



JURISPRUDENCE'26

THE ETHICAL DILLEMA

VENUE: SHAHEED SUKHDEV COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDIES

DATE: 24TH APRIL 2026

INTRODUCTION

Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS successfully organized Jurisprudence – The Ethical Dilemma, a hybrid national case competition designed to encourage students to think critically about the intersection of law, ethics, and business. Bringing together participants from prestigious institutions across India, including NMIMS Mumbai, Symbiosis Pune, and several other leading colleges, the event provided a platform for students to engage with real-world legal and ethical challenges.

The competition was conducted in two stages. Participants first competed in an online preliminary quiz, following which shortlisted teams advanced to the offline case presentation round held at SSCBS. The case study focused on McKinsey & Company's role in the Purdue Pharma opioid crisis, challenging teams to examine questions of corporate accountability, professional responsibility, and ethical decision-making while presenting practical, well-reasoned solutions.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION

- To encourage critical thinking through the analysis of contemporary legal and ethical issues.
- To strengthen participants' legal reasoning, research, and analytical skills.
- To provide students with a platform to present and defend practical solutions to complex case studies.
- To promote discussion on corporate governance, accountability, and professional ethics.
- To bridge classroom learning with real-world legal and business challenges.

EVENT DETAILS

- Date & Venue: 24th April 2026; Room 507, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies
- Organized by: Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS
- Target Audience: Undergraduate students interested in law, business, consulting, public policy, and corporate governance.
- Mode: Hybrid (Online Preliminary Quiz & Offline Case Presentation)

The competition received over 150 registrations from students representing colleges across India. The preliminary round consisted of an online quiz that tested participants on legal awareness, ethics, and analytical aptitude. Teams that qualified for the finals presented their solutions to the case study before the evaluation panel, where they were assessed on the strength of their arguments, practical approach, and overall presentation.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Received 150+ registrations from students across India.
- Attracted participation from reputed institutions, including NMIMS Mumbai, Symbiosis Pune, and several other colleges.
- Conducted in two stages, an online preliminary quiz followed by an offline case presentation.
- The final round challenged participants to analyse a real-world business ethics case involving McKinsey & Company and the Purdue Pharma opioid crisis, encouraging them to examine legal, ethical, and corporate governance issues from multiple perspectives.
- Teams were evaluated on Ethical Depth, Feasibility, Creativity, Presentation, and Responses during the Question & Answer round.
- The competition witnessed thoughtful discussions, innovative approaches, and well-supported arguments throughout the presentations.

CONCLUSION

Jurisprudence – The Ethical Dilemma offered participants an opportunity to move beyond textbook concepts and engage with legal issues in a practical, discussion-driven setting. Through the case study and presentations, students explored the challenges of balancing legal compliance with ethical responsibility while developing their analytical, research, and communication skills.

The enthusiastic participation from institutions across the country and the quality of discussions throughout the competition reflected the growing interest in legal and ethical discourse among students. The event successfully advanced Lawrence's objective of creating meaningful learning experiences that encourage critical thinking, informed debate, and the practical application of legal principles.





