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To advance human dignity, social welfare and justice through knowledge of law.



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Faculty of Law, in parallel to its motto of Education, Wisdom and Justice strives to foster intellectual discipline, creativity and critical skills to prepare graduates for highest standards of professional competence. Cultivate a broad range of legal and inter-disciplinary skills. To promote the interest of justice and instil rigorous professional ethics.

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Message from the President GLS University

"Education in law is not merely the study of legislation; it is the cultivation of wisdom, responsibility and the courage to uphold justice in society."

It gives me immense pleasure to present Vidhaan 2025–26, a reflection of the academic spirit, creativity and collective achievements of the students and faculty at Faculty of Law.

The legal profession today stands at the intersection of tradition and transformation. Rapid technological advancements, evolving societal expectations and increasing global interdependence are continuously reshaping the legal landscape. In this dynamic environment, legal education must prepare students not only with knowledge of laws, but also with analytical thinking, ethical values and a strong sense of social responsibility.

Gujarat Law Society has always believed in nurturing institutions that contribute meaningfully to society through quality education and value-based learning. Carrying forward this legacy, GLS University remains committed to creating opportunities that encourage intellectual growth, professional competence and holistic development.

Faculty of Law continues to provide students with a vibrant academic environment through moot court activities, legal research, legal aid initiatives, seminars, workshops and interaction with legal professionals and experts. Such experiences play a vital role in developing confidence, advocacy skills and a deeper understanding of justice and constitutional values.

I am particularly pleased to note initiatives like Samvidhan Safar (A year-long celebration of the Journey of the Constitution of India), which inspire constitutional awareness among citizens and encourage students to actively engage with the ideals and responsibilities enshrined in our Constitution. Such efforts strengthen the relationship between legal education and social consciousness.

This edition of Vidhaan captures the enthusiasm, dedication and accomplishments of our academic community. I congratulate the editorial team, faculty members and students for their sincere efforts in bringing out this publication.

I encourage every student to continue pursuing excellence with discipline, integrity and commitment. The future of the legal fraternity rests in the hands of individuals who are thoughtful, compassionate and devoted to the principles of justice and nation-building.

With my best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Dr Sudhir I. Nanavati
President, GLS University



Message from the **Dean** Faculty of Law, GLS University

It is a matter of pride to present Vidhaan 2025–26, which captures the energy, dedication and accomplishments of Faculty of Law over the past academic year. The magazine stands as a testament to the enthusiasm of our students and the consistent efforts of our faculty in fostering an engaging and progressive learning culture.

Legal education today demands much more than academic understanding. It calls for awareness, sensitivity towards society and the ability to respond thoughtfully to changing legal and social realities. At Faculty of Law, we continuously encourage students to cultivate these qualities through active learning and meaningful participation.

During the year, students enthusiastically engaged in moot court exercises, legal research, internships, court exposure programmes, debates and client counselling activities. These platforms enabled them to sharpen their reasoning abilities, improve professional communication and develop practical insight into the legal system.

The resounding success of Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition reaffirmed our institution's commitment to nurturing advocacy skills and experiential learning. Coupled with vibrant initiatives like Samvidhan Safar, we inspired students to engage deeply with constitutional ideals and embrace their role as responsible citizens.

Our academic journey was enriched through interactions with distinguished judges, senior advocates, academicians and legal experts who shared valuable perspectives on emerging developments within the legal profession. Workshops, seminars and legal aid initiatives also contributed significantly towards bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application.

Campus life remained vibrant through cultural programmes, sports activities and events such as Saptrangi, which encouraged creativity, collaboration and confidence among students.

As you read *Vidhaan 2025–26*, I hope you experience the spirit of growth, learning and commitment that defines our institution. I congratulate the editorial team and everyone associated with this publication for their sincere contribution.

My best wishes to all students for a future marked by integrity, excellence and meaningful contribution to society.

Warm Regards,
Dr Mayuri Pandya

Dean
Faculty of Law, GLS University



Message from the **Vice Director** Faculty of Law, GLS University

I am pleased to share Vidhaan 2025–26, a publication that reflects the vibrant academic and extracurricular journey of Faculty of Law during the past year.

The study and practice of law are evolving continuously in response to technological innovation, changing societal needs and new dimensions of governance. In this dynamic environment, it becomes essential for students to develop curiosity, analytical ability and the confidence to engage with contemporary legal challenges.

This year, students actively participated in a wide range of academic initiatives including moot court competitions, judgement writing, quizzes, debates, research activities, webinars and client counselling competitions. Such experiences encouraged them to think independently, strengthen advocacy skills and gain exposure to practical aspects of legal education.

Events such as Global Juris Connect and Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition created opportunities for meaningful legal discourse and collaborative learning. In addition, workshops focusing on areas such as constitutional literacy, PIL drafting, labour welfare laws and law & technology enabled students to better understand emerging legal concerns and evolving professional practices.

A significant highlight of the year was the FDP on Books to Bytes, which explored the intersection of law, technology and digital transformation. Such initiatives reflect our effort to prepare faculty team for a profession that increasingly demands adaptability and interdisciplinary understanding.

Beyond academics, cultural celebrations and extracurricular activities brought enthusiasm and balance to campus life. Events like Saptrangi provided students with opportunities to express their talents, strengthen interpersonal skills and build lasting memories.

Vidhaan 2025–26 showcases the collective dedication and progress of our students, faculty members and organising teams. I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in bringing this publication to life.

I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the students as they continue their academic and professional journey with confidence, responsibility and purpose.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Sneha Shukla

Vice Director
Faculty of Law, GLS University

The Genesis of Legal Minds

Reflection of Legal Practice of Five Decades



"Law cannot be taught; it must be learnt. It is a continuous process of learning - of engaging, collaborating and deliberating."

- Shri Sudhir Nanavati

As a part of the orientation programme for the newly inducted batch of students at the Faculty of Law, GLS University for the Academic Year 2025-26 (both Integrated Law and 3-Year LL.B. programmes), a thought-provoking and insightful session was delivered by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University and Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat on July 18, 2025. The session was conducted with the objective of fostering a deeper understanding of the legal profession from the very outset of the students' academic journey.

Shri Nanavati, drawing from his extensive and illustrious experience spanning over five decades, shared valuable insights through his talk titled ***"Reflection of Legal Practice of Five Decades."*** The session was an engaging blend of personal anecdotes, landmark professional experiences

and reflections on the evolving landscape of legal practice in India. Rather than offering textbook advice, he chose to speak directly to the mindset and values needed to be grown in the legal profession. Emphasizing the enduring values of integrity, perseverance and continued learning, he urged the students to approach the legal profession with a sense of purpose and passion.

He began by acknowledging the diverse backgrounds of the new students, some from legal families, others entering the field for the first time. He made it clear that prior exposure to law is incidental; what truly matters is the passion, discipline and purpose with which one commits to the profession. Law, he emphasized, is not for the indifferent, it demands clarity, sincerity and a strong inner drive from day one.

With a clear distinction between business and profession, he portrayed law as a discipline where personal integrity becomes the cornerstone of professional identity. Unlike business, where products, branding and markets often define success, the legal profession offers no such pathways, here, growth is determined solely by one's conduct, preparation and respect for the craft. Success in law, he asserted, is never inherited; it is earned through sustained effort and character.

He encouraged students to approach legal texts, judgments and arguments with deep respect and seriousness. For him, these were not merely sources of information but the very foundation of a lawyer's intellectual framework. Engaging with them diligently is, he emphasized, a vital step in cultivating a strong and principled professional ethic.

He also reflected on the initial challenges that every aspiring lawyer inevitably faces, the pressure of first cases, courtroom anxiety and hours of solitary preparation stating that these moments go beyond academics, shaping legal acumen while building confidence, humility and self-respect.

In conclusion, Shri Sudhir Nanavati outlined a thoughtful framework for the legal profession, growth through learning, progress through experience and success through ethical conduct. At its core, he emphasized humility as a strength that upholds the dignity of the profession. The session, which was also attended by parents and guardians along with their wards, proved to be an inspiring beginning for the new students. It offered valuable insights into the challenges and rewards of legal practice, leaving the young aspirants motivated to pursue their careers with purpose and integrity. Shri Sudhir Nanavati further engaged with the audience by answering the thoughtful and curious questions posed by students, responding with zeal and exemplification.

The thought-provoking session was part of the ongoing orientation series at GLS University and was attended by members of the academic and legal fraternity, reaffirming the institution's enduring commitment to holistic legal education.



Keynote Address by Dr Sneha Shukla

Vice Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University

***"Law is not just a career - it is a responsibility,
a commitment and a path to transformative change."***



In her keynote address to the incoming batch of law students, Dr Sneha Shukla, Vice Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University, offered a powerful and thought-provoking message that transcended the boundaries of academic orientation and touched the very essence of legal education and purpose.

Drawing from the landmark case of *Indian Young Lawyers Association v. State of Kerala*, she invoked the words of Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, who, while addressing the exclusion of menstruating women from the Sabarimala Temple, firmly held that personal faith cannot override constitutional values such as equality and dignity. She reminded the students that the role of a legal professional is not merely to reflect public opinion, but to uphold and protect the enduring values of the Constitution - even when that means challenging long-standing beliefs.

Dr Shukla emphasized the three Ps that hold the legal system together: People, Power and

Principles. She underscored that law is ultimately about people and that true legal education begins with a deep connection to society. In this spirit, she encouraged students to embody four essential qualities throughout their journey: Be Curious, Be Present, Be Humble and Be Kind - noting that the legal profession is as much about compassion and awareness as it is about knowledge and skill.

Illustrating the transformative power of law, she shared the story of Kalpana, a young legal aid volunteer who discovered undertrial prisoners languishing in jail without being presented before a court. Her efforts led to the landmark judgment in *Hussainara Khatoon v. State of Bihar*, where the Supreme Court recognized the right to a speedy trial as a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution. It was through this case that legal aid evolved from a privilege into a constitutional right, giving voice to the voiceless and setting a precedent for judicial activism.

Dr Shukla urged students to see beyond the confines of the classroom and to engage actively with the world around them - to observe, to question and to use their legal knowledge as a tool for change. Whether pursuing B.B.A. LL.B., with its focus on commerce and business law, or B.A. LL.B., which explores governance, public policy and social justice, she reminded them that the law they study must resonate with the lived experiences of people and the pressing realities of society.

She concluded with a heartfelt message: *"We look forward to seeing you grow, not only in the legal profession, but in life. Be open. Be ethical. And remember, your job is not just to read the law, but to understand, interpret and apply it meaningfully. Evolve into lawyers, leaders and changemakers."*

Dignitaries at the Orientation

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Mentor and
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High Court of Gujarat



**Wisdom Unfolded :
Conversations with Experts**

Colloquium on “Voice of Equality: Rethinking beyond labels”

“True beauty lies in courage and justice begins with compassion.”



Under the aegis of the Gender Law Clinic, a colloquium titled **“Voice of Equality: Rethinking Beyond Labels”** was organised on October 10, 2025 featuring Ms. Laxmi Agarwal, renowned acid attack survivor, social activist and founder of The Laxmi Foundation and Mr. Ajay Umat, Group editor at Nav Gujarat Samay and Ahmedabad Mirror.

The session was moderated by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University, who set the tone for the discourse by urging the audience to look beyond the societal tags and labels that often define individuals. She emphasized that true strength lies in one's inner resilience, the quality that shapes identity and purpose. She reiterated how societal expectations frequently compel individuals to conform, causing them to lose touch with their own self.

Ms. Laxmi Agarwal, an epitome of courage and resilience, shared her inspiring journey from surviving an acid attack at tender age of 15 to becoming a global voice for change. She spoke about transforming pain into purpose through her Stop Acid Attacks campaign and the Laxmi Foundation, empowering survivors with dignity and opportunity. Emphasizing self-belief, compassion and gender sensitivity, she urged students to turn challenges into catalysts for change. Her words left a profound impact, redefining true beauty as strength and empathy.

Adding to the discussion, Mr. Ajay Umat emphasized the crucial role of media in shaping

public perception and advancing social justice. Drawing from his rich journalistic experience, he highlighted the media's power to influence change and build awareness around sensitive issues. He urged law students to approach their profession with empathy and integrity. He also emphasized on the shared responsibility of media and law in fostering an equitable society. His insights inspired students to view law as a means of meaningful social transformation.

The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer round, where students interacted with the guests, gaining insight into both the emotional and legal dimensions of acid attack cases. The event left the audience inspired, fostering awareness about the need for stronger legal frameworks, rehabilitation and societal support for survivors. The event served as powerful platform to inspire students through stories of reliance and courage and advocacy of justice.



“Decode the New Code”: A workshop on New Labour Codes



An academic workshop titled **“Decode the New Code”** was organised on Saturday, December 13, 2025, aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of India’s newly enacted Labour Codes. The programme was curated to address the increasing need for clarity on recent labour law reforms among academicians and research scholars.

The session was delivered by Mr. D. G. Shukla, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, who offered a structured and practice-oriented overview of the new Labour Codes. He explained the underlying objectives of consolidation, simplification and rationalisation of labour legislations, highlighting how the new framework seeks to balance workers’ rights with economic efficiency.

Mr. Shukla navigated the complexities of the new legislation, which replaces decades-old laws with four modern codes covering wages, industrial relations, social security and occupational safety along with ponderance health and working conditions. Changes in compliance mechanisms and the anticipated impact on employers and employees were discussed in a concise yet insightful manner. He also discussed about the practical challenges that are likely to arise during implementation of the new Labour Codes and the role of courts in interpreting the new provisions.

The workshop encouraged active academic engagement and provided participants with a contemporary perspective on labour law reforms. The participants emphasised the importance of such scholarly engagements in strengthening legal understanding and fostering informed discourse. Such initiatives continue to promote academic excellence and meaningful discussions on evolving areas of law.



International Speaker Series Global Juris Connect: A Scholarly Convergence

The five-day International Speaker Series, Global Juris Connect: A Scholarly Convergence, was organised from February 16 to February 20, 2026, bringing together eminent scholars and professionals from across the globe to engage in meaningful discussions on contemporary legal challenges. The series reflected a commitment to fostering international academic engagement and providing students with exposure to diverse legal perspectives and emerging global developments.

The programme featured distinguished speakers including Dr Simon Behram, Reader and Co-Director of Student Wellbeing, University of Warwick (United Kingdom), who addressed climate change and forced migration; Dr Katia Renner, Associate, Global Arbitration Group, Clyde & Co (Germany), who discussed renewable energy arbitration and German contract law; Dr Daniel Stein, Lecturer, International Maritime Law Institute (Malta), who examined freedom of navigation in the context of geopolitical tensions; Ms Natalia Urzola Gutiérrez, Chief Operating Officer, Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment (United States), who explored the intersection of artificial intelligence, human rights and environmental law; and Ms Tiina Maria Paloniitty, Associate Professor, University of Helsinki (Finland), who deliberated on carbon governance and contemporary environmental regulation.

The series provided valuable insights into issues relating to climate governance, international arbitration, maritime law, environmental protection, technological regulation and global legal frameworks. By bringing together experts from diverse jurisdictions, Global Juris Connect fostered critical thinking, comparative legal understanding and meaningful academic dialogue, reaffirming the importance of international collaboration in legal education and scholarship.



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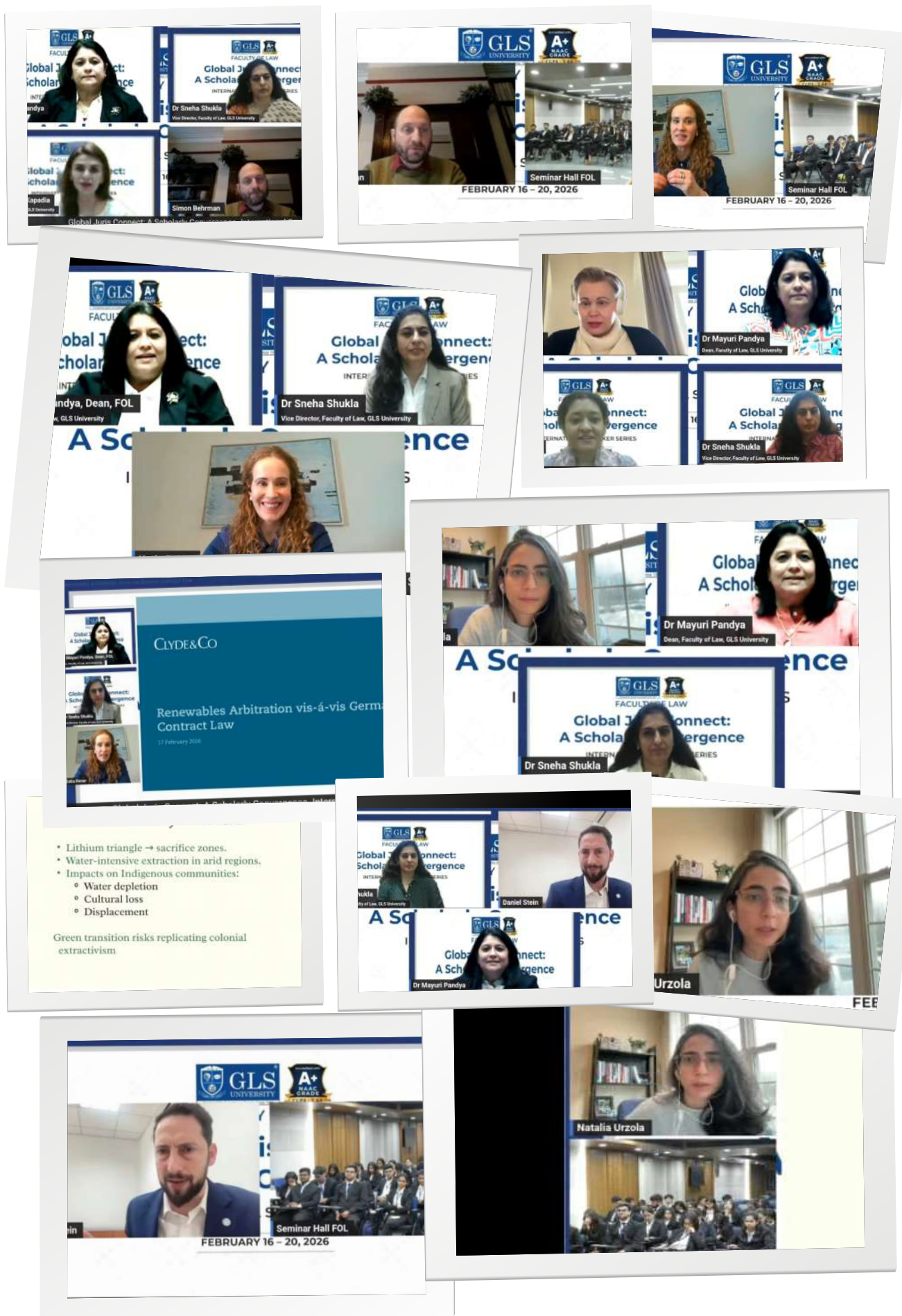
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Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century – A Transformative Learning Experience



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A Single Credit Course titled ***“Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century”*** was conducted from February 27 to March 10, 2026 in an online mode over 16 hours. The programme was designed to bridge traditional legal research methodologies with emerging digital research tools, equipping participants with contemporary academic and practical research skills.

The course featured distinguished experts including Dr Simon Behrman, University of Warwick (UK); Dr Mrinalini Banerjee, National Law University Odisha; Ms Subhechha Chatterjee, Harvard University and the Equity in Education Center, Washington; and Mr Randall Abate, Research Associate and Special Advisor for Law and Justice, Ocean Nexus. Their sessions explored research design, literature review, case law analysis, academic writing, citation methods, empirical research techniques and the use of digital research tools.

Through interactive discussions, guided exercises and practical learning activities, participants gained valuable insights into contemporary legal research practices. The programme successfully encouraged the integration of traditional legal scholarship with technology-driven approaches, fostering more effective and globally relevant legal research.



**Epicenter of
Excellence**

Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition



“Guru plays a vital role in shaping the careers of the shishya (students).”
- Hon’ble Mr. Justice Alpesh Y. Kogje, Judge, High Court of Gujarat

The 10th edition of the **Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition** was organised from January 9 to 11, 2026. This prestigious event witnessed the participation of 32 teams across India’s National Law Universities, premier law colleges, Universities and Private Law Universities.

The Inaugural Ceremony, held on January 10, 2026, commenced with the Inaugural Address by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, who highlighted the significance of mooting in shaping disciplined, ethical and competent legal professionals. In his address, he reflected on the enduring legacy of Shri I. M. Nanavati and emphasised that the law is not merely a profession but a responsibility rooted in conscience, integrity and service to truth. Drawing upon personal reflections and the values instilled by his father, he described the courtroom as a temple of truth, where legal knowledge must always be guided by moral responsibility. He underscored that excellence in law is not achieved overnight but is shaped in classrooms, refined in libraries and nurtured through platforms such as moot court competitions. He encouraged students to argue fearlessly with passion, listen with humility and remember that the law attains its highest purpose when it serves justice rather than ego, reiterating that a good lawyer must first be a good human

being. The Chief Guest of the event was Hon’ble Mr. Justice Alpesh Y. Kogje, Judge, High Court of Gujarat and Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur was the Guest of Honour. The event was also graced by Dr Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University; and Dr Dharmesh Shah, Provost, GLS University.

An address was delivered by the Special Invitee students who were previous years’ winners from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, who shared their experiential insights about the competition while highlighting the importance of preparation, research and confidence. They encouraged participants to view the moot as an opportunity to learn and grow, noting that judges play a vital role not merely in testing participants but in shaping advocates through constructive engagement.

The Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, addressed the gathering by underlining the importance of academic rigour, doctrinal clarity and research-oriented advocacy in the evolving legal landscape. He highlighted that the lawyer’s role extends beyond the courtroom, especially in an era where law intersects with

technology, artificial intelligence (AI) and global governance. He emphasised that excellence in advocacy must be accompanied by moral courage, integrity and a deep sense of social responsibility.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alpesh Y. Kogje, Judge, High Court of Gujarat delivered an insightful address drawing upon his judicial experience and while reflecting upon his days as a student of law, he laid emphasis on guru-shishya tradition and the transformative role of teachers in shaping careers of the students. He emphasised that while competition has become increasingly intense, true advocacy lies in understanding the mindset of the Judge and aligning arguments with judicial reasoning rather than merely preparing for anticipated questions. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where practical insights into advocacy, professional ethics and the evolving nature of litigation were discussed.

The Preliminary Round which was subsequently held after the Inaugural Ceremony was judged by eminent Advocates of High Court of Gujarat. Out of the 32 teams, 8 teams qualified for the Quarter-Final Round by the distinguished Advocates of High Court of Gujarat. A total of 4 teams qualified for the Semi-Final Round which was judged by the Senior Advocates of High Court of Gujarat.

The Final Round of the Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition, held on January 11, 2026. The judges of the Final Round were Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Ray and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev J. Thaker, Judges, High Court of Gujarat.

The Valedictory Ceremony on January 11, 2026, at the GLS University Auditorium, was a fitting culmination of the competition. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University, welcomed the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev J. Thaker and the Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Ray. Reflecting on his illustrious 53-year legal career, Dr Nanavati highlighted the dynamism of the legal field, emphasizing the values of respect, meticulous preparation and lifelong learning.

Dr Mayuri Pandya recounted the event's vibrant three-day journey, lauding the participants' dedication and the rigorous judging process.

The Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. N. Ray, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, reflected with nostalgia on his association with GLS University and encouraged students to recognise their individuality in the legal profession. He emphasised the importance of becoming the best version of oneself, urging participants to seize opportunities, remain focused and manage time effectively. His address inspired students to pursue excellence with clarity of purpose and self-belief, reinforcing that every legal journey is unique and shaped by consistent effort.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev J. Thaker, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, appreciated the confidence, preparation and performance displayed by the participants throughout the competition. He reminded students that a lawyer remains a student of law for life, as learning in the legal profession is continuous and ever-evolving. Stressing upon no shortcuts in law, he advised aspiring advocates to master their briefs thoroughly, understand facts in depth and be fully conversant with case laws and citations relied upon. He highlighted the importance of observing court proceedings, cultivating curiosity and engaging with law journals, noting that success in law is built gradually through discipline, diligence and sustained learning.

Towards the end of the valedictory ceremony, the awards and cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Cash prizes worth Rs. 5,46, 000/- were given to the winners which is the highest cash prize amongst all moot court competitions in India. The Winners of the Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition were Dhruv Garcha, Paridhi Gupta and Aditya Gopikrishnan, National Law University, Jodhpur. They received a cash prize of Rs. 2,25,000/-. The Runner-Up Trophy was awarded to, Adit Patil, Heetharth Shetty and Anusha Dessai, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Goa who received a cash prize of Rs. 1,50,000/-. A Special Prize of 25,000 for Outstanding Speaker was awarded by the Judges to Heetharth Shetty of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Goa, in recognition of his exceptional advocacy skills. The Best Student Advocate (Petitioner) was awarded to Manwee Arya, Central University of South Bihar,

who received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The Best Student Advocate (Respondent) was awarded to Muaz Ahmed, Presidency University, Bengaluru, who received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The Best Memorial (Petitioner) was awarded to R. Ponnivetha, Shreya Subramaniam and M. Kethareeswari, Tamil Nadu National Law University, who received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. The Best Memorial (Respondent) was awarded to Harish M. S., Manav Bafna and Anushree Tamilkumar, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, who received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-. The Best Researcher award was presented to Aditya Gopikrishnan, National Law University, Jodhpur, who received a cash prize of Rs. 21,000/-. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks presented by

Dr Sneha Shukla, Vice Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University.

The competition served as an important platform for aspiring legal professionals to showcase their advocacy, research, drafting and argumentative skills while engaging with complex legal issues in a competitive academic environment. The event reflected a strong commitment towards promoting advocacy skills, academic excellence and practical legal training among law students. Such initiatives continue to contribute significantly towards nurturing legal talent and fostering excellence in legal education.



Virtual Client Counselling Competition



The Finale of the **Virtual Client Counselling Competition** was successfully organised on February 28, 2026, witnessing enthusiastic participation from 32 teams representing various law Colleges and Universities across India. The event provided a dynamic platform for participants to demonstrate their client interaction, analytical and advisory skills in a highly competitive professional setting.

The competition was structured in four rounds. The Preliminary Round, held on February 12, 2026, featured 32 teams who had pre-submitted the videos, demonstrating their client counselling abilities. From these, the top 8 teams advanced to the Quarter-Final Round held on February 28, 2026, engaging in live client counselling sessions. The best 4 teams progressed to the Semi-Final Round, culminating in an intense Final Round between the top 2 teams. Throughout the competition, participants showcased their ability to interview the clients effectively, identify legal issues, analyze facts and to provide structured legal advice.

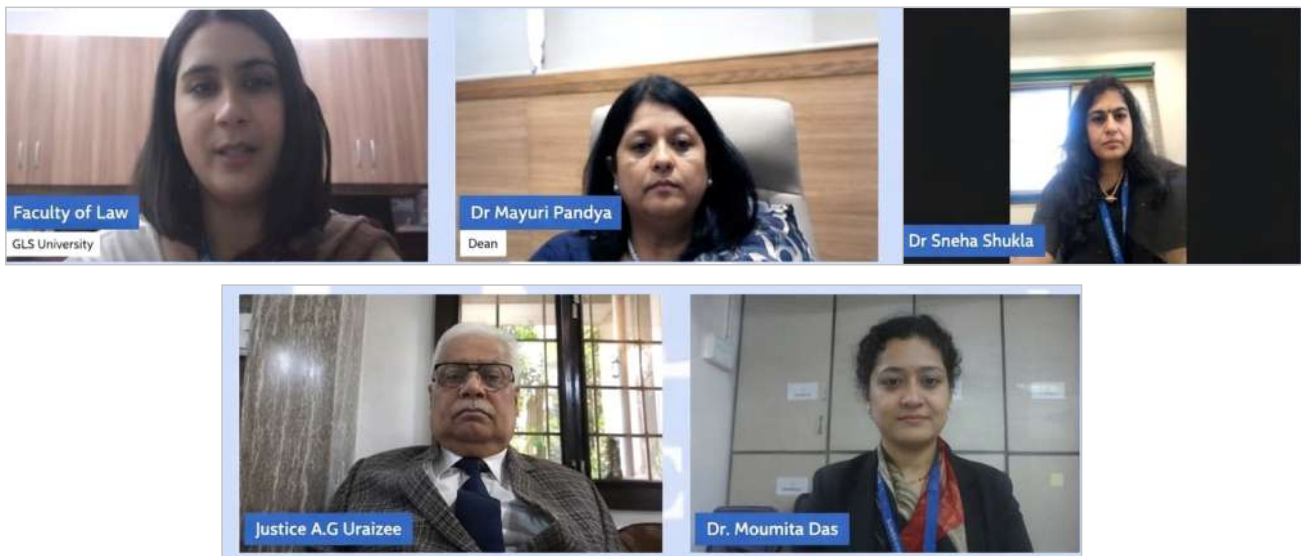
The event concluded with a Virtual Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony, marking the announcement of the winners and acknowledging the outstanding performances of the participants. The ceremony was graciously attended by Mr. Devender Punia, Counsel at Wadhwa Law Offices,

Gurgaon and Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Founder Director and Commercial Mediator, Missing Bridge, New Delhi. Their insightful remarks and professional perspectives added great value to the event and served as a source of inspiration for the participants.

The competition carried a total cash prize of ₹23,000. The Winner team, Kripa V and Dikshi Manigandan Shalini from Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai was awarded a cash prize of ₹10,000/-. The Runner-Up team, Aditya Sharma and Aaditya Vardhan Singh Rathore, from Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak received a cash prize of ₹8,000/-. The title of Best Advocate was conferred upon Dikshi Manigandan Shalini, along with a cash prize of ₹5,000/.

The event proved to be a significant learning experience, enabling law students to refine their client counselling, interviewing and problem-solving skills in a structured and professional environment. Sincere appreciation was extended to all participants, judges and faculty members whose support and contribution contributed to the grand success of the competition.

Virtual Judgment Writing Competition



The **Virtual Judgment Writing Competition 2025** was organised with great enthusiasm as an initiative aimed at cultivating the essential art of judgment writing among aspiring legal professionals. This competition aimed not only to nurture the skills of judgment writing but also to foster a deep understanding of legal principles and the application of law in a clear, reasoned manner. By promoting the spirit of the rule of law and justice, the event emphasized the importance of interpreting the law fairly to achieve just outcomes.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from a total of 35 teams hailing from diverse National Law Universities and reputable private law schools across India. The moot proposition for the competition centered on constitutional law, with a strong focus on the fundamental rights concerning cultural and employment equality enshrined in the Indian Constitution. This theme provided a thought-provoking context for participants to explore complex legal issues.

The competition featured three distinct categories of trophies along with a total cash prize pool of Rs. 18,000, encouraging spirited competition among the participants. The culmination of this intellectual journey was marked by the Result Declaration Ceremony held on January 24, 2026. This ceremony included an enlightening expert lecture on the art of judgment writing delivered by the guest speaker,

Hon'ble Mr Justice A.G Uraizee. As the former Judge of the High Court of Gujarat, Sir shared valuable anecdotes from his rich legal career, offering insightful wisdom on the nuances of judgment writing to the eager participants and other students via the E-platform. Sir also provided his valuable insights while evaluating the submissions received from the participants.

The competition concluded with a celebratory atmosphere as awards were presented. The coveted winning trophy was claimed by the team from The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai, who also received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. The 1st Runner-up position was secured by the team from SVKM'S NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law which earned a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. The 2nd Runner-up trophy was awarded to the team from VIT School of Law alongside a cash prize of Rs. 3,000. This competition not only recognized excellence in judgment writing but also inspired the next generation of legal professionals to refine their craft and contribute meaningfully to the field of law.

The Competitive Edge

Intra-Semester Debate Competition



Under the aegis of Thought Republic - Debating and Literary Society, the ***Intra-Semester Debate Competition 2025*** was successfully organised with the objective of cultivating legal reasoning, public speaking and critical thinking skills among students. The competition was held in the Asian Parliamentary Debate format, to enhance legal reasoning, advocacy and persuasive communication among budding lawyers. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and dynamic discourse, reflecting the students' deep engagement with contemporary legal and societal issues.

The Preliminary Round, held on July 23, 2025, revolved around the overarching theme of "Law, Technology & Civil Liberties." Over 180 students actively took part in the competition. The Three-Year LL.B. (Hons.) participants debated the motion "National Security vs. Right to Privacy: Is Surveillance the New Normal?" while the Integrated Law students explored "Logged In or Locked Out? The Right to Be Forgotten in a Digital World." The preliminary round witnessed compelling arguments and incisive rebuttals, judged by distinguished experts from the legal and academic fields.

The Final Round, held on July 26, 2025, at Thakorbbhai Desai Hall, Ahmedabad, featured high-stakes intellectual engagement on contemporary legal issues in the Asian Parliamentary Debate format. A total of 12 participants from the Three-

Year LL.B. (Hons.) program, forming 4 teams and 30 participants from the Integrated Law program, forming 10 teams, had qualified for this round through the rigorous preliminary evaluation.

The final theme for the Three-Year LL.B. (Hons.) students was Electoral Integrity & Voter Rights, encompassing the motion "Names off the List: Is Democracy Becoming Conditional?" This round was adjudicated by Prof. (Dr.) Lajwanti Chatani, Professor, Department of Political Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and Dr Shraddha Ahuja Ramani, author, poet and educationist, who appreciated the nuanced perspectives offered by participants on the pressing issues of voter disenfranchisement, transparency in the electoral process and the evolving meaning of democracy in the digital age. The judges commended the teams for their balanced reasoning, emphasis on constitutional principles and persuasive articulation. After a thorough evaluation of argumentation, strategy and delivery, Dhyan Thakar (PM) was recognised as the Best Speaker in favour of the motion, while Krusaabh Rajput (Deputy O.L) received the distinction of Best Speaker against the motion. The winning team, demonstrating coherence, analytical depth and effective teamwork, comprised Krusaabh Rajput, Tirth Patel and Ansh Kikani.

The final theme for the Integrated Law students was Aviation Law and Accountability,



encompassing the motion “Skyfall or System Flaw? Civil Aviation Responsibility.” The debates were judged by Mr. Hemant Chauhan, Group Captain, Indian Air Force (Retd.) and Dr Shraddha Ahuja Ramani, author, poet and educationist, who provided insightful feedback and praised the participants for their structured reasoning, legal grounding and impactful delivery. The debates critically analysed legal liabilities in aviation incidents, passenger safety, regulatory gaps and systemic accountability within the civil aviation sector. After a rigorous evaluation process based on content, structure and arguments, Zaid Vohra was adjudged the Best Speaker in favour of the motion and Nakshatra Joshi earned the title of Best Speaker against the motion. The Second Runner-Up Team included Yash Bohra, Aashvi Patel and Shraddha Shah; the First Runner-Up Team featured Tanya Shetty, Vishwa Jagada and Nakshatra Joshi;

while the Winning Team, which stood out for its cohesive strategy and persuasive delivery, comprised Zaid Vohra, Upasana Vyas and Saniya Mehta.

Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University and Dr Sneha Shukla, Vice Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University, applauded the participants for their vibrant arguments and encouraged students to continue engaging in such enriching platforms that bridge legal theory with public discourse. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates and mementos to the winners and participants, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to nurturing legal intellect, democratic values and effective communication among future lawyers.



Intra Moot Court Competition



Legal Knowledge develops over time, but confidence can make one a winner.

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai

An ***Intra Moot Court Competition 2025-26*** was successfully organised, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of students. The competition, which saw enthusiastic participation from 80 teams, began with the Preliminary Round on August 20, 2025 and culminated in a riveting Final Round on August 23, 2025.

The Preliminary Round was adjudicated by 24 distinguished Advocates of the High Court of Gujarat, each with immense experience in legal practice. Their expertise provided the participants with valuable insights and feedback, further sharpening their abilities. 10 teams advanced through the intense Preliminary Round, showcasing their superior legal reasoning and advocacy skills.

The Final Round was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai, Judge, High Court of Gujarat and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Maulik Jitendra Shelat, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, bringing a heightened sense of judicial integrity and significance to the competition. Dr Sneha Shuka, Vice Director, Faculty of Law, GLS University, welcomed the esteemed

judges, expressing gratitude for their presence and the invaluable insights they would share with the students. Participants demonstrated remarkable poise and proficiency in presenting their cases, tackling complex legal issues with confidence and clarity.

The judges praised the participants for their thorough preparation and persuasive argumentation. They highlighted the importance of such competitions in developing the practical skills necessary for a successful legal career. The judges advised that to be a good advocate one must be precise, have clarity of thought, use simple language, focus on the law and extract the crux of the case. They encouraged students to focus on innovation rather than simply reading out facts. They shared the observation that Legal Knowledge is achieved with the passage of time but it's actually the confidence of the advocate with legal knowledge that makes the whole difference. They also commended the Faculty of Law, GLS University, for organizing an event that not only challenged the students but also provided them

with an opportunity to learn from experienced legal professionals.

The winners were recognized in various categories, including: Best Team, First Runner-Up, Second Runner-Up, Best Advocate – Appellant, Best Advocate – Respondent, Best Memorial – Appellant, Best Memorial – Respondent and Best Researcher. Each award highlighted the exceptional talent and dedication displayed by the students throughout the competition.

This competition served as an excellent platform for students to gain practical experience and refine their mootng skills, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. It also provided them with an opportunity to engage

with seasoned legal professionals, gaining perspectives that will be invaluable in their future careers.

The competition reflected a strong commitment towards nurturing future legal professionals by providing students with meaningful opportunities to enhance their advocacy and practical legal skills. The remarkable success of event highlighted the enthusiasm, dedication and legal acumen demonstrated by the participants throughout the event. The competition concluded with a formal vote of thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to the judges, participants, faculty members and student organisers for their valuable contributions towards the successful conduct of the event.



Novice Moot Court Competition



The Novice Moot Court Competition 2025 was successfully organised with the objective of nurturing advocacy skills and courtroom mannerisms among budding legal professionals. The competition was exclusively designed for first-year students enrolled in the 5-Year Integrated B.A. LL.B., 5-Year Integrated B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 3-Year LL.B. (Hons.) programmes, providing them with a supportive and encouraging platform to gain initial exposure to mooting without the competitive pressure of senior participation.

The competition witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 51 teams and was structured in two rounds. The Preliminary Round, held on 10th December 2025, enabled participants to present structured legal arguments, apply foundational legal reasoning and acquaint themselves with courtroom decorum and professional advocacy standards. Following a rigorous evaluation process, the 10 meritorious teams were shortlisted for the Final Round.

The Final Round, conducted on 13th December 2025, showcased exemplary performances by the shortlisted teams, who demonstrated commendable advocacy skills, sound legal research and disciplined courtroom conduct. The round was adjudicated by two eminent legal professionals, Advocate Mr. Paras K. Sukhwani and Advocate Mr. Shaivang D. Mehta, distinguished practicing advocates at High Court of Gujarat.

During their interaction with the participants, the judges appreciated the overall quality of arguments

and the confidence exhibited by the first-year students. They emphasised the importance of clarity and precision in submissions, strict adherence to courtroom etiquette and maintaining a balanced approach between facts and rule of law. The judges further underscored the significance of thorough preparation, depth of research and the ability to respond effectively to judicial queries, noting that these skills form the cornerstone of effective advocacy.

The competition concluded with the declaration of results and the distribution of trophies and certificates, recognising excellence in advocacy, research and teamwork. The Winner Team comprised Tisha Prajapati, Yashashvi Bohra and Avani Masrani. The First Runners-Up position was secured by Mrigakshi Dutta, Yashvee Shah and Diya Sejpal, while the Second Runners-Up award was conferred upon by Krusaabh Rajput, Ansh Kikani and Smit Panchal. Individual excellence was also acknowledged, with Dhyan Thakkar being awarded Best Speaker (Appellant) and Aum Desai receiving the award for Best Speaker (Respondent).

The Novice Moot Court Competition 2025 proved to be a valuable experiential learning exercise, fostering confidence, collaboration, analytical reasoning and professional discipline among budding legal professionals. The initiative served as a valuable experiential learning opportunity and reflected a continued commitment towards promoting practice-oriented legal education and shaping confident, competent and professionally skilled future advocates.

Client Counselling Competition



An **Inter-Semester Client Counselling Competition** was successfully organised on December 27, 2025 with the objective of strengthening practical lawyering skills among students through experiential and real-time learning. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 35 teams, each comprising two student counsels, who interacted with 35 simulated clients in realistic counselling scenarios designed thoughtfully. To create an authentic professional environment, the exercise was conducted across seven designated office rooms, each functioning as an independent counselling chamber. Students assumed the role of advocates and were required to understand client concerns, to identify relevant legal issues, to offer appropriate legal advice and to maintain professional and ethical standards. Each office room was presided over by two judges, ensuring a fair and comprehensive evaluation process. In total, 14 judges, all practicing advocates from the Gujarat High Court, were invited to assess the competition, lending valuable practical insight and professional credibility to the event.

Participants were evaluated on parameters such as clarity and effectiveness of communication, legal knowledge, analytical and problem-solving skills, empathy towards clients, ethical awareness and overall professional conduct. The competition provided meaningful exposure to client handling and professional responsibility, effectively bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world legal practice.

The event concluded with a valedictory session and prize distribution ceremony, in which the winner trophy as well as the best advocates trophies were awarded to Aryan Singh Bagga (Semester VIII, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)) and Anushka Sharma (Semester VIII, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)), first runners-up trophy was awarded to Ansh Kikani (Semester II, LL.B. (Hons.)) and Krusaab Rajput (Semester II, LL.B. (Hons.)) and the second runners-up trophies were awarded to two teams having a tie to Bhumika Chaudhary (Semester VIII, B.A. LL.B.) and Tirth Shah (Semester VIII, B.A. LL.B.) as well as Prisha Ummat (Semester VI, B.A. LL.B.) and Zaid Vohra (Semester VI, B.A. LL.B.). The event fostered healthy academic competition while reinforcing a strong commitment towards nurturing competent, ethical and socially responsible legal professionals.



International Human Rights Day Celebration

International Human Rights Day was commemorated on December 10, 2025 through the organisation of an **Extempore Competition**, aimed at fostering spontaneous thinking, confident articulation and deeper awareness among students regarding contemporary human rights issues. Observed globally, International Human Rights Day marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948, reaffirming the universal commitment towards dignity, equality and justice for all. With the overarching theme Human Rights in Contemporary India, the competition invited students to engage with a wide spectrum of urgent issues including privacy in the age of AI, social media trials, gender justice, digital surveillance, rights of prisoners, environmental protection, AI regulation, refugee and migrant concerns, women's safety, police administration reforms, LGBTQIA+ rights, media freedom, economic inequality, data protection and euthanasia. These topics continue to shape the nation's legal and social discourse today. The enthusiasm and preparedness displayed by the participants underscored their keen interest in understanding and engaging with human rights concerns beyond the classroom.

The event was graced by the presence of two distinguished academicians who served as judges. Dr Rushikesh Mehta, Principal, Sir L. A. Shah Law College, brought his profound experience in legal education and public speaking evaluation to the panel. Dr Anuradha Pagedar, Associate Professor, H. A. College of Commerce, contributed her expertise

in communication, human rights and academic assessment. Their combined insights provided participants with valuable feedback, helping them refine their perspectives and speaking skills while appreciating the nuances of human rights discourse.

Throughout the competition, students delivered captivating extempore speeches that showcased clarity, spontaneity and analytical depth. The judges carefully assessed each performance, considering both the content and delivery. After an engaging and intellectually stimulating session, the results were announced in two categories. The winner of the competition was Mr. Aditya Gidwani and the runner-up was Mr. Nakshatra Joshi. Their performances stood out for their confident presentation, structured reasoning and thoughtful engagement with the given topics.

The event fostered meaningful academic engagement while reinforcing the importance of constitutional values, social responsibility and human dignity. Appreciation was extended to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and thoughtful deliberations. The Extempore Competition not only celebrated Human Rights Day but also served as a reminder of the enduring importance of human dignity, justice and equality in contemporary society. The enthusiastic participation and academic depth reflected in this event embody the values at the heart of legal education.



Experiential Learning: Law in Action

- Negotiable Instruments Court
- Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court
- Labour and Industrial Court
- National Company Law Tribunal
- Juvenile Justice Court
- High Court Registry, High Court of Gujarat
- District and State Consumer Forum
- IFSC Centre, GIFT City

- Trade Marks Registry
- Mediation Centre, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court
- Arbitration Centre, High Court of Gujarat
- High Court of Gujarat
- Gujarat Vidhan Sabha
- City Civil and Sessions Court





Samvidhan Safar

Samvidhan Safar: Journey of the Constitution of India

Celebrating 75 Years of the Constitution of India (2024–2025)

Samvidhan Safar: Journey of the Constitution of India was inaugurated on September 28, 2024, marking the commencement of a year-long celebration dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Constitution of India. The initiative was launched under the guidance of Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University; Dr Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University; and Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law. The inaugural ceremony featured an insightful address by Shri Devang Nanavati, Vice President, GLS University and Senior Counsel, High Court of Gujarat, who reflected on the constitutional foundations of Indian democracy and emphasized the importance of constitutional literacy among young citizens. The occasion also witnessed the unveiling of the official Samvidhan Safar logo, symbolising the enduring values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. Throughout the year, a series of academic, literary, cultural and outreach events were organised each month, engaging students, academicians, legal

professionals and participants from across the country in a collective celebration of India's constitutional heritage. The journey of these events and activities is depicted through the roadmap presented below.

The year-long celebration culminated on November 29, 2025, with the Valedictory Ceremony of Samvidhan Safar, marking the successful conclusion of a national initiative dedicated to constitutional awareness and civic engagement. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. V. Anjaria and Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. M. Pancholi, Judges of the Supreme Court of India, who reflected upon the enduring relevance of constitutional values and the role of legal education in nurturing informed and responsible citizens. The occasion also witnessed the unveiling of the Samvidhan Safar Compendium and the recognition of participants and winners whose contributions enriched the celebration throughout the year. The initiative concluded with a renewed commitment to upholding the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity embodied in the Constitution of India.





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Constitution of India

Constitutional
Awareness Camp

Voices for the Voiceless:
Documentary Creation Competition

National Essay
Writing Competition

Panel Discussion on
Gender Diversity &
Constitution

Stories by Warriors
of Justice

National Bill Drafting
Competition

Voice for Rights:
A Street Play

Rally: A Walk for Duties







Skill - Oriented Learning Initiatives

Access to Justice @ Legal Aid Clinic



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**Ideas,
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@ IP Law Clinic**



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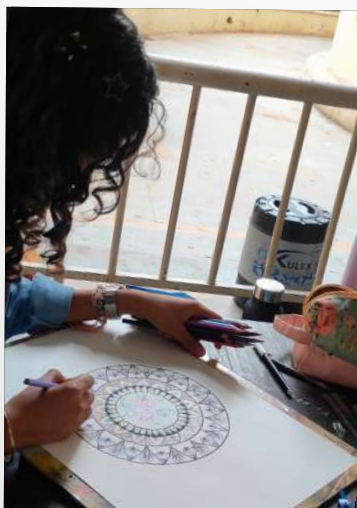
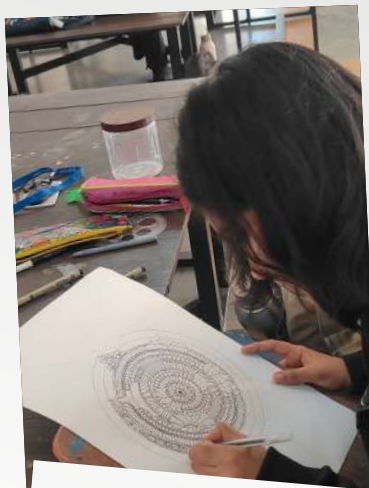
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Saptrangi - Cultural Fest





Youth Fest - Narratives 2026



Invictus - Intra Semester Sports Fest



I. M. Nanavati Sports Fest



**Student Spotlight:
Excellence Recognized**

Name of the Student : Mohit Sharma

Event Details : Energy Cup 2026, organized by PDEU University.

Participated in : Chess Competition

Position secured : Winner



Name of the Student : Krusaabh Dhiman Rajput

Name of the Event : 3rd National Pro Bono and Legal Aid Competition

- Reel Making
- PIL

Position secured : Winner

Name of the Student : Ansh Sanjiv Kikani

Name of the Event : 3rd National Pro Bono & Legal Aid Conclave

Position secured : Winner



Name of the Student : Tanushree Drolia

Event Details : 12th NLIU-VKC Law Offices National Corporate Law Moot, 2026.

Position secured : First Runner-Up and Cash prize of Rs. 31,000/-.



Name of the Student : Shrut Dhavalbhai Parikh

Name of the Event : RYN MUN 2025

Position secured : First Runner-Up

Name of the Student : Keya Desai

Event Details : Participated in Kalai Saaral – A National-Level Youth Festival held at Chennai, representing the West Zone and GLS University. The team secured recognition at both National and West Zone levels.

Position secured : Second Runner-Up



Name of the Student : Shrey Malavi

Event Details : National Mediation Competition held at Karnavati University

Position secured : Special Mention

Name of the Student : Payal Sirvi

Event Details : All India University Youth Festival - Kalai Saaral - Hindi Debate (Vaad Vivaad)

Position secured : First Runner-Up

Event Details : National Youth Festival Pashchimaanchal - West Zone - Hindi Debate Competition

Position secured : Second Runner-Up

Event Details : SAARTHI CONCLAVE - Quiz Competition

Position secured : Second Runner-Up



Name of the Student : Vaishnavi Kumari

Event Details : AIU's 39th Inter-University West Zone Youth Festival (The Unifest 2026)

Position secured : First Runner-Up

Event Details : AIU's 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival 2025-26 (UNIFEST)

Position secured : Second Runner-Up

Name of the Student : Zaid Vohra

Event Details : (Debate competition) SAARTHI Conclave for NEP-2020 Implementation

Position secured : First Runner-Up

Event Details : 35th Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition 2026

Position secured : Special Mention





Name of the Student : Lunawat Anushka Budhmal

Event Details : An article was published in the prestigious Journal of Intellectual Property Studies, reflecting Academic and Research Excellence.

Position secured : Winner

Event Details : National Level Moot Court Competition 2026.

Position secured : First Runner-Up

Event Details : Participated and Presented a Paper Titled "The Constitution of India and International Law" in the prestigious International Conference on the Theme Seventy-Five Years of the Constitution of India: A Comparison with Major Constitutions of the World

Position secured : Special Mention

Event Details : Inter-College Quiz Competition

Position secured : Special Mention



Name of the Student : Jain Mohit Pradeep

Event Details : The Justice Synergy: 3rd National Pro Bono and Legal Aid Conclave

Participated in : Drishti Reel Making Competition

Position secured : Winner

Event Details : The Justice Synergy: 3rd National Pro Bono and Legal Aid Conclave

Participated in : Public Cause Pursuit (PIL)

Position secured : Winner

Event Details : Inter-College Quiz Competition

Position secured : Special Mention



Faculty Excellence: Achievements & Contributions

Special Achievements:

- Invited to Judge the Jessup Caribbean and Latin American Friendly Preliminary Rounds, which took place online between February 13 and February 20 and also evaluated 10 Memorials.
- Chaired the session at the International Conference on Law and Social Science by International Institute of Justice and police Science, Bangalore on March 28-29, 2026.
- Conducted the series of three virtual sessions on Intellectual property and start-up and its Enforcement at Vidhi Sanskar an online portal for Legal Education from 26-28, February, 2026.
- Invited as a Resource person for the One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Technology and Crime: Aligning New Criminal Laws with Tech-enabled crimes in India," on August 27, 2025.
- Empaneled as a Faculty for the institute of Company Secretary for the special training of Moot Court and NCLT working to the CS Executive Students.
- Awarded first position for the Faculty Student Joint Research Paper category for the paper titled "A Study on the Legal Challenges in Online Gaming with special reference to Network, Accessibility and Piracy" on July 18, 2025 at Shri. I. M. Nanavati Research Awards by GLS University.



Dr Vidhi Shah
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published a Paper on "Comparative Study of Legal Framework Governing E-Sports in India and the United States" in The Journal of African Development (ABDC Listed Journal) with ISSN: 1060-6076 (2026).
- Published a paper on "The impact of Cyber space on Copyright infringement in the fashion Industry" in IILM Law Journal in October 2025 with ISSN: 2583-8806.

Paper Presentation/ Conferences:

- Presented paper on "A study on the impact of digital Disruption by Artificial Intelligence in the Justice Delivery System" at the International Conference on Law and Social Science by International Institute of Justice and police Science, Bangalore on March 28-29, 2026.
- Presented paper on "The Impact of Cyber Space on Copyright Infringement in the fashion Industry" at the International Conference on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: Strategies and Best Practices organized by IILM University, Greater Noida school of law on May 10-11, 2025.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated and completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, and University of Delhi from March 2-11, 2026.
- Participated and completed one week FDP on Use of AI in Teaching & Research organized by Nari Gursahni Law college and Law Teacher India from January 3-9, 2026.
- Participated in Single Credit Online Course on "Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms" conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University from February 27, 2026 onwards with a total duration of 16 hours.
- Completed a certified course on two days training Programme on POSH Act from September 13-14, 2025.

Special Achievements:

- Invited as Resource Person: International Law Policy Society National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, invited to deliver a lecture on “What is Climate Change and Understanding the need for Governance with Respect to Climate Change” February 22, 2026.

Book / Book Chapter:

- Das, Binod K. and Pandya, Mayuri H. (2026) Law and Justice in Globalising World; Towards Achievements of Global Justice in Contemporary World. In S. Shanthakumar and Kalpeshkumar L. Gupta (Ed.), Strategies for Teaching Law in the Twenty -First Century: An Indian Perspective, Thomson Reuters. Bengaluru, Chapter 21, ISBN- 978-81-994850-0-6, pp 266- 278, March 2026.
- Das, Binod K. and Panda, Suvrashree (2026) Teaching of Political Science in Indian Law Schools. In S. Shanthakumar, and Kalpeshkumar L. Gupta (Ed.), Strategies for Teaching Law in the Twenty -First Century: An Indian Perspective, Thomson Reuters. Bengaluru, Chapter 41, pp 551-564, ISBN- 978-81-, 994850-0-6, 2026, March 2026.



Dr Binod K. Das
Assistant Professor
Political Science

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled “Modern Trends in Environmental Governance: Towards a Greener Future” in the Second Edition of the International Conference on Climate and Sustainable Development (ICCSJSE), Organised by Gujarat National Law University, July 25- 27, 2025.

FDP / Seminar:

- Completed a two week in-person refresher course “Outcome Based Education, E- Content and AI Tools in Higher Education,” Organised by UGC-MMTTC, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, March 6, to March 19, 2026.
- Completed a two-week Faculty Development Programme “NEP-2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme” organised by UGC-MMTTC, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, March 12 to March 25, 2026.
- Completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme,” organised by MMTTC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, October 27 to November 4, 2025.
- Completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme “Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms,” Conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University, February 27 to March 10, 2026.
- Completed One Weeks National Level FDP on use of AI in Teaching and Research, Organised by Nari Gurshani Law College, Ulhasnagar and Law Teachers India, July 3 to 9, 2026.

Special Achievements:

- Invited as a speaker @Global Sisterhood Festival organized by: ALL Ladies League on the Theme: Women leadership & global dialogue on April 2, 2026
- Invited as a panelist in Pro Bono Conclave(Online) Organized by: NFSU on the Theme: Strengthening legal education & pro bono culture on March 8, 2026.
- Invited to present views @ India-Japan Conclave Organized by: O.P. Jindal Global University on the Theme: Global education collaboration, on 10 December, 2025.
- Invited as the Panelist @Womenovator Roundtable Organized by: Gujarat Technological University on the Theme: Female Labour force participation on October 15, 2025.
- Invited as a Moderator @- Ahmedabad International Literature Festival(AILF) on the Theme: Literature and cinema on 11-12 October 2025.
- Invited as a Subject-Expert (Panel Member)@ the SLS Entrance Interviews Organized by: PDEU for the purpose of Student evaluation & selection between 31 May-1 June, 2025.
- Invited as a Jury Member to the National level Management Fest- IMAGE 2026 Organized by: GLS University on the Theme: Management & leadership assessment on February 7, 2026.
- Invited as the panelist at Gujarat Technological University to present the views on the Theme: NEP implementation contribution @ SAARTHI Conclave on September 14, 2025.
- Invited as the Panelist on the eve of Mother's Day @ AMA, Ahmedabad on May 9, 2026 to present views on – "The journey of Motherhood in AI Era" organized by MTM- India.



Dr Payal G. Mehta
Assistant Professor
English

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled –"Competitiveness of high-tech start-ups : A Multidimensional Analysis of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Dynamics and strategic Success Determinants" at Management Education and Research Colloquium Organized by Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur on 23rd May to 25th May, 2025.
- Completed a National Level Certificate Course on 'Mythology and its relevance in contemporary Literature from May 29 to June 11, 2025. Organized by: UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme
- Completed Integration Course, Organized by: IKS Cell on the Theme: NEP 2020 and Indian knowledge systems between 17–28 November, 2025.
- Accomplished a Short-term Certificate course on: 'The Storytelling Legacy of Bharat: Understanding Civilizational Narratives' on Online mode from March 16 to 27, 2026.
- Accomplished – 1 credit Course on Books to Bytes – Legal Research Course from 27 February 2026 to March 9, 2026 Organized by: GLS University.
- Attended Virtual FDP on NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme on the theme: "NEP implementation, higher education reforms" Organized by: UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme between 02–11 March, 2026.
- Attended Virtual FDP on Digital Humanities in English Studies Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council & Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College between 12–18 February, 2026.
- Attended and Successfully completed virtual FDP on Memory and Narrative Organized by: Nucleus of Learning and Development on the Theme: Literature, law and cultural narratives between 12–18 February, 2026.
- Attended and successfully completed virtual FDP on Katha, Rasa and Abhinaya FDP Organized by: KIIT College of Education on the Theme: Indian aesthetics in communication between 09–13 February, 2026.
- Attended and successfully completed virtual FDP on Shivakatha for Educators (IKS FDP) Organized by: Atal Bihari Vajpayee University on the Theme: IKS perspectives in academic leadership between 19–24 January, 2026.

Paper Publications:

1. Research paper titled Impact of Structured Design Thinking on decision-making Ability in 21st Century Managers – published in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD ISSN(O): 2455-0620 [Impact Factor: 9.47] Monthly, Peer-Reviewed, Refereed, Indexed Journal with IC Value : 86.87 Volume - 11, Issue - 07, July –2025.
2. Research paper titled Ancient Governance (Rajya Vyavastha) Meets Modern Management: A Design Thinking Approach was published in 'Towards Excellence'(ISSN No. 0974-035X) (An indexed refereed & peer-reviewed journal of higher education)UGC-MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE GUJARAT UNIVERSITY Issues: March ,2025 -VOL. 17 - ISSUE No. 1 DoI: 10.37867/TE170110
3. Research paper titled - Innovate, empower, sustain: a design thinking approach to entrepreneurship International Journal of Development Research ISSN: 2230-9926 Vol. 15, Issue, 10, October, 2025 <https://doi.org/10.37118/ijdr.30087.10.2025>
4. Research paper titled -EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF DESIGN THINKING ON CREATIVE THINKING AMONG 21ST CENTURY MANAGERS- Published International Journal of Development Research Vol. 15, Issue, 09, pp. 69084-69088, September, 2025 <https://doi.org/10.37118/ijdr.30061.09.2025>
5. Research Paper titled – “ Evaluating Investment Distribution and the Impact of Government Initiatives on the Gujarat Startup Ecosystem : A Study Focused on Entrepreneurship Students and Emerging Ventures.” – published in peer reviewed ABDC journal of Informatics Education and Research, Vol : 6, eISSN :1526-4726

Consultancy / Projects:

- Have conducted Judicial Training on the Topic: 'Evaluating Proficiency in English Language and Communication' – conducted for 150+ Judicial Officers of Gujarat @ Gujarat State Judicial Academy.

Awards:

- Received the Award from LAJA(India's first registered Forum for Women's Development)- for the Narration of a woman's journey titled “Khud Se Khud Taq”

Special Achievements:

- Secured First Place (Best Paper in Law) Position in the Law Category at Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards – Research Day Celebration held on 18th July 2025 at GLS University. Paper Title: Empowering the Future: The Role of Environmental Education in Combating Climate Change and Promoting Carbon Neutrality in India.
- Secured 2nd Place (Best Paper in Law) in the Law Category at Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards – Research Day Celebration held on 18th July 2025 at GLS University. Paper Title: A study on accessibility of Justice for Women with Special reference to Workplace Sexual Harassment in India.
- On 6th October 2025, Ms. Senali Umeshkumar Trivedi has completed Ph.D. under my guidance on the topic A Critical Analysis on Indian Legislative and Regulatory Framework relating to Biofuel.
- On 14th October 2025, Ms. Jeni Nandkumar Adhyaru has completed Ph.D. under my guidance on the topic A Comparative Study on Legislative Aspects of Mental Health Care in India with Special Reference to the United States of America and Australia.



Dr Suja Nayar
Assistant Professor
Law

Book / Book Chapters:

- Chapter titled International Conference on “Beyond Boundaries: Law, Science and Technology in the Age of Innovation” by Department of Constitutional Law & Legal order, School of Law, organised by Gujarat University, published on India's Green Dilemma: Bridging the Gap between Potential and Practice in the Book, Law, Science and Technology in the Global Innovation Era, Pg. Nos. 50-73 ISBN No – 978-93-7108-062-0 in January 2026.
- Chapter titled Judicial Activism and The Protection of Constitutional Rights of Labour Published in Consumer Protection, Corporate Responsibility and Social Impact, ISBN No – 9788119121236 in November 2025.

Paper Publications:

- Paper published on Understanding the Growth of Microinsurance in India and Its role in Advancing Financial Inclusion for Vulnerable Populations, in Advances in Consumer Research Journal, Issue – 6, Pg. No. – 1381-1390, ISSN: 0098-9258 in January 2026.

Book / Book Chapters:

- "From Mines to Money: A Legal Analytical Study on Money Laundering Dynamics in the Legal Mining sector of India" in Future – Ready Management Adapting to Industry 5.0. (E- ISBN 978-81-992284-8-1) December 2025.

Paper Publications:

- "Underwater noise pollution: a critical analysis of the nexus between underwater environmental crimes and money laundering" Hayat Journal, Vol. 14, Issue 12, 2025. ISSN:1735-2215.
- "Controversies and Moratoriums Associated with Genetically Modified Crops/Foods: Indian Perspective." Economic Sciences, ISSN: 1505-4683, Vol. 22, Issue 1s, pp. 259–267, 2026. [Scopus Indexed].
- "Biotechnological Pathway to Resilience: Genetically Modified Crops as a Tool for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation." International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology, ISSN: 0975-4415, Vol. 16, Issue 15s, pp. 597–604. [Scopus Indexed] 2026.
- "Scrutinizing India's Regulatory Framework on GM Crops: Aligning Sustainable Environmental Practices with Food Security Demand." Journal of Neonatal Surgery, Vol. 14, Issue 6, 2025. [Scopus Indexed].
- "Illegal, Unreported, Unregulated Fishing: Intersection with Environmental Crimes, Money Laundering and Legislative Mechanisms in Marine Environments." European Economic Letter (ABDC Indexed), 2025.

Consultancy / Projects:

- Invited to serve as a Peer Reviewer for Volume X (2025), Environmental Law and Practice Review (ELPR), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, evaluating advanced manuscripts on contemporary environmental legal issues and policy frameworks.
- Invited External Reviewer | Edward Elgar Publishing Selected by the Editorial Board of the 21st IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium to evaluate high-impact research papers on sustainable urban transformation and Indigenous legal frameworks for a global academic publication. (2026).
- Session Chair, 3rd International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE), scheduled for February 20th-22nd, 2026, to be held at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- Guest Speaker, Webinar on Environmental Laws, Nyaya Shastra, June 5, 2025. Topic: "Earth's Legal Rights: A Myth or a Movement?"
- Speaker for the PLEA Bridge webinar - "Environmental Rule of Law" on the Zoom app on Saturday, 8th November 2025.
- Guest Speaker & Panelist, Virtual Symposium on Global Solidarity, Organised by Nyaya Shastra on the occasion of International Day of Peace, Online, September 21, 2025.

FDP / Seminar:

- Completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organised by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, from 12th March to 20th March 2026.
- Completed the Single Credit Online Course "Books to Bytes" Legal Research in the 21st Century, Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms, conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University, from 27th February 2026 onwards, with a total duration of 16 hours.
- Completed the 7-Day Faculty Development Programme titled 'Dharma To Data' on "Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems and AI-Driven Innovation in Modern Legal Pedagogy and Practice", conducted in Virtual Mode by Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, from 12th to 19th January 2026, with a total duration of 36 hours.
- Completed one week online national-level faculty development programme for law teachers on "Use of AI in Teaching & Research" jointly organised by Nari Gursahani Law College, Ulhasnagar, and Law Teachers India from January 3 to January 9, 2026.



Dr Jiya Matharani
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

Awarded Best Research Paper for the paper titled "A Study of Psychological Well-being of Healthcare Professionals in Corporate Hospitals" – a paper presented at 11th International Symposium organized by B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies (Department of Public Policy & Governance) – January 30-31, 2026.

Paper Presented:

- "A Study of Psychological Well-being of Healthcare Professionals in Corporate Hospitals" – a paper presented at 11th International Symposium organized by B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies (Department of Public Policy & Governance) – January 30-31, 2026.
- "The Influence of Trait Emotional Intelligence on Academic Performance in Adolescents" – a paper presented at 11th International Symposium organized by B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies (Department of Public Policy & Governance) – January 30-31, 2026.
- "Pattern of Social Media Use and Their Association with Depression, Anxiety and Self-image in Adolescents" – a paper presented at 11th International Symposium organized by B.K. School of Professional and Management Studies (Department of Public Policy & Governance) – January 30-31, 2026.

Paper Publications:

- "Conceptual Study Based on Parental Mediation in Mitigating Social Media Risks for Adolescent Mental Health" – a paper published in Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal International Journal of Innovation in Engineering Research & Management UGC Approved No. 48708, Efi 8.059, World Scientific If 6.33, 13(2), 272-278. April, 2026.
- "Role of Digital Media in Preserving Cultural Heritage" – a paper published in Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal Accent Journal of Economics Ecology & Engineering. Vol. 11, Issue 03. March, 2026.

FDP / Seminar:

- "NEP – 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme organized by UGC-MMTTC, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi - March 12-20, 2026.
- "Books to Bytes" – Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms – a Faculty Development Program organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University – February 26, 2026.
- "Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy" – a Faculty Development Program organized by Research Foundation of India & RFI Care – June 18-24, 2025.
- Attended and successfully completed virtual FDP on Shivakatha for Educators (IKS FDP) Organized by: Atal Bihari Vajpayee University on the Theme: IKS perspectives in academic leadership between 19-24 January, 2026.



Dr Riddhita Parikh
Assistant Professor
Psychology

Special Achievements:

- Awarded Ph.D. in Law from Marwadi University in December 2025. Thesis titled: "Efficacy of Mediation and Conciliation as an ADR Mechanism with Special Reference to the State of Gujarat."

Patent:

- Published a patent "Ai-Driven Courtroom Decision Support System for Judicial Ethics Compliance under Formal Legal Frameworks" on 30th September, 2025 by The Controller of Patents, The Patent Office, Chennai.



Dr Darshan Pandya
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Awarded first position for the Research Paper category for the paper titled "A Critical Analysis on Retrenchment during Covid-19 Pandemic in India" on July 18, 2025 at Shri. I. M. Nanavati Research Awards by GLS University.

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a book titled "Cyber-Forensics: Techniques for Digital Evidence and Crime Investigation" by Vaagai International Publishing House bearing ISBN no. 978-81-996906-9-1 in the month of January 2026.

Paper Publications:

- Published a research paper titled "Re-Imagining Copyright Governance in India: Legal and Ethical Challenges in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" in IPEM Law Journal" (Vol.9 December 2025) bearing ISSN No. 2581-.
- Published a research paper titled "Global Approaches to Intellectual Property (IP) Protection in Digital Realm and Cyberspace Governance" in GLS Law Journal on May 31, 2025 bearing ISSN No. 2582/5402 (July-December Edition of year 2025) Vol. 2, Issue 7.
- Published a research paper titled "Global Cyberspace Governance: Harmonizing AI Regulations Along with IPR Protection and Human Rights Enforcement in the Digital Realm" in Abhidhwaj Law Journal (ALJ) (Vol.3, Issue 3) on June 30, 2025 bearing ISSN No. 2583-6323(O).
- Published a research paper titled "Labour Law Reforms in India Through the Four Labour Codes: A Critical Appraisal of Implications for Workers' Rights" in International Education and Research Journal on August 8, 2025 bearing E-ISSN no. 2454-9916.
- Published a research paper titled "Data Protection in the Digital Age: Indian Banking Sector's Cyber Security Imperative" in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology on August 30, 2025 bearing ISSN no. 1901-8401.
- Published a research paper titled "The Chilling Effect of Counter-Terrorism Laws on Journalism: Constitutional Challenges in India" in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology on August 30, 2025 bearing ISSN no. 1901-8401.
- Published a research paper titled "The Dual Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Cognition: A Comprehensive Review" in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology on August 30, 2025 bearing ISSN no. 1901-8401.
- Published a research paper titled "Addressing Climate Change: The Imperative for a Robust Legal Framework in India" in European Economic Letters (EEL) in the month of August 2025 bearing ISSN no. 2323-5233.
- Published a research paper titled "Issue of exclusion within the #MeToo movement in India and to critically examine the need for inclusivity and intersectionality in digital feminist movements in the country" in European Economic Letters (EEL) in the month of August 2025 bearing ISSN no. 2323-5233.

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Participated and presented a research paper at the National Conference on AI Governance: Strategies, Ethic and Public Policy, organized by SDGI Global University on 28th November, 2025.
- Presented a research paper at the 6th International Conference on Law and Technology – Ethics, Regulation and Innovation, organized by SDGI Global IPEM Law Academy, Ghaziabad, India in collaboration with Uttara University, Dhaka (Bangladesh) and R V University, Bengaluru on 12-13 December, 2025.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated and completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from March 12-21, 2026.
- Participated in Single Credit Online Course on "Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms" conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University from February 27, 2026 onwards with a total duration of 16 hours.



Dr Sonal Rawal
Assistant Professor
Law

- Participated in Training Program/Faculty Development Program on “Practical Aspects of ICT Tools & Online Teaching in Current Scenario” from August 18-25, 2025 organized by Research Foundation of India.
- Participated in Training Program/Faculty Development Program on “Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy” from October 06-11, 2025 organized by Research Foundation of India.
- Participated and completed the One Credit (14 hours) Certificate Course on New Labour Codes, organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar on December 15-16, 2025.

Book Chapters:

- Published a Chapter titled: AI – Assisted Mediation: Enhancing Efficiency or Undermining Empathy?” in book titled Beyond the Courtroom: ADR in Domestic and International Arena (Volume 1), ISBN Number – 978-81-986578-5-5 edited by Dr Kusum Pal and Ms Khyati Nayak, digitally signed by Adv. Piyush Kr. Jalan, International Journal of Legal Affairs & Exploration, Juris Cognita Publications. (November 2025).



Dr Foram Pandya
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published paper titled “Corporate Fraud and Judicial Review in India: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Legal Remedies for White Collar Crimes, ISSN: 1526-4726, Vol 6 Issue 1 (March 2026).
- Published paper titled “Decoding the Brain: A Legal and Ethical Inquiry into Neuro-scientific Evidence in Indian Criminal Trials, Volume 07, Issue 09, Paper ID – ACE1592, ACERVO ISSN – 2237-8723. (September 2025).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Paper presentation at International Conference on “Environment Stewardship, Sustainability and Law: An Integrated Framework towards a Resilient Society” titled “Eco-Label and Environmental Protection: An Indian Judicial Perspective at the Faculty of Law and Department of Environmental Studies, Faculty of Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. (December 2025).

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by UGC – MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, from 12th March to 20th March, 2026.
- Participated in a Workshop on New Labour Codes – “DECODE the NEW CODE” organised by Faculty of Law, GLS University, December 13, 2025.
- Participated in the Single Credit Online Course “Books to Bytes” Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University, from 27th February 2026 onwards (16 hours).

Special Achievements:

- Awarded first position for the Research Paper category for the paper titled "A Critical Analysis on Retrenchment during Covid-19 Pandemic in India" on July 18, 2025 at Shri. I. M. Nanavati Research Awards by GLS University.

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a book titled "Cyber-Forensics: Techniques for Digital Evidence and Crime Investigation" by Vaagai International Publishing House bearing ISBN no. 978-81-996906-9-1 in the month of January 2026.
- Published a chapter in a book titled "Law, Human Rights and Society" by Red Unicorn Publishing bearing ISBN no. 978-91-410019-2-3 in the year 2025 on the topic "Law vs. Society: Understanding the Gap in acceptance of LGBTQ+ communities in India".



Dr Hiral H. Shukla
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published a research paper titled "Decriminalisation without recognition: LGBTQ+ persons as invisible subjects under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023" in Saarth E-Journal of Research in the year 2026 bearing ISSN no. 2395-339X.
- Published a research paper titled "Labour Law Reforms in India Through the Four Labour Codes: A Critical Appraisal of Implications for Workers' Rights" in International Education and Research Journal on August 8, 2025 bearing E-ISSN no. 2454-9916.
- Published a research paper titled "Data Protection in the Digital Age: Indian Banking Sector's Cyber Security Imperative" in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology on August 30, 2025 bearing ISSN no. 1901-8401.
- Published a research paper titled "The Chilling Effect of Counter-Terrorism Laws on Journalism: Constitutional Challenges in India" in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology on August 30, 2025 bearing ISSN no. 1901-8401.
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- Published a research paper titled "Addressing Climate Change: The Imperative for a Robust Legal Framework in India" in European Economic Letters (EEL) in the month of August 2025 bearing ISSN no. 2323-5233.
- Published a research paper titled "Issue of exclusion within the #MeToo movement in India and to critically examine the need for inclusivity and intersectionality in digital feminist movements in the country" in European Economic Letters (EEL) in the month of August 2025 bearing ISSN no. 2323-5233.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated and completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from March 2-11, 2026.
- Participated in Single Credit Online Course on "Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms" conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University from February 27, 2026 onwards with a total duration of 16 hours.
- Participated in Training Program/Faculty Development Program on "Practical Aspects of ICT Tools & Online Teaching in Current Scenario" from August 18-25, 2025 organized by Research Foundation of India.
- Participated and completed the One Credit (14 hours) Certificate Course on New Labour Codes, organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar on December 15-16, 2025.

Paper Publications:

- "Addressing Climate Change: The Imperative for a Robust Legal Framework in India" published in European Economic Letters (EEL), September 2025, Volume 15(3), pp. 2273–2287. (3rd Author) Impact Factor: 3.8 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "Issue of Exclusion within the #MeToo Movement in India and the Need for Inclusivity and Intersectionality in Digital Feminist Movements" published in European Economic Letters (EEL), September 2025, Volume 15(3), pp. 2288–2307. (1st Author) Impact Factor: 3.8 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "The Chilling Effect of Counter-Terrorism Laws on Journalism: Constitutional Challenges in India" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, Published on August 30, 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1, pp. 10–17. (5th Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "The Dual Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Cognition: A Comprehensive Review" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1. (4th Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal. September 2025.
- "Data Protection in the Digital Age: Indian Banking Sector's Cyber Security Imperative" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, August 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1. (2nd Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal.



Dr Ishani Dave
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- "Addressing Climate Change: The Imperative for a Robust Legal Framework in India" published in European Economic Letters (EEL), September 2025, Volume 15(3), pp. 2273–2287. (1st Author) Impact Factor: 3.8 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "Issue of Exclusion within the #MeToo Movement in India and to Critically Examine the Need for Inclusivity and Intersectionality in Digital Feminist Movements in the Country" published in European Economic Letters (EEL), September 2025, Volume 15(3), pp. 2288–2307. (3rd Author) Impact Factor: 3.8 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "The Chilling Effect of Counter-Terrorism Laws on Journalism: Constitutional Challenges in India" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, Published on August 30, 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1, pp. 10–17. (1st Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "The Dual Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Human Cognition: A Comprehensive Review" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, September 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1. (5th Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "Data Protection in the Digital Age: Indian Banking Sector's Cyber Security Imperative" published in Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology, August 2025, Volume 6, Issue 1. (2nd Author) Impact Factor: 0.1 | ABDC Listed Journal.
- "Safeguarding Democratic Pillars: Press Freedom and Judicial Interventions in India" published in International Education and Research Journal, Volume 11, Issue 7, July 2025 (1st Author) Impact Factor: 8.275 | UGC Listed Double Peer Reviewed Journal.



Dr Aditi Jani
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Won the Award of Distinguish Researcher in the technical session on "Role of women in Climate justice: Empowerment, Equity and Leadership as a part of Sudhir Mishra Centre for ESG, Environmental law and Climate Change Round Table Conference date December 18, 2025.
- Won the Award for at the National Conference on Standard Essential Patents on the topic Recalibrating FRAND Licensing Balancing Market Fairness and Innovation in the Global SEP Landscape organized by the DPIIT IPR Chair, NUSRL Ranchi. On April 20, 2026.
- Won the best presenter Award at One Day International conference held at IFIM College on topic of Digital Sovereignty and Global Equity: rethinking Intellectual property and Human rights in the era of Artificial Intelligence on the paper title "Safeguarding Brand intellectual Property" the Necessity of Prenuptial agreements for Social Media Influencer Couples. Dated April 27. 2026.



Ms. Neha Bhuraney
Assistant Professor
Law

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a chapter titled "Recalibrating FRAND Licensing: Balancing Market Fairness and Innovation in the Global SEP Landscape" in the book named "From Standers to solutions: South Asian Perspectives on Standard Essential Patents, Competition and Innovation in a Globalised Economy" published by CDIPR and NAOVINA Development of Intellectual Property and research Foundation (December 2025).
- Published a chapter titled "Algorithmic Vows: Reimagining Prenuptial Agreements through AI and Digital Governance" in the book named Law, Technology and Global Futures: Intellectual property, artificial intelligence and Digital Governance:" published by CDIPR and NAOVINA Development of Intellectual Property and research Foundation (January, 2026).
- Published a chapter titled "AI Assisted Mediation: enhancing Efficiency or undermining Empathy" in the book named Beyond the Courtroom ADR in Domestic and International Arenas:" published by Juris Cognita Publications (September, 2025).
- Published a chapter titled "Eco-Inequities in the Anthropocene: Rethinking Environmental Justice through the Lens of Climate Marginalization and Technological Agency" in the book named environmental Justice: A transformative approach to tomorrow:" published by Integrity Education India (February, 2026).
- Published a chapter titled "Reimagining Indian Family Law: Marriage through the Lens of Contract, Consent, and Care" in the book named Family law in transition: Rethinking Norms, rights and Responsibilities" published by Paper leaf Internation Publication (January, 2026).
- Published a chapter titled "Beyond the Human Code: Legal Personhood and Rights in the Age of Artificial and Augmented Intelligence" in the Law in Flux: Multidisciplinary Dialogues for a Changing World"" published by Juris Cognita Publication (April 2026).
- Published a chapter titled "Climate Refugees and the Crisis of Statelessness: Rethinking Legal Protection In a Warming World" in the Justice in Transition: Legal Transformation in the Digital and Climate Era"" published by Juris Cognita Publication (July, 2025).
- Published a chapter titled "Safeguarding Brand Intellectual Property: The Necessity of Pre-Nuptial Agreements for Social Media Influencer Couples" in Rethinking Legal Framework: Contemporary challenges and Future Direction"" published by Walnut Publication (July, 2025).
- Published a chapter titled "Green Claims, Grey Realities: Integrating Consumer Protection with Climate Governance" in Blueprints for Climate change: Policy, Design, rights and Regulatory Framework"" published by CARE (Centre for Academic research and Excellence) (December, 2025).
- Published a chapter titled "Consolidating Labour Reform in India: A Critical Appraisal of the Industrial Relations Code and the OSHWC Code, 2020" in "New Labour and Industrial Laws" University Book House (January, 2026).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper on the Three days National Conference on revisiting indigenous and Tribal rights: State policy, vulnerability and epistemic Justice organized by Department of law, Scholl of Legal Studies, Central University of Kerala on the paper title "Contours of power and Belonging: Negotiating State Authority and Collective Autonomy. (April 2026).
- Presented a paper at the Two Days National Seminar on "Marginality and Social Inclusion: Pathways to Equitable Development in contemporary India organized by the centre for the study of Social Inclusion, Punjab University, Chandigarh on the topic" Contours of Exclusion: Rethinking Structural inequalities and Intersectional Marginality in Contemporary India dated 21-22 August 2025.
- Presented a paper at the Two-day International Seminar on protection of Women and Children rights organized by Law Mantra trust in collaboration with the CIRF-in-IPHD, Chanakya Lae University, Patna on the topic" Precarious Subjects and Jurisprudence of Care: rethinking the legal- political Architecture of Protection of Women and Children in the post Digital Society (September 2025).

Paper Publications:

- Journal name: Acervo | ISSN: 2237 – 8723, Vol 07, Issue 9 | 2025 - Title: Decoding the Brain: A Legal and Ethical Inquiry into Neuroscientific Evidence in Indian Criminal Trials (September 2025).
- White Black Legal International Law Journal - Title: "Forensic Science as a Catalyst for Global Solidarity: Ensuring Justice Through Truth and Evidence" (September 2025).



Ms. Dipal Pandey
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Completed my Ph.D. on "The legal status of Female Sex workers in India: A Critical Study" in April, 2026.

Paper Publications:

- Sex Work and the Indian Judiciary: Shifting Narratives on Consent and Choice. (August 2025). Journal of Informatics Education and Research, 5(3). ISSN: 1526-4726.



Dr Riya Kanwar Solanki
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Patent on AI Based Digital Shirt Button for Security of Children under Government of India issued on 11th March, 2026.

Paper Publications:

- Acharya, M. & Vyas, B. (July 2025). Perception and Adoption of Cloud Accounting: Insights from Chartered Accountants in Ahmedabad, International Educational Applied Scientific Research Journal, 10(7).
- Joshi, J., Acharya, M., Vyas, B., (June 2025). Artificial Intelligence in Marketing: A Double-Edged Sword of Innovation and Risk, International Education and Research Journal (IERJ), 11(06).
- Tokariya, B., Vyas, B., Shukla, H., Trivedi, H., Acharya, M., (July 2025). Momentum Index vs. Traditional Index Investing: A Comparative Study in the Indian Market. 02. 35-40.
- Acharya, M., Nayar, S., & Sharma, U. (August 2025). An analysis of legal management practices in corporate India: Challenges and opportunities. Journal of Advance and Future Research, 3(8), 210-219.
- Nayar, S., Acharya, M., & Sharma, U. (August 2025). Role of corporate governance and legal framework in enhancing CSR effectiveness in Indian companies. Advanced International Journal for Research, 6(4), 1-9.
- Sharma, U., Nayar, S., & Acharya, M. (September 2025). Legal awareness and its influence on consumer rights protection in India. International Journal of Engineering Development and Research, 13(3), 340-348.

FDP / Seminar:

- Single Credit Course - Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century from 27th February, 2026 to 8th March, 2026.
- NEP – 2020 Orientation and Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme organized by UGC-MMTTC, Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 2nd March to 11th March, 2026.



Dr Margie Acharya
Assistant Professor
Management

Special Achievements:

- Secured 2nd Place (Best Paper in Law) in the Law Category at Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards – Research Day Celebration held on 18th July 2025 at GLS University. Paper Title: A study on accessibility of Justice for Women with Special reference to Workplace Sexual Harassment in India.
- On Thursday July 24, 2025, Conducted Moot Court Workshop for the CS Students of ICSI, Ahmedabad, organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University.
- On 14th October 2025, completed Ph.D. under the Guidance of Dr Suja Nayar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, GLS University on the topic A Comparative Study on Legislative Aspects of Mental Health Care in India with Special Reference to the United States of America and Australia.
- On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, Conducted Moot Court Workshop for the CS Students of ICSI, Ahmedabad, organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University.
- On Thursday, January 22, 2026, Conducted Moot Court Workshop for the CS Students of ICSI, Ahmedabad, organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University.



Dr Jeni Adhyaru
Assistant Professor
Law

- On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, Conducted Moot Court Workshop for the CS Students of ICSI, Ahmedabad, organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University.

Paper Publications:

- Paper published on Understanding the Growth of Microinsurance in India and Its role in Advancing Financial Inclusion for Vulnerable Populations, in Advances in Consumer Research Journal, Issue – 6, Pg. No. – 1381-1390, ISSN: 0098-9258 in January 2026.

Paper Publications:

- Published paper in October 2025, in Hayat Journal, V-14, Issue 12, 1735-2215 titled "Dark Web as Nexus for Money Laundering and Environmental Crimes: An Analytical Study on Legal Challenges and Enforcement Strategies".
- Published paper in December 2025, in Hayat Journal, V- 14, Issue 10, 1735-2215 titled "Underwater Noise Pollution: A Critical Analysis of the Nexus Between Underwater Environmental Crimes and Money Laundering."

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper at the International Conference on Emerging Issues in AI, Cyber Security & Biotechnology [AICSBC] organised by Knowledge Steez Edu hub LLP in Collaboration with the Gujarat University and Gujarat Biotechnology University on 29th March 2026, titled "Forensic Genetic Genealogy in India: Navigating AI-Driven Identification Amid Legal Gaps and Emerging Ethical Risks."



Mr Rushi Bhagat
Assistant Professor
Law

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in a Single Credit Course on Legal Research in the 21st Century, organised by GLS University, Faculty of Law, from 16th to 20th February 2026.
- Participated in NEP Orientation & Sensitisation Programme, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grant Commission, organised by UGC-MMTTP Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, held from 12 March to 20 March 2026.

Special Achievements:

- Secured First Place (Best Paper in Law) Position in the Law Category at Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards – Research Day Celebration held on 18th July 2025 at GLS University. Paper Title: Empowering the Future: The Role of Environmental Education in Combating Climate Change and Promoting Carbon Neutrality in India.
- Secured 2nd Place (Best Paper in Law) in the Law Category at Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards – Research Day Celebration held on 18th July 2025 at GLS University. Paper Title: A study on accessibility of Justice for Women with Special reference to Workplace Sexual Harassment in India.
- On 6th October 2025, completed Ph.D. under the Guidance of Dr Suja Nayar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, GLS University on the topic A Critical Analysis on Indian Legislative and Regulatory Framework relating to Biofuel.



Dr Senali Trivedi
Assistant Professor
Law

Book / Book Chapters:

- Chapter titled International Conference on “Beyond Boundaries: Law, Science and Technology in the Age of Innovation” by Department of Constitutional Law & Legal order, School of Law, organised by Gujarat University, published on India’s Green Dilemma: Bridging the Gap between Potential and Practice in the Book, Law, Science and Technology in the Global Innovation Era, Pg. Nos. 50-73 ISBN No – 978-93-7108-062-0 in January 2026.
- Chapter titled Judicial Activism and The Protection of Constitutional Rights of Labour Published in Consumer Protection, Corporate Responsibility and Social Impact, ISBN No – 9788119121236 in November 2025.

Paper Publications:

- Paper published on Understanding the Growth of Microinsurance in India and Its role in Advancing Financial Inclusion for Vulnerable Populations, in Advances in Consumer Research Journal, Issue – 6, Pg. No. – 1381-1390, ISSN: 0098-9258 in January 2026.



Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a book chapter titled ‘Towards Zero Hunger: Examining India’s Legal Frameworks and Policy Gaps under Sustainable Development Goal 2’ in the edited volume Navigating Contemporary Socio-Legal Issues in Global Perspective (ISBN: 978-93-48856-64-7). (February 2026).
- Published a book chapter titled ‘Safeguarding Victim Rights in the Indian Criminal Justice System - A Critical Analysis in Light of Recent Legal Reforms’ in the edited volume Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India Redefining Criminal Justice in 21st Century (ISBN: 978-81-984203-9-8). (October 2025).
- Published a book chapter titled ‘Cyber Forensics and Digital Evidence Handling under India’s New Criminal Code: Challenges and Emerging Pathways for Justice’ in the edited volume Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India Redefining Criminal Justice in 21st Century (ISBN: 978-81-984203-9-8). (October 2025).



Dr Grishma Bhavsar
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published a research paper titled ‘Intellectual Property in the Age of Generative Artificial Intelligence: Rethinking the Legal Dimensions of Innovation and Protection’ in the peer-reviewed and referred journal Trends in Intellectual Property Research, Vol. 3, No. 1 (June, 2025), ISSN: 3007-8539.
- Published a research paper titled ‘Science, Technology, and Law in Nexus: The Case of Genetically Modified Crops’ in the peer-reviewed journal International Advanced Research Journal in Science, Engineering and Technology (IARJSET), Vol. 12, Issue 9 (September, 2025), ISSN: 2393-8021.
- Published a research paper titled ‘Towards a Statutory Framework for Comparative Advertising in India: A Call for Legal Reform’, published in the peer-reviewed open access journal International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research, Vol. 7, Issue 6 (November – December, 2025), E-ISSN: 2582-2160.
- Published a research paper titled ‘Mechanising Tradition: Ethical, Cultural and Technological Dimensions of Mechanical Elephants in Kerala Temples’, published in the Scopus-indexed journal Hayat, Vol. 14, Issue 12 (December, 2025), ISSN: 1735-2215.

- Published a research paper titled 'Global Acceptance versus Indian Resistance: A Comparative Analysis of Genetically Modified Crops, published in the peer-reviewed open access journal South India Journal of Social Sciences (SIJSS) (was UGC CARE list journal, recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)), Vol. 24, Issue 2 (April, 2026), ISSN: 0972-8945 (Print) & 3048-6165 (Online).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled 'Safeguarding Victim Rights in the Indian Criminal Justice System - A Critical Analysis in Light of Recent Legal Reforms' in Two Days National Conference on Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India: A Paradigm Shift in Effective Criminal Justice Administration organised by Xaviers Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in collaboration with Surendranath Law College, University of Calcutta from 28th & 30th June, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled 'Cyber Forensics and Digital Evidence Handling under India's New Criminal Code: Challenges and Emerging Pathways for Justice' in Two Days National Conference on Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India: A Paradigm Shift in Effective Criminal Justice Administration organised by Xaviers Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in collaboration with Surendranath Law College, University of Calcutta from 28th & 30th June, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled 'Beyond Anthropocentrism: Advancing Zero Animal Exploitation as a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal' in One Day National Conference on Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Transforming India through Public Policy, Law and Governance organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Saveetha School of Law, SIMATS on 8th October, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled 'Rhesus macaque Protection in India: Legal Reclassification, Advocacy and Conservation Challenges' in International Conference on Conceptualizing Legal Frameworks and Policies for Domestic Animal and Wildlife Conservation: Issues and Challenges organised by The Sharda School of Law, Sharda University from 16th to 17th January, 2026.
- Presented a paper titled 'Trademark Law and Protection of Genuine Brand Owners: A Study with Special Focus on Comparative Advertising' in One Day International Conference on Education, Innovation and Society: Towards a Holistic Future organized by IQAC, S. S. Mehta Arts and M. M. Patel Commerce College, Himmatnagar in academic collaboration with The HNSB Ltd. Science College, Himmatnagar and Law College, Himmatnagar on 17th January, 2026.
- Presented a paper titled 'Brand Defamation Through Comparative Advertising: A Critical analysis of Defamatory Remedial Framework under the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023' in Two Days National Conference on the New Era of Criminal Justice: Issues, Challenges and Implementation Strategies organized by IQAC, Government Law College, Ahmedabad, held on 30th & 31st January, 2026.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in Seven days Faculty Development Programme on 'Empowering Research Methodologies: Advancing Knowledge Across Disciplines for an Inclusive, Sustainable and Climate-sensitive Future' organised by Shree Guru Gobind Tricentenary University (SGT University) from 26th May, 2025 to 01st June, 2025.
- Participated in a workshop on New Labour Codes – 'Decode the New Code' organised by Faculty of Law, GLS University on 13th December, 2025.
- Participated in one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Human Rights in the Age of Technology' organised by the Faculty of Law, Vivekananda Global University in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology, Rajasthan from 19th January, 2026 to 25th January, 2026.
- Participated in 16 Hours Single Credit Online Course on 'Books to Bytes: Legal Research in The 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms' conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University from 27th February to 8th March, 2026.
- Participated in ten days Faculty Development Programme on 'NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tech Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 02nd March, 2026 to 11th March, 2026.

Special Achievements:

- **Patent Published:**

1. AI – Based System for Secure and Verifiable Academic Credentials in Higher Education. IP Application No. 202541105195 Date of Register 31/10/2025, 3rd Innovator.
2. AI – Driven Courtroom Decision Support System for Judicial Ethics Compliance Under Formal Legal Frameworks. IP Application No. 2025210943828 Date of Register 30/9/2025, 2nd Innovator.
3. AI – Based Cybersecurity Awareness and Digital Financial Literacy for Administrative Management in Higher Institutions for Multidisciplinary Research. IP Application No. 202521001014 Date of Register 27/01/2026, 2nd Innovator.
4. AI – Based Digital Shirt Button for Security for Children. Design No. 485274-001 Date: 11/03/2026, 1st Innovator.



Dr Bhumit Vyas
Assistant Professor
Management

Book / Book Chapters:

- Book Published: Intelligent Logistics: AI's Role in Supply Chain Transformation – 5th Author (ISBN: 978-81-19477-39-5) Published by Nex Gen Publications (September 2025).
- Book Chapters: Book Chapters 20 Momentum Index Vs. Traditional Index: A Comparative study in the Indian market. Page 291-302, Finance 5.0, August 2025, GLS University Publication, E-ISBN 987-81-992284-5-0.

Paper Publications:

- Artificial intelligence in marketing: a double-edged sword of innovation and risk, International Education & Research Journal [IERJ], ISN- 2454-9916, Volume: 11 | Issue: 6 | June 2025, (Peer Reviewed).
- Perception And Adoption of Cloud Accounting: Insights from Chartered Accountants in Ahmedabad, International Educational Applied Scientific Research Journal [IEASRJ], ISSN - 2456-5040, Volume: 10 | Issue: 07 | July 2025 | e-ISSN: 2456-5040, (Peer Reviewed).
- Momentum Index vs. Traditional Index Investing: A Comparative Study in the Indian Market, Journal of Marketing & Social Research (JMSR), ISSN - 3008-0711, ABDC: Category / Rating: C, Vol:02, Issue: 07. July 2025.

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- International Conference on “Recent Advances in Science, Engineering, Technology and Management” (IC-RASETM-RFI/2025), Paper Presentation – 7th August 2025.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in E-View Econometrics and Law workshop at GNLU Gandhinagar, Gujarat on August 2025.
- Participated in A Workshop on New Labour Codes – “Decodes the new code” Organized by FOL – GLS University, on December 2025.
- Attended FDP - NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme (Online) (March-A Batch), of UGC, New Delhi, scheduled from 02–11 March 2026.
- Attended FDP - Single Credit Course - Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century, 27th Feb 2026 to 10th March 2026.

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a book chapter titled 'Cyber Forensics and Digital Evidence Handling under India's New Criminal Code: Challenges and Emerging Pathways for Justice' in the edited volume Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India Redefining Criminal Justice in 21st Century (ISBN: 978-81-984203-9-8)(October 2025).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled 'Cyber Forensics and Digital Evidence Handling under India's New Criminal Code: Challenges and Emerging Pathways for Justice' in Two Days National Conference on Deciphering the New Criminal Laws in India: A Paradigm Shift in Effective Criminal Justice Administration organised by Xaviers Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in collaboration with Surendranath Law College, University of Calcutta from 28th & 30th June, 2025.



Ms. Tamanna Khatri
Assistant Professor
Law

FDP / Seminar:

- Seven Days Online Organised by K.L.E. Society's Law College, Chikodi in collaboration Capacity Building Programme (CBP)/ Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "ACCESS TO JUSTICE" with ProBono INDIA, from 8th to 14th December, 2025.
- Participated in a workshop on New Labour Codes – 'Decode the New Code' organised by Faculty of Law, GLS University on 13th December, 2025.
- Participated in ten days Faculty Development Programme on 'NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tech Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from March 12, 2026 to March 18, 2026.
- Participated in 16 Hours Single Credit Online Course on 'Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms' conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University from February 27 to March 8, 2026.

Participation:

- Completed a Refresher Course on "Outcome Based Education, E-Content and AI Tools in Higher Education" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 6th March to 19th March 2026 with 'A' Grade.
- Single Credit Online Course BOOKS TO BYTES; Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University from 27th February 2026 onwards with a total duration of 16 hours.
- A Workshop on New Labour Codes- "DECODE the NEW CODE" organized by Faculty of Law, GLS university December 13, 2025.
- UGC-FDP on NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission – Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) M0E, organized by Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 12 March to 20 March 2026.
- UGC-FDP on NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission – Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) M0E, organized by JNV University, Jodhpur from 16-24 January 2026 with grade A+ and earned 2 credits.



Ms. Swara Anand
Assistant Professor
Law

FDP/Seminar:

- Participated in 15 Days Online National Capacity Building Programme on Land, Real Estate and Property Laws, jointly organised by Sambhav Initiative and ProBono India, from 2nd June, 2025 to 16th June, 2025.
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy, organized by Research Foundation of India, from 18th June, 2025 to 24th June, 2025.
- Participated in Faculty Development Program on A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing, organized by Research Foundation of India, from 24th June, 2025 to 28th June, 2025.
- Participated in One Week Faculty Development Program on Legal Education and NEP 2020, organized by School of Law, G H Rasoni Skill Tech University, Nagpur, from 22nd September, 2025 to 27th September, 2025.
- Participated in FDP on NEP-2020: Orientation & Sensitization, organized by UGC-MMTTC, JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, from 22nd September, 2025 to 30th September, 2025.
- Participated in A Workshop on New Labour Codes - "DECODE the NEW CODE", organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University, on 13th December, 2025.
- Participated in NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, from 12th March, 2026 to 20th March 2026.
- Participated in Single Credit Online Course "Books to Bytes" Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms, conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University, from 27th February 2026 onwards, with a total duration of 16 hours.



Ms. Megha Garg
Assistant Professor
Law

FDP/Seminar:

- Faculty Development Program/Capacity Building Program on Quantitative Research Using SPSS: A Multidisciplinary Initiative for Social Science and Security Research, jointly organized by the Directorate of Research and Publications, Rashtriya Raksha University and Law Teachers India from 10-22 November 2025.
- Seven Days Online Organised by K.L.E. Society's Law College, Chikodi in collaboration Capacity Building Programme (CBP)/ Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Access to Justice" with ProBono INDIA, from 8th to 14th December, 2025.
- A Workshop on New Labour Codes - "Decode the New Code" organized by Faculty of Law, GLS university December 13, 2025.
- UGC-FDP on NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission – Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) M0E, organized by JNV University, Jodhpur from 16-24 January 2026 with grade A+ and earned 2 credits.
- UGC-FDP on NEP 2020, Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission – Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) M0E, organized by Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 2nd March to 11th March 2026.
- Single Credit Online Course "BOOKS TO BYTES" Legal Research in the 21st Century Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms conducted by the Faculty of Law, GLS University from 27th February 2026 onwards with a total duration of 16 hours.



Ms. Harita Panchal
Assistant Professor
Law

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published chapter titled "Women's Choice Spectrum and Sustainable Development Goals: A Conceptual Framework of Autonomy Pathways" in the book named Women-Led Development: The Engine for Viksit Bharat 2047. ISBN: 978-93-7020-558-1 (April 2026).

Paper Publications:

- Published paper in VIDYA- Peer-Reviewed, Multidisciplinary & Multilingual Journal. "Review with Special Reference to India on Empowering Women's Reproductive Rights & Social Egg Freezing" ISSN: 2321-1520 E-ISSN: 2583-3537. (September 2025).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a Paper in one Day International Conference on Role of Forensic Science in Criminal Investigation: Contemporary Issues and Challenges on 6th June 2025 (Hybrid mode) paper entitled "Evolving Jurisprudence of Right against Self- Incrimination and its Impact on Forensic Investigation" organised by HP National Law University Shimla.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in Five -Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Industry 5.0: Human Centric Technologies and Multidisciplinary Applications" conducted from 1st to 5th December 2025 at GSFC University, Vadodara, jointly organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and GSFCU- AADC.
- Participated in NEP -2020 Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants commission (UGC) organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 12th March to 20th March 2026.
- Attained Online Workshop on IKS-TKDL: Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property & People's Rights, organized by the Indian Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) Unit, Ministry of Science and Technology, from 8th to 12th & 15th December 2025.
- Completed 7 Day faculty development programme on Construction Law, Contracts & Arbitration, jointly organized by the Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law and the Society of Construction Law- India held from 8th November to 14th November 2025.
- Completed FDP on NEP: Orientation & Sensitisation under the Malviya Mission - Teacher Training Programme (MM- TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), MoE, GOI, organized by UGC-MMTTC, JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, from 22 to 30 September 2025.
- Participated in Five -Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Leveraging Emerging Technologies for Data Analysis conducted from 24th to 28th November 2025 at GSFC University, Vadodara, jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and GSFCU-AADC.
- Participated in A Workshop on New Labour Codes - " Decode the New Code" Organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University on 13th December 2025.
- Participated and completed Ten - Day (40 hours) Online Workshop on Research Methodology sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research - Western Regional Centre organized by Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research from 1st December to 11th December 2025.



Dr Heena Makhija
Assistant Professor
Law

Book / Book Chapters:

- Das, M. (April 2026). Leadership without power? Gender norms, community governance, and health inequalities. In A. Fatima & Y. A. Elahi (Eds.), Women-led development: The engine for Viksit Bharat@2047 (pp. 10–23). IIP Iterative International Publishers.

FDP / Seminar:

- Successfully completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), UGC, organized by UGC-MMTTC (Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi), 12–20 March 2026.
- Successfully completed a Single Credit Online Course on “Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century – Exploring from Traditional Sources to Digital Platforms”, conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University, 27 February 2026 onwards (16 hours).
- Participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Practical Aspects of ICT Tools & Online Teaching in Current Scenario”, organized by Research Foundation of India in association with Parul University, held from 9–16 February 2026.
- Participated in a Ten-Day (40 Hours) Online Workshop on Research Methodology, sponsored by ICSSR–Western Regional Centre and organized by Vivekanand Education Society’s Institute of Management Studies & Research, 1–11 December 2025.
- Participated in a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Leveraging Emerging Technologies for Data Analysis”, jointly organized by GSFC University, Vadodara and Association of Indian Universities (AIU), 24–28 November 2025.
- Successfully completed the NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), UGC, organized by Central University of Gujarat, 1–10 September 2025.



Dr Moumita Das
Assistant Professor
Sociology

Paper Publications:

- Evolving Privacy Rights; Legal Implications of Biometric Data Collection, International Journal of Formal and Methodical Research (IJFMR), Volume 7, Issue 3, May-June 2025, Issn: 2582-2160.
- AI and Criminal Liability; Can Artificial Intelligence be held legally responsible? International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM), Volume 13, Issue 5, May-June 2025, Issn: 2455-6211.
- The Legal Challenges of Deepfake Technology in Assessing Evidence and Prosecuting Defamation cases, International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM), Volume 13, Issue 5, May-June 2025, Issn: 2455-6211.



Mr. Abhinav Silakari
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Pursuing Phd from Gujarat University since August 2025 on Topic "Human Dignity in the Digital Era: An Analytical Study in the Indian Context. Completed the Course work as part of the PhD in April, 2026.

Book / Book Chapters:

- "A Right-Based Approach to Energy Justice in India: Constitutional Mandates and Governance Challenges" (Chapter 3, pp. 44–60) in Global Energy Governance and Justice: Political, Legal, and Ethical Dimensions, Liberty Publishing House, New York, August 2025. ISBN: 979-8-89695-141-4.

FDP / Seminar:

- Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitisation under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), MOE, GOI, organized by UGC-MMTTC (GAD-MMTTC), Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 12th-20th March 2026.
- Successfully completed 3rd NLUJ-IBBI Online Certificate Course, 2025 on Contemporary Practice of Insolvency Law: Careers, Challenges and Code in Transition held between 3rd-8th October 2025.



Ms. Preeti Ratnoo
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Enrolled in PhD at GLS University, since March 2026.

FDP / Seminar:

- Online Certificate Course on Contemporary Practice of Insolvency Law: Careers, Challenges and Code in Transition, organised by Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur from 3rd to 8th October, 2025.
- Single Credit Course on Books to Bytes – Legal Research in 21st Century, conducted by Faculty of Law, GLS University from 27th February, 2026 onwards for 16 hours.
- NEP 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization Programme, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grants Commission organised by UGC-MMTTC, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 12th – 20th March, 2026.



Ms. Nisha B Nair
Assistant Professor
Law

FDP / Seminar:

- NEP 2020 – Orientation and Sensitization Programme, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of University Grants Commission organised by UGC-MMTTC, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 12th – 20th March, 2026.
- Scored 76.53% in the third NLUJ-IBBI Online Certificate Course, August 2025 Organised by Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur in Collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
- Attended "Books to Bytes: Legal Research in 21st Century" Organised by Faculty of Law GLS University. February – March 2026.



Ms. Srishti Pandey
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Certificate of excellence in reviewing by "Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports" (January 2026).
- Certificate of excellence in reviewing by "South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics". (August 2025).
- Secured second position in the Shri I. M. Nanavati Research Awards at GLS University in the category of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, during the Research Day Celebration on 18th July 2025 for the paper titled "Role of Private Sector in Menstrual Health: Enhancing India's Draft Menstrual Hygiene Policy Through Stakeholder Collaboration".
- Conducted two expert sessions on "Event Marketing & Instagram Marketing" and "Communication Skills" for the marketing team of volunteers of Makers' Fest at Yuvalay Charitable Trust, Vadodara. (November 2025).



Ms. Anshu Tewari
Assistant Professor
Management

Book / Book Chapters:

- Published a book chapter on "Women's Choice Spectrum and Sustainable Development Goals: A Conceptual Framework of Autonomy Pathways". (Book title- Women Led Development: The Engine for Viksit Bharat@2047 published by IIP Publishers ISBN- 978-93-7020-588-1) (April 2026).
- Co-Authored a book titled "Basics of Research for Undergraduate Students published by JEC Publications (ISBN- 978-9369765508) (September 2025).

Paper Publications:

- Published a research paper titled "Integrating Women's Health Transitions into Human Resource Management Policies: A Legal Framework for Menstruation, Maternity and Menopause" in Swarnim Journal of Management published by Swarnim Startup & Innovation University (April 2026).

Paper Presentations / Conferences:

- Presented a paper titled "Addressing Menstrual Health and Workplace Inclusion: Experiences of Working Menstruators Through an HRM Lens" at the Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM 2026) from January 7-9, 2026, at the Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
- Presented a paper titled "Understanding the Concept of Dignified Menstruation in Northeast India: A Conceptual Approach" at the Three-Day International Seminar on "Northeast India and Beyond: Past, Present and Future from 14th to 16th November, 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

FDP / Seminar:

- Participated in the Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "AI Tools for Smart Office Administration and Productivity", held from 10th to 14th November 2025 at GSFC University, Vadodara.
- Participated in the Five-Day Faculty Development Programme on "Leveraging Emerging Technologies for Data Analysis", jointly organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and GSFC University from 24th November to 28th November, 2025.
- Completed the Ten-Day (40 Hours) Workshop on Research Methodology, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research - Western Regional Centre and organized by Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai from 1st to 11th December, 2025.
- Participated in the Workshop on New Labour Codes - "DECODE the NEW CODE", organized by the Faculty of Law GLS University on 13th December, 2025.
- Participated in the FDP "Books to Bytes: Legal Research in the 21st Century" (16 hours) organised by the Faculty of Law GLS University in February 2026.

Judicial Trends & Juris Updates

LATEST CASE LAWS

1. **Gayatri Balasamy v. ISG Novasoft Technologies Ltd., (2025) 7 SCC 1**

In this landmark 4:1 decision, a five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court redefined the scope of judicial intervention under Sections 34 and 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Overturning the rigid "set aside or nothing" approach established in *NHAI v. M. Hakeem* (2021 SCC OnLine SC 473), the majority held that courts possess a limited power to modify arbitral awards to prevent "procedural absurdities" and reduce litigation costs.

Findings:

The majority held that, applying the doctrine of severability through the proviso to Section 34(2)(a)(iv), courts may set aside the invalid portions of an arbitral award while preserving the valid remainder, thereby permitting limited variation of the award. The Court further clarified that judicial intervention may extend to correcting manifest errors apparent on the face of the record, such as clerical, computational, or typographical mistakes and to modifying post-award interest where necessary to ensure fairness. In recognising such powers, the Court relied upon the maxim *omne majus continet in se minus* that the greater power includes the lesser reasoning that the authority to set aside an award necessarily encompasses the limited power to modify it in appropriate cases, not as an exercise of appellate review but as a practical response to legislative silence.

The Dissent: Justice K.V. Viswanathan dissented, emphasizing strict adherence to the UNCITRAL Model Law. He argued that the 1996 Act intentionally omitted the power to modify (which existed in the 1940 Act) to protect party autonomy. He maintained that modification constitutes a "rewriting" of the award, which exceeds the court's supervisory jurisdiction and cannot be justified even under Article 142.

2. **Presidential Reference on Assent, Withholding or Reservation of Bills by the Governor & the President of India, In re, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2501**

In the said judgment, a five-judge Constitution Bench clarified the discretionary powers of Governor under Articles 200 and 201 of the Constitution of India. The reference arose after *State of Tamil Nadu v. Governor of Tamil Nadu* (2025 INSC 481) established strict timelines for gubernatorial assent following allegations that the Governor was exercising an "unlawful veto" through indefinite inaction.

Findings:

Overruling *State of Tamil Nadu v. Governor of Tamil Nadu* (2025 INSC 481), the Court held that a Governor may refer a Bill to the President even in the second round (after it is re-passed by the Legislature). The Bench struck down judicially mandated timelines, ruling that the Governor's discretion is generally non-justiciable. However, in cases of prolonged, unexplained and indefinite inaction, the Court can issue a limited mandamus directing the Governor to discharge their function within a reasonable time, ensuring legislative processes are not paralyzed.

3. **Confederation of Real Estate Developers of India (CREDAI) v Vanashakti 2025 INSC 1326 | 2025 SCO.LR 11(4)[17]**

In *Confederation of Real Estate Developers of India (CREDAI) v. Vanashakti*, 2025 INSC 1326 | 2025 SCO.LR 11(4)[17], a three-judge Bench of the Supreme Court allowed a review petition, significantly altering the landscape of environmental compliance in India. The case arose after a two-judge Bench in *Vanashakti v. Union of India* (2025 INSC 718) had quashed a 2017 Notification and a 2021 Office Memorandum (OM) that provided a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for granting ex post facto Environmental Clearance (EC).

Findings:

The Court recalled its earlier decision in *Vanashakti*, holding that a complete prohibition on retrospective Environmental Clearance (EC) was inconsistent with Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and prior precedents. It clarified that while prior EC remains the rule, retrospective clearance may be granted in exceptional cases subject to penalties and compliance measures. The Court also rejected a strict demolition-only approach, emphasizing that environmental protection must be balanced with practical and economic considerations where environmental harm is remediable.

Impact: This judgment reinstates the 2021 SOP, allowing projects in technical violation of environmental norms to seek regularization through a structured penalty framework rather than facing mandatory demolition.

4. *Jane Kaushik v Union of India* 2025 INSC 1248

In October 2025, a Bench of Justices J.B. Pardiwala and R. Mahadevan directed the Union government, the states of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat and two private schools to pay ₹50,000 each in compensation to a transgender woman who was denied employment after revealing her gender identity. The decision highlighted the glaring gap between promise and practice, eleven years after *NALSA v Union of India* (2014) was celebrated for recognising the right to self-identification.

Findings:

The Court noted that the State and its institutions showed a “grossly apathetic attitude” toward implementing the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the 2020 Rules. It observed that the petitioner would have been “in a significantly better position” to exercise her fundamental rights had the states had not shown “such inaction and apathy.” Notably, the Court ruled that transgender or gender-diverse individuals do not require permission from their employers to undergo gender-affirming medical procedures, such as Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS), unless the specific nature of their work is based on gender identity. The decision reinforces that the right to self-identified gender is a core component of personal liberty and any state or private inaction in accommodating these rights warrants compensatory relief.

Present Status: Shortly after the judgment, proposed amendments to the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 emerged, which critics argue contradict the court's judgment. The 2026 Bill is being criticised for introducing medical/administrative “gatekeeping” for legal recognition (requiring medical certification for identity), violating the principle of self-determination.

5. *Kalyani Transco v Bhushan Power and Steel Limited* 2025 SCC Online SC 1010

In this judgment, a three-judge Bench of the Supreme Court reversed a controversial liquidation order, reinforcing one of the core objectives of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC), that is, the revival of corporate debtors.

Background and Facts: The case involved the acquisition of Bhushan Power and Steel Limited (BPSL) by JSW Steel for ₹19,700 crore in 2021. However, on May 2, 2025, a two-judge Bench unexpectedly ordered the liquidation of the company despite the successful resolution plan. This order was challenged by JSW and the Committee of Creditors (CoC), who argued that delays in implementation were not wilful but resulted from: Enforcement Directorate (ED) attachments of the company's assets, significant regulatory hurdles. And systematic obstruction by former promoters.

Findings:

The three-judge Bench reaffirmed that the IBC prioritizes the restoration of viable companies over their death. Liquidation should only be invoked when resolution is impossible. The Court ruled that JSW

should not be penalized for delays caused by external factors beyond its control. It held that the IBC is a "living framework" that must adapt to economic realities rather than serving as a "mechanical checklist." By recalling the liquidation order, the Court protected the integrity of the resolution process, ensuring that successful bidders are not subjected to post-facto judicial uncertainty.

Legal Principle: This judgment solidifies the "clean slate" doctrine and emphasizes that judicial intervention must support, rather than undermine, the commercial wisdom of the CoC and the success of the resolution process.

6. **Padi Kaushik Reddy v State of Telangana, 2025 INSC 912 | 2025 SCO.LR 8(1)**

In this landmark ruling, the Supreme Court addressed the issue of delays by the Speaker of the Telangana Legislative Assembly in deciding disqualification petitions under the Tenth Schedule (Anti-Defection Law). The judgment was delivered by a Division Bench comprising Justice B.R. Gavai and Justice A.G. Masih. The Court held that the Speaker, while acting as an adjudicating authority under the Tenth Schedule, acts as a tribunal and does not enjoy constitutional immunity under Articles 122 or 212 from judicial review. The Court set a firm deadline of three months for the Speaker to conclude disqualification proceedings, emphasizing that excessive delays undermine democratic principles.

7. **Vihaan Kumar v. State of Haryana, (2025) 5 SCC 799**

The appellant, Vihaan Kumar, was arrested by the Haryana Police in connection with an FIR involving charges of cheating and forgery. He challenged the legality of his arrest, claiming he was not informed of the specific grounds for it.

Findings:

The Supreme Court held that communicating the grounds of arrest is a fundamental constitutional safeguard, not a mere formality. Failure to inform the arrestee directly (as opposed to just informing a relative or making a diary entry) renders the arrest vitiated and illegal from the outset. The Court clarified subsequent actions such as a remand order by a magistrate or the filing of a chargesheet cannot "cure" or validate an arrest that was originally unconstitutional. The Bench, comprising Justice Abhay S. Oka and Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh, strongly condemned the police for handcuffing and chaining the appellant to a hospital bed while he was undergoing treatment. This was deemed a violation of human dignity under Article 21. The Court ordered the immediate release of Vihaan Kumar and directed the State of Haryana to issue strict guidelines to prevent future occurrences of such inhumane treatment and to ensure compliance with Article 22(1).

8. **Manojbhai Jethabhai Parmar (Rohit) v. State of Gujarat, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2803**

The appellant had been convicted by a trial court in 2015 and sentenced to life imprisonment for the kidnapping and sexual assault of a four-year-old girl under the IPC and POCSO Act. The Supreme Court, bench of Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta, set aside the conviction, citing "investigative apathy" and "procedural infirmities". The Court ruled that the prosecution failed to establish an unbroken chain of incriminating circumstances. Key testimonies, including the "last seen together" theory, were found to be contradictory, possibly fabricated, or marked by significant omissions in the initial FIR. The investigation was described as "hopelessly botched," with critical failures in scientific evidence collection and witness identification.

Findings:

While acquitting the appellant, the Supreme Court issued significant nationwide directions aimed at improving the clarity and structure of criminal judgments. The Court mandated that all trial courts incorporate tabulated charts at the conclusion of their judgments summarising the witnesses examined, documents exhibited, and material objects produced during trial. These directions seek to ensure systematic presentation of evidence, reduce ambiguity, and facilitate more efficient review by appellate courts. The Registry was directed to transmit the judgment to all High Courts to ensure these directions are incorporated into trial court rules.

9. In Re: Issue Relating to Definition of Aravali Hills and Ranges Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 10/2025 (Order dated December 29, 2025).

In Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 10/2025 (Order dated December 29, 2025), the Supreme Court addressed the long-standing legal ambiguity regarding the geographical and legal definition of the "Aravali Hills and Ranges." This proceeding consolidated decades of litigation under the "continuing mandamus" of *M.C. Mehta v. Union of India*, W.P.(C) No. 4677 of 1985 and *T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad v. Union of India*, W.P.(C) No. 202 of 1995.

Findings:

The Supreme Court addressed the long-standing ambiguity surrounding the definition of the Aravali Hills and Ranges and stayed the implementation of its earlier May 2025 judgment, expressing concern that the proposed criteria could significantly reduce the protected area of the Aravalis. Pending a final determination, the Court imposed a moratorium on new mining leases and renewals in areas identified as Aravali Hills and Ranges in the Forest Survey of India (FSI) 2010 Report without prior permission of the Court. It also constituted a High-Powered Expert Committee to re-examine the definition and directed that all lands classified as Gair Mumkin Pahar in revenue records continue to receive protection. The order reinforces the precautionary approach in environmental governance and seeks to preserve the ecological integrity of the Aravali range until a comprehensive definition is finalised.

Legal Significance: This stay prevents a potential "ecological disaster" by ensuring that the legal definition of the Aravalis is based on geomorphological reality and the Precautionary Principle, rather than administrative convenience that favors industrial interests.

10. Amlesh Kumar v. State of Bihar, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1326

In *Amlesh Kumar v. State of Bihar*, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1326, a criminal appeal was against Patna High Court's decision, which had allowed narco-analysis testing of accused persons during an ongoing criminal investigation; the Division Bench of Sanjay Karol and Prasanna B. Varale, JJ. held that compelling an accused to undergo such a test without free consent violates their fundamental rights under Articles 20(3) and 21 of the Constitution. Reaffirming its decision in *Selvi v. State of Karnataka*, (2010) 7 SCC 263, the Court reiterated that involuntary administration of narco-analysis tests is unconstitutional and any information obtained therefrom cannot be used as evidence.

11. M.S. Patter v. State (NCT of Delhi), 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1970; 2025 INSC 1115

The Court ruled that state-run "beggars' homes" are a constitutional trust, not sites of "discretionary charity" or "quasi-penal facilities," and mandated nationwide reforms to uphold the dignity of destitute persons.

Case Background: The litigation originated from a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed in the Delhi High Court following a 2000 cholera and gastroenteritis outbreak at the Lampur Beggars' Home in Narela, Delhi. The outbreak, caused by contaminated water, resulted in multiple inmate deaths and exposed abysmal living conditions characterized by overcrowding and neglect.

Findings:

The Court reaffirmed that the Right to Life under Article 21 extends beyond "animal existence" to include the right to live with dignity, adequate nutrition and humane treatment. The judgment emphasized that poverty must not be penalised. It called for a shift from a punitive model (using shelters for social control) to a rehabilitative model focused on social justice. The Court held that the failure to provide humane conditions constitutes a constitutional breach. It directed that state officials be held accountable for negligence leading to inmate deaths, including the payment of compensation to next of kin.

The Supreme Court issued nationwide directions for the welfare and rehabilitation of persons housed in beggars' homes, mandating timely medical care, adequate sanitation, access to safe drinking water, and regular infrastructure audits to prevent overcrowding. The Court also directed the provision of proper nutrition, vocational training, skill development, legal aid, and separate facilities for women, while ensuring that children found begging are dealt with under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. Additionally, the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was directed to frame model guidelines for uniform implementation across all States and Union Territories.

12. Summoning Advocates who give legal opinion or represent parties during investigation of cases & related issues, In re, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2320

While considering this reference titled Summoning Advocates who give legal opinion or represent parties during investigation of cases & related issues, In re, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 2320, the Court held that The Investigating Officers in a criminal case or a Station House Officer conducting a preliminary inquiry in a cognizable offence shall not issue a summons to an Advocate who represents the accused to know the details of the case, unless it is covered under any of the exceptions under Section 132 BSA.

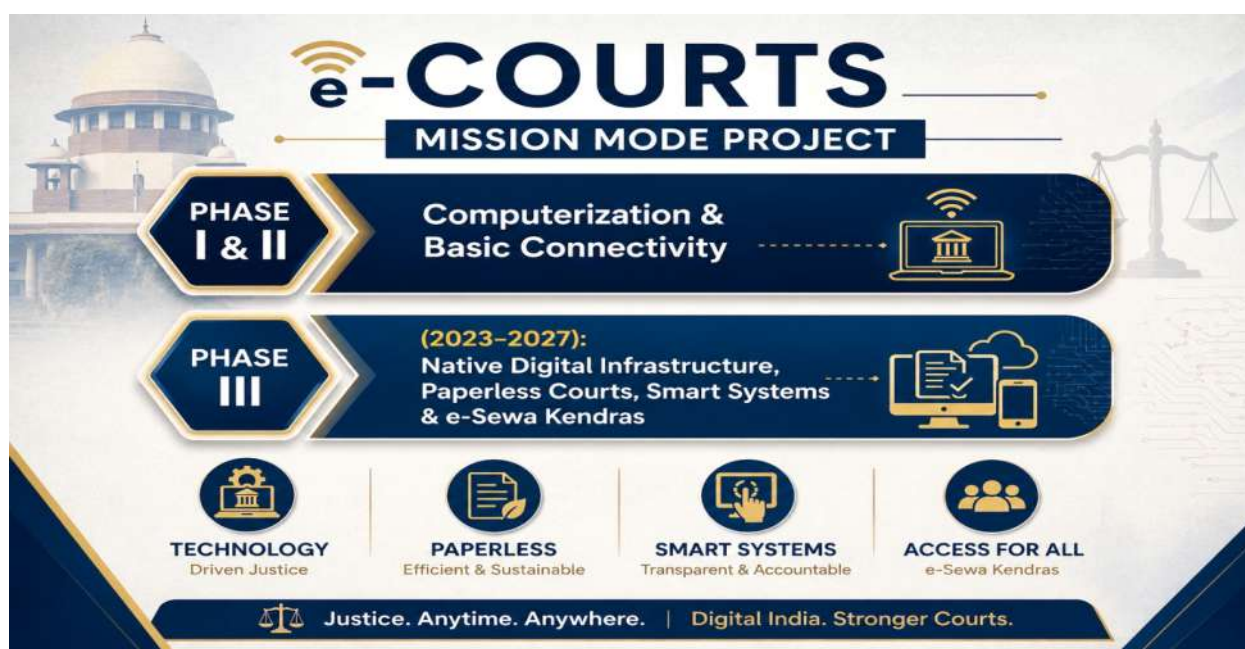
In-house counsel will not be entitled to the privilege under Section 132 since they are not Advocates practicing in Courts as spoken of in the BSA. The In-house counsel, however, would be entitled to the protection under Section 134 insofar as any communication made to the legal advisor of his employer, which however, cannot be claimed for the communications between the employer and the In-house counsel.

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The rapid advancement of technology continues to reshape legal systems, governance frameworks and regulatory approaches across the globe. In India, recent developments have highlighted the growing intersection of law and technology, particularly in the administration of justice and the regulation of emerging digital industries. This section explores two significant contemporary developments, the increasing integration of technology and artificial intelligence within the judiciary and the evolving legal framework governing online gaming. Together, these developments reflect the legal system's ongoing efforts to balance innovation, efficiency, accountability and public interest in an increasingly digital world.

DIGITIZING THE JUDICIARY: INFRASTRUCTURE & AI INTEGRATION

The ongoing digitization of the Indian judiciary focuses on improving efficiency, transparency and access to justice. This movement is driven by the e-Courts Integrated Mission Mode Project, currently in its Third Phase (2023–2027).



Core National Infrastructure

The e-Courts Mission Mode Project has entered its transformative Phase III (2023–2027), focusing on native digital infrastructure, paperless courts, intelligent systems and the expansion of e-Sewa Kendras to improve access to justice. Key initiatives include the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), which provides real-time data on case pendency and disposal across courts and the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS), which facilitates seamless information sharing among courts, police authorities, forensic laboratories and prisons. Additionally, virtual courts and e-filing platforms have enhanced accessibility by enabling online adjudication of minor offences and electronic filing of cases and court fees.

Landmark Technology Initiatives by the Supreme Court

The apex court has introduced several innovative, tailored software solutions to assist both administration and research:

SUPACE: An AI-driven portal designed to process massive case data and assist judges in legal research.

FASTER: A secure, rapid electronic system for transmitting court orders and bail rulings to prison authorities to prevent unlawful delays in release.

SUVAS: A machine learning translation tool that translates judicial orders and judgments from English into regional languages.

NSTEP: A tech-enabled system that gives process servers handheld devices for transparent, trackable and faster delivery of summons.

Local Innovation: The Gujarat High Court Model

The Gujarat High Court has emerged as a pioneer in judicial innovation through several technology-driven initiatives aimed at enhancing transparency, efficiency and accessibility. It became the first court in India to officially live-stream judicial proceedings, introduced the Justice Clock to display real-time judicial statistics and disposal rates and adopted an AI Governance Policy that permits the use of artificial intelligence for administrative assistance while preserving human decision-making in judicial functions.

EMERGING REGULATORY REGIMES: THE ONLINE GAMING ACT, 2025

Addressing a long-standing regulatory grey area, Parliament enacted the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025, establishing a distinct framework for online gaming in India. The legislation adopts a two-pronged approach by effectively prohibiting online money games involving betting and gambling, while promoting and regulating non-monetary online games to encourage innovation and growth within the digital gaming sector. The Act was introduced as a Finance Bill under Articles 117(1) and 117(3) of the Constitution with the recommendation of the President.

Multi-Layered Regulatory Grid

This new enactment works alongside an existing multi-layered legal network designed to address digital entertainment risks:



Section 69A of the IT Act, 2000: Continues to serve as the government's primary mechanism for blocking illegal offshore betting platforms.

IT Rules, 2021: Enforces intermediary compliance, requiring online gaming platforms to register with designated Self-Regulatory Bodies.

Sections 111 & 112 of the BNS, 2023: Introduce strict criminal penalties for unlawful economic syndicates, organized cybercrimes and unauthorized betting operations.

Consumer Protection Act, 2019: Actively invoked to prohibit misleading advertisements and deceptive promotional claims by gaming apps.

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Student Voices: Reflections & Experiences

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Mr. Zaid Vohra, Third Year, B.A.LL.B.

Member, Legal Aid Clinic



Being a member of the Legal Aid Clinic has been a highly meaningful and enriching experience. Through weekly visits to Sabarmati Central Jail, I gained practical exposure to the realities of the legal system and developed a deeper understanding of access to justice and legal aid. Interacting with inmates and assisting them with their legal concerns strengthened my sense of social responsibility and empathy. The opportunity to contribute to events such as Nyaya Sangram: The Battle of Brains also enhanced my teamwork and organisational skills. Overall, the clinic has helped me bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical legal engagement while inspiring me to contribute meaningfully to society.

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**Mr. Dhanrajsinh Jadeja, Third Year, B.A.LL.B.**

Member, Legal Aid Clinic

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My journey with the Legal Aid Clinic has been one of learning, growth and purpose. The weekly jail visits provided valuable insight into the human side of the legal system and taught me the importance of empathy, compassion and legal assistance. Participating in the organisation of various clinic activities strengthened my ability to work collaboratively and manage responsibilities under pressure. The experience also enhanced my understanding of legal aid and the role of lawyers in promoting access to justice. Being associated with the clinic has significantly shaped both my professional outlook and personal growth.

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Mr. Nakshatra Joshi, Third Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Legal Aid Clinic



Being associated with the Legal Aid Clinic since my first semester has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my law school journey. The experience provided practical exposure through legal aid initiatives and regular visits to Sabarmati Central Jail, helping me understand the realities of the justice system. Organising competitions and clinic activities enhanced my leadership, management and communication skills. The clinic also inspired me to engage with legal services institutions beyond the classroom. Most importantly, it reinforced my belief in the importance of legal aid and access to justice for all.

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Ms. Mahek Yadav, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Gender Law Clinic



Being a part of the Gender Law Clinic has been one of the most insightful experiences of my academic journey. Through awareness drives, discussions and interactive activities, I gained a deeper understanding of gender justice and legal empowerment. Engaging with people from diverse backgrounds helped me appreciate the importance of legal literacy and social awareness. The clinic encouraged critical thinking and meaningful dialogue on contemporary gender issues. It has strengthened my commitment towards promoting equality, inclusion and access to justice.

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Ms. Medhavi Saini, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Gender Law Clinic

My experience with the Gender Law Clinic has been both educational and socially enriching. Participating in legal awareness initiatives helped me understand the practical dimensions of gender justice and the importance of community engagement. The clinic enhanced my communication skills by encouraging us to explain legal concepts in a simple and accessible manner. Discussions and collaborative activities broadened my perspective on social and legal issues. Overall, the experience contributed significantly to both my academic development and social awareness.

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Ms. Roshni Prajapati, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Gender Law Clinic



The Gender Law Clinic provided me with a valuable platform to explore issues relating to equality, dignity and legal rights. Through workshops, awareness campaigns and case-based discussions, I developed a deeper understanding of gender justice and its practical implications. The clinic encouraged active participation and critical analysis of real-life issues. It also enhanced my confidence in applying legal knowledge to practical situations. Being a part of the clinic has inspired me to contribute towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society.

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Mr. Kedar Rana, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Intellectual Property Law Clinic



My association with the Intellectual Property Law Clinic provided valuable practical exposure to the field of Intellectual Property Rights. The visit to the Trade Marks Registry offered first-hand insight into the process of protecting brand identity and intellectual creations. Various interactive activities helped me connect theoretical concepts with practical applications. The experience strengthened my understanding of trademarks, copyrights, patents and designs. It also inspired me to explore the growing significance of Intellectual Property Law in today's innovation-driven world.

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Mr. Kuldeep Gadhvi, Third Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Intellectual Property Law Clinic

Being a part of the Intellectual Property Law Clinic introduced me to the practical significance of Intellectual Property Rights in everyday life. Through engaging discussions and activities, I learned to identify trademarks, copyrights, patents and designs beyond textbook examples. The clinic enhanced my analytical and legal reasoning abilities while encouraging collaborative learning. It also highlighted the importance of protecting creativity and innovation through legal mechanisms. The experience motivated me to further explore this fascinating area of law.

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Mr. Ashwath Saxena, Third Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Intellectual Property Law Clinic



The Intellectual Property Law Clinic provided me with valuable exposure to the legal and technical aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. Preparing for activities such as the Patent Drafting Competition helped improve my research, drafting and analytical skills. The clinic's practical approach made learning engaging and meaningful. Visits and interactive sessions enhanced my understanding of innovation, creativity and legal protection. Overall, the experience strengthened my interest in Intellectual Property Law and its professional opportunities.

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Ms. Mitanshi Singh, Third Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Member, Environmental Law Clinic



Being a member of the Environmental Law Clinic has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my academic journey. Activities such as Van Mahotsav, EcoBuzz and educational visits provided practical exposure to environmental issues and sustainability. The clinic enhanced my research, communication and public speaking skills while deepening my understanding of environmental jurisprudence. Working alongside dedicated faculty and fellow students fostered teamwork and leadership qualities. Most importantly, it inspired me to contribute towards environmental awareness and conservation.

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**Ms. Krishnapriya Salvi, Third Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

Member, Environmental Law Clinic

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My journey with the Environmental Law Clinic has been both enriching and transformative. Working on the monthly newsletter EcoBuzz helped strengthen my research and communication skills while keeping me informed about contemporary environmental issues. The clinic's activities encouraged teamwork, discipline and innovative thinking. Practical initiatives and academic programmes provided valuable exposure beyond classroom learning. The experience has contributed immensely to my personal and academic growth.

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Ms. Payal Sirvi, Second Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Environmental Law Clinic



Being associated with the Environmental Law Clinic has been a memorable learning experience. Through EcoBuzz, workshops and various environmental initiatives, I developed valuable research, leadership and organisational skills. The clinic encouraged collaborative learning and provided opportunities to understand contemporary environmental challenges. The guidance of faculty members and mentors played a significant role in my growth. Overall, the experience has strengthened both my environmental awareness and practical understanding of legal issues.

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Mr. Kabeer Dewal, Fourth Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Coordinator, Moot Court Committee



Serving as the Coordinator of the Moot Court Committee was one of the most rewarding experiences of my law school journey. Organising the 10th Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition taught me invaluable lessons in leadership, teamwork and event management. Coordinating registrations, volunteers, participants and judges required constant planning and dedication. The experience enhanced my organisational abilities and exposed me to the professional standards expected within the legal field. It remains a defining chapter of my academic and personal growth.

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Mr. Rohan Kumar Raju, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Co-Coordinator, Moot Court Committee

My experience as Co-Coordinator of the Moot Court Committee provided invaluable exposure to leadership, professionalism and teamwork. Managing a national-level moot court competition required constant coordination, decision-making and problem-solving under pressure. The role strengthened my ability to work effectively with diverse teams while maintaining high institutional standards. It also provided meaningful exposure to advocacy, judicial interaction and event management. The experience contributed significantly to my development as a future legal professional.

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Mr. Swastik Rai, Third Year, LL.B. (Hons.)

Member, Moot Court Committee



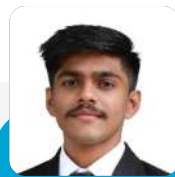
Being a member of the Moot Court Committee provided me with first-hand exposure to the planning and execution of a prestigious national-level moot court competition. The experience strengthened my communication, organisational and teamwork skills while teaching me the importance of precision and coordination. Working closely with volunteers, participants and legal professionals enhanced my understanding of advocacy and courtroom culture. The appreciation received from participants made the effort especially rewarding. Overall, the committee contributed immensely to my academic and professional growth.

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Mr. Nilay Patel, Fifth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Convener, Sports Committee



My journey with the Sports Committee has been one of continuous learning, leadership and growth. From organising intra-semester sports festivals to coordinating teams for university-level competitions, every experience taught me the importance of perseverance, planning and teamwork. The challenges of arranging venues, managing schedules and ensuring smooth execution strengthened my problem-solving abilities and confidence. Sports taught me discipline, while the committee taught me how to lead people towards a common goal. Looking back, the committee has played a significant role in shaping both my personality and leadership style.

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**Ms. Suhani Ahalpara, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.**

Member, Sports Committee

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My experience as a member of the Sports Committee has been both memorable and rewarding. Having joined the committee as a volunteer in my first year and later serving as a Core Committee Member, I had the opportunity to contribute to various sporting events and activities. The committee taught me the value of discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship while helping me build confidence and interpersonal skills. It also gave me the opportunity to learn from seniors, work closely with peers and contribute towards creating a vibrant sporting culture. Looking back, the Sports Committee has been an important part of my personal growth and college journey.

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Mr. Yash Bohra, Third Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Sports Committee



My association with the Sports Committee has helped me discover skills that extend far beyond sports itself. From managing registrations and logistics to coordinating teams and volunteers, every responsibility contributed towards my growth as a student leader. The committee taught me the importance of adaptability, quick decision-making and staying calm when unexpected challenges arise. Working alongside dedicated faculty coordinators and committee members also strengthened my appreciation for teamwork and collaboration. It has been a journey filled with learning, friendships and memorable experiences.

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Ms. Devanshi Anilkumar, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Coordinator, Thought Republic Committee



Serving as the Student Coordinator of Thought Republic was one of the most fulfilling experiences of my law school life. Organising debating and literary events taught me that successful execution depends not only on planning but also on constant coordination among students, faculty members, judges and participants. The role enhanced my ability to manage responsibilities, mentor junior members and navigate challenges with confidence. More importantly, it helped me appreciate the value of dialogue, expression and intellectual engagement. The experience transformed me into a more confident and decisive individual.

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**Mr. Shrut Parikh, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.**

Member, Thought Republic Committee

My four-year journey with Thought Republic has been one of learning, leadership and personal growth. Organising events such as the Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition and Narrative provided valuable insight into the effort required to create meaningful academic and literary platforms. The experience strengthened my organisational abilities and taught me how to work effectively with diverse teams. It also gave me the opportunity to mentor junior members and contribute towards the committee's growth. Thought Republic has undoubtedly been one of the most memorable parts of my law school experience.

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Mr. Tirth Shah, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Member, Thought Republic Committee



Being a part of Thought Republic allowed me to combine my interest in debating and public discourse with meaningful organisational responsibilities. The committee taught me the importance of communication, adaptability and teamwork while managing large-scale events involving students from different programmes and semesters. Mentoring new members and helping organise flagship events provided a unique sense of fulfilment and responsibility. The experience not only improved my confidence but also strengthened my ability to work effectively under pressure. Thought Republic has been a journey of growth, learning and self-discovery.

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Ms. Kritika Singh, Fourth Year, B.A. LL.B.

Co-Convener, Cultural Committee



Serving as the Co-Convener of the Cultural Committee gave me the opportunity to witness the creativity and talent that exists beyond academics. Organising Saptrangi taught me the importance of inclusivity, collaboration and attention to detail while managing diverse cultural events. The experience strengthened my leadership and event-management skills while allowing me to work closely with students from different programmes and semesters. Watching participants confidently express themselves through art, music, dance and drama was particularly rewarding. The journey reinforced my belief in the importance of cultural engagement within legal education.

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**Mr. Dev Visen, Third Year, B.A. LL.B.**

Member, Cultural Committee

Being a member of the Cultural Committee provided me with a platform to contribute towards creating memorable experiences for fellow students. Assisting in various events helped me develop organisational skills, confidence and the ability to work effectively within a team. The committee encouraged creativity and offered opportunities to engage with students beyond the classroom environment. Every activity taught me something new about responsibility, collaboration and student engagement. It has been an enriching and enjoyable part of my college life.

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Ms. Vagisha Tyagi, Second Year, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Member, Cultural Committee



My experience with the Cultural Committee has been both enjoyable and rewarding. Participating in the planning and execution of cultural activities helped me improve my communication, coordination and teamwork skills. The committee created opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds and contribute towards a vibrant campus environment. It also encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and take on new responsibilities. Being a part of the committee has added a valuable dimension to my overall learning experience.

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