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# EDITOR'S NOTE

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As the academic year transitions into a new session, we are delighted to present another edition of AIL Reporter a fresh collection of stories, insights, and updates that capture the vibrant spirit of our student community. This issue reflects not only the remarkable events and accomplishments at the Army Institute of Law but also the enthusiasm and dedication that drive our campus life.

As Student Editor, I look forward to chronicling the diverse academic, cultural, and co-curricular events that define AIL's dynamic environment. Through this volume and those to follow, AIL Reporter aims to continue serving as a platform that celebrates student initiatives, highlights institutional milestones, and preserves the essence of our shared academic journey.



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The essence of AIL Reporter has always been to capture the pulse of our institution its achievements, initiatives, and the vibrant spirit that defines life at AIL. This edition stands not merely as a record of events but as a celebration of the dedication, intellect, and creativity that our students and faculty bring forth each day.

From insightful lectures to remarkable student accomplishments, every page reflects the discipline and dynamism that make AIL more than a law school a community driven by purpose and passion.

As a Junior Editor, it has been both a learning experience and an honour to contribute to a platform that upholds the voice and vision of our institution. My heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, faculty mentors, and contributors whose collective effort has brought this edition to life.

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

## (Batch 2025-2030)

The Army Institute of Law conducted its Orientation Programme for the new batch of B.A. LL.B. and B.Com LL.B. (2025–30) on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The two-day programme aimed to acquaint the incoming students with the academic environment, institutional functioning, and various opportunities for holistic development at AIL.

### **24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Thursday)**

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Tejinder Kaur, who greeted the new students and encouraged them to uphold the values and discipline of the institute. This was followed by an address by Col. Gurdev Singh (Retd.), Registrar, who familiarized the students with the administrative structure and functioning of AIL.

Col. Randeep Singh Guleria (Retd.), Placement Officer, conducted a session on career prospects and placement guidance. The Class Coordinators then briefed the students on academic functioning, including curriculum details and internal assessment systems.

Subsequent sessions introduced the Functioning of Societies, wherein representatives from the Moot Court, Debate, Research, Cultural, Sports, and Eco Clubs outlined their roles and activities. The day concluded with an orientation on the Knowledge Resource Centre of the Institute, highlighting its resources and digital facilities.

### **25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Friday)**

The second day began with an address by Maj. Gen. Ravi Doosaj, MG AOC HQ Western Command and Chairman, AIL, who shared insights on leadership, discipline, and professional excellence. Sessions on the Functioning of Centres including ACADR, ALAC, ACSS, ACGJ, ACRCCLG, ACCLP, ACCLJ, and ACPL provided an overview of AIL's specialized academic and research initiatives.

A guest lecture by Ms. Fury Jain from Fury Jain & Associates offered valuable professional insights into the legal field. The day concluded with a session organized by the first-year students themselves an ice-breaking event where they showcased their talents through dance, poetry, singing, and other performances, creating an interactive and cheerful atmosphere.

The Orientation Programme concluded successfully, leaving the new batch well acquainted with AIL's academic culture, institutional ethos, and avenues for personal and professional growth.

# SPECIAL LECTURE BY DR. MRITUNJAY KUMAR

05<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Tuesday Activity)

The AIL Research Society organized a special lecture on the topic “Introduction to Research,” conducted by Dr. Mritunjay Kumar, Assistant Professor at Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU). Drawing from his extensive experience in legal research, Dr. Mritunjay emphasized the importance of research for aspiring law students, noting that it develops critical thinking, strengthens analytical and writing skills, and deepens understanding of laws in various contexts. He discussed research methodology, the need to cultivate a research-oriented mindset, and practical strategies to overcome common challenges faced during the research process. The session proved to be insightful and enriching, providing students with valuable guidance and essential tools for their academic and professional growth.



**DR. MRITUNJAY KUMAR ADDRESSING THE GATHERING DURING THE GUEST LECTURE**



**AIL STUDENTS ATTENDING AND ENGAGING DURING THE LECTURE**



# DEMONSTRATION MOOT

07<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Thursday Activity)

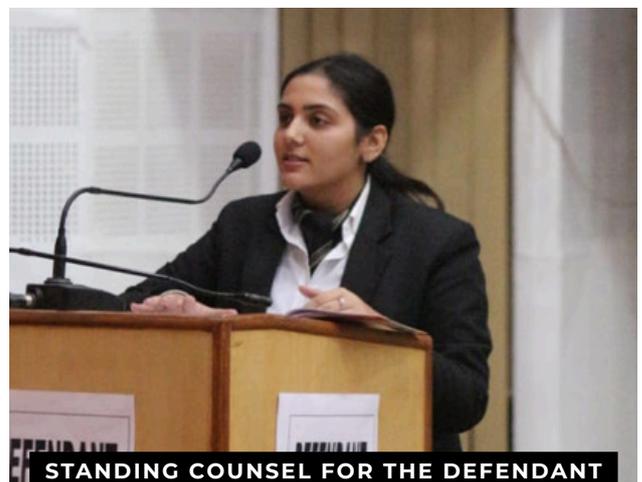
The Moot Court Society of AIL organized a demonstration moot to introduce the fundamentals of mooting to the first-year students. This exercise served as an immersive introduction to courtroom procedure, legal argumentation, and professional advocacy, enabling junior students to witness how arguments are advanced upon in practice within a simulated courtroom environment. The moot proposition was centred around the law of contracts, offering participants a practical scenario that encompassed both the substantive and procedural dimensions of the subject. The proceedings were presided over by Dr. Bajirao A. Rajwade and Dr. Harpreet Kaur, who evaluated the arguments and offered invaluable insights and constructive feedback. Final-year students, Taranbir S. Jhandi (2111) for the plaintiff and Shivani (2192) for the defendant, presented the arguments with clarity of reasoning and persuasive articulation, offering a compelling demonstration of moot court dynamics. The session inspired the students to consider mooting as a means to sharpen their legal acumen and to participate in moot court competitions.



**DR. BAJIRAO A. RAJWADE AND DR. HARPREET KAUR AS JUDGES FOR THE MOOT**



**TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO THE STANDING COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF TARANBIR S JHANDI (2111)**



**STANDING COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT SHIVANI (2192)**

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# SPECIAL LECTURE BY JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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14<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Thursday Activity)

Honourable Justice Sudhir Mittal, Judicial Member, Armed Forces Tribunal (Regional Bench), Chandigarh, delivered an enlightening talk on “The Intricacies of the Legal Profession and the Law”. Organized as part of ALL’s Centralized Lecture Series, the session offered valuable insights into the nuances of the legal field, highlighting its challenges, ethical dimensions, and the skills essential for success in the profession. Justice Mittal emphasized the importance of integrity, discipline, and continuous learning in the practice of law, inspiring students to pursue their careers with dedication and a sense of purpose.



**JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL  
DURING THE GUEST LECTURE AND LATER PRESENTED WITH A MOMENTO OF GRATITUDE**

# Independence Day Celebrations

15<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025

The Army Institute of Law celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The occasion brought together the faculty, staff, and students in a collective tribute to the nation and its freedom fighters. The celebration reflected the spirit of unity, pride, and reverence for India's hard-earned independence.

The event featured vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing their creativity and deep sense of patriotism through songs, dances, and recitations. Adding to the spirit of the day, the Eco Club of the institute organized a plantation drive on the campus, reinforcing the message of environmental responsibility and sustainable growth as a part of national development.

The celebrations concluded with words of appreciation and patriotism from Principal, Dr. Tejinder Kaur and Registrar, Col. Gurdev Singh (Retd.), who commended the participants for their efforts and emphasized the importance of upholding the values of freedom, integrity, and civic responsibility. The day served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices that shaped the nation and inspired everyone to contribute meaningfully to its continued progress.



79<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT AIL

# TO KNOW THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT

19<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Tuesday Activity)

The AIL Centre for Gender Justice organized a competition titled “To Know the Juvenile Justice Act” with the aim of enhancing students’ understanding of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The event was conducted in a single-round format, where 12 students participated and answered five questions each, testing both their knowledge and ability to respond quickly. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their awareness of the Act while also encouraging critical thinking. Participants engaged enthusiastically, demonstrating commendable preparation and analytical skills in tackling the questions. At the end of the event, the winners were felicitated with prize money and certificates by Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Principal, AIL. Sidharth (25001) emerged as the winner and received ₹1500, Rajvir Kaur (24011) secured the first runners-up position with ₹1000, while Priya Kumari (2149) was declared the second runners-up and awarded ₹500.



**WINNER - SIDHARTH (25001)**



**FIRST RUNNERS UP - RAJVIR (24011)**



**SECOND RUNNERS UP - PRIYA (2149)**

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# INTRODUCTION SESSIONS BY AIL CENTRES & SOCIETIES

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## Introduction Session by AIL Centre for Social Sciences

The AIL Centre for Social Sciences conducted its introductory session on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025, coordinated by Jahnvi Bainsla (2146). The session aimed to acquaint attendees with the Centre's vision, objectives, and upcoming initiatives. Faculty members, student representatives, and new members of ACSS attended the session, creating a collaborative and engaging atmosphere. The session started with an overview of the Centre's objectives, emphasizing its role as a platform for dialogue bridging law, society, and policy. The Vice-Coordinators, Mr. Himanshu Singla (24082), Ms. Jagriti Shukla (24034), and Ms. Khushi Jethanandani (24078), presented details of the Centre's forthcoming events. The session concluded with an interactive discussion where participants shared ideas and expectations, setting a positive tone for the year ahead and reaffirming ACSS's commitment to fostering a socially aware and research-driven academic community.

## Introduction Session by AIL Research Society

The AIL Research Society successfully organized a session on "Fundamentals of Research Methodology" on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 for the first-year students of B.A. LL.B. The session was conducted in the Multi-Purpose Hall by the student coordinators of the Centre, Asmi Sharma (2284) and Keshav Dwivedy (2365), with the objective of equipping new students with the basics of legal research.

The session covered essential aspects of research such as the steps involved in writing a research paper, the structure of a legal research paper, and the various sources of research. Students were also introduced to different citation formats, which form an integral part of academic writing. By providing foundational knowledge of research, the session aimed to familiarize first-year students with the methods and practices of legal research. It encouraged them to develop writing and analytical skills while also nurturing critical thinking, which will assist them throughout their academic and professional journey.

# NUKKAD NATAK COMPETITION

21<sup>st</sup> AUG 2025 (Thursday Activity)

The AIL Centre for Social Sciences organized an energetic and impactful “Nukkad Natak Competition” that witnessed enthusiastic participation from AIL students. Using the medium of street theatre, the participants highlighted pressing socio-legal issues in thought-provoking and engaging ways. Each team delivered powerful performances that combined sharp narratives, expressive acting, and strong social messages, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The event concluded with the declaration of results. Team TC 03 secured the First Prize of ₹3000, while Team TC 04 were the Runners-Up, receiving ₹2000. The winners were felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Tejinder Kaur. The competition, through the expressive art of street theatre, effectively advanced the Centre’s objective of promoting socio-legal awareness and encouraging students to engage critically with contemporary societal issues.



**PERFORMANCES IN ACTION AND FELICITATION OF THE WINNERS**

# NOVICES MOOT 2025

28<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Thursday Activity)

The Moot Court Society of the Army Institute of Law successfully organized the Novices Moot Court Competition 2025 for first-year students. Designed to introduce them to the world of advocacy, the competition provided an engaging platform to develop and demonstrate research, drafting, and oral argument skills. Participants showcased remarkable enthusiasm, confidence, and originality in their performances, making the event both dynamic and impactful.

The competition concluded with an intense final round judged by a distinguished bench comprising Advocates Dr. Deepa Singh and Dr. Malvika Singh from the Punjab and Haryana High Court, and Dr. Gauri Bajaj, Faculty, Department of Law, Panjab University. At the conclusion of the event, Niyati Parmar (25004), Yuthika Singh (25006), and Gauran Kaur (25003) were declared the Winners, receiving a cash prize of ₹4,200, while Bhuvika Gupta (25101), Purvi Gupta (25104), and Niharika Choudhary (25103) were adjudged the Runners-Up, securing ₹3,000. The award for Best Memorial with a prize of ₹1,800 was presented to Arushi Ahuja (25248), Krishna Bansal (25257), and Manvi (25253). Aabir Ganguly (25069) was declared the Best Speaker, earning a prize of ₹1,000.



# SPECIAL LECTURE BY PROF. VIRENDRA KUMAR

11<sup>th</sup> AUG 2025 (Thursday Activity)

The Centre for Constitutional Law and Policy at the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, organized a special lecture on “One Nation One Election (ONOE): A Critique of the Constitution (129<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Bill, 2024.” The session was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar, Professor Emeritus, Founder Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy, and Former Chairman, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Kumar offered an insightful constitutional analysis of the proposed amendment, examining its implications for federalism, democratic accountability, and electoral integrity. The lecture concluded with an interactive session where students raised thoughtful questions on the feasibility and constitutional validity of the reform. The event enriched participants’ understanding of contemporary constitutional issues and encouraged critical engagement with evolving legal and political debates.



**PROF. VIRENDRA KUMAR ADDRESSING THE GATHERING DURING THE SPECIAL LECTURE**



**AIL STUDENTS ATTENDING AND ENGAGING DURING THE LECTURE**



# RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

09<sup>th</sup> SEP 2025 (Tuesday Activity)

The AIL Centre for Social Sciences organized a Research Paper Presentation Competition on the theme "Digital Drain - Understanding the Mental and Social Impact of Screen Overload." A total of seven students presented their research findings through insightful presentations. The event was judged by Dr. Bajirao A. Rajwade and Dr. Indu Bala. Arushi Ahuja (25248) was adjudged the winner of the competition, while the runners-up prize was awarded to Khushita Garg (2391). The event witnessed some wonderful presentations, thought-provoking ideas, and enthusiastic participation from the students.



ONGOING COMPETITION AND FELICITATION OF THE WINNER - ARUSHI AHUJA (25248)

# INTRA-INSTITUTE QUIZ 2025

25<sup>th</sup> SEP 2025 (Thursday Activity)

The Army Institute of Law's Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution hosted the AIL Intra-Institute Quiz 2025, an intellectually engaging event that tested students' knowledge across diverse subjects while fostering a spirit of curiosity and healthy competition on campus. Participants from various batches demonstrated quick thinking, teamwork, and impressive awareness as they navigated multiple rounds of challenging questions. The quiz created an atmosphere of excitement and learning, keeping the audience engrossed until the very end.

After a closely contested finale, Team Brown, comprising Dil (2243) and Parth Arora (25088), emerged as the Winners, while Team Green, represented by Nirmal Kumar (24068) and Nikita Bhadu (2378), secured the Runners-Up position. The winners were felicitated by Principal Dr. Tejinder Kaur, whose words of appreciation and encouragement added to the spirit and success of the event.



ONGOING COMPETITION



FELICITATION OF THE WININERS



FELICITATION OF THE RUNNERS UP

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# JUNIOR PROM & FRESHERS

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## Junior Prom

The Junior Prom, a cherished tradition at the Army Institute of Law, was organized by the second-year students for the incoming first-year batch on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025. The event served as a lively platform for interaction and bonding between the two batches, creating memories and friendships that extended beyond the classroom.

This year's prom, themed "Squid Game," stood out for its creativity and engaging atmosphere. Themed games, vibrant décor, and interactive activities brought a playful energy to the evening, making it an unforgettable introduction to campus life for the new students. The second-year organizers ensured that every aspect of the event reflected enthusiasm, teamwork, and the welcoming spirit of AIL.

## Freshers' Night

The celebrations continued with Freshers' Night, held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025, to officially welcome the Batch of 2030 by their seniors, the Batch of 2029. Embracing the lively "90s Disco" theme, the event recreated the nostalgia of the retro era through colourful décor, classic music, and dynamic performances.

The evening radiated warmth and excitement as the newcomers showcased their talents and became part of the AIL family in a memorable way. The efforts of the seniors in organizing the event reflected their affection and camaraderie, ensuring that the first-year students felt truly celebrated and at home within the vibrant AIL community.



FRESHERS AND JUNIOR PROM AT AIL

# INTRA-INSTITUTE DEBATE 2025

30<sup>th</sup> SEP 2025 (Tuesday Activity)

The AIL Debating Society organized the Intra-Institute Debate Competition. The event served as a dynamic platform for students to voice their opinions on pressing contemporary issues, exhibiting their oratory skills, logical reasoning, and persuasive argumentation.

The competition witnessed spirited participation from various teams across batches, each presenting well-structured arguments and engaging in sharp, insightful rebuttals. The atmosphere was charged with intellect and enthusiasm, reflecting the participants' depth of preparation and passion for debate.

After rounds of stimulating exchanges, Armaan (2181) and Sandeep P. Nair (2130) were declared the Winners, while Anjali (24072) and Poorva (24046) secured the position of Runners-Up. Ridhima (2397) was adjudged the Best Speaker for her outstanding clarity, confidence, and delivery.

The winners and participants were felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Tejinder Kaur, along with the judges Dr. Poorva Trikha, Dr. Deviyani Singh, and Dr. Aparna Sharma, whose presence and valuable feedback added to the spirit and success of the event. The competition concluded on a high note, reaffirming the Debating Society's commitment to fostering a culture of expression, dialogue, and critical thought at AIL.



FELICITATION OF THE WINNERS - ARMAAN (2181) AND SANDEEP P NAIR (2130)

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