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ABOUT 'PU LAW TIMES' NEWSLETTER

In The Loving Memory of Prof. Anil Thakur

We will try to achieve your dreams.



Welcome to our inaugural 'PU LAW TIMES', newsletter. This newsletter is a tribute to our beloved Associate Prof. Dr. Anil Thakur who left for his heavenly abode. The COVID-19 catastrophe will never be forgotten as it took away the life of our dearest sir, Late Dr. Anil Thakur. An eminent scholar in the field of Constitutional law and other related studies. A name known for his humility and hardworking attitude whose leadership, mentorship and guidance was an asset to the Department of Laws. He always made the classroom brighter with his knowledge, wisdom and optimism. A few of his recent achievements before he left for heavenly abode are that, Dr. Anil delivered a lecture on "The history and Evolution of the Indian Constitution" at SD College, Chandigarh. His research paper titled, "Evolution of State Sovereign: A Juristic Approach" was published in Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies, Volume XV, Issue No.1, 2021. Sir also co-authored a book on Company Law, 2022.

We invite you to subscribe to our newsletter which will offer content that portray Department of Laws extraordinary breadth of excellence vividly and thoroughly. The impetus for the newsletter came from an overarching concern that communication between the Department and the students suffered due to the two entities being physically separated for the first time due to the ongoing pandemic. This newsletter aims to keep you up to date with key news, events in the Department, faculty publications and students achievements, so that we can offer prospective students an opportunity to have an insight into our lives.. It will also offer important information on job, internship opportunities and other career resources. The newsletter will be distributed twice a year to coincide with Department semesters. Our e-newsletter will reach Department's alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends directly in their in-boxes.

FROM THE DESK OF VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Raj Kumar

I am delighted to present the First Issue of the Newsletter of Department of Laws, Panjab University, which highlights the academic activities and the diverse achievements of the faculty as well as the Students of this Department.

The Department of Laws, originally established at Lahore in 1899 was re-located at the Chandigarh Campus in 1959 which makes it an oldest as well a premier Law School in North India. The Department is the pride alma mater of various Members of Judiciary. This Department is always in action to create new opportunities and innovative activities for its students. The vigorous vision and strong commitment makes it a most popular choice for students.

Warmest thanks to all our students, Faculty members and members of Non-Teaching staff for their community spirit and wholehearted dedication to the collective mission of this Department. I have full trust in your capabilities. I repose my faith in Prof. Dr. Devinder Singh, Chairperson, Department of laws who will take a lead and prepare the students for the exposure to cutting edge and competitive environment. I conclude my remarks with a quote by B.R. Ambedkar, "Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of Human existence."

I wish you all the success in your future endeavours!

CHAIR'S LETTER



Prof Dr. Devinder Singh
Chairperson, Department of laws

Warm Greetings to the readers!

In preceding academic years our strength, resilience, and patience have been tested with Covid-19 engulfing and disrupting our personal and professional lives but we have come out stronger. Together we have proved that if we keep faith in fraternity and our institutions then we can embrace any challenging situation. During this hardship, the Department of Laws has made every effort to work effectively as it was working before the pandemic. The faculty members, students, and other staff members have stood together as a community to counter the problem. Timely interactions have been made with the students of LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. research scholars to ensure that their academic growth won't suffer and to help them in their curriculum, examinations, and research; electronic databases have been updated to make sure that they have access to required sources.

Though doors of our Department were closed but we were always there for our students via online mode. To welcome 1st Semester students of LL.B. and LL.M., online orientation programs were organised to give them a glimpse of campus life. To understand the problems of our students, regular interactions have been made by the Chairperson. We have followed the three-step policy of "Interaction-Suggestion-Implementation" in which students of every course were called to suggest any changes or improvements and the same have been implemented after due deliberations.

To brighten the online campus lives of our students and to achieve their active participation, various online activities such as the Special Online Lecture series with Government Functionaries, Dignitaries and High Court Judges, etc. as resource persons, Demonstration Moot Court Competitions, etc. were organised. Most of the seminars organised by the Department are in collaboration with University of Legal Studies, P.U. Regional Centre Ludhiana, P.U. Regional Centre Hoshiarpur and P.U. Regional Centre Muktsar. Irrespective of the formidable situation we have also managed to organise a National Moot Court Competition where local students were being called to the Department and Judges of Final Round adjudged the competition from the campus itself with all the necessary precautions. There has not been a single day when we have felt any weaker or detached and it has only become possible with the actual strength of our Department i.e. our students and academicians.

Thank you and wish you a great life ahead!

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Special Memorial lecture on the topic, “Role of Social media in Governance”

A special memorial lecture was organised in the honour of late Smt. Sushma Swaraj recognising her contribution towards the nation, on the topic, “Role of Social Media in Governance” on 6th August 2021. Ms Bansuri Swaraj presided over the event as chief speaker with Mr Satya Pal Jain, Former Additional Solicitor General of India, as the Chief Guest.



Special lecture on “Functioning of National Commission For Scheduled Castes”

Department of Laws organised a special lecture in a virtual mode on the “functioning of National Commission for Scheduled Castes,” on 8th September 2021 with Mr Vijay Sampla, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Caste as the Chief Speaker and Chief Guest.



Lecture on Functioning of Women Commission in India

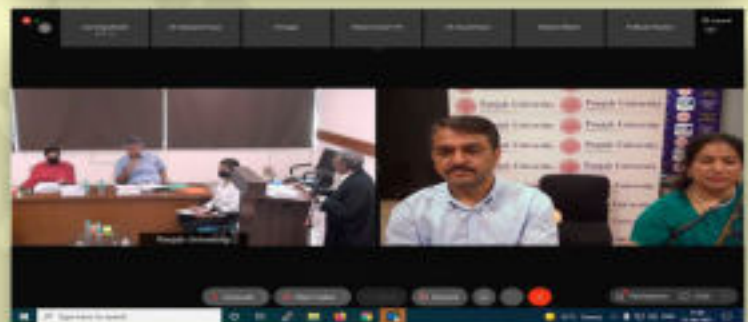
Department of laws on 15th September, 2021 conducted a lecture on “Functioning of Women Commission in India” with Ms Priti Bhardwaj Dalal, Chairperson, Haryana State commission for women as the chief speaker. The event was presided over by Professor Pam Rajput of Department cum Centre for Women’s Studies and Development, Panjab University.

National Webinar on violence against Non-Resident Indian women

The Department of laws in collaboration with Haryana State commission for women and Bhagidar JanSahyog Samiti organised a National level webinar on the Violence against Non-resident Indian women: Challenges and Solutions and Prevention of Domestic Violence against Women on 25th September 2021.

Demonstration Moot Court

A virtual Demonstration Moot Court competition was organised on 25th September, 2021 for students of law with Hon'ble Mr Justice Vikas Bahl and Hon'ble Ms Justice Alka Sarin, Punjab and Haryana High Court on the judges panel along with Advocate Mr Amar Vivek and Ms Monica Jalota, Punjab and Haryana High Court



Celebrating the Vigilance Awareness Week

The Department of laws celebrated the Vigilance Awareness Week on 1st November, 2021 by administering oath of Integrity to all the teachers, employees and students through a blended mode. The oath was given by **Prof.S.K. Tomar**, Dean Research & Dean Students Welfare of Panjab University.



Legal Aid Camp for Women

The Legal Aid Camp for Women was organised on 09.11.2021 at community Centre, Vikas Nagar, Chandigarh as part of Bharat ka Amrit Mahotsav- pan India Legal Awareness and outreach Program. **Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri**, Punjab and Haryana High Court cum Executive Chairman, State Legal Service Authority, U.T. Chandigarh was the Chief Guest.



Celebration of “Bharat ki Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” and Constitution Day, 2021

The Department of Laws, Panjab University has celebrated Bharat ki Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Constitution Day, 2021 by conducting a Special online address by Hon'ble Law and Justice Minister **Sh. Kiren Rijiju ji** on 09th November, 2021. It was hosted in collaboration with University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University Regional Centres Shri Muktsar Sahib, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur.

The event was a great success as the same has been attended by large number of students from the campus and the regional centres of Panjab University.



Application of RTI Act in Functioning of Higher Judiciary in India

Under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Devinder Singh, Chairperson, Department of Laws, the department has successfully conducted a special online lecture on “**Application of RTI Act in Functioning of Higher Judiciary in India**” on 4th December, 2021.

Mr. Subhash C. Aggarwal was the Chief Speaker and Guest of Honour. The session was attended by Ph.D scholars, students of LL.B and LL.M and faculty members of Department of Laws. The session was attended by Ph.D scholars, students of LL.B and LL.M and faculty members of Department of Laws.

Panel discussion on “Future of Legal Education in India: Issue and challenges”

Online Panel discussion on topic of “**Future of Legal Education in India: Issue and challenges**” was conducted by the department on 23rd November, 2021.

The eminent panelist like Prof. (Dr.) **Ranbir Singh**, Former Vice Chancellor National Law University, Delhi, distinguished Prof. Dr. G.S. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala and Prof. (Dr.) Balram K. Gupta, Prof. Emeritus and Senior Advocate, Director (Academics) of Chandigarh Judicial Academy were on the board.

National Moot Court Competition organised in 2021-2022

The department has conducted its 1st online National Moot Court Competition on 11-12th December, 2021, The Competition was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Chief Justice of High Court of Allahabad.

From all over the country, 32 teams had participated in the competition. The competition was carried out in 4 phases/rounds. The Final Round was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Avneesh Jhingan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Moudgil and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Jain, judges Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Winners of the Competition are :

- The competition was won by **Supinder Singh, Arkash Mani Garg and Mewa Singh** of Department of laws, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- The best Speaker Award was won by **Mohammed Raqim** of University Law College And Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University.
- The best memorial Award was won by **Helen Mary Varghese, Rizlana Nazar Pv and Rahul Rajendranath** of School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kochi.
- The best researcher Award was won by **Adity Kapoor** of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla



Special online lecture on Placements and Internship

Ms. Manisha Mahajan, principal attorney & Owner at Simon and Josephine delivered a special online lecture on placements and internships on Tuesday, 28th December 2021. The title of the lecture was 'When Truth means Reality.' It was attended by all the faculty members along with the students pursuing law in the final year. The objective of the lecture was to motivate and prepare students for the upcoming challenges.

Lecture on National Education Policy and Legal Education

The Department of Laws organised a special lecture on National Education Policy and Legal Education by Prof. M.A. Wani on 15th January, 2022. The lecture was attended by students as well as the faculty members.

Special Online Lecture for JRF/ Ph.D Scholars

The Department of Laws organised a Special Online Lecture on 29th December, 2021 for the JRF/Ph.D. Research Scholars on the topic, "Plagiarism And Publication" by Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

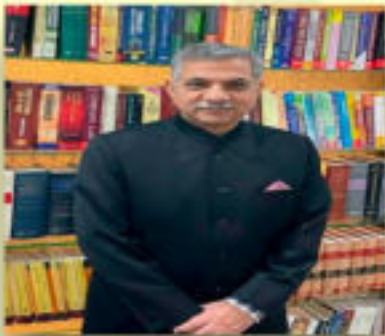
Special lecture on ' The Consumer Protection Act- Introduction and Procedures'

Department of laws hosted a special online lecture on 'The Consumer Protection Act- Introduction & Procedures' on Friday, 7th January 2022. The occasion was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raj Shekhar Attri, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh



A workshop on enhancing the Mooting skills was conducted for the L.L.B. 2nd year students from 5th October to 10th October, 2021. The resource person for the same were, our recently passed out students. We acknowledge the efforts of Adv. Harshit, Adv. Pawan, Adv. Sitanshu, Adv. Navjit, Adv. Krishan Kanha, Adv. Salil, Adv. Sachin, Adv. Shreyanshi, Adv. Shiwani, Adv. Navjot.

DEPARTMENT NEWS AT A GLANCE



- Prof. Dr. Vijay Nagpal retired in January 2022 after rigorously devoting his golden years to the Department of laws.

- Dr. Dinesh Kumar notified to be a member of Senate from the constituency of Associate and Assistant Professors of University Teaching Departments.

- Prof. Dr. Supinder Kaur of the Department of laws elected as Vice-President of Panjab University's Teachers Association (PUTA) in August, 2021.

- Associate Professor, Dr. Babita Pathania appointed as a Convenor of the Internal Complaints Committee relating to Sexual harassment of women at Workplace in September, 2021.

- Prof. Dr. Devinder Singh, nominated to Panjab University Senate as Member in September, 2021.

- PU-LL.B. (3years) 2021 Entrance Test conducted in offline mode.

- 7 Research Scholars completed their Ph.D. during August 2021 to January 2022.

- Panjab University Law Journal Volume 58 gone into publication. Volume 59 is ready and Volume 60 is under process.

- First Online National Moot Competition successfully conducted.

FACULTY NEWS



Prof. Dr. Paramjit Kaur Sidhu, an authority in the field of Law of Evidence and Environmental laws. Prof. Sidhu is known for her perfection and compassionate behaviour. We show our ardent gratefulness for your commitment to this department. Undoubtedly, the best teacher to inspire and encourage students as well as the faculty to achieve their goals. A ray of hope in times of darkness for the Department of Laws.

Prof. Dr. Shalini Marwaha, an esteemed personality in the field of law with a wide expertise in the area of jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, human rights and Administrative Law. Prof Marwaha is a part of the department of laws for more than 20 years now. She has authored and co-authored several National and International publications and also, working as a reviewer for reputed professional journals. Prof. Marwaha has also served as a Chairperson of this department



Prof. Dr. Meenu Paul, an accomplished professor, holder of Doctorate degree with specialisation in the field of Labour laws and International Property Rights. Prof Meenu Paul, former Chairperson of the Department of laws, due to her persistent nature successfully managed to coordinate the Departmental activities during the unprecedented circumstances of COVID-19

Prof. Dr. Geeta Joshi, a distinguished jurist with specialisation in the field of Criminal Law and Criminology. Prof Joshi is honoured with the Army Commander's Commendation Award by GOC-in-C, Western Command for outstanding contribution as Principal, Army Institute of Law.



Prof. Dr. Vandana Arora, an expert in the Corporate Laws and Criminal procedure Law. Her paper titled, Patentability & Computer Related Inventions(CRI): A Comparative Study Of India, USA & European Union is published in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol 58. Prof. Arora was the Resource Person of the event organised by Department of Political Science,GGDSD College, Chandigarh. The theme of the event was , 'Role of the Supreme Court and the expansion and protection of Fundamental rights of Citizens'.Prof. Vandana discussed themes of Judicial Activism and Judicial Review Freedom of the Press.



Prof. Dr. Supinder Kaur, a connoisseur in socio-legal issues with special reference to women and children. During the time period of August 2021

- January 2022, she revised and updated two books on Hindu Law and Muslim law. Also, edited the book titled, Family law- Problems, solutions and prospectives., which is dedicated to our beloved Sir, Late Dr. Anil Thakur.

Prof Dr Supinder has delivered A lecture on two day online faculty development programme concerning rights of women in property. Another special lecture delivered by her was on criminality and sexuality among children social legal perspective. this lecture was delivered at a refresher course held at UGC human resource development Centre, Punjabi University Patiala on 12 January 2022.

Another feather in the cap of Prof Dr Supinder also published a paper titled, law and gender from the perspective of Babasaheb - an analysis through his vision then and today, a paper published in a book named Ambedkar's milestones on the road map of Indian constitution, edited by Professor Rattan singh with Thomson routers year, 2021. Prof. Supinder is the sole faculty member from Department of laws, to be invited as an expert(External Examiner) to conduct the Vice-Voce of Ph.D. scholar at Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Prof. Dr. Jyoti Rattan, a Sterling Professor of law and a epitome in the field of International law, Taxation laws and Cyber laws was a coordinator of National online Moot competition. As Nodal officer of the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education and Government of India, New Delhi, organised Special lectures for the celebration of the 71st Constitutional Day, at Panjab university. She is the Article Editor and Reviewer of the SAGE Open titled 'Judicial Interpretation of Human Dignity by Hong Kong's Courts,' 2021.



Amidst the pandemic, Prof Jyoti presented a paper on, 'The COVID 19 crises- the new challenges before the Indian Justice and Court Administration system at the Virtual One day International Conference organised by thr European Group of Public Administration(EGPA), Belgium, Permanent Study Group XVIII on 3rd September, 2020. Furthermore, International Journal for Court Administration(IJCA) published her paper titled 'The COVID 19 crises- the new challenges before the Indian Justice and Court Administration system,' 2021. This is the only professional paper published in the issue.

Prof Jyoti authored various books providing with exhaustive knowledge to the legal fraternity. Such as, Patents Act 1st edition 2021, Trademarks law 1st edition 2021, Geographical Indications Laws 1st edition 2021, Design laws 1st edition 2021. Apart from this, she has written books on Taxation laws 13th edition 2021, Company law 1st edition 2022 , Cyber laws & Information technology 9th edition, 2022. She has also been a Resource person in Refresher course on laws conducted in an online mode for enhancing the professional competence of University Teachers on RTI: International and National Scenario.



Dr Babita Devi Pathania

Associate Professor , proficient in the field of Administrative and service law. She has written a research paper, “Status of Tribal Women in India: Challenges and Road Ahead” published in Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies in Volume XV, Issue No.1, 2021.

Dr. Shipra Gupta, Associate professor a phenomenal in the field of Contract laws and research methodology and legal writing. Hence, recently delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Legal Research” at University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh and also in a Workshop on Research Paper Writing conducted by Think India Chandigarh & UILS Social Community on 9th January, 2022.

She has served as a reviewer of Brawijaya Law Journal: Journal of Legal Studies, (UGC Care list journal), Brawijaya University, Indonesia, Vol. 8 No. 2, (2021). Dr Shipra Gupta, has often been invited by Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban to deliver lectures for sensitisation for Police personnel. In this regard, she provided a Five Days Course on “Training of Investigators on Women Safety” under the aegis of BPR&D, New Delhi to Develop Specialist Investigator conducted regularly.

Dr Gupta, also enlightened students in National Training Programme on Right to Information: various Facets of RTI Act, 2005” hosted by Chandigarh University in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission on 12.10.2021 to 16.10.2021



Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Associate Professor

Dr Dinesh Kumar, authored research paper on “Multinational Corporations: Its Origin and Development” published in Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies. Another paper published in Army Institute of Law Journal written by him is titled as “The New Plastics Economy: Today’s Opportunity and Tomorrow’s Reality” (Vol. XIV, 2021). He co- authored another piece of research with “Legal Analysis of Artificial Intelligence in Corporate Board Rooms” published in Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education (2021). He delivered a lecture on “Gender Budgeting as a Tool of Social Transformation” in the Refresher Course in Law, Human Rights and Social Transformation on 29-12-2021 organised by UGC-HRDC, B.P.S. Women University, Khanpur Kalan. Another lecture was delivered on “Corporate Social Responsibility” in the Refresher Course in Law, Human Rights and Social Transformation on 29-12-2021 organised by UGC-HRDC, B.P.S. Women University, Khanpur Kalan. He also discussed various issues relating to the topic “Reducing Inequality, advancing Human Rights” on 10-12-2021 at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, RC, Chandigarh. He discussed his views on “The Concept of Generations of Human Rights” in Online Short Term Course on Human rights being organised through HRDC in joint collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on 18-01-2022. He addressed the PM Officers “Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” on 25-01-2022 in the Induction Training Programme held at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab





Dr. Neetu Gupta

Assistant Professor (Part-time) came out with the 1st edition of her book on 'Fundamentals of Registration' in October 2021. Dr Gupta delivered a special lecture on "Constitutional Morality" at CGST & Excise Zone



Ms. Imrose K Tiwana

Assistant Professor (Part-time) and PhD scholar Presented a paper titled 'Autonomy, Consent and Criminal Liability' at the two day national seminar on Criminal Justice System in 21st Century: Emerging Challenges and A Way Forward. It was organised by Department of Law, School of Law, Central University of Kashmir in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi, and was held from 27th-28th August, 2021.



Dr. Sonia Rattan

Assistant Professor(Part-time) wrote a Research paper on 'A Critical Analysis On The Landlord Tenant Relationship under The Punjab Rent Act 1955: A Study' which is under publication in the Journal of Department of Laws.



Dr. Benny Paul

Assistant Professor(Guest Faculty) has authored a book titled, "Conceptual Clarity To Registration Act" in August, 2021.



Dr. Sarika Gupta

Assistant Professor (Part-time) has authored a book titled, "Simplified Approach to RIGHT TO INFORMATION".



Mr. Rohtash Pulscingh, Assistant Professor(Guest faculty) and a Research Scholar has immense knowledge in the field of Constitutional law. His research paper titled, ' Racial Justice in USA : A Critique' was published in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol 58 in January 2022.



Ms. Nandini Aggarwal, Assistant Professor(Guest Faculty) and a Research Scholar, authored a paper on 'Rape Laws under Indian Penal Code, 1860: A Need to Revolutionise in Contemporary India, published by International Journal Of Law Management & Humanities in Volume 4, Issue 6, 2021.



Ms. Ajayita Sandhu, Assistant Professor(Guest Faculty) and a Research Scholar, attended International conference organised by West East Institute Washington-Boston Academic Conference in Virtual mode on September 29-30, 2021.



Ms. Vibhuti Chauhan, Assistant Professor(Guest faculty) has written a paper titled, "Conciliation And Arbitration as Means To Settle Industrial Dispute" has been accepted for publication in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol 59. Another paper was published by Ms. Vibhuti, "Food Security Amidst COVID-19- An Analysis", in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol. 58.



Ms. Manisha Garg, Assistant Professor(Guest Faculty) co-authored a paper on, ' Food Security Amidst COVID-19- An Analysis which was published in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol 58.



Prof. Devinder Singh, the Chairperson of the Department, a dynamic, competent professional with over 21 years of experience in various arenas of academics, delivered a number of lectures in addition to writing research papers in this period.

A paper was authored by him on “The Law of Contempt of Court in India and England: An Analysis, Asian Resonance”, Vol.10, Issue 3, July 2021. He also discussed the issues related to research in “Academic Integrity, Research Ethics and Issue of Plagiarism, published in Shrinkhla Ek Shodhparak Vaicharik Patrika”, Volume-9, Issue-1, September- 2021. He acted as panelist in one day webinar held on 6th July, 2021 on the topic “Teacher’s Role in NEP Implementation, Awareness, Orientation, Challenges and Responses” conducted by AICTE in collaboration with Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal (BSM), Punjab.

Prof Devinder Addressed NSS Officers in one day Orientation Programme organised by Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani on 17th September, 2021. He was the resource person in Online Capacity Building Programme on “Subordinate Legislation in India: An Introduction” organised by the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies, Lok Sabha Secretariat for officers/officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & State Legislature Secretariats on 27th September, 2021; as well as in the International Seminar, 2021 hosted and co-hosted by the Army Institute of Law, Mohali and Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University Caruso Law School respectively, on “Dispute Resolution: Best Practices & Future Trends”, on 18th October, 2021. Sir was the keynote speaker on the topic of “Importance of Legal Research and impacts of covid-19 on legal research” organised by the Army Institute of Law Research Society on 21st October, 2021. He highlighted the various nuances in the Indian federal structure on the topic of “Discussion on Federal Structure” during orientation programme for the LL.M. students organised by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 1st December, 2021. He was invited as Resource Person in webinar on “Understanding Sardar Patel and His Contribution to India” organised by Alumni Relations, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 9th October, 2021; and also, in Refresher Course for the faculties from diverse disciplines organised by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11th January, 2022.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Ishaan Bhutani

Gold Medal in The Senior State Baseball Championship for Men 20-21 held at Chandigarh August, 2021. Recipient of the scholarship of the Chandigarh Government Sports for the year 20-21 and of the Nine Famous Club Baseball Association Chandigarh in Aug 2021.



Jasnoor Kaur

1st prize under track 1 in an International essay writing competition on the theme Human Rights and National perspective organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi in association with justice upheld, United Kingdom.



Jodha Singh

Silver & Bronze Medal, Fencing in Inter College Tournaments
Gold Medal, Gatka Inter College Tournaments



Revathy

Best contingent, State Republic day Parade, 2022



Jaskirat Singh

Rank 5, All India Constitution Quiz (Samvidhaan) by Think India and RAC LEGIS SOCIAL



Sandeep Kaur

University Rank holder at 5th Position amongst top 10 University rank holders in B.A. English Honours, May 2021.



Shubham Rishi

Silver Medal, All India Inter University Northzone (Basketball)



Fateh Singh

3 Medals, Rifle Shooting Inter college Competition



Komal Singh

Selected as a Sub-Inspector in CRPF



Sapna Sharma

Award of excellence, Legal Writers service India



Arshdeep
Merit, All India Constitution Quiz
(Samvidhaan) by Think India and
RACLEGIS SOCIAL



Purva Palsra
Participated in the International essay
writing competition on the theme
Human Rights and National
perspective organised by Sri Guru
Gobind Singh Indraprastha
University, New Delhi in association
with justice upheld, United Kingdom



Diksha Mahajan
Rank 1 in College Graduation Marks
2021, Guru Nanak Dev University

Divaksh Dawar
Captain of the Silver Medal winning
team at Inter- college Table Tennis
Championship held in Dec2021. He
represented Panjab University &
Captain of Bronze medal winning
team at Inter-University
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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR STUDENTS

- 1.Haryana State Govt. Merit Scholarship
- 2.Bishan Chand Mahajan Scholarship
- 3.Dr. J.N. Kaushal PMS for Minority Communities CHD/PB
- 4.Mr. Justice R.P. Khosala Memorial Scholarship
- 5.Rajni Rai cum C. Rai Barrister of Sialkot Memorial Scholarship
- 6.Justice Tikka Jagjit Singh Bedi Memorial Scholarship
- 7.Late. Sh. Ajit Singh Sarhadi Memorial Scholarship
- 8.Guru Harkishan Educational Society Centrally Sponsored Scheme PMS to OBC CHD
- 9.PMS to SC CHD
- 10.Justice Teja Singh Memorial Scholarship
- 11.Sh. Pritam Nath and Mrs. Ram Piari Scholarship
- 12.Panjab University Soldiers Relief Fund
- 13.Mrs. and Dr. V.S. Puri Scholarship
- 14.Post Matric Scholarship Himachal Pradesh
- 15.Financial Assistance to SC/ST students
- 16.Need Based/ Need cum Merit/ Handicapped
- 17.Extra Mural Activity Scholarship
- 18.Poor and Deserving Student
- 19.Free Education for Meritorious SC and OBC CHD
- 20.Award of Alumni Stipend
- 21.Post Matric Scholarship Punjab

Welcome to Department of Laws Library



Library at Department of Laws provides a blend of services with books, journals, newsletter and e-databases at one place. It has significant number of 47400 books inclusive of age old manuscripts and textbooks. It provides access to the online databases of full text judgments of Supreme Court and all the High Court's of India, and e-laws books such as Manupatra, Lexis Advances, Thomson Reuters Proview, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press Package, and Sage. The Department has also distinction of having Depository Library for United Nations documents with more than 9000 documents.

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS

Our Research Centre include Research Scholars whose work is funded by various agencies like UGC and NFSC. These JRF's are working under the guidance and supervision of learned Intellects. The Extensive Research work done by these Research academicians will prove to be a benefaction in the field of Law.



Sukhjeet Singh
17-18/450/Ph.D(SRF)
Product Liability In
Pharmaceutical Industry In
India
(UGC)



Manveer Kaur
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Evasion of Direct Tax and a role
of Central Board of Direct
Tax(CBDT) in India: An
Analytical Study
UGC-JRF



Ravi Amitoz
19-20/526/Ph.D(JRF)
Standard Essential
Patents and Licensing
Policy in India, EU and
USA: A Comparative
Study (UGC - NET JRF)



Kanika Kesar
19-20/60/PhD 6065/ R&S
The Law of The Sea: An
Analytical Study With Special
Reference To Regulations
Governing Deep Seabed Mining



Karan Godara
2774/(NET-JAN 2017)
The evolution of the
international criminal
justice system with special
emphasis on its efficacy in
dealing with international
crimes
(UGC)



Kulraj Kumari
21-22/105/Ph.D6701/R&S
Applicability of the Principle of
Natural Justice on Administrative
Discretion: An Analytical Study
National fellowship for
Scheduled Caste Students
(NFSC)



Neeru Kapil
17-18/448/PhD, (SRF)
Laws prohibiting Identity
theft in India and the
United States of America:
A Study
(UGc)



Sukhwant kaur
20-21/87/Ph.D,JRF CRITICAL
ANALYSIS OF
ECOLOGICAL AND TOURISM
LEGAL STATUS IN INDIA: AN
EMPIRICAL STUDY
NFSC



Navpreet kaur
17-18/457/ph.d
Law relating to
Archaeological Monuments
and Sites in India: A
Study
UGC (NFSC)



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Department of Laws, Panjab University is one of the prestigious departments in the country. The Department has always ensured creation of new opportunities for its students through a well-planned curriculum and training system in place. Thus, the Placement cell in the department has been activated to further the aim and objective of providing new and better career opportunities to the young professionals.

The Placement Cell plays a crucial role in locating job opportunities for law graduates passing out of the department by keeping in touch with reputed practicing advocates and law firms across the nation. The Placement Cell aims at facilitating and building a bridge between the job prospects/companies and graduates.

The Placement Cell further aims at securing high rate of placement through a well-planned and executed recruitment drive. The ingenious alumni of Department of Laws have set high working standard by building great reputation in the legal fraternity. The Cell has maintained an updated alumni database for the purposes of creation of better job prospects.

The Placement Cell conducts career guidance programmes for students. With the advent of online teaching, the Placement Cell has conducted online lectures with professional career guides and advocates to guide and motivate students throughout and provide them a helping hand in times of distress.

The Cell operates with an objective to meet the prevailing industry standards with the focus on developing the students to meet those standards. The Cell motivates students to develop attributes required in the legal profession and soft skills in terms of career planning. The Cell, thus, operates with the sole view of providing students and graduates with resources and opportunities through campus interviews conducted by the firms and practising advocates

JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Issue Aadhaar, Voter Cards to Sex Workers: SC [BUDHADEV KARMASKAR vs. THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL]

The SC bench led by Justice L. Nageswara Rao said every person is guaranteed their fundamental right irrespective of vocation. "The fundamental rights are guaranteed to every citizen of the country irrespective of his/her vocation. There is a bounden duty on the government, state governments and other authorities are directed to commence the process of issuance of ration card, voter ID cards and Aadhaar cards immediately".

2. Extended Benefits to Children Orphaned during Covid-19: SC [Re Contagion Of COVID Virus In Children Homes(SMW(c) 4/2020)]

The Division Bench of L. Nageswara Rao and Aniruddha Bose, JJ., addressed that the welfare benefits should be provided not only to the children orphaned by Covid-19 but also to those children who had been orphaned during Covid-19.

"Emphasising over Article 21A, the Bench stated that all children have a constitutional right to free and compulsory elementary education which is guaranteed by the Constitution. Therefore, the State is duty bound and is obligated to facilitate education for children".

3. Sexual Intent: SC [Attorney General for India versus Satish and another]

The Supreme Court today ruled that "skin to skin" contact is not necessary for a crime to be considered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Calling it a "narrow interpretation of the law", the court set aside a Bombay High Court judgement that had acquitted a man saying, "groping a minor's breast without 'skin to skin contact' can't be termed as sexual assault under POCSO".

LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT

1. 127th Amendment Bill, 2021

The One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Amendment Bill, 2021 was introduced in Lok Sabha by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar, on August 9, 2021. The Bill amends the Constitution to allow states and union territories to prepare their own list of socially and educationally backward classes.

"The 127th Constitution Amendment Bill amended clauses 1 and 2 of Article 342A and introduced a new clause 3. The Bill also amended Articles 366 (26c) and 338B (9)".

2. The Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021

In view of protests by a group of farmers and in order to take everyone together on the path of inclusive growth and development, the bill was introduced and passed to repeal the three farm laws:-

Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020. The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020. The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020.

3. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2021

The Bill provides for regulation of surrogacy services in the country, to prohibit the potential exploitation of surrogate mothers and to protect the rights of children born through surrogacy.

Key features of the Act:

- Prohibition and regulation of surrogacy clinics
- Regulation of surrogacy and surrogacy procedures
- Written informed consent of surrogate mother
- Registration of surrogacy clinics
- Establishment of National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Registry

ALUMNI NEWS



Ankit Mittal
Metropolitan
Magistrate, DJS
Batch 2010-13



Rinku Jain
Metropolitan
Magistrate, DJS
Batch 2009-12



Sumit Garg
Civil
Judge (Junior
Division), Punjab
Batch 2010-13



Rajan Aneja
Civil Judge (Junior
Division), Punjab
Batch 2010-13



Snehil Sharma
Metropolitan
Magistrate, DJS
Batch 2012-15



Jinderpal Singh
Civil Judge cum
Judicial Magistrate,
Punjab
Batch 2001-04



Gagandeep Singh Garg
Civil Judge
Senior Division
Cum Chief
Judicial
Magistrate (NRI
Court)
Batch 2003-06



Kirat Singh Boparai
Appointed as
Assistant
Commandant (AC)
CRPF
Batch 2018-21



Anshul Malik
Civil Judge cum
JMFC, H.P.
Batch 2011-14



Helly Fur Kaur
Metropolitan
Magistrate, DJS
Batch 2014-17



Dr. Parth Jain
Civil
Judge (Junior
Division), H.P.
Batch 2011-14



Bhawna Bharti
Civil Judge cum
Judicial Magistrate,
Punjab
Batch 2014-17



Akashdeep Singh Malawi
Civil Judge cum
Judicial
Magistrate,
Punjab
Batch 2010-13



Kuldeep Singh
Civil Judge cum
Judicial
Magistrate,
Punjab
Batch 2013-16



Tejkiran Kaur Chawla
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Judicial
Magistrate,
Rajasthan
Batch 2013-16



Gurjot Singh
Civil Judge
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Magistrate,
Rajasthan
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Vishal Sheokand
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Batch 2010-13

Tarun Kumar
Civil Judge (Junior
Division), Punjab
Batch 2010-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 'Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law-Improvement in Status of Women' in collaboration with National Commission for Women on 12th February, 2022.

- Online International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights
- Memorial Lecture on Mehar Chand Mahajan
- Special Memorial Lecture on Sardar Ajit Singh Sirhadi Mahajan
- First Alumni Meet in March
- Intra Moot Competition in March
- National Seminar on Human Rights
- Essay Writing Competition in March
- Student Activities
- Law Convocation Meet

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- Mahatma Gandhi

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