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VISIT TO INDIA INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK

(9th March, 2026)

The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana participated in India International Disputes Week (Day 3) held on 9th March 2026 at the Open Hand Monument, within the premises of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, under the theme "Judicial Future & Institutional Design."

The programme was organised under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, UIIS, PURC Ludhiana. Around 80 students from Panjab University participated in the event along with faculty members and legal professionals.

The session featured a panel of fifteen distinguished members chaired by Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana. It included an International Court Justice reenactment of the case Nicaragua v. Colombia (Continental Shelf Delimitation Case), followed by Panel 11: "Judges - Present and Future," where experts discussed emerging trends in international adjudication.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Sarita Paul and Dr. Homa Bansal, with support from student coordinators Khushwinder (L.L.B. 2nd Semester), Ishu Thakur (L.L.B. 4th Semester), and Karamjot Singh Kalra (L.L.B. 4th Semester). The programme concluded successfully, reflecting the institution's commitment to promoting legal scholarship and engagement with international law.



SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

(9th March, 2026)



The Legal Aid Cell of the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre (PURC), Ludhiana, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, organised a seminar on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 9th, 2025.

The seminar was organised with the objective of spreading awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and the importance of legal empowerment of women in society. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty members who engaged in discussions on various legal and social issues concerning women.

The seminar was graced by Adv. Hariom Jindal and Pradeep Kapoor as the Guest Speakers. They shared their valuable insights on the importance of legal awareness among women and highlighted the role of young law students in promoting justice and equality. They also emphasized the need to strengthen legal literacy so that women are aware of their rights and remedies available under the law. 66 students attended the same.

The programme was organised under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana, whose continuous encouragement supports such meaningful academic initiatives.

The event was coordinated by the Faculty Co-ordinators Dr. Vaishali Thakur and Dr. Nisha Jindal, along with the Student Co-ordinators Muskan Jindal and Gunitinder, who played an important role in successfully organising the seminar.

The seminar concluded with an interactive session where students discussed contemporary challenges faced by women and the importance of legal awareness in ensuring gender justice.



TEDX PURC LUDHIANA 2026

(12th March, 2026)



The third edition of TEDx PURC Ludhiana was held successfully at the Sohan Lal Pahwa Auditorium, Guru Nanak Dev Bhawan, Ludhiana, on 12 March 2026. The event was organized under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, by Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema. The event was co-organised by Ms. Alina (BALLB 8th sem).

The event centred on the theme- अंतः अति प्रारंभः The End is the Beginning, exploring the thought that when we shift our perspective, endings reveal themselves not as losses but as dynamic new beginnings.

With 100 students in attendance, the program commenced with a Lamp Lighting Ceremony to

invoke blessings of the almighty, followed by PU Anthem. After which new pathways of thought were illuminated by our worthy Director in her address. The event witnessed distinguished speakers from diverse fields, with names like Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra, Mr. Simranjot Singh Makkar, Ms. Navjot Kaur, Dr. Vaibhav Mittal, Ms. Jasmine Pahwa, and Ms. Gurnoor Chadda gracing the stage.

The event was successfully conducted with the dedicated efforts of the organizing committee members: Alina (Student Coordinator), Karan Punia, Sourav Sharma, Kalash Sen, Varnika Sharma, Sargam Singh Chauhan, Siddharth Dhiman, Karanvir Singh Sidhu, Shradha Sehgal, Rabia Sidhu, Nipun Sharma, Khushman Kaur Virk, Garima Bhambri, Gia Dhingra. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem and High Tea.



6TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(16th-18th March, 2026)



The Moot Court Society of the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, was successfully conducted from 16th to 18th March, 2026, bringing together law students from across the country for three days of rigorous legal debate and advocacy.

The competition commenced on 16th March 2026 with an inaugural ceremony, following the registration of 28 participating teams representing various universities and institutions. The event was held under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig and under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, with coordination by the Moot Court Society under the supervision of Dr. Vaishali Thakur. The first day also featured the Researcher's Test, designed to evaluate participants' legal research skills, analytical ability, and understanding of the moot proposition, setting a strong academic tone for the competition.

The second day witnessed intense courtroom simulations during the Preliminary Rounds, where all 28 teams presented arguments as both Prosecution and Defence before panels of distinguished academicians and legal professionals. The rounds tested participants on advocacy skills, legal reasoning, interpretation, and responsiveness to judicial queries. Based on cumulative scores, the top eight teams advanced to the Quarter-Final Rounds, followed by the selection of the top four teams for the Semi-Finals, reflecting the high level of competition and preparation among participants.



The competition culminated on 18th March 2026 with the Semi-Final and Final Rounds. The Final Round was contested between Team TC 610 and Team TC 601 before an esteemed panel comprising Justice M. S. Chauhan as Chief Guest, along with Guests of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Kumar Chauhan and Prof. (Dr.) Runa Mehta Thakur. The finalists displayed exceptional clarity, composure, and command over legal principles, making the round highly engaging.

The Valedictory Ceremony marked the conclusion of the event, where the winning team from National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar—comprising Anagha TK, Nakuldev Singh Rathore, and Ujjwal—was felicitated, while the runner-up team from Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Andhra Pradesh, comprising S. Phanitawya Soumya

Lakshmi, Adithya Raju Kurup, and Jahnvi Guttla, was also honoured. Individual awards were presented for Best Speaker (S. Phanitawya Soumya Lakshmi), Best Researcher (Aryaa Hoon), and Best Memorial

(Srishti, Sarshaar Verma, and Himanshi).

The competition concluded on a celebratory note, providing participants with invaluable exposure to courtroom advocacy and enriching their legal acumen through a highly competitive and intellectually stimulating experience.



TRIP TO DRAJEELING & SHILLONG

(20th-28th March, 2026)



University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana organized an excursion trip to Darjeeling and Shillong from 20th March to 28th March, 2026. A total of 81 students participated in the trip. It turned out to be an amazing retreat for the students where they got to learn about the rich culture and history of the North East. It was organized under the patronship of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, the Vice Chancellor of Panjab University, and under the able guidance of the Director of PURC Ludhiana, Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk.

Students kicked off their Himalayan expedition with a scenic drive from NJP to Darjeeling, where they witnessed a breathtaking sunrise over Mt. Kanchenjunga at Tiger Hill and explored cultural landmarks like Ghoom Monastery and the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. The journey transitioned through the landscapes of Mirik toward Shillong, featuring a stop at the tranquil Umiyam Lake and an afternoon soaking in the dramatic views of Laitlum Canyon and the energy of Police Bazar. The trip concluded in Guwahati with a spiritual visit to the historic Kamakhya Temple before a final departure from the railway station, leaving the group with a lifetime of unforgettable memories.

The Student Coordinators Chetan Sharma (DR), Karandeep Singh Punia, Sourav Sharma, and Karanvir Singh Sidhu ensured a smooth relationship between the students and streamlining the process for a better experience. Faculty Members Dr. Sarita Paul, Dr. Homa Bansal, and Mr. Vishal Saklani accompanied the students on the trip.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

(19th February, 2026)

The NSS Unit of University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre (PURC), Ludhiana, organized an Educational Programme on February 19, 2026. The event was conducted at Bal Bhawan, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana with the objective of empowering young minds through education, care, and meaningful interaction. The programme was conducted under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and under the able guidance of the Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana.

The programme witnessed active participation of approximately 60 volunteers, who actively interacted with the children residing at Bal Bhawan. Various activities were conducted, including Moral storytelling, English and vocabulary exercises, Mathematics and Gk questions, Drawing and colouring activity, Public speaking and talent showcasing and Fun interactive games. Awareness sessions on personal hygiene and good habits were also conducted. The children participated enthusiastically and expressed immense joy throughout the programme.

The NSS volunteers voluntarily donated food items, clothes and other essentials which brought smiles and happiness to the children. The programme further included a visit to children with hearing and speech impairments, where volunteers engaged them in fun activities, interacted with them and learned about their daily lives.

The Educational programme was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Meera Nagpal, NSS Programme coordinator and Faculty coordinator, Mr. Deepak Kumar, along with the active support of Student coordinators Ishleen Kaur, Nandini Gupta, Haritik Puri. Their coordinated efforts ensured the smooth conduct and successful execution of the event. Refreshments were also provided as part of the programme arrangements.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT P.U EXTENSION LIBRARY

(2nd March, 2026)



The NSS Unit of Panjab University Regional Centre (PURC), Ludhiana, organised a Cleanliness Drive at the Panjab University Extension Library on 2nd March, 2026 to promote cleanliness, discipline, and environmental awareness among students.

The programme was conducted under the esteemed aegis of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, and the Director, PURC, Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk. The initiative aimed at fostering a sense of civic responsibility and maintaining a clean and organised academic environment within the campus. During the drive, NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the library premises and systematically arranging books on the shelves to ensure proper organisation and accessibility. The volunteers

worked with great enthusiasm and dedication, contributing towards the upkeep and better management of the Extension Library.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of NSS Programme Co-ordinator, Dr. Meera Nagpal, and Faculty Co-ordinator, Mrs. Banveer Kaur Jhinger. The Student Co-ordinators, Haritik Puri (2nd year B.A.L.L.B) Mayank Sharma (2nd year B.A.L.L.B) and Gourav Samra (2nd year B.A.L.L.B) efficiently supervised and coordinated the activities of the volunteers throughout the drive.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT HAIBOWAL VILLAGE

(11th March, 2026)



The NSS Unit of University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a Cleanliness Drive at Village Haibowal slums near Budha Nala, Ludhiana, under the banner of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The programme was organised under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana, whose encouragement inspired students to actively participate in community service.

The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and the importance of cleanliness among students and the local community. During the drive, NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in cleaning the surroundings of Budha Nala spreading awareness

regarding hygiene, waste management, and environmental protection. The activity reflected the true spirit of the Swachh Bharat Mission and reinforced the message that "Cleanliness is the architecture of discipline."

The drive was coordinated by Dr. Meera Nagpal, NSS Programme Coordinator, along with Faculty Coordinators Mrs. Banveer Kaur Jhinger and Mrs. Sumanpreet Kaur. The Student Co-ordinators, Shruti, Divroop Kaur, and Pamelpreet Kaur, effectively assisted in organising and managing the NSS volunteers.

The event concluded successfully with active student participation, highlighting the commitment of the NSS Unit towards environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and community engagement.



SANITARY PAD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE TO MARK INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

(13th March, 2026)



To commemorate International Women's Day, the NSS Unit of Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana organised a Sanitary Pad Distribution Drive on 13th March 2026 at the slums around the bus stand, with the objective of promoting menstrual hygiene awareness and supporting women's health and dignity at the grassroots level.

The programme was organised under the esteemed guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof. Renu Vig, and under the aegis of the Director, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk.

As part of the drive, 20 NSS volunteers distributed sanitary pads to women and adolescent girls residing in the slum areas near the bus stand and

interacted with them to spread awareness about menstrual hygiene, safe health practices, and the importance of breaking the silence around menstruation. The volunteers sensitised the participants about the adverse health effects of unhygienic menstrual practices and encouraged them to adopt hygienic and dignified menstrual care.

The sanitary pad drive was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Meera Nagpal (NSS Programme Coordinator) and Ms. Banveer Kaur Jhinger (Faculty Coordinator), with the active support of Hritik Puri 2nd year B.A.LLB, Paarvi 2nd year B.A.LLB and Khushi Kohli 2nd year B.A.LLB (Student Co-coordinators) and dedicated NSS volunteers of the unit. The collective efforts of the NSS team ensured the smooth and successful execution of the programme.



DOCUMENTARY SCREENING OF “THE MAN WHO DWARFED THE MOUNTAINS”

(11th March, 2026)

The NSS Unit of the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana organized an NSS meeting and documentary screening on 11th March 2026 in the Seminar Hall. The programme was conducted under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana.

The documentary “The Man Who Dwarfed the Mountains” highlighted the inspiring journey of environmentalist Chandi Prasad Bhatt and the Chipko Movement, emphasizing community participation in forest conservation. Around 50 students attended the programme and actively participated in an interactive session after the screening, sharing their reflections through poems, speeches, and short presentations on environmental protection and sustainable development.

The event was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Meera Nagpal, NSS Programme Coordinator, and Mr. Deepak Kumar, Faculty Coordinator, with the support of student coordinators Ishleen Kaur and Divroop. The programme proved to be an informative and inspiring session for the volunteers.



VISIT TO MARTYR SUKHDEV THAPAR MEMORIAL

(24th March, 2026)

A visit to the ancestral house of Sukhdev Thapar located in Sandeep Nagar, Ludhiana, was organized on 24th March, 2026 by the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre (PURC), Ludhiana on the occasion of Shahid Diwas to commemorate the supreme sacrifices of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev. The visit aimed to instil a sense of patriotism, historical awareness, and respect for the sacrifices made by these freedom fighters. The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC Ludhiana. The event was coordinated by Faculty Coordinator Ms. Tamanna Kohli, whose efforts ensured the smooth organization and meaningful execution of the visit.

A total number of 33 students were taken as a part of this visit. The visit was further supported by the active involvement of student coordinators Khushi Kohli, Mayank Gupta, and Tanisha (B.A. LLB, 4th Semester). Their dedicated coordination facilitated effective participation and engagement of the students throughout the programme. A significant

highlight of the visit was the interaction with Sandeep Thapar, a descendant of Sukhdev Thapar and Trustee Member of the Sukhdev Thapar Memorial, who shared valuable insights into the life, legacy, and sacrifices of the martyr. Additionally, Eshaan Thapar, another descendant currently pursuing a career in the field of law also enriched the session with his perspectives, making it more relatable and inspiring for the students.

To make the experience more engaging and impactful, an enactment depicting the life and sacrifice of Sukhdev Thapar was performed by Priya Dhingra and Anushka (B.A. LL.B., 1st Year). The performance was deeply moving and effectively conveyed the spirit of patriotism and courage. The visit proved to be highly fruitful and enlightening and encouraged the students to reflect upon the values of courage, sacrifice, and national pride.

The programme concluded on a meaningful note, leaving a lasting impression on all participants and reinforcing the importance of remembering and honouring the nation's heroes.



ACHIEVEMENTS

9TH H.S. MATTEWAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION RBUSL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026 (27th-28th March, 2026)



A team representing the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, comprising Jessica (B.A. LL.B., 10th Semester), Khushi Aggarwal (B.A. LL.B., 10th Semester), and Abhijai Singh Rana (LL.B., 4th Semester), secured the Runner-Up position at the H.S. Mattewal National Moot Court Competition 2026 (9th RBUSL Moot Court).



The competition, held from 27-28 March 2026 and organized by Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, witnessed participation from 41 teams across the country. The team's remarkable performance reflects their strong advocacy skills, legal acumen, and dedication.

The achievement was accomplished under the guidance and support of Director Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk and MCS Faculty Coordinator Dr. Vaishali Thakur, whose mentorship played a significant role in the team's success.

The institute takes immense pride in this accomplishment and congratulates the team for bringing laurels to the university.

UIL STUDENTS EXCEL AT PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-2026.

Under the distinguished leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director of the Panjab University Regional Centre (PURC), Ludhiana, we are pleased to announce the outstanding achievements of our students at the Panjab University Inter-College Cycling Championship 2025-2026.

Danishveer Singh Heher, a Second-year LL.B. student at the University Institute of Laws, PURC Ludhiana, delivered a commendable performance by securing a Bronze Medal in the Individual Sprint event. His success highlights a high level of technical proficiency and competitive drive.

In the collective categories, the institution also achieved significant success:

- Team Sprint (1 km): Danishveer Singh Heher, Chaitanya Vashishiat, and Abhijai Singh Rana earned a Bronze Medal.
- Team Pursuit (4 km): The quartet of Danishveer Singh Heher, Chaitanya Vashishiat, Abhijai Singh Rana, and Karamjot Singh Kalra represented the college with distinction, exhibiting exceptional endurance and synergy.

These accolades serve as a testament to the discipline and athletic excellence fostered at our institution. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the athletes and wish them continued success in their future pursuits.





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