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FACULTY OF LAW

THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

ACTIVITY REPORT: 2024-25



Vision

To become a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education by adopting a clinical approach and to prepare a cadre of outstanding practice - ready legal professionals to address the legal dimensions at national and global level.

Mission

To provide holistic learning experiences in legal education to produce skilled lawyers who can excel in various facets of the legal profession to cater to the needs of the society.

Objectives

To contribute in producing quality lawyers, judges, policy makers, jurists and other law professionals that drive the legal system

To adopt mixed pedagogy technology driven approaches in teaching coupled with blended learning and interaction with stakeholders

To impart hands-on experience by adopting Clinical Legal Education by conducting regular Moot Courts, Court visits and Internship programmes

To enable the professionals to play multiple roles such as advisors, negotiators, mediators, arbitrators and administrators

To provide free legal aid through the Legal Aid clinic and camps.



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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair on Right to Privacy and Data Protection Laws

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda's Faculty of Law organized a public lecture under the auspices of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair on 28th March 2025 at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Auditorium in the premises of Maharaja Pratapsinhrao Gaekwad Parisar.

The event aimed to foster discussion on the necessity of a unified legal framework for civil laws in India.

The public lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aravind Kumar, Judge, Supreme Court of India, on the crucial and commanding issue of **RIGHT TO PRIVACY & DATA PROTECTION LAWS**.

He quoted *The Economist*: "The world's most valuable resources are no longer oil, but data." The importance of data has led to a paradigm shift in driving innovation and economic growth. Hence, privacy becomes a crucial and challenging issue.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aravind Kumar emphasized the Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA), which was implemented in 2023 due to the pressing need for cyber-attacks, cyber frauds, and data infringement.

The session provided valuable insights into the complexities of privacy and data protection in India.



Expert Talk on “Why Uniform Civil Code?”

The Faculty of Law at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a public lecture focusing on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) on 28th March 2025. The event aimed to foster discussion on the necessity of a unified legal framework for civil laws in India.

Prof. Vikram Desai delivered an engaging keynote address, discussing the historical and legal context of the UCC. His insights highlighted the importance of equality and justice in the legal system, the potential benefits of a Uniform Civil Code in addressing disparities among different communities and the challenges faced in implementing the UCC and societal implications. The lecture attracted diverse attendees, including students, faculty members, and legal practitioners. After the keynote address, a lively discussion took place, allowing participants to express their perspectives on the UCC. The exchange of ideas contributed to a deeper understanding of the complexities of this critical issue.

The event successfully raised awareness about the significance of the Uniform Civil Code and its impact on Indian society. It underscored the Faculty of Law's commitment to engaging in meaningful dialogue around legal reforms. This public lecture is a stepping stone for continued discussions on legal equality.



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS



Seminar on the Role of Innovation, Creativity & IPR in Economic Development of India

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) and IPR Chair, Innovation & Start-Up Cell, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, organized the seminar in collaboration with Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyaan Seminar on the Role of Innovation, Creativity & IPR in Economic Development of India on 18th November 2024 at Mrunalini Devi Puar Auditorium, Faculty of Family & Community Sciences.

Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal, C.A. & IPR Expert was the Key Speaker of the seminar from Swadeshi Jagran Manch, New Delhi. While addressing the august gathering of Industrialists, Professors, and Research Scholars, Dr. Agarwal emphasized the need for young minds to be innovative, and creative in terms of generating different ideas in their respective fields of education or expertise.

He added that enhancing it through proper research and development will enable the country to become “Viksit Bharat” by 2047. To fulfil this dream, IPR needs to be promoted through education, skill development, R&D, entrepreneurship and its protection.

He also focused on the fact that if we want our country to become a “Global Economic Superpower” then IPR is the only way.



Workshop on Drafting and Pleading

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a Workshop on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing for B.A.LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B students at the Prof. H.C. Dholakia Auditorium, Faculty of Law, on 10th August 2024.

The workshop was delivered by Guest Speaker Advocate Anand Majmudar.

The speaker explained the difference between Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing, the basics of Drafting, and different types of deeds prevailing in the market.

He also gave an assignment relating to drafting to the students consisting of practical as well as theoretical questions to be completed by the participants. Ninety students benefitted from the workshop.

“Drafting and pleading are not mere formalities; they are the foundation of advocacy, where clarity, precision, and persuasion converge to define the course of justice.”

“The best pleadings don’t shout—they persuade. And the best drafts don’t impress—they endure.”



EMPOWERING YOUTH: DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Vadodara, organized an Awareness Programme on Empowering Youth: Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention on 18th February 2025.

The event aimed to educate and sensitize students about the growing menace of drug abuse and the need for proactive measures to combat it.

The program was graced by esteemed dignitaries, with Shri Narasimha Komar, IPS, Hon. Commissioner of Police, Vadodara, as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker. Prof. (Dr.) Dhanesh Patel, I/C Vice Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, served as the event's patron, while Prof. (Dr.) Archana Gadekar, I/C Dean, Faculty of Law, convened the session. Mr. Vishal Gadhvi, Secretary, DLSA, Vadodara, was the program's co-convenor.

Shri Narasimha Komar oriented the participants on the salient features of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and highlighted the punishments under the Act. He also spoke on the ill-effects of drugs on the youth and shared real-life examples of students who were rehabilitated with lot of difficulties.



Awareness Program on Cyber Fraud and Visa/Travel Permit Fraud

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in collaboration with Vadodara Police Department organized an Awareness Program on Cyber Fraud and Visa/Travel Permit Fraud for students of First and Second Year of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B. Programmes at Sayajinagar Gruh, Vadodara, on 18th December 2024.

The program aimed to sensitize students to the rising issues of cyber fraud and visa/travel permit fraud. Increasing reliance on digital platforms for communication and international travel makes awareness about potential risks, preventive measures, and legal consequences crucial.

The speaker introduced students to the various types of cyber fraud targeting students and youth. He also offered insights into common scams related to visas and travel permits, preventive strategies, how to identify potential fraud, and the role of the police and legal remedies available to victims.

This was followed by an interactive Q&A session with police officials.

The program was a vital educational initiative that promoted cyber safety and legal literacy.



EXTRA-MURAL LECTURE SERIES



Lecture on Reference, Review, and Revision

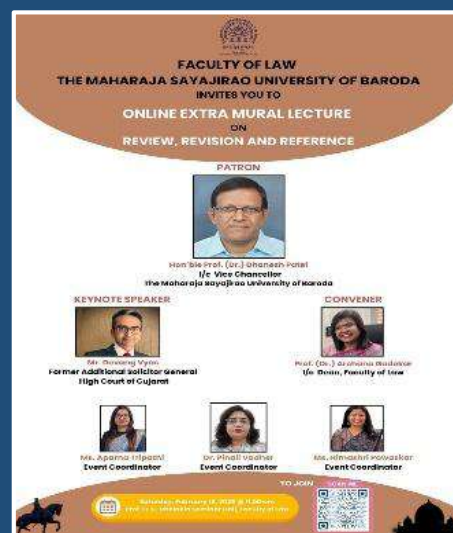
Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Reference, Review, and Revision” on 15th February 2025.

The Extra Mural Lecture Series is an initiative designed to foster intellectual engagement beyond conventional academic curricula.

Prof. (Dr.) Archana Gadekar, I/C Dean, Faculty of Law, welcomed the Keynote Speaker Mr. Devang Vyas, Former Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of Gujarat. He introduced Reference, Review, and Revision in Law as legal mechanisms ensuring judicial oversight and error correction.

He discussed how these legal principles safeguard justice, prevent miscarriage of law, and uphold judicial integrity. He emphasized their role in maintaining the fairness and accuracy of judicial decisions and explained how they function within the procedural framework of Indian law.

Mr. Vyas also discussed the statutory provisions and case laws that govern these concepts, illustrating their practical relevance in ensuring justice. He concluded by highlighting how these processes strengthen the rule of law and enhance public confidence in the judiciary.



Lecture on Meaning, Importance and Scope of Corporate Finance

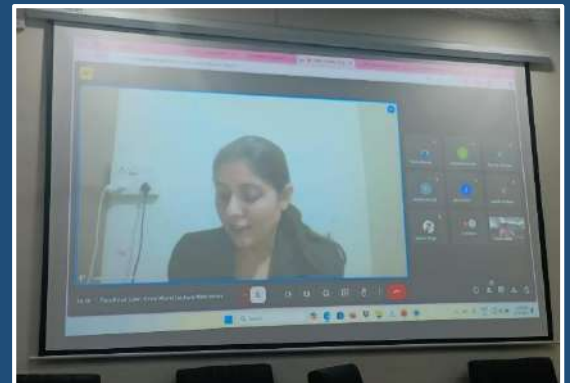
Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Meaning, Importance and Scope of Corporate Finance” on 19th February 2025.

The keynote speaker Ms. Nitu Chaturvedi, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat covered the fundamental meaning of corporate finance, emphasizing its critical role in managing a company's financial resources. She highlighted the importance of corporate finance in decision-making processes such as capital budgeting, financing, and risk management.

Additionally, she discussed the broad scope of corporate finance, which includes corporate governance, financial planning, and strategies to maximize shareholder value.

She also discussed real-world applications and current trends, offering participants a deeper understanding of how sound financial decisions drive corporate success in a competitive market environment.

Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



Lecture on the Role of Legal Education in India

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “The Role of Legal Education in India” on 19th February 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Prof. J.P. Rai, Professor, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, gave insights into the meaning and layout of the extra mural lecture series.

Prof. J.P. Rai explored the evolving landscape of legal education and its significance in shaping a just and informed society. He emphasized the need for a dynamic and practice-oriented legal curriculum that equips students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Prof. Rai highlighted the crucial role of the Bar Council of India in regulating legal education, setting standards, and ensuring the quality of law schools across the country.

He also stressed the importance of ethics, critical thinking, and research in legal training. His lecture encouraged future legal professionals to view law as a tool for social transformation and nation-building.



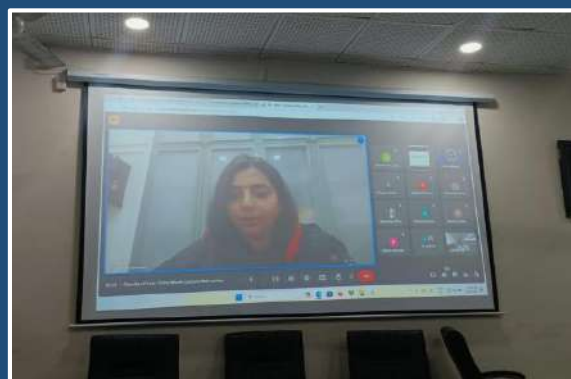
Lecture on Investigation and Its Procedure under BNSS

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Investigation And Its Procedure under BNSS” on 21st February 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Ms. Anshu Sharma, Former Judge, Gujarat Judiciary, delivered the lecture where she stated the initial process of investigation which starts with F.I.R. She also gave the detailed understanding of the concept of Investigation, E-F.I.R., and complaint.

He also discussed the remedies available to the affected parties if a complaint is not entertained by the police. She also elaborated on the distinguished process and procedure in the old CRPC and the new criminal procedure BNSS. She explained these concepts with supporting videos and chart diagrams.

She drew comparisons between the procedures under the old CrPC and the new BNSS, emphasizing key changes and improvements. Her lecture was made engaging and insightful through the use of videos, visual aids, and chart diagrams for better understanding.



Lecture on RIGHT TO HEALTH VIS-À-VIS IPR

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Right To Health Vis-À-Vis IPR” on 22nd February 2025.

The I/c Dean and Prof. (Dr.) Archana Gadekar, Faculty of Law welcomed and introduced the Keynote Speaker Prof. V. K. Ahuja, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. She also gave insights into the meaning and layout of the extra mural lecture series.

Prof. V. K. Ahuja critically examined the complex interplay between intellectual property rights and access to healthcare. He emphasized the need to strike a balance between patent protection and public interest, particularly in the context of life-saving medicines and essential medical technologies.

Prof. Ahuja highlighted international legal frameworks and India's stance in ensuring affordable healthcare while respecting IPR obligations. The lecture was followed by an interactive session, wherein students raised many queries which were addressed and answered by Prof. V. K. Ahuja.



Lecture on Fundamental Rights: An Overview

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Fundamental Rights: An Overview” on 24th February 2025.

Dr. Sanjay Solanki, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law welcomed the Keynote Speaker Prof (Dr.) Vikram Desai, Former Principal, Siddharth Law College, Kamarej, Surat.

Prof. (Dr.) Vikram Desai elaborated on the significance of fundamental rights as the cornerstone of the Indian Constitution. He discussed their role in safeguarding individual liberties and promoting justice and equality. Drawing on various landmark Supreme Court judgments, he highlighted the evolving interpretation of these rights in contemporary legal discourse.

His talk provided a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic nature of fundamental rights in India. The nature and interpretation of fundamental rights often serve as the barometer for shifts in the socio-legal landscape.

Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



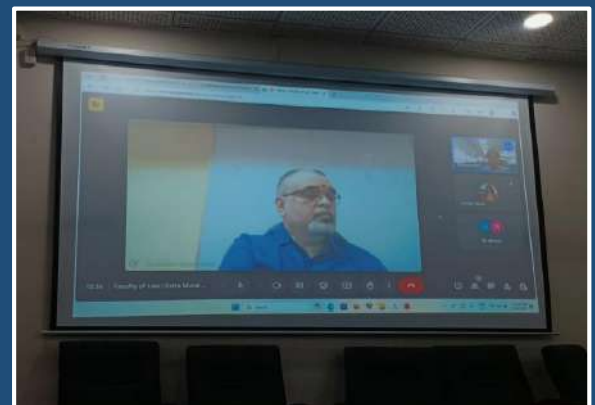
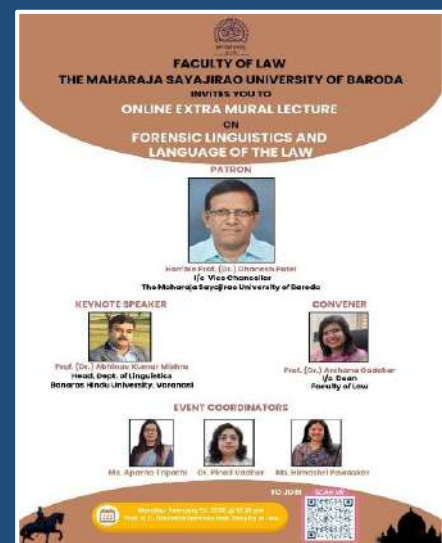
Lecture on Forensic Linguistics and Language of the Law

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Forensic Linguistics and Language of the Law” on 24th February 2025.

The lecture aimed to provide insightful discussions on the intersection of linguistics and legal studies, emphasizing the role of forensic linguistics in legal proceedings, language analysis in law, and the importance of precise legal communication.

The Keynote Speaker Prof. (Dr.) Abhinav Kumar Mishra, Head, Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, covered the fundamentals of forensic linguistics and the significance of language analysis in the legal domain. The speaker also presented case studies where forensic linguistics had been instrumental in solving legal disputes, including fraud detection and threat analysis.

Following the lecture, participants engaged in a thought-provoking discussion, addressing queries on linguistic evidence, courtroom communication, and the role of linguists in law enforcement.



Lecture on Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy” on 27th February 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Advocate Jigar Patel, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, provided a detailed overview of the policy framework developed by ICANN to resolve disputes involving domain name registrations. He explained the significance of UDRP in protecting intellectual property rights in the digital space, particularly in cases of cybersquatting and trademark infringement.

Through relevant examples and landmark judgments, Mr. Patel illustrated the criteria for filing a complaint, the resolution process, and the role of arbitration bodies like WIPO.

His lecture offered valuable insights into how UDRP serves as an efficient and cost-effective alternative to traditional litigation in domain name disputes. Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



Lecture on Evolution and Challenges of Administration of Justice: A Jurisprudential Perspective

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Evolution and Challenges of Administration of Justice: A Jurisprudential Perspective” on 4th March 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Dr. Sneha Sharma, Program Manager, Access to Justice Division, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice New Delhi, elaborated on the role of various institutions such as the judiciary, law enforcement agencies, and legal aid cells in ensuring justice delivery. She encouraged students to actively participate in legal aid camps, awareness programs, and pro bono services. She also introduced the students to the Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services): A scheme designed to connect volunteer advocates with those in need of legal assistance.

Dr. Sneha highlighted the structural and procedural challenges faced by the modern judiciary, including delays, accessibility, and public trust. She emphasized the need for judicial reforms and ethical responsibility to strengthen the rule of law.

Her lecture offered a thoughtful and analytical view of how justice systems evolve and adapt in changing socio-legal contexts.



Lecture on the Concept of Hindu Marriage and The Hindu Marriage Act

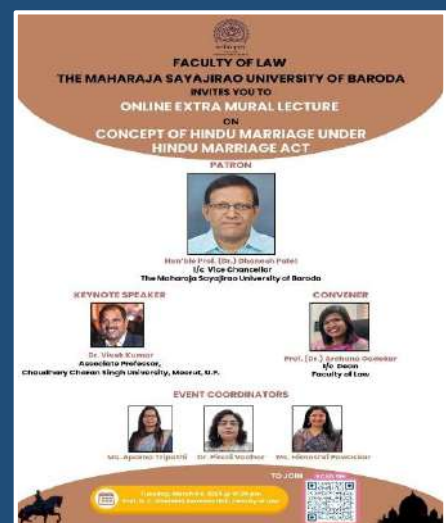
Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “The Concept of Hindu Marriage and The Hindu Marriage Act” on 4th March 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Dr. Vivek Kumar, Associate Professor of Law, Head of the Department ILS, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, delved into the philosophical and legal foundations of Hindu marriage.

He began by discussing the spiritual concepts of Dharma and Moksha, highlighting their significance in the traditional understanding of marriage as a sacred sacrament rather than a mere contract. Dr. Kumar then provided an overview of the key provisions of the Hindu Marriage Act, drawing parallels between modern legal principles and ancient Hindu scriptures.

He emphasized how the Act reflects a blend of age-old values and contemporary legal needs. His lecture offered a holistic view of Hindu marriage from both cultural and legal perspectives.

Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



Lecture on Technology for Academic Writing

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Technology for Academic Writing” on 5th March 2025.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Atanu Bhattacharya, Dean, Department of English Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Vadodara.

Prof. Bhattacharya provided valuable insights into how technology can aid in structuring, formatting, and enhancing academic writing.

He emphasized the use of digital and web tools for building and developing a better network of the research community in one's field.

The discussion also covered the ethical considerations of using AI in academic writing and the importance of maintaining academic integrity while maintaining personal intelligence.

The interactive session encouraged participants to explore new ways of improving their research writing with technological advancements.

The session was highly engaging and informative, providing attendees with practical knowledge about integrating technology into academic writing.



Lecture on Communication Skills in Client Counselling and Mediation

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Communication Skills in Client Counselling and Mediation” on 6th March 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Advocate Smita Nawathe offered a comprehensive overview of the role of communication in conducting effective mediations and client interviews.

She highlighted the nuances of how communication formed a fundamental part of legal processes at every stage of interaction between a client and a lawyer or mediator. Using various examples, she discussed the crucial aspects of not only verbal but also non-verbal communication that impacted such interaction including gestures, eye contact, attire, personal grooming, etc.

Further, she focused on the manner in which questions must be framed in a client interview. She illustrated her points using case studies. She underlined how communication skills played a crucial role in converting a potential inquiry into a client.

The lecture was followed by an interactive session where students posed specific queries from making a good first impression on the client, to building a lasting professional relationship.



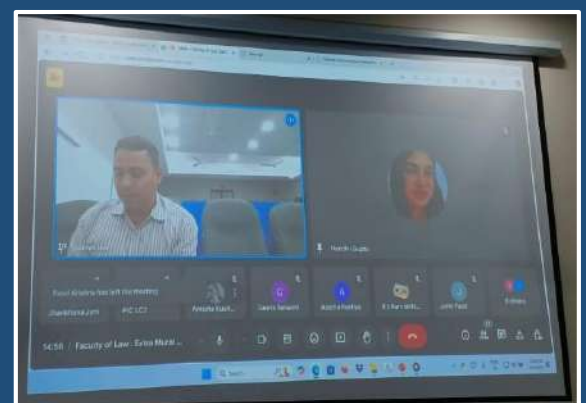
Lecture on Relevance of United Nations Organization in the Contemporary World

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Relevance of United Nations Organization in The Contemporary World” on 6th March 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Jha, Faculty of Law, Delhi University delivered the lecture where he insisted that the United Nations remains crucial in the contemporary world as a platform for international cooperation, conflict resolution, humanitarian assistance, and the promotion of peace, human rights, and sustainable development, addressing global challenges that transcend national boundaries.

He explained how the UN functions as a vital forum for diplomacy, policy-making, and collective action among nations. Dr. Jha shed light on the organization's contributions to peacekeeping, humanitarian aid, climate action, and the protection of human rights. He emphasized that in an increasingly interdependent world, the UN's relevance lies in its ability to bring nations together to address issues that transcend borders. His thought-provoking lecture highlighted both the achievements and the areas in need of reform within the UN framework.

Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



Lecture on Cyber Crime Awareness Program

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Cyber Crime Awareness Programme” on 6th March 2025.

The event was organized to foster meaningful discussion on Cyber Crime Awareness, which plays a crucial role in educating citizens about various cyber threats such as phishing, identity theft, ransom ware, and online fraud. The session aimed to empower individuals, especially from rural and semi-urban areas, by equipping them with the essential knowledge and tools required to navigate the digital space safely.

Shri. Mahendra K. Motwani highlighted the increasing sophistication of cybercrime in today's digital age and stressed the importance of staying vigilant while using online platforms. He shared real-life case studies handled by the Cyber Cell to illustrate the modus operandi of cybercriminals and explained preventive measures citizens can take to protect their personal data. He also emphasized the role of legal frameworks, reporting mechanisms, and collaboration between law enforcement and the public in effectively combating cybercrime.

The lecture attracted diverse attendees, including students, faculty members, and legal practitioners.



Lecture on Rawls' Theory of Justice: An Indian Perspective

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on "Rawls' Theory of Justice: An Indian Perspective" on 7th March 2025.

The Keynote Speaker Prof. William Nunes, Professor of Political Science, Gujarat National Law University, explained the Rawlsian theory of Justice, highlighting the idea of Liberal Equality, Principles of Justice and the concept of welfare and State.

He further pointed out how his ideas are relevant in the Indian Context, thereby highlighting the provisions of reservations, subsidies and legal framework as provided in the Indian Constitution. He examined how Rawls' ideas—such as the original position and the veil of ignorance—can be interpreted and applied within the Indian socio-legal context.

The lecture drew comparisons between Rawlsian philosophy and Indian constitutional values like equality, liberty, and social justice. He also addressed the practical challenges of implementing Rawls' ideals in a diverse and hierarchical society like India.

The session provided a rich blend of Western philosophical thought and its relevance to Indian legal and social realities.



Lecture on IPR and Anti-Competitive Agreements

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “IPR and Anti-Competitive Agreements” on 7th March 2025.

In this lecture, the Keynote Speaker Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Professor and Dean at the Faculty of Law, SRM University, explored the intersection between Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law.

He discussed how IPRs, while promoting innovation and protecting creators, can sometimes conflict with the principles of fair competition. Dr. Singh elaborated on key provisions of Indian Competition Law that regulate anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominance. He supported his analysis with landmark judicial decisions, highlighting real-world implications of these legal conflicts.

His lecture offered a balanced perspective on ensuring innovation without compromising market fairness and consumer welfare.

Following the keynote speaker's lecture, a question-and-answer session was held.



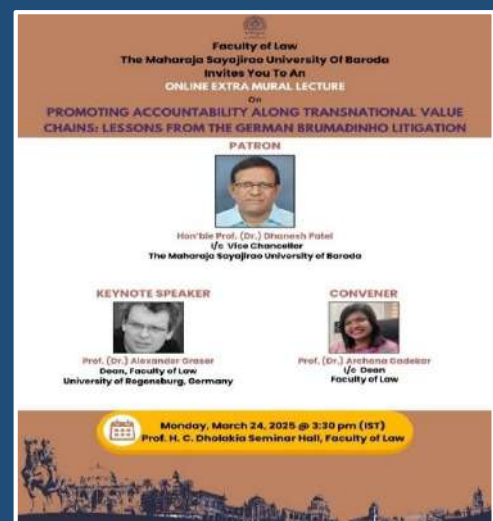
Lecture on Promoting Accountability along Transnational Value Chains: Lessons from the German Brumadinho Litigation

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Extra Mural Lecture on “Promoting Accountability along Transnational Value Chains: Lessons from the German Brumadinho Litigation” on 24th March 2025.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Alexander Graser, Dean, Faculty of Law, and University of Regensburg, Germany. His presentation provided critical insights into legal frameworks governing corporate responsibility, human rights violations, and environmental damage in transnational business operations.

The speaker offered an understanding of the Brumadinho Disaster. He elaborated on German and international legal approaches to holding corporations accountable for environmental and human rights violations. He also emphasised on corporate due diligence obligations and recent legal developments in Germany and the European Union. The lecture concluded with a discussion of Comparative Perspectives.

The Lecture was insightful and thought-provoking providing attendees with valuable perspectives on legal accountability in global business operations.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



Mega Legal Aid Camp Promotional Activities

The Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority, Gujarat, organized a Mega Legal Aid Camp on 8th March 2025. To promote the camp, various activities were undertaken from 25th February to 7th March 2025.

The primary objective of the camp was to provide free legal advice to citizens in need, with a special focus on reaching vulnerable and underprivileged groups.

To maximize outreach and ensure inclusivity, faculty members and students actively engaged in various promotional activities from 25th February to 7th March 2025, raising awareness about legal rights by performing skits, flyer distribution, and other activities to encourage online registrations for the camp.

To ensure widespread awareness and participation, promotional activities for the camp were carried out from 20th February to 7th March 2025, across various locations in Vadodara.

These included:

1. Nizampura Gaam,
2. Karelibaug area,
3. Ganesh Nagar, Pratapgunj,
4. Sardar Patel Heights, near Samta Police Station, Gorwa,
5. Navayard Chhani Gaam,
6. Central Bus Stand, Vadodara
7. Slum area behind Rosary School

FACULTY OF LAW
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
In collaboration with
Gujarat State Legal Services Authority
ORGANISES
FREE MEGA LEGAL AID CAMP

Date: 08th March 2025, Saturday Time: 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
Sir Pratapsinhrao Gaikwad Pathar, Fatehgunj, Vadodara - 390002

Who can Register? Anyone having any legal problem like:

• Accident	• Criminal Law related matters
• Food Adulteration	• Rights of Senior Citizens
• Banking	• Domestic Violence
• Labour	• Contract
• Land	• Consumer Law
• Family (Divorce, Custody, Maintenance)	• Property, Will and Succession
• Patent, Trademark, Copyright	• Service Matters
• Lease/Rent related matters	• Any other Legal matter

Registration of e-Shram Card will be done at the camp location
To Register: <https://forms.gle/SdJHwkvackYzKeeA> or scan the QR Code

Last Date of Registration: 07th March 2025
On-the-spot registration is also available at the camp location

Legal Advice by Leading Advocates and Law Teachers



Mega Legal Aid Camp

The Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority, Gujarat, organized a Mega Legal Aid Camp on 8th March, 2025.

The Inaugural Session was graced by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.C. Doshi, Judge, High Court of Gujarat; Keynote Speaker Ms. Arati Vyas, Joint Secretary of the Gujarat State Legal Services Authority; and Advocate Nalin Patel, Executive Chairman of the Bar Council of Gujarat and President of the Baroda Bar Association.

More than eighty citizens came to seek legal advice from the prominent advocates of Vadodara on various matters including land disputes, divorce and maintenance, criminal matters, property disputes, etc. Invited guests extended their support to provide free legal aid to the needy and underprivileged persons who came to seek legal advice at the Mega Legal Aid Camp.

The Camp also worked as a centre for the registration of the e-Shram card in collaboration with the Vadodara office of the Labour Commissionerate, also known as the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central). More than 70 people registered the e-Shram card.

The Mega Legal Aid Camp witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and legal professionals, making it a significant step toward ensuring access to justice for all.



PODCAST

SR NO.	SPEAKER	TOPIC	ABOUT	IMPACT	PHOTO
1.	Dr. Archana Gadekar I/c Dean, Faculty of Law The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Overview and Highlights of Faculty of Law	The podcast conducted under the aegis of MSU Samvad offered insights into the legacy, programmes offered, admission process, institutional rankings, facilities, learning environment, eminent alumni, placement opportunities, and the academic experience of building a career at the Faculty of Law for aspiring students.	This podcast addressed the concerns of any stakeholder regarding pursuing a programme in law, the opportunities available, capacity building and scope of outreach for law aspirants at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. It not only served as a comprehensive introduction to the institution and future prospects of education at the Faculty, but also offered mentoring to young students unaware about the field of law.	
2.	Mr. Vishal Gadhi, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority	The Role of District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) in Ensuring Access to Justice.	The inaugural episode of the series was a deep dive into the critical work of District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) in India. The speaker shared his expertise and experiences, while Ms. Shraddha Singh, the student coordinator, served as the host. This episode was a masterclass in understanding how DLSAs serve as the backbone of legal aid in the country.	This episode illuminated the challenges of accessibility, such as societal stigma and limited outreach in rural areas. It also emphasized the collaborative efforts required to make justice truly inclusive.	
3.	Advocate Sushant Makhijani Founder, Nyaya Charitable Trust, NGO Vadodara	The Role of NGOs in Promoting Access to Justice	The second episode featured Adv. Sushant Makhijani, founder of Nyaya Charitable Trust, a Vadodara-based NGO dedicated to legal literacy and aid. Hosted by Mr. Lomesh Prajapati, this episode delved into how NGOs complement government efforts in ensuring justice for the underprivileged.	This episode highlighted the multifaceted approach NGOs adopt to bridge systemic gaps—ranging from awareness campaigns to leveraging technology like mobile apps for legal guidance. It attempted to motivate viewers to think about how future legal professionals can collaborate with NGOs for greater impact.	

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4.	Mr. Hitesh Gupta, Advocate High Court of Gujarat	How New Criminal Laws Enhance Access to Justice	The finale of the series was the most dynamic and thought-provoking. Featuring Advocate Hitesh Gupta, a seasoned criminal lawyer, and hosted by Ms. Tisha Baswani, this episode explored the sweeping changes introduced by India's new criminal laws, including the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).	This episode was a deep dive into the evolving landscape of criminal law. For the audience, it provided clarity on the implications of these reforms. It was a privileged opportunity for the students to discuss such groundbreaking changes with a leading expert of the field.	
5.	Dr. Sanjay Solanki Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	BNSS, BNS, and BSA, Various Components of Criminal Justice System, End of Colonial hangover on New Age Legislation	Featuring Dr. Sanjay Solanki Assistant Professor and hosted by Ms. Sanafatema Masu, this episode explored the BNSS, BNS and BSA. This episode also threw light on various changes brought into the Criminal Justice System. It discussed the New Age Legislation and its requirements. This podcast also gave space for discussing the end of colonial hangover on new age legislation.	This episode was a deep dive into new laws, BNSS and BSA discussing how they are an integral part of the implementation of new criminal laws in the Indian Criminal Justice System. As this episode discussed various components of Criminal Justice System, it gave broader clarity to audience regarding the new age developing technology and its incorporation in the Indian Justice System.	

Blood Donation Camp

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in collaboration with Maitri Foundation and INDU Blood Bank organised a Blood Donation Camp in the Faculty on 11th March 2025.

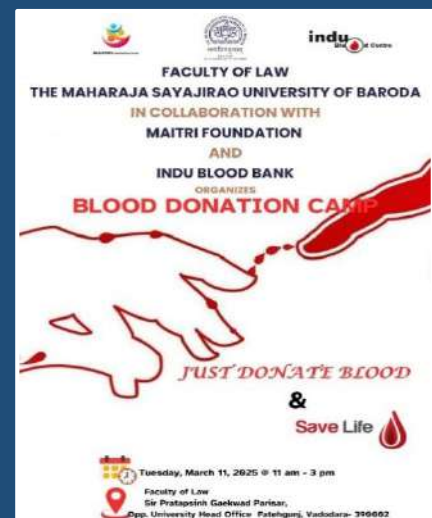
Around 256 blood donors visited the Faculty for blood donation. Out of these, 151 donors successfully donated blood. 150 donors were deemed ineligible owing to lack of fitness.

In spite of the challenges, 151 units of blood were collected during the camp.

Approximately 75 to 80 donors participated from the Faculty of Law, 50 to 55 from the Faculty of Technology, and 18 to 20 from the Polytechnic College.

Indu Blood Bank expressed their appreciation for the organising team's efforts, especially since the demand for blood increases significantly during the summer months, yet many avoid organizing donation camps during this time.

The blood donation camp proved to be a highly beneficial initiative for the larger community.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR



Participation in National Lok Adalat

The National Lok Adalat was conducted at the District Court of Vadodara, Gujarat wherein students of the Faculty of Law (B.A. LL.B (Hons.) & LL.B) participated on 14th December 2024.

National-Level Lok Adalats are held at regular intervals where single-day Lok Adalats are held throughout the country in all the courts right from the Supreme Court till the Taluka Levels wherein cases are disposed - off in large numbers.

Students from the Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda attended the National Lok Adalat where they had an opportunity to interact with the President of the Bar Council of Gujarat as well as the Members of Lok Adalat in Vadodara. Students actively participated in the different chambers, where different Lok Adalats were being conducted. The experience allowed the students to observe the art of negotiation in detail.

"Lok Adalat is not just a forum—it is the voice of the common man seeking speedy and affordable justice."

"Justice delayed is justice denied; Lok Adalat ensures justice delivered in time."



Visit to the Drug And Food Laboratory, Vadodara

35 students of Faculty of Law along with teachers visited the Food and Drugs Laboratory, Vadodara, on 26th March 2025.

The visit began with an interaction with the Division I and Sample Ward, where the students were informed about the process of government hospitals sending drugs for testing.

Mr. Alpesh Chaudhary and Mr. Prakash Patel briefed students about working of the laboratory. Students were informed that it is the only drug testing lab in Gujarat and informed about the Divisions and nature of testing in each. Mr. Tarun, the scientific expert, briefed about the Drug and Cosmetic Act. Further, the working of the Gas Chromatography and HP Liquid Chromatography was shown. The instruments used for adulteration identification were also demonstrated. Division II where the students were next taken was the Pharma Chemistry Division.

It was mentioned that Judges of the High Court regularly visit the division. Next, the students were taken to the Pharmacology Division and Immunology Division.

It was an insightful educational experience for the students.



Visit to State Legislative Assembly

A Visit to State Legislative Assembly was arranged by The Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda on 10th March 2025.

State Legislative Assembly is the elected body of representatives in a state's legislature. Members are directly elected by the people of the state through elections. It plays a key role in law-making, budget approval, and overseeing of the state executive.

Students of the Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, has visited the Gujarat Vidhan Sabha where they observed the legislative proceedings and had an interactive session with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel on 10th March 2025.


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INVITES
AN APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND
THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION AT
GUJARAT VIDHANSABHA



Day : Monday
Date : 10th March 2025
Maximum Number of Students allowed: 60
Last Date to fill Google Form: 8th March 2025
Fees : 600 Rs/-

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Intra Moot Court Competition

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, successfully organized an Intra-Moot Court Competition at its premises. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 20 teams, each comprising three students—two mooters and one researcher on 14th December 2024.

The primary objective of this moot court was to provide law students with a simulated experience of courtroom proceedings. This artificial setup was designed to help students understand how to present arguments, address the court, and adhere to courtroom etiquette and decorum. Renowned and senior legal professionals from Vadodara, including over 25 experienced advocates, served as judges for this competition. The event was conducted in multiple stages, starting with the preliminary rounds, followed by the quarterfinals and semi-finals, culminating in the final round.

To encourage student participation and excellence, various awards and certificates were presented, including prizes for the Best Memorial and other categories. This competition served as an excellent platform for students.



Lux Et Veritas - National Law Fest 2025

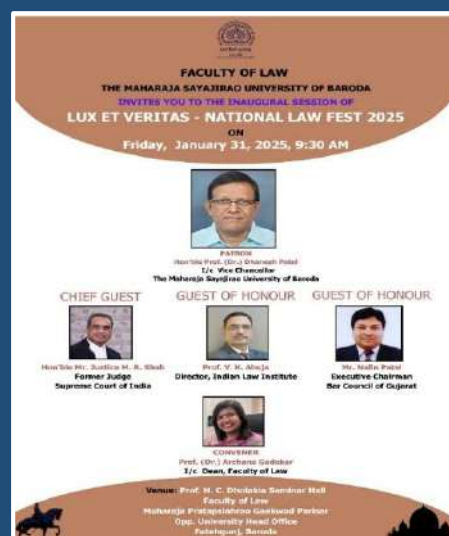
Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a three-day National Law Fest consisting of four competitions—the 11th Moot Court Competition, the 10th Client Counselling Competition, the 10th Legal Drafting Competition, and the 6th Judgement Writing Competition from 31st January to 2nd February 2025.

Lux Et Veritas is an annual National Law Fest organised by the Faculty of Law. A total of 17 teams from across the country participated in the various competitions, held from 31st January 2025 to 2nd February 2025.

The Inaugural Ceremony was presided over by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. The various competitions were held in different rounds spread over three days. The Valedictory Session of Lux Et Veritas was held on 2nd February 2025. The Chief guests were Hon'ble Ms. Justice Vaibhavi D. Nanavati, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai and Hon'ble Ms. Justice S. V. Pinto, Sitting Judges, High Court of Gujarat.

The problem for 11th Moot Court Competition was drafted by Mr. Jaideep Verma, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat. The 10th Client Counselling Competition's problem was drafted by Mr. Kedar Biniwale, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat. The 10th Legal Drafting Competition's problem was drafted by Mr. Anand Majumdar, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat. The 6th Judgement Writing Competition's problem was drafted by Mr. Vishal Gadhavi, Civil Judge.

Approximately 120 student volunteers came together to successfully execute all the events over the three days.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Kite Flying Celebration

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organised Kite Flying Celebration on 11th January 2025.

Kite flying is more than just a recreational activity — it is a symbol of freedom, creativity, and tradition. Celebrated in many cultures around the world, kite flying events bring communities together to enjoy the skies filled with vibrant colours and joyful spirits. Kite Flying Day is most famously celebrated during Makar Sakranti, a Hindu festival marking the transition of the sun into the zodiac sign Capricorn. It is well-known for the skies filled with colourful kites.

Students and Faculty Members participated with enthusiasm. It was a memorable celebration filled with camaraderie, joy, and enthusiasm.



SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a Sports Day Celebration at University Pavilion from 4th to 5th February 2025.

The Faculty of Law organized a two-day Sports Day on the 4th and 5th of February 2025 at the University Pavilion. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all programs and academic years.

Various indoor and outdoor games like Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Table Tennis, and Athletics were conducted to promote fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students.

The successful execution of the Sports Day 2025 was the result of dedicated efforts from student volunteers, faculty coordinators, and staff members. Their seamless coordination, energy, and teamwork contributed immensely to the event's smooth conduct.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all the participants for their spirited performances and to all those who worked behind the scenes to make this event a celebration of athleticism, collaboration, and sportsmanship.



ATRANGI CELEBRATION

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized an ATRANGI CELEBRATION from 10th – 13th February 2025.

ATRANGI an annual fest for the students of Faculty of Law where various competitions and events are held.

In the Just-a-Minute Competition, participants were given one minute to deliver a prompt speech on a given topic. 35 students put their skills of extempore speaking on display.

About 50 students participated in the Quiz Competition where questions testing students' knowledge on the theme of "Constitution" were asked.

The Debate competition was held over four rounds-Preliminary, Quarter-Finals, Semi-finals, and Final where students debated on various topics.

A Treasure Hunt game was organised with interesting clues spread over the campus. Students took up the challenge of decoding verbal mysteries. In the Open Mic event, students had a chance to display diverse creative talents. The students enthusiastically participated in the fest.



COMMEMORATION OF DAYS



Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

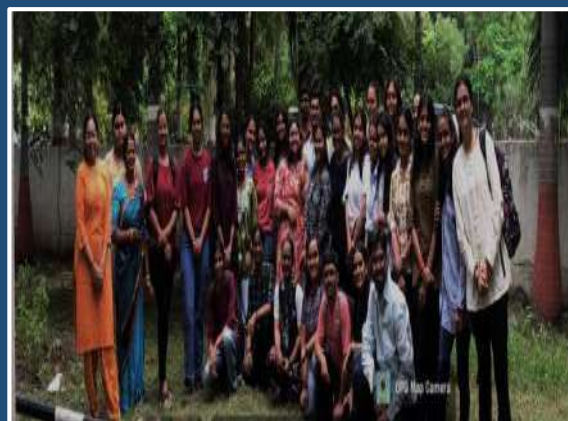
To commemorate 75 years of the University and to support the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” Program of the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a plantation drive with 750 different saplings planted across the University campus on 1st August 2024.

‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ Campaign – a mass plantation drive is an initiative launched by Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on World Environment Day 2024 by planting a sapling of Peepal Tree at Budha Jayanti Park, New Delhi.

To support this programme, a plantation drive was conducted within the premises of the Faculty of Law, where 25 students participated as volunteers.

The plant saplings that were collected from the Botanical Garden were planted within the Faculty premises by the student volunteers.

The drive took place between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm and was successfully completed under the supervision of Dr. Ghyanshyam Solanki, Associate Professor; and Mr. Umang Modi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, who had been appointed as zonal for the drive, along with the joint efforts of the Eco Club team.



Celebration of Anti Ragging Week

Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda celebrated Anti Ragging Week from 12th to 18th August 2024.

To prevent the menace of ragging, UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher education institutions, the Faculty of Law organized an Orientation Programme on Anti-Ragging in Prof. H C Dholakia Auditorium.

In this programme, students of the Faculty were oriented about the menace of ragging, and were further informed about what kind of act(s) of a student amounts to ragging, its traumatic effect on physical and mental health viz. causing feeling of fear, anxiety, depression and isolation on the student. The students were also oriented about the legal consequences of ragging.

A short documentary film from the link provided by the UGC office was also shown to students. Various events such as slogan writing competition, video making competition and essay writing competition were also organized during the period.



World Tourism Day Celebration – Quiz Competition

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, the YUVA Club of Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda organized a Quiz Competition to promote awareness and interest in tourism among students on 27th September 2024.

The event was aimed at highlighting the importance of tourism, its cultural significance, and its role in economic development.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.B. programs.

A total of 32 students took part in the event, showcasing their knowledge and awareness on topics related to world heritage, global destinations, tourism policies, and India's rich tourism potential.

The quiz was conducted in multiple rounds, with a mix of multiple-choice questions, rapid-fire rounds, and visual identification to keep the event engaging and interactive.

Participants exhibited commendable teamwork, presence of mind, and awareness throughout the competition.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, and Faculty of Law, University of Regensburg (UR), Germany

The Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Law, University of Regensburg (UR), Germany on 28th May 2025, creating history with the first international MoU and Student Exchange Programme to be signed by the Faculty of Law.

The most exceptional feature of this MoU is the reciprocal Student Exchange Programme that shall offer the students of MSU Baroda the golden opportunity to earn the degree of LL.M. from MSU, Baroda, as well as LL.M. in German and Comparative Law from UR, Germany. On the other hand, students from UR, Germany, shall be enrolled as non-degree seeking students in the Third Year of the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme and receive a transcript of records stating their achievements at MSU, Baroda. Each year, up to 3 students will be nominated by both the institutions to study at the partner institution for 2 semesters—one involving offshore and one onshore study. Further, students on exchange shall earn a full exemption from registration and tuition fees in the host institution.

The signing ceremony was held via Zoom Call between the Head Office, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, and the Faculty of Law, University of Regensburg (UR), Germany. Delivering the welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) K.M. Chudasama highlighted the rich legacy of MSU Baroda and its enthusiastic participation in enhancing international collaborations. Prof. (Dr.) Dhanesh Patel, I/c Vice Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, emphasised how students can mutually benefit from the knowledge of Indian and German legal systems by studying at two of the most elite institutions at the two countries.

Prof. Ursula Regener, Vice President, The University of Regensburg, expressed their enthusiasm adding: "The University of Regensburg is deeply committed to fostering international co-operations and proud of adding MSU Baroda to their 350 international partners."

Lauding the relentless efforts of committed academicians of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda to bring global opportunities at the student's doorstep, Prof. (Dr.) Archana Gaddekar, I/C Dean, Faculty of Law, highlighted that this MoU was not just about exchanging students and faculty, but about building a vibrant eco-system and preparing the next generation of legal professionals for the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world. Prof. Alexander Graser, Dean, Faculty of Law, The University of Regensburg, viewed the MoU as the beginning of a lasting friendship between the two institutions.

The MoU document was then signed by the representatives of The University of Regensburg and The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in the presence of the Faculty members at both institutions.

This undertaking is a robust step in the direction of fulfilling the National Educational Policy 2020's vision of 'internationalization at home' towards developing India into a global education hub.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Event
1	10th July 2024	Orientation for Para-Legal Volunteers
2	12th July 2024	Orientation for Health Law for B.A.LL.B (Hons.)-V
3	12th July 2024	Orientation to Elective subjects for B.A.LL.B (Hons.)-V
4	19th July to 20th July 2024	Orientation of First Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme
5	6th August 2024	Orientation Programme for Elective Subjects for LL.B (Special)
6	10th August 2024	Orientation Session on 'How to prepare Written Memorials for Moot Court' for LL. B (General)
7	10th August 2024	Orientation Session on 'How to prepare Written Memorials for Moot Court' for B.A.LL.B (Hons.)-II
8	12th August 2024	Orientation for Elective Subjects for B.A.LL.B (Hons.) -IV
9	17th August 2024	Orientation Session on Mooting Skills for LL.B(General)
10	17th August 2024	Orientation on Mooting Skills for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-II
11	21st Sep 2024	Orientation for LL.M Students: A Guide to Selecting Dissertation Topics
12	26th Sep 2024	Orientation for Project Work for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-IV
13	6th December 2024	Orientation for Elective Subjects for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-II
14	20th March 2025	Orientation for Internship for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-I
15	24th March 2025	Orientation for Internship LL.B-I
16	22 nd May 2025	Orientation Programme for Placement Process

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



S/N	Name of Event	Award Type (Group/ Individual)	Name of Students	Award Level	Award Won	Photo
1	Samvidhaan Pe Charcha and National Moot Court Competition by Parul University [September 12 – 16]	Group	Shraddha Singh 3 rd Year LLB Smariddhi Shukla 4 th Year BALLB Neha Yadav 3 rd Year LLB	National	First Runner Up	
2	National Level Reel Making Competition by KIIT School of Law Legal Services Clinic	Individual	Nikita Singh 3 rd Year LLB	National	First Runner Up	
3	Vaad Vivaad Competition organised by Bank of Baroda	Group	Bhavya Chauhan 4 th Year BA LLB Nandini Gupta 4 th Year BA LLB	State	First Runner Up	
4	National Level Moot Court Competition 2024 at Joy University, Kanyakumari [July 29-31]	Group	Shraddha Singh 3 rd Year LLB Krupa Mehta 3 rd Year LLB Neha Yadav 3 rd Year LLB	National	First Runner Up	
5	5th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum [March 29-31]	Group	Prachi Kshatriya 2 nd Year LLB Samriddhi Shukla 3 rd Year BA LLB	National	Winner of Paper Presentation Competition	
6	2nd National Moot Court Competition organised by Agnel School of Law	Group	Shraddha Singh 2 nd Year LLB Smariddhi Shukla 3 rd Year BA LLB Neha Yadav 2 nd Year LLB	National	First Runner Up	

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7	National Moot Court Competition, Monark University	Group	Bhavya Shamalia, Krishan Sisodiya, Hiya Patel of 2nd year B.A.LL.B (Hons.)	State	Winner	
8	National Moot Court Competition, Nalanda University, Mumbai	Individual	Pratiksha Chauhan (3rd year LL.B)	National	Winner - Best Student Advocate Award	
9	Times of India Public Speaking Competition	Group	Devansh Oza 1st Year B.A.LL.B (Hons.)	State	4th Runner Up	
10	Sayaji Pratishthan Essay Writing Competition	Individual	Krishna Parmar 1st year B.A.LL.B(Hons.)	University	Winner	
11	National Chess Competition	Individual	Heer Gautam 2nd year B.A.LL.B (Hons.)	National	10th Rank	
12	National Moot Court Competition, KLE Mumbai	Group	Ujjwal Rana, Dhruvi Thakkar, Bhakti Patel 2nd year B.A.LL.B (Hons.)	National	Winner-Best Memorial Award	

**IN-HOUSE
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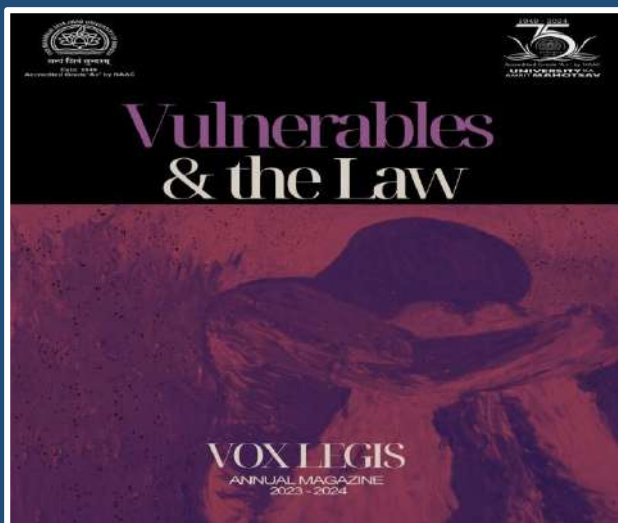
Vox Legis 7.0 Edition - In House Student Magazine

Vox Legis is an annual student-run in-house magazine of the Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. Vox Legis was first published in 2017 with the hope to be a beacon of new ideas with the support of thoughtful and relevant legal analysis. It welcomes contemporary submissions on all legal issues and aims to provide a platform for authors to express their stand on the same. At the same time, it also fosters the growth of writing and research skills among authors. Furthermore, Vox Legis captures the thoughts and opinions of eminent legal personalities and provides guidance to upcoming law enthusiasts.

Each edition of Vox Legis is released with a new theme that aims to spark conversations among readers and discussions.

This year's Vox Legis 7.0 edition was launched by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Vaibhavi D. Nanavati, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai and Hon'ble Ms. Justice S. V. Pinto, Sitting Judges, High Court of Gujarat, on 2nd February 2025, at the Deep Auditorium at 5 p.m.

During the launch, the Magazine team along with the judges, unveiled the cover of the 7th edition, which was titled, 'Vulnerables and the Law'.



FACULTY PUBLICATIONS



RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Sr No.	Author(s)	Title	Journal	Type	Publication Date
1	Dr. Ghanshyam Solanki & Umang Modi	Role Of Lead Agency In Designing Safer Roads In India	Journal of Namibian Studies	International Journals	18 th May 2024
2	Ms. Resham Jigar Desai	Cyber Warfare in Modern Armed Conflict	Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research	National Journals	7 th June 2024
3	Mr. Shyamal Dave & Dr. Namrata Luhar	Tracing the Roots: An Inquiry into the Origins of International Intellectual Property Law	Lalita Kavi-Bharati	National Journals	31 st June 2024
4	Prof. Atanu Mohapatra and Ms. Aparna Tripathi	Leveraging the India Caucus in the USA: Exploring Soft Power Strategies in the Era of Globalisation	Caraivéti	National Articles	1 st Aug 2024
5	Prof. Manish and Ms. Aparna Tripathi	चीन का उदय और दक्षिण एशिया पर इसका प्रभाव	मध्य प्रदेश सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसन्धान जर्नल	National Articles	14 th Aug 2024
6	Mr. Parth Trivedi, Ms. Preyanshi Desai	GST Implication on Intellectual Property Transactions in India: An Overview	The IUP Law Review	National Articles	15 th Oct 2024
7	Dr. Archana Gadekar and Ms. Kavita Bhatia	Culture and law Social Transformation in India	Journal of the Oriental Institute	National Journals	1 st Nov 2024
8	Dr. Archana Gadekar and Mr. Hemang Shah	Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights with special reference to Patent and Copyright	The Scientific Temper	National Journals	1 st Nov 2024

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10	Dr. Shyamal Dave	Ethics and Assurance: A Philosophical and Legal Inquiry into Consumer and Brand Integrity in India	Lalita Kavi-Bharati	International Journals	31 st Dec 2024
11	Dr. Archana Gadekar and Mr. Akhilendra Singh	Pathways to Asylum Status in United Status Procedural and Political Challenges	Juni Khyat	National Journals	1 st Jan 2025
12	Dr. Archana Gadekar and Mr. Akhilendra Singh	AI for Victim Justice in Refugee Status Determination : Enhancing Fairness and Protection	Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice	International Journals	1 st Feb 2025
13	Ms. Vandana Ramashray Yadav & Prof.(Dr.) Kishor Bhanushali	The Role Of Community Policing In Enhancing Social Cohesion Through Sports: A Framework For Crime Prevention And Youth Engagement	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	International Journals	17 th Mar 2025
14	Mr. Rajkumar Gupta and Dr. Jiya Matharani	Scrutinizing India's Regulatory Framework On Gm Crops: Aligning Sustainable Environmental Practices With Food Security Demands	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	International Journals	29 th Mar 2025
15	Ms. Vijayasree Vishwanath	An Overview Of Education In Gujarat: Checks And Challenges	Indian Journal of Social Studies and Humanities (IJSSH)	National Journals	1 st April 2025

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16	Dr. Bageshree Trivedi	Interrogating 'Folk': A Structural Analysis Of Bhavai	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research	International Journal	30 th April 2025
17	Ms. Zeal Shah	Effectiveness of Solid Waste Management Rules in Achieving Waste Segregation	Pen Acclaims	National Journals	1 st May 2025
18	Ms. Vidhi Pandya	Strengthening Rule of Law for the Environment: The NGT's Impact under Article 21 and SDG 16	International Journal of Law Management & Humanities	International Journals	1 st May 2025
19	Ms. Payal Pandey	Legal Dimensions and Challenges in Human Trafficking	International Journal of Law and Management and Humanities	International Journals	23 rd May 2025
20	Ms. Debashreeta Purohit	Third Party Litigation Funding in India: A Legal Vacuum or a Regulatory Opportunity	Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research	National Journals	30 th May 2025
21	Ms. Zeal Shah	Environment Sustainability and Muncipal Solid Waste Management	International Journal of Integrated Studies and Research	International Journals	1 st June 2025

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Sr No.	Teacher Name	Book/Chapter in Book	ISBN	Publisher Name	Publication Date	Place
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7		Department of Law, Justice Institute of Management and Research					160	145	135	145	585

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જોબલ હુમન રિસોર્સ ડેવલપમેન્ટ સેન્ટર લો ફૂલે 2024 સર્વે હાથ ધર્યો હતો

GHRCDC લો સ્કૂલ રેક્રિંગ સર્વેમાં MSUના લો ફેકલ્ટીનો દેશમાં 17મો અને રાજ્ય બીજો રેન્ક

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એમએસયુએ જોબલ હુમન રિસોર્સ ડેવલપમેન્ટ સેન્ટર લો સ્કૂલ રેક્રિંગ સર્વે દ્વારા ડેશની ટોચની 20 લો ફેકલ્ટીઓ સાથે મેળવ્યું છે, જેમાં એમ ઈન્ડિયા રેન્ક: 17મો, ટોચની પ્રખ્યાત લો સ્કૂલો: 7મો, પશ્ચિમ ગોઆ સ્ટેટ: 5મો અને ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં: 2જો ક્રમાંક મેળવ્યો છે.

GHRCDC લો સ્કૂલ સર્વે દ્વારા વર્ષ 2024 માં સર્વેલા પચાસમાં અર્થથી હતો. આ સર્વેનો હેતુ ભારતમાં વિવિધ શ્રેણીઓ ની ટોચ ની કાયદાની સ્કૂલઓનું મૂલ્યાંકન કરવા નું છે જેમાં GHRCDC દ્વારા ઈન્જાસ્ટ્રીસ, કેસ્ટી પબ્લિકેશન, રિસર્સ, કમ્પાયલેશન અને ટ્રેનિંગ, એક્ટિવિસ, અસલાહકાર અને સિવિલ લી કોમ્પન, ઓબ્સર્વેશન, યુનિક ડિવિઝન પોર્ટલ, સામાજિક વ્યાવહારિક, નેટવર્કિંગ અને ઈન્ડસ્ટ્રી ઈન્ટરેક્ટેશન જેવા મુદ્દાઓને અસરકારક રીતે ધ્યાનમાં લેવાયેલ છે.

આ સર્વે એ અને આ પાસ એ ને પ્યાનમાં રાખતા એમએસયુની લો કેસ્ટીએ GHRCDC લો સ્કૂલ સર્વેમાં ભાગ લીધો હતો અને ભારતમાં 'ટોચની પ્રતિષ્ઠિત લો સ્કૂલોની શ્રેણીમાં 17મું સ્થાન મેળવ્યું છે. આ રેકિંગ સાથે, કેસ્ટી ડેકોડેશન યો આઈસ્ટેન્ડિંગ લો સ્કૂલ એકેડેમીમાં 7મું સ્થાન મેળવ્યું છે, તથા પશ્ચિમ ગોઆમાં ગોથુ સ્થાન મેળવ્યું છે અને ગુજરાતમાં લો સ્કૂલમાં બીજું સ્થાન મેળવ્યું છે. GHRCDC જોબલ હુમન રિસોર્સ ડેવલપમેન્ટ સેન્ટર લો સ્કૂલ સર્વે એ વાર્ષિક મૂલ્યાંકન છે, જે ભારતમાં લો સ્કૂલોને તેમના પ્રદર્શન અને શિક્ષણની ગુણવત્તાના આધારે રેન્ક આપે છે. આ સર્વેનો હેતુ કેસ્ટી ટોચના, અભ્યાસક્રમ, માનવબળ, સુવિધા, સંશોધન અને વિદ્યાર્થી યોગ્યસંસ્કૃતિ જેવા વિવિધ પરિમાણોને ધ્યાનમાં લઈને ભારતમાં લો સ્કૂલોના વ્યાપક મૂલ્યાંકન પુરું પાડવાનો છે.

GHRCDC લો લો સ્કૂલ સર્વે ભારતીય કાનૂની શિક્ષણ ક્ષેત્રમાં એક અગ્રણી અને આદરણીય રેકિંગ સિસ્ટમ છે. નવીનતામય રેકિંગ શીષ્યકે શ્રેષ્ઠતા સંશોધન અને કાનૂની શીષ્યવૃત્તિ માટે કેસ્ટીના સતત સમર્પણને કારણે છે. આ રાષ્ટ્રીય માન્યતા પસંદગાર સપાટજવાર પુનઃવિનિર્માણ એક અગ્રણી વારસાને જાળવી રાખીને કાયદા અભ્યાસમાં માતા નિવાસને ઉત્કૃષ્ટતા માટેના કેસ્ટીના સમર્પણને પુનઃપુષ્ટિ આપે છે.

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લોકોની પ્રાઈવસી સૌથી અગત્યનો અને પડકારજનક મુદ્દો વ્યક્તિગત ડેટા નવી કરન્સી છે, કુડ ઓઈલ કરતા પણ વધારે કીમતી

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વ્યક્તિગત ડેટા હવે નવું ચલણ બની ગયું છે. દુનિયામાં સૌથી કિંમતી રિસોર્સ હવે ઓઈલ નહીં પરંતુ ડેટા છે અને ડિજિટલ પર્સનલ ડેટા પ્રોટેક્શન એક્ટ લોકોને ઘણા અધિકાર આપે છે યુનિ.ની લો ફેકલ્ટીમાં સુપ્રીમ કોર્ટના જસ્ટિસ અરવિંદ કુમારનું વક્તવ્ય

લો ફેકલ્ટીની ડૉ. બી.આર.આંબેડકર ચેરના ઉપક્રમે રાઈટ ટૂ પ્રાઈવસી અને ડેટા પ્રોટેક્શન લો... વિષય પર જસ્ટિસ અરવિંદ કુમારનું વક્તવ્ય ચો જાયું હતું. તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે, ડેટાના વધેલા મહત્વથી ઈનોવેશન તેમજ આર્થિક વિકાસમાં ઉદાહરણરૂપ બદલાવ જોવા મળી રહ્યો છે. લોકોની પ્રાઈવસી સૌથી અગત્યનો અને પડકારજનક મુદ્દો બની રહ્યો છે. વર્તમાન ડિજિટલ યુગમાં વ્યક્તિગત ડેટા નવું ચલણ છે. કોઈ પણ વ્યક્તિની ડિજિટલ ફૂટપ્રિન્ટ આસાનીથી શોધી શકાય છે, તેના પર નજર રાખી શકાય છે અને જે-તે વ્યક્તિની સંમતિ વગર આ ડેટાની લે-વેચ કરી શકાય છે. ડિજિટલ ફૂટપ્રિન્ટ સર્વવ્યાપી છે અને તેના કારણે તેના દુરપયોગની શક્યતા વધી જાય છે. આમ વ્યક્તિગત ડેટાની સુરક્ષા માટે પૂરતા ઉપાયો કરવાની તાતી જરૂરિયાત છે.

તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે, વર્તમાન યુગમાં પ્રાઈવસીની વ્યાખ્યા પણ બદલાઈ છે. જે અનુસાર હવે દરેક વ્યક્તિને એકલા રહેવાનો, તેની વ્યક્તિગત ગુપ્તતા જાળવવાનો, વ્યક્તિગત માહિતી પર નિયંત્રણ રાખવાનો અને કોઈની સાથે નિકટતા જાળવવાનો પૂરેપૂરો અધિકાર છે.

જસ્ટિસ અરવિંદ કુમારે ૨૦૨૩માં અમલમાં આવેલા ડિજિટલ પર્સનલ ડેટા પ્રોટેક્શન એક્ટ પર ભાર મૂકતા કહ્યું છે.

ટેકનોલોજીની પ્રગતિ મૂળભૂત માનવ અધિકારોના ભોગે ના હોવી જોઈએ
જસ્ટિસ અરવિંદ કુમારે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ડિજિટલ કોલોનાઈઝેશનના વર્તમાન સમયમાં પોતાની પ્રાઈવસી જાળવી રાખવી એ દરેક વ્યક્તિની નૈતિક કરજ છે અને તેના માટે લોકોમાં વ્યાપક રીતે જાગૃતિ લાવવાની પણ જરૂર છે. ન્યાયતંત્ર લોકોના વ્યક્તિગત અધિકારો અને સ્વાતંત્ર્યની રક્ષા કરવા માટે કટિબદ્ધ છે. ડેટા પ્રોટેક્શન લોને મજબૂત બનાવવા માટે સામૂહિક પ્રયાસો જરૂરી છે. ટેકનોલોજીની પ્રગતિ મૂળભૂત માનવ અધિકારોના ભોગે ના હોવી જોઈએ.

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સંદેશ
MSUની ફેકલ્ટી ઓફ લૉના પ્રથમ વર્ષના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ કમ્પાઈલાગમાં વોક કરતાં વૃદ્ધોને તેમના અધિકારો અને તેમની માટે અમલી કરાયેલી સરકારી યોજનાઓ વિશે માહિતાગાર કર્યા હતા. જેમાં જો સંતાનો વૃદ્ધ માતા-પિતાની સાર-સંભાળ ન રાખે તો મેઈનટેનન્સ એન્ડ વેલફેર ઓફ પેરેન્ટ એન્ડ સિનિયર સિટિઝન્સ એક્ટ-૦૭ તહત કાનૂની કાર્યવાહી કરી શકાય છે સહિતની મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતિ અપાઈ હતી.
જે વિશે વિદ્યાર્થીની કાવ્યા લાઠીયાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, અમે ૭ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સંભવ ઈનિશિયેટિવ NGOMનાં ઈન્ટરનશિપ કરી રહ્યાં છે. જેનાં ભાગરૂપે અમારે વૃદ્ધોને તેમના કાનૂની અધિકારોની માહિતિ આપવાની હતી. અમે પોસ્ટર્સ અને સ્કીટ થકી તેમને પેન્શન યોજના રાષ્ટ્રીય વૃદ્ધ જન નીતિ કે જેમાં વૃદ્ધોના આરોગ્ય, આવાસ, ભોજન તેમજ વ્યવસાય માટેની આધારભૂત આયોજન છે. ઈન્દિરાગાંધી નેશનલ ઓલ્ડ એજ પેન્શન સ્કીમ કે જેમાં બીપીએલ કાર્ડ ધારક ૬૦થી વધુ વયના વૃદ્ધોને પેન્શન મળે છે. ઉપરાંત સિનિયર સિટિઝન હેલ્થ ઈન્શ્યોરન્સ યોજના, અન્નપૂર્ણા યોજના કે જેમાં બીપીએલ ધારક વૃદ્ધોને ૧૦ કિલો અનાજ મફતમાં મળે છે.

એમ.એસ.યુનિ અને જર્મનીની રેગન્સબર્ગ યુનિ.ની લો ફેકલ્ટી વચ્ચે એમઓયુ

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એમ.એસ.યુનિવર્સિટીની લો ફેકલ્ટી અને જર્મનીની રેગન્સબર્ગ યુનિવર્સિટીની ફેકલ્ટી ઓફ લો વચ્ચે એમઓયુ થયું છે. યુનિવર્સિટીની લો ફેકલ્ટીનું પહેલી વખત કોઈ વિદેશ શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થા સાથે જોડાણ થયું છે. આ એમઓયુના ભાગરૂપે બંને યુનિવર્સિટીઓની લો ફેકલ્ટીમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે સ્ટુડન્ટ એક્સચેન્જ પ્રોગ્રામ અમલમાં આવશે. સાથે સાથે બંને ફેકલ્ટીઓ શૈક્ષણિક જોડાણના ભાગરૂપે સંયુક્ત રીતે સેમિનાર અને બીજા શૈક્ષણિક કાર્યક્રમોનું પણ આયોજન કરશે. એમ.એસ.યુનિવર્સિટી અને રેગન્સબર્ગ યુનિવર્સિટી વચ્ચે વિડિયો કોન્ફરન્સથી વાતચીત થઈ હતી અને એમઓયુ પર હસ્તાક્ષર કરાયા હતા.

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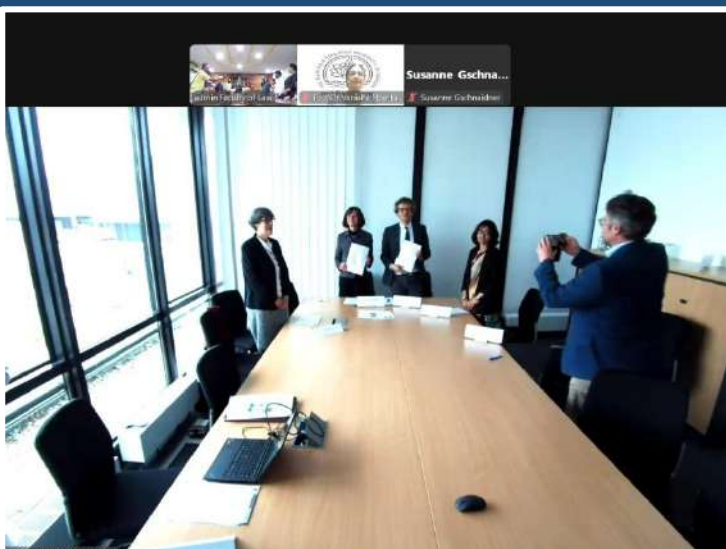


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