
Report on the National Symposium organized by the Faculty of Law, Integral University on the theme "Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture in the Future: A Global Agenda"

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The Faculty of Law at Integral University orchestrated a momentous gathering on December 9th, 2023, organised a National Symposium on the overarching theme of "Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture in the Future: A Global Agenda" in commemoration of the International Human Rights Day observed annually on 10th December to honour the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948 by the United Nations General Assembly.

The distinguished guests for the symposium were:

- Chief Patron: **Prof. Syed Wasim Akhtar**, Chancellor, Integral University
- Patron: **Prof. Syed Nadeem Akhtar**, Pro-Chancellor, Integral University.
- Chief Guest: **Dr. G.K. Goswami**, Founder Director, UPSIFS and ADG, U.P. Police.
- Guest of Honor: **Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Singh**, Vice Chancellor, RMLNLU.
- Co-Patrons: **Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Haris Siddiqui**, Registrar, Integral University, & **Mr. Syed Fauzan Akhtar**, Executive Director, Healthcare Division.
- Along with **Prof. (Dr.) Naseem Ahmed**, Dean, Faculty of Law, Integral University.

added luster to the event alongside other eminent dignitaries.

The ceremony commenced with students from the Constitutional Law Society presenting bouquets to distinguished guests and panelists. Prof. (Dr.) Naseem Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Law, delivered a warm welcome speech, introducing the thematic core and extending a gracious welcome to the esteemed panel. **Dr. Kavya Chandel**, Assistant Professor, moderated the proceedings.

The symposium, hosted at the Central Auditorium of Integral University, drew diverse professionals, including students, faculty members, legal practitioners, and research scholars.

Dr. G.K. Goswami, in his address, illuminated various facets of human rights, intricately linking them to criminal investigations. He underscored the constitutional provisions safeguarding human rights. Further, **Professor (Dr.) Sanjay Singh**, in his speech, emphasized the crucial role that institutions play in imparting values related to human rights. Further, in his address, **Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Chancellor**, urged all participants to come together and collectively advocate for a shared cause in opposition to human rights violations. Later on, **Prof. Syed Nadeem Akhtar** emphasized the significance of upholding human rights through a focus on both rights and responsibilities during his speech to the symposium participants. **Mr. Syed Fauzan Akhtar** discussed the university's involvement in supporting aid for survivors of acid attacks, in partnership with the Chhanv Foundation. **Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Haris Siddiqui**, briefed the guests and attendees about the genesis of the institution.

An expressive moment during the event involved the recognition and honouring of **Acid Attack Survivors from the Chhanv Foundation**. Alongside the ceremonial release of the **second volume of the annual Integral Law Review** was conducted by distinguished guests.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of national-level competitions organized by the Constitutional Law Society on the occasion of the 8th Constitution Day Celebration, observed from 22nd November to 26th November, 2023.

8th National Online Essay Writing Competition

Winner	Author: Anjum Sanjer Co-author: Rhythm Sharma	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
1 st Runner up	Azhar Ahmad Khan	Integral University
2 nd Runner up	Saleha Haneef	Integral University

6 th National Online Poster-Making Competition		
Winner	Prashasti Singh	V.S.S Dharma College, Kanpur.
Runner up	Aditya Gautam	Lucknow University, Lucknow.

4 th National Online Quiz Competition		
Winner	Gaurav Chawla	Lucknow University, Lucknow
Runner up	Om Sharma	Banaras Hindu University, Banaras

The National Symposium attracted over 300 attendees, including students, research scholars, and faculty members from various universities nationwide. Panel discussions and interactive sessions were integral components, allowing participants to interact with speakers and explore aspects of human rights issues in depth. This symposium served as a platform for attendees to comprehend pivotal human rights issues, defining their roles and contributions to shaping the agenda for the years ahead.

The event concluded with the presentation of Mementos to the guests. The program was steered under the guidance of **Dr. Seema Siddiqui**, H.o.D, Faculty of Law, who also proposed a vote of thanks. In her expressions of gratitude, she acknowledged the presence of guests and dignitaries, lauding the tireless efforts of the committee members. Deans, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and students of various departments, were also present.

The event was coordinated by:

- **Faculty Coordinator:** Dr. Uzma, Assistant Professor. Faculty of Law.
- **Student Convenors:** Pranav Chaudhary & Zoya Hashmi.
- **Student Members:** Mary Joseph, Aditya Dwivedi, Mohd Ayaz Raza, & Amreen Khan.





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