

## A Group Discussion on Critical Topics in Criminal Law

On 11th February 2025, the AIL Centre for Criminal Law and Justice held its inaugural event, a Group Discussion on critical criminal law topics. The discussions centered on two key issues:

1. **Marital Rape** – Should it be criminalized in India? The debate explored the balance between protecting **women's** rights and concerns over misuse of the law.
2. **Death Penalty** – Should it be retained? Participants deliberated on its deterrent effect versus the moral and legal concerns surrounding irreversible justice

### Winners

- Winners- Raman Singh (2115), Priya Kumari (2042)
- Runners up- Shruti Bharti (2188), Gaurang Takkar (2178)

Winners were facilitated by Dr. Bajirao Rajwade and Dr, Inderpreet Kaur.

The event fostered insightful debates and emphasized the need for reforms in the criminal justice system. It was a successful beginning for the Centre, setting the stage for future discussions aimed at refining legal frameworks to ensure justice and fairness.

