



Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA)
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CLEA-MILAT Research Mentoring Programme (RMP)® 2.1, 2026

Chief Guest

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH

Judge, Supreme Court of India

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.H.M.D NAWAZ

Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

25th – 27th July, 2026

at Kerala Law Academy, CALSAR, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram





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Cordially invites you to the

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INAUGURAL CEREMONY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH

Judge, Supreme Court of India
has consented to be the Chief Guest to inaugurate the programme

Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. S. Dias

Judge, High Court of Kerala will be the Guest of Honour

Saturday, 25 July 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

at Kerala Law Academy, CALSAR, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.H.M.D. Nawaz

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

Monday, 27 July 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

at Kerala Law Academy, CALSAR, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram

Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar

President, CLEA/Chairman, MILAT
has consented to be the Lead Mentor and Director for the Research Mentoring Programme

Adv. Nagaraj Narayanan

Director,
Kerala Law Academy Law College

Prof. Anilkumar K.

Director, Administration, Students
and Faculty Affairs, Kerala Law Academy Law College

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Dr. Ruchi Sharma D.

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Director, CIJER
Secretary, RMP

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Secretary, RMP

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Venue: Kerala Law Academy, CALSAR, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



INAUGURAL PROGRAMME
Saturday, 25 July 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

- 11:30 a.m. : **Arrival of the Guests**
- 11:35 a.m. : **Lighting of the Lamp**
- 11:40 – 11:50 a.m. : **Welcome Address**
Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Jayakumar
Former Vice-Chancellor, NUALS Kochi
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. : **Introduction about the RMP by the Lead Mentor**
Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar
President, CLEA / Chairman, MILAT & Director, RMP
- 12:00 – 12:20 p.m. : **Address by Guest of Honour**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. S. Dias
Judge, High Court of Kerala
- 12:20 – 12:45 p.m. : **Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh
Judge, Supreme Court of India
- 12:45 – 12:55 p.m. : **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. Ruchi Sharma D.
Joint General Secretary, CLEA/ Director, CIJER/ Secretary, RMP



VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME

Monday, 27 July 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

- 5:00 p.m. : **Arrival of the Guests**
- 5:05 – 5:15 p.m. : **Welcome Address**
Dr. Malavika J.
Assistant Professor, KLA Law College/ Secretary, RMP
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. : **Reflections by Participants**
- 5:35 – 5:45 p.m. : **Report of RMP 2.1, 2026**
Dr. Ruchi Sharma D.
Joint-General Secretary, CLEA/ Director, CIJER/ Secretary, RMP
- 5:45 – 5:55 p.m. : **Address by the Lead Mentor**
Sr. Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar
President, CLEA / Chairman, MILAT & Director, RMP
- 5:55 – 6:20 p.m. : **Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest**
Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.H.M.D. Nawaz
Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
- 6:20 – 6:30 p.m. : **Vote of Thanks**
Ms. Nabila Zehra
Chief Coordinator, 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. RMP 2.1, 2026 extends this mentorship-driven ecosystem to Kerala Law Academy, cultivating a sustainable culture of scholarly excellence. The Programme is structured across phases: (i) a Pre-Preparatory Phase involving curated self-study and digital orientation; (ii) a 3-Day Residential Training Module at Kerala Law Academy, CALSAR, covering foundational and advanced research methodologies, literature review, academic writing, and mentoring sessions (25–27 July 2026); (iii) a Personalised Individual Mentoring Phase for guided research development; and (iv) a Manuscript Submission and Feedback Phase for producing publication-ready research outputs.