

# CENTRE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

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# INTERNATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2025

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**APPROACHES TO QUALITY LEGAL EDUCATION:  
FOSTERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**



**21-26 JULY 2025**

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# THE TIMES GROUP

**A 186+ YEAR JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP,  
INNOVATION & GROWTH MARCHES ON!**

1835-95

1838

The original precursor of The Times of India (TOI) is launched as The Bombay Times and Journal of Commerce.



1861

The paper acquires The Telegraph and Courier to form Bombay Times & Standard & is then renamed as The Times of India. A truly national platform is born.

1892

TJ Bennett partners with FM Coleman to form Bennett, Coleman & Co Ltd (BCCL).

1940-86

1946

Ramkrishna Dalmia buys BCCL & the paper passes from British to Indian hands.



1947

Launch of Hindi newspaper Navbharat Times & the Delhi edition of The Times of India

**NBT**  
नवभारत टाइम्स

1952

Movie industry magazine Filmfare is launched.

**FILMFARE**

1954

First edition of the iconic Filmfare Awards, to honour artistic & technical excellence in the Hindi-language film industry. These became an institution with the upgradation and broadcast of not just the national Filmfare Awards, but also their regional variants.

1955

Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain buys BCCL from his father-in-law Ramkrishna Dalmia.



1959

Femina, magazine for women, is launched.

**FEMINA**

1961

The Economic Times, No. 1 business newspaper in India, is launched.

1962

Marathi newspaper Maharashtra Times is launched.

**महाराष्ट्र टाइम्स**

1964

The first Miss India pageant is held. This became a pathbreaking platform for women's empowerment, especially when it was telecast across the country in later years.



1987



In 1987, a brand new era began with **Vineet Jain** joining the BCCL Group, transforming it from a newspaper and magazine company into one of the largest media and education conglomerates, with leadership across **Print, Radio, Digital, TV, and Out of Home Media.**



1988-2004

**1990** Times School of Marketing is launched. It, along with Times' Media School (which was set up earlier), emerges as a major source of talent for the media industry.

**1991** BBC features The Times of India among the world's six great newspapers.  
BCCL ventures into TV programme production for Doordarshan under the brand Times TV.



**1993** Vineet Jain launches India's first private FM radio entity under the brand name Times FM for FM radio programming on a single channel shared by many media companies.

**1994** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches TOI's trailblazing entertainment and lifestyle supplements namely Bombay Times, Delhi Times, etc. They were the first of their kind by any newspaper in the world and became a template for others.

**1996** Launch of economictimes.com - ET's news website and timesofindia.com - TOI's news website - the Group's first foray into the Internet, as conceived of by Vineet Jain, followed by Indiatimes.com a year later.

**1998** In a major initiative for a media company, the group launched Times Music which currently owns ~45,000 musical tracks across genres.

**TIMES.**  
music

**1999** Vineet Jain incorporated Times Internet Limited - India's biggest digital media entity.

**2001** Radio Mirchi - Nationwide private FM broadcasting company is launched by Vineet Jain.



**2004** Group enters TV broadcasting with the launch of Zoom, a Bollywood & Lifestyle channel.

**ZOOM**

**2004** JV with BBC to form magazine publishing company Worldwide Media. Subsequently, the Times Group bought BBC's share to make WWM a wholly-owned company.

2005-15

**2005** Times OOH, the No.1 Out of Home advertising company in India, is established by Vineet Jain. The Times of India is acclaimed as world's No. 1 selling English daily broadsheet newspaper.

**TIMES OOH**

**2006** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches leading property services entity Magicbricks.com

Launch of leading TV news channel Times Now.

**Magicbricks** **TIMES NOW** ACTION BEGINS HERE

**2007** Launch of Junglee Music, a brand of Times Music dedicated to film music, with acquisition of music rights of Akshay Kumar starrer 'Welcome'.



**2009** Launch of ET Now business news channel.

**ET NOW**

**2010** Launch of English movie channels Movies Now & Remedy Now 3 years later.

**MOVIES NOW**

**2013** Vineet Jain conceives of and launches Times Pro, an award-winning EdTech initiative, for Indians who want to advance their careers; tie-ups with IITs/IIMs for executive education courses.

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**TIMESPRO**

**2014** Vineet Jain expands Times Group into film production and distribution with the launch of Junglee Pictures, whose first movie (Dil Dhadakne Do) was released in 2015. It has released 10 award-winning movies till 2024 including Talvar, Bareilly ki Barfi, Raazi, Badhaai Ho, Badhaai Do, Doctor G, etc.

**2014** ET Panache, the lifestyle supplement of The Economic Times conceived of and launched by Vineet Jain.

**THE ECONOMIC TIMES**  
**ET Panache**

**2015** Inaugural edition of India's leading business summit - ET Now Global Business Summit (GBS); graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Chief Guest & in subsequent years.

**ET NOW GBS** Global Business Summit

2016



**BENNETT**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**THE TIMES GROUP**

**A PEERLESS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IS LAUNCHED** - With the vision to nurture and empower the youth, **Vineet Jain** launches Bennett University - in the multi-disciplines of **Engineering, Applied Sciences, Management, Law, Media and Liberal Arts.**

2017-24

**2017** Radio Mirchi expands to a total 74 stations in 64 cities and becomes the No. 1 radio company in India by revenue and number of stations. Extension of English news channel space through the launch of Mirror Now & Times Now World.



**2021** Launch of Hindi general news channel (Times Now Navbharat) and Hindi business news channel (ET Now Swades).

**TIMES NOW**  
**नवभारत**

**2023** Times Music forges long term equity partnership with Primary Wave, USA-based music publishing company & home to legends like Bob Marley, James Brown, Whitney Houston, etc.

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music

**2023** Launch of Maverik Movies, a film production house focussing on South Indian languages. Mirchi expands its digital offering by acquiring Gaana.

**M** **gaana**

**2024** Entry into sports on global scale: Major presence in new age & fastest growing sport - Pickleball - with the launch of Pickleball World Rankings (PWR), the PWR World Series, PWR World Tour, PWR India Tour & League in partnership with Pickleball Asia.





# ABOUT BENNETT UNIVERSITY

Bennett University, a State Private University has been established by “The Times Group”, India’s largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University at present offers unique interdisciplinary and contemporary courses through its Schools of Computer Science Engineering and Technology, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Management, Law, and Media & Liberal Arts. In addition, the University has also established the Centres for Innovation & Entrepreneurship and External Relation & Executive Education.



**186+**

Years of Leading Change



**40,000+**

Advertisers & Corporate Network



**850+**

Start-Ups Mentored & Funded



**50+**

Leading Brands in India



**16,000+**

Employees



**50+**

Digital Businesses across industries





# ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Bennett University established the School of Law (SOL) with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, learning research, and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B., (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B., (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. programs and imbibes the best practices in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, the School of Law is committed to educating the pioneers of the future through leaders in the field of law, the ones who can think out loud and clear on matters of justice and progress.





# ABOUT CENTRE FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CCLE)

The main object of the CCLE is to help enhance the quality of legal education and the legal profession through the possibility of continuous upgradation of knowledge ever after one has attained a formal degree. This will be done through individualized training directed towards developing the quality of the professionals and professional institutions and also provide quality inputs to the legal fraternity. The vision of the Centre is to continuously promote and enhance the knowledge of the legal professionals, with the aim to provide practical and focused continuous education and know-how to all the stakeholders of law to sharpen their competencies and promote research and development in the field of continuing legal education. To translate the vision into action, the Centre looks forward to the following mission:

1. Creation of professional development programmes, intensive and specialised courses for continuous legal education.
2. Training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops for all stakeholders including but not limited to lawyers, NGOs, academicians, judges and institutions.
3. Developing collaboration with different organisations for exchange of knowledge and research projects including publications.
4. To produce standardized training material, train the trainers and assist the law schools in incorporating continuous legal education.
5. To engage in legal awareness generation by building a strong community of sensitised professionals.
6. To develop and conduct research projects targeted at the aim of promoting continuing legal education and its wide contours.

# ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (IFDP)

The Centre for Continuing Legal Education (CCLE) at the School of Law, Bennett University, Greater Noida, is committed to advancing legal education and professional development through its annual International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP). In 2023, the IFDP was organized on the theme "Outcome-Based Education: Changing Dimensions of Law Teaching and Research," focusing on contemporary pedagogical advancements in legal education. The 2024 edition of the IFDP centered on "Innovative Techniques of Teaching and Research in Law." This programme featured distinguished academicians from prestigious national and international universities, who conducted specialized training sessions and delivered expert lectures aimed at enhancing the professional competencies of legal scholars and educators worldwide.

Building upon the success of previous editions, CCLE is set to host the third IFDP in 2025 on the theme "**Approaches to Quality Legal Education: Fostering Academic Excellence**" wherein renowned academicians from National and International Universities of repute will provide training and deliver expert talks on various topics related to the theme. The programme is scheduled to take place from **21 July to 26 July 2025** and will continue its objective of equipping legal educators with advanced teaching methodologies and research techniques to elevate the standards of legal education on a global scale. Legal education serves as the foundational stone for the development of competent legal professionals who can contribute meaningfully to the justice delivery system and society at large. Hence, fostering academic excellence in legal education requires a multifaceted approach and ensuring the quality of legal education is paramount in maintaining the integrity and efficacy of legal institutions.



## Objectives

The objectives of the IFDP 2025 is to explore key approaches to fostering academic excellence in legal education, such as, focusing on curriculum design, pedagogical strategies, practical training, faculty development, and technological integration to cater to diverse learning needs and making legal education more accessible and inclusive to all.

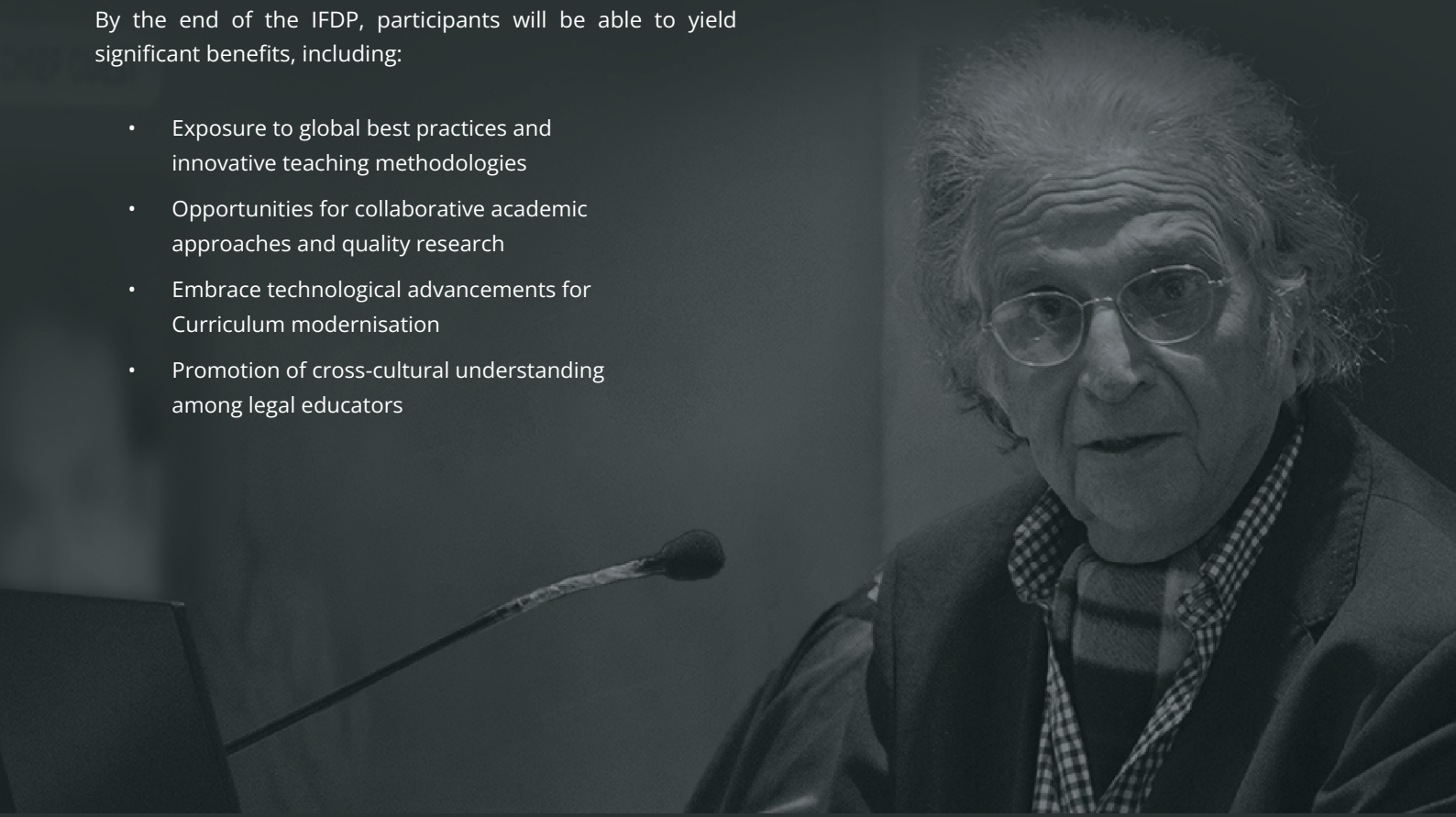
## Sub- themes

1. Develop critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and ethical awareness
2. Curriculum Design for Balancing theoretical knowledge with practical application
3. Innovative teaching methodologies like Socratic method and problem-based analysis
4. Interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches in the field of legal education
5. Experiential learning approaches such as clinical legal education
6. Practical training to provide exposure to the workings of the legal system
7. Fostering partnerships with legal institutions for faculty and student exchange program
8. Mentorship programs for academics and beyond
9. Collaborative academic initiatives to ensure quality teaching, learning and research
10. Integration of Law and Artificial intelligence
11. E-learning platforms and hybrid learning models
12. Professional ethics and real-world challenges
13. Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEIs) in classroom and beyond
14. Incorporation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in legal education
15. Any other topic related thereto

## LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of the IFDP, participants will be able to yield significant benefits, including:

- Exposure to global best practices and innovative teaching methodologies
- Opportunities for collaborative academic approaches and quality research
- Embrace technological advancements for Curriculum modernisation
- Promotion of cross-cultural understanding among legal educators



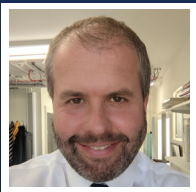




# LIST OF SPEAKERS

The Sessions shall be conducted by eminent Professors and experts from National and International Universities. The tentative schedule and list of speakers is mentioned below:

Session/Time	Guest Speaker
Day 1 - Monday, 21 July 2025	
Inaugural Ceremony Session 1 11:00 AM -12:00 PM	 <b>Padma Shri Awardee Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi</b> Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick and NLU, Delhi Former Vice Chancellor University of Delhi and South Gujarat
Session 2 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM	 <b>Dr. Arvind</b> Director General V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi

Day 2 - Tuesday, 22 July 2025	
Session 3 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	 <b>Senior Prof. (Dr.) V K Ahuja</b> Director Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
Session 4 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	 <b>Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Rai</b> Head IQAC, Bennett University
Session 5 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	 <b>Prof. Oliver Quick</b> Professor of Health Law and Policy University of Bristol



Session/Time	Guest Speaker	
Day 3 - Wednesday, 23 July 2025		
Session 6 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM		<b>Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh</b> Vice Chancellor Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow
Session 7 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar</b> Dean School of Liberal Arts Bennett University
Session 8 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM		<b>Prof. Engobo Emesh</b> Professor and Head of Law School University of Bradford.
Day 4 - Thursday, 24 July 2025		
Session 9 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM		<b>Prof. (Dr.) Anju Vali Tikoo</b> Dean, Faculty of Law University of Delhi
Session 10 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		<b>Prof. (Dr.) Swati Agarwal</b> Dean, Research & Development Bennett University
Session 11 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM		<b>Dr. Afolasade A. ADEWUMI</b> Reader/Associate Professor in the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law and Staff Clinician/Mediator at the Womens' Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan

Session/Time	Guest Speaker	
Day 5 - Friday, 25 July 2025		
Session 12 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM		<b>Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha</b> Vice Chancellor DNLU, Jabalpur
Session 13 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM		<b>Dr. Sangeeta Shukla</b> Professor, School of Management Bennett University Communication skills
Session 14 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM		<b>Dr. Nathan Cooper</b> Associate Professor Te Piringa Faculty of Law University of Waikato

Day 6 - Saturday, 26 July 2025		
Valedictory Ceremony Session 15 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>Senior Professor Usha Tandon</b> Vice Chancellor RPNLU, Prayagraj

**Note:** This list is only informative and not exhaustive. This Programme will be of great interest to academicians, professionals, research scholars and Post- graduate students of law interested in or working on the thematic areas as governed under the Programme.



## DATE AND VENUE

The International Faculty Development Programme will be held from **21 July 2025 to 26 July 2025** at School of Law, Bennett University (The Times Group) Campus, Greater Noida.

Address: Plot Nos 8-11, TechZone 2, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201310

## ELIGIBILITY

We acknowledge the participation of Academicians, Professionals, Research Scholars and Post-graduate students from legal fraternity in the Faculty Development Programme.

## REGISTRATION FEE

- Registration will be done on first come, first serve basis.
- Limited seats are available.
- Academicians/Professionals/Research Scholars/Post-graduate students- Rs. 2500

**Note:** The above stated fee would not include the accommodation and transportation charges.

## ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

The Accommodation will be made available on chargeable basis. The participants can avail accommodation facility at Bennett University (The Times Group) Campus, Greater Noida subject to availability of rooms. The charges will be **Rs. 1000** per day inclusive of mess meals.

## MODE OF PAYMENT

The Participation fee could be paid clicking on the below mentioned link

Scan to Pay



**Link to pay**

<https://rzp.io//RNRWjkj>

**Payment Type**

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## Registration Link

The participants need to fill the registration form available on below link after paying the registration fee. The registration payment transaction ID should also be mentioned in the registration form. If anyone opts for campus accommodation, the charges to be paid are **Rs. 1000** per day and also mention the transaction ID in the registration form. Link for registration:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fGFRGgd9Bp>



**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2025**

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# BENNETT UNIVERSITY

## LEADERSHIP



**Mr. Vineet Jain**

**Chancellor, Bennett University,  
Managing Director, BCCL**

Awarded Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2013 for transforming BCCL into India's Most Respected and Largest Media Group

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**Ms. Revati Jain**

**Pro Chancellor, Bennett University**

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**Dr. Raj Singh**

**Vice-Chancellor, Bennett University**

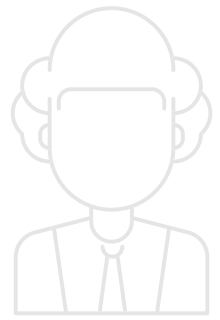
Ph.D. in Strategic Finance, Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA),  
Master's Degree in Economics

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# CONVENOR - IFDP 2025



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