

**MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR**

CENTRE FOR SHAASTRIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN LAW (CSSRL)
Innovation in Law by Exploring Shaastric Wisdom

SHAASTROTSAV 2.0

A SHAASTRIC WISDOM FEST
सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः

28TH- 30TH MARCH, 2024

ABOUT UNIVERSITY



Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon'ble Shri Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the Chancellor of the University. It is a residential University engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The University has been recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the University received the necessary affiliation from the Bar Council of India (BCI), and is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The objectives of the University are manifold: to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of the law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop a sense of responsibility within the students and research scholars; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills regarding advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms, and the likes; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences, and capacity building programs; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaison with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad. The University has established thirty-one centres for advanced legal studies and research to address the socio-legal issues and challenges and to conduct cutting-edge research on thriving issues of law, social science, humanities, and management.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR SHAASTRIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN LAW (CSSRL)

The University established CSSRL to promote quality teaching learning pedagogy and research in Indic studies. Through the Centre, the University offers certificate courses and undertakes research activities to develop necessary literature and understanding of the interface between Shaastras and modern law in association with Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek.

Vision

“Innovation in Law by Exploring Shaastric Wisdom”

The Centre is dedicated to promoting legal and justice education, the lawmaking process, legal and factual inquiries, argumentation, interpretation, and justice dispensation by exploring the Indic jurisprudence in the context of modern legal studies.

Mission

To explore Indic knowledge, create novel expertise, and develop resources compatible with contemporary socio-legal issues.

“JUSMANTHAN” THE RESEARCH BRAND OF CSSRL



CSSRL formalizes its research activities according to the nomenclature of its vision, and objectives and creates a brand of its own - “JusManthan”. ‘Jus’ is a Latin word that means law as a system/aggregate/a whole; and ‘Manthan’ literally means brainstorming/churning. This nomenclature is a Sva-Sangna or a term designed to suit the intended meaning. Going by the fusion of disciplines that CSSRL creates and provides platforms for, this name of a fusion character resonates with the vision of CSSRL. The vision of CSSRL’s JusManthan finds inspiration from the Rig Vedic mantra of “Aa no bhadraaha krtavo yantu vishwatah” which means “Let noble thoughts come to us from everywhere” which has been adopted as a value statement of JusManthan.

SHAASTROTSAV 2.0

A Shaastric Wisdom Fest

Given the fruitful activities and grand success of Shaastrotsav 1.0 and in the interest of crediting MNLU-Nagpur with being the centre for content-rich, youthful, vibrant, and innovative academic endeavors in the domain of IKS; propagation and popularization of IKS, Shaastrotsav 2.0 shall be conducted on a national level where contingents of students from various institutions across the country shall be invited to participate. Upscaling this event to the national level promises greater awareness amongst the youth about our parallel knowledge systems, garnering research inclinations in this domain and actual practicing of IKS through varied activities in the most fun-filled and innovative manner. A contingent shall consist of a maximum of 30 students who shall be the participants of the various events in Shaastrotsav. This event shall create a national platform to aid Indic Knowledge Systems in garnering the much-needed ground-breaking academic rigor.





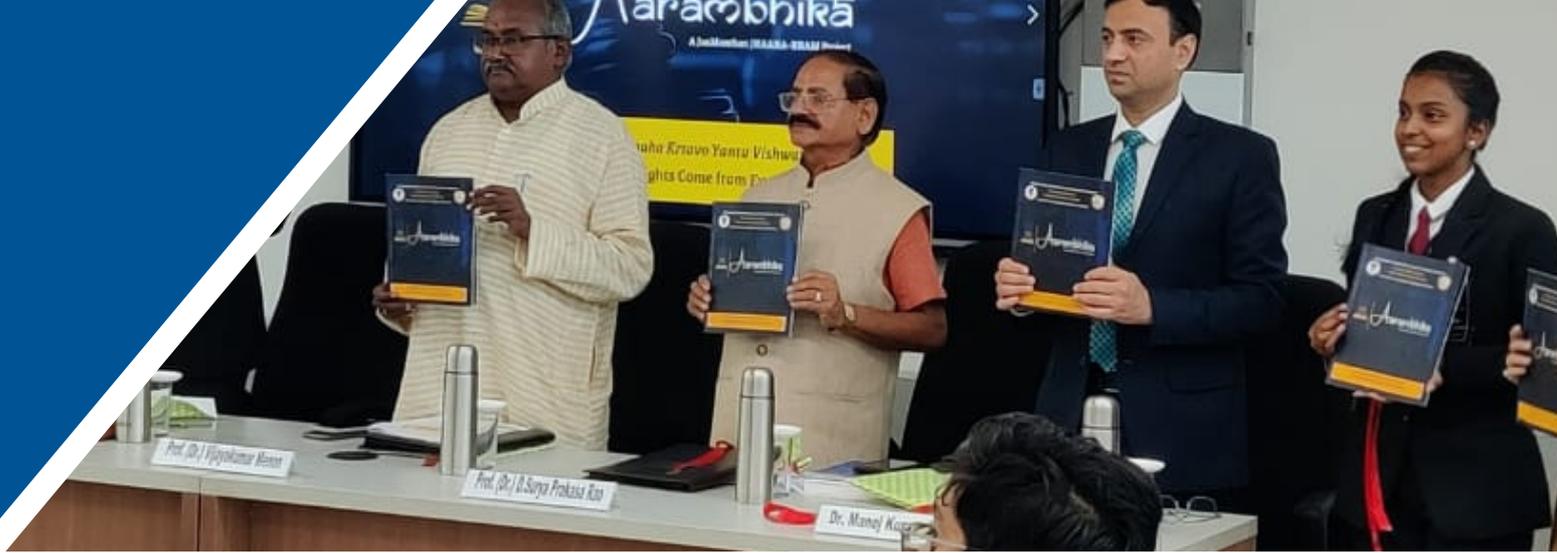
**EVENTS
AT
SHAASTROTSAV**



JUSMANTHAN VAADAH

A National Level IKS-Based Debate Competition

The wisdom fest shall include a national-level debate competition on a motion relating to shaastric ideas. The tagline of this event is “Anishiddham Anumatam” which means that what is unopposed will be considered as agreed upon. The highlight of this event is a Professor v. Professor debate wherein the internal faculty shall be invited to participate in the debate to throw more light on the motion. The marking of the debate shall be on factors such as clarity, logic, evidence, and presentation skills. Marks will be awarded for well-structured, coherent arguments supported by reliable sources. Rebuttals and counterarguments are also considered. Additionally, the ability to engage with opponents respectfully and address key issues plays a pivotal role in marking.



JUSMANTHAN ANVESHNAM

A National Level IKS-Based Research Poster Competition

Jusmanthan Anveshanam, originally conceived as an inter-university competition, has now ascended to the national stage as a dynamic research poster-making contest. This transformative journey signifies its growing success and influence. Students from various academic disciplines converge to craft innovative research posters, transcending the boundaries of their respective fields. Beyond the accolades, it is a platform for knowledge expansion, networking with peers and experts, and unlocking career opportunities. This competition's evolution into a national event underscores its pivotal role in fostering research, collaboration, and the exchange of groundbreaking ideas among students nationwide.



JUSMANTHAN VIṆĀṬI VIṆĀ

A National Level IKS-Based Quiz

CSSRL at its wisdom fest brings you JusManthan Viṇāṭi viṇā one-of-a-kind quiz based on Kautilya's Arthashastra that tests the teams on their knowledge of the particular text, further, it aims to generate curiosity in the participants about the Indic Knowledge system and its relevance in the contemporary times. The quiz will not be only based on general facts of the text but a deeper understanding and application of the knowledge of the text will be given importance. Viṇāṭi viṇā the name stems from Telugu which is a Dravidian language and is spoken predominantly in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and some other parts of southern India, it is one of the Indic languages which are still widely recognized and revered. The literal interpretation of Viṇāṭi viṇā is quiz.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all undergraduate students and post-graduate students from all streams.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: Interested candidates may register themselves using the link given below.

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/irAVjbadMsyFdAzB8>

The registration fee for individual events is 500/-.

TIMELINE:

1. Registration deadline - 11th March 2024.
2. Jusmanthan Vaadah Preliminary Round (Virtual rounds)- 14th March, 2024.
3. Jusmanthan Vinati Vina (Virtual rounds)- 15th March, 2024.
4. Anveshnam Paper Submission: 20th March, 2024
5. Finals (offline mode)- 29th- 30th March 2024.

PRIZES:

- Prizes will be event-specific and further details regarding prizes through mail and our Instagram accounts.
- All participating teams will receive a Certificate of Participation.

RULES AND GUIDELINES: A Rulebook will be provided to the participants in annexure.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/irAVjbadMsyFdAzB8>

Payment Link - <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/>

Brochure- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jMrE-U3QAU3DvPFCZthDADQZoDOnIHBw>

TIME LINE

01

Registration till
11.03.2024

02

Vaadah Prelims
14.03.2024

03

Viṇāṭi viṇā
15.03.2024

04

ANVESHNAM PAPER
SUBMISSION
20.04.2024

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FINALS
**29TH AND 30TH MARCH
2024**

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Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

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