



# ANIMAL LAW CELL

## Faculty of law, University of Delhi



### Event

## "From Silence to Sentience: Reimagining Justice for Farmed Animals"



The Animal Law Cell at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, is organising an event titled **"From Silence to Sentience: Reimagining Justice for Farmed Animals"** on **August 19, 2025**, at the **Moot Court Hall, Umang Bhawan, Faculty of Law**, starting at **1:30 PM**. The event is open to students and all those passionate about animal rights and welfare. Silence to Sentience reflects the journey from ignoring the suffering of farmed animals to recognising their capacity to feel, think, and deserve justice. By engaging future legal professionals, the event aims to build a just, ethical, and sustainable society where every sentient life is protected, while also equipping participants with insights and networks that can enhance career opportunities in animal law, policy, and sustainable food sectors.

The programme will feature inspiring speakers initiating thought-provoking discussions: **Varnika Singh** – Practising advocate with 15 years' legal experience and Legal Head at the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO), India. She holds LL.M.s in Animal Law from Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, and National Law University, Bhopal. Her work spans major litigation on street dog welfare, illegal dog fighting, Jallikattu, and circus animal bans, as well as policy reform, legal training, and advocacy.

**Astha Gaur** – Regulatory affairs specialist at The Good Food Institute India (GFI India), leading efforts to develop science-based regulations for smart protein. She works with FSSAI and other bodies to shape policies balancing innovation and safety, guiding startups, drafting recommendations, and creating accessible resources that connect scientific progress with clear legal frameworks for sustainable food systems.

The event will explore farmed animal rights, legal advocacy, and reform, showing how both legal professionals and citizens can drive change. Participants will leave with deeper knowledge, practical tools, and professional connections relevant to careers in law, advocacy, and sustainable innovation.

### Details:

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2025, 1:30 PM

**Venue:** Moot Court Hall, Umang Bhawan, Faculty of Law

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