visit to the NLU Delhi campus in order to learn about their future aspirations. She later went over with them how to correctly read a case law. She interacted with each student and guided them according to their career preferences.

Additionally, Dr. Paul discussed the various job paths available to law students, including judicial services, higher education, IT and legal careers, and judicial clerkships with Supreme Court judges. She further explains the role of AI in present scenario and also the available job opportunities in AI and Law also guided them to choose civil services, Judicial Services and also Government job opportunities after CLAT PG entrance exam in PSU's as a career option. This interaction and guidance was very helpful for the students as they were motivated and clear for their career choices.

Students also have the chance to go on a campus tour. They went to the classrooms, the NLU Delhi Auditorium, and the moot court hall.

Lastly, Dr. Inderpreet Kaur presented a vote of thanks to Prof. (Dr.).Ruhi Paul for her guidance and support in making this student exchange program a massive success.

The student exchange program organized by SOLS, K.R. Mangalam University, in collaboration with National Law University, Delhi, was a highly enriching experience for all participants. It successfully achieved its objectives of fostering intellectual exchange, providing exposure to different academic environments, and facilitating cultural understanding.

Through interactive sessions, library visits, and interactions with faculty members, students were able to broaden their perspectives and gain valuable insights into the field of law. The program also highlighted the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing in academic and professional development.

Overall, the three-day student exchange program was a testament to the commitment of both universities towards providing holistic education and preparing students for the challenges of a globalized world. Such initiatives are essential in promoting academic excellence and nurturing future leaders in the field of law.

As a result this event encouraged the participants and report from their side was overwhelmingly positive. Students appreciated the opportunity to interact with peers from a different academic environment, which allowed them to gain new insights and perspectives. The visit to National Law University's library was particularly praised, with many students expressing gratitude for the exposure to its extensive resources.

Participants also found the visits to different Centres of National Law University enlightening, as they were able to learn about various research areas and engage in meaningful discussions with faculty members. Overall, students felt that the program was well-organized and highly beneficial to their academic and personal development.

Special thanks to Prof. Mehrajuddin Mir (Chair Professor, Motilal Nehru Chair, K.R. Mangalam University) who made this collaboration possible. Dr. Inderpreet Kaur, Associate Dean SOLS, was the convenor of this program. Dr. Tilottma Pandey, Assistant Professor, SOLS, and Dr. Kriti Kaushik, Assistant Professor, SOLS, were the faculty coordinators.

Glimpses of the event

Day 1

Prof. G.S. Bajpai's special address on India's 3 new criminal laws



Day 2

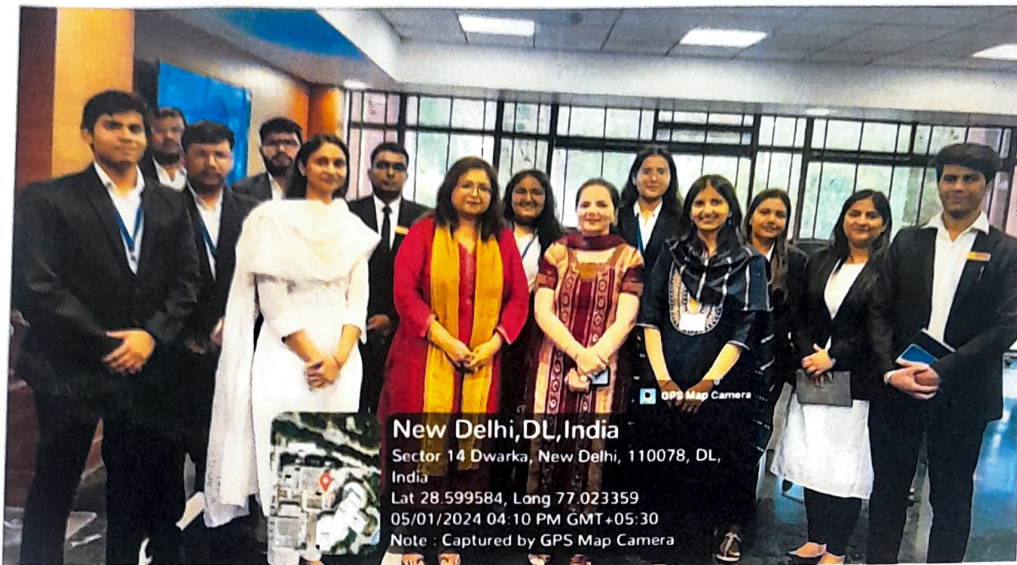
Our student's visit to NLUD Library and interaction with Prof. Anup Surendranath (Executive Director Project 39-A)





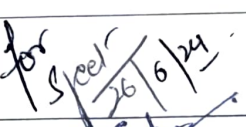



Day 3

Photo 3. Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul on Career options in law and students' visit to classrooms, moot court hall.





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