

Event Report

Title of Activity	Participation in "Chanakya Defence Dialogue"
Organised by (School/Centre Name)	School of Forensic Science, Galgotias University
Program Theme	Strategic Studies, National Security and Defence Dialogue
Date	27–28 November 2025
Time	As per event schedule
Venue	Ashoka Hall, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi
Organising Institution	Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi, under the aegis of the Indian Army
SDG	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

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Event Report – Participation Details

YouTube/Facebook Link	NA / Not provided in approval
Social Media Link	NA / Not provided in approval
No. of Students	As per approved participant list
No. of Faculty	As per approved participant list

Event Context

The Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi, is an independent think tank on strategic studies and land warfare in the Indian context. It is a membership-based organisation under the aegis of the Indian Army and organises seminars, conferences, round-table discussions, workshops, guest lectures and joint research projects.

Photographs (Geotag)

[Insert geotagged photographs of students/faculty participating in the event here]

Description

The School of Forensic Science, Galgotias University, facilitated the participation of students and faculty members in the "Chanakya Defence Dialogue", held on 27 and 28 November 2025 at Ashoka Hall, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. The participation was undertaken to provide students with exposure to contemporary national security, defence and strategic issues and to enable them to interact with a wider ecosystem of national and international experts.

The Chanakya Defence Dialogue is described in the approval document as the Indian Army's flagship international seminar, conducted by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) under the aegis of the Indian Army. The event has witnessed participation from more than 25 countries. It provides a platform for seminars, discussions and engagement on strategic and security-related issues.

The theme of the 2025 dialogue underscored the belief that meaningful reform is the pathway to building a "Sashakt, Surakshit aur Viksit Bharat", with emphasis on the country's capacity to address 21st-century security challenges. The event brought together prominent national and international dignitaries and strategic stakeholders.

The approval document notes the participation of the Hon'ble President of India as the Chief Guest. It also mentions the presence of Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff; Shri BVR Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog; Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, IAS, Defence Secretary; and other national and international dignitaries. The Hon'ble Raksha Mantri was also scheduled to grace the occasion on the second day.

For students of Forensic Science, participation in such a strategic forum provides an opportunity to understand the broader national-security environment in which forensic science contributes to public safety, investigation and justice. The exposure also supports interdisciplinary learning by connecting forensic science education with defence, strategic studies and contemporary security concerns.

Overall, the participation in Chanakya Defence Dialogue served as an experiential academic exposure, encouraging students and faculty members to appreciate the importance of multidisciplinary perspectives in addressing emerging security challenges and strengthening national institutions.

Learning Outcomes / Key Takeaways

1. Enhanced awareness of contemporary national-security and defence issues.
2. Exposure to strategic studies and the role of multidisciplinary approaches in addressing security challenges.
3. Opportunity to observe a major international strategic dialogue conducted under the aegis of the Indian Army.
4. Improved understanding of the broader national-security context relevant to forensic science and public safety.
5. Exposure to national and international perspectives through interaction and participation in a high-level strategic forum.

Attendance Sheet

Attached

Photographic Documentation





Report Submission

Report submitted by	Faculty Coordinator, School of Forensic Science
Date of Event	27–28 November 2025
Venue	Ashoka Hall, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi
Participating Students	As per approved participant list
Participating Faculty	As per approved participant list

Reference / Approval

The participation was undertaken pursuant to the approval sought from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Galgotias University, for allowing students of Forensic Science along with faculty members to participate in the "Chanakya Defence Dialogue" in New Delhi on 27 and 28 November 2025.

Signature of Faculty Coordinator
School of Forensic Science
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