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A Year of Advocacy, Learning & Impact

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FOREWORD

Lawrence — The Law Forum of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies has, through the course of the 2025–26 academic session, sought to build a bridge between the classroom study of law and its living application in policy, business, and civic life. This report brings together, in a single consolidated record, the five sessions organised by the Forum between August 2025 and April 2026.

Each initiative was conceived with a distinct purpose : from cultivating awareness of India's reformed criminal law framework in partnership with the Rohini Police Department, to equipping women with the legal literacy to navigate digital spaces safely, to guiding aspiring founders through the legal foundations of enterprise, to commemorating the values enshrined in the Constitution, and finally, to testing the ethical and legal reasoning of students nationwide through Jurisprudence '26, the Forum's flagship national case competition.

Taken together, these sessions reflect Lawrence's continuing commitment to fostering legal literacy, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement among students, not just as abstract academic exercises, but as practical tools for responsible citizenship and future professional life.

— Lawrence, The Law Forum of SSCBS

YEAR AT A GLANCE

From an on-campus dialogue with Delhi Police on India's new criminal law framework to a national case competition drawing participants from across the country, the Forum's 2025–26 calendar reflects a deliberate range, spanning citizen awareness, gender and digital safety, entrepreneurial law, constitutional values, and competitive legal advocacy.

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SESSIONS ORGANISED	CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATION	MONTHS SPANNED	EXTERNAL EXPERTS & PARTNERS

Sessions at a Glance

Date	Session	Format	Reach
28 Aug 2025	New Criminal Laws — Awareness Session	Interactive, with Rohini Police	100+ attendees
11 Nov 2025	Women Empowerment & Digital Safety	Expert talk & Q&A	100+ attendees
17 Nov 2025	Legal Foundations for New Businesses	Expert talk & Q&A	Strong turnout
26 Nov 2025	Constitution Day Observance	Screening + live address	College-wide
24 Apr 2026	Jurisprudence '26 — The Ethical Dilemma	Hybrid national competition	150+ registrations

SESSION 01

Awareness Session on New Criminal Laws

In association with the Rohini Police Department

Date & Venue	28th August 2025 · SSCBS Campus
Organised by	Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS, with the Rohini Police Department
Resource Persons	SI Ashish Malik (I/Foreigner Cell) and SI Pawel, Rohini Police Department
Target Audience	Students, youth and local residents
Mode	Interactive awareness session with presentations and discussion
Attendance	100+ participants

Overview

The Rohini Police Department, in association with Lawrence, organised an awareness session on India's three new criminal laws, unveiled alongside an audio-visual content creation competition. The initiative sought to educate students and community members on the key provisions, rights, and safeguards introduced under the reformed legal framework, while fostering legal literacy and stronger citizen–police engagement.

Officers briefed participants on the significance of the reforms and their day-to-day implications, using real-life scenarios to explain practical aspects such as FIR registration, digital evidence, and safeguards for women and children.

Objectives

- To create awareness among citizens about the three new criminal laws.
- To highlight the rights and safeguards available to individuals under the new framework.
- To strengthen citizen–police engagement through open dialogue.
- To motivate youth and community members to act as responsible stakeholders in law and order.
- To introduce the objectives, framework, and modalities of the Audio-Visual Creative Competition.

Key Highlights

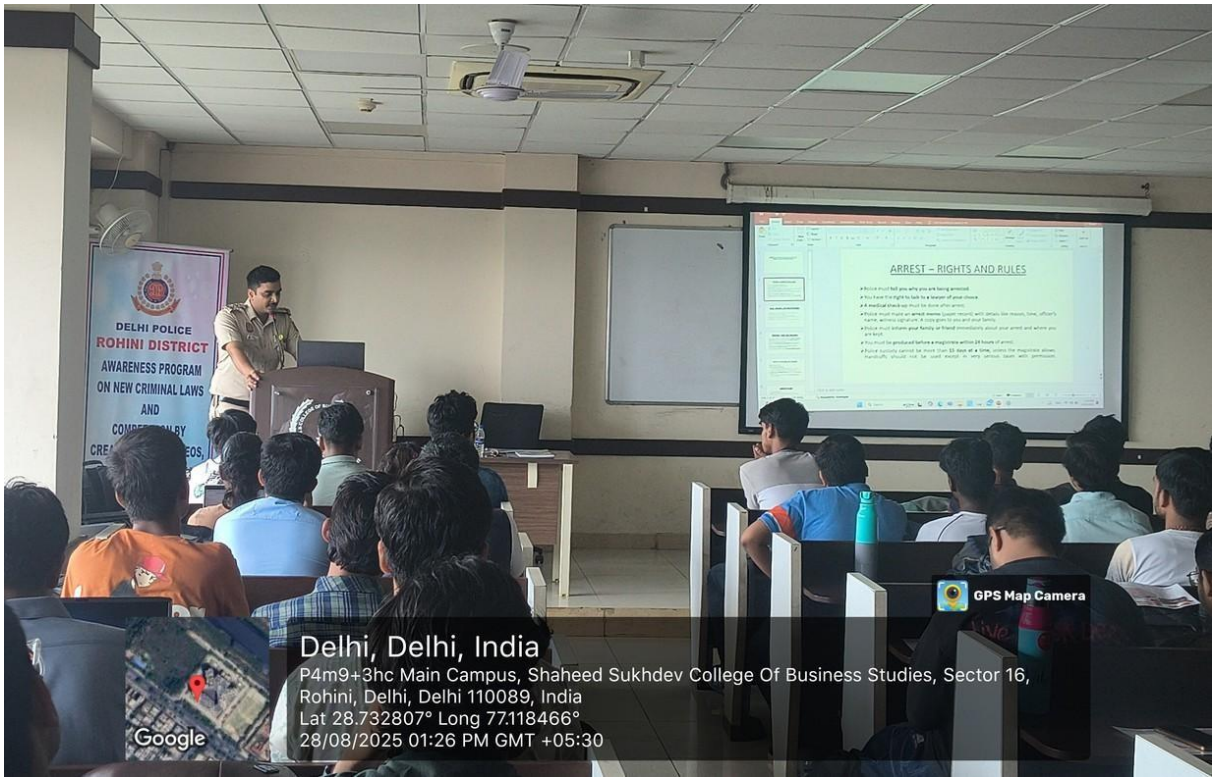
- Engaging, jargon-free explanations by police officers simplified complex legal concepts.
- An interactive Q&A encouraged students to raise doubts and share concerns directly with law enforcement.
- Participants expressed appreciation for the initiative and a readiness to spread awareness further.
- The joint effort visibly strengthened trust and collaboration between the police and the campus community.
- Strong turnout of 100+ participants reflected robust community interest and outreach.

Outcome

The session successfully familiarised participants with the three new criminal laws, empowering citizens with knowledge and strengthening the citizen–police bond at the grassroots level. The collaboration laid the foundation for continued joint programming on legal literacy and responsible citizenship.

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SESSION 02

Awareness Session on Women Empowerment & Digital Safety

Safeguarding Women: Legal Perspectives on Digital Harassment

Date & Venue	11th November 2025 · 4th Floor Seminar Hall, SSCBS
Organised by	Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS
Resource Person	Ms. Aanya Wig, Founder, Her Haq, and LinkedIn Top Voice
Target Audience	Students across all courses
Mode	Offline interactive session with presentation and discussion
Attendance	100+ students

Overview

Lawrence organised a session on "Safeguarding Women: Legal Perspectives on Digital Harassment," featuring Ms. Aanya Wig, Founder of Her Haq. The session focused on strengthening students' understanding of women's rights, digital safety laws, and the practical steps individuals can take to stay protected in online spaces.

Ms. Wig discussed the realities of digital harassment, the legal remedies available under Indian law, and practical approaches for identifying digital threats, using reporting tools effectively, and supporting victims with sensitivity.

Objectives

- To raise awareness about legal protections available to women facing digital harassment.
- To highlight the role of law, reporting mechanisms, and digital literacy in ensuring online safety.
- To encourage young individuals to identify, prevent, and respond to online misconduct responsibly.
- To foster a culture of collective responsibility in maintaining respectful digital spaces.
- To provide students with insights drawn from lived experience and expert perspective.

Key Highlights

- Clear explanations of rights and protection mechanisms available to women.
- Real-life examples illustrating how digital harassment occurs and how it can be tackled.
- An insightful discussion on the psychological and social impact of online abuse.
- Active participation from students through Q&A, sharing concerns and personal experiences.
- A strong emphasis on collective responsibility in building safer online spaces.
- Strong turnout, with 100+ students attending the session.

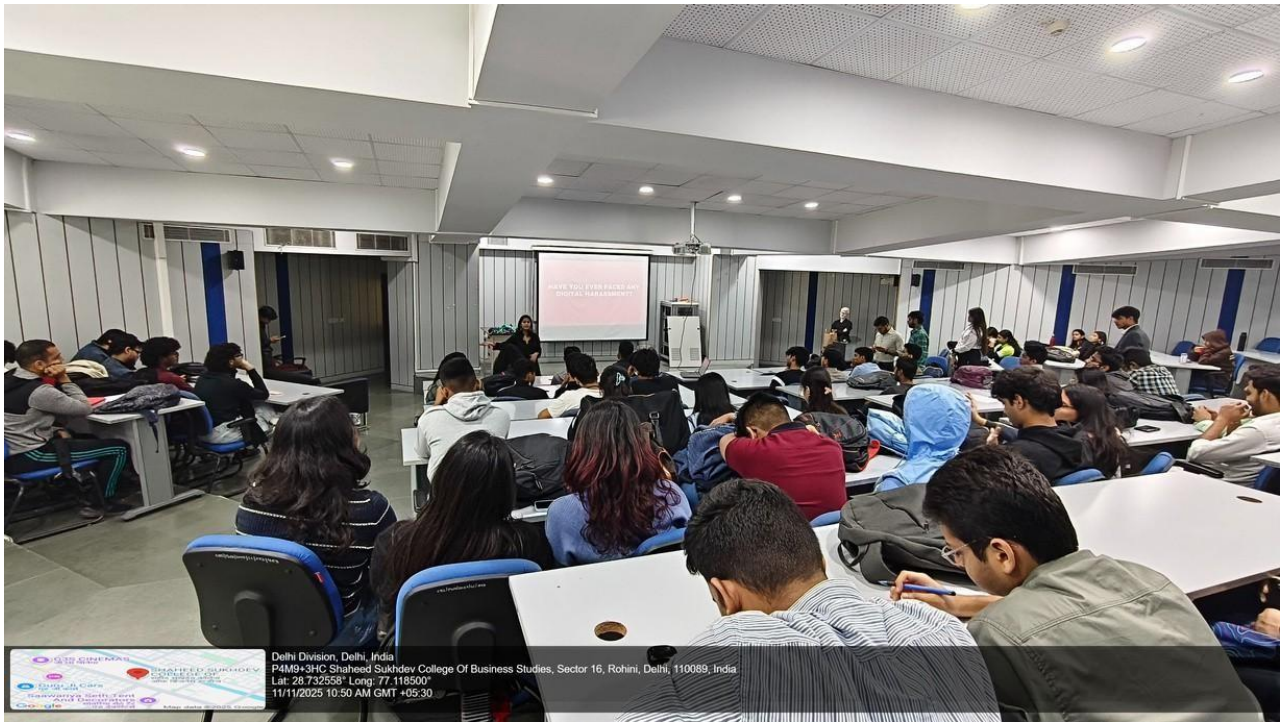
Outcome

The session deepened students' understanding of both the legal and social dimensions of digital harassment, encouraged responsible digital conduct, and reinforced the need for solidarity in ensuring women's safety online — setting the foundation for future initiatives on gender sensitivity and legal awareness.

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SESSION 03

Awareness Session on Legal Foundations for New Businesses

Starting Up Right: Legal Foundations for New Businesses

Date & Venue	17th November 2025 · 4th Floor Seminar Hall, SSCBS
Organised by	Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS
Resource Person	Ms. Aankhi Anwesha, Corporate Lawyer, DSK Legal (SSCBS Alumna, Batch of 2018)
Target Audience	Students interested in entrepreneurship, finance, consulting and business operations
Mode	Offline interactive session with presentation and discussion
Attendance	Strong turnout across disciplines

Overview

Lawrence organised an awareness session on "Starting Up Right: Legal Foundations for New Businesses," featuring Ms. Aankhi Anwesha, Corporate Lawyer at DSK Legal and an SSCBS alumna. The session focused on the core legal considerations that shape the early stages of a business, helping students understand how to start ventures on solid regulatory ground.

Ms. Anwesha walked participants through the foundational legal steps required to start a business — from choosing between a proprietorship, partnership, LLP, or company, to registration, documentation, and compliance obligations — emphasising how early legal clarity prevents disputes and structural issues later.

Objectives

- To introduce students to the essential legal frameworks governing new businesses.
- To explain entity selection, incorporation formalities, and regulatory requirements.
- To highlight early-stage legal mistakes commonly made by founders.
- To encourage informed, compliant, and structured approaches to entrepreneurship.
- To bridge academic learning with real-world legal and operational insight.

Key Highlights

- A simplified explanation of entity structures and their long-term implications.
- Practical advice on incorporation, documentation, and mandatory registrations.
- Key insights on founders' agreements, IP protection, and governance norms.
- A candid discussion on frequent legal mistakes made by early-stage founders.
- A highly interactive Q&A in which students clarified doubts about startup law.
- Strong turnout and active interest from students across multiple disciplines.

Outcome

The session offered students a grounded and practical understanding of the legal foundations necessary to build a stable, compliant, and scalable business — bridging the gap between classroom theory and real-world practice, and reinforcing Lawrence's commitment to fostering legal awareness among future founders and business leaders.

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SESSION 04

Constitution Day Observance

Commemorating the Adoption of the Indian Constitution

Date & Venue	26th November 2025 · Seminar Hall & Auditorium, SSCBS
Organised by	Lawrence – The Law Forum of SSCBS
Target Audience	Students of the college
Mode	Movie screening followed by live streaming of the Presidential address

Overview

On the occasion of Constitution Day, Lawrence organised an event to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and promote awareness of its values, principles, and significance among students. The programme opened with a movie screening in the seminar hall highlighting constitutional values such as justice, equality, liberty, and the rule of law.

Participants then assembled in the auditorium for a live streaming of the address delivered by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu, from Parliament. In her address, she emphasised the significance of the Constitution as the foundation of Indian democracy and the responsibility of citizens — particularly the youth — in upholding constitutional values.

Objectives

- To commemorate Constitution Day and mark the adoption of the Indian Constitution.
- To create awareness about the core values enshrined in the Constitution.
- To engage students through audio-visual mediums for deeper understanding.
- To encourage reflection on constitutional duties and democratic responsibilities.

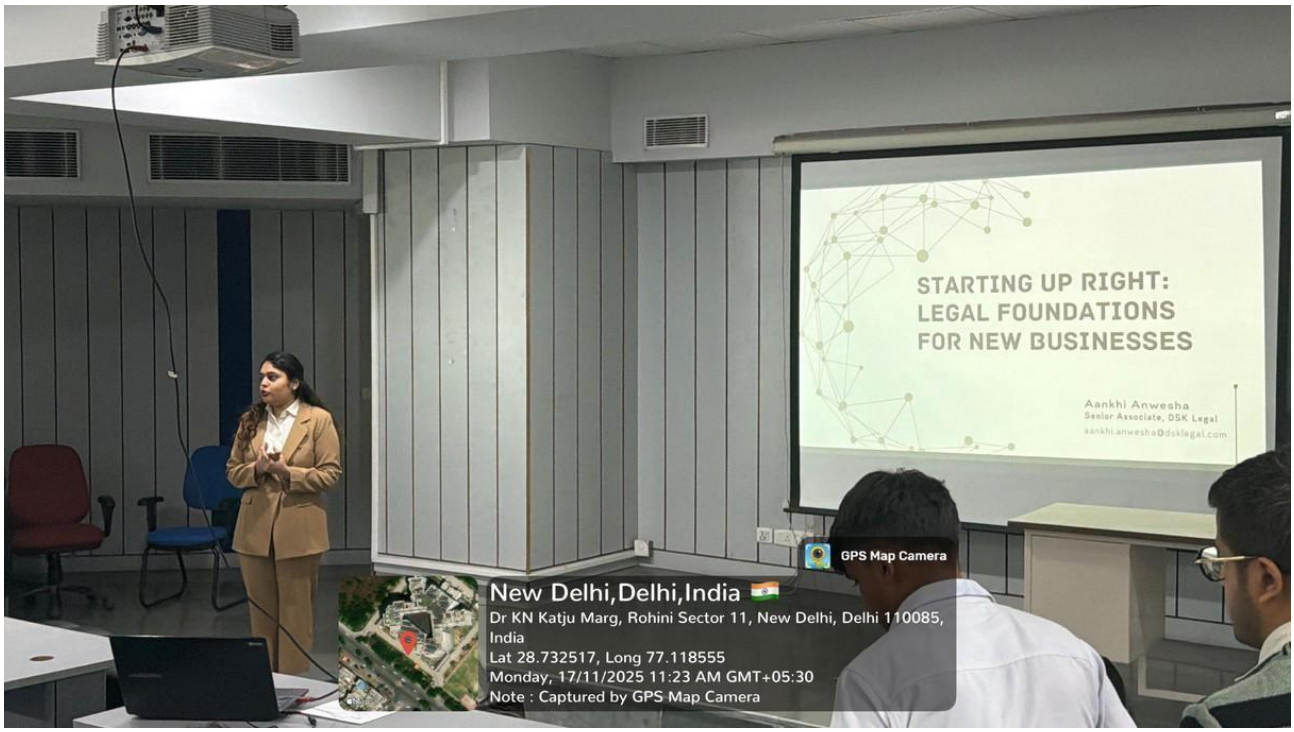
Key Highlights

- Live streaming of the Hon'ble President's Constitution Day address in the college auditorium.
- Effective use of audio-visual mediums to promote constitutional awareness.
- Attentive participation and engagement from students throughout the programme.
- A social media post by the organising body extended the reach of the observance beyond campus.
- The event reinforced the importance of democratic and constitutional ideals among the student body.

Outcome

The observance was conducted successfully and fulfilled its objective of spreading awareness about the Indian Constitution and its enduring relevance. The screening and the live-streamed Presidential address together offered students valuable insight into constitutional values and civic responsibility, closing the year's calendar on an informative and reflective note.

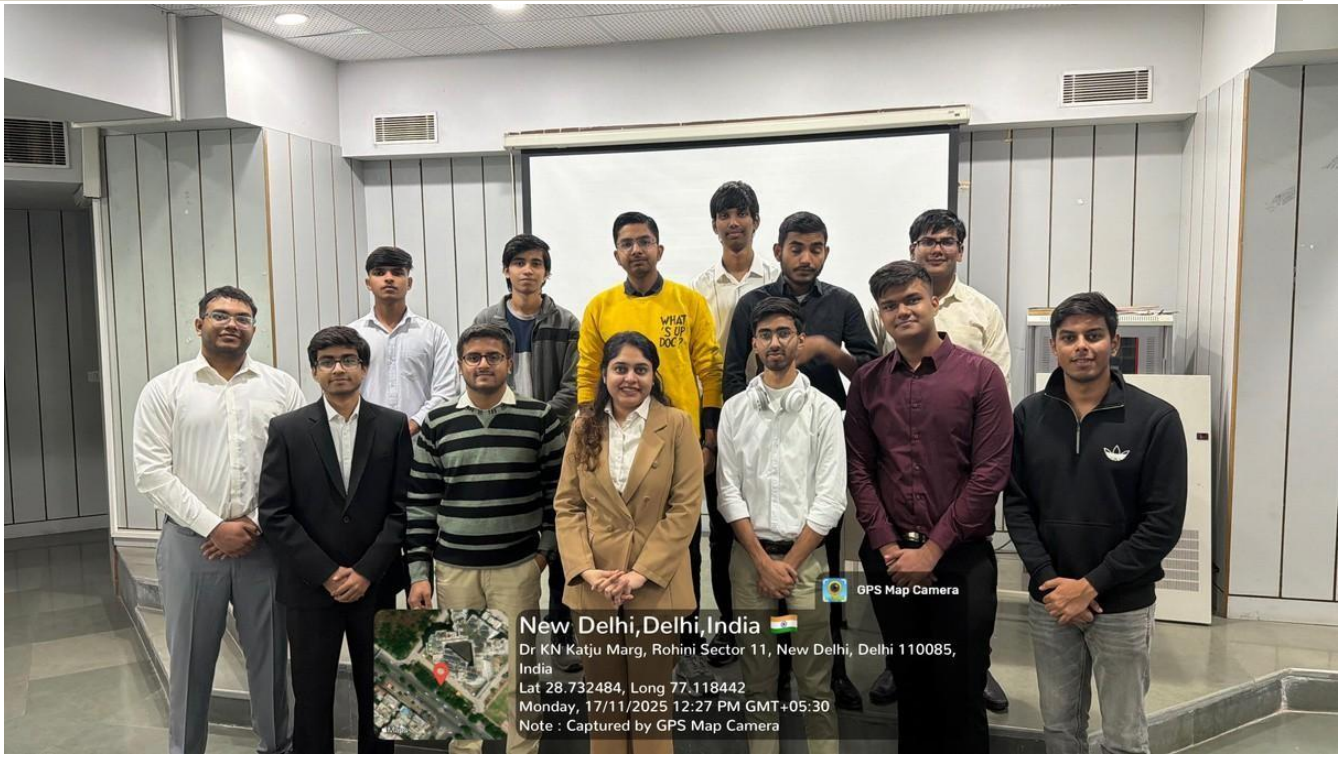
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SESSION 05

Jurisprudence '26 — The Ethical Dilemma

A National Hybrid Case Competition

Date & Venue	24th April 2026 · Room 507, SSCBS
Organised 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 followed by offline case presentation
Registrations	150+, from institutions including NMIMS Mumbai and Symbiosis Pune

Overview

Lawrence successfully organised Jurisprudence '26 — The Ethical Dilemma, a hybrid national case competition designed to encourage students to think critically about the intersection of law, ethics, and business. The competition drew participants from prestigious institutions across India, including NMIMS Mumbai and Symbiosis Pune, providing a platform to engage with real-world legal and ethical challenges.

Conducted in two stages, the competition opened with an online preliminary quiz testing legal awareness, ethics, and analytical aptitude; shortlisted teams then advanced to an offline case presentation round at SSCBS. The final case study centred on McKinsey & Company's role in the Purdue Pharma opioid crisis, challenging teams to examine corporate accountability, professional responsibility, and ethical decision-making while presenting practical, well-reasoned solutions.

Objectives

- 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 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.

Key Highlights

- Received 150+ registrations from students representing colleges across India.
- Attracted participation from reputed institutions, including NMIMS Mumbai and Symbiosis Pune.
- Conducted in two stages — an online preliminary quiz followed by an offline case presentation.
- The final round examined the McKinsey–Purdue Pharma opioid crisis from legal, ethical, and governance perspectives.
- Teams were evaluated on Ethical Depth, Feasibility, Creativity, Presentation, and Q&A responses.
- The competition featured thoughtful discussion, innovative approaches, and well-supported arguments throughout.

Outcome

Jurisprudence '26 gave participants an opportunity to move beyond textbook concepts and engage with legal issues in a practical, discussion-driven setting. The enthusiastic participation from institutions across the country reflected growing national interest in legal and ethical discourse, and the competition advanced Lawrence's objective of creating meaningful learning experiences that encourage critical thinking, informed debate, and the practical application of legal principles.

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CLOSING REMARKS

Across the 2025–26 academic session, Lawrence — The Law Forum of SSCBS engaged students through a deliberately varied programme: from grassroots legal literacy in partnership with the Rohini Police Department, to expert-led sessions on digital safety and startup law, to a constitutional commemoration befitting the occasion, and finally to a national case competition that tested legal and ethical reasoning at scale.

Each session, distinct in format and focus, was united by a common thread, equipping students with the legal knowledge, ethical grounding, and practical insight to engage confidently with the world beyond the classroom. The Forum extends its sincere gratitude to the Rohini Police Department, the resource persons who generously shared their expertise, the faculty advisors, and every student who contributed to making the year's calendar a success.

Lawrence looks forward to building on this foundation in the sessions ahead, continuing to foster legal awareness, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement within the SSCBS community and beyond.

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