

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES (SOLS)



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ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

The School of Legal Studies (SoLS) at Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, is a dynamic center of legal education committed to academic excellence, professional competence, and social responsibility. Offering integrated undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes, SoLS emphasises outcome-based learning, experiential pedagogy, and strong ethical foundations. With an active moot court culture, Legal Aid Clinic, research platforms such as the SoLS Law Blog, and vibrant student bodies including NCC, NSS, cultural and social initiatives, the School provides holistic development beyond classrooms. Supported by dedicated faculty, modern infrastructure, and community engagement, SoLS nurtures competent, socially conscious, and value-driven legal professionals prepared for advocacy, judiciary, academia, corporate law, and public service.

HIGHLIGHTS

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| • Moot court | • Internship and Placement Facility | • Hostel facility |
| • Value added courses | • Vidhan Sabha, High Court, Lok Adalat, Thana Visit | • Wifi Campus |
| • Legal aid clinic | • Library | • Transport Facilities |
| • Training and workshop | • Sports | • Law Fest |
| • Smart classes | • Legal Search Engine and DATABASE | • Expert Lecture |
| • Field studies | • Mou (national and International) | • Law Blog |
| • Qualified faculties | | • Law youtube Channel |



GENESIS

LATE BABU BANARASI DAS JI

(1912 - 1985)

EX CHIEF MINISTER, GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH

“To provide an open opportunity to the young generation for evolving their core competencies and to build their career as world-class professionals with a broad-based foundation, in-depth knowledge & versatile personality to meet the challenges of the Global Economy...” – Babuji’s Vision.



FOUNDER

DR. AKHILESH DAS GUPTA

(1961-2017)

- MBA, LLB, Ph.D.
- Ex-Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
- Hon’ble Founder, Ex-Chairman, BBD Educational Society

“We not only make technocrats at BBD, but we also churn out citizens of the world, perfect in all respects, be it leadership, competence, confidence, communication, moral or knowledge...” – Akhilesh Das Gupta’s Vision.



CHANCELLOR

MRS. ALKA DAS

- M.B.A., L.L.B.
- Co-Founder, BBD Educational Society

Mrs Alka Das is a distinguished leader in the fields of education, law, and sports management. With a combination of an LLB and an MBA, she brings a rare blend of legal expertise and business acumen that has driven her exceptional achievements across diverse domains.



PRO-CHANCELLOR

Mr. Viraj Sagar Das

- MBA, BA LL.B. (Hons.)
- President, BBD Educational Society



Education is not merely the acquisition of degrees, but the cultivation of character, competence, and conscience. At BBDU, we are committed to nurturing an ecosystem that promotes academic excellence, innovation, ethical values, and social responsibility. Our focus is to empower young minds with knowledge, skills, and a humanistic outlook so that they may contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Sonakshi Das

- Master's in Educational Leadership, Organisations, and Entrepreneurship from Harvard University, USA.
- Sonakshi Das, brings a wealth of international experience and a visionary approach to her role as Vice President of the BBD Educational Group.
- Her commitment to fostering collaborative environments and empowering educators positions the BBD Educational Group at the forefront of transformative learning.



TREASURER

Mr. R. K. Agarwal

- Welcome to BBD University's financial gateway. As the Treasurer, I am committed to ensuring that our financial practices are transparent, efficient, and aligned with the university's mission.
- We continuously strive to manage our resources responsibly, supporting academic excellence and fostering innovation. Your trust is crucial, and we are here to address any inquiries you may have.



VICE CHANCELLOR

Prof. Sri Krishna Srivastava

Professor Sri Krishna Srivastava is a distinguished academician and a visionary leader in higher education, and possesses rich administrative & academic experience. Prof. Srivastava joined as the Vice Chancellor, Babu Banarsi Das University, Lucknow, U.P., in August 2025 and brought a dynamic and innovative approach to institutional leadership. Prof. Srivastava has earlier served as the Vice Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya.



PRO - VICE CHANCELOR

Prof. (Dr) Satish Chander Sharma

Dr. Sharma has more than 32 years of experience in the field of teaching, administration and consulting. He has worked as a Director (Approvals & Recognition) and has been Director IQAC with a tag of NAAC A+ Grade as Health University manual and UGC 12-B Status credited to his office during his tenure for SGT University Gurugram NCR Delhi. He is associated as a member with many reputed organizations like AOM- USA, ISTD, HRD Network and as editor with many journals and magazines.



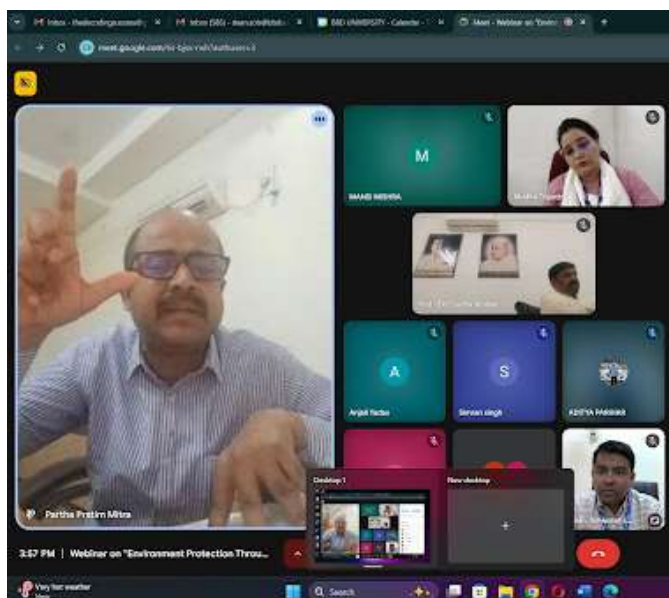
REGISTRAR

Dr. Sudharma Singh

Dr Sudharma Singh is the chief administrative officer responsible for maintaining academic records, overseeing admissions processes, coordinating examination and evaluation matters, and ensuring compliance with university regulations (typical registrar duties at Indian universities).



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF ODD SEMESTER



WEBINAR ON "ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

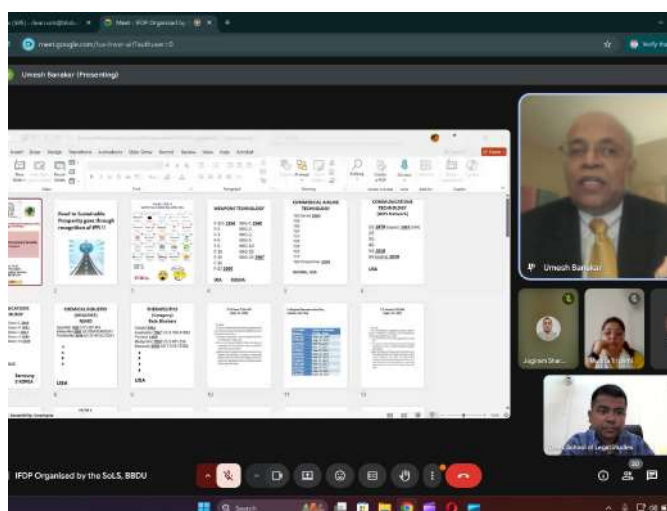
The School of Legal Studies (SoLS) at BBD University successfully organised a webinar on "Environment Protection Through Sustainable Development", featuring an expert lecture by Prof. P.P. Mitra, Dean of Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur. The session aimed to discuss the intersection of environmental conservation and sustainable development, emphasising legal frameworks, policy interventions, and societal responsibilities. Prof. Mitra provided detailed responses, encouraging academic and practical engagement in environmental law. We are thankful to Prof. P.P. Mitra for his support and guidance.

Date: 05/06/2025

BOS MEETING AT SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, BBDU

The School of Legal Studies organised BOS to approve the LL.M. syllabus and update the syllabus of the BA.LL.B & BBA.LL.B five-year integrated programme. Prof. (Dr) C. P. Singh (Dean, T.S. Mishra University, Lucknow) & Prof. (Dr) R.K. Singh (Former Dean, Lucknow University) were external experts, and Prof. (Dr) Arun Verma, Prof. (Dr) Sudhir Kumar, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Verma, Dr. Trishla Singh, Ms. Mudita Tripathi and Dr. Vatsala Sharma were internal members present. The meeting aimed to ensure that the curriculum remained relevant and aligned with current legal practices, fostering a comprehensive educational experience for the students.

Date: 11/06/2025



FIVE DAYS - IFDP

The First Five Days Induction Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) is an academic orientation initiative organised by the School of Legal Studies (SoLS), Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow. The programme is designed to introduce newly appointed faculty members to the academic philosophy, institutional culture, teaching-learning framework, and professional responsibilities of the university and the law school.

Date: 23rd to 27th June 2025

PROF SHAHIN KABIR, BANGLADESH

The distinguished Guest Speaker for Day 1's session was Mr. Mohammad Shahin Kabir, who currently serves as an External Academic at the University of Oxford (UK) and holds the position of Associate Professor in the Department of Legal Studies at LCIT, India. Convened under the leadership of Prof. (Dr) Arun Verma, HoD and Dean (I/C), School of Legal Studies, BBDU, this IFDP is designed to enrich the academic and research capabilities of faculty members, research scholars, and postgraduate students in law through global perspectives, expert sessions, and collaborative learning.
Date: 23rd June 2025



DR. TAMARAUDOBRA "TAM" EGBE, UK

The distinguished Guest Speaker for Day 2's session, was Dr. Tamaraudobra "Tam" Egbe, FHEA – Lecturer in Law, University of Leicester, UK. Dr. Egbe brings over six years of legal education expertise, with prior roles at Nottingham Law School and now Leicester Law School. He is a qualified barrister and solicitor of the Nigerian Supreme Court (non-practicing) and holds a Ph.D. in Law. At Leicester, he lectures in contract, commercial, maritime, and international trade law, leading modules on international carriage of goods by sea.
Date: 24th June 2025

DR. BILLAH, MALAYSIA

Dr. Billah highlighted the growing integration of Artificial Intelligence in judicial systems globally and the transformative potential it holds in improving efficiency, accessibility, and objectivity in justice delivery. He also emphasised the need for legal education to adapt to technological advancements, preparing future legal professionals to work alongside AI-driven systems with ethical and analytical awareness.
Date: 25th June 2025





DR. TAN LAY HONG,
MALAYSIA

Dr. Tan Lay Hong delivered an engaging lecture on the theme "Policy, Ethics and Future Pathways", addressing the dynamic intersection of ethical frameworks, evolving policies, and strategic directions for future developments in legal and interdisciplinary education. She emphasised the urgent need to integrate ethical considerations into policy-making, especially in the context of emerging technologies and global legal challenges.

Date: 26th June 2025

PROF. (DR.) UMESH BANAKAR, USA

Prof. (Dr.) Umesh Banakar, an internationally acclaimed consultant and educator, is currently serving as the President of Banakar Consulting Services, based in Westfield, Indiana, USA. In his lecture titled "Taking Invention to Market and Commerce in India: A Reality Check," Prof. Banakar provided an in-depth analysis of the journey from innovation to commercialisation, particularly within the Indian legal and business ecosystem. Drawing on decades of experience in pharmaceutical sciences, regulatory affairs, and intellectual property management, he illuminated the often overlooked practicalities that inventors, entrepreneurs, and academic researchers face when attempting to take their ideas beyond the lab and into the marketplace. Date: 27th June 2025



ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT AT SOLS

बीबीडीयू ने जीसीईआईपी गोवा के साथ एमओयू

चरित्र संपादन (vol)

लखनऊ। चैतन्य संपदा अधिका (आईपीआर) के क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान और जागरूकता को बढ़ावा देने की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाते हुए, स्कूल ऑफ लीगल स्टडीज, बाबु बनारसी दास विश्वविद्यालय (बीबीडीयू), लखनऊ ने गोवा सेंटर फॉर एक्सेलेंस इन इंटेलेक्टुअल प्रॉपर्टी राइट्स (जीसीईआईपी), गोवा के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए।

यह समझौता ज्ञापन कार्यक्रम बीबीडीयू एजुकेशनल ग्रुप की चेयरपर्सन श्रीमती अलका दास गुप्ता, बीबीडीयू ग्रुप के प्रेसिडेंट विराज सगर दास एवं वाइस प्रेसिडेंट सुखी सोनाक्षी दास गुप्ता की प्रेरणा से हुआ। एमओयू पर प्रो. (डॉ.) सतीश चंद्र शर्मा, प्रो. वाइस चैंसलर, बीबीडीयू, डॉ. सुधामा सिंह, रीजिस्ट्रार, बीबीडीयू, और प्रो. (डॉ.) उमेश बनकर, जीसीईआईपी,



गोवा और बनकर कंसल्टिंग सर्विसेज, वेस्टफील्ड, इंडियाना, यूएसए के संस्थापक की गरिमाओं की उपस्थिति में हस्ताक्षर किए गए। इस समझौता ज्ञापन का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य बीबीडीयू में चैतन्य संपदा अधिकारों

के क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान, शैक्षणिक सहयोग और जन जागरूकता को बढ़ावा देना है। सहयोग का उद्देश्य संयुक्त अनुसंधान परियोजनाओं, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों, संगोष्ठियों और आईपीआर के नवगण और कानूनी

पहलुओं पर बेटी शक्तिविर्धन के माध्यम से शिक्षकों के बीच छे करना है। इस अवसर पर संकाय सदस्यों ने प्रो

MOU WITH G-CEIP GOA

In a significant step toward promoting research and awareness in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University (BBDU), Lucknow, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property Rights (GCEIP), Goa. The successful completion of the ceremony was under the guidance of Hon'ble Mrs. Alka Das, Chairperson, Babu Banarasi Das Educational Group, Mr. Viraj Sagar Das, President, BBD Group and Ms. Sonakshi Das, Vice President, BBD Educational Group.

June 14, 2025

WORLD DAY FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

The School of Legal Studies at Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, celebrated the "World Day for International Justice" by organising an online panel discussion on July 17, 2025.

World Day for International Justice - Panel Discussion

Experts:

- Prof. (Dr) P.P. Mitra, Dean of Law
Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, India
- Prof. (Dr) Rajiv Bhalla, Research Coordinator
Chandigarh University, Punjab, India
- Prof. (Dr) Shahin Kabir
LCIT-CSAL, Bilaspur, India
- Date: 17th July 2025



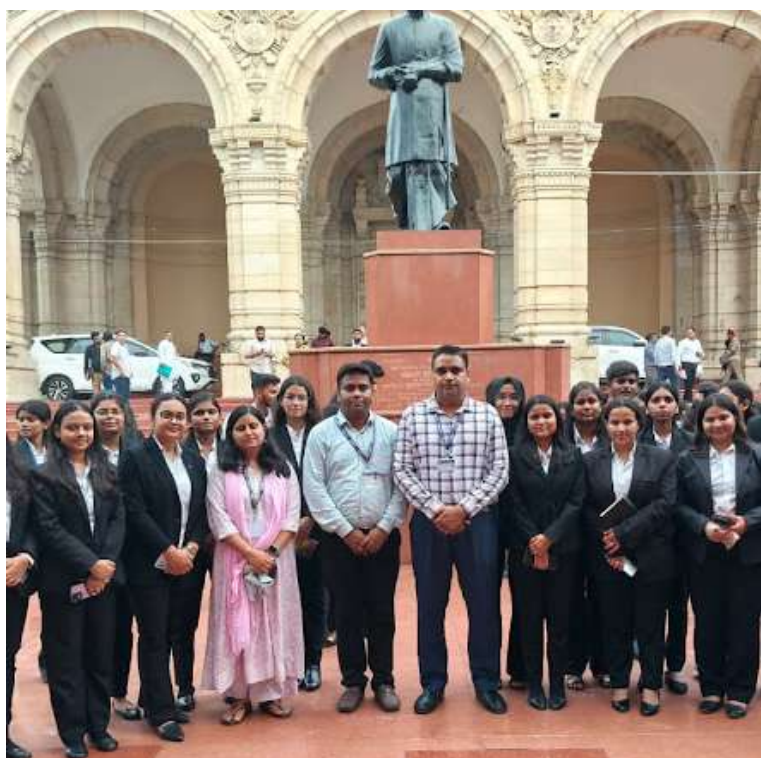
VIDHAN SABHA VISIT

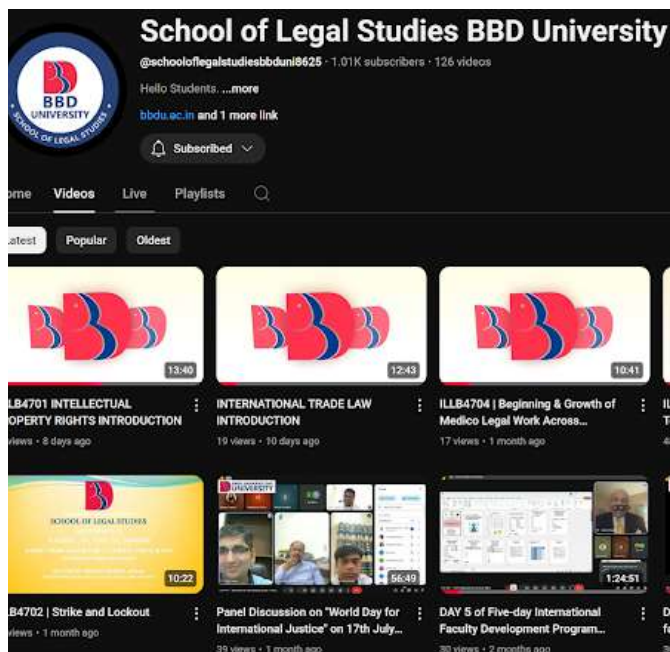
The School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, organised an educational visit to the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha for its law students.

The visit aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to the functioning of the State Legislature and deepen their understanding of the legislative process.

During the visit, students observed the architectural grandeur of the Vidhan Bhavan, learned about its historical significance, and gained valuable insights into legislative procedures, law-making, and governance.

Date: 13th August 2025





LANDMARK MOMENTS

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, CHANNEL MARKED 1000+ SUBSCRIBERS.



The School of Legal Studies YOUTUBE Channel marked 1000+ subscribers. This milestone reflects the growing interest in legal education and the importance of accessible resources for students and professionals alike. As the channel continues to expand, it aims to provide even more insightful content on current legal issues and academic guidance.

This will help SoLS to showcase department activities and academic rigour to the world.

We want to monetise this channel for better service and academic excellence.

Date: 17th September 2025

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME - DAY 01

The School of Legal Studies at BBDU in Lucknow successfully organised a Professional Advancement Program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from September 15-16, 2025. The highlight of the event was an expert lecture delivered by Prof. Umesh Banakar, President of Banakar Consulting Services, Westfield, Indiana, USA, and Founder of the Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property (G-CEIP). Prof. Banakar, an internationally renowned scholar and consultant, shared his profound insights into the evolving landscape of intellectual property rights and its growing significance in academic, industrial, and entrepreneurial ecosystems. His talk emphasised the importance of innovation, knowledge protection, and IPR in shaping a knowledge-driven economy.

Date: 15/09/2025



PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME DAY 02

The School of Legal Studies at BBDU in Lucknow successfully organised a Professional Advancement Program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from September 15-16, 2025. The highlight of the event was an expert lecture delivered by Prof. Umesh Banakar, President of Banakar Consulting Services, Westfield, Indiana, USA, and Founder of the Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property (G-CEIP).

The event witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and professionals, who engaged in a lively discussion on contemporary challenges and opportunities in IPR. The session was a valuable platform for learning and professional growth.

Date: 16/09/2025

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

Law students from the School of Legal Studies, BBD University, Lucknow, attended the National Lok Adalat held on September 13, 2025, in Lucknow. They engaged in various activities aimed at understanding alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. This experience provided them with valuable insights into the practical aspects of the legal profession. The students were able to observe first-hand the dynamics of court proceedings and the importance of mediation in resolving disputes. This exposure enhanced their academic knowledge and prepared them for their future careers in law.

Date: 13/09/2025



LEGAL AID TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Under the Legal Aid Clinic, legal advice is provided to residents by the Legal Aid Coordinator, Dr Rajesh Kumar Verma.

Dr Rajesh Kumar Verma ensures that individuals receive comprehensive support tailored to their specific needs. His expertise helps clients navigate complex legal matters and empowers them with knowledge about their rights and options.

Legal Aid to Local Residents has been a pivotal resource in ensuring that individuals facing financial difficulties can access necessary legal representation.

Date: 21/07/2025, SoLS, BBDU, Lucknow

DEEKSHARAMBH 2025 - SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES (SOLS)

The Students' Orientation Programme was organised at BBD University, Lucknow, to welcome the newly admitted students. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Bhatnagar, former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, as the Guest Speaker. On this occasion, the gathering was also honoured by the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of BBD University, Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Srivastava, and the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Sharma, who extended their best wishes to the students.

Date: 02/09/2025



EXPERT LECTURE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Prof. (Dr.) Arun Verma delivered an expert lecture on the topic "How to Plan for Startup: Legal and Ethical Steps". The session highlighted the essential legal frameworks and ethical considerations that entrepreneurs must adhere to while establishing and running their ventures.

Dr. Verma emphasised the importance of compliance with regulatory norms, protection of intellectual property, contract management, and the role of ethical practices in building sustainable businesses. The lecture provided valuable insights to participants, encouraging them to integrate law and ethics into entrepreneurial decision-making.

Date: 03/09/2025



ACCOLADES BROUGHT TO SOLS

LLM STUDENTS' ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN A DAILY NEWSPAPER

Article of Adv. Madhur Dubey (LL.M. student) published in a famous daily Newspaper, English Daily "CHOICE TIMES".

This achievement highlights the growing recognition of LLM students' contributions to legal scholarship and public discourse. Their insights not only enhance academic discussions but also provide valuable perspectives on contemporary legal issues.

Weaponisation of Law in India by Women: A

"A Hundred Culprits May Get Acquitted But One Innocent Sh"

"MADHUR DUBEY
LL.M.
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India has made significant strides in empowering women through progressive legislation aimed at ensuring their safety, dignity, and equal rights. Laws such as the Dowry Prohibition Act (1961), Section 498A of the IPC (cruelty by husband or relatives), Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (2005), and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (2013) were enacted with the noble intention of protecting women from age-old patriarchal oppression and abuse. However, over the years, concerns have grown over the misuse of these laws by a section of women, leading to what many now term the "weaponisation" of laws.

The Intent Behind Gender-Specific Laws
India's legal system has long recognized the need for affirmative action to protect women from gender-based violence and discrimination. The social and cultural fabric of the country has historically placed women in vulnerable positions, often subjecting them to domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, and societal suppression. To correct this imbalance, the Indian judiciary and legislature introduced stringent laws, especially in the post-1980s era, aimed at deterring crimes against



Observations

While these laws were essential and transformative, instances of their misuse began surfacing across the country. The most debated among these is Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code, which deals with cruelty to a woman by her husband or his relatives. This is a non-bailable and cognizable offence, meaning the accused can be arrested without a warrant.

However, over the past two decades, the Supreme Court and various High Courts have repeatedly acknowledged that Section 498A is being misused. In the landmark case of *Sushil Kumar Sharma v. Union of India* (2005), the Supreme Court stated that "the provision is intended to be used as a shield and not as an assassin's weapon." In *Rajesh Sharma v. State of U.P.* (2017), the apex court even suggested setting up family welfare committees to scrutinize complaints before arrests could be made.

have also seen a disturbing rise. Though such cases are statistically fewer compared to the total number of genuine complaints, they have disastrous consequences—damaging reputations, careers, and families of the accused even before the courts can establish the truth.

Motivations Behind Misuse

There are several reasons why some women misuse legal provisions:

- Personal Vendetta:** During bitter matrimonial disputes, especially divorce or child custody cases, women may file false charges to pressurize the husband.
- Financial Settlements:** Some women and their families use legal threats to extract large sums of money as "settlements" or "compromise".
- Social Revenge:** Laws meant to protect dignity are sometimes used to malign and defame individuals who reject romantic advances or resist blackmail.
- Custodial Battles:** Legal

family courts. While these motives undermine the suffer victims, they highlight can dilute the credit system.

Consequences of V

1. **Erosion of Legal System:** When used, they lose their. This can lead to skil genuine cases, ultimate victims.

2. **Psychological Trauma:** Men faced immense social stress, and often irreparable damage to their personal lives.

3. **Judicial Courts:** already burdened with cases, are further overburdened by frivolous or false charges, leading to a backlog of justice for genuine cases.

4. **Gender Discrimination:** While the legal fram to address male dominance can flip the script, reverse discrimination

Balancing Protections and Accountability

The debate is not about women-centric laws ensuring that their in just and not blind.

5. **Strict Penalties:** False Accusations: Treat proven false accusations as genuine crimes for perjury and obstruction.



MOOC COURSES

SoLS law students registered for MOOC courses on both the international and national platforms to enhance their knowledge and learn the basics of continuing learning and skills development.

This initiative not only broadens their academic horizons but also equips them with essential tools for their future careers.

Engaging with these courses fosters a culture of lifelong learning that is crucial in today's ever-evolving legal landscape.

SENIOR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Srijan Sachan of the BBALLB 3rd Year secured the second position in the "Senior Boxing Championship" organised by "Khail Nideshay" in Uttar Pradesh. Big congratulations.

This remarkable achievement highlights not only his dedication and hard work but also sets a shining example for his peers.

His success in the championship is a testament to his skill and determination in the sport.

Date: 16/10/2025



BEST SPEAKER AWARD

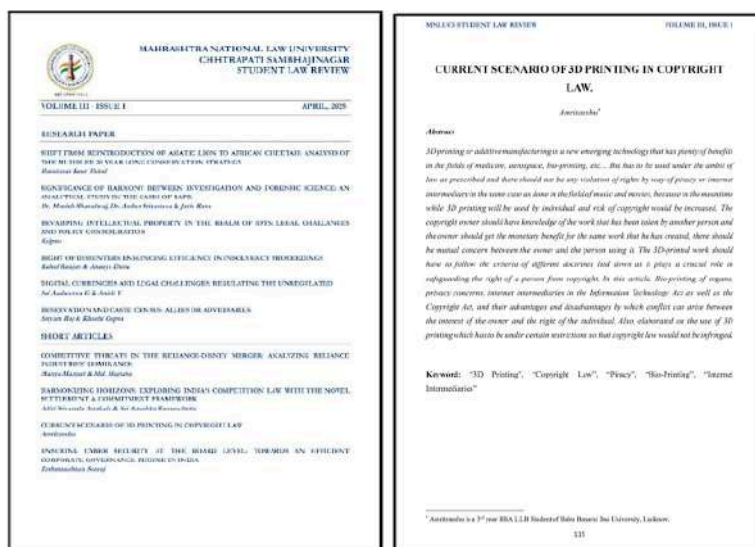
Best Speaker award to Ms Shruti Rastogi, BBALLB 4th Year in Amity Youth Parliament, 2025. This recognition reflects her exceptional ability to articulate complex issues and engage her peers in meaningful discussions. Her dedication and passion for public speaking have truly set a benchmark for future participants. Ms Rastogi's commitment to fostering an inclusive dialogue has inspired many, encouraging them to voice their opinions with confidence. As she continues her journey, it is anticipated that she will leave a lasting impact on the field of law and beyond.

Date: 07/10/2025



RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

Mr Amritanshu (student of BBALLB 4th Year) wrote the article "Current scenario of 3D printing in copyright law [Volume 3 Issue 1]", published in MNLUA Student Law Review. Publication date – 20th April 2025. The article investigates the complex relationship between 3D printing technology and copyright law, highlighting the challenges and opportunities that arise in the context of intellectual property rights. It deals with recent case studies and legal precedents that are shaping the future of copyright in the age of rapid technological advancement.





YHRI INDIA CHAPTER PRESIDENT VISITS SOLS

Mr. Manoj Kr. Katiyar, the President of Youth for Human Rights India (YHRI), visited the SoLS, BBDU. We discussed various aspects of human rights education and awareness campaigns, among other topics. The conversation was enriching and inspiring, highlighting the importance of our shared mission. Mr. Katiyar's passion for human rights advocacy is truly motivating, and I look forward to collaborating on future initiatives. Together, we can make a difference in promoting awareness and education in our communities. It was a reminder of the vital work that YHRI does in India and the impact it has on countless lives.

Date: 29/10/2025

GIRLS TEAM RUNNER UP IN VALLYBOLL COMPETITION ORGANISED BY BHU

We are delighted to share that our students:

- ★ Shreya Singh (BALLB, 5th Year, Section A)
- ★ Simran Goswami (BALLB, 5th Year, Section B)
- ★ Sapna Kumari (BALLB, 5th Year, Section B)
- ★ Amrita Singh (BALLB, 5th Year, Section B)

Participated in "Spardha 2025", the Annual Sports & Cultural Fest organised by IIT (BHU), Varanasi, held from 10th to 12th October 2025, Vallyboll Competition Runner Up. Their enthusiasm and representation brought great pride to the SoLS, BBD University, Lucknow.



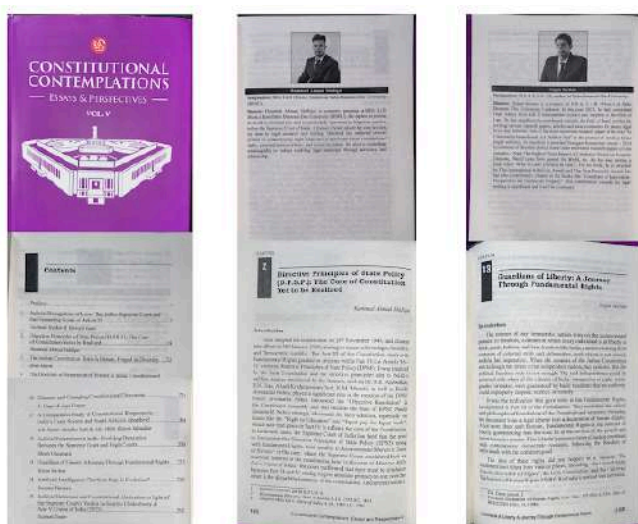
OFFLINE QUIZ COMPETITION ON PONDICHERRY FOUNDATION DAY

The School of Legal Studies (SoLS), Babu Banarasi Das University, successfully organised an Offline Quiz Competition on October 31, 2025, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Pondicherry Foundation Day. The event aimed to promote awareness about the historical, cultural, and constitutional significance of Puducherry, one of India's most unique Union Territories. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters, demonstrating keen interest and deep knowledge on themes related to India's colonial history, freedom struggle, constitutional integration, and cultural diversity of Puducherry.

Date: 31st October 2025

VISIT TO THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE (NSE)

The students of the School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, had the enriching opportunity to visit the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Office, Lucknow, on October 8, 2025, as a part of the International Investors Week celebrations. The interactive session was led by CS Shruti Sharma, who brilliantly highlighted the crucial role of financial markets, investment awareness, and corporate governance in shaping a strong economic foundation for the future.



RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLICATION

The research article authored by Mr Srijan Sachan and Mr Hammad Ahmad Siddiqui was published in "Constitutional Contemplations: Essays and Perspectives, Vol. V" by Juris Centre. The article presents a comprehensive analysis of contemporary constitutional issues, shedding light on the evolving legal landscape. Their insightful perspectives aim to stimulate further discussion among scholars and practitioners alike. The authors meticulously examine various case studies and legal precedents, illustrating the practical implications of constitutional interpretations.

E-SAAHAS EXTEMPORE COMPETITION 2025

Congratulations to all the achievers of the E-SAAHAS Extempore Competition 2025, organised by the School of Legal Studies.

We extend our appreciation to:

- Areeba Meraj – Winner
- Yash Pandey – 1st Runner-Up
- Saksham Agrahari – 2nd Runner-Up
- Shaily Mishra & Yashasvi Srivastava – Consolation Awardees
- Your dedication, clarity of thought, and excellence in expression are truly commendable.
- Date: 20/11/25



STUDENT OUTREACH AT SOLS

3rd Birg (Justice) D.M. Sen, Annual Memorial Lecture 2025 (75th Year of the Army Act)—HQ Central Command, Lucknow



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A distinguished gathering addressed by Hon'ble Justice Rajesh Bindal, Justice of the Supreme Court of India, and Hon'ble Justice Rajendra Menon, adding great dignity to the Central Command JAG programme.

Students of the School of Legal Studies under the guidance of Dr Trishla Singh and Ms Mudita Tripathi attended this event.

7th December 2025.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION 10TH DECEMBER 2025

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SOLS, LAW BLOG 2025

The SoLS Law Blog is the official legal commentary and scholarly platform of the School of Legal Studies (SoLS) at Babu Banarasi Das University (BBDU), Lucknow. It is designed to inspire critical thinking, promote legal discourse, and provide a dynamic space where students, faculty, legal practitioners, and researchers can share insights on contemporary legal issues. The SoLS Law Blog goes beyond classroom learning by providing a real-world platform for legal expression. It helps build a community of thoughtful contributors and engaged readers, shaping young legal minds and fostering a culture of inquiry and dialogue.

IN SERVICE OF THE NATION

LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Legal Aid Clinic of the School of Legal Studies (SoLS) is a community-oriented initiative committed to advancing access to justice, legal awareness, and social responsibility. Established in line with constitutional values and the mandate of legal education, the clinic serves as a bridge between law and society, ensuring that legal assistance reaches the underprivileged and marginalised sections. The Legal Aid Clinic reflects SoLS's dedication to clinical legal education and its role in nation-building by empowering communities through law.



NCC WING

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Wing of the BBDU is a disciplined youth development unit committed to nurturing leadership, character, patriotism, and social responsibility among students. Functioning under the motto "Unity and Discipline", the NCC Wing plays a vital role in shaping students into responsible citizens and future leaders.

The NCC Wing at BBDU complements legal education by fostering constitutional values, national integration, and civic consciousness. It reinforces the institution's commitment to holistic education, preparing students not only as competent legal professionals but also as responsible citizens dedicated to nation-building.

NSS WING

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Wing of the SoLS is a student-centric community engagement initiative dedicated to the ideal of "Not Me, But You." The NSS Wing seeks to cultivate social consciousness, civic responsibility, and ethical commitment among students through structured community service and outreach programs. The NSS Wing of SoLS strengthens the institution's mission of holistic legal education by integrating classroom learning with community service. It prepares students to become socially responsible legal professionals who are sensitive to societal needs and committed to nation-building.



ANNUAL EVENTS



UTKARSH

UTKARSH is the vibrant cultural, literary, and co-curricular society of the BBDU, established to nurture creativity, confidence, and holistic personality development among students. The word Utkarsh signifies growth, excellence, and upward movement, reflecting the society's mission to encourage students to rise beyond academics and explore their intellectual and creative potential.

This innovative approach enhances critical thinking and encourages students to engage with diverse perspectives, fostering a more profound understanding of the law's role in various contexts. Graduates who have both insight and empathy can handle the complicated legal problems of today. This holistic education prepares them for traditional legal practice and empowers them to contribute meaningfully to societal change.



AKHIL JYOT

Akhil Jyot is a value-based social awareness and ethical engagement initiative of the BBDU, dedicated to igniting the light (Jyot) of knowledge, conscience, and social responsibility among students and society. The term Akhil Jyot symbolises collective illumination, the belief that enlightened individuals can together create a just, aware, and compassionate society. Akhil Jyot complements the academic mission of BBDU by reinforcing the moral and social dimensions of legal education. It nurtures socially conscious legal professionals who are not only skilled in law but are also guided by conscience, values, and service to humanity.



FOUNDER'S DAY/STAR NIGHT

Founder's Day at Babu Banarasi Das University (BBDU) is a prestigious annual celebration dedicated to honouring the vision, values, and legacy of the university's founders, whose commitment to education laid the foundation for academic excellence and social transformation. The occasion serves as a moment of gratitude, reflection, and inspiration for the entire BBDU fraternity. Complementing the solemnity of Founder's Day, Star Night is a grand cultural celebration that brings together students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests in an atmosphere of joy, creativity, and youthful energy. It represents the vibrant spirit of the university and celebrates talent, unity, and cultural diversity. Founder's Day and Star Night together reflect BBDU's belief in holistic education, where academic excellence is complemented by cultural vitality and ethical grounding.



JUSTICE D.P. GUPTA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026

Justice D. P. Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2026 is a flagship academic initiative of the School of Legal Studies (SoLS), instituted in the cherished memory of Justice D. P. Gupta, former Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court, a distinguished jurist known for his unwavering commitment to constitutionalism, judicial integrity, and the rule of law. The competition stands as a tribute to Justice D. P. Gupta's enduring legacy and his belief that justice must be principled, humane, and accessible. (Upcoming Event).



CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE BIRTH CENTENARY OF JUSTICE D.P. GUPTA, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT.

The article presents a comprehensive analysis of contemporary constitutional issues, shedding light on the evolving legal landscape. Their insightful perspectives aim to stimulate further discussion among scholars and practitioners alike. The authors meticulously examine various case studies and legal precedents, illustrating the practical implications of constitutional interpretations. (Upcoming Event)

GANESH UTSAV

Ganesh Utsav is a spiritually enriching and culturally vibrant celebration organised by the BBDU to honour Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom, intellect, prosperity, and the remover of obstacles. The festival reflects India's rich cultural heritage while fostering unity, devotion, and collective harmony within the academic community. Ganesh Utsav at BBDU is not merely a festival but a celebration of culture, conscience, and community life. It strengthens the institution's commitment to holistic education, where intellectual growth is complemented by spiritual awareness and ethical living. This vibrant event fosters a sense of unity among students and faculty alike, encouraging them to embrace diversity and shared values.





FEATHER IN OUR CAP

BBD 90.8 FM

BBD 90.8 FM is the official campus and community radio station of Babu Banarasi Das University (BBDU), Lucknow, established as a platform for education, expression, creativity, and community engagement.

It serves as a powerful medium to amplify student voices, disseminate knowledge, and connect the university with the wider society.

BBD 90.8 FM reflects the university's commitment to experiential learning and social responsibility.

It supports interdisciplinary engagement by involving students from law, management, engineering, humanities, and media studies, making radio a tool for education, empowerment, and social transformation.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SOLS

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Conference celebrating the birth centenary of Justice D.P. Gupta, former Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court.

- Parliament Visit
- Vidhan Sabha Visit
- Human Rights Workshop
- Legal Aid Clinic
- Expert Lectures
- Field Study
- MOOC's
- Value Added Courses
- Celebration of Important Days



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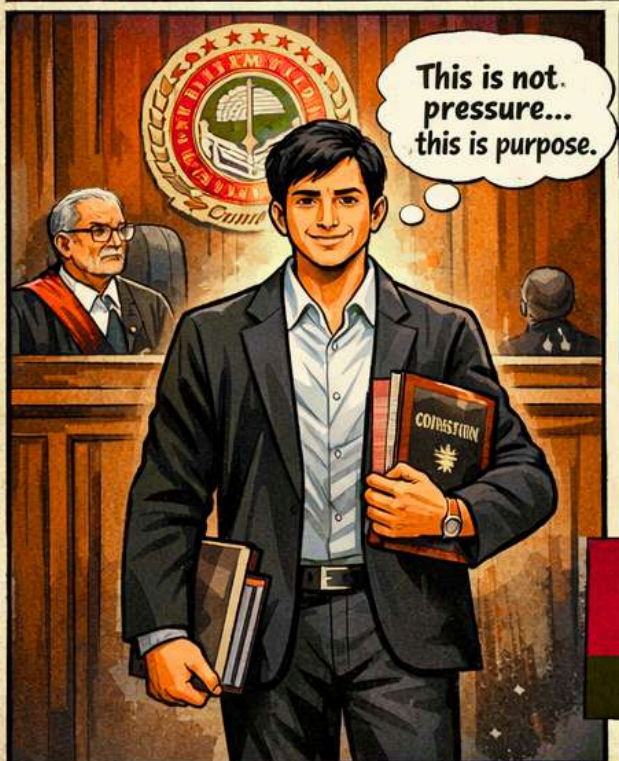
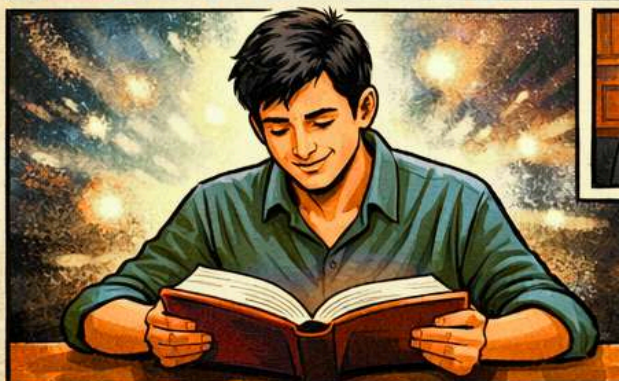
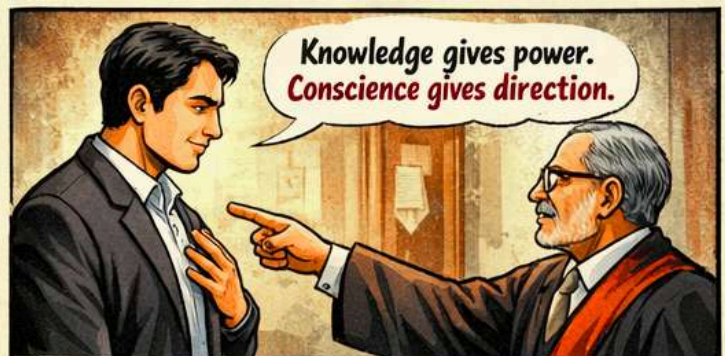
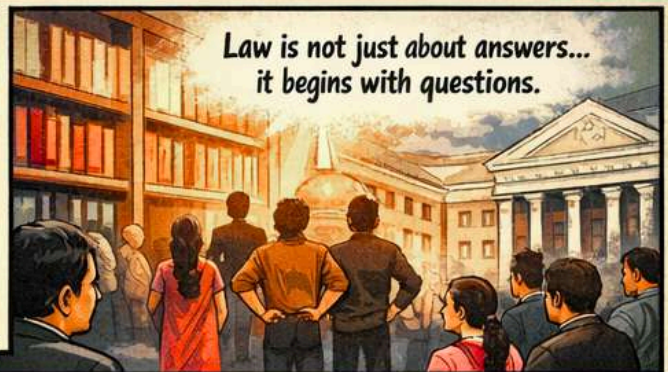
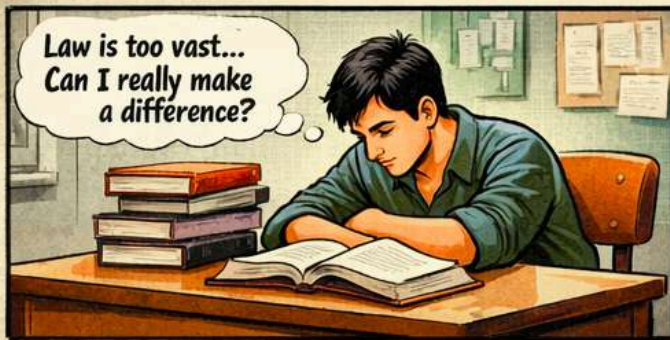


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