



PRESIDENCY SCHOOL OF LAW  
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## ABOUT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

Presidency University, Bengaluru, is a NAAC 'A' accredited institution, renowned for its commitment to quality education and holistic student development. Established in 2013 by the Presidency Group of Institutions, it has emerged as a leading educational institution in India.

With a strong focus on innovation, research, and experiential learning, the University attracts students seeking both academic excellence and personal growth. It offers a wide range of programmes across disciplines such as computer science, engineering, management, commerce, law, design, media studies, liberal arts, and allied health sciences, effectively blending theoretical knowledge with practical application.

The University has received several recognitions, including

- QS I-Gauge Gold rating,
- 6th-place ranking in the Times Engineering Institute Survey,
- The "Best University of the Year (South)" award by ASSOCHAM.

The Presidency Group carries a rich legacy of over 50 years in the field of education. Additionally, the University's programmes in Engineering and Management are ranked in the NIRF, and the institution is also recognised in the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings.



## ABOUT

# PRESIDENCY SCHOOL OF LAW

Presidency School of Law (PSOL), Bengaluru, established in 2015, is a premier institution dedicated to delivering rigorous and contemporary legal education while nurturing professionals with competence, integrity, and leadership. The School offers a wide spectrum of programmes, including five-year integrated undergraduate honours degrees- B.A.LL.B.(H) & BALL.B. (H) with specialisation in Constitutional Law, Business Law, Crime and Criminology, and Intellectual Property Law; postgraduate specialisations -LL.M. in IPR and Technology Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, and Constitutional & Administrative Law; and Doctoral research programmes aligned with the evolving demands of the legal profession.

PSOL also hosts a range of dynamic academic and co-curricular committees including the Moot Court Society, ADR Committee, Corporate Law Committee, Constitutional Law Committee, and IPR & Technology Law Committee that sharpen advocacy, leadership, and research abilities through national and international events. The initiatives like the Legal Aid Clinic and Pro Bono Club provide opportunities to engage with real-life cases, advance social justice, and serve underprivileged communities. With strong industry tie-ups ensuring excellent internships and placements, and global exposure through international collaborations, guest lectures, and exchange programmes, students are prepared to thrive in diverse legal landscapes.

Consistently ranked among India's leading law schools, PSOL has earned prestigious national recognition for its excellence and impact. It was honoured as the Best Emerging Law College in India in the India Today Best Colleges 2025 Survey, awarded an AAA+ Rating by Careers360 India's Best Law Colleges 2025, ranked among the Top 4 Law Colleges in Karnataka in the CSR Rankings 2024, secured the 16th position nationally in the IIRF Rankings 2023 and ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Pan India under top law schools of eminence, 8<sup>th</sup> in Karnataka under top law schools by state, 9<sup>th</sup> in south under top law schools by region in the GHRDC Law School Survey, 2026. With its unwavering focus on innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and societal engagement, PSOL stands as a distinguished destination for aspiring legal professionals and future leaders, empowering students to contribute meaningfully to law, policy-making, and social transformation.





# FROM THE PRO VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK

**Dr. VIDYA SHANKAR SHETTY**

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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY**



It is with immense pride that I introduce the Presidency School of Law Newsletter, which commemorates the rich academic and co-curricular journey of our School from June 2025 to December 2025. This issue brings together a comprehensive overview of national competitions, summits, workshops, legal aid initiatives, guest lectures, professor-of-practice sessions, internal events, and the academic and professional achievements of our faculty and students.

Over this period, the School of Law has witnessed a vibrant calendar of activities that have enriched the teaching - learning experience and strengthened our connection with the broader legal community. From national moot courts and research conferences to industry-oriented workshops and legal aid activities, our students have actively engaged, competed, and emerged with accolades that reflect their dedication and skill. During this period, our faculty have achieved significant academic milestones through publications, conferences and professional engagements that continue to elevate the scholarly profile of Presidency School of Law.

This publication serves not only as a retrospective of our academic journey but also as a platform to inspire future generations of law students. It will help document our milestones, celebrate our collective efforts, and strengthen our institutional memory.



# FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

**Prof. Dr. SAROJ SHARMA**

**PRESIDENCY SCHOOL OF LAW**



The School of Law at Presidency University, Bengaluru, remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering academic excellence, critical inquiry, and professional competence in legal education. Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to integrate strong doctrinal foundations with experiential learning, enabling students to develop analytical precision, ethical awareness, and practical legal skills. Through a wide range of initiatives including moot court competitions, internships, legal aid activities, research engagements, and interactions with distinguished Professors of Practice - the School continually strives to bridge the gap between theory and practice. We aim to nurture not only competent legal professionals but also responsible individuals who are equipped to contribute meaningfully to society and the justice system.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this newsletter as a reflection of the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of our institution. This platform seeks to document and celebrate the achievements, scholarly contributions, and diverse activities of our students and faculty. It also aspires to promote dialogue on contemporary legal issues and encourage a spirit of inquiry and collaboration within our academic community. As we move forward, we hope this initiative will strengthen engagement, inspire excellence, and serve as a testament to the School's ongoing pursuit of innovation and distinction in legal education.



# PRESIDENCY LEGAL INDUSTRY INTERFACE SUMMIT 2025

Presidency School of Law in collaboration with Placement Cell, Presidency University proposed a full-day Legal Industry Interface Summit 2025, (Bridging Academia and Professional Practice) designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice. At a time when the legal profession is being reshaped by technology, globalisation, and evolving client expectations, this summit will convene senior HR professionals, law firm partners, corporate in-house counsel, and leading litigators to share insights on recruitment trends, emerging skills, and career pathways. The event will feature three targeted panel sessions, followed by a structured networking dinner, to strengthen industry partnerships and enhance student placement outcomes. **Shri Udaya Holla, Senior Advocate**, Holla & Holla, Former Advocate General of Karnataka and **Shri Narayanan Ramaswamy**, National Leader - Education and Skill Development, Government and Public Services KPMG in India, inaugurated the Summit. Eighteen distinguished speakers from various sectors of Industry graced the occasion including **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Khaitan and Co., PwC, Luthra and Luthra, L and T, Khurrana and Khurrana Advocates, Fox Mandal, Anand and Anand, King Stubb & Kasiva, Congnizant, JSA Advocates, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.**



## ORIENTATION OF 2025-30 BATCH

Presidency School of Law, Bengaluru, conducted a comprehensive Orientation Programme for its newly admitted B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) students from June 23 to July 11, 2025. The objective of the programme was to offer a holistic introduction to academic life, institutional values, university systems, and the professional expectations of legal education. The meticulously planned schedule balanced formal sessions, expert interactions, co-curricular introductions, and student engagement activities. **Ms Nayantara BG, Independent Legal Practitioner, Mr. Ramaswamy B., Managing Director, Landmaster Project Pvt Ltd. and Dr. A. S. Ramachandra, Former Professor, LBSNAA** were guest speakers invited for interaction with the first-year students during their Orientation. The students were also taken on educational tour to The High Court of Karnataka and The Vidhan Soudha.





# 1ST NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION, 2025

The 1st National Mediation Competition was held on November 15-16, 2025 brought together 120 students from different National law Universities and other law colleges across India. It comprised structured mediation simulations followed by constructive feedback sessions from the judging panel. The event aimed to successfully combine competitive rigour with educational coaching on alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, specifically mediation.

The event was inaugurated in the University Auditorium by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, **Retd. Justice N.K. Sudhindra Rao**, alongside the Hon'ble Keynote Speaker, **Shri Vignesh Kumar**. Over 52 advocates, academicians and counsels served as judges in various round of the Competition. Christ University bagged the winning trophy amongst 43 other participating teams. The Valedictory Ceremony was presided over by **Adv. (Dr.) Ashok Yende sir, Mediator, Supreme Court of India** and **Dr. Subroto Roy, Arbitrator & Mediator, NALSA & Supreme Court's MCPC** and **Adv. Aishwarya Ananthkumar, Partner - Dispute Resolution, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India.**



# DECODING BOARDROOM DYNAMICS NATIONAL WORKSHOP & BOARDROOM SIMULATION COMPETITION, 2025

The inaugural Boardroom Dynamics Workshop and Simulation Competition took place on November 7-8, 2025, organised by the Corporate Law Committee to enhance students' understanding of corporate governance and decision-making. It featured notable guests, including Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Ramachandra D. Huddar** and various legal professionals. The event attracted over 120 participants from across India, with the Manipal Law School team winning the competition. The valedictory ceremony was led by Hon'ble **Mr. S. R. Somasekhara and Mr. Manoj Gorkela.**

# OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY, 2025

The Legal Aid Services Clinic of School of Law (SOL), Presidency University, organised an outreach awareness programme to observe the National Legal Services Day on November 10, 2025 at Shri Shivananda Seva Ashrama Government High School, Thonde Bhavi, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District. This event was conducted under the initiative of the Presidency University Legal Aid Clinic, as part of its continuous efforts to extend legal literacy and community engagement beyond the university campus. The event was graced by several notable guests including **Sri. K.P. Usha Reddy, Senior Advocate**, Reddy's Law Chamber, **Sri. Vinod, Advocate**, Reddy's Law Chamber, **Sri. Anjan Kumar, Circle Inspector**, **Sri. Aswath Narayana Gowda, Former Joint Director**, Education Department, **Sri. Subramanya P.T, Former Assistant Commissioner of Police**, Smt. Pruthviba, Panchayat Member.

# SURVEY ON LEGAL NEEDS AND CHALLENGES AND PLANTATION, 2025

The Legal Aid Programme was conducted by the Legal Aid Services Clinic in Baradi Village on October 24, 2025, focusing on providing legal awareness and assistance to the local community. The Programme also sought to identify individuals who may require legal assistance and connect them with appropriate support mechanisms through the Legal Aid Cell. This initiative emphasised the right to legal representation, access to justice, and the role of legal aid institutions in ensuring equality before the law. It also encouraged students to understand the importance of legal awareness and the role they can play in promoting justice and fairness in society.

# LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN SRI DEVARAJURS PU COLLEGE, 2025

The Legal aid awareness Programme was conducted in the campus of Sri Devaraj Urs PU College on September 12, 2025. The Programme aimed at educating the 2nd PU students on laws related to Cybersecurity, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and Fundamental rights. The Programme was honoured by the presence of **Sri Ravi Mavinakunte, President**, Bar Association Doddaballapur and **Sri Madhu Sudhan, Advocate**, who provided their valuable guidance to the students.



# PRO BONO CONCLAVE, 2025

The Pro Bono Club held the Nationwide Pro Bono Conclave on November 14, 2025, to showcase the initiatives of Pro Bono and Legal Aid Cells in India and promote accessible justice. Inaugurated by Hon'ble **Mr. Justice H. N. Nagamohan Das**, the event featured distinguished guests such as **Ms. Bharti Ali**, **Ms. Shubha Chacko**, **Dr. Kamal Singh**, and **Ms. Anu Chengappa** as panellists and judges. The ICFAI Hyderabad team won first prize among 20 participating teams.



# TRAIL OF TRUTH: AN INTRA-SCHOOL CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION, 2025



The Criminal Law Committee of Presidency School of Law hosted "The Trial of Truth" Intra-School Crime Scene Investigation Competition on September 26–27, 2025. Twenty-five teams of law students participated, showcasing their investigative and analytical skills. The event combined law, forensic science, and courtroom practice, promoting teamwork, research, and advocacy skills. **Dr. Anitha S** from MS Ramaiah Medical College and **forensic expert Mr. Phaneendar B N** judged the final rounds.

# PRISM OF PRECEDENTS: NATIONWIDE ONLINE CASE ANALYSIS COMPETITION, 2025

The Constitutional Law Committee of Presidency School of Law hosted the Prism of Precedents, a nationwide online case analysis competition aimed at enhancing analytical reasoning, judicial interpretation, and legal writing among law students in India. Covering themes like privacy rights, constitutional morality, and environmental jurisprudence, the event encouraged exploration of contemporary constitutional law. Judges included **Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari**, **Dr. S.V. Joga Rao**, and **Dr. Abdul Hakeem**. The team from NLSIU Bangalore won out of over 75 submissions.

# 1ST EDITION OF IP START UP COMPETITION, 2025

The IP Startup Pitch Competition at Presidency University on October 15, 2025, hosted by the IPR and Tech Committee, allowed students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills through innovative business ideas. It aimed to connect theoretical learning with practical execution, emphasizing problem-solving and the integration of technology and intellectual property rights. Esteemed judges included **Mr. Joshua Daniel** from Bizpole Business Solutions and **Mr. Nihal M**, founder of Switch 2 Superfood Café.



# SAMVIDHAAN DIWAS CELEBRATION, 2025



The Constitutional Law Committee and Legal Aid Clinic of Presidency School of Law celebrated Samvidhan Diwas on November 26, 2025, marking the 76th anniversary of India's Constitution. Off-campus activities included visits to Government High School, Bashethalli, and PKB School, Marasandra, where students conducted an interactive quiz and performed a street play on the Right to Equality. On campus, a poster exhibition highlighted the Constitution's creation and values, fostering constitutional awareness and civic responsibility among students and staff. The celebration aimed to promote the spirit of "Hamara Samvidhan – Hamara Swabhiman."

# COLLABORATIVE SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL LITERACY, 2025

The Legal Aid Clinic at Presidency School of Law, in collaboration with BATREC, held a Constitution Awareness Seminar on November 21, 2025, celebrating the 76th anniversary of the Indian Constitution. Hon'ble **Mr. Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das** spoke on the Constitution's history and relevance, while **Dr. Sabeer Ahmed Mulla** emphasized BATREC's dedication to legal education and constitutional literacy.



# CHRONICLES OF ORATORY: ALL-INDIA POLITICAL PARTY MEET

The All-India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) simulation on September 19, 2025, aimed to enhance understanding of parliamentary procedures and democratic values through legislative debates. It fostered public speaking, leadership, and negotiation skills, promoting civic awareness and responsibility. Participants debated India's Foreign Policy and Electoral Reforms, preparing future leaders for public service and governance while instilling appreciation for democratic processes.



## NOTABLE GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS



Workshop on “Climate Litigation and the Future of Environmental Justice” conducted by **Samartha Srinivasa, Founder** of J. K. LEGAL and Tejaswini U, Associate Under Deepak Bhaskar & Associates on October 27, 2025 (organised by Environmental Law Committee).

Guest lecture on “Shaping a Successful Legal Career: Practical Guidance on Building Strategies” conducted by **Aastha Vyas, Associate** Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas on September 23, 2025.

Workshop on “Understanding GST Compliance, Filing Procedures, and Legal Framework” conducted by **Sriram Kumar M, CA, Founding Partner** of S R M K & Associates and Thulasiram, CA, ICAI on October 29, 2025.

## PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE LECTURES

The School of Law at Presidency University, Bengaluru, enhances its academic excellence through the inclusion of distinguished Professors of Practice who bring substantial professional expertise into legal education. The distinguished dignitaries serving as Professor of Practice are Hon'ble **Justice K. Bhakthavatsala, Former Judge** of the Karnataka High Court, **Dr. A. S. Ramachandra, Former Professor**, LBSNAA, and **Dr. Gopalakrishnan B., Founder** of BGK Law Associates. These professionals contribute by delivering practice-oriented lectures, mentoring students, and bridging the gap between theoretical legal studies and real-world legal practice.





# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS 2025

## **Prof. Dr. Saroj Sharma**

Mock Legislative Assembly on the DPCW at K.H. Patil School of Law, Bengaluru

**Chief Guest**

## **Dr. G M Mamatha**

1st Patel A. Ramaiah Memorial Moot Court Competition 2025

**Served as Judge**

## **Ms. Pushpita Dutta**

Dr. MVVS Murthi 6th Virtual Moot Court Competition 2025 organised by GITAM (Deemed to be University).

**Served as Judge**

## **Dr.S.MD.Azash**

Workshop on Income Tax E-Filing: Hands-on Training on E-Filing and Legal Compliance organised by School of Commerce, Presidency University

**Resource person**

## **Mr Abdullah Ghazali**

National Conference on Digital Dignity: Safeguarding Human Rights in the age of Technology organised by Hidayatullah National Law University

**Session Co-Chair**

## **Dr.Manindra Singh Hanspal**

International Journal of Disaster Risk Management

**Peer Reviewer appointed on 24th September,2025.**

## **Prof. Dr. Saroj Sharma**

Global Conference: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Law and Contemporary Challenges' organised by Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Kerala Law Academy- Kerala, Global Research Conference Forum (GRCF)-Pune, Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CAL SAR)-Kerala

**Presented Paper titled 'Reimagining Rule of Law with Justice Delivery through E-Courts in the era of technology'**

## **Ms.Soyonika Gogoi**

**Presented a paper titled A Critical Study of Cyber Offences against Women and the Role of Law:**

## **Dr. Mohammed Salim B. Khan**

"International Summer School 2025" organised by "The Summit 17" in collaboration with UNESCO

**Distinguished speaker**

## **Mr.Vahibaya Khali**

Workshop on "Unlocking UGC NET Expert Guidance and Tips" Organised by Christ, Deemed University.

**Speaker**



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2025




Revathy V Manikandan, Akkala Priya Vadan Reddy, Basvoju Anuhya  
2nd Christ National Trial Advocacy Competition,  
August 2025

**Semi-Finalists**



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Vinay C, Nangireddy Jyosshika Lahari, Poornima Chitlangia  
1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition,  
September 2025

**Semi-Finalists**



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Ashfiya Sadiq, Lalima  
10th Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Moot Court Competition,  
November 2025

**Runner-Up position**



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Gowri V, Gopika V  
WBNUJS – King's College London Summer School,  
June 2025

**Valedictorian Team**



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Shreyashree Paul  
2nd Postgraduate International Conference,  
November 2025

**Best Paper Presenter Award**





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