

Research Director: Prof. (Dr.) Kanu Priya



Dr. Kanu Priya is a doctorate in Constitutional Law from Punjab University, Chandigarh with over 17 years of blended experience in academics, research and legal practice. With over 20 articles in national and international peer reviewed, UGC Care and Scopus indexed journals, she is on board as an advisory and editorial member of reputed peer reviewed legal journals. She is also the external examiner with Law Faculty, Delhi University. She has authored books in the areas of Immigration Laws and Real Estate published by Lexis-Nexis and Thomson Reuters. She is featured in the Board of Editors of NGT Reporter and has been the editor of the Conference proceedings of International Conference of Environment organized twice by National Green Tribunal in 2017-18. She is a member of various organizations like IUCN-CEESP, GRDS, etc. She is also a member, Court at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. She has been honoured with Best Teacher Award by Bhagidari JanSahyog Samiti in 2023, Women Empowerment award by DSLSA and NDMC in 2019, Award of Honour by Maharaja Agrasen University for curriculum and pedagogy development in 2016. Her expertise is widely sought as a Judge in various Moot Court Competitions, Resource Person in various National and International Conferences. She also served as an adjunct faculty with Dhaka International University, Bangladesh. She has been holding the academic administrative position from the last 7 years wherein she has actively introduced CBCS Curriculum to focus on outcome-based learning and industry specific courses. As an administrator, she has always been entrusted with the task of designing university level processes, grant approvals for important agendas, and participate in high level decision making. Adding to her administrative acumen, she has completed a certificate course on 'Strategy Execution' from Harvard Business School.

Vision:

To foster the culture of research amongst the law students and faculty to attain academic excellence, advocacy and integrity.

Mission:

1. To create a culture for promotion of Research & Innovation activities in the department.

2. To encourage faculty members to apply for Major, Minor Research Projects, Incubation, and Innovation Centre.
3. To ensure smooth functioning and effective Management of Research & Innovation activities at the department level.
4. To promote collaborative research and set the research targets for the faculty.
5. To strengthen industry interaction by promoting research, consultancy with collaborators.

Thrust Areas:

- Criminal Law (forensic science, gender crimes, hate crimes, criminal justice, ethics)
- Corporate Law (PMLA, CSR, Sustainability, M&A, IBC, Competition law)
- Marginalized Sections of society (Migrants, Tribals, POCSO)
- Cyber Law & AI

Events/Activities:

Sr. No.	Activity	Topic	Venue	Date	Organizer
1	Legal Education and Training Seminar	Professional Ethics, Code of Conduct & Court of Public Opinion	A Block Auditorium	11/03/23	School of Law
2	National Symposium	Practical Aspects of Forensics in Criminal Investigations	CADR Hall, G Block	20/03/23	School of Law
3.	Awareness Session	Importance of Research: Introduction to Centre of Excellence on Alternative Dispute Resolution	CADR Hall, G Block	20/07/23	CADR
4	Expert Session	Publication in Scopus WOS Indexed Journals	CADR Hall, G Block	07/10/23	Research Committee, SOL
5	Boot Camp	Research and Abstract Writing	CADR Hall, G Block	20/10/23	CLSR
6.	National Conference	Legislative Studies	Hybrid	23/11/23-24/11/23	CLSR
7.	Faculty Development Programme	Research Methodology	Online	04/12/23-09/12/23	Research Committee SOL

Research Achievements (January 2023 – December 2023):

Details	Total
Conference Paper Presentations	57
Journals Publications	25
Books published/ Book Chapters	6, 2
Sponsored Research Projects applied by the faculty	4
Patents (Filed/Published/Granted)	1
No. of Awards received by the faculty members	2

For details of research activities undertaken by students and faculty, visit

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KiDgq_BiTjUGgcH423VamuN6bbs2aEgr/edit#gid=1243888305