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## About 'PU LAW TIMES'

Welcome to "PU LAW TIMES," Volume 2, Issue 2. We cordially encourage you to sign up for our newsletter, which will feature articles that clearly and comprehensively illustrate the Department of Laws' unparalleled breadth of quality. The newsletter's goal is to keep you informed of important events, departmental seminars and conferences, faculty publications, and student accomplishments so that we can provide prospective students a glimpse into campus life. Additionally, it will provide crucial data about employment prospects, internships, and other options for pursuing a career. To coincide with the Department semesters, the newsletter will be published twice a year. Alumni, educators, staff, students, and colleagues of the department will receive our e-newsletter right in their in boxes.

# FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR



## **Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig**

I'm pleased to announce the release of Issue 2 of Volume 2 of the Law Department Panjab University's newsletter, which emphasises the academic endeavours and numerous accomplishments of both the professors and the department's students. The Department of Laws is constantly working to provide its students with fresh experiences and cutting-edge learning possibilities. It is the most preferred option among students due to its fervent vision and firm devotion.

Sincere appreciation to all of our students, faculty, and non-teaching staff for their sense of community and unwavering commitment to the department's overall objective. I have full confidence in Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson of the Department of Laws, to take the initiative and prepare the students for exposure to a cutting-edge environment that is also competitive. I have complete faith in your ability.

I conclude my remarks with a quote by B.R. Ambedkar, “ The progress of any society depends on the progress of education in that society.”

I wish you all the success in your future endeavours!

# FROM THE DESK OF CHAIRPERSON



**Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh**

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I address you in this edition of our newsletter. I am honored to lead this dynamic and forward-thinking group of individuals, and I am excited to share some exciting updates and insights with you all. Our Department has always been a beacon of innovation and progress, and this year is no exception. Despite the unique challenges that the world has faced, our team has shown remarkable resilience and adaptability. We've continued to pursue excellence, pushing the boundaries of what is possible, and achieving extraordinary milestones. One of the key pillars of our success is our commitment to collaboration. Our members, including our talented faculty, dedicated staff, and our vibrant student body, have continued to work together harmoniously. This collaboration has allowed us to not only overcome obstacles but also to leverage each other's strengths and embark on exciting initiatives. In the coming months, you can look forward to a series of events, workshops, and research endeavors that will captivate the intellect and inspire creativity among students. We are committed to providing an environment that fosters innovation and encourages intellectual exploration. Furthermore, we are redoubling our efforts to embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion within our department. These principles are not mere buzzwords; they are the cornerstone of our commitment to creating a welcoming and supportive community for all members.

As we look ahead, our vision for Department is clear – we aspire to be at the forefront of our field, shaping the future and making a positive impact on society. Together, we will continue to break new ground, discover novel solutions, and contribute meaningfully to our respective fields of expertise. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the team for the unwavering dedication and passion. Your hard work and commitment are the driving force behind our continued success!

# FACULTY



**Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Paul**, an accomplished professor, holder of Doctorate degree with specialisation in the field of Labour laws and International Property Rights. Prof. (Dr.) Meenu Paul, former Chairperson of the Department, is also holding the position of the Meher Chand Mahajan Chair in the Department and in this regard she coordinated the prestigious Mehr Chand Mahajan Memorial Lecture on “Fraternity: Foundational Feature of the Constitution of India” in the Department on 29th April 2023.

**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** is jurist in the field of Commercial Laws, Human Rights and Criminal Law. Ma’am has actively participated in the various programmes conducted by the Department. Apart from being a Regular member of the National Lok Adalat, she has also been appointed by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University as a member of various inspection committees to extend affiliation to various Law colleges and also appointed by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University as a member of the Board of Studies in Law. Prof. Vandana has also been appointed by the Government of Punjab as the member of Academic Council of various Universities. The Department organised a special lecture on the topic, "India Mother of Democracy " under her coordination.



### **Prof. (Dr.) Supinder Kaur**

Prof. Supinder a pioneer in the subject of Family Laws, was recently elected as President of PUTA (Panjab University Teachers Association), Panjab University, Chandigarh in 2022 and has been an Executive Member since 2017. She is a regular visitor at NIPPCD, Mohali as a resource person in their various workshops and training programs for NGOs and other social works. Ma'am is instrumental behind initiating and continuing the series of National Debate competition and Memorial Lecture in the memory of our beloved Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Thakur and in this context she coordinated the 2nd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur memorial lecture on. She has also recently reviewed the books of Hindu Law and Muslim Law. Further, she was also part of the G20 Event held in the month of March.



### **Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Rattan**

A phenomenal in field of International Law, Human Rights, Commercial Law, ma'am has authored various books like Company Law, 1st Edition, 2022, Cyber Laws & Information Technology, 9th Edition, A textbook on Business Laws 2nd edition, Contract Act, Right to Information Act, 2005 6th Edition, Specific Relief Act 7th Edition, Taxation Laws 14th Edition, Public International Law 7th Edition, United Nations, Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law & International Criminal Law 7th edition and also Sale of Goods Act 5th Edition. She is also the member of various committees of Panjab University like Legal Committee. She is the coordinator of the Pro- Bono Club of the Department. Further, she has also been appointed as the Nodal Officer of G20 Programmes in Panjab University and she coordinated the G-20 Programmes held in the month of March. She Presented a lecture during one day International Conference on "Intellectual Property Rights in Globalized" at University Institute of Laws, PURC, Ludhiana. Further, Ma'am also made presentation on "Students' Perspectives and Reflections on Clinical Legal Education", and has inspired and motivated attendees to continue their CLE practices, generated positive social change and achieve greater access to justice for present and future generations in 2nd Asia CLE Conference, held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in May, 2023.





### **Prof. (Dr.) Babita Devi Pathania**

Prof. (Dr.) Babita, a connoisseur in Administrative Law and Service Law. She coordinated various events in the Department viz. two Day National Seminar on "Completion of 50 Years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead" from 31st March 2023- 1st April 2023. Further, a special lecture celebrating International Women's Day was held under her guidance and coordination.

### **Prof (Dr.) Shipra Gupta**

Prof. (Dr.) Shipra Gupta, a sterling Professor of Law and an epitome in the field of Law of Contracts. She coordinated various events and under her aegis department has organised various Moot Court Competitions in collaborations with various prestigious institutions.



### **Dr. Dinesh Kumar**

Dr. Dinesh Kumar, an expert in the field of Criminal Law and Alternate Dispute Redressal and an Elected Fellow, Senate, Panjab University, sir has been part of various events in the department and he actively shares his expertise through lectures, workshops, seminars which has been a source of inspiration for the students.



# ASSISTANT PROFESSORS (PART-TIME AND GUEST FACULTY)

## Dr. Neetu Gupta



She presented paper titled as "Ecocide: Criminalizing Nature Killing" at the International Conference jointly organised by the Department and Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal on June 3rd, 2023. She co-chaired a technical session at National Conference on "Curriculum Development & Pedagogy for Legal Education" held at Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology, New Delhi. She also actively participated in G20 event held in the month of March 2023.

## Dr. Reena

She actively participated in G20 event held in the month of March 2023. She also assisted in organizing the International Conference on Decolonising Perspective on the Ecological and Environmental Justice : Exploring Trans-Himalayan in collaboration of Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal and Punjab Pollution Control Board, Punjab. Further, she presented the paper titled " Challenges to sustainable Development : A Road Ahead. She also attended the SDG Goals Global Submmit-2023 " Celebrating World Population Day" as a Keynote Speaker at Swami Devi Dyal College Of Law, Panchkula.



## Dr. Sonia



She actively participated in G20 event held in the month of March 2023. She coordinated the Mediation Workshop held in the Department. She also assisted in organizing the International Conference on Decolonising Perspective on the Ecological and Environmental Justice: Exploring Trans-Himalayan in collaboration of Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal and Punjab Pollution Control Board, Punjab.



### **Dr. Vibhuti Nakta**

She participated as a delegate in G20 Y20 . She was part of organising committee in the two day National Seminar on "Completion of 50 Years of Basic Structure Theory: The Way Ahead". She also published a chapter in a book "Only One Earth: Environmental Issues and Challenges" titled "Corporate Responsibility in Environment Protection". She judged moot court competition organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University on 22nd April and published article in Punjab and Haryana Bar Council Law Journal "Counsel" titled 'Legislature v. Judiciary.'



### **Dr. Manisha Garg**

She organized 2nd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Lecture. She participated as a delegate in G 20 Event held in the month of March. Further, she also assisted in organizing National Seminar on 'Completion of 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead'. She was also part of the editing team of PULR Vol. 61 Part 2.

### **Dr. Rohtash**

He is teaching in the Department since 2019. He is an expert in Constitutional and Criminal Laws. He presented a research paper titled 'Constitutional Governance with Special Reference to Macroeconomic Stability Framework in Indian Constitution: An Analysis' on 18-19th March, 2023 in the 6th GNLU International Conference on 'Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy' in the GNLU centre for Law and Economics, Gujarat National Law University. He also published a research paper titled 'Constitutional Economics in India: A survey of Indian Constitution' in Panjab University Law Review Journal Vol. 61 No. 2 (2022). He also actively participated in G20 Youth International Seminar on "Future of work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century" & "Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance" held on 4th March, 2023.





### **Dr. Benny Paul**

He published a text book in the subject of Criminology, Penology and Victimology. This book explains the factors contributing to crime, concept of punishment and emerging concepts of victimology in simple terms. He coordinated the Mediation Workshop held in the Department. He was also a part of G20 event held in the month of March 2023.

### **Ms. Ajayita Sandhu**

She actively participated in G20 Youth International Seminar on "Future of work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century" & "Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance" held on 4th March, 2023. She was also part of organising committee in the two day National Seminar on "Completion of 50 Years of Basic Structure Theory: The Way Ahead".



### **Ms. Aishwarya Jagga**

She published a chapter in the book 'Child and Law' authored by Dr. Gurpreet Pannu & Dr. Anmolpreet Chapter titled 'Protection of Rights of Children in Conflict with Law'. She was also part of G20 event held in the month of March 2023.

### **Ms. Aneesha**

She actively participated in G20 event held in the month of March 2023. She also assisted in organizing National Seminar on "Completion of 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead". She attended the conference organised by Ph.D Chamber of CCI on 'Impediments in Approval and Implementation of a Resolution Plan' on 25th February 2023. She was also part of Women's Day Celebration held in the Department. Further, she actively participated in organising the Free Legal Aid Stall at 70th Rose Fest of Panjab University.



### **Mr. Gagan Kumar**

He actively participated in G20 event held in the month of March 2023. He also assisted in organizing National Seminar on “Completion of 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead”. He attended the Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), India, New Law College, Pune on 7th-8th February 2023.



### **Ms. Gauri Bajaj**

She attended the law fest ‘Vidhi Fiesta 2023’ organised by the Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University as a jury member on 22nd March 2023. She presented the research paper titled ‘Nexus: Environment and Urban Livability’ at the international conference jointly organised by Panjab University and Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal held in June 3, 2023. She has completed a 15 days summer course on International Law organised by Indian Society of International Law, Delhi.



### **Mr. Abhimanyu Singh Negi**

He participated as a Delegate in Panjab University G20 Youth International Seminar on "Future of work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st Century" & "Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance" held on 4th March, 2023. He judged the 3rd Intra Trial Advocacy Competition at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on 10th-12th March, 2023. He has also judged the Intra Department Moot Court Competition at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on 21st-23rd April, 2023. He also presented a paper titled “Sustainable Urban Development - A Challenge in the Modern Era” at the International Seminar on Decolonizing Perspectives on Ecological and Environmental Justice : Exploring Trans-Himalayan Originality on June 3rd, 2023.





### **Ms. Shweta**

She has published papers covering multiple areas of contemporary importance in the field of law which include “Role of the Consumer Protection Act in protecting the Rights of Consumer”, “Laws for protection of Stray Animals in India” and “Proclamation of President Rule on grounds of failure of Constitutional Machinery in State”. She actively participated in G20 event held during March 2023. She also assisted in organizing National Seminar on “Completion of 50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead”.

### **Ms. Rupinder Kaur**

She participated as the moderator of Panel Discussions during the event '50 years of the Basic Structure- The way ahead' organized by Department of Laws. She has been instructing coach of the winning team of Department of Laws at various competitions organized by PU regional center Ludhiana. She has completed a course on International Law organized by Indian Society of International Law, Delhi. She has presented and published a research paper titled 'Educational Rights of transgender students at Panjab University- A case study' at National Conference on Rights of Transgender people organized by HPNLU Shimla.



### **Ms. Kanieka Arora**

She is an Assistant professor of law in the department. She has recently joined the department in the month of February 2023. Prior to this, she was JRF Scholar at the Department. She is pursuing her Phd in Intermediary liability laws and also holds expertise in Arbitration and Concentration laws and International labour law. She actively participated in the G20 seminar held in March 2023.

### **Mr. Kumar Gautam**

He recently joined the department, prior to this he was serving as Law Researcher with Hon'ble Justice Sureshwar Thakur at the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. He has presented his research paper in the National Seminar on Basic Structure Doctrine titled as 'Basic structure Doctrine and Constitutionalism' and was also awarded with Best Presenter Award for the same. He also assisted for G-20 seminar. He Co-ordinated the Prestigious Mehr Chand Mahajan Memorial lecture delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari in the department. He also coordinated in organising the International Conference on Decolonising Perspective on the Ecological and Environmental Justice : Exploring Trans-Himalayan in collaboration of Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal and Punjab Pollution Control Board, Punjab . He presented his paper titled as 'Concerning Ecology: what should be the priority in Development'. Recently, he has attended the summer Course on International Law at the Indian Society of International Law at New Delhi.



# NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Prof. Renu Vig appointed as the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University for next three years.
- Panjab University hosted its 70th Annual Convocation on 20th May 2023.
- Justice Rajesh Bindal innuagrated Block II, Department of Laws, Panjab University.
- Dr. Babita Pathania and Dr. Shipra Gupta, Associate Professors promoted to the rank of Professor.



# CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

## The Mediation Workshop

The Mediation Workshop was successfully conducted in the Department of Laws by the Mediation & Conciliation Centre, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh on 4th February 2023 (Saturday). Senior and trained mediators were the instructors in this workshop. During the workshop, participants had the opportunity to delve into the intricacies of mediation, gaining valuable insights into the art of conflict resolution and negotiation.



## Special lecture on topic, "India Mother of Democracy"

Department of Laws, Panjab University organised a special lecture on topic, "India Mother of Democracy". The Chief Guest and key Speaker was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge, Himachal Pradesh High Court. Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson, Department of Laws introduced the theme of the lecture. Justice Thakur elaborated about the Indian Democracy from past to present. Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Arora, Coordinator of the event gave vote of thanks.



## National Lok Adalat Visit

As a part of clinical legal education students of the Department of Laws visited the Punjab and Haryana High Court to witness the proceedings of National Lok Adalat which was held on 11th February 2023. During this visit students got an opportunity to gain practical insights into the working of the Lok Adalat.

## Free Legal Aid stall & Rose Day Celebration

Students of Department of Laws volunteered actively for the Legal Aid stall put up by the State Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh in collaboration with the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh as a part of Rose Fest conducted by Panjab University from 24th to 26th february 2023.



## Ph.D Chamber Conference

Ph.D Chamber of CCI organised a conference on Impediments in Approval and Implementation of a Resolution Plan on 25th February 2023. The conference was organised by the NCLT and IBC Committee. Prof.(Dr.) Vandana Kumar, Dr. Rohtash and Ms. Aneesa from the faculty and Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Research Scholar, along with the students of LL.B. and LL.M. attended the conference.

## Second Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Lecture

The Department of laws organised its 2nd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Lecture. Sh. Daljit Ami, Director, EMRC, Punjabi University, Patiala was the keynote speaker. Prof. Virendra Kumar and Prof. D.N. Jauhar, former chairpersons were the guest of honor. Prof. Devinder Singh, Chairperson welcomed the guests. The speaker addressed the audience on the topic "Public Institutions in The Times of Fake News: Experiences from the University". The lecture was attended by faculty members and students of the Department. Prof. Supinder Kaur, event coordinator, proposed a vote of thanks.



## World Consumer Day

The Department of Laws celebrated World Consumer Day on 15th March 2023. Students gathered with the faculty members carrying placards and marched towards the Student Centre, Panjab University. They spread awareness regarding consumer rights and violations by raising slogans and banners.





## Celebration of Women's Day

A special lecture celebrating International Women's Day. Prof. Devinder Singh, Chairperson gave the welcome address. Prof. Dr. Promila Pathak, Chairperson Department of Botany, was the guest speaker. Ma'am addressed the audience on topic "Let's Celebrate Your Valuable Existence". Faculty members and students of Department of Laws participated in the seminar. Dr. Babita Pathania, event coordinator proposed vote of thanks.



## CONSTINIUS 2.0

Constitution Club for Public Policy and Governance, Department of Laws, Panjab University conducted CONSTINIUS 2.0 - The Constitution Quiz on 22nd March, 2023. The event was graced by chief guest Adv. (Dr.) Shri. Satyapal Yadav, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Chairperson, Department of Laws Prof. Devinder Singh. The event was held in four succeeding rounds with 52 teams from various institutions. 52 were put to test and 20 teams sat for the next round. Gradually 20 was reduced to 10 and from 10 to 5. Finally 5 teams sat for final round and 3 top teams were adjudged as winners. The event was concluded with the prize distribution ceremony. Event of CONSTINIUS 2.0 was organised by Bharat Mani Goyal, Mansi Goel, Deepak, Bhoomika, Anand Goyal, Lalit Goel, Smriti Thakur, Deepanshu Gupta, Gurjot Singh and Yadwinder Singh.



# G20 Seminar



Panjab University in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports organised the G20 Youth International Seminar on 4th March 2023 . The seminar was held on the themes “Future of work: Industry 4.0, innovation and 21st century skills” and “Shared future: Youth in democracy and governance”.

In his inaugural address, Punjab governor and UT administrator Banwarilal Purohit encouraged students to work for the welfare of society to make India a “Vishwaguru” again. Giving examples from his experiences, he asserted that time management was important and youth of the country had the potential to take the country to new heights.

Guest of Honour justice Sabina, Chief Justice, Himachal Pradesh high court, said, “Once the youth has responsibility and opportunity, success story is a foregone conclusion.” Meeta Rajivlochan, secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India, stated that today’s youth are tomorrow’s leaders and universities were the breeding ground for start-ups.

# BASIC STRUCTURE SEMINAR

The Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana (BCPH) organised Two Day National Seminar on "Completion of 50 Years of Basic Structure Doctrine: The Way Ahead" in a hybrid mode from 31st March 2023-1st April 2023. The National Seminar was inaugurated by Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The other eminent dignitaries present were Hon'ble Mr. Justice Iqbal Singh Bahl, Judge - Punjab and Haryana High Court, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Aggarwal, Judge - Punjab and Haryana High Court. The inauguration was also graced by the Vice Chancellor of Panjab University - Prof. Dr. Renu Vig; the Chairman of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana- Mr. Suvir Sidhu and the Chairperson of Department of Laws - Prof. Dr. Devinder Singh. Eminent dignitaries Shri Raj Kumar Chauhan, CoChairman - BCPH, Shri Lakh Raj Sharma, Chairman - Enrolment Committee of BCPH and other eminent members of Panjab University, Bar Council and senior advocates were also present. Retired senior faculty members and faculty members of Department of Laws were also present for the inaugural ceremony. A book of abstracts was released at the inaugural ceremony.



## Visit to Parliament

On 28th March 2023, a group of 50 students from the Department of Laws had the privilege of visiting the Parliament of India in New Delhi.

This educational visit was an exceptional opportunity for our students to gain firsthand insights into the functioning of the legislative branch of our country and witness democracy in action. This enriching experience was not only educational but also inspiring. It allowed our students to connect their academic studies with real-world practices, reinforcing the importance of law in our democratic system.



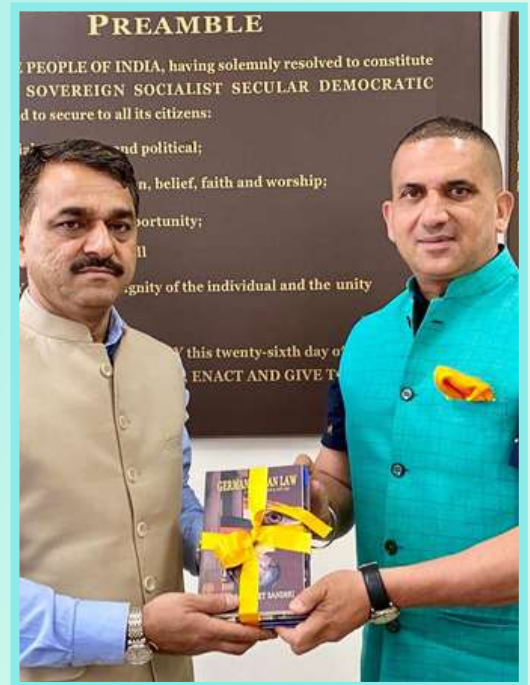
## Visit to Hon'ble Supreme Court

The students of the Department had the extraordinary opportunity to visit the hallowed halls of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 25th April 2023. This visit was an exceptional educational journey that allowed our students to gain first-hand insights into the workings of the highest judicial authority in our nation. Further, this visit to the Hon'ble Supreme Court was not only an educational endeavor but also a source of inspiration for our students. It allowed them to witness the practical application of the legal principles they study in classrooms, reinforcing the profound impact that law has on our society.



## "WORLD BOOK DAY-2023"

CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF LAWS LAUNCHED A PORTRAIT DEPICTING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "WORLD BOOK DAY – 2023". The launch of a portrait dedicated to World Book Day at Panjab University, Chandigarh is a significant step in spreading awareness about the importance of reading books. The portrait, titled "Day to Value Books," was compiled by High Court Lawyer and Author Harpreet Sandhu and was unveiled by Prof Dr Devinder Singh, Chairperson, Department of Laws at the University.



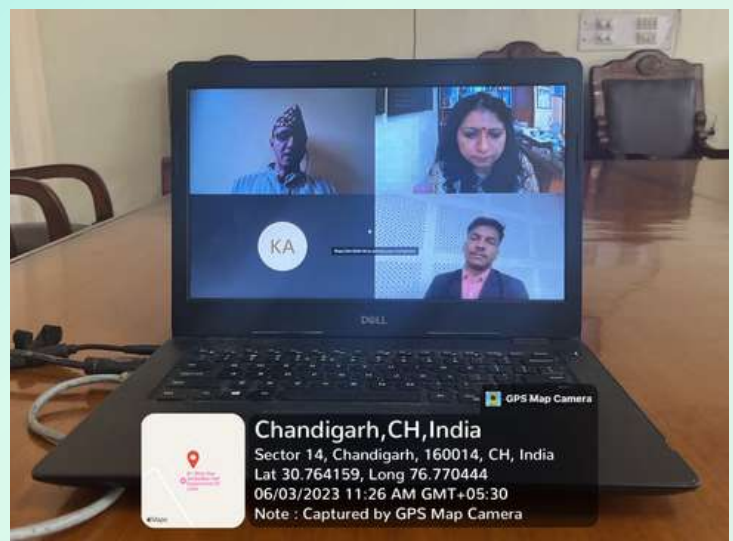
## Mehr Chand Mahajan Memorial Lecture

The Department of Laws, Panjab University on Saturday i.e., 29 April 2023 organised Memorial lecture to commemorate the legacy of Shri Mehar Chand Mahajan, former Chief Justice of Supreme court of India. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari Judge, Supreme Court of India, delivered a lecture on the topic "Fraternity: Foundational ". And highlighted the significance of fraternity as a guiding principle of the Indian Constitution and uniqueness that our Constitution holds for the diverse population. Sir also mentioned about praiseworthy and inclusive features of Indian Constitution and India's constant efforts to keep alive the democratic principles. It is the duty of the law students to take the legacy forward that has been established by our Constitution makers. The welcome note was addressed by Prof (Dr.) Rumina Sethi, Dean University Instructions, PU highlighting the relationship between Law and Legislature. The event was conducted in the humble presence of Mrs Sneh Mahajan, Daughter of Shri Mehar Chand Mahajan and Former Principal of MCM DAV College, Chandigarh and Prof.Meenu Paul who is the prestigious Mehr Chand Mahajan Chair Professor. Vote of thanks was proposed by prof Dr. Devinder singh, Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University.



# Foreign Collaborations

A one day International Conference was organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration of Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal; on the theme of Decolonizing Perspectives on Ecological and Environmental justice: Exploring Trans Himalayan origin. The conference was attended by various students across India and Nepal. Prof.(Dr.) Anju Suri, Dean Faculty of Arts, Panjab University presented the key note speech, Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson Department of Laws, welcomed the dignitaries and participants. A vote of thanks was presented by Prof.( Dr.) Vandana Arora and the session was concluded with the closing remarks of Prof. Adarsh Pal, Chairperson, Punjab Pollution Control.



## Alumni Meet Batch (1974-77)

The Department hosted an Alumni Meet of Batch (1974-77) on 26th February 2023. At the gathering the Alumni cherished and reminisced about their invaluable memories spent with each other in the Department.

# STUDENTS CORNER

Mohit Kumar (Research Scholar) along with Madhvi Singla, Mehak Kapoor, Shiwani and other students of the Department performed a Nukkad natak on "Crimes against women", in collaboration with Department of Women Empowerment at Chandigarh University.



## Madhvi Singla

She won third position in symposium organised by Constitution Club for Public Policy and Governance. She also won a prize for "Best Mediator" in the competition of "A.K CHATRATH MEMORIAL LEGAL AND CULTURAL FEST" held at University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana.

## Shivani Narwal

She successfully exhibited 5 paintings and sold 6 keychains at Shimla International Art Exhibition held on 8,9,10th April, 2023 at Gaiety Theatre, Mall Road, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.



## Aditya Pandit, Akshika Guleria & Gajraj Singh

Event: XVI National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot (XVI NLSTIAM) held at NLSIU Bangalore (19th May to 21st May 2023)

Achievement: 4th position in Memorial Qualifier Round and Quarterfinalists in Oral Rounds.



# Upcoming Events

- Closing Ceremony of NRI Marriages : Do's and Don't's \_ A Way Forward” Programs.
- 4th Punya Smaran Tithi in remembrance of Late Smt. Sushma Swaraj.
- 5th Annual Law Convocation
- Constitution Club seminar
- Demonstration Moot
- 2nd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial National Debate Competition
- Moot Court Competition
- Faculty Development Programme



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