The role of a defense lawyer in any criminal proceeding has been very crucial, be it presenting evidence, negotiating bail, managing media attention through press releases or conferences, or plea bargaining. With an objective of highlighting the role of a defense lawyer, the NCU Law School organized a special lecture on the ‘role of the Defense Lawyer in Criminal Proceedings’ by Shri Murari Tiwari, Former Honorary Secretary & present member of the Bar Council of Delhi on February 19, 2016. Addressing the young students of Law, Shri Tiwari emphasized on the importance of understanding the fundamental principles of criminal liability which form the basis of equipping oneself with the skill of defending a criminal case. With decades of experience in the field of litigation, Shri Tiwari shared the challenges involved in the defense litigation and cited some of the landmark cases in Criminal Law where the defense lawyer played a crucial role in the administration of criminal justice.

Shri Tiwari also encouraged the students to imbibe the skills of a lawyer from the inception of legal education so that the same can be applied effectively once they enter into the profession. The interaction with the students was motivational where he discussed the various avenues of legal profession. A vote of thanks was extended at the conclusion of the lecture.