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#### **EVENT REPORT**

Event Name: Legalis Academia – Bridging Theory and Practice (Week 3)

**Date of the Event**: 8<sup>th</sup> April to 12 April 2025

**Duration of the Event:** 8:00 am to 10:00am (Everyday)

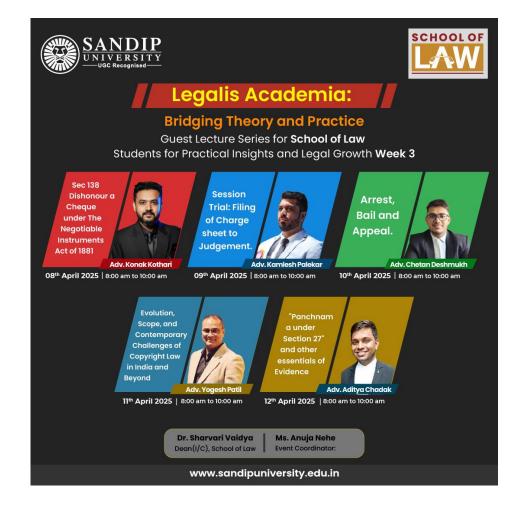
Name of Guest: Practicing Advocates

Name of the Event Coordinator: Dr. Sharvari Vaidya, Dean (I/C), School of Law, Ms. Anuja

Nehe, Event Coordinator

#### **Objective:**

The third week of the Legalis Academia series continued its mission to cultivate a practice-ready generation of legal professionals. By inviting experienced advocates and legal experts, the initiative provided students with a unique blend of academic enrichment and professional exposure, aiming to bridge the critical gap between legal theory and courtroom practice.



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# **Session Highlights:**

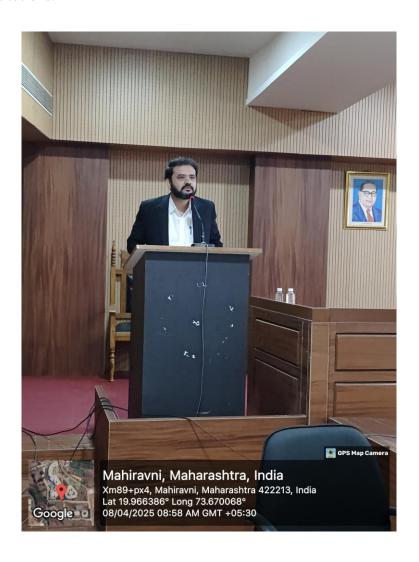
1. 8th April 2025

Topic: Section 138 - Dishonour of Cheque under The Negotiable Instruments Act,

1881

Speaker: Adv. Konak Kothari

Adv. Kothari offered a pragmatic look into the civil and criminal repercussions of cheque dishonour, elaborating on case laws, defenses available to the drawer, and recent judicial interpretations. Students gained practical insight into how such matters are handled in courtrooms and financial institutions.





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### 2. 10th April 2025

Topic: Arrest, Bail and Appeal

Speaker: Adv. Chetan Deshmukh

Focusing on individual liberty and criminal procedure, Adv. Deshmukh masterfully explained the legal protocols and constitutional safeguards surrounding arrest and bail. He also simplified the hierarchy of criminal appeals and shared strategies used by practicing advocates in seeking bail and filing appeals.







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#### 3. 11th April 2025

Topic: Evolution, Scope, and Contemporary Challenges of Copyright Law in India

and Beyond

Speaker: Adv. Yogesh Patil

Legal Advisor to Mumbai Oncologists (Mumbai & Pune), IPEA (170 Entrepreneurs Group), and StarCare Hospital, Nashik.

Adv. Patil's session was both intellectually stimulating and career-oriented. He traced the development of copyright law globally and its nuanced interpretation in India. He also shared valuable advice on how students can pursue specialized careers in Intellectual Property Rights, and how IPR has emerged as a lucrative field in today's digital and creative economies.





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### 4. 12th April 2025

Topic: "Panchanama under Section 27" and Other Essentials of Evidence

Speaker: Adv. Aditya Chadak

This session highlighted the evidentiary value of discovery statements and panchanamas under Indian law. Adv. Chadak walked students through real-life examples of how such evidence is collected, documented, and admitted during trials, making the session an engaging blend of theory and practice.





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#### **Outcome:**

The sessions were highly interactive, with students asking questions, participating in discussions, and gaining clarity on complex procedural aspects of law. The presence of experienced professionals added authenticity to classroom learning, encouraging students to think critically and prepare for their future legal careers with confidence and clarity.

### **Conclusion:**

Week 3 of Legalis Academia was not just a lecture series—it was a dynamic academic experience that inspired students to embrace the practical side of legal education. The School of Law expresses gratitude to all guest speakers for their time and expertise, and to the faculty and students for making this initiative a resounding success.

Event Co-ordinator Ms. Anuja Nehe