



Indian Law Institute

CLEA-MILAT *Research Mentoring Programme (RMP)*[®] 2026



Chief Guest

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

Chief Justice of India

18th - 22nd May, 2026 at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi



Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA)
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Cordially invites you to the

**CLEA-MILAT Research Mentoring
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INAUGURAL CEREMONY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

Chief Justice of India

has consented to be the Chief Guest to inaugurate the programme

Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. V. Viswanathan

Judge, Supreme Court of India will be the Guest of Honour

Monday, 18 May 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. S. Narasimha

Judge, Supreme Court of India has consented to be the Chief Guest for the
Valedictory Ceremony

Friday, 22 May 2026 at 4:15 p.m. at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar

Senior Professor, ILI/President, CLEA
Chairman, MILAT/Lead Mentor and
Director, RMP

Sr. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja

Senior Professor, ILI
Director, ILI

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Dr. Ruchi Sharma D.

Joint-General Secretary, CLEA
Chief Coordinator, RMP

Shreenibas Chandra Prusty

Registrar, ILI
Organizing Secretary, RMP



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INAUGURAL PROGRAMME



MONDAY- MAY 18, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M.

- 5:30 p.m. : **Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Justice and the Guests**
- 5:30 p.m. : **Lighting of the Lamp**
- 5:35 – 5:45 p.m. : **Sr. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja**
Welcome Address Director, ILI
- 5:45 – 5:55 p.m. : **Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar**
Introduction about the Senior Professor, ILI
RMP by the Lead Mentor & Director, CLEA-MILAT RMP
- 5:55 – 6:10 p.m. : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. V. Viswanathan**
Address by Guest of Honour Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 6:10 – 6:30 p.m. : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT**
Inaugural Address Chief Justice of India
by the Chief Guest & President, ILI
- 6:30 – 6:35 p.m. : **Dr. Ruchi Sharma D.**
Vote of Thanks Chief Coordinator, RMP



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VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY- MAY 22, 2026 AT 4:15 P.M.



4:00 p.m.	:	Arrival of the Guests
4:15 – 4:25 p.m. Welcome Address	:	Sr. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Director, ILI
4:25 – 4:30 p.m.	:	Reflections by Participant
4:30 – 4:35 p.m.	:	Report of RMP 2026
4:35 – 4:45 p.m. Address by the Lead Mentor	:	Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar Senior Professor, ILI & Director, CLEA-MILAT RMP
4:45 – 4:55 p.m. Special Address	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha Vice-Chancellor, DNLU Jabalpur
4:55 – 5:15 p.m. Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest	:	Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. S. Narasimha Judge, Supreme Court of India
5:15 – 5:20 p.m. Vote of Thanks	:	Ms. Nabila Zehra Student Convenor, CLEA/ Convenor, RMP

About the Program

The Research Mentoring Programme (RMP) envisions equipping law researchers, teachers and legal professionals with advanced competencies in legal research design and methodology. In its second edition, RMP 2026 reimagines legal research training as an immersive, mentorship-driven ecosystem, cultivating a sustainable culture of scholarly excellence. The Programme is structured across four phases spanning approximately six weeks: (i) a Pre-Preparatory Phase involving curated self-study and digital orientation (11-17 May 2026); (ii) a 5-Day Residential Training Module at the Indian Law Institute covering foundational and advanced research methodologies, literature review, academic writing, and mentoring sessions (18-22 May 2026); (iii) a Personalised Individual Mentoring Phase for guided research development (two weeks); and (iv) a Manuscript Submission and Feedback Phase for producing publication-ready research outputs (two weeks).