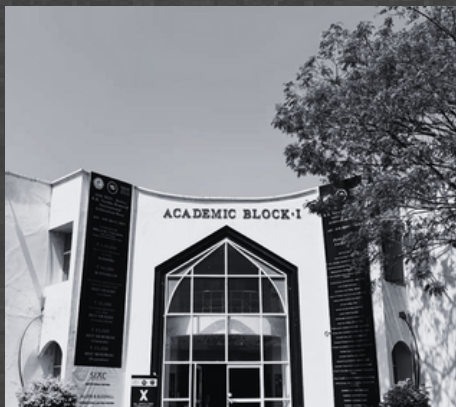




NLIU CCJC

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP -
CUM - COMPETITION ON
DRAFTING AND
PLEADING 2025**

SPEAKER:

DR. AMAN HINGORANI

**SR. ADVOCATE, SUPREME
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ABOUT

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

Established in 1997, the National Law Institute University (NLIU) in Bhopal has emerged as a center of academic and professional excellence in legal education. Renowned for its rigorous curriculum, esteemed faculty, and distinguished alumni network, NLIU has consistently earned its reputation as one of India's top law schools, most recently ranked 3rd among India's Best Law Schools in 2022 by India Today.

Under the visionary leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash and Registrar Mr. Vivek Bakshi, NLIU is deeply committed to pioneering advancements in legal education and fostering dynamic relationships within the global legal fraternity. The university regularly collaborates with prestigious institutions and legal organizations, promoting research, innovation, and academic exchanges that contribute to a diverse, world-class educational environment.





ABOUT

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CELL

The Civil and Criminal Justice Cell (CCJC) at NLIU, Bhopal, is a cell dedicated to simplifying complex civil and criminal laws and impart practical legal education to law students by organizing workshops, conducting lectures and competitions.

The cell runs its own monthly newsletter titled ***The CCJC Express*** which sheds light on various important judgments pronounced by the Apex Court and High Courts of the country in the area of Civil and Criminal law.

The cell also runs a **Snippet Series** where it simplifies the current legal issues for the consumption of a layman on social media platforms. The CCJC blog features an in-depth analysis of complex legal topics which are relevant for discussion in the current legal landscape.

The Cell has its own Guest Lecture Series and Alumni Lecture Series which features renowned Legal Professionals and Academicians from across the nation to impart practical knowledge to the students.





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NATIONAL EVENTS

NATIONAL WORKSHOP-CUM-COMPETITION ON DRAFTING AND PLEADING

The CCJC has successfully conducted two editions of the National Workshop-cum-Competition on Drafting and Pleading, led by Senior Advocate Dr. Aman Hingorani, in collaboration with the National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

The first edition spanned three days and witnessed over 50 shortlisted law students and young legal professionals from across the nation, hosted and managed entirely by the CCJC. Participants engaged in interactive sessions focusing on the intricacies of drafting pleadings, petitions, and legal documents, culminating in a competitive segment where winners were awarded cash prizes and internships with Dr. Hingorani.

Building on this success, the second edition, held over two days, drew more than 60 participants from universities nationwide. The event featured in-depth workshops and a Drafting Competition, where students tackled real-world legal challenges. Cash prizes and trophies were presented by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to the top performers, further solidifying CCJC's position as a center of practical learning and professional excellence.



OTHER EVENTS

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

CCJC under its Guest Lecture series invited the Deputy Advocate General, Mr. Shrey Raj Saxena, M.P High court to deliver a lecture and conduct an interactive session with the students on **"Writ Jurisdiction and arguing as a counsel for the State"**

CCJC, under its Guest Lecture Series, hosted Ms. Ashima Gulati, an alumnus of NLIU Bhopal, for a session on **"Career in Public Policy as a Lawyer."** Ms. Gulati shared her journey from corporate law to public policy, explained the Policy Cycle, and highlighted career opportunities for lawyers in think tanks, NGOs, and government agencies.

CCJC also organized a guest lecture by **Advocate Mohit Vyas, District court Bhopal on "Civil Suits, Property Disputes, and Establishing an Independent Litigation Practice"** Advocate Vyas, with his experience in civil litigation and property disputes, shared valuable insights with students interested in litigation.



ABOUT

THE SPEAKER

Dr. Aman Hingorani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India practices law in New Delhi, having being called to the Bar in 1992. Dr. Hingorani also acts as a Mediator at the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court mediation centres, and as an Arbitrator at the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court and IDRRMI-RMIT, Melbourne, Australia, amongst other institutions in India and abroad. Dr. Hingorani serves on the Executive Council, NUSRL, Ranchi, and the Board of Mentors, Masters (Executive) in Mediation & Conflict Resolution, MNLU, Mumbai.

Dr. Hingorani has been adjunct faculty since 1998 to teach law students and has run training courses for judicial officers, lawyers and law teachers. Dr. Hingorani has taught in programmes at several institutions in India (including National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, several State Judicial Academies and National Law Schools; Campus Law Centre, Delhi University; and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi) and abroad (including Keble College, University of Oxford, UK; Law School, Warwick University, UK; South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh).

Dr. Hingorani is an international trainer for advocacy and mediation skills, and has prepared curriculum such as the modules for the Indo-British Project on Advocacy Skills Training, British Council, New Delhi; the ADR preparatory material for the All India Bar Examination conducted annually by the Bar Council of India and the ADR Manual for the FICCI, New Delhi as its National Consultant.



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THE SPEAKER

Dr. Hingorani was requested to give expert evidence on the Mediation Bill, 2021 by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, Rajya Sabha, Parliament of India, and many of his recommendations have been reflected in the Mediation Act, 2023. Dr. Hingorani has authored the book, Unravelling the Kashmir Knot – Past, Present and Future (Macmillan) and has received wide recognition for his decades of work on the Kashmir issue. Dr. Hingorani has given expert evidence on the subject before the Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Commons, UK Parliament. Dr. Hingorani has another 83 publications, both national and international, on varied subjects ranging from Public Interest Litigation jurisprudence to the Bhopal Gas tragedy to mediation to the grant of intellectual property protection to genetically modified organisms to the dynamics of global missile proliferation.





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THE WORKSHOP

The 3rd National Workshop cum Competition on Drafting and Pleading, organized by the Civil and Criminal Justice Cell (CCJC) at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, is a two-day event designed to provide a thorough and practical understanding of the essential skills required for legal drafting and pleading. The workshop will be held from 07th to 09th November 2025, building on the success of the inaugural workshop conducted last year. The event promises a deep dive into the practicalities of advocacy and legal drafting, focusing on enhancing the skills of participants through engaging, expert-led sessions.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to equip participants with the tools and techniques required for drafting effective legal documents, which are critical to the practice of law. Legal drafting is one of the most fundamental skills that any aspiring advocate must master, and the workshop's objective is to instill both the theoretical understanding and the practical proficiency necessary for excellence in this domain. It also aims to provide a platform for law students, young professionals, and judicial aspirants to hone their skills through interaction with seasoned legal experts.





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STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is structured to maximize learning through a mix of theoretical instruction and practical application. The event will feature six sessions spread across two days. The first five sessions will be dedicated to imparting lessons on effective drafting techniques, strategies for pleadings, and understanding advocacy, while the final session will focus on evaluating and analyzing participants' drafts, providing personalized feedback, and discussing model drafts to ensure a well-rounded learning experience. The sessions are designed to be interactive, encouraging participants to ask questions and engage in discussions that deepen their understanding of legal drafting.

THE DRAFTING COMPETITION

The Drafting Competition is an integral part of the workshop, offering participants the opportunity to practice drafting legal documents in response to a given legal scenario. Participants will be tasked with preparing a comprehensive draft that will be evaluated by the expert speaker. This competition aims to challenge participants to think critically, draft effectively, and demonstrate their understanding of complex legal issues. Prizes will be awarded to the top drafts, and the best performers will also have the opportunity to earn an internship at a leading legal chamber, thereby gaining significant exposure to the practical aspects of legal practice.

REGISTRATION

With Accommodation:

- Fee: ₹4,500 (per person, sharing room; offered on a first come, first served basis). This inclusive package provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the stay.

Without Accommodation:

- Fee: ₹2,500 (per person). This package includes high tea and lunch only.



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BENEFITS FOR ATTENDEES

- **Expert Guidance:** The sessions will be led by Dr. Aman Hingorani, a highly esteemed legal professional with decades of experience in legal practice and academia. His insights will provide a rich learning experience, combining theoretical instruction with practical advice. Hands-On Learning: Through the Drafting Competition, participants will gain first-hand experience in drafting legal documents based on realistic legal scenarios.
- **Networking Opportunities:** The workshop will bring together students and professionals from various parts of the country, providing opportunities for participants to interact, learn from each other, and build valuable professional connections.
- **Certificates and Prizes:** Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation, while winners of the competition will receive cash prizes and internship opportunities.

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE	INR. 15,000/-	TROPHY
SECOND PRIZE	INR. 10,000/-	TROPHY
THIRD PRIZE	INR. 5,000/-	TROPHY



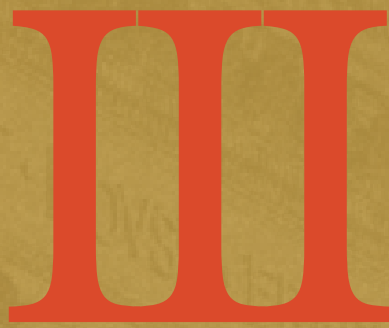
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INTERACTIVE APPROACH AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The interactive format of the workshop will ensure that participants actively engage with the content. Dr. Hingorani's sessions will not only cover the essentials of drafting pleadings and petitions but also delve into the nuances that distinguish effective legal writing. By the end of the workshop, participants will have gained a thorough understanding of drafting principles, a refined ability to prepare various legal documents, and the skills necessary to present clear and persuasive legal arguments. The aim is to prepare attendees for real-life legal practice, ensuring they can meet the demands of litigation and dispute resolution effectively.

The workshop promises to be an immersive experience, combining expert insights, hands-on drafting exercises, and collaborative learning. By providing a platform for participants to practice, learn, and receive feedback, the 3rd National Workshop cum Competition on Drafting and Pleading aims to shape the next generation of competent and confident legal professionals.



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