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20 January Time	Activities/Events	Details
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration Desk	Venue: Block E
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Inauguration	Inaugural Ceremony by Abhishek Mohan Gupta Pro-Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University Venue: Block E, Conference Hall
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session 1	"Between Hope and Despair: Ethical Reflections on Contemporary India" Dr Rajeev Bhagrava Fellow and Director Parekh Institute of Indian Thoughts GHTS,CSDS, Delhi Chair: Dr Sandeep Shastri Venue: Block E
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Tea Break	Common Area
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Plenary Session 2	"Academia-Industry Networking for Research" Ms. M. V . Smitha Learner Success Lead, NASSCOM Chair: Dr P. K. Biswas Venue: Block E
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lunch Break	Appetite (Mess)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Session (Presentations by Scholars)	Block A Room number 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea and Coffee	Common Area

21 January Time	Activities/Events	Details
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Break Out Session	Philosophical Aspects of Legal Doctrinal Research Dr Vikas Gupta Professor, Faculty of Law Venue: Block A, Room – 101
		Ethnography Research: An Overview Dr Swati Bute Associate Professor, Faculty of Journalism & Creative Studies Venue: Block A, Room – 102
		Psychological impact of the Pandemic on Researchers Dr Reena Rajput Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Humanities Venue: Block A, Room – 103
		"From Pupil to Doctor"- my Ph.D Journey Dr Anant Kumar Verma Assistant Professor, Faculty of Hospitality and Allied Sciences Venue: Block A, Room – 104
		My Research Journey as a Doctoral Student Ms. Geetanjli Khambra Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, BSSS Venue: Block A, Room – 105
		IPR & Research Dr Deevanshu Shrivastava Associate Professor & Head, Faculty of Law Venue: Block A, Room – 106
		Importance of Case Research Dr Ankush Sharma Associate Professor, Faculty of Management & Commerce Venue: Block A, Room – 201
		Finding Research Gaps Dr Dileep Kumar Singh Associate Professor & Head, Faculty of Architecture & Engineering Venue: Block A, Room – 202
		Language Accuracy in Research Writing Dr Suman Swati Assistant Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Humanities Venue: Block A, Room – 203
		From Student to Guide Dr Sarvesh Mohania Associate Professor & Program Leader, Faculty of Management and Commerce Venue: Block A, Room – 204

21 January Time	Activities/Events	Details
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Faculty Plenary Sessions	Faculty of Journalism & Creative Studies Faculty of Liberal Arts and Humanities "Rethinking research dimensions in social sciences with Indian perspective" Dr Rakhi Tiwari Head, Department of Journalism, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication Session Chair - Dr Rolii Agrawal Venue: Block A, Room – 101 Faculty of Architecture & Engineering "Research Ethics: Plagiarism and Referencing Styles" Dr Pragyesh Aggarwal Professor, Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE) Session Chair - Dr Rupinder Singh Venue: Block A, Room – 103 Faculty of Law "Review of literature - Significance, drafting styles, and Report writing" Dr Anushka Nayak Professor, LNCT University Session Chair - Dr Sachin Rastogi Venue: Block A, Law Board Room Faculty of Management and Commerce "Entrepreneurship and Research" Dr Tarun Bedi Regional Director, EDI, Bhopal Session Chair - Dr Priyanka Nema Venue: Block A, Room – 104
12:15 PM - 12 :30 PM	Tea Break	Common Area
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Concurrent Session (Presentations by Scholars)	Block A Room number 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lunch Break	Appetite (Mess)
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Valedictory Session	"My Journey as a Researcher" Dr R.S. Deshpande Leading Agricultural Economist, Visiting Professor, ISEC, Rajeev Gandhi National Fellow, ICSSR, Former Director, ISEC Chair: Prof. Diwakar Shukla Venue: Block A
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea and Coffee	Common Area

GENERAL PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

Dr Rajeev Bhargava

Dr Rajeev Bhargava has been at the Centre since 2005 and is currently the director of its newly launched Institute of Indian Thought. He was the Director of the centre from 2007-2014. He has been a Professor at the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1980-2005), and between 2001 and 2005 was the Head of the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. Bhargava did his BA in Economics from the University of Delhi, and his MPhil and DPhil from Oxford University. He has also been a Fellow at Harvard University, University of Bristol, Institute of Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, and the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. He has also been a distinguished Resident Scholar at the Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University, and Asia Chair at Sciences, Paris. He is an Honorary Fellow, at Balliol College, Oxford, and currently a Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Social Justice, ACU, Sydney.

Ms. M.V Smitha

Ms. M.V. Smitha is currently a Learner Success Lead at NASSCOM, a premier trade body and chamber of commerce of the Tech industry in India. Previously she ended her long stint of working with Wipro Limited as a Crowd Sourcing Lead in the year 2022 where she led the delivery transformation across projects that the organization delivered. She has also led the implementation of Topcoder, the largest crowdsourcing platform that Wipro acquired for usage within the organization. She did her B.Tech in Electronics and Communication from the College of Engineering, Trivandrum.

Dr R S Deshpande

Professor R. S. Deshpande is the founding Director of Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics, Bangalore, where he started courses on BSc and MSc in Economics. He is also an Honorary Visiting Professor at the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore. He was formerly a Rajiv Gandhi National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), and Director of ISEC. Dr Deshpande steered the mega study on "Farmer at the Millennium" and has completed several research studies. He authored 17 books and has more than 140 research papers published in national and international journals. Professor Deshpande was invited as a visiting Professor to the University of Ottawa, Canada; Saskatchewan Institute of Policy Planning, Regina, University of Paris, France, Lund University, Sweden. He has also worked as a consultant for the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and Land Equity.

FACULTY PLENARY SESSION SPEAKERS

Dr Rakhi Tiwari

Dr Rakhi Tiwari is the Head of the Department of Journalism at Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal. She has also been administering as a Chairperson on the Board of Studies for Journalism Media and Communication of Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University Ramtek, Maharashtra. She has continuously been working in the field of Mass Communication since the year 1995. Dr. Tiwari worked as a Guest Lecturer at MCNUJC, Bhopal in the year 1998–1999 and as a Sub Editor in Dainik Naayi Duniya in the year 1994. She has a membership in Academic Bodies of Universities like Maharaja Chhattrasal Bundelkhand Vishwavidhalya Chattarpur, Atal Bihari Bajpayee Hindi Vishwavidhalya, Bhoj Open University, Barkatullah University, and MCNUJC Bhopal.

Dr Pragyesh Aggarwal

Dr Pragyesh Kumar Agrawal, is the Director of the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal. Prior to this, he was posted as Officer on Special Duty, RUSA, Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh. He has also been the Dean of the Faculty of Fundamental Sciences at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Hindi University, Bhopal. He has also rendered his duties working as the Professor of Physics at the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Bhopal, and Sarojini Naidu Govt. Girls PG College, Bhopal. Dr Agrawal has published more than 45 research papers and has attended various national as well as international seminars/conferences. He has a vast experience in research in the fields of polymer composites and data/web mining. He has various administrative experiences as the Dean and Head of the department and extra-curricular experience as the Associative NCC Officer for 15 years.

Dr Anushka Nayak

Dr Anushka Nayak is a professor at the School of Legal Studies, LNCT University Bhopal since February 2018. She obtained her B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University Pune (2008), LL.M. in Business Law from Symbiosis International University, Pune (2010) and thereafter obtained her Ph.D. degree in 2016, and secured positions in the list of merit. She has also obtained a diploma in IPR from the Asian School of Cyber Law, Pune (2007) and a certificate course in International Law from Symbiosis Law School, Pune (2010). She began her career in law in 2010 with Indore Institute of Law, Indore, and has served Rajiv Gandhi Law College, Bhopal as Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies & Research, Barkatullah University & Govt. State Law College as a Guest lecturer. Dr Anushka has many publications to her credit in the form of 3 books, many chapters, research papers, articles and is editor-in-chief of a research journal named "Research diary" published twice a year. She has actively participated in many refresher courses, faculty development programs, training of trainers programs, and international conferences all over the country.

Dr Tarun Bedi

Dr Tarun Bedi has over 24 years of experience in the field of Entrepreneurship Development. He has engaged in areas of rural development, development of micro-enterprises, and implementing and providing hand-holding support to unorganized sectors like handloom, handicraft, and village industries. He has also been involved in action research, evaluation studies, etc. He also works as a Cluster Development Executive for several important clusters and is engaged in the planning and implementation of the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) of the Ministry of Rural Development, GOI (Government of India).

FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS

Dr Swati Bute

Dr Swati Bute is an Associate Professor of Journalism and Communication at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. She has fifteen years of academic and seven years of industry experience. She is a former professor of Journalism and Communication at the Indira School of Communication and the International School of Business and Media, both in Pune. She worked with the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, as an Assistant Professor of Health Communication and an Assistant Professor of Journalism and Communication at Amity University, Noida. She received a visiting fellowship from the Manohar Parrikar Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis; she is also a lifelong member of the same Institute.

Dr Sarvesh Mohania

Dr Sarvesh Mohania is working as an Associate Professor and Program Leader at Jagran School of Commerce and Economics under the Faculty of Management and Commerce, Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal. He is UGC – NET in Management and has a Ph.D under the Faculty of Management, Barkatullah University, Bhopal. He holds more than 14 years of teaching & industry experience. His area of specialization is Banking & Financial Services. Dr. Mohania has 23 research publications in ABDC listed, Scopus Indexed, and Peer-Reviewed International journals. He has presented and contributed research papers at International and National Conferences. Dr. Mohania has participated in various online FDPs at IIM Ahmedabad, NIT Patna, Sikkim Manipal University, etc.

Dr Vikas Gupta

Prof.(Dr) Vikas Gupta serves as a Professor of Law and has three Graduations (B.Sc.; BHM&CT; LL.B), three Post-graduations (MTM; MA; LL.M), and a Post-Doc (Doctor of Laws LL.D) under his name. Dr Gupta has an experience in Corporate, Litigation (both in High Courts and the Supreme Court), and Academics for approximately 20 yrs and has been awarded as 'Emerging Law Professor of 2018' by the Indian National Bar Association. He has published several Research Papers (National and International) Published articles in newspapers and authored two Books that Possess Intellectual Property Rights (i.e. Copyrights) for propounding a new school of Jurisprudence "Opportunistic School of Jurisprudence" by the Government of India. Dr Gupta served as an ex Professional Trainer of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and is a Certified Instructional Designer from KPMG; He has also been certified for several courses by the Asian Development Bank, Basel Institute of Governance Switzerland, World Bank, etc.

Dr Anant Kumar Verma

Dr Anant Verma, Assistant Professor of JLU School of Hospitality and Tourism is an Author and Academician. He has over 22 years of vast experience in the Hospitality Industry and Academia. He held his last designation as a General Manager in the Industry. He has several papers published in renowned journals including UGC-CARE. He is currently authoring a paper for SCOPUS. He proves to be a strong bridge between his school and the industry through his numerous contacts enabling him to secure more than 100% placements in his school in the last 2 years. Furthermore, he is an Alumni of Jagran Lakecity University. He completed his Doctorate in September 2022. He would be describing his Journey from being a Pupil at JLU to a Doctor at JLU.

FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS

Dr Deevanshu Shrivastava

Dr Deevanshu Shrivastava is a young academician and a passionate researcher, with 10+ years of teaching experience. He serves as an Associate Professor and Head of the Faculty of Law, at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. After having cleared his UGC NET in Law twice and also MPSET, he completed his Ph.D. in Intellectual Property Laws from Barkatullah University, Bhopal. He is a member of the Editorial Board and also a lifetime member of various National and International Journals. He is on the advisory board of various legal platforms. He also has great experience in participating in the conduction of Debates, Moot Court activities, and Legal Aid Camps, and has been invited to deliver lectures addressing various legal issues.

He received the prestigious Best Faculty in Law at the International Academic Awards in Dubai presented by GISR and the American College of Dubai in October 2019. Dr. Deevanshu has published 31 research papers and presented 29 papers at various National and International conferences. He has published 2 books, 14 edited chapters, 2 patents, and 1 copyright.

Dr Ankush Sharma

Dr Ankush holds a Ph.D. in Management (awarded in the year 2010) from NIRF-ranked Dharm Sinh Desai University, Gujarat. He has done his B.E. (Industrial and Production) from S.G.S.I.T.S, DAVV Indore, and post-graduation in Management from ITM Mumbai. He has 22 years of work experience in the field of Marketing. He has published more than 15 papers in International Journals and Conferences. His Doctoral Thesis has been awarded as the second-best doctoral thesis in the "Anvesh" Conference organized by Nirma for Doctoral Students.

Dr Dileep Kumar Singh

Dr Dileep Kumar Singh is a professional educator with over 16 years of diverse experience in the field of academics, research, and administration with a Ph.D. in CSE from NIT Bhopal. He's proficient in C/C++, Python, mobile app development, web development, object-oriented programming, machine learning, and information security. He's a Certified Carnegie trainer, with experience in developing curriculum. He has also chaired the BOS committee and been a member of the University Academic council. He led the University ICT group and completed Tuning India Project funded by European Union. Dr. Dileep published over 25 research papers, 5 patents and has received various awards and appreciation.

Dr Reena Rajput

Dr Reena Singh Rajput is an accomplished consultant psychologist who holds a Ph.D. in Psychology and received her Post Doctoral from ICSSR, New Delhi. Her research area focuses on adolescence and women. She has presented her papers at various National and International Conferences that were later published. She is an empanelled consultant with various organizations. She has also been felicitated with the 'Nari shakti'award, 'Jyotirmay' award, etc at State and National levels for her contribution to fraternity and society at large. Presently Dr Reena is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS

Dr Suman Swati

Dr Suman Swati, is an Assistant Professor of English, at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. She completed her Ph.D. in English Literature from Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal in 2017. She has been working in academics since 2009. She has presented several research papers at International conferences and also has many publications in National and International Journals. She guided several PG students in their dissertations. She also has a Ph.D. student under her mentorship.

Ms. Geetanjli Khambra

Ms. Geetanjli Khambra Raghuwanshi is currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Applications, at the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal. She has seven years of experience in academics in various Institutes. She also has a good command over Graphic Designing tools like Adobe Photoshop, Coreldraw, Adobe Pagemaker, and many more. She is pursuing her Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering from Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. She did her Master of Technology(M.Tech) from BITS, Bhopal, and her Bachelor of Engineering(B.E.) from BITS, Bhopal in the specialization of Computer Science & Engineering. She has authored several research papers, which have been published in National & International journals and in the proceeding of conferences in India.