



16.1.1 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: CiteScore

In 2024, the Cumulative CiteScore of 2.4 underscores the prominence and caliber of the university's research contributions in governance, legal studies, and institutional development. The publications address subjects including conflict resolution, human rights, legal reforms, public policy, and methods for enhancing institutional capacities. This CiteScore indicates that the university's research is acknowledged within both academic and policy-focused circles, aiding global initiatives aimed at fostering peaceful and equitable societies.

16.1.2 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions:

The average Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI) of 0.405 signifies that these publications receive a moderate level of citations in comparison to the global average. Although the FWCI indicates potential for increased international visibility, it also demonstrates the university's developing involvement in research that tackles intricate socio-political and legal challenges.

16.1.3: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions – Publications

The 23 publications associated with SDG 16 demonstrate K.R. Mangalam University's dedication to interdisciplinary research encompassing law, political science, public administration, and social justice. Through these academic contributions, the university fosters the understanding and application of equitable governance, accountable institutions, and strategies for peace-building. These initiatives are in accordance with UN Sustainable Development Goal 16.

16.2.1 Elected representation Year: 2024

The institution guarantees participatory and transparent governance through the establishment of an elected Student Council, which provides students with a platform to voice their opinions and actively participate in decision-making processes. The council includes representatives from various schools and departments, thereby promoting leadership,



accountability, and inclusivity within the student body. Regular elections are conducted in a fair and democratic manner, encouraging student engagement, responsibility, and collaboration with the administration to improve campus welfare, discipline, and community development. This participatory framework strengthens institutional governance and fosters democratic values that are in harmony with the principles of peace, justice, and strong institutions.

16.2.1 Student Council Policy 2023-24

16.2.2 Students' union Year: 2024

Although there is no formal Students' Union, the institution features an active Student Council that serves a comparable function and responsibility. This council plays a vital role in representing the student body and works in conjunction with faculty and administration to address student concerns, enhance campus life, and promote overall well-being. Members of the council are selected based on their qualifications, leadership abilities, and commitment to student development. They participate in organizing academic, cultural, and social events, thereby encouraging harmony, inclusivity, and a shared sense of responsibility. Through this representative body, the institution upholds the values of participatory governance and student empowerment, aligning with the vision of peace, justice, and strong institutions.

The **KRMU Student Council** operates under the supervision of the **Office of the Dean – Student Welfare (DSW)** and includes representatives from all academic schools and programmes. Its structure comprises:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **General Secretary**
- **Cultural, Sports, and Academic Representatives** from each school

The Council ensures **inclusive representation**, giving voice to students from diverse academic and social backgrounds.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Serve as the **primary communication bridge** between students and administration.



- Address **student welfare and campus development issues** through structured dialogue.
- Plan and organize **academic, cultural, sports, and community engagement programmes**.
- Promote **leadership, inclusivity, and social responsibility** among the student body.
- Contribute to **policy discussions and quality improvement processes** at the institutional level.

Activities Conducted in 2024:

- Coordination of the annual **KRMU Fiesta 2024** and **Student Leadership Summit**, enhancing leadership and teamwork.
- Student-led initiatives on mental health awareness, gender equality, and sustainability.
- Collaboration with **NSS and social outreach cells** to implement community welfare projects and organized more than 62 activities.
- Participation in inter-university cultural and sports events representing KRMU at state and national levels.

16.2.3 Identify and engage with local stakeholders Year: in place by 2024

The organization follows a clearly defined Policy on Local Stakeholder Identification and Engagement, which outlines a comprehensive framework for identifying, mapping, and interacting with individuals, groups, and organizations within the local community. This policy ensures significant collaboration with local government entities, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, resident associations, and small businesses to address social, economic, and environmental issues. Engagement is guided by the principles of mutual benefit, inclusivity, transparency, and respect for cultural diversity. Regular consultations, community-based research, outreach initiatives, and service-learning programs are implemented to foster trust, gather feedback, and promote collective growth. Through these structured efforts, the institution strengthens its relationship with local stakeholders, supports community development, and aligns its outreach activities with the broader objectives of peace, justice, and strong institutions.

16.2.3 Policy on Local Stakeholder Identification and Engagement



16.2.4 Participatory bodies for stakeholder engagement Year: 2024

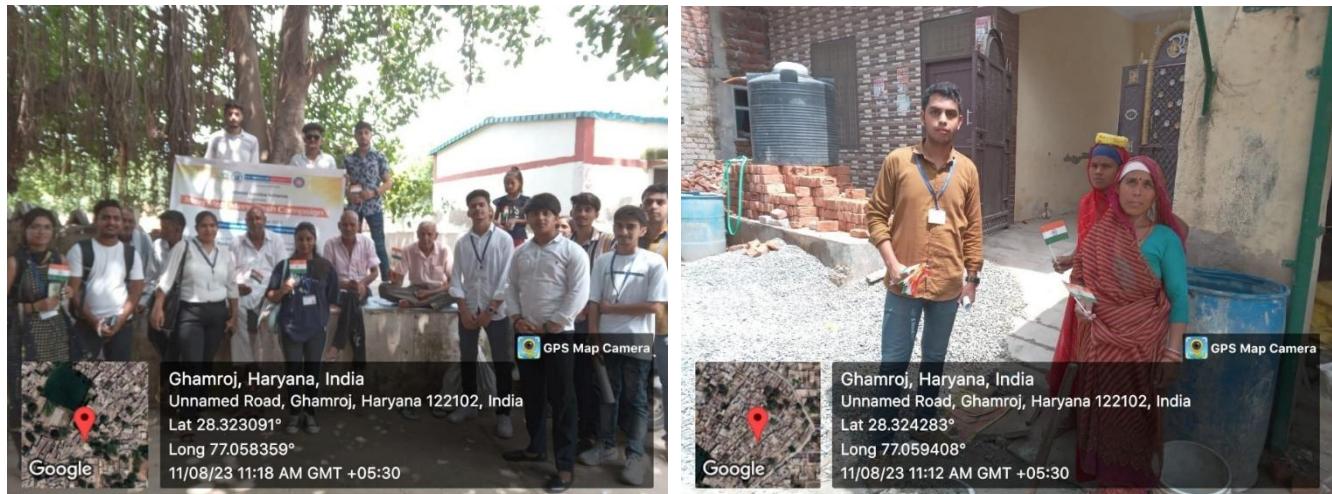
K.R. Mangalam University encourages the active participation of stakeholders via various awareness programs, workshops, and outreach initiatives organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS), Red Cross Society, and academic schools. These collaborative organizations play a crucial role in involving students, faculty, and community members to promote social responsibility, digital literacy, civic awareness, and sustainable development. During the academic year 2024, a multitude of important activities were carried out:

Sr. No.	Name of Activity	Date	Organized by	Link of the event report
01	Flag Distribution and Prabhat Pheri	11 August 2023	NSS	Report
02	Workshop on 'Cyber Sentinel: Safeguarding our Digital World'	30 April 2024	NSS	Report
03	Street Play on Cyber & Mobile Phone Frauds (with Red Cross Society)	5 April 2024	Red Cross Society	Report
04	Road Safety Awareness Program	17 January 2024	NSS	Report
05	Essay Writing & Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	31 October 2023	NSS	Report
06	Nukkad Natak on Do Good Be Good	15 April 2024	NSS	Report
07	Nukkad Natak on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day	3 October 2023	NSS	Report



Flag Distribution and Prabhat Pheri

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Flag Distribution and Prabhat Pheri on 11th August 2023 under the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign at the university campus and Ghamroaj village, Sohna, to honor the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The event began with enthusiastic slogans like "*Vande Mataram*" and "*Bharat Mata Ki Jai*" in the presence of university dignitaries including the Registrar, Dr. Anjana Singh (Dean Student Welfare), and Dr. Neeraj Kumari (NSS Coordinator). Twenty NSS volunteers actively participated by marching with flags and banners, distributing flags to villagers, and spreading awareness about patriotism and national pride. The activity embodied the campaign's spirit — "*Mitti ko Naman, Veeron ka Vandan*" — inspiring unity and respect for the nation's heroes while instilling a sense of belonging and responsibility among students and villagers alike.



A group photograph of NSS volunteers with villagers during flag distribution

Nukkad Natak to commemorate National Voluntary Blood Donation Day:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Nukkad Natak at the Government School, Abheypur, to commemorate National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, observed annually on 1st October to emphasize the importance of blood donation in saving lives. The street play aimed to raise awareness about the significance of voluntary blood donation and dispel myths surrounding it. NSS volunteers



portrayed impactful scenes showing families suffering due to blood shortages, underscoring the urgency of donating blood regularly. The performance highlighted India's ongoing challenge of blood scarcity, with only 70% of donations being voluntary, and encouraged the community to participate in this life-saving act. Dr. Neeraj Kumari addressed the audience, elaborating on the social benefits of voluntary blood donation and expressing gratitude for their engagement.



NSS volunteers performing a Nukkad Natak to raise awareness on blood donation

Essay Writing Competition and Awareness Session on the occasion of National Unity Day:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized an Essay Writing Competition and Awareness Session on 31st October 2023 at Government Primary School, Abheypur, to commemorate National Unity Day, marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of India's political integration. The event aimed to inspire youth and villagers to uphold national unity and strength. It featured an essay writing competition among school students, a sack race, a musical chair game, and a quiz for village women, along with a pledge ceremony promoting unity. Dr. Neeraj Kumari, the event coordinator, enlightened participants about Sardar Patel's role in national integration and congratulated winners, including Priya, Misty, and Anjali. The event successfully fostered a sense of togetherness, national pride, and community engagement, reinforcing the message of unity and harmony among participants.



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NSS volunteers taking the National Unity Day Pledge with village women to uphold the spirit of unity and integrity in the nation.



NSS volunteers with school students celebrating National Unity Day, honoring the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and promoting unity in diversity



Road Safety Awareness Program

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Road Safety Awareness Program on 17th January 2024 at Government Senior Secondary School, Daulah, to educate villagers about the importance of road safety and responsible driving behavior. Coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Mina Kumari, with Mr. Rohtas, PGT Teacher, as the resource person, the session emphasized that negligence, over-speeding, use of mobile phones, and lack of awareness are leading causes of road accidents. Participants were educated about following traffic rules, defensive driving, and pedestrian safety. The program concluded with a rally by NSS volunteers, raising slogans promoting safe driving habits. The event received positive feedback and significantly enhanced awareness among villagers about road safety, encouraging a culture of caution and responsibility on the roads.



Mr. Rohtash briefed about the safety rules of traffic during Road Safety Awareness Program



A group photograph of NSS volunteers and villagers during the Road Safety Awareness Program at Daulah village, promoting safe road practices



NSS volunteers participating in an Awareness Rally on Road Safety to promote responsible driving and traffic discipline



Street Play to create Awareness on Cyber and Mobile Phone Frauds in Collaboration with Red Cross Society

The Street Play was presented by the students of BSc Forensic Science and volunteer of Red Cross Society K R Mangalam University. The play was enacted in university campus on 4th and in Lakhwas village (Sohna – 122103) on 5th April 2024. The objective of this play was to create awareness about the online frauds that are happening in day-to-day activities while doing online shopping, money transactions, KYC upgradation, etc. The total of 25 students took the part in the play. This visit exposed our students to the local community. After the play the students also interacted with locals to answer their questions regarding the topic in creating awareness on cyber and mobile phone frauds. The act of 3-4 minutes which was performed at four different places of the village. Our students got an opportunity to share their knowledge and show their talents. The crowd gathering was also done by our students with the help of Mr. Mohammed Tufail G. who works as a project coordinator in the village. Overall, the experience of the whole event will help them to have a better disposition in future. The success of the event was not possible without the help from our department and School of Basic and Applied Sciences for giving us time for practice and University management who arranged the food, transportation and banner for our event on time.



Students performing a Street Play on Cyber and Mobile Phone Fraud Awareness



Nukkad Natak Do Good, Be Good:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Nukkad Natak titled “Do Good, Be Good” on 15th April 2024 at Daulah village, Sohna, coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Mina Kumari. The street play aimed to promote moral values, kindness, and empathy among villagers by inspiring individuals to adopt positive behaviors in daily life. Performed by 27 NSS volunteers before an audience of around 30 villagers, the play depicted real-life scenarios highlighting honesty, integrity, and the consequences of one’s actions. It encouraged the audience to embrace goodness as a means to personal and societal well-being. The impactful performance captivated the audience and spread awareness about ethical living, compassion, and mutual respect. The event concluded with words of appreciation from Dr. Neeraj Kumari, who thanked the villagers for their active participation, marking the initiative as a successful step toward promoting moral and social harmony in the community.

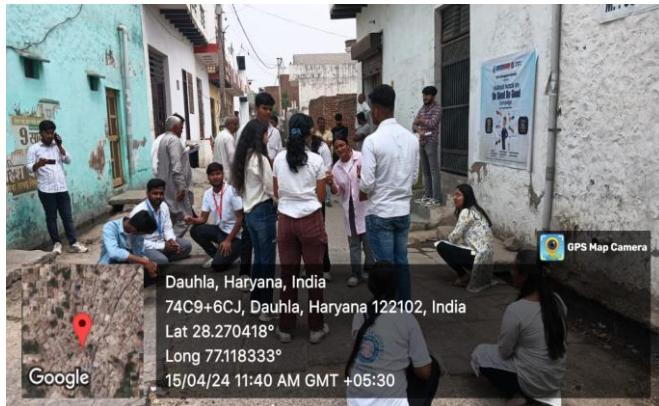


NSS volunteers performing a Nukkad Natak titled "Do Good, Be Good" at Daulah village to promote moral values and social responsibility among the community



Workshop on 'Cyber Sentinel: Safeguarding Our Digital World'

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Workshop on 'Cyber Sentinel: Safeguarding Our Digital World' on 30th April 2024 at Government Senior Secondary School, Lakhwas, Sohna, coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Mina Kumari, with Mr. Amar Saraswat, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering & Technology, as the resource person. Attended by over 81 students, women from NGOs, and 17 NSS volunteers, the workshop aimed to educate students about cyber threats and preventive digital safety measures. The sessions focused on responsible social media use, password security, and awareness of cybercrimes, highlighting real-life cases to emphasize the growing risks of online exploitation. Students actively participated in hands-on exercises to secure their social media accounts with assistance from NSS volunteers. The workshop concluded with a strong message on the importance of digital vigilance, empowering participants to protect themselves from cybercrimes. Overall, the event significantly enhanced awareness about online safety, promoting responsible and secure digital behavior among students.



Dr. Neeraj addressing students and explaining the impact of social media during the awareness workshop



Mr. Amar engaging with students while discussing cybercrime awareness and preventive measures, highlighting safe online practices

16.2.5 University principles on corruption and bribery in place by 2024

The organization maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy towards corruption, bribery, and unethical conduct as outlined in the Integrated Human Resource and Employment Policy Manual (2023 Edition). All employees, faculty, and stakeholders are obligated to adhere to the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability in their professional dealings. Any occurrence of financial misconduct, favouritism, or abuse of authority will lead to disciplinary actions. The organization promotes ethical governance by executing awareness programs and adhering to national anti-corruption legislation, thus ensuring fairness and trust in all administrative and academic operations.

16.2.5 University principles on corruption bribery

16.2.6 Academic freedom policy Year: in place by 2024

The institution's Academic Freedom Policy ensures a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages free inquiry, innovation, and independent thought among faculty, researchers, and students. It safeguards the right to explore, debate, and disseminate knowledge without the fear of censorship or undue interference, while upholding ethical and professional standards. The policy advocates for critical analysis, diverse perspectives, and responsible expression within the framework of academic integrity. Through this commitment, the



institution fosters a culture of intellectual growth, creativity, and respect for differing viewpoints in teaching, research, and public discourse.

16.2.6 Academic Freedom Policy

16.2.7 Publish financial data Year: 2024

The organization guarantees transparency and accountability in its financial transactions by publicly disclosing audited financial statements and balance sheets on its official website. This strategy reflects a strong commitment to good governance, ethical management, and the responsible use of resources. Regular audits are conducted in accordance with statutory regulations to ensure precision and dependability. By granting stakeholders access to financial data, the organization cultivates trust, transparency, and integrity in all financial matters, in accordance with the principles of peace, justice, and strong institutions.

16.3.1 Provide expert advice to government. Year: 2024

Our organization is dedicated to advancing SDG 16.3.1 – Partnering with the Government through various community-oriented extension initiatives. We conduct awareness campaigns, surveys, health and blood donation drives, and tree planting activities in collaboration with local authorities. These initiatives not only promote peace, justice, and strong institutions but also provide valuable insights and professional recommendations that contribute to the development of government policies and the improvement of community welfare. The continuous partnership between the organization and governmental bodies ensures effective

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01	One Day Camp Swachhata Campaign 3.0	30 October 2023	NSS	Report
02	Awareness Session on 'Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles'	5th April 2024-	NSS	Report
03	Plantation Drive	29 June 2024	NSS	Report



One Day Camp on the occasion of Swachhata Campaign 3.0

As part of the Swachhata Campaign 3.0 launched by the Government of India from 2nd to 31st October 2023, NSS K.R. Mangalam University, in collaboration with the Uboonto Foundation, Delhi, organized an expert session on 30th October 2023 in Lakhwas village, Sohna, to promote cleanliness and waste recycling. The comprehensive event included various activities such as a cleanliness drive at the Government School, a rally within the village, an expert-led awareness session on the reuse of waste materials, and a pledge ceremony involving Government School students. During the session, Ms. Priya from the Uboonto Foundation demonstrated creative ways to recycle household waste into usable items such as planters, decorative materials, and storage containers, encouraging sustainable living practices among villagers. The program concluded with a pledge ceremony, where students and villagers committed to maintaining cleanliness, segregating waste at source, and promoting the reuse and recycling of materials in support of the Swachh Bharat Mission.



NSS volunteers participating in a Swachhata Rally under the Swachhata Campaign 3.0 to spread awareness about cleanliness and hygiene in the community



Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized an Awareness Session on 'Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles' on 5th April 2024 at Akarshan Kaushal Kendra, Bhondsi, to mark World Health Day. Coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Mina Kumari, with Dr. Richa Aggarwal, Counselor and Training Consultant at LTIMindtree, Noida, as the resource person, the session aimed to educate about cancer prevention, early detection, and the importance of adopting healthy habits. Dr. Aggarwal discussed the types, causes, and risk factors of cancer, emphasizing balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and avoidance of tobacco and alcohol. She highlighted early screening and lifestyle management as key to reducing cancer risk. The interactive session enabled participants to clarify doubts and share experiences, promoting health awareness.



Dr. Richa addressing participants during the Awareness Program on Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle, discussing various causes of cancer and ways to reduce risk



Plantation Drive under the theme ‘Green Earth, Clean Earth’

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, organized a Plantation Drive under the theme ‘Green Earth, Clean Earth’ on 29th June 2024 at the K R Mangalam University Campus and Garhi Wazidpur village to mark the celebration of Van Mahotsav Week. Coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumari in collaboration with K R Mangalam University -KEIC STI Hub, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, and Smiling Tree Foundation, the event aimed to promote environmental conservation and community participation in combating climate change. Over 100 saplings of native species such as Jatropha, Black Ficus, Guava, and Jamun were planted in the presence of the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghuveer Singh, Registrar Dr. Rahul Sharma, and faculty members. The drive encouraged participants to take responsibility for preserving nature and maintaining green cover.



An NSS volunteer planting a sapling to promote environmental conservation and spread the message of a greener, healthier planet



The faculty members of K.R. Mangalam University actively participating in a plantation drive to promote sustainability and environmental awareness on campus

16.3.2 Policy- and lawmakers outreach and education Year: 2024

K.R. Mangalam University has implemented a detailed Policy on Policy- and Lawmakers Outreach and Education (2025) designed to improve its engagement with policymakers at local, state, and national levels. This policy provides a systematic and ethical framework for leveraging the university's research capabilities and academic expertise to support evidence-based policymaking. It emphasizes the values of integrity, transparency, non-partisanship, and accountability while fostering collaboration with governmental agencies, legislative bodies, and regulatory organizations. Through expert consultations, policy briefs, workshops, and joint research initiatives, the university aims to inform, educate, and influence policy discussions on vital issues such as education, research and innovation, environmental sustainability, social justice, and digital transformation. This initiative further reinforces K R Mangalam University's commitment to advancing informed governance, civic engagement, and sustainable institutional development in alignment with SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

16.3.2 Policy on Lawmakers Outreach and Education



16.3.3 Participation in government research Year: 2024

K.R. Mangalam University is dedicated to advancing SDG 16.3.3 – Participation in Government Research, as outlined in its comprehensive Financial Policy, which ensures the transparent, accountable, and efficient utilization of funds sourced from government bodies. The university encourages its faculty to participate in research initiatives funded by the government, including those from the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and other public organizations. This financial framework facilitates effective budgeting, auditing, and allocation of research grants while maintaining compliance with both institutional and legal requirements. Through these collaborations, the university contributes expert knowledge towards national development goals, promotes evidence-based policymaking, and strengthens partnerships between academia and government to foster sustainable growth and innovation.

16.3.3 Participation in government research

16.3.4 Neutral platform to discuss issues Year: 2024

K.R. Mangalam University provides a neutral and inclusive environment for constructive discussions regarding social, legal, and policy-related issues, fostering collaboration among academia, governmental bodies, industry experts, and civil society. The university regularly organizes seminars, panel discussions, workshops, and awareness campaigns that promote open dialogue on topics such as peace, justice, governance, gender equality, and sustainable development. These platforms facilitate evidence-based discussions, mutual understanding, and informed decision-making, aligning with the university's mission to develop socially responsible leaders and enhance institutional integrity in support of SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.



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01	Reproductive Rights of Women in India	6 October 2023	Centre of Human Rights	Report
02	Rights of Third Gender: A Way Forward to Inclusivity	22 November 2023	School of legal Studies in collaboration with Centre of Human Rights	Report
03	Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023-The New Penal Code of India	13 May 2024	Center for Criminology & Victimology, School of Legal Studies	Report

Reproductive Rights of Women in India

The Centre of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized a Panel Discussion on “Reproductive Rights of Women in India” on 6th October 2023 at the Moot Court, bringing together distinguished experts including Dr. Virendra Yadav (CMO, Gurugram), Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir (Chair, Motilal Nehru Chair), Dr. Anuj Garg, Dr. Puneet Arora, Ms. Ritu Sindhwani, and Dr. Megha Garg. The event aimed to create awareness about the legal, ethical, and health dimensions of women’s reproductive rights while fostering open dialogue on topics such as abortion laws, consent, surrogacy, and healthcare accessibility. The discussion covered critical issues like female foeticide, medical termination of pregnancy (MTP), and the Surrogacy Regulation Act, 2021, highlighting the need for informed decision-making and policy reform. The session, moderated by Ms. Kritika Kakkar, was engaging and insightful, allowing participants to interact with experts and understand the intersection of law and reproductive health. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Inderpreet Kaur, appreciating the enriching discourse. The panel discussion successfully enhanced awareness among students and faculty, promoting gender justice, human rights, and the importance of informed reproductive choices in modern society.



Felicitation of Dr. Virendra Yadav (CMO Gurgaon) by Prof (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin

Mir (Chair Motilal Nehru Chair)



Welcome Address by Ms. Shazia Siddiqui (Convener, Centre Human Rights, SOLS)



Panelist engrossed in discussion on the topic of “Reproductive Rights of Women in India”

Rights of Third Gender: A Way Forward to Inclusivity:

The School of Legal Studies, in collaboration with the Centre of Human Rights and the Gender Sensitization and Safety Committee at K.R. Mangalam University, organized a Panel Discussion on “Rights of Third Gender: A Way Forward to Inclusivity” on 22nd November 2023 at the Bosch Lab, A Block. The objective of the discussion was to promote awareness, sensitivity, and inclusivity toward the third gender, focusing on their legal rights, social challenges, and the path to equality and acceptance. The event brought together eminent dignitaries including Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal (Vice Chancellor, SRMU), Prof. (Dr.) Ankush Mittal (Vice Chancellor, K R Mangalam University), and Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir (Chair, Motilal Nehru Chair), along with distinguished panelists from various academic and professional backgrounds such as Dr. Monika Malik, Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Agrawal, Dr. Aqsa Sheikh, Dr. Eveleen Kaur Sidana, Dr. Geeta Mishra, and Bella. The panel explored diverse dimensions of transgender rights including legal recognition, healthcare inclusion, education accessibility, and societal acceptance. Discussions emphasized the need for genuine inclusion beyond tokenism, referring to landmark judgments, constitutional provisions, and acts like the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, and the NALSA judgment. The experts stressed on awareness, experiential inclusion, and holistic policies ensuring dignity and equality. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Tilottama, reflecting on the shared responsibility of society in fostering inclusivity. The panel discussion



proved to be a deeply engaging and insightful platform, creating awareness among students and faculty on the rights of the third gender and serving as a catalyst for social transformation and collective advocacy for an inclusive India.



Dr. Rita delivering her presentation during the first session of the panel discussion, engaging participants with insightful perspectives and thought-provoking analysis on the topic under discussion



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Prof. Mir along with faculty members during lighting of lamp



Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 – The New Penal Code of India

The Centre for Criminology and Victimology, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, organized an Expert Talk on “Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 – The New Penal Code of India” on 13th May 2024 at A313, featuring Advocate Sagar Panghal as the resource person. The objective of the session was to provide an in-depth understanding of India’s newly introduced penal code, its modernized provisions, and the practical implications for implementation. Advocate Panghal discussed how the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 marks a significant shift in India’s criminal justice system, incorporating technological relevance, broader definitions of offenses, and victim-centric reforms such as enhanced compensation and witness protection. The session emphasized the inclusion of cybercrimes and digital evidence to address emerging challenges effectively. Prof. Mehraj, Chair Professor of the Motilal Nehru Chair, enriched the session with scholarly insights on the importance of adapting legal frameworks to societal evolution. The expert talk concluded with an interactive discussion encouraging students to engage critically with the evolving legal landscape, fostering awareness of judicial reforms and legal modernization.



Advocate Sagar Panghal delivering an insightful talk on the overview of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita during an awareness session organized at K.R. Mangalam University.



Prof. Mehraj engaging with students and sharing his valuable insights on the newly implemented criminal laws, highlighting their implications and relevance in the modern justice system.

s16.4.1 Indicator: Proportion of graduates in law

K.R. Mangalam University plays a proactive role in supporting SDG 16.4 – [Promoting Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions](#) by providing academic programs in law and civil enforcement that equip students to uphold justice and enhance institutional frameworks. Among a total of 518 graduates from various disciplines, 111 have successfully completed their studies in law and enforcement-related fields, highlighting the university's important contribution to cultivating professionals committed to the advancement of legal education, ethical governance, and social justice.