

## 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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### Legalis Academia:

#### Bridging Theory and Practice

Guest Lecture Series for School of Law  
Students for Practical Insights and Legal Growth Week 3

<b>Sec 138 Dishonour a Cheque under The Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881</b>  <b>Adv. Konak Kothari</b> 08 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   8:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>Session Trial: Filing of Charge sheet to Judgement.</b>  <b>Adv. Kamlesh Palekar</b> 09 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   8:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>Arrest, Bail and Appeal.</b>  <b>Adv. Chetan Deshmukh</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   8:00 am to 10:00 am
<b>Evolution, Scope, and Contemporary Challenges of Copyright Law in India and Beyond</b>  <b>Adv. Yogesh Patil</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   8:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>"Panchnam a under Section 27" and other essentials of Evidence</b>  <b>Adv. Aditya Chadak</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   8:00 am to 10:00 am	

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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.



**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.





**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**