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RGNUL celebrates 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions
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Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law hosted an event to mark the 75th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions, the foundational legal framework governing the laws of war. The keynote address was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, the Vice-Chancellor of Dharmashastra National Law University.

The event commenced with a welcome address by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Professor (Dr.) Jai S. Singh. In his remarks, Professor Singh not only highlighted the core principles enshrined in the Geneva Conventions but also drew attention to the remarkable parallels between these principles and ethical practices rooted in ancient Indian civilisations. He emphasised the importance of recognising Indian perspectives on values that have gained universal acclaim, thereby enriching and advancing the global discourse on humanitarian law.

Further, Professor Sinha's keynote address provided a thorough exploration of the philosophical foundations that have shaped the laws of war, tracing their evolution from early theories to their eventual codification in international law. Further, in his analysis, Professor Sinha delved into the distinct but interrelated legal regimes of jus ad bellum (the law governing the resort to war) and jus in bello (the law governing conduct in war) in the light of contemporary developments focusing on Indian jurisprudence on warfare.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Hon'ble Registrar Professor (Dr) Anand Pawar. He extended his gratitude to Professor Sinha for his enlightening presentation and acknowledged the efforts of the Teacher Coordinators, Dr Sangeeta Taak and Dr Sukhwinder Kaur, for their role in organising the event.



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