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## VISION

To be a globally recognized organization promoting academic excellence through interdisciplinary applied research and to expand realms of knowledge through innovation.

## MISSION

- To carry out the academic processes in accordance with global standards through active teacher-student-industry participation.
- To promote research, innovation and entrepreneurship in collaboration with industry, research laboratories and academic institutions of global repute.
- To inculcate high moral, ethical and professional values amongst our students, faculty & staff.
- To contribute in building skillful society.



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## Editorial Team

The Chitkara Law School editorial team is a dedicated group of professionals committed to delivering high-quality and insightful content for our academic community. The team is led by **Dr. Ankita Sangwan (Assistant Professor, CLS)** and **Dr. Polaki (Assistant Professor, CLS)**. Students of 6th Semester named as **Sara, Ansh** and **Mr. Harmohinder Singh (Assistant Program Manager)** providing technical assistance to the team.

## From The Desk Of The Dean

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the Chitkara Law School family,

Chitkara Law School continues to thrive as a beacon of legal education, innovation, and community engagement, thanks to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated faculty, industrious students, and supportive staff. This newsletter is a testament to the dynamic and enriching environment we cultivate at Chitkara Law School. It encapsulates the diverse array of academic accomplishments, research endeavors, and cultural activities that define our institution. Our mission is to not only impart legal knowledge but also to foster an atmosphere where critical thinking, ethical practice, and a deep sense of social responsibility are paramount.

We are also proud to announce various upcoming events and initiatives aimed at enhancing the academic and professional development of our students. These include expert lectures, workshops, moot court competitions, and community outreach programs, all designed to equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their legal careers.

Our commitment to holistic education extends beyond the classroom. We emphasize the importance of mental well-being, diversity, and inclusivity in all our endeavors. By fostering a supportive and collaborative community, we aim to prepare our students to become not only proficient lawyers but also compassionate leaders who will make meaningful contributions to society.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our Chitkara Law School family for their dedication and hard work. Together, we will continue to uphold the highest standards of legal education and drive positive change within our community and beyond.

With warm regards and best wishes for a successful year ahead,

**Prof. Dr. Ajay Ranga,(Dean)**

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## Campus Chronicles - Chitkara Law School, Punjab

‘Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all’ - Aristotle

### Deeksharambh 2.0 : Orientation Programme For Batch 2024



**Prof.(Dr.) Nishta Jaswal**, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur | **Adv. Priyanka Sood**, Founder Priyanka Sud and Associates | P&H High Court, **Prof. (Dr. ) Ajay Ranga (Dean, CLS)** with faculty members and students of CLS

The student orientation programme is an essential part of a student's journey, marking their first step into university life. It plays a vital role in helping students adjust to a new environment, familiarising them with the campus, its facilities, and the broader academic culture. This year, Chitkara Law School (CLS) successfully hosted a three-day orientation programme for the Batch of 2024, aptly titled Deeksharambh 2.0, designed to ensure a smooth transition for students into their new academic life.

The orientation was attended by some of the most distinguished figures in the legal world, including:

- Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukay, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai
- Hon'ble Justice Rajiv Sharma, Former Chief Justice, Uttarakhand High Court
- Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga, Dean, Chitkara Law School

These luminaries imparted their valuable insights, encouraging the new students to embrace humanity, compassion, and generosity, while emphasizing the importance of academic and professional discipline.

## Day 1: A Grand Welcome



**Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukay**, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai, **Hon'ble Justice Rajiv Sharma**, Former Chief Justice, Uttarakhand High Court, **Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean, Chitkara Law School

The first day was marked by an introduction to the esteemed faculty of CLS, followed by an inspiring address from Hon'ble Justice Rajiv Sharma and Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukay. The students were motivated to carve out their path in the legal profession, focusing on integrity, perseverance, and ethical responsibility. The day concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jasdeep Kaur, Associate Professor at CLS.

## Day 2: Diving Into Specialized Knowledge



**Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Jaswal**, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, **Advocate Priyanka Sud**, Founder of Priyanka Sud & Associates. Prof. (Dr.) **Ajay Ranga**, **Dean CLS**, **Dr. Jasdeep Kaur**, Associate Professor, CLS

Day two commenced with a heartfelt welcome from Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga, followed by addresses from Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, and Advocate Priyanka Sud, Founder of Priyanka Sud & Associates. Their talks emphasized the importance of professional ethics, career goals, and personal growth. In the afternoon, students were introduced to CLS's various Centres of Excellence, including:

- Centre for Criminal Laws and Policy
- Centre for Forensic Studies
- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
- Centre for Legal Aid Clinic

Students were encouraged to explore and join these centers based on their interests.

## Day 3: Understanding The Legal Framework

The third day began with an introduction to the Centre for Constitutional and Public Policy, Centre for Career Development, Internship and Placement, and Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Client Counseling. Students were also briefed on the university's examination guidelines, anti-ragging policies, and campus discipline. **Col. Rakesh Sharma**, President, Office of University Affairs, stressed the importance of maintaining decorum and discipline throughout their academic journey.

In the afternoon, **Mr. Jaswinder Singh**, Chief Librarian at Chitkara University, introduced students to the online and offline resources available at the CLS library, helping them familiarize themselves with the wealth of knowledge at their disposal.

Overall, the three-day orientation programme proved to be an enriching experience for the students, helping them settle into their new academic environment while setting their career goals.



## SESSION 9 : GURU-DAKSHTA PROGRAMME

The ongoing Guru-Dakshta program was conducted on 05 May 2024 at the Pulitzer Hall in Picasso Block. Valedictory session was held and the program completion certificates were given away to the participants. Guru-Dakshta is a faculty induction programme designed and mandated by the UGC for the teaching staff employed in the institutes of higher education. The programme comprises ten modules and the objectives and programme outcomes of each module are already defined. The programme is quite comprehensive and it wholesomely sharpens the teaching skills of the staff especially those faculties who make their debut into the teaching field. The ongoing program was attended by the staff that had joined the university between Jul,22 to June,23; numbering 141.

The last session was conducted by Dr. Ajay Ranga, Dean, Chitkara Law School on the topic titled 'Constitution Values, Human Rights and Fundamental Duties'. Dr. Ranga explained how the teachers need to dovetail the constitutional values in teaching, the importance of human rights and the need for awareness of fundamental

duties. Dr. (Col) Pardeep Kumar, Director, HR, thanked Dr. Ajay Ranga, Dr. Sangeeta Pant, Dean Chitkara College of Education, all the resource persons, Hols, Mr. Harpreet Singh Bhatia, Pro Vice-Chancellor, HR and Hon'ble Pro Chancellor for providing all the facilities throughout the conduct of the programme.



**Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean CLS, delivering a special lecture in Guru- Dakshta program to the faculty members of Chitkara University, Punjab.

## Artificial Intelligence Reshaping The Legal Profession

Chitkara Law School, Punjab, is committed to staying ahead of technological advancements that are transforming the legal profession. As part of this commitment, CLS proudly presents the **Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)**, which was established in 2024 under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga, Dean of CLS.

The Centre aims to foster IP awareness, education, and innovation. It is dedicated to providing comprehensive IP education, promoting research activities, and helping students and researchers engage with key aspects of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and more.

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## Special Lecture USE OF GENERATIVE AI IN LAW

For Law and Justice, integration of basic education and knowledge of artificial intelligence in the legal system is imperative. Let's explore together innovative legal solutions using AI and gain knowledge from the honourable guest on AI and law.

**Guest Speaker**

**Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Narang**  
Dean | Artificial Intelligence  
CSE Department, Chitkara University

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Venue:** LH-2, Chitkara Law School

**Organized By:**  
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)  
Chitkara Law School, Chitkara University, Punjab

To mark the inauguration of CIPR, CLS hosted its maiden event on **October 25, 2024**, on the theme of “**Use of Generative AI in Law**”. The event featured a special lecture by **Prof. Dr. Sushil Narang**, (Dean, AI, CSE, Chitkara University) who explored how artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the legal landscape. Topics covered included AI-driven legal solutions, ethical challenges, and the integration of AI in legal practice. This lecture underscored the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and the need for legal professionals to understand and adapt to these emerging technologies. The event was organised by **Dr. Polaki (CIPR Coordinator)**

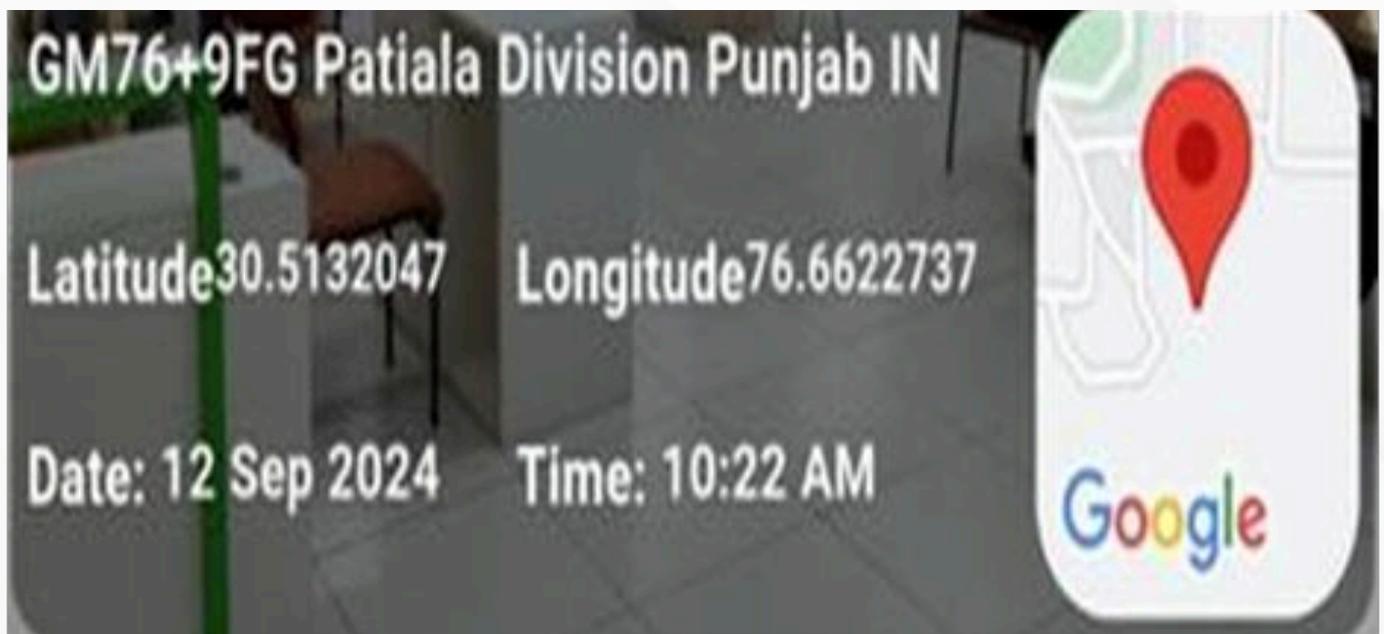


**Prof. Dr. Sushil Narang**, (Dean, AI, CSE, Chitkara University), **Prof. Dr. Ajay Ranga**, (Dean, CLS) and faculty members and students of CLS.



Through this initiative, CLS aims to ensure that students are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to navigate the future of legal practice effectively, especially in the context of technological advancements like AI.

## **Freedom Of Speech And Expression Vis-À-Vis Role Of Social Media In Indian Democracy**

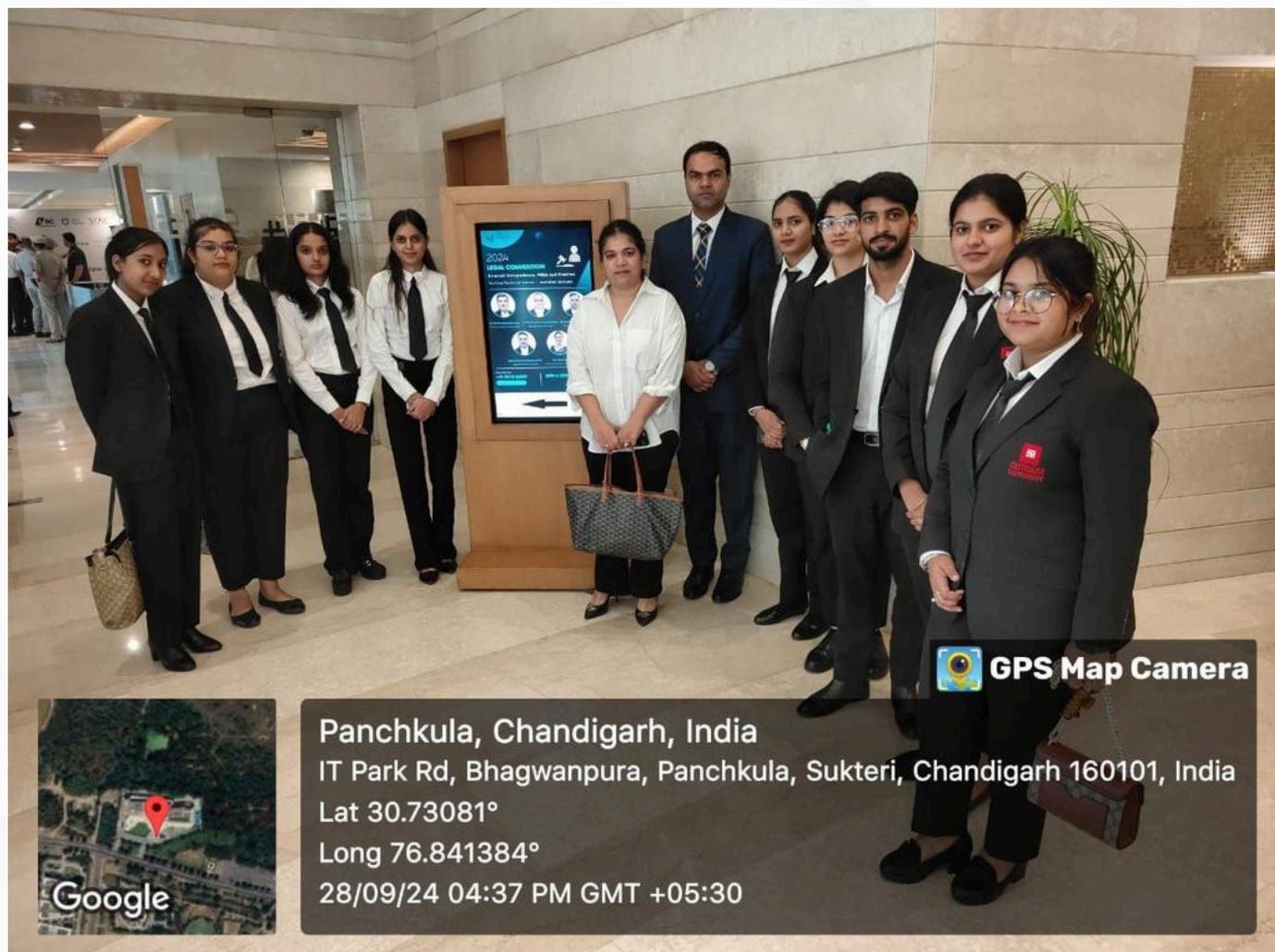


The **Centre for Constitutional Law and Public Policy** at CLS is dedicated to educating young legal professionals about constitutional values and conducting research on contemporary legal issues. In line with its mission, the Centre organized its first event to commemorate the **International Day of Democracy on September 15, 2024**.

To mark this occasion, CLS hosted an **Essay Writing Competition** on the topic of **"Freedom of Speech and Expression vis-à-vis Role of Social Media in Indian Democracy."** The competition attracted 107 entries from across Chitkara University, Punjab. The event concluded successfully on **September 12, 2024**, with the top five entries being sent for external evaluation. On **September 24, 2024**, awards and certificates were distributed to the winners and participants, celebrating their intellectual contributions to a critical issue affecting Indian democracy.

Through initiatives like this, the Centre continues to promote research and discussions on the role of social media in modern governance, focusing on the balance between freedom of expression and national security concerns.

## **LEGAL CONVENTION: Future Law And Innovative Integrated Impact**



In a world rapidly shaped by emerging technologies, globalization, and sustainability concerns, the legal profession must evolve. The **"Future Law and Innovative Integrated Impact"** convention, held at Chitkara Law School, was a pioneering event designed to explore the intersection of law, technology, and innovation. The convention focused on how evolving legal frameworks could address challenges posed by AI, sustainability, and globalization.

This event brought together **legal scholars, practitioners, policymakers, technologists, and entrepreneurs** to

discuss the future of law and its role in shaping a digital, sustainable, and globalized world. The convention's primary objective was to explore the multifaceted challenges of modern legal systems, emphasizing the need for cross-disciplinary collaboration and innovation.

For **law students**, the convention provided an invaluable opportunity to engage with the future of their profession. By interacting with experts in the field, students gained insights into technological, ethical, and global challenges in the legal landscape. With the knowledge gained, they are now better prepared to navigate the future of law and legal practice.

## Academic Visit: Forensic Science Laboratory At Moginand, Panchkula



On **16th October 2024**, the **Centre for Forensic Studies and Investigation (CFSI)** organized an educational field visit to the **Forensic Science Laboratory** at **Moginand, Panchkula, Haryana**. The event aimed to integrate practical knowledge into classroom teaching, providing students with a firsthand understanding of the relationship between forensic science and law.



The visit was attended by **21 senior law students**, who had the opportunity to observe forensic professionals in action. Students gained exposure to various forensic techniques used in the investigation of civil and criminal cases, as well as the scientific analysis that is integral to the justice delivery system.

The visit offered an invaluable learning experience, enhancing the students' understanding of the critical role that forensic science plays in legal proceedings.

## Special Lecture On Fundamentals Of Criminal Law



As part of its commitment to deepening students' understanding of criminal law, the **Centre for Criminal Law and Policy** hosted a **Special Lecture on 'Fundamentals of Criminal Law'** delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Grewal**, Former Director of the **University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)**, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



**Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Grewal**, Former Director of the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh. **Prof.(Dr.) Ajay Rnag**, Dean CLS, **Dr. Jasdeep Kaur**, Associate Professor, CLS.

Prof. Grewal, a renowned figure in the field of criminal law, provided an in-depth analysis of the core principles of criminal law, particularly focusing on **Actus Reus** and **Mens Rea** – the foundational elements of criminal liability. He also discussed **exceptions to liability** such as **Strict and Absolute liability**, drawing upon landmark Supreme Court judgments to illustrate these concepts.

**Dr. Jasdeep Kaur**, Associate Professor and Centre Coordinator, expressed gratitude to Prof. Grewal for sharing his expertise, enriching the students' legal acumen.

## **Diwali Celebration At Chitkara Law School**

The **Diwali Celebration** at Chitkara Law School was a perfect blend of cultural expression and community spirit. The festivities included a **Rangoli Competition**, where students showcased their artistic talents through vibrant designs. The competition was judged by **Dr. Ankita Sangwan** and **Dr. Md Habib Alam**, with the results announced after an hour of creative display.



**I Prof.(Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean CLS with other faculty members and students of CLS.

Later in the day, a **Talent Hunt** allowed students to demonstrate their diverse talents, including singing, dancing, and poetry performances. The event was judged by **Dr. Jasdeep Kaur** and **Dr. Kirt Garewal**. The celebration culminated with a speech by **Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean of Chitkara Law School, who wished students well for their future and announced the prize winners. The event was organised by **Dr. Polaki Assistant Professor, CLS**.



This event was not only a celebration of Diwali but also an embodiment of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, particularly those focused on **Quality Education (SDG 4)**, **Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3)**, and **Sustainable Communities (SDG 11)**. Students from diverse backgrounds came together to share and celebrate their cultural heritage, fostering an inclusive educational environment while relieving academic stress.



## **Happiness Club & Student Counseling: Rules Of Happiness And Success**

The **Happiness Club** at Chitkara Law School hosted a transformative session on "**Rules of Happiness and Success**", which left students feeling inspired and energized. The session was packed with fun games, activities, and insightful discussions on the importance of gratitude, positivity, and happiness in achieving success.

Through videos, interactive exercises, and real-world examples, students learned practical techniques for integrating happiness into their lives. The session also introduced students to the **Skill-verse** and **Happiness Community**, platforms for continued personal growth.



The event was highly interactive, and students actively participated in the games and activities, gaining valuable insights into how cultivating happiness can lead to greater success in their personal and professional lives.





## Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) Celebration



**Sh. Vijay Kumar Jindal**, Senior Designated Advocate at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, **Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean CLS, and other Faculty members of CLS

On **26th November 2024**, Chitkara Law School commemorated **Constitution Day** (Samvidhan Divas) in honor of the adoption of the **Constitution of India** on this date in 1949. The celebrations were marked by a special lecture delivered by **Sh. Vijay Kumar Jindal**, Senior Designated Advocate at the **Punjab and Haryana High Court**, who shared his insights on the **Preamble of the Constitution**.



Sh. Jindal emphasized the values of **equality, individual and societal interests**, and the **rights and duties of citizens**, underscoring the significance of the Constitution in maintaining social peace and justice. He also highlighted the vital role of lawyers in ensuring justice for the underprivileged and stressed the importance of aligning actions with constitutional objectives.

This event not only deepened students' understanding of India's constitutional framework but also reinforced the significance of the Constitution in shaping a just and equitable society.



**Sh. Vijay Kumar Jindal**, Senior Advocate at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, **Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Ranga**, Dean CLS, **Dr. Avnish Kumar**, Assistant Professor, CLS.

# Chitkara Law School: A Thriving Campus Life And Its Importance In Student Development



## Campus Life At Chitkara Law School

### **In the words of Faculty Members:**

Legal systems do not operate in a socio-political vacuum and law remains deeply intertwined with the social structures in complex and multifaceted ways. Thus, it becomes crucial for the students of law to understand the interplay between law and society and analyse the interrelationship between legal principles, institutions and systems, and practices in their social context. The contemporary debates on law, both at national and global levels, are essentially sociological in nature and demand a sociological orientation for their holistic understanding. Hence, the discipline of sociology becomes indispensable, in terms of developing the critical abilities amongst the students to comprehend the mutual and reciprocal relationship between individual, law and society. The discipline of sociology, as a Major in the B.A.L.L.B (5 Years Integrated Program) offered at the Chitkara Law School covers a gamut of concepts and themes that equip the students of law with a sociological understanding and tools to explore and interpret contemporary socio-legal phenomena. The different courses of sociology also expose the students to the larger social and legal concerns of inequality, exclusion, marginalization and analyse law as an effective instrument of social change and justice. The discipline of sociology, thus, also facilitates in transforming the students into socially responsible and committed young professionals.

**Dr. Akshiptika Rattan, Assistant Professor of Sociology**

Teaching English to law students has been a unique and rewarding experience. Law students, with their analytical minds and strong desire for precision, bring a distinct perspective to the classroom.

One of the most significant challenges I've encountered is bridging the gap between the technical language of law and the nuances of effective communication. While legal jargon is essential for precision, it can sometimes hinder clarity and understanding. I've found that by incorporating real-world legal examples and engaging in discussions about the ethical implications of language choice, I can make the subject matter more relatable and stimulating. Another key aspect of teaching English to law students is fostering critical thinking and argumentation skills. By assigning tasks that require students to analyze legal texts, identify logical fallacies, and construct persuasive arguments, I've been able to empower them to become more effective advocates. While the initial adjustment period was challenging, I've come to appreciate the unique opportunities that teaching English in a law department offers. It's been a privilege to contribute to the development of future legal professionals and to witness the transformative power of language.

**Simranpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Chitkara University Language Center**

“Law is a tool of social transformation.” Lawyers are the social engineers of tomorrow. To bring about positive transformation in society, there is a need to understand the law in a socio-cultural context. There is a constant ongoing interface between law and society. To critically appreciate the process of codification of laws and development of law and judicial institutions there is need to imbibe reasoned understanding of legal history. Ancient India had its unique legal system wherein ‘Dharma’, ‘Law’ and ‘Morality’ were intertwined. Legal history forms an integral part of the legal curriculum at Chitkara Law School. There is a need to understand the processes of evolution and growth of law and legal profession in terms of continuities and changes. We at Chitkara Law School aim at making our students technologically proficient, socially relevant and sensitive human beings upholding ideals of social justice.

**Dr. Kirat Grewal, Assistant Professor, Chitkara Law School.**

**My Experience as a Law Teacher of Defence Studies at Chitkara Law School**

Two years after I hung my boots after a 38 year long, fulfilling career in the army, I was twiddling my thumbs and often intruding into my wife's territory, or no-man's land (According to her), of home management (mostly kitchen management) often ending up getting on her wrong side, when rescue came in the form of an invite from the Dean of Law faculty to join the institution as a visiting faculty member.

Though teaching was not new to me, having served as instructor in various training institutes in the Army, teaching here at Chitkara Law School turned out to be a pleasantly surprising and rewarding experience. As a retired Major General, my journey from operating on the battlefield or teaching war manoeuvres to the classrooms full of young soldiers, to teaching fresh-out-of-school, impressionable young minds has been quite interesting, even as I face the responsibility of being part of the faculty that would help make these young adults shape their worldview and, in turn, shape our own future.

My role as a law teacher involves integrating my military expertise with legal principles to provide a comprehensive understanding of defence-related laws and policies to the future lawyers. This includes topics such as national security law, international humanitarian law, and the legal aspects of military operations. Invariably, discussion often turns to the Army's way of life and ethos. Bridging the gap between how things are and how they are perceived, is proving to be quite interesting. On the lighter side, I am constantly getting 'promoted' or 'demoted' almost every other day depending on whether my students remember me as a "General" or a "Colonel" sir on that particular day.

Witnessing the progress of my students has been immensely satisfying. They have shown remarkable growth in their understanding of complex defence and security issues, demonstrating critical thinking and analytical skills that

are essential for their future careers. The structured learning environment at Chitkara Law School, complemented by practical insights from my military background, has enabled students to develop a holistic approach to legal education. My gratitude to the dean for having rescued me from a future labelled "failed in home management" and instead handing me an opportunity of teaching young minds on how to "pass with flying colours"!

**Maj.Gen. Pritpal Singh Bhatia (Retd.) (Assistant Professor, Defence Studies)**

## Students Of CLS In Their Own Words: 2022 Legal Trailblazers



We joined Chitkara Law School, Chitkara University in the year 2022 and it has been a tremendous journey since then. It has been a journey of learning, personal and professional growth, and many unforgettable experiences. We are not only familiarized with the Law subjects but also our capabilities by organizing various events at the departmental level. From debates and presentations in classrooms to late-night preparations for the moot court competitions, we have participated in various events at inter and intra-departmental levels and interacted with several students belonging to other institutions along with that we have been given various internship opportunities. It has been a journey with challenges and many chances to grow. We get to interact with our juniors very often and a sense of coordination with them makes all of us feel more and more encouraged to work together and organize different events in our department.

The department has always provided us with huge aid in terms of preparing for moot court competitions and internships. The staff has helped and encouraged us to understand both the academic and practical basis of the subjects. The Law School has motivated us to work on various assignments which has helped us understand the legal issues and legal applicability better in various spheres. The institution has inculcated a sense of time management skills within the students which has helped us in keeping up with the deadline of the projects as well as a detailed understanding of the subjects from the examination point of view.

The department and faculty have most importantly worked on ensuring that the students gain practical exposure to the field along with solidifying the academic basis. Court Visits, Participation in Moot Court Competitions, Maintenance of Court Diaries, etc have helped us understand the drafting of cases as well as the practical

environment of the Courts. Law School has always formalized us with the best practices and possibilities along with value-added courses to sharpen our professional skills before we enter the field. We are also being provided with the opportunity of doing online diplomas in various fields like AI and law within our curriculum only. Overall Chitkara Law School has been fundamental in shaping our future and providing us with the best opportunities for our growth at both academic and practical levels.

## The Next Chapter: 2023 Graduates On Legal Trends



Chitkara Law School exemplifies an avant-garde approach to legal education, seamlessly merging academic rigor with practical exposure. Its thoughtfully designed 9-to-5 schedule reflects a commitment to fostering intellectual depth and professional readiness. The institution's esteemed faculty prioritizes critical thinking, research aptitude, and a nuanced understanding of legal principles. Enriching the academic experience are internships, guest lectures, and industry visits, which provide students with invaluable insights into real-world legal practices. With a focus on individualized mentorship and skill development, the law school creates a dynamic environment where students are prepared to excel in the evolving legal landscape.

Regards

**Nehal and Manika (2nd Year students)**

मैं छोटी थी ,  
कानून की किताब पढ़ती थी ,  
कानून ने मेरे लिए हक का दीप जलाया,  
मुझे मेरे अधिकारों के बारे में बताया  
मुझे न्याय वाला रास्ता दिखाया ,  
मुझे बहुत कुछ सिखाया।

कानून के दीप ने,  
समान के साथ मेरा स्वागत कर,  
मुझे समानता का पाठ पढ़ाया,  
मुझे हर कोने से परिचित कराया,  
कानून ने मुझे निडर बनाया ,  
हर मुश्किल को डटकर समझाया ,  
मैं छोटी थी ,  
कानून ने मुझे बहुत कुछ सिखाया।

Poem By: Shristi (Student CLS, 4th Semester)

## Team Chitkara School

At Chitkara Law School (CLS), the campus is more than just a place of learning — it's a vibrant community where academic excellence, personal growth, and cultural diversity come together. Located in the heart of Chitkara University, Punjab, CLS offers a modern infrastructure, state-of-the-art facilities, and an environment conducive to holistic learning.

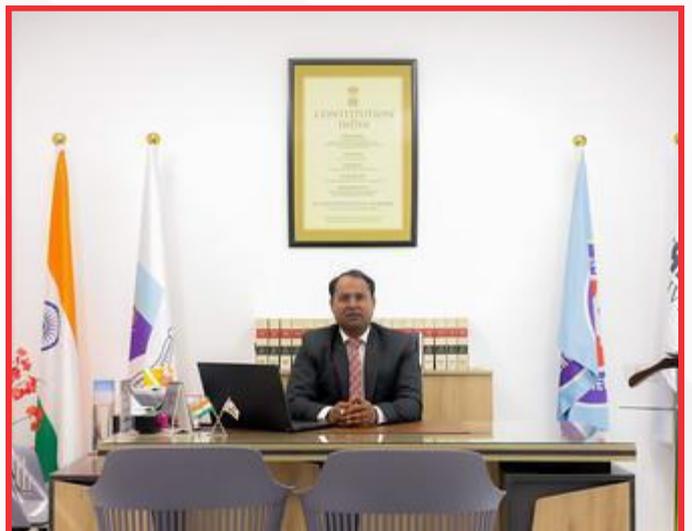
Students at CLS are encouraged to explore not only the realms of law but also their personal and professional aspirations. The campus is bustling with a wide range of activities that extend beyond the classroom. These include moot court competitions, debates, seminars, workshops, cultural events, and sports activities. Such events offer students the chance to sharpen their skills, gain practical exposure, and engage with the legal and wider community in meaningful ways.

One of the highlights of the CLS campus life is its interdisciplinary approach. Law students here are not confined to legal theory alone. Through diverse co-curricular activities, including the Happiness Club, Student Counseling Sessions, and cultural celebrations like Diwali, the law school fosters emotional intelligence, creativity, and leadership skills, which are critical for future legal professionals.

CLS also maintains a strong mentorship system where students receive guidance from faculty members and senior students, ensuring a nurturing environment that supports both academic and personal development. With access to world-class facilities, including libraries, online databases, and simulation labs, students are well-equipped to excel in their academic journey.

The law department at Chitkara is committed to academic excellence, promoting critical thinking, fostering legal research, and creating a vibrant learning environment for students pursuing law degrees.





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