



**DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY,  
JAIPUR**

**(A STATE FUNDED UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN)**

**REPORT/PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE**

**ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON**

**“CONCERN FOR QUALITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION:  
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AFFILIATED LAW COLLEGES”**

**HELD ON**

**APRIL 14, 2022, THURSDAY**

**VENUE: BRIJ CONVENTION CENTRE,  
HOTEL CLARKS AMER, JLN MARG, JAIPUR**

## PREFACE

The Law Commission of India defines Legal Education as a science which imparts conceptual learning of certain principles and provisions of law to the students which facilitates them to enter the legal profession. Law, legal education and development have become inter-related concepts in modern developing countries. The main function of the legal education is to produce lawyers with social vision. However, in modern times legal education should not only produce lawyers, it should be regarded as a legal instrument for social design.

The quality, workmanship and solidity of the legal education and law schools determines the beauty, longevity and functional utility of the superstructure of law. But, India lags behind with a few dynamic and outstanding law schools which remain islands of excellence amid a sea of institutionalized mediocrity. The character of law schools determines the character of the Bar and Bench. We must focus on tying up the existing corpus of rich data on legal education into a national legal education plan. The democratization of legal education is vital. We have to spread distributive equity over inclusive legal education.

The Bar Council of India visits and inspects Universities/Law colleges in the country as part of its statutory function of promoting legal education and laying down standards in consultation with the Universities in India and the State Bar Councils. The inspections are carried out in the existing law colleges to consider whether such colleges can be allowed to be continued and also to concise.

The process of granting affiliation to a Law College involves NOC from the State Government followed by inspection of the college by a Committee constituted for this purpose by the University. This is then followed by approval of Bar Council of India (BCI) before the admission process begins. A time bound action by the various stakeholders in coordination with each other is necessary for effective academic discipline and governance of the colleges.

This report contains information of the One Day National Seminar on the topic “Concern for Quality of Legal Education: Special Reference to Affiliated Law Colleges” organized by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur on April 14, 2022. The report is prepared with the view to include all the details regarding the National Seminar organized by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur.

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सन्देश

Kalraj Mishra  
Governor, Rajasthan

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई है कि डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर विधि विश्वविद्यालय, जयपुर द्वारा अम्बेडकर जयंती पर गुणवत्तापूर्ण विधि शिक्षा के आलोक में संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

देश को कुशल कानूनविज्ञ अधिवक्ता, न्यायविद् और संविधान मर्मज्ञ तैयार करने से जुड़े अध्ययन-अध्यापन के संदर्भ में कानून की पढ़ाई बेहद महत्वपूर्ण है। स्वाभाविक ही है कि विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध विधि महाविद्यालयों में इस विषयक गुणवत्तापूर्ण अध्ययन से ही यह संभव है। मैं चाहता हूँ, विधि विश्वविद्यालय सैद्धान्तिक ही नहीं बल्कि व्यावहारिक रूप में ऐसी शिक्षा पद्धति का विकास करे जिससे विद्यार्थी भारतीय संविधान के आलोक में, उसके आदर्शों में आस्था रखते हुए देश में विधि शिक्षा के लिए अपने को तैयार कर सकें।

शिक्षा सांस्कृतिक प्रक्रिया है। समाजीकरण का माध्यम, शक्ति का स्रोत और शोषण से मुक्ति का मार्ग है। मैं यह मानता हूँ कि शिक्षा का व्यक्ति और समाज के विकास से गहरा नाता है। महात्मा गांधी, राजा राममोहन राय, स्वामी विवेकानन्द, रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर, महात्मा गाँधी एवं डॉ. अम्बेडकर के शिक्षा-दर्शन और संकल्पों के अनुरूप हमें देश को विधि शिक्षा के अंतर्गत समृद्ध, संपन्न बनाना है।

आयोज्य संगोष्ठी की सफलता के लिए मेरी स्वस्तिकामना है।

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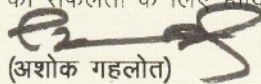
### संदेश

मुझे यह जानकारी प्रसन्नता है कि डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर विधि विश्वविद्यालय, जयपुर के तत्वावधान में 14 अप्रैल, 2022 को "विधि शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता-सम्बद्ध विधि महाविद्यालयों के सन्दर्भ में" विषय पर सेमीनार का आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

देश के संविधान निर्माता भारत रत्न डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर के जन्म दिवस पर विधि शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता पर सेमीनार का आयोजन अपने आप में महत्वपूर्ण है। इससे बाबा साहब के विधि और न्याय सम्बन्धी उनके दृष्टिकोण से युवा पीढ़ी को अवगत होने का अवसर मिल सकेगा।

आशा है मुख्य वक्ता नालसार राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, हैदराबाद के कुलपति प्रो. फैजान मुस्तफा के विधि शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता पर उद्गार विधि शिक्षार्थी, विद्यार्थी और विधिवेत्ताओं को सही दिशाबोध कराने की दृष्टि से सार्थक होंगे।

इस सेमीनार के उद्घाटन के लिए मुझे याद किया। इसके लिए धन्यवाद। मैं बाबा साहब डॉ. भीमराव अम्बेडकर को श्रद्धापूर्वक स्मरण एवं नमन करते हुए इस आयोजन की सफलता के लिए हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित करता हूँ।

  
(अशोक गहलोत)

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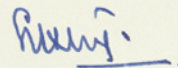
Former Additional Secretary, University Grants Commission  
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan

### Message

The Seminar is being organized by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University on “Concern for Quality of Legal Education: Special Reference to Affiliated Law Colleges” on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 on the occasion of 131<sup>st</sup> Ambedkar Jayanti at Brij Convention Centre, Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur. The Seminar aims at promotion, improvement of quality of Legal Education and the affiliation process and is expected to have Promoters, Principals and distinguished academicians from all over the state including State Government Functionaries to deliberate upon issues relating to quality of legal education and to draw an insight on these issues.

It cannot be undermined that, existing in a highly competitive environment, unless consistent efforts are made with regard to academic standards and necessary improvements time to time, it would be difficult to sustain the law colleges as has been seen in the matter of certain other educational disciplines like technical education etc. where there was an initial boom and subsequently could not sustain due to unplanned management of the profession. As a responsible institution the university has attempted to bring all the stake holders at one forum to identify the areas of concern and to work upon them.

I am sure that this seminar will bring together all the stakeholders on a common platform and the new ideas and discussions generated will pave the way for a better understanding and implementation of these challenges in a new way to inculcate professional dynamism in the students of law.

  
(Dev Swarup)

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## **About the University**

The University, besides, its residential campus at Jaipur, is mandated to have its jurisdiction in the entire State of Rajasthan to extend affiliation to all Law Colleges. This institution of learning, an emerging legal hub in north west India, set amidst the Aravalli's, in the historic city of Jaipur, is marching towards a pinnacle of excellence in legal education and will be a promising center for future luminaries. At present 82 Law colleges of the State are affiliated to the University. This University is currently functioning from its office at RUSA Block, Ground Floor, Shiksha Sankul, Jaipur. The University at present offers on-campus One year LL.M. programme while the affiliated colleges offer LL.B. (Three years), Integrated B.A., LL.B. & LL.M (Two years) besides PG Diploma programmes.

## **Vision**

The pursuit of excellence in legal education ensuring the highest standards of academic quality while integrating creativity, innovation and interdisciplinarity in teaching and research, keeping the holistic development of our youth at the focus of all academic programmes.

## **Mission**

The core mission of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur is to impart comprehensive legal education and at the same time, to inculcate both professional dynamism and legal acumen in the students.

## **ACHIVEMENTS MADE SO FAR**

### **Session 2021-22**

On Screen Evaluation System an IT-based solution introduced for timely declaration of results

### **February 2022**

Commencement of the construction work of the permanent campus of the University.  
The amount of Rs. 119.21 Crore sanctioned by the State Government for the First Phase.

### **January 2022**

Income Tax Relaxation of 80G and 12A under Income Tax Act 1961

### **December 2021**

First Convocation of the University held with the gracious presence of Hon'ble Governor and Chief Minister of Rajasthan

### **October 2021**

Seminar organized on "Human Rights and Gandhi Darshan" on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Justice G.K. Vyas, Chairman, Human Rights Commission Rajasthan was the Chief Guest.

### **September 2021**

Completion of affiliation process of all the Law Colleges of Rajasthan for the session 2021-22, Commencement of the Second batch of LL.M. on-campus for the session 2021-22 with 60 students.

### **July 2021**

BCI's Recognition under Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act 1961.

### **March 2021**

Membership of Association of Indian Universities (AIU).  
First Meeting of Academic Council approving updated syllabus for all Law Programmes.

### **February 2021**

Logo of the University unveiled by Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Ashok Gehlot.

### **November 2020**

First batch of LL.M. one year on-campus programme commenced with 40 students.

### **September 2020**

First Meeting of Board of Management (BoM) followed by 10 Meetings so far.

### **May 2020**

Recognition by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956.

### **April 2020**

Launch of official website of the University.

### **March 2020**

Dr. Dev Swarup Joined as Founding Vice-Chancellor of the University.

### **February 2019**

Establishment of the University by enacting the University Act by the State Government.

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## **Theme of the Seminar**

Quality legal education is imperative to contribute to the progress of a Nation. Revisiting and redefining certain academic processes on a regular basis is an important feature of the changing society. Legal education is a tool to educate individuals about the theories, philosophies and principles of law. Legal education encompasses not only preparing legal professionals in the field of law but also for encouraging research and spreading awareness amongst the common masses. An institution can achieve success only if it molds itself according to the changes in the society which is very much applicable to the institutions of legal education in India.

To improve the quality of legal education, these “Social Engineers” must meet and deliberate upon challenges & possible solutions with each other. Main challenges in the Indian legal education system are poor knowledge of standards of education and affiliation process. In order to facilitate and empower all the stakeholders, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur organized one day Seminar on “CONCERN FOR QUALITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION: SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AFFILIATED LAW COLLEGES” on April 14, 2022. The law scholars, faculty members, law students and other professionals participated to deliberate upon this important issue for the cause of legal education at large.

## **Schedule of Seminar**

### **Inaugural Session (11.00 to 1.00)**

- 11.00 A.M. :- National Anthem Overview about the University- Presentation  
11.02 A.M. :- Lighting of Lamp  
11.04 A.M. :- Floral Welcome of the Dignitaries  
11.05 A.M. :- Floral Tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar  
11.07 A.M. :- Overview about the University- Presentation  
11.20 A.M. :- Welcome Address by Dr. Dev Swarup, Vice-Chancellor of the University  
11.30 A.M. :- Address by Guest of Honour, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad  
12.10 P.M. :- Address by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Bhushan R Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India  
12.55 P.M. :- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Mridul Srivastava, Consultant Law Courses of University

**Lunch  
(1.00 P.M. To 2.00 P.M.)**

### **Plenary Session – Affiliation and Quality of Legal Education of Law Colleges (2.00 P.M. To 4.00 P.M.)**

- Hon'ble Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister of Higher Education- Chief Guest
- Hon'ble Prof. T.S. Sastry, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Sikkim – Keynote Speaker
- Hon'ble Prof. Rajeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan University – Presided Over

#### **Panelist**

- Smt. Shuchi Tyagi, IAS, Commissioner, College Education of Rajasthan
- Dr. G.S. Rajpurohit, Former Dean, Law Faculty, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University
- Dr. Bhagwana Ram Bishnoi, Principal, Government Law College, Bikaner
- Dr. Kshipra Gupta, Principal, Modi Law College, Kota

**Tea Break  
(4.00 P.M. To 4.30 P.M. )**

### **Valedictory Session (4.30.P.M. to 5.30)**

- 04.30 P.M. :- Welcome of Chief Minister and other Dignitaries by the Vice-Chancellor.  
04.32 P.M. :- Floral Tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar by Chief Minister and other Dignitaries  
04.34 P.M. :- Special remarks by Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad  
04.42 P.M. :- Brief overview about the Seminar by the Vice-Chancellor  
04.47 P.M. :- Observations by Hon'ble Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Higher Education Minister  
04.55 P.M. :- Address by Hon'ble Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan.  
05.28 P.M. :- Vote of Thanks by Sh. Ayub Khan, Registrar of University  
05.30 P.M. :- National Anthem

**Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur**

## Summary Report of Seminar

### Inaugural Session

A one-day seminar on the theme “Concern for Quality of Legal Educations: Special Reference to Affiliated Law Colleges” was organized in Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.

Over 500 participants including distinguished academicians, advocates, promoters, principals, selected students and faculty members of various law colleges of the state, attended the Seminar.

The Seminar was inaugurated in the presence of Hon’ble Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, University of Law, Hyderabad. Dr. Dev Swarup, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur accorded floral welcome to the dignitaries present on this occasion.

Lighting of lamp by the dignitaries and floral tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was given by the dignitaries.

In his welcome speech, **Dr. Dev Swarup** presented an overview about the university. A documentary displaying the journey of the university and its future plans were presented to the audience. He also highlighted the major milestones the University has achieved in its short span of functioning.



**Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad (Keynote Speaker)** Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, the Keynote Speaker shared his views on the role of law mentors in imparting judging and advocacy skills on the quality of legal proceedings. He also elaborated pivotal function of the university in promoting budding law colleges in remote locations of the state to flourish. Through this seminar the University indeed created an essential platform for such law colleges to elevate themselves at the national level. He also focused on the crucial aspects of revamping the legal teaching methodology and research. He emphasized that law being a social science must incorporate a multidisciplinary approach in teaching. Subjects like Liberal Arts, Science, Applied Science, Technology etc. must be a part of the syllabus to provide a holistic approach in legal education.

Prof. Faizan Mustafa, while sharing his experiences, also suggested that progress of legal education requires complete dedication and sincerity of the teachers and to ensure this the institute must comprehensively focus on development and evolution of the teachers. It is to be borne in mind that faculty is the spine of imparting knowledge. One important method to



ensure this would be to aid the teachers in their research work and enthusiastically promote them.

He appreciated the efforts made by Dr. Dev Swarup in this direction and welcomed his visionary decision of inviting state government functionaries, promoters and principals of affiliated law colleges at one platform for addressing the issues related to affiliation of Law Colleges.



**Hon'ble Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India** (Chief Guest) During his address, Hon'ble Justice Bhushan R. Gavai stated that Legal Education nourishes the roots of justice delivery system. The quality of judges and lawyers shape the core of ensuring justice to every individual and the society at large. He also mentioned that along with imparting quality legal education, it is absolutely important to provide clinical legal training to law students. This also forms a part of the institution's responsibility to spread justice through

legal aid in the society.

He also shared some of the ideologies of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar which are the fundamental principles of the constitution of India. India is a country which manifests multicultural and multi-religious dimension of Indian social structure. Hence the Indian constitution has been drafted to be flexible, accommodated and inclusive. He also highlighted the correlation between equality, liberty and fraternity and their compatibility with one another.

#### **Vote of Thanks for Session-I**

Vote of thanks for the inaugural session was extended to the esteemed dignitaries and participants by Prof. Mridul Srivastava (Consultant Law Courses, ALU)

#### **Plenary Session**

#### **Panel Discussion: Affiliation and Quality of Legal Education of Law Colleges**

Eminent guests for the session were:

Hon'ble Shri Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister Higher Education as the **Chief Guest**.

Hon'ble Prof T. S. N. Sastri, Vice-Chancellor NLU, Sikkim who joined gathering on online mode as **keynote speaker**.

Hon'ble Prof. Rajeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, **Presided Over**

#### **Other Panelists:**

Smt. Shuchi Tyagi (IAS), Commissioner College Education of Rajasthan.

**Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur**

Dr. G. S. Rajpurohit, Former Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur.

Dr. Bhagwana Ram Bishnoi, Principal Govt. Law College, Bikaner, (Member-BoM)

Dr. Kshipra Gupta, Principal Modi Law College, Kota.



**Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister of Higher Education, Rajasthan**

He emphasized on quality teaching in the private colleges. He also assured that infrastructure in the Govt. Colleges will be improved within a reasonable time.

He also welcomed the online evaluation system- A step taken by Ambedkar Law University. He further lauded the joint efforts of the affiliating law university and Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Rajasthan to improve the quality of education by effective monitoring of the institutions offering the course. In response to this, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dev Swarup assured him and also briefed the audience about the measures taken by the University in this respect.



**Prof T. S. N. Sastry, Vice-Chancellor NLU, Sikkim**

During his talk, Prof. T.S.N. Sastry highlighted the functionalities of the affiliating universities and appreciated the efforts of the Govt. of Rajasthan in establishing Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University to promote and ensure quality legal education in the state.

He also highlighted the deep-rooted problems of the affiliated colleges illustrating non-availability of eligible teachers for serving in private colleges.



**Prof. Rajeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur**

Prof. Rajeev Jain expressed his view that law is the instrument which regulates and controls the behaviour of society so that the equality of legal education can be maintained. For this, the law colleges must be well equipped in the matter of infrastructure and faculty.



### Panelists



**Dr. Bhagwana Ram Bishnoi, Principal Govt. Law College, Bikaner**

He raised the problem of NOC, affiliation and BCI approval which are issued by different departments. Further he also apprised the Commissioner, College Education that there are no permanent Principals in 15 Govt Law Colleges of the State. He showed his concern about the lacking infrastructure in all these 15 Government law colleges and requested to complete these requirements.



**Dr. Kshipra Gupta, Principal Modi Law College, Kota**

She expressed appreciation for the representation of private law colleges on this platform. She explained her grievance to commissioner, College Education that there is always an inordinate delay in getting permanent NOC by the colleges. Further she expressed the requirement of academic calendar regarding date of examination, schedule for practical training for the students etc. and showed her concern for refresher courses for faculty involving eminent resource persons and academicians on the University platform which will help in imparting quality legal education.



**Dr. G.S. Rajpurohit, Former Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur**

Dr. Rajpurohit spoke about the University as the primary affiliating body for all law colleges in Rajasthan, for which the University has to play a leading role in the pursuit of excellence in legal education and research in the region. The overall vision is to make the University a centre for academic activity that will also contribute to the development of the state and the nation.

The University is committed to imparting state of the art legal education with a strong foregrounding of human values, capable of coping effectively with the numerous paradigm shifts in the globalized world. In today's globalized network of interactions which permeate every aspect of civilization, educational institutions are under an obligation to develop such patterns and perspectives that can meet the needs and expectations of the present and also of the coming generations.



**Smt. Shuchi Tyagi (IAS), Commissioner College Education of Rajasthan**

Smt. Shuchi Tyagi while appreciating the efforts of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, thanked him for this seminar which was important to improve legal eco-system and responding to the queries raised by panel members. She shared her experience of short span of her position as Commissioner College Education. Further, she briefed about the complete procedure of granting

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affiliation. She talked about the measures taken by the regulatory bodies after granting the Permanent NOC to monitor the correct implementation of the norms while charging inspection fee from the affiliated colleges.

She also added that the desirability of having better accountability from law colleges on account of their growth and the absence of requisite faculties, more monitoring process by BCI would be required to ensure that the law colleges which obtain recognition once do not rest on that. This stands true for NOC also where the requirement is to maintain the parameters as set forth by BCI. She mentioned that the main parameters need to be fulfilled.

### **Valedictory Session**

**Floral Tribute to Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was given by the dignitaries.**

**Welcome speech by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dev Swarup**

**Dr. Dev Swarup** in his valedictory address presented an overview about the University. A documentary displaying achievements of the university and its future plans were presented for the benefit of the participants of the Seminar. He optimistically concluded that the Ambedkar Law University would be instrumental in producing 'social engineers' in the society rather than mere law graduates.

**Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad** began his valedictory address by hailing Honorable Vice chancellor Dr. Dev Swarup as the torch-bearer of legal education in the State of Rajasthan. He attributed CM Rajasthan as the brain behind the genesis of establishing this state affiliating law university. Acknowledging the role of state affiliated universities as the trend setters, he pointed out that these steps have invariably prompted other law colleges, including the ones in the rural areas to emulate their professional ethos.

Additionally, Professor Mustafa specifically indicated the immense contribution of the NLUs in shaping up legal education in the country. But he also added that the law graduates produced by NLU's are often considered as soft lawyers since their orientation is more inclined towards corporate job profiles. While re-iterating the significance of smaller and affiliated law colleges, he mentioned that students from rural and weaker backgrounds get valuable opportunities to realize their dreams of becoming lawyers and jurists by entering the legal educational setup.

Quoting Shakespeare, he said "*First thing you do, kill all the lawyers.*" Expressing disagreement to the quote, he expressed that lawyers are indispensable components in a civilized society and they act as eminent instruments to institute rule of law in the society.

**Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Minister of Higher Education, Rajasthan** presented an overview about the state of affairs in Higher Education in the state and the efforts being made to regulate the sector in a proper manner. He specifically mentioned about the establishment of several academic institutions by Hon'ble Chief Minister which reflects about his concern for the Higher Education in the state. He expressed his appreciation for the commendable efforts of the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Dev Swarup in establishing the University with zeal and enthusiasm in a very short span of time.

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**Hon'ble Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan**

Shri Ashok Gehlot stated that the true and real meaning of imparting quality legal education invariably rests upon the regular and practical classes run by the well-equipped faculty. Since it was the 131<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, expressing his views, Chief Minister in the simplest way but in depth expressed that our Constitution warrants the rule of law and any act of the Government taken in contrary to the procedure established by law cannot be called under the ambit of constitution.

He vociferously advocated the dream of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar to establish Rule of Law with Co-existence of liberty and equality. Further showing his concern he insisted upon the responsibility and accountability of Judiciary where at present democracy is shaking and there is no coherence of multiregional, multi-religious and multi-lingual aspects in the social structure.

Further speaking as a social reformist, the Chief Minister stated that democracy is only workable where difference in opinion is appreciated and respected. Stressing the need of practical advocacy skills in legal education he was of the view that legal education should involve a healthy mix of conceptual understanding of legal principles and practical advocacy skills so as to enrich the quality of advocacy at the Bar.

Lastly in a fine manner he pointed out certain challenges to legal education in the State of Rajasthan and advanced some concrete and feasible suggestions for the law Universities and colleges.

He greatly appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for accepting his invitation to Head the University as its founding Vice Chancellor and for building the University from its roots.

### **Vote of Thanks**

Vote of Thanks for the valedictory ceremony was presented by Shri Ayub Khan, Registrar where he thanked all the dignitaries and audience for their esteemed presence which made the event a grand success. He also extended a hearty thanks to the team for organizing the seminar.



## Photo Gallery of Seminar



**Dignitaries on dais from left to right: Dr. Dev Swarup, Justice Bushan R. Gavai, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Sh. Ayub Khan**



**Delegates and Participants attending the Seminar**



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**Glimpses of the Inaugural Session**



**Lamp Lighting by Justice Bhushan R. Gavai (Judge, Supreme Court of India) and Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad)**



**Floral Tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar by Justice Bhushan R. Gavai and Prof. Faizan Mustafa and Dr. Dev Swarup**



**Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad) delivering his Keynote Address on “Quality of Legal Education”.**



**Justice Bhushan R. Gavai (Judge, Supreme Court of India) delivering his Inaugural Address.**



**Panel Discussion Session (on the dais from left to right)- Dr. Kshipra Gupta, Dr. G.S. Rajpurohit, Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Prof. Rajeev Jain, Smt. Shuchi Tyagi, Dr. Bhagwana Ram Bishnoi.**

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**Dr. Kshipra Gupta, (Principal, Modi Law College, Kota) Panelist, Panel Discussion Session**



**Dr. Bhagwana Ram Bishnoi (Principal, Government Law College, Bikaner) Panelist, Panel Discussion Session.**



**Dr. G.S. Rajpurohit, (Principal, Law College, University of Rajasthan & Former Dean, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University) Panelist, Panel Discussion Session.**

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**Smt. Shuchi Tyagi, (Commissioner, College Education of Rajasthan) Panelist, Panel Discussion Session.**



**Shri Rajendra Singh Yadav, (Higher Education Minister of Rajasthan) Chief Guest, Panel Discussion Session.**



**Prof. Rajeev Jain, (Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan) Presiding Officer for the Panel Discussion.**

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**Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, offering Floral Tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.**



**Dr. Dev Swarup, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University offering floral tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar**



**Dr. Dev Swarup, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University according Floral welcome to Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister.**



**Dignitaries on dais from left to right Dr. Dev Swarup, Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Sh. Ayub Khan**



**Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of Rajasthan addressing the audience.**



**Dr. Dev Swarup, Vice-Chancellor addressing the audience.**

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Closing Ceremony (On the dais from left to right) Dr. Dev Swarup, Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Sh. Rajendra Singh Yadav, Sh. Ayub Khan.

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