

## **Policy and Lawmakers' Outreach and Education**

Provide outreach, general education, upskilling, and capacity-building to policy and lawmakers on relevant topics, including economics, law, technology, migration and displacement, and climate change.

Manav Rachna University actively undertakes outreach, awareness, and capacity-building initiatives aimed at empowering policymakers and government officials. Through specialized training programs, academic collaborations, and public education efforts, the University ensures that law and policy makers are equipped with the necessary knowledge and analytical skills to address emerging societal and governance challenges. These initiatives enable officials to gain deeper insights into the issues they encounter and adopt evidence-based approaches in decision-making. By partnering with various government bodies and institutions, Manav Rachna University leverages its academic expertise and research resources to strengthen governance capacities and promote informed, effective policymaking.

### **A. Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Lecture Series**

The Department successfully organized the **Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Lecture Series** as part of its continuing efforts to promote legal education, research, and community outreach. The event served as a platform to honor the legacy of *Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti*, the 35th Chief Justice of India, whose judicial philosophy and leadership continue to shape India's legal and constitutional landscape.

Through this initiative, the Department aimed to extend the learning experience beyond classrooms, engaging students, faculty, and members of the wider legal community in meaningful dialogue on contemporary constitutional and judicial issues. The discussions emphasized Justice Lahoti's commitment to judicial integrity, transparency, and the strengthening of democratic institutions values that resonate deeply with the Department's academic objectives.

The Lecture Series not only enriched students' understanding of judicial ethics and governance but also strengthened the Department's outreach by connecting academia with practitioners, scholars, and legal experts. This exercise reaffirmed the Department's role as a dynamic center for legal education and public discourse, committed to nurturing informed and socially responsible legal professionals.

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The School of Law, Manav Rachna University (MRU), had the distinct privilege of organizing the esteemed Justice RC Lahoti Memorial Lecture Series, which celebrates the rich heritage of Honorable Justice Lahoti. Through this annual law lecture series, Manav Rachna University aims to illuminate the path of aspiring and existing law professionals by revisiting the endeavors, judgements and memories of Justice R C Lahoti, a jurist par excellence.

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*Newspaper clipping of the event*



*Picture of the event*

## **B. Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Moot Court Competition 2024**

The **School of Law**, Manav Rachna University, reaffirmed its commitment to advancing experiential legal education and professional outreach through the successful organization of the **Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Moot Court Competition 2024**, held on 01–02 March 2024. Building on the success of its inaugural edition, this year’s competition served as a vibrant platform for law students to apply legal principles to complex, real-world issues while enhancing their analytical reasoning and advocacy skills.

The event not only aimed to cultivate courtroom proficiency but also to promote research-oriented learning and ethical advocacy among budding legal professionals. Participation from various universities enriched the competition, encouraging academic exchange and fostering a spirit of healthy competition and collaboration.

Through this initiative, the School of Law extended its educational outreach by engaging students, faculty, practicing advocates, and judges in an interactive and intellectually stimulating environment. The competition underscored the Department’s dedication to bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby strengthening its role as a hub of excellence in legal education and professional development.



*Picture of the inaugural ceremony*



*Picture of the event*

### **C. Education and outreach of the police officials**

Manav Rachna University regularly conducts outreach and training sessions for police officials to enhance their understanding of criminal laws and their practical application. These programs focus on the nuances of substantive and procedural criminal law, recent legal developments, and the implications of judicial precedents. The sessions aim to sensitize officers on contemporary issues such as rights of the accused, victim protection, investigation procedures, and ethical law enforcement. By fostering dialogue between academia and law enforcement, the University helps bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and ground realities, empowering police officials to perform their duties with greater legal awareness, sensitivity, and professionalism.



#### **D. Radio Manav Rachna**

Radio Manav Rachna serves as an important outreach and educational platform of the University, dedicated to promoting awareness and informed discussion on issues of social, legal, and national importance. Through its flagship program, “Satyamev Jayate,” the team regularly takes up contemporary topics and encourages meaningful dialogue on matters that affect everyday lives and the larger community.

The show actively supports and disseminates information on various government initiatives and reforms related to education, gender equality, the new criminal laws, the National Education Policy (NEP), and other areas of public significance. By combining thoughtful discussions with public education, Radio Manav Rachna plays a vital role in connecting academia with society, fostering civic awareness, and nurturing responsible citizenship among students and listeners alike.



*Faculty of SoL at Radio Manav Rachna*

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#### **E. Boot Camp**

Manav Rachna University, through its Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR), organizes Mediation Boot Camps that bring together policymakers, arbitrators, legal professionals, and students on a common platform to promote the culture of amicable dispute resolution. These intensive training sessions focus on developing practical mediation skills, understanding negotiation dynamics, and exploring the legal and policy framework governing alternative dispute mechanisms in India and globally. By engaging policymakers and industry experts, the Boot Camp facilitates discussions on integrating ADR practices into governance and institutional frameworks. It serves as a vital initiative to strengthen the capacity of future mediators and decision-makers,

fostering a mindset of consensus-building, collaboration, and peaceful conflict resolution in both public and private sectors.



*Picture of the event*

#### **F. University Convocation and Interactive Discourse**

The University provided a **safe and vibrant platform for intellectual dialogue and discussion**, reaffirming its commitment to free expression, academic exchange, and inclusive learning. The highlight of the event was the **interactive session with Padma Bhushan Prof. (Dr.) Padmanabhan Balaram**, who graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest** and shared his profound insights on higher education, research, and scientific innovation.

In recognition of exceptional contributions across diverse fields, the University also conferred **honorary degrees (Honoris Causa)** upon several eminent personalities, including **Padma Vibhushan M.C. Mary Kom** and **Hon'ble Former Chief Justice of India, Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit**. Their presence and achievements inspired the academic community, reflecting the University's vision of promoting excellence, leadership, and national service through education.



*Padma Vibhushan M.C. Mary Kom being awarded Honoris Causa*



## G. District-Level Constitution Day Celebrations 2024

The School of Law, Manav Rachna University, proudly hosted the **District-Level Constitution Day Celebrations** on **26th November 2024**, under the aegis of the **Haryana State Government**. The event, centered around the theme “*Hamara Samvidhaan, Hamara Swabhimaan,*” celebrated the values, spirit, and pride embodied in the **Constitution of India**. The program was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including **Chief Guest Sh. Vipul Goel (Cabinet Minister, Haryana)**, **Sh. Satish Kumar Fagna (MLA)**, **Sh. Dhanesh Adlakha (MLA)**, **Mr. Vikram Singh (Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad)**, **Mr. Saurabh Singh (IPS, Faridabad)**, and **Mr. Amit Maan (SDM, Faridabad)**. Their presence added immense value to the celebration, reinforcing the significance of constitutional awareness and democratic participation among students and citizens.

The event served as an important **outreach and educational initiative**, engaging students, faculty members, and the wider community in discussions and activities that deepened understanding of constitutional principles, rights, and duties. Through this celebration, the School of Law reaffirmed its commitment to promoting civic consciousness, constitutional literacy, and the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that lie at the heart of the Indian Republic.

