

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, DELHI CAMPUS

School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies

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North- Western Region Pro Bono Conclave

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ABOUT NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



National Forensic Sciences University

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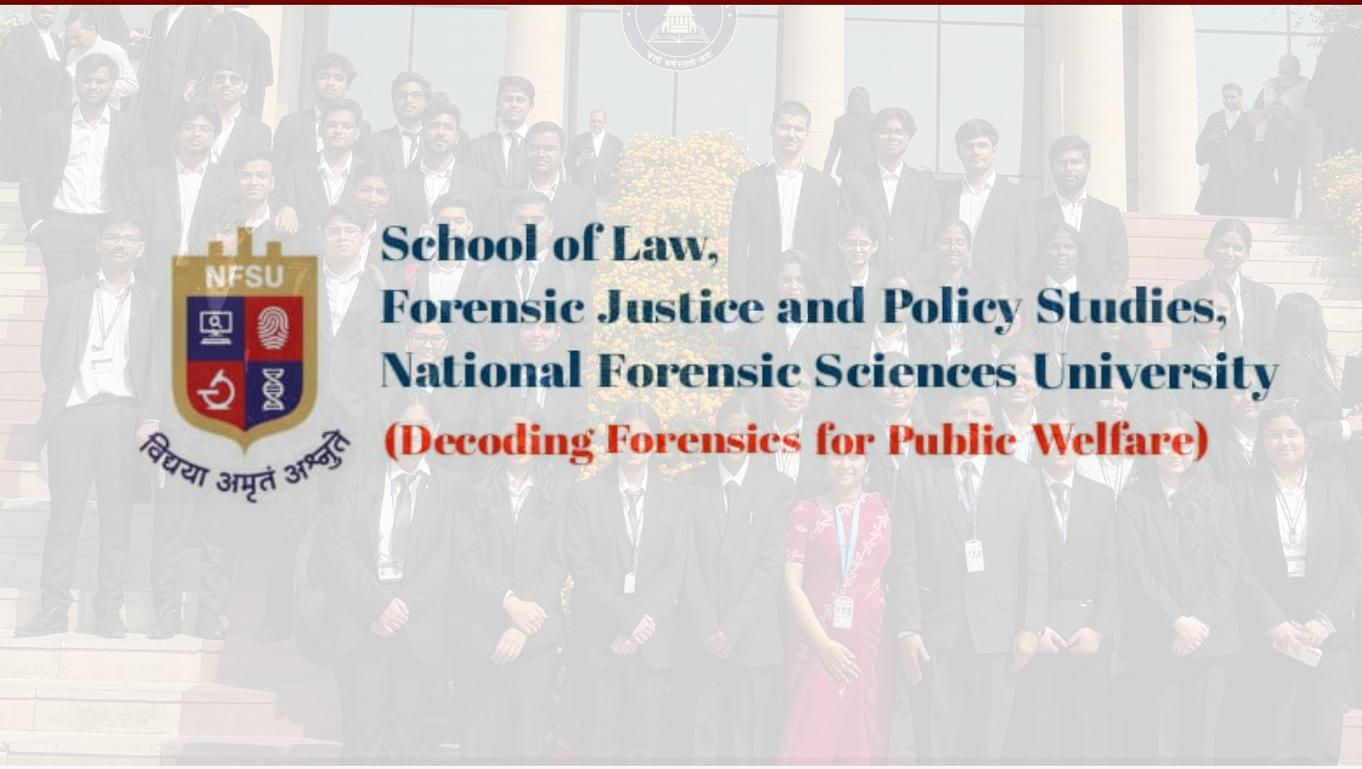
An Institution of National Importance
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

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National Forensic Sciences University (formerly Gujarat Forensic Sciences University) was established in 2009 by the Government of Gujarat under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat, with the objective of creating professional experts in forensic sciences to address the growing complexity of crime involving advanced technologies. As a first-of-its-kind institution dedicated exclusively to forensic sciences, the university rapidly expanded from four courses in three institutes to around forty specialised programs, including forensic nursing, forensic odontology, homeland security, anti-terrorism, and digital forensics. Recognised for its academic excellence, research contributions, and professional training initiatives, it was accorded the status of an Institution of National Importance and a Central University in October, 2020. With UGC recognition, NAAC accreditation, centres of excellence, and national and international collaborations, NFSU serves as a premier hub for education, research, training, and consultancy in forensic and criminal investigation sciences.

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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, FORENSIC JUSTICE AND POLICY STUDIES



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The School of Law, Forensic Justice, and Policy Studies is dedicated to transforming legal education by integrating forensic science with law and policymaking. With a strong focus on technology-driven legal studies, the school prepares legal professionals, policymakers, and justice administrators to handle the complexities of today's evolving legal landscape. Its cutting-edge programs blend forensic science with law, ensuring that graduates are not only proficient in legal principles but also equipped with the skills to tackle modern challenges in an increasingly digital world. Beyond academics, the school plays a crucial role in crime prevention, reduction, and mapping, working towards a legal system that ensures swift and fair justice. It aspires to shape techno-legal experts who can contribute to governance, enhance efficiency, and uphold the rule of law and justice. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the school is committed to building a stronger, more just society where law and forensic science come together to create meaningful change.

ABOUT NYAYA BANDU



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Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services) is the Government of India's flagship initiative aimed at creating a structured and technology-driven system for providing free legal aid to marginalised and economically weaker sections of society. Launched by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, the programme seeks to institutionalise the culture of pro bono advocacy by encouraging practising lawyers to voluntarily offer legal services to those who cannot afford representation. Through a dedicated digital platform and mobile application, Nyaya Bandhu connects willing advocates with eligible beneficiaries in a transparent and efficient manner. The use of technology helps streamline case allocation, improve accessibility, and ensure better monitoring of pro bono engagements. By reducing logistical and informational barriers, the initiative strengthens access to justice and promotes inclusive participation in the legal system.

ABOUT PRO BONO CLUB



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The Pro Bono Club at NFSU, Delhi Campus is a dynamic student-led initiative committed to making legal aid more accessible to those in need. Established under the Nyaya Bandhu Pro Bono Legal Services program of the Department of Justice, Government of India's DISHA initiative, the club works tirelessly to bridge the gap between legal rights and those who require support the most. It is rooted in the principles of Article 39A of the Indian Constitution and the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. Beyond providing legal aid, the club fosters collaboration with NGOs and legal professionals to address pressing legal issues and implement impactful initiatives. By creating accessible legal awareness materials and engaging in community-driven legal support, the Pro Bono Club plays a vital role in ensuring that justice is not just a privilege but a right for all.

A NODE TO PRO BONO CONCLAVE 1.0 JUSTICE SYNERGY



Conclave

ABOUT NYAYA SAMVARDHAN

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NORTH-WESTERN REGION
PRO BONO CONCLAVE

The Pro Bono Club at NFSU Delhi Campus, is hosting the North-Western Region Pro Bono Conclave – Nyaya Samvardhan (Enhancement and Promotion of Justice). Nyaya Samvardhan symbolizes the collective endeavour to strengthen and expand the culture of justice, ensuring that access to legal aid and social responsibility are not just ideals but lived realities. The conclave is envisioned as a platform to bring together Pro Bono Associates from all recognized colleges and universities, with the objective of advancing our shared commitment to delivering effective legal aid and creating a positive societal impact. Further, it seeks to strengthen and empower Pro Bono Clubs functioning under the Designing Innovative Solutions and Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA) Scheme, enabling them to enhance their initiatives and actively contribute to future activities.

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Manupatra, established in 2000, is India's pioneering legal research and technology platform that has been at the forefront of digitizing legal information for over two decades. Trusted by legal professionals, law firms, corporates, universities, and courts, Manupatra provides comprehensive online access to Indian and international case laws, statutes, regulations, and legal materials through a powerful, AI-enabled research engine.



Academic Partner



ProBono India
SocioLegally Yours

ProBono India is India's first integrated platform focused on legal aid, legal awareness, advocacy, and socio-legal activism, founded in October 2016 with the mission of contributing to positive societal development through a strong socio-legal approach. The organisation disseminates legal information via its website, runs internship programmes for law students to help them build holistic professional skills, conducts interviews and publishes research and legal writing.

Media Partner

Lawctopus, started in 2010, is India's leading online media and education portal for law students and young lawyers. The media vertical, Lawctopus.com, reaches to nearly 4 lakh readers every month. The ed-tech vertical, Lawctopus Law School (LLS), teaches more than 2000 learners every year. With a rating of 93.2/100, LLS' practical, online courses teach skills such as legal research, contract drafting, IP law, and more. On the media site, content such as law-related conferences, workshops, internships, jobs, and career advisory pieces and blogs make Lawctopus the young lawyer's go-to friend and guide.



Digital Partner

LawFoyer is an India-focused online legal education and information portal founded in 2021 that aims to make law simple, practical, and accessible to students and young professionals across the country. It offers free legal news, event updates, case commentaries, subject notes, and career resources, and runs LawFoyer Academy, which provides workshops, webinars, bootcamps, certification courses, and internships designed to build practical legal skills like research, writing, drafting, and the use of modern tools such as AI.



COMPETITIONS

MEDIATION

MEDIATRIX

A dynamic test of negotiation skills where participants resolve disputes through diplomacy, empathy, and structured dialogue, mastering the art of legal conciliation.

SHORT FILM MAKING

CINEMANIA

A platform for creative minds to explore and express their visions through innovative storytelling through the lens of the short film/cinema.

JUDGEMENT WRITING

RATIOCINA

A digital space to apply their legal knowledge to real life scenarios and craft structured judgments upholding the spirit of justice through thoughtful decision making.

CLIENT COUNSELLING

LEX COMMUNIS

A competitive exercise in persuasive advocacy, where participants address real-world legal dilemmas, demonstrating strategic problem-solving, effective client engagement.

BEST PRACTICES OF PRO BONO

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The Conclave will continue its tradition of showcasing the Best Practices of Pro Bono Clubs through structured presentations, highlighting their key initiatives, innovative approaches, and impact-driven activities.

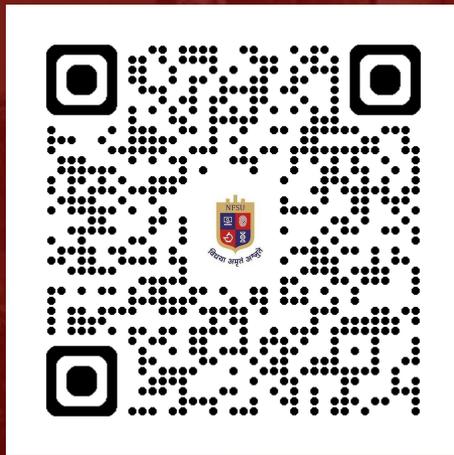
TEAM COMPOSITION

Pro Bono Club and Legal Aid Assistance Cell of each law school can send a maximum of two teams with five members in each team. Students pursuing either a 5-year integrated course or 3-year LL.B. degree from any Law School/College/University recognised by the Bar Council of India and is located in the **northern or western region of India** are eligible to participate. Team members must be bona fide students of the institution which they are representing. Each team may be accompanied with the Nodal Officer or a Faculty member.

NOTE: *Comprehensive details about the rules and team composition for each competition will be released with the Rule Book.*

For more information regarding the conclave, kindly click the link or scan the QR attached below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QyD3IP0cv3Sd3FmUEUCefOz55HQ2vPMT>



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TIMELINE

Release of Rulebook
20.02.2026

Last Date for
Registration
15.03.2026

Last Date of Online
Draft Submissions
22.03.2026

Date of Conclave
03.04.2026 - 04.04.2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The Registration Fee for Nyaya Samvardhan is ₹2,000 (without accommodation). The registration fee is non-refundable. Accommodation assistance may be provided to participants, subject to availability. Accommodation will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Teams requiring accommodation are requested to indicate the same and send a request via email (probonoclub_dc@nfsu.ac.in).

Bank Details are given below:

BANK ACCOUNT NO - 0944100100008485

NAME OF ACCOUNT - FEE COLLECTION, NFSU DELHI CAMPUS

BANK NAME - PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

BRANCH NAME - DELHI- SECTOR 8, ROHINI

IFSC CODE - PUNB0094410

Link for registration on the google form is attached below:

<https://forms.gle/RFerEnW5uEM6gEUMA>



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Through *Nyaya Samvardhan* North-Western Region Pro Bono Conclave, we aim to **recognise and reward excellence** in pro bono advocacy. This prestigious event is not just about the competition, it is also a platform to showcase legal acumen, engage in impactful legal services, and contribute to access to justice. To honour the dedication, skill, and effort of participants, we are offering exciting awards and prestigious recognitions.

TROPHIES

Best performing team in the conclave will be felicitated with:

- WINNER : Cash Prize of ₹ 11,000/- with Memento and certificate.
- RUNNER-UP : Cash Prize of ₹ 7,000/- with Memento and certificate.

Each individual competition under the conclave will also have its winners and runners-up recognized with:

- WINNER : Memento and Certificate of Achievement.
- RUNNER-UP : Memento and Certificate of Achievement.

PATRON IN CHIEF



PADMA SHREE AWARDEE DR. J.M. VYAS
VICE CHANCELLOR - NFSU

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