

## **Congratulations to Dr. Manoj Kumar**

***Research Project Grant by Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh of Rs. 3,30,000/- under “Centre of Excellence” Scheme- (2024-2025) awarded to Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) at RMLNLU, Lucknow***



Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law (Selection Grade) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, has been awarded a research grant of ₹3,30,000 under the prestigious ‘Centre for Excellence’ scheme by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2024-2025.

The grant will support Dr. Kumar's research project titled *"Working of E-Governance in Western Uttar Pradesh: Issues and Concerns."* The project aims to critically assess the effectiveness and challenges of e-governance initiatives in the region. As digital technology continues to shape public administration, e-governance is increasingly recognized for its role in enhancing transparency, efficiency, and accessibility. However, challenges persist, especially in rural and semi-urban areas.

This research will explore the operational dynamics of e-governance in Western Uttar Pradesh, focusing on identifying key issues that impede its implementation. The findings will provide actionable insights for policymakers to strengthen digital governance frameworks.

Dr. Kumar's research will involve collaboration with local government bodies and key stakeholders to gather data and evaluate the impact of existing e-governance strategies. The outcomes are expected to contribute both to academic discourse and practical solutions that improve the effectiveness of e-governance in the region.

This grant underscores the government’s dedication to supporting research that addresses vital socio-economic issues. The findings from this study are anticipated to pave the way for a more inclusive and efficient governance model, benefiting the citizens of Western Uttar Pradesh.