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**REPORT ON 11th
ORIENTATION DAY
2025**

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2nd August 2025



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Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, celebrated its Eleventh Orientation Day on 2nd August 2025.

The event was graced by Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Menon, Chairman of the Armed Forces Tribunal and former Chief Justice of the Patna and Delhi High Courts, as the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, was present as the Guest of Honour.

The program was attended by newly admitted B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. students, accompanied by their parents.

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI
11th ORIENTATION DAY
Date : 2nd August 2025 | Time : 10:30 am IST

Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Lucknow	Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Menon Chairperson Armed Forces Tribunal & Former Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi	Presided by Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice- Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai	Welcome by Dr. Pratapsinh B. Salunke Registrar (I/c), MNLU Mumbai
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“Banner displayed during the 11th Orientation Day at MNLU Mumbai, held on 2nd August 2025, featuring Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Menon and Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh as esteemed dignitaries.”

Schedule for the program:-

The Orientation Day schedule is thoughtfully designed to welcome new students and introduce them to the university's vision and values. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by addresses of dignitaries and the vice-chancellor.

Key sessions included an introduction to academic departments, administrative briefings, and campus facilities. Interactive sessions were planned to engage students and parents. The event concluded with a campus tour and informal networking.



Eleventh Orientation Day Schedule

Saturday, 2nd August 2025

Venue: 2nd Floor, Conference Hall - 3, MNLU Mumbai

SESSION- I

Sr. No	Time	Agenda	Speaker
1.	10.30 - 10.45 AM	MNLU Mumbai - Introductory Video	
2.	10.45 - 11.00 AM	Lighting of the Lamp	
3.	11.00 - 11.10 AM	Felicitation of the Guests	
4.	11.10 - 11.30 AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Pratapsinh B. Salunke Registrar I/C, MNLU Mumbai
5.	11.30 - 12.00 PM	Guest of Honour	Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Lucknow.
6.	12.00 - 12.30 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Menon, Chairperson Armed Forces Tribunal & Former chief Justice, High court of Delhi
7.	12.30 - 01.00 PM	Presidential Address	Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai
8.	01.00 - 01.15 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Abhijit Rohi, HoD (UG), MNLU Mumbai
9.	01.15 - 02.30 PM	Lunch Break	

SESSION- II

Sr. No	Time	Agenda	speaker
10	02.30 - 03.15 PM	HoD and Exam	Dr. Kiran Rai, HoD (PG), Dr. Abhijit Rohi, HoD(UG), Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta (CoE)
11	03.15 – 03.25 PM 03.25 – 03.35 PM	Finance	Presentation from SBI on PM Vidyalaxmi Education Loan Presentation from Gray Quest on Payment of fees
12	03:35 - 04:05 PM	Internship and Placement Cell	Dr. Garima Pal
13	04:05 – 04.20 PM	Library	Dr. Baban More
14	04:20 - 05:00 PM	Hostel	Mr. Milind Gawai Hostel Chief Rector

Lighting a Lamp



Photo 1. Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, lighting the lamp. On the left is Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

"Inaugurating the Eleventh Orientation Day with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge"

The Orientation Day program University authorities warmly welcomed newly admitted students from across the country, including states like Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, and Bihar. A total of 106 students from the LL.B. program and 43 students from the LL.M. program participated in the event. The schedule included a ceremonial lamp lighting, inaugural addresses by dignitaries, and an overview of academic and administrative services. Sessions were aimed at familiarizing students with university culture and expectations. The event concluded with interactive sessions and a guided campus tour.



Photo 2: Ms. Tanaya Wankhede, Security guard (from Maharashtra Security Force); Ms. Hemangi Musale (Data Entry Operator) & Ms. Pooja Kulkarni (Junior Technical Assistant) from MNLU Mumbai at Reception

"Efficiently managing the welcome process—our dedicated registration team in action."



**Photo 3: Dr. Pratapsinh B. Salunke, Registrar (I/c),
delivering welcome address**

- ☒ **Welcome Address:** The Registrar, during his welcome address, emphasized that knowledge forms the foundation of all meaningful progress, both for individuals and institutions. He reiterated the institute's commitment to providing an enabling academic environment, equipped with the necessary facilities, mentorship, and support systems to nurture excellence. Students were encouraged to take ownership of their learning journey, with the assurance that the university would stand by them as a partner in their success. He also underlined the need to blend theoretical insights with practical application, ensuring holistic development.



**Photo 4: Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor,
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
Guest of Honor, addressing students & parents**

- ☒ **Guest of Honor:** Prof. Amar Pal Singh highlighted the power of knowledge and stressed that the foundation of a successful legal career lies in a fine balance between deep knowledge and practical skills. He stressed that while intellectual mastery of the law is crucial, it is the ability to apply legal principles with clarity, confidence, and empathy that defines a true legal professional. Importantly, he reminded students that a good lawyer must also be humble, as humility allows one to keep learning, respect diverse viewpoints, and serve justice with sincerity. He encouraged young scholars to cultivate analytical thinking, articulate expression, and ethical grounding in their professional journey.



**Photo 5: Hon'ble Justice Mr. Rajendra Menon,
chairperson of Armed Forces Tribunal,
Chief Guest, addressing students & parents**

- ☒ **Address by the Chief Guest:** Justice Rajendra Menon drew from his four decades of experience in the judiciary and advised the students to be active and reflective listeners, as listening is foundational not just to advocacy but also to understanding justice. He encouraged young legal minds to look beyond traditional litigation and explore diverse and emerging career avenues like mediation, arbitration, policy-making, and judicial services. Highlighting the evolving legal landscape, he emphasized the growing relevance of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in decongesting courts and delivering accessible justice. He also underlined the importance of professional ethics, clarity in communication, and emotional intelligence as essential tools for success in the legal world.



**Photo 6: Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor,
MNLU Mumbai, delivering presidential address**

- ☒ **Presidential Address:** The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed the incoming students to the MNLU family, marking the beginning of a transformative academic journey. He spoke passionately about the power of education not just as a means of livelihood but as a way of life, where one cultivates both intellect and integrity. Stressing discipline, sincerity, and moral values as key pillars of legal education, he encouraged students to uphold the ethos of the university in every endeavor. He urged learners to strike a balance between academic rigor and ethical responsibility. His message resonated with the idea that law without values is hollow, and discipline is what transforms knowledge into character.



Photo 7: Newly admitted B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students listening carefully the experts

"First steps into legal academia-Orientation Day attended by the newest members of the MNLU family."



Photo 8: Newly admitted students for one-year LL.M postgraduate program listening carefully to the the experts

"Welcoming the Class of 2025! Enthusiastic participation from our new B.A. LL.B. and LL.M. students."



Photo 9: Parents of Newly Admitted Students

"A moment of pride and joy—parents attend the 11th Orientation Day alongside their children at MNLU Mumbai."



Photo 10: Dr. Abhijit Rohi, Assistant Professor, HoD UG addressing newly admitted B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students

"HODs of UG addressing students with a vision for holistic development and success."



Photo 11: Dr. Kiran Rai, Associate Professor, HoD PG addressing LL.M students

"Guiding minds and shaping futures-our HOD welcomes new postgraduate students with inspiration and purpose."



Photo 12: Dr. Sajid Sheikh, Assistant Professor and Coordinator giving information about IPR

"Orientation into the IPR specialization: shaping minds to understand, protect, and innovate in a knowledge-driven world."

"Facilitating academic dreams—SBI's presentation on PM Vidya Lakshmi education loan options."



Photo 13: Ms. Apoorva Yadav, Manager, SBI Bank giving information on services of SBI on 'education loan'

"From classroom to career—Internship & Placement Cell sharing insights with students."



Photo 14: Dr. Garima Pal, Assistant Professor, MNLU Mumbai giving information about services provided by I&P Cell

"From shelves to search tools—getting the inside scoop"



Photo 15: Dr. Baban More, Librarian (I/c), MNLU Mumbai giving the information on the services provided by the KRC

"A home away from home—introducing students to comfortable and secure hostel facilities."



Photo 16: Mr. Milind Gawai, Assistant Professor & Chief Rector, MNLU Mumbai, giving information on the code of conduct that students have to follow in the hostels.



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