

## **Working with the government**

MRU indeed provides expert advice to various government bodies at local, regional, and national levels, largely facilitated by the distinguished positions held by its Vice Chancellor and Registrar. Their roles within national and regional institutions have positioned him as an esteemed advisor whose expertise influences policymaking, accreditation standards, and educational reforms. These advisory roles not only reinforce MRU's credibility and commitment to quality education but also reflect its active participation in the national dialogue on educational reform. MRU is able to adapt to the highest standards and align itself with the latest educational policies, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of progressive education in India.

Manav Rachna University plays a significant role in offering expert guidance to government bodies at local, regional, and national levels. This contribution is recognized as academic or research expertise and reflects the University's engagement in shaping public policy. Through established collaborations and communication channels with government agencies, MRU facilitates the exchange of knowledge and insights. Such partnerships enable evidence-based policymaking, fostering informed decisions that benefit society at all levels of governance.

### **Centre for Legislative Studies & Research – MRU**

- The Centre undertakes critical studies of pending Bills, offers pre-legislative inputs for efficient law-making, and supports legislative secretariats and legislators in the discharge of their legislative functions.

Link: [State of the art labs](#)

- It assesses and evaluates the impact of legislation, proposes reforms, and identifies best practices and procedures in law-making and implementation.
- Through comments on draft Bills (as part of its core mandate), the Centre serves as a bridge between academia and public policy, enabling government agencies to draw upon research expertise.
- The Centre's collaboration with external institutions/industry, and government stakeholders enhances its capacity to provide evidence-based advice.

### **Associated Legal & Governance Initiatives**

- Legal Aid / HLSA (Legal Services Authority) & Legal Camps: MRU's School of Law and its Legal Aid Cell conduct awareness drives, outreach camps for under-privileged communities, thus complementing the institutional mandate of access to justice and enabling policy feedback on ground realities.



Legal Aid Committee providing Legal Aid in Indraprastha Colony

- Participation in the Surajkund Mela: By engaging in the Surajkund Mela, MRU's legal faculty and students provide legal-awareness campaigns at large public events, thereby bringing legislative and governance issues into community outreach / mass awareness platforms.



Legal Awareness and Survey Collection at Surajkund Mela

- Police-official Sensitisation Visits: Through programs where MRU faculty and students visit and sensitise police officials on rights, human rights, law enforcement issues, the University connects academic expertise with frontline governance.



#### Police-Officers Sensitisation Visits

- Faculty Participation in Advisory Boards: The School of Law and its Centres invite senior practitioners, government officials, and senior advocates into advisory/advisory-board roles, facilitating direct academia-government linkage and enabling expert advice flow into policy and legislative processes.
- CADR (Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution): While distinct, this centre complements CLSR by providing research, training, and advisory services in ADR mechanisms, strengthening institutional infrastructure for dispute resolution, another dimension of 'strong institutions.
- Boot-Camps / Faculty and Student Training Programs: The University organises intensive boot-camps in legal drafting, mediation, legislative practice, and other governance-oriented skills, thereby building capacity that can serve government institutions.
- Radio Manav Rachna & Public-Engagement Platforms: Through the University's public radio and other media platforms, faculty and researchers disseminate legal, legislative, and governance-oriented content, thereby extending expert advice to the broader public and governance ecosystem.



Radio Session taken by Faculties

### **Overall Impact & Relevance to Government/Policy**

- These activities place MRU, and specifically the CLSR and its allied centres, in a position to provide expert advice to government bodies, legislative secretariats, policy think-tanks, and law-makers.
- By combining research on bills, legal-aid outreach, sensitisation of enforcement agencies, and public awareness via radio and public events, the University builds an ecosystem where academic research informs policy and governance, and where practice and field-engagement feed into scholarly work.
- This model fosters evidence-based law-making, strengthens institutional transparency, supports access to justice, and contributes to stronger, responsive institutions aligning with goals of legislative quality and institutional accountability.
- Dr. Jitender Pal Singh received a grant of ₹1,50,000 from the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a Government of India agency, for organizing the '*International Conference on Energy Materials and Rechargeable Batteries, 2023*'. This financial support demonstrates active academic collaboration and engagement with a government body. By coordinating a government-funded conference of such relevance, Dr. Singh's role can be considered as working in association with the government towards advancing research and innovation in the field of energy materials.

**Manav Rachna University, Faridabad**

**Government Projects Sanctioned**

S. No.	Name of Faculty Members	Department	Name of Project	Sanction order No.	Date	Amount Sanctioned
NIL						

**Projects Sanctioned for Conference/Workshop**

S. No.	Name of Faculty Members	Department	Name of Activity (Seminar / Conference / Workshop etc.)	Funding Agency	Sanction order No.	Date	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Dr. Jitendra Pal Singh (Ramanujan Fellow)	Sciences-Physics	International Conference on Energy Materials & Rechargeable Batteries-2023	SERB	SSY/2023/001257	05.02.2024	150000.00

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