

# **Inauguration Ceremony Report**

## **NJ Yasaswy Moot Court, ICFAI University**

**Date: 07.10.2025**

**Venue: Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Raipur, C.G.**

**Occasion: Formal Inauguration of the NJ Yasaswy Moot Court**

The Faculty of Law at ICFAI University marked a momentous occasion with the formal inauguration of the NJ Yasaswy Moot Court—a dedicated space for experiential legal training, courtroom simulation, and advocacy development. Named in honor of the university's visionary founder, Mr. N.J. Yasaswy, the moot court stands as a tribute to his legacy of academic excellence and institutional innovation. This milestone reflects ICFAI's commitment to preparing law students for the rigors of legal practice through immersive, hands-on learning.

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Justice Anil Shukla (Retd.), who served as Chief Guest, alongside Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Dayal Pandey, Registrar of the Faculty of Law Prof. (Dr.) Manish Upadhyay, and Head of the Department Dr. Pyali Chatterjee. Their presence underscored the university's dedication to fostering judicial engagement and holistic legal education. The event commenced with a solemn lamp-lighting ceremony led by Justice Shukla, Prof. Dr. Shiv Dayal Pandey, Prof. Dr. Manish Upadhyay, and Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, symbolizing the illumination of justice, knowledge, and ethical practice.

Anchored gracefully by Ms. Arima and Ms. Veena, the program unfolded with poise and clarity. Vice Chancellor Prof. Pandey delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the transformative role of moot courts in bridging theoretical learning with practical exposure. He highlighted the university's vision of cultivating legal professionals who are not only academically sound but also courtroom-ready. Justice Anil Shukla followed with an inspiring keynote, sharing reflections from his judicial journey and offering students invaluable insights into the ethics, responsibilities, and realities of legal advocacy. His address resonated deeply with the audience, encouraging students to approach law as a vocation rooted in justice and public service.

A live moot court demonstration followed, showcasing the talent and preparation of ICFAI's law students. Two teams were formed, each comprising two speakers and one researcher. The students presented arguments on a simulated constitutional matter, demonstrating clarity, confidence, and procedural fluency. The demonstration served as a powerful illustration of the skills the NJ Yasaswy Moot Court aims to cultivate—critical thinking, legal reasoning, and courtroom decorum.

The success of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organizing team, including Mr. Shubhart Shukla, Ms. Ambalika Dubey, Ms. Janani, and Mr. Pranay. Under the guidance of Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, the coordinators ensured meticulous planning, smooth logistics, and dignified execution. Their teamwork and professionalism were widely appreciated by faculty and guests alike.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Siddharth Deoras, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, coordinators, and students. He acknowledged the inspirational presence of Justice Shukla, the visionary leadership of Prof. Pandey, the academic stewardship of Prof. Upadhyay, and the departmental guidance of Dr. Pyali Chatterjee. Special appreciation was extended to the anchors, student participants, and support staff whose contributions made the event memorable.

The inauguration of the NJ Yasaswy Moot Court marks a transformative moment in ICFAI University's journey toward legal excellence. It stands as a beacon for aspiring advocates, offering a space where theory meets practice and where the spirit of justice is nurtured through simulation, scholarship, and mentorship. As the Faculty of Law continues to grow, the moot court will serve as a crucible for courtroom readiness, ethical advocacy, and constitutional engagement—honoring the legacy of Mr. N.J. Yasaswy and empowering the next generation of legal minds.













