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COLLEGIATE-CUM-CULTURAL PURSUITS

FAREWELL PARTY 2026

(21st April, 2026)



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a heartwarming farewell party on 21st April, 2026 under the able guidance and support of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana. The farewell was a blend of nostalgia and celebration, where students from junior batches came together to bid an affectionate adieu to their seniors. The event began with a formal welcome.

In a moment of pride and celebration, the titles were conferred upon:

<i>Ms. Farewell</i>	Gurleen Kaur (B.A.LL.B 5 th Year)
<i>Mr. Farewell</i>	Vaibhav Mahajan (LL.B 3 rd Year)
<i>Ms. Congeniality</i>	Divseerat Kaur (B.A.LL.B 5 th Year)
<i>Mr. Congeniality</i>	Harsh Mittal (B.A.LL.B 5 th Year)

The juniors expressed their love and admiration for their seniors through beautifully choreographed performances and thoughtful gifts. Tokens of appreciation and personalized mementoes were presented.

The event was meticulously planned with the assistance of faculty coordinators Dr. Rajnish Saryal and Dr. Meera Nagpal along with student coordinators- Chetan Sharma (Department Representative), Nandini Taank and Karamjot Singh.



GUEST LECTURE ON "INSANITY AS A DEFENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW - SECTION 22, BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA (BNS), 2023"

(4th August, 2026)



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, successfully organised an enlightening guest lecture on "Insanity as a Defence in Criminal Law- Section 22, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023" on 4th August, 2026.

The lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Dogra, Director, University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Himachal Pradesh University, who shared his extensive expertise on one of the most significant general exceptions under criminal law. Through a comprehensive discussion, he explained the legal principles governing the defence of insanity, its statutory framework under Section 22 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and its practical application in criminal jurisprudence.

The programme was organised under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Goyal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Officiating), Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana. The event was coordinated by Dr. Nisha Jindal, Faculty Coordinator, with the dedicated support of the Student Coordinators, Smreen Kaur, Gunitinder Kaur, and Paarvi Verma.





To celebrate the essence and tradition of Teej with great enthusiasm, the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a Teej Celebration on 13th August, 2026. The festivities brought together students and faculty in a joyous celebration of Punjabi culture and heritage. The programme was organised under the aegis of the Patron-in-Chief, Prof. Meenakshi Goyal, Vice Chancellor (Officiating) of Panjab University, Chandigarh, and under the esteemed guidance of the Patron, Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director of PURC, Ludhiana.

The various competitions were adjudged by Dr. Meera Nagpal and Dr. Rajni Bagga. The celebration witnessed spirited participation across its various contests.

Rabia Sidhu was crowned Ms. Teej 2026, while the title of Sohni Mutiyar was jointly conferred upon Rose Kareer and Upneet Kaur. In the performance category, Team Gursharan secured the first position for their Gidda performance, Shruti (Singing) and Rhythm (Dance) were adjudged second, and Team Nipun (Bhangra) claimed the third position.

The Teej celebration was conducted under the supervision of the Faculty Coordinators, Adv. Sunil Mittal, Mrs. Tamanna Kohli, Mrs. Banveer Kaur Jhinger and Mr. Deepak Kumar. The smooth and successful execution of the programme was made possible through the active support of the Student Coordinators, Chetan Sharma (DR), Mayank Sharma, Jatinder Singh and Abhey Sharma, along with the dedicated efforts of the entire Extra Curricular Committee.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON SPECIAL INTENSIVE REVISION (SIR)

(20th August, 2026)

"The right to vote is not just a privilege, but a powerful responsibility that shapes the future of our democracy."



With this thought, the Election Literacy Cell of UIL, PURC, Ludhiana, organised an Awareness Campaign on Special Intensive Revision (SIR) on 20th August, 2026. The campaign was organised with the objective of creating awareness among students about the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The initiative sought to promote electoral literacy and sensitise students towards their rights and responsibilities as informed citizens and future voters.

During the campaign, students were apprised of the significance of electoral roll revision and the need to ensure that eligible citizens are appropriately enrolled in the electoral process. The programme was organised under the esteemed patronage of Prof.

(Dr.) Meenakshi Goyal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana.

The campaign was coordinated under the guidance of the Faculty Coordinators, Prof. (Dr.) Harmeet S. Sandhu, Prof. (Dr.) Arti Puri, Adv. Vandana Bhanot and Mrs. Isha Tiwari, whose valuable support contributed to the successful organisation of the initiative. The event was further coordinated by the Student Coordinators, Suhani and Niranjana Kaur, who ensured the smooth execution of the awareness campaign and active student participation.



POSTER-MAKING COMPETITION ON ELECTORAL AWARENESS

(26th August, 2026)

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With this thought, the Election Literacy Cell of the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a Poster Making Competition on 26th August 2026 on the theme "No Eligible Voter to Be Left Behind".

The competition aimed to promote electoral literacy among students and encourage awareness about the rights and responsibilities of informed voters. Students expressed their ideas on electoral awareness through creative posters based on the given theme.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Inderjeet, BA LL.B. 9th Semester, secured the First Prize, while Manjot Kaur, BA LL.B. 3rd Semester, secured the Second Prize.

The programme was organised under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Goyal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Officiating), Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana. The competition was coordinated under the guidance of the Faculty Coordinators, Prof. (Dr.) Harmeet S Sandhu, Prof. (Dr.) Arti Puri, Adv. Vandana Bhanot and Mrs. Isha Tiwari, whose valuable support contributed to the successful organisation of the initiative.

The event was further coordinated by the Student Coordinators, Suhani and Niranjana Kaur, who ensured the smooth execution of the competition and active student participation.



ACHIEVEMENTS

3RD IILM MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(2nd April – 4th April, 2026)



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, is proud to announce the monumental victory of its student team at the 3rd IILM Moot Court Competition, recently concluded at IILM University, Greater Noida. Outshining a massive field of 78 teams from across India including premier National Law Universities and elite private institutions the UIL team emerged as the Overall Winners of the prestigious competition. The victorious team comprised:

Ms. Khushbu Sharma (B.A. LL.B., 3rd Year)

Ms. Ritika Mahajan (B.A. LL.B., 2nd Year)

Ms. Khushbu Chadha (B.A. LL.B., 2nd Year)

Their exceptional display of legal research, persuasive advocacy, and mastery over complex legal nuances

earned them the top honors and a significant cash prize of ₹71,000. The team credits this achievement to their tireless preparation and the constant mentorship provided by Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, UIL, whose guidance has been instrumental in shaping the competitive spirit of the students. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Khushbu Sharma, Ritika Mahajan, and Khushbu Chadha for their stellar performance and for bringing such immense laurel to the institution.



5th DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(2nd April – 4th April, 2026)



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, takes pride in the outstanding achievement of its students, who secured the Runners-Up position among 35 participating teams at the 5th Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Moot Court Competition, organized by CT University, Punjab, held from 2nd April - 4th April, 2026. The competition witnessed participation from leading law schools and universities across the nation. Under the adept guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, PURC, Ludhiana, and with the constant support of the faculty coordinator, Dr. Vaishali Thakur, the team demonstrated exceptional legal acumen and analytical skills in their arguments. The

Institute was proudly represented by Jesus Goyal, Divyansh Yadav, and Harsh Kumar, 10th semester B.A. LL.B. students, who brought laurels to the institution.

UIL STUDENT EXCELS AT MY BHARAT BUDGET QUEST

(12th April – 13th April, 2026)



Virtual Dialogue with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Priya Dhangra, student of B.A. LL.B., 2nd Semester and NSS Volunteer from Panjab University Regional Centre Ludhiana, successfully participated in My Bharat Budget Quest 2026, a national-level virtual dialogue with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Out of over 12 lakh participants nationwide, she progressed through multiple stages to be among the 15,000 shortlisted candidates for the final round. Representing Punjab as an NSS volunteer, she attended the event held on 12th-13th April at the University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University. The programme featured an All-Women's Mock Parliament on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, panel discussions on Women-led Development, Human Capital, and Education & Skill Training, along with cultural performances.

1ST NATION-WIDE CGCU LEGATHON, 2026

(20th April – 21st April, 2026)



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana Secures Runner-Up Position in the Client Counselling Competition at the 1st Nation-wide CGCU Legathon, 2026 organised by the School of Legal Studies, CGC University, Mohali, held on 20th and 21st April, 2026.

The team comprised:

Ms. Khushbu Sharma (B.A. LL.B., 4th Year)

Ms. Ritika Mahajan (B.A. LL.B., 3rd Year)

The Institute attributes this achievement to the team's dedication and the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk, Director, UIL, whose mentorship has consistently encouraged students to excel in national competitions. UIL congratulates Khushbu Sharma and Ritika Mahajan on this commendable accomplishment.



FELICITATION OF MS. DAMANDEEP KAUR AT INDEPENDENCE DAY

(15th August, 2026)

On behalf of Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Damandeep Kaur, our dedicated clerk, for receiving the prestigious Award of Honor on the occasion of Independence Day at Panjab University, Chandigarh. This recognition, presented by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Meenakshi Goyal, in the presence of esteemed university officials, stands as a testament to Mrs. Damandeep's unwavering commitment and tireless work ethic. Her contributions, are indispensable for the smooth and efficient functioning of our institution.



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