



NEHRU ACADEMY OF LAW

(Approved by Bar Council of India and Affiliated to University of Calicut)

*In Association with the IQAC &
the Research Promotion Cell*

Organizes

**5 - Day Faculty Development Programme
(Hybrid Mode)**

18th May to 22nd May 2026

Theme:

**Advancing Legal Education:
From Content to Competency in Law Teaching**



About the Institution

Nehru Academy of Law (NAL) is part of the Nehru Group of Institutions, established under Nehru College of Educational and Charitable Trust (1968) by Late Shri P.K Das. NAL was founded in 2015 and is located at Jawahar Gardens, Lakkidi, Palakkad. It is affiliated with the University of Calicut and approved by the Bar Council of India.

The institution offers:

- **BBA. LL. B. (Hons.)**
- **B. Com. LL. B. (Hons.)**
- **3 Year LL. B. (Unitary)**
- **LL. M. (Double Specialization in Criminal Law & Constitutional Law)**

NAL focuses on practical legal education, research and developing socially responsible legal professionals.

About the Programme

Legal education today stands at a transformative juncture, shaped by rapid technological advancements, evolving professional demands and the need for socially responsive law graduates. Traditional content-heavy teaching methods are increasingly being challenged by competency-based approaches that emphasize skills, ethics and practical application.

This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) is designed to empower law educators to transition from conventional teaching models to outcome-driven, competency-oriented pedagogy. It aims to align legal education with contemporary frameworks and quality benchmarks, ensuring that teaching practices are relevant, innovative and impactful. The programme will have quality sessions on diverse fields of law, updating the latest developments and the innovative methods to teach law.

Expected Outcomes

Participants will:

- Learn modern teaching methods
- Create effective lesson plans
- Improve student engagement
- Gain knowledge of recent legal developments

E-certificates will be provided after successful completion.

Objectives

- Shift from syllabus-based to competency-based teaching
- Promote experiential and practical learning methods
- Use digital tools and AI in legal education
- Encourage research and critical thinking

Who Can Attend

- Faculty Members
- Ph.D. Scholars
- Postgraduate Students
- Legal Professionals

Why This FDP Matters

This programme helps to build skilled, ethical, and industry-ready legal professionals by improving teaching practices.

Programme Schedule

Date	Time	Programme	Address by
18 May	9:30-10:30 AM	Inaugural Programme Welcome & Lamp lighting FDP Overview Theme: Advancing Legal Education: From Content to Competency in Law Teaching	Presidential Address by: Adv. (Dr.) P. Krishnadas Chairman & Managing Trustee, NGI Chancellor, P.K. Das Deemed to be University Honorary Trade Commissioner of Mauritius- India Special Address by: Dr. P. Krishnakumar Pro - Chancellor, P.K. Das Deemed to be University, CEO & Secretary, NGI Prof. (Dr.) H.N. Nagaraja , Executive Director, NGI Prof. (Dr.) P.D. Sebastian , Professor, NAL
18 May	10:30 - 12:00PM	Advancements in legal education: Integrating technology in teaching & curriculum	Introductory Session by Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Vani Kesari. A , Professor & Dean, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT

Date	Time	Session	Resource Person
18 May	12:00 - 1:30 PM	Criminal Jurisprudence: Emerging Dimensions & Methods to teach Criminal Law	Dr. Balakrishnan. K , Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Law and Development, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi.
18 May	2:30 - 4:00PM	New Labour Code & Methods to teach Labour Laws	Dr. Anuja. S , Associate Professor, Manipal Law School, Bengaluru
19 May	09:00 - 12:00PM	Core Debates in Jurisprudence	Dr. Biju R. K , Retd. Associate Professor, Govt. Law College, Calicut
19 May	12:00 - 1:30 PM	Question Paper Setting, Assessment, Exam Evaluation & Result Analysis	Dr. Anirudhan , Registrar, P.K. Das Deemed to be University
19 May	2:30 - 4:30 PM	Constitutional Law: Contemporary Perspectives	Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai , Assistant Professor School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
20 May	09:30 - 11:00 AM	Emerging trends in IPR Laws & Methods to teach IPR Laws	Dr. Law Wellman Associate Professor & BoS Member (Law) University of Calicut
20 May	11:00 - 1:00 PM	Curriculum & Syllabus Development, Lesson Plan & Course Plan Preparation	Dr. Sonia K. Das , Professor & Principal-in-Charge Govt. Law College, Thrissur
20 May	2:00 - 4:00PM	Introduction to Air & Space Law	Prof. Adithya Variyath , Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean Jindal Global Law School
21 May	09:30 - 11:00 AM	Beyond Doctrinal Research: Interdisciplinary Research Approaches in Law	Dr. Parineeta Goswami , Assistant Professor, School of Law UPES, Dehradun
21 May	11:00 - 1:00 PM	Emerging Trends in Corporate Law	Dr. Preetha S. Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)
21 May	2:00 - 4:00PM	Law of the Sea in Transition: Emerging challenges	Dr. Binumole. K Director, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT
22 May	09:30 - 11:00 AM	From Conservation to Action: The New Era of Environmental Law	Dr. Veena Roshan Jose , Assistant Professor of Law & Head (I/C) Centre for Environmental Law, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
22 May	11:00 - 1:00 PM	Pedagogy and Innovative Teaching Methods in Law	Dr. Giri Sankar S. S , Principal, St. Dominic's College of Law Kanjirapally, Associate Professor (Retd.) Govt. Law College, Ernakulam
22 May	2:00 - 3:30 PM	AI in Legal Education & e-Content Development	Dr. Shivendra Rahul , Assistant Professor, and Head (I/C), Department of Humanities. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
22 May	3:30 - 4:30 PM	Valedictory Session Certificate Distribution, Feed Back & Review of FDP	Management, NGI

***Registration is mandatory to attend the FDP.**

Upload your payment details in the Registration Form.

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Registration:**



Registration Fee:

- Research Scholars/ Students: Rs. 750/-
- Academicians & Professionals: Rs. 1000/-
- Mode of attendance for outside participants: (online) Google Meet (Link will be provided)

NEFT/ RTGS REMITTANCE DETAILS

- Beneficiary Name: NEHRU ACADEMY OF LAW
- Account Number: 9220 1006 0105 547
- Bank Name: AXIS BANK LTD
- Branch: OTTAPPALAM
- IFSC Code: UTIB0002164

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Faculty Coordinators :

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- Ms. Manjari G. B., HoD, Dept. of B. Com. LL. B.
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- Ms. Anjaly C. R., HoD, Dept. of B.B.A. LL. B.

Important Instructions for Participants:

- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions. Attendance will be recorded online by the moderator during the sessions.
- Participants are requested to join the sessions punctually.
- Kindly maintain proper online decorum throughout the programme.
- Active participation is expected from all attendees.
- Attendance and active participation in all sessions are mandatory for e-certificates.