

TRUST

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TRUST is a student development program by RSIL and TILS to foster the next generation of leadership in the legal community.

The program aims to inculcate in students the ability to conduct high quality, independent research while imparting critical knowledge of key areas of legal practice. This will help students acquire the skills the market demands in today's competitive environment. The program will also facilitate students' exposure to experts, ideas, and innovative ways of analyzing situations.

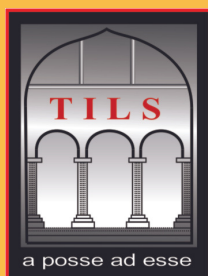
It offers four specialization streams and students can select one stream per year.

Human Rights &
Humanitarian Law
STREAM 1

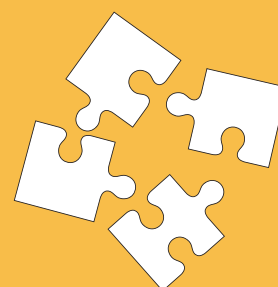
National Security
& Foreign Policy
STREAM 2

Criminal Justice
in Pakistan
STREAM 3

Public
International Law
STREAM 4



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STREAM 1

Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

The TRUST Program Stream on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law is designed to provide participants with the necessary skills and knowledge needed to appreciate and tackle issues of human rights in the Pakistani legal context. The program would acquaint participants with the International as well as domestic framework protecting rights in Pakistan. It will also look at what protections are afforded to persons during times of armed conflict.

To this end participants will be required to attend lectures by RSIL's experts as well as talks organized under the Distinguished Speakers Series, undertake visits to key institutions, and engage in simulation exercises to meet the criteria for completion of this Stream.

Additionally, all members of the Stream will be required to design and implement a Capstone Project for this Stream under the leadership of 3rd Year students elected by members of the Stream. The Capstone Project for this Stream will be a significant contribution to the protection and/or promotion of Human Rights in Pakistan and should have practical real-world benefits.

The Capstone Projects of each of the four Streams will compete for the Annual TRUST Shield.

WEEK 01

Foundational Course: Introduction to Human Rights – International and Domestic

WEEK 02

Foundational Course: Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Introductory Briefing

WEEK 03

Election of Project Lead, Deputy Project Leads, & Year Coordinators
Distinguished Speaker Series 1
Foundational Course: Research Skills
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 04

Visit 1
Foundational Course: Protecting Human Rights in Pakistan
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 05

Distinguished Speaker Series 2
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 06

Visit 2
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 10

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Presentation
Annual TRUST Shield Awarding Ceremony

WEEK 07

Foundational Course: CV Writing
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise: Introductory Briefing

WEEK 08

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise

WEEK 09

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

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STREAM 2

National Security & Foreign Policy

The TRUST Program Stream on National Security & Foreign Policy will provide participants with critical skills and knowledge relating to matters relating to Pakistan's Security and its Foreign Policy. In this regard, this Stream will look at matters of international law, international relations, regional dynamics, domestic criminal law, as well as public policy.

This Stream will look at matters of internal security such as Counter-Terrorism & Militancy as well as issues of external security and foreign policy such as Lawfare, Pak-India relations, the situation in Afghanistan, etc.

Participants will be required to attend lectures by RSIL's experts as well as talks organized under the Distinguished Speakers Series, undertake visits to key institutions, and undertake simulation exercises to meet the requirements for completion of this Stream.

Additionally, all members of the Stream will be required to design and implement a Capstone Project for this Stream under the leadership of 3rd Year students elected by members of the Stream. The Capstone Project should be a significant contribution with practical, real-world benefits aimed towards Pakistan's National Security Policy or Foreign Policy (or both).

The Capstone Projects of each of the four Streams will compete for the Annual TRUST Shield.

WEEK 01

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Foundational Course: Introduction to International Law and its Relevance for Pakistan

WEEK 02

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Foundational Course: International Law Emerging Issues for Pakistan
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Introductory Briefing

WEEK 03

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Election of Project Lead, Deputy Project Leads, & Year Coordinators
Distinguished Speaker Series 1
Foundational Course: Research Skills
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 04

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Visit 1
Foundational Course: Counter-Terrorism & Counter-Militancy in Pakistan
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 05

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Distinguished Speaker Series 2
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 06

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Visit 2
Foundational Course: Lawfare
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 10

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CAPSTONE PROJECT: Presentation
Annual TRUST Shield Awarding Ceremony

WEEK 07

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Foundational Course: CV Writing
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise: Introductory Briefing

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CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise

WEEK 09

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CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

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STREAM 3

Criminal Justice in Pakistan

The TRUST Program Stream on Criminal Justice in Pakistan is a specially designed program aimed at helping participants acquire a deeper understanding of crime, policing, criminal procedure, criminal trials, and criminal adjudication. This stream will give participants the skills and know-how to assess the workings of the criminal justice system in Pakistan, its flaws, as well as areas where reform is needed.

To this end participants will be required to attend lectures by RSIL's experts as well as talks organized under the Distinguished Speakers Series, undertake visits to key institutions, and engage in simulation exercises to meet the criteria for completion of this Stream.

Additionally, all members of the Stream will be required to design and implement a Capstone Project for this Stream under the leadership of 3rd Year students elected by members of the Stream. The Capstone Project for this Stream should be a significant contribution to the Criminal Justice System in Pakistan and should have practical, real-world benefits.

The Capstone Projects of each of the four Streams will compete for the Annual TRUST Shield.

WEEK 01

Foundational Course: Overview of the Criminal Justice System in Pakistan

WEEK 02

Foundational Course: The Ordinary Investigation Process in Pakistan.
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Introductory Briefing

WEEK 03

Election of Project Lead, Deputy Project Leads, & Year Coordinators
Distinguished Speaker Series 1
Foundational Course: Research Skills
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 04

Visit 1
Foundational Course: Counter-Terrorism Laws in Pakistan
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 05

Distinguished Speaker Series 2
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 06

Visit 2
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

WEEK 10

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Presentation
Annual TRUST Shield Awarding Ceremony

WEEK 07

Foundational Course: CV Writing
CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise: Introductory Briefing

WEEK 08

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led
Simulation Exercise

WEEK 09

CAPSTONE PROJECT: Student Led

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