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About 'PU LAW TIMES' Newsletter

Welcome to our Issue 2 of 'PU LAW TIMES', newsletter. 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 newsletter aims to keep you up to date with key news, seminars and Conferences 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. (Dr.) Raj Kumar

I am delighted to present the Second 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, 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

The past academic year has been marked by the Covid-19 pandemic. Of course, our department – as with the rest of the Panjab University – was not spared the extensive disruption it has caused to the way of life across the globe. It was certainly a challenging year: students, faculty and staff shared in the difficulties of moving the entirety of the University operations offline from the online mode. While many aspects of the transition were successful, some were less so, and there is no denying that it has been a stressful time for our students and taxing for our faculty and staff. I want to take this opportunity to give my thanks to you all for the incredible amount of work everybody put in to get through this arduous academic year.

As this newsletter demonstrates, even the pandemic could not impede the accomplishments of our faculty and students. You can read about frontier research providing insights into how to assist students struggling during the pandemic. While some uncertainty remains and we will surely face more challenges ahead, thanks to the availability of vaccines and other public health measures we can approach the coming year with renewed optimism. It may be a gradual transition, but I am hopeful that this year will bring us closer to our normal operations. I want to conclude by thanking one more time the faculty and staff of the department for their support, and I am looking forward to working with everyone again in the year ahead.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

“REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF CRIMINAL LAW”



Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with the NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN organised a “REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF CRIMINAL LAW: IMPROVEMENT IN STATUS OF WOMEN” on February 12th, 2022. Prof. (Dr.) Rajkumar Vice Chancellor, Panjab University inaugurated the event and stressed the need to review the criminal law specially from the perspective of women amidst the fast changing times wherein apart from the lifting up of the position of women in society, women today have become more vulnerable to offences as well. The welcome address was given by Ms. Meeta RajivLochan Member Secretary, National Commission for Women who stated that the National commission for women has been established with the objective of setting up an equitable building a framework so far as women are concerned. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shipra Gupta.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Chandigarh Traffic Police in collaboration with The Department of Laws, Panjab University organised a “ROAD TRAFFIC AND AWARENESS WORKSHOP” on March 4th, 2022 at the Moot Court Hall, Department of Laws. The team comprised of ASI Rajinder, Senior Constable Rajiv Sharma, Head Constable Sh. Jagrup and Ms. Sadia, journalist, Times of India. The team sensitised the students regarding the need of follow my traffic rules with the help of videos and informative instances. A campaign is also started by the Chandigarh Traffic Police to make the City beautiful as a ‘Honk- Free City’.



NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

The Department of Laws, Panjab University Chandigarh organised its first Virtual Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial National Debate Competition on March 15th, 2022 on the Theme, ‘Social Media And Right To Privacy’. Around 20 teams participated all over India. Out of which 12 teams qualified for Semi-finals. And 2 teams were shortlisted for Finals. The final round was attended by more than 100 students in a blended mode. The Title of best Team and the best Speaker was won by UILS, Chandigarh. The Runner up team was HNBGU, Uttarakhand. The Winner team of the Competition was HPNLU, Shimla. Prof. Emeritus Dr. Virendra Kumar was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session. The coordinator for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Supinder Kaur



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON POPULATION & LAW

The Department of Laws in collaboration with Population Research Centre, Panjab University organised one day National Seminar on Population and Law on March 30th, 2022. The Chief Guest and Speaker of the Inaugural event was Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Dean & Head, Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Prof. (Dr.) Anju Suri, Dean Colleges Development Council, Panjab University was the Guest of Honour and Mr. Manmohan Singh, Executive Secretary, Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development was the Special Speaker. The event was coordinated by Prof. Supinder Kaur.



ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROTECTION CAMPAIGN - GREEN DEFENDERS

The Department of Laws in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board organised 2 day Environment Protection Awareness Campaign- Green Defenders on April 8th and 9th, 2022. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Programme was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel Ji, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal. The Chief Patron of the event was Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Panjab University. The Guest of honour for the event was Shri Anirudh Tewari IAS, Chief Secretary to the State of Punjab. The Special Guest Speakers were Hon'ble (Retd) Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritam Pal and Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Viz, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board. There were more than 9 activities both academic and non-academic rolled out for the students that witnessed a massive participation of more than 500 students from the Panjab University as well as from the other Universities. The event was coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Sidhu and Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Rattan.



AMBEDKAR JAYANTI COMMEMORATE

The Department of Laws organised a National Seminar on “RELEVANCE OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR’S IDEOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES” on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti on April 14th, 2022. More than 50 students participated and presented paper on the theme. The event was coordinated by Prof. Jyoti Rattan.



INDIA - UK INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY”

The Department of Laws in collaboration with DPIIT- IPR, Panjab University organised an INDIA - UK INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY” from 4th -6th May, 2022. Nottingham Trent University was the UK partner in the Conference. More than 150 Participants pan India presented their Research papers.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ACHIEVING CONSTITUTIONAL SPIRIT OF EQUALITY THROUGH SOCIOECONOMIC LEGISLATION”

The Department of Laws organised One National Seminar on “ACHIEVING CONSTITUTIONAL SPIRIT OF EQUALITY THROUGH SOCIO ECONOMIC LEGISLATION” on May 27th, 2022. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session was Former Chief Justice, presently Member National Human Rights Commission, Hon’ble Mr. Justice M.M. Kumar. The Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaiswal, Vice - Chancellor , SRM University. The seminar saw an overwhelming response from the legal fraternity and academia with almost 100 participants including professional and Research scholars pan - India. The Chief Guest of the Valedictory was the ASG of India, Shri Satya Pal Jain. The event was coordinated by Prof. Vandana Arora



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Department of Laws organised an online National Seminar on the occasion of 'World Environment Day' on June 6th, 2022. More than 150 students attended the event and the paper was presented by more than 50 academicians. The event was coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Rattan and facilitated by Dr. Vibhuti Nakta.



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ON NRI MARRIAGES

The Department of Laws in collaboration with National Commission for Women is organising 14 Awareness Programmes on NRI Marriages: Do's & DON'T's in the various districts of Punjab for which our Chairperson, Prof.(Dr.) Devinder Singh has been appointed as the Nodal Officer. To meet the set objective, various stakeholders like NRI Commission, Punjab Legal Services Authority, SGPC, GNDU, Punjabi University, local police are also roped in. For this, the preliminary meeting was held on June 10th, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission For Women.

The Department of Laws and NCW has successfully completed two awareness programmes in the month of July itself. The inaugural programme was conducted at Jhanjeri, Mohali which was graced with the presence of Shri. Kuldeep Dhaliwal, Hon'ble Minister NRI Affairs, Government of Punjab and Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission For Women. The event also witnessed the presence of other dignitaries. The second programme was held at Gurdaspur under the active coordination of Ms. Aneasha Singla, Assistant Professor.

Lectures & Other Activities

WORLD SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

The Department of Laws in collaboration with Centre for Medical Physics, National Service Scheme, Centre for System Biology & Bioinformatics, Panjab University organised a webinar to celebrate World Social Justice Day & International Mother Language Day on February 21st, 2022. Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar, Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor, Panjab University was the Chief Patron. The distinguished Speakers on the occasion were Sh. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General Of India, Former MP, Chandigarh and Sh. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate, Punjab & Haryana High Court.

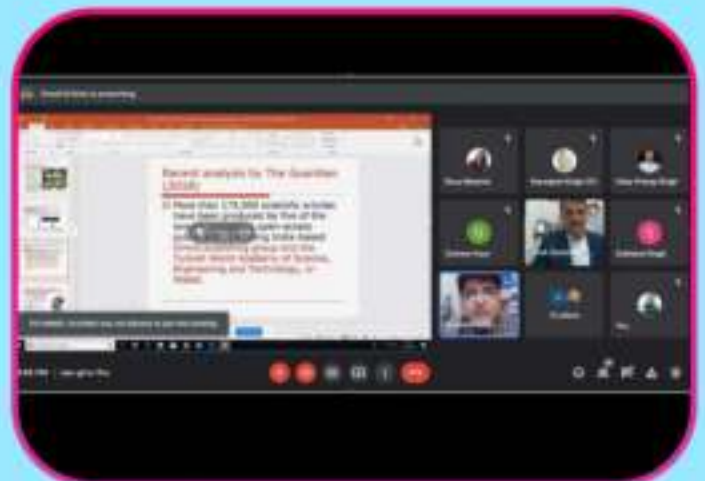


FIRST OFFLINE LECTURE TITLED, "CAREER IN LAW"

The Department of laws conducted its first offline lecture on the topic, "Career in Law" on February 24th, 2022 in a blended mode. The lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun kumar Tyagi, (Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court). The Inaugural speech was given by Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Chairperson Department of laws, Panjab University. The session was chaired by Dr. Deepak Jindal. The lecture was attended offline by more than 80 students following the COVID guidelines.

HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH A QUALITY RESEARCH PAPER

The Department of Laws organised a special lecture on, "How To Write And Publish A Quality Research Paper" on February 25th, 2022. The key Speaker was Prof. (Dr.) Kewal Krishan, Department of Anthropology, Panjab University. Prof. Krishan, is a researcher par excellence. Sir, shared his experience and motivated students to publish research papers in quality oriented Research Journals. The lecture was delivered in an online mode and attended by more than 150 students.



SERIES OF SPECIAL LECTURES ON MOOTING SKILLS

The Department of Laws under the guidance and active coordination of Dr. Shipra Gupta organised series of 5 special lectures on the requisite mooting skills for the students. The first lecture was delivered by Ms. Komal Abrol on the topic, “ On Reading Proposition- Legal Issues, Jurisdiction & Maintainability” on March 5th, 2022. The second lecture was delivered was Ms. Priyanka Garg on, “ Research reading Judgement” on March 7th, 2022. Another lecture was delivered by Ms. Damanjit kaur on the theme, “ Preparing Memorial & Compendium” on March 11th, 2022. Mr. Ankit Mittal, DJS delivered a special lecture on, “ Presentation in the Moot Court Arguments & Citing Authorities” on March 12th, 2022. All the lectures were delivered in an online mode that saw participation of more than 150 students in each lecture. These lectures were highly beneficial for the students.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

The Department of laws organised an event to celebrate International Women’s Day 2022. The theme of the occasion was “Break The Bias”. The event was attended by all the faculty members and 100 students of Department of laws. The inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. Shipra Gupta where she emphasised on the power of Women and the role played by the feminine gender in the sustainable Development of the society. Prof. Dr. Devinder Singh enlightened the students on women empowerment.

Various activities were also conducted for the students where each gender was asked to describe women in one word. Alongside, students were asked to speak on the topic of Women empowerment. A song on women was sung by one of the students to highlight the power of women. Poetry recitation was also done. Prizes were given to the top 3 winners by Prof. Supinder Kaur.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON ARTICLE 15

The Department of Laws organised a special online lecture on, “RIGHT TO EQUALITY & PROTECTIVE DISCRIMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 15” on March 10th, 2022 in an online mode. The key speaker was Dr. Deepak Srivastava, Associate Professor of Law, HNLU. The lecture was attended by more than 100 students. Students were highly motivated and applauded the efforts of Sir.

1st VIRTUAL ALUMNI MEET



Department of Laws organised its first Virtual Alumni Meet on March 12th, 2022. The Guests for the occasion were Prof. Emeritus Dr. V.K.Bansal, Prof. Dr. J.K. Chauhan and Prof. Dr. Vijay Nagpal. The meet was attended by more than 100 alumni who shared their experiences and cherished memories of the Department of Laws. Our alumni have established themselves as successful individuals in different fields of their lives. The alumnus pitched for an offline meet in future. This event was a success due to the coordination of Prof. (Dr.) Supinder Kaur who made it possible at the eleventh hour.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON FUNCTIONING OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

A special lecture on the topic “Role and functioning of State Legal Services Authority, Punjab” was delivered by Shri Arun Gupta, District & Session Judge -cum-Member Secretary, Punjab State Legal Services Authority and Dr. Mandeep Mittal, Additional District and Session Judge-cum-Additional Member Secretary, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, on 31st March 2022. It was a highly interactive session where the speakers motivated the students towards this field. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Dinesh.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON CENSUS AND IT'S RELEVANCE TO ACADEMIA IN THIS DATA AGE

The Department of Laws in collaboration with Population Research Centre, Panjab University organised a special Lecture on Census and Its Relevance to Academia in This Data Age on April 5th, 2022. The Chief Guest and speaker of the event was Dr. Abhishek Jain, IAS, Directorate of Census Operations, Punjab & Chandigarh. The Guest of Honour was Ms. Virender Kumar, Research Officer (MAP), Directorate of Census Operations, Punjab. The lecture was presided over by Prof. Laishram Ladusingh, Vice- Chancellor, Bodoland University, Kokrajhar Assam. The lecture was coordinated by Prof. Supinder Kaur.

Active Clubs in the Department of Laws

Constitutional Club for Public Policy & Governance

Intellectual Property Rights Club

Family Law & Alternate Dispute Resolution Centre

MEHAR CHAND MAHAJAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Department of Laws organised the Mehar Chand Mahajan Memorial lecture on April 21st, 2022 on the title, " Access To Justice: Role of Law Students and Unmet Social Needs" with the auspicious presence of Prof. Ranbir Singh, Pro- Chancellor, ILM Law school as the Chief Guest and Prof.(Dr.) Anupama Sharma, Dean of Alumni relations as Guest of Honour. Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar Vice Chancellor Panjab University was the Chief Patron. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Babita Pathania.



FIRST PROF. (DR.) ANIL KUMAR THAKUR MEMORIAL LECTURE

Department of Laws organised its First Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Lecture on April 27th, 2022 as a tribute to Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Thakur who left for his heavenly abode due to Covid pandemic. Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar, Eminent Jurist and Professor Emeritus, Department of Laws was the keynote speaker and the theme of the lecture was, " Ayodhya Ram Janmabhumi- Babri Masjid Lingering Conflict: A Critique of its Reasoning by the Constitution Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in M. Siddiq v Mahant Suresh Das" (Ayodhya Case 2019). The event was coordinated by Prof. Supinder Kaur.



PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Department of Laws organised its first ever placement drive on May 25th, 2022 under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Supinder Kaur. IPR and Corporate Law firm, Sharma & Associates visited the Department and conducted interviews of over 70 students. The placement drive was coordinated by Prof. Supinder Kaur.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON 'NATIONAL SECURITY OF INDIA'

The Department of Laws in collaboration with Department of Defence and National Security Studies, Panjab University organised a special lecture on ' National Security of India' on June 2nd, 2022. The Key speaker of the event was Vice-Admiral (Retd.) Raman Puri, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, a distinguished fellow at Vivekanand International Foundation, New Delhi. The lecture was attended by more than 150 students. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Babita Pathania.

INTRA DEPARTMENTAL MOOT COMPETITION

The Department of Laws, Panjab University organised the annual Intra Departmental Moot Competition on May 4th and 5th 2022. The inaugural ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. Sir, emphasised that mootng is an indispensable part of a Law school and the mootng skills that should be inculcated in every Law student. More than 30 teams participated in the competition. The Intra Departmental Moot Competition was attended by more than 200 students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shipra Gupta. The valedictory ceremony was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Jain, Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Ms. Tejinder Soni, Director, Army Institute of Law and Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court. The winners of the competition were Ritika Chopra, Riya and Ashtasheel Patil.



1ST INTRA DEPARTMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUIZ

The Constitutional Club For Public Policy And Governance, Department of Laws organised its first Intra Departmental Constitutional Law Quiz, "CONSTINIUS" on May 30th, 2022. It was a student driven quiz which saw participation of more than 40 teams. The Competition was held in 4 rounds. The final round was judged by Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court. The winners of the quiz were Akshika Guleria and Amit Sonik. The quiz was coordinated by Dr. Vibhuti Nakta and Mr. Rohtash Singh.



SPORTS FEST

The students of the Department of Laws organised an Intra Departmental Sports Fest on May 18th and 19th, 2022. The event was coordinated by Dr. Dinesh Thakur. The Fest saw participation of more than 200 students in various sports like 200 metre race, badminton, kho- kho.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Department of Laws in collaboration with IPR- Chair, Panjab University organised a 7 day Faculty Development Programme on 'Intellectual Property' from May 7-13th, 2022, sponsored by RUSA, UGC- HRDC, Panjab University. This FDP was unique as hands on training was provided in the field of Trademark, Patents, Copyrights and Geographical indications. The Resource Persons included Prof. (Dr.) Rupinder Tiwari, Ms. Sangeeta Manmohar, Dr. Sarasija Padmanban, Dr. Ansin C. J. The programme was attended by 50 Faculty Members. The FDP covered not only the important facets of IP but also provided an insight into the penalties and remedies for IP infringements.



HUMAN RIGHTS, VALUES AND ETHICS

The Department of Laws organised a 7 day Faculty Development Programme on 'Human Rights, Values and Ethics in Higher Education in India' from 20.05.2022 to 26.05.2022 sponsored by the UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh under RUSA. The FDP was attended by more than 30 faculty members belonging to multidisciplinary streams such as Laws, Mathematics, Management, Sciences and even Arts. The broad themes covered were: The Concept of Values and Ethics in Higher Education; Human Rights, Ethics and Values through Constitutional Lens; Need to develop values and ethics in higher education; Deteriorating values and ethics and issues of plagiarism; Impact of Covid 19 on Higher Education from the perspective of Human Rights; Strengthening human rights education in India: New Education Policy, 2020.



FIRST FULL TIME RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL, 2022

पीयू में रेजिडेंशियल समर स्कूल का आयोजन आज समाज नेटवर्क

चंडीगढ़। पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ ने दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (कानून के कालेज) और महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, नागपुर के साथ संयुक्त रूप से 15 से 21 जुलाई, 2022 तक एक पूर्णकालिक आवासपूर्ण शैक्षणिक स्कूल का आयोजन किया। शैक्षणिकीय स्तर में पूरे भारत से 10 छात्र शामिल थे। मुंबई, पुणे और नागपुर सहित महाराष्ट्र, दिल्ली के 10 छात्र, राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश और लद्दाख के कुछ छात्र, विश्वनाथ प्रोटेज, हरियाणा और पंजाब के कुछ और अनुसूचित शैक्षणिक प्रस्तावित और एनसीसी के 20 स्वयंसेवकों के साथ कुल 80 प्रतिभागी थे। इस अवसर पर स्कूल का उद्घाटन पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी चंडीगढ़ के कुलपति डॉ. राज कुमार ने किया। समर स्कूल की सुरुआत कुछ कार्यक्रम विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. राज उदयान राय के वक्तव्य में एक उद्घाटन सत्र के साथ हुई, जो डॉ. रविंद्र कुमार शर्मा, निदेशक युव कल्याण, चंडीगढ़ स्कूल

छात्रों के लिए पूर्णकालिक आवासीय समर स्कूल पीयू में सफलपूर्वक संघन

आज के दिन, 21 जुलाई, 2022 को, एक पूर्णकालिक आवासपूर्ण शैक्षणिक स्कूल का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कुलपति डॉ. राज कुमार ने किया। समर स्कूल की सुरुआत कुछ कार्यक्रम विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. राज उदयान राय के वक्तव्य में एक उद्घाटन सत्र के साथ हुई, जो डॉ. रविंद्र कुमार शर्मा, निदेशक युव कल्याण, चंडीगढ़ स्कूल









A student's life is incomplete without pleasant memories to cherish forever and to make sure that such memories be made at the Panjab University campus, the Panjab University, Chandigarh jointly with University of Delhi (Faculty of Laws) and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur organised a Full Time Residential Summer School from 15th July to 21st July, 2022. The summer school received residents from pan India with 10 students from Maharashtra including Pune, Mumbai & Nagpur, 10 students from Delhi, few students from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & Ladakh, few more from Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab including Amritsar making up to total of 80 participants along with 20 volunteers from NSS and NCC. The program convener Dr. Rohit Kumar Sharma, Director, Department of Youth Welfare addressed the gathering and extended warm welcome to everyone for the valedictory ceremony. Prof. Usha Tandon, Dean & Head, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Prof. Himanshu Pandey, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur also joined via online platform and expressed their gratitude towards Panjab University and in particular, Ms. Shruti Dahiya, Junior Research Fellow, Department of Laws for her endless efforts in the successful completion of the summer school. This residential summer school was coordinated by learned Dr. Dinesh Thakur.



1st ALUMNI MEET OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

The Department of Laws organised an Alumni Meet 2022 of Subordinate Judiciary in collaboration with Panjab University Alumni Association on July 24th 2022. Judicial officers from different districts joined and relived their old days. The event was coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Supinder ma'am.

FACULTY NEWS



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.) 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. Prof. Sidhu was the chief coordinator of the Green Defenders Fest organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University.

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.) Devinder Singh

Our dynamic Chairperson whose passion and commitment has been instrumental in making significant contribution to the Department of Laws. His efforts has led to an impressive degree of innovation in the field of Law. Prof. Devinder has been nominated by the Vice- Chancellor Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa as one of the educationists on Academic Council of University. He was Guest of honour at the Inaugural session & Resource person in 7 Day FDP organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh in colloquial with HRDC, Panjab University.

A special lecture was delivered by Prof. Devinder on the topic, "Working of Indian Constitution" at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar NLU, Sonipat. Also, a lecture was delivered by him in the course work on, "Research Methodology" for Ph.D. Research Scholars organised by the Faculty of Law, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda. First full time Residential Summer School was organised by Sir. Prof. Devinder has been appointed as the Nodal officer for NRI Marriages Awareness Campaign in Punjab by the National Commission For Women. Sir has effectively and successfully completed awareness campaign in more than 10 districts of Punjab. Two faculty Development Programmes were organised by our respected Chairperson on Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights, ethics and Values. India- Uk International Conference on " Intellectual Property" was organised by sir in collaboration with Nottingham Trent University. A book on "Article 370 Union Territories of J&k and Ladakh has been authored by Sir.

Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Arora

Prof. Vandana 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 of Laws, Panjab University. 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. Prof. Arora was invited as Guest of Honour and Speaker at the International Conference on Research and innovation in Multidisciplinary studies (ICRIMS-2022) organised by Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Jalandhar, 1st June, 2022. Her research paper titled, " The Fugitive Economic Offender Act, 2018 An Overview" is published in the Punjabi University Law Journal Vol. XII, ISSN- 0976-5557.



Prof. (Dr.) Supinder Kaur

Prof. Supinder a pioneer in the subject of Family Laws has Supervised Post-Doctoral Fellowship with submission on “The Food Security Act And Availability Of Food –A Comparative Study Of Doaba And Malwa In Punjab” with ICSSR on 11.07.2022. From being a Member of Academic and Administrative Committees at Centre for Human Rights, Centre of Public Health, Department of Woman Studies in Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2022, Prof. Supinder is also the VICE PRESIDENT PUTA (Panjab University Teachers Association), P U ,

Chandigarh and 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. Prof. Supinder edited a book on Family Law – Problems, solutions and Perspectives in the year 2022 and also, revised and updated the book, A text book on Hindu Law(2021) and Muslim Law(2021). Law And Gender From The Perspective Of Baba Saheb – An Analysis Through His Vision, Then And Today, a paper published in a book named Ambedkar’s Milestones on the Roadmap of Indian Constitution, edited by Prof. Rattan Singh with Thomson Reuters, 2021. She was an invitee, an expert on criminal law and a resource person on a debate at Instagram organised by SARTHI THE VOICE organisation on 19-02-22. The debate was on the issue, ‘Marital Rape - The Female Perspective’. Ma’am was also an expert at Regional Consultation on REVIEW OF CRIMINAL LAW TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA, held at Department of Laws Panjab University Chandigarh in collaboration with NCW on 12th February 2022. Furthermore, ma’am delivered a lecture as a resource person on Social audit of legal issues at 3 days SDP held at Department of Laws, BPSMV Sonipat Haryana on 11th - 13th February 2022.

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, IHL & ICL 7th edition and also, Sale of goods act 5th Edition. All these books have been authored by Prof. Jyoti



Rattan during the last 6 months which itself is commendable achievement. She is also the member of various committees of Panjab University like Legal Committee. Prof. Rattan is a resource person in Himachal University, Shimla and chaired the technical session at One Day National Seminar organised by Rayat College of Law, Ropar on ‘ Criminal Law & Administration of Criminal Justice System in India: Recent Trends’ on March 9th, 2022 . Prof. Jyoti Rattan was invited as an expert on, ‘ Peaceful settlement of International Disputes with respect to Russia and Ukraine organised by Lovely Professional University on April 23rd, 2022. She was also invited as an expert to deliver a lecture on “ Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes organised by UILS on April 20th, 2022. Prof. Jyoti has also edited articles of IIPA titled, ‘Assessing the impact of infrastructure on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Penetration in Rural West Bengal in February 2022. She has reviewed actively in IIPA titled, ‘Right to Services In India: A right and not a favour.; “Evaluat

ing the Legal and Policy measures in Protecting Unorganised Domestic Workers in Delhi, 2022”, “Rights of Nature: Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism, 2022”. Prof. Rattan got two of her research papers published in SAGE, titled, “ Eradicating Administrative Corruption Through Transparency Governance: Global Scenario and The Right to Information Act, 2005 in India” and “Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT’s) Metamorphosis of Justice Administration in India: A legal Study”.



Dr. Babita Devi Pathania

Dr Babita, a connoisseur in Administrative Law and Service Law. Dr. Pathania also delivered a lecture on Legal Awareness on Five Days online Value added & Soft skills course on Gender Sensitive Training Skills : Fading the Boundaries on April 9th, 2022. Ma’am has been invited as a Subject Expert for the Selection of Assistant Professor in Law at Rayat College of Law, Railmajra, SBS Nagar on 30th June, 2022. Ma’am is also appointment as Vice-Chancellor’s nominee as

‘Subject Expert’ on the Selection Committee for the selection of Assistant Professors at Rayat Bahra College of Law, Hoshiarpur. Ma’am authored a research paper titled, ‘ Farm Laws: A boon or a Bane for Indian Farmers- A Critical Analysis which was published in Vol 60 Part 2 in PULR.

Dr. Shipra Gupta

Dr. Shipra Gupta, a sterling Associate Professor of Law and an epitome in the field of Law of Contracts. Dr. Gupta was an invitee in the special lectures on ‘Gender Sensitivity in Law Enforcement’ on One Day Workshop on Awareness Program on Gender Sensitivity, organised by Internal Complaints Committee, Kurukshetra University. She was also invited for Copyright Infringement and Plagiarism Issues, Five Days National Research Paper Writing Workshop &



Competition, organised by Quantum University, Roorkee, India. Ma’am was invited lecture on the title “Plagiarism in Research” in the “National Student Development Programme” (Skill Development) on 13.02.2022 organised virtually by B.P.S. Women. University, Khanpur Kalan (Sonapat), Haryana. She was also the special invitee at the lecture on the title ‘Life Skills for Sustenance’ on August 12, 2022 in 14 days FDP on ‘Sustainable Working of Teachers in Higher Education (SWOTHE-2022)’ organised by Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University from July 28 to August 13, 2022 on August 12, 2022.



Dr. Dinesh Thakur

Dr. Dinesh Thakur, an expert in the field of Criminal Law and Alternate Dispute Redressal and an Elected Fellow, Senate, Panjab University. Delivered a lecture on “Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 Olin the Induction Training Programme for PM Officers at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration. Also, delivered a lecture on “ The concept of Generations of Human Rights” in online Short- term Course on Human Rights being organised by HRDC in Joint Collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Part Time faculty



Dr. Neetu Gupta

Presented a research paper titled, "Rights of Unborn Child", at the one day national seminar, "Population and Law" conducted by Department of Laws, on March 30th, 2022. Dr. Neetu also presented a research paper titled "Recognition of Reproductive Rights of Women", at one day national seminar conducted by Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the theme "Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through Socio economic legislations" on May 27, 2022

Dr. Reena Kansal

Presented A Paper On "Right Of Sexual And Gender Minorities In India; The Road Travelled And Road Ahead" In One Day National Seminar On Population And Law Organised By Department Of Laws In Collaboration With Population Research Centre, Pu, Chandigarh On 30Th March 2022. Ma'am also present a paper on "Capital Punishment as Deterrent to Perpetrators Vis A Vis Social Justice for Victim: An Analysis" at National Seminar on "Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through Socio- Economic Legislations",



organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University on May 27th, 2022. Dr. Kansal also presented a paper titled, "Right to Clean Water As Fundamental Right; An Analysis" in a webinar on World Environmental Day on June 6th, 2022 organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University. She successfully completed ' Faculty Development Programme on Human rights, Values and Ethics in Higher Education in India, From 20.05.2022 to 26.05.2022 being organised by the UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr. Kansal also participated in a World Conference on, "GENDER EQUALITY TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW " on the eve of International Women's Day on March 4th, 2022 organised by SDDLDC and WICCI Human Rights Council UT, Chandigarh. She was the key speaker in a webinar on, " HUMAN QUA LEGAL RIGHTS OF LGBTQI FAMILIES IN INDIA", organised by Sanskriti University on 28th February, 2022.



Dr. Sonia

Presented a paper titled "An Analysis On The Crime Of Acid Attack On Women On India: A Socio-Legal Study" in the National Seminar on "Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through Socio Economic Legislation" held on 27th May 2022 by Department of Laws, Panjab University Chandigarh.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Guest faculty



Dr. Benny Paul

Sir, published the revised and updated editions (2022) of procedural laws - The Civil Procedure Code and the Criminal Procedure Code. The revised edition includes more explanations, comments and case laws and more materials for students appearing for competitive examinations. Case laws up to July 2022, have been included in this edition which is inclusive of more than 1000 pages and 2000 case laws

Dr. Anju Sharma

Dr. Sharma presented a Research paper titled, "Transformation in the Indian Education System" at the National Seminar on "Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through Socio- Economic Legislations", organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University on May 27th, 2022.



Mr. Rohtash Singh

Submitted his PhD thesis titled, "Emerging Trends of Distributive Justice in Indian Context with Special Reference to Economic Legislation: An Analysis", and a Research Paper titled "Egalitarian and Utilitarian Philosophy in Indian Constitution" was published in UGC Journal care list Group I. Mr. Rohtash successfully completed Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on human Rights, Values and Ethics in Higher Education in India, From 20.05.2022 to 26.05.2022 being organised by the UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is heading the Awareness Campaign on NRI Marriages in Punjab.



Dr. Vibhuti Nakta

Dr. Nakta received her PhD degree 6th May 2022. Presented paper titled, 'DPSP's a key to Achieve Social Economic Justice in India' at National Seminar on Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through the Socio-Economic Legislations on 27th May 2022. Ma'am successfully conducted and participated in 7 day FDP on Human Rights, Values and Ethics in Higher Education. She also participated in one day National seminar on Population and Law and presented a paper titled "The Myth of Population Control" organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University. Dr. Vibhuti got 2 Chapters published in the Handbook of Research on Cyber Law, Data Protection and Research published by IGI Global. She also judged the Rangoli Making Competition at the Green Defenders Fest. Dr. Vibhuti is also a part of the editing team of PULR and also the founding member of Constitutional Club of Public Policy and Governance.





Dr. Manisha Garg

Co-author of paper titled "Media Trial in the age of Internet v. Fair Trial: Legislative and Judicial position in India" published in Panjab University Law Review (Vol. 59 Part 1& 2). She successfully completed "Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights, Values And Ethics In Higher Education In India" held in May 2022. Ma'am chaired a technical session in "National Seminar on Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through Socio-Economic Legislation" held in May, 2022. Ma'am presented a research paper titled, "The Myth of

Population Control" at National Seminar on Population and Law in April, 2022. Also, she is a part of the editing team of PULR.

Ms. Ajayita Sandhu

Presented a Research paper titled, "Distributive Justice through Lens of the Constitution of India" at the National Seminar on Achieving Constitutional Spirit of Equality through the Socio- Economic Legislations on 27th May 2022. Ms. Sandhu successfully completed Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on human Rights, Values and Ethics in Higher Education in India, From 20.05.2022 to 26.05.2022 being organised by the UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. A Certificate of Presentation of Research paper titled,

"Synergy Between Geographical Indications, Sustainable Rural Development And Cultural Heritage" at India- Uk International Conference on Intellectual Property held on May 4th - 6th, 2022 was awarded to her. Certificate of Presentation of Research paper titled, "Marital Rape In India: An Empirical Study" at the National Paper Presentation Conference by White Black Journal on 13th March, 2022 was given to her. Ma'am also presented a Research Paper titled, "Rights of the child in womb" at national seminar on population and law on 30th March 2022. Her Research Paper titled, "Incarceration Not The End Of Fundamental Rights: A Constitutional Perspective On The Rights Of Prisons" got published in Panjab University Law Review Journal, Volume 60 Part 1, (2021). Ms. Sandhu is also heading the Awareness Campaign on NRI Marriages in Punjab.



Ms. Aishwarya Jagga

Invited to judge, Surana and Surana & Army Institute of Law, Mohali 3rd National Family Law Moot Court Competition 2022 (10-12 March 2022). Ms. Jagga also presented a paper titled 'Critical Analysis On Right To Vote Of Prisoners' at the 'International Seminar on 'Right to Vote: Changing Contours of democracy' held at University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. [29 March 2022].

Ms. Aneasha Singla

Presented a research paper titled, "Abortion Rights of Women in India", at the one day National seminar, "Population and Law" conducted by Department of Laws, on March 30th, 2022. Ms. Singla is also heading the Awareness Campaign on NRI Marriages in Punjab.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Divaksh Dawar

Captain of Panjab University Table Tennis team that represented at All India Inter- University Championship held at Chandigarh University, Mohali. Quarter-finalist at Khelo India University Games held at Bangalore in March 2022.



Manpreet Singh

Gold medal in 110m hurdles in Punjab state senior athletic championship held on 19th March, 2022



Shivam Verma

Participated in Green Defenders, Intra Department Moot Court & CONSTINUS- Constitutional Quiz



Amit Sonik

Winner of the "CONSTINIUS" - Constitutional Law Quiz



Karunender Singh Thakur

Winner of 'Inter College Environment Quiz' held during Environment Fest



Akshika Guleria

Won the Best Researcher Prize in the 1st IILM National Moot Court Competition, Gurugram. Winner of the CONSTINUS- Constitutional Law Quiz.



Ashtasheel Patel

Semi finalist in 1st IILM National Moot Court Competition, Gurugram. Bagged the first prize in this drafting competition and the theme of the competition was 'REGULATION ON THE USAGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE'. Won the first prize in the Intra- Departmental Moot Competition.



Nirwaan Goel

Winner of 'Inter College Environment Quiz' held during Environment Fest



Students of Department of Laws for a Student Exchange Programme at Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya Indonesia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lecture on Tribute to Former External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj on her 3rd Punya Smaran
- NRI Awareness Campaign Programmes in Punjab
- Independence Day celebration
- Induction Programme
- Pro- Bono Inaugural
- Teachers day celebration
- Demonstration Moot
- Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights
- Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Day National Debate
- National Moot
- Constitutional Day Function

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2.	1991	3133	Kishay Dutt
3.	1992	2981	Parvathi Singh Jaisal
4.	1993		
5.	1994	3199	Veena Kaushik
6.	1995		
7.	1996	3157	Manjiv Arora
8.	1997	3154	Sukhbir Singh
9.	1998		
10.	1999	3152	Rajiv Raur Athwal
11.	1999		
12.	1991	3164	Rishi Dev Anand
13.	1992	3152	Pooja Choudhry
14.	1993	3132	Jaspreet Talwar
15.	1994		
16.	1995		
17.	1996		
18.	1997		
19.	1999	3113	Rohaan
20.	1999	3101	Jyoti Rattan
21.	2006	3109	Shresh Gupta
22.	2001		
23.	2002		
24.	2003		
25.	2004	3107	Geeta Khatri
26.	2005		
27.	2006	3103	Aarti
28.	2007	3191	Sudhdeep Singh
29.	2008	3106	Jaypreet Kaur
30.	2009	3109	Neha Sharma
31.	2010	3100	Mehar
32.	2011	419	Shruthi Bahal
33.	2012	419	Sudhdeep
34.	2013	401	
35.	2014	420	
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37.	2016		
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2.	1991	2236	Rajiv Kumar Paschanda
3.	1992	2136	Ravi Thapar
4.	1993	2143	V. Ganeshkumar
5.	1994	1931	Anita Ghai
6.	1995	2689	Keshav Chander Gupta
7.	1996	2735	Mansi Jain
8.	1997	2612	Raj Pal Arora
9.	1998	3794	Jasdeep Singh Wahi
10.	1999	3827	Rajesh Kumar
11.	1999	3717	Deepak Singh
12.	1999	3718	Mansi Singhal
13.	1999	3736	Rishi Singh
14.	1999	3999	Kishore Lal Gupta
15.	1999	3574	Harinder Kaur
16.	1999	5046	Rashmi Khosla
17.	1999	5040	Namni JI Kaur
18.	1999	5051	
19.	1999	5059	
20.	1999	5044	
21.	1999	5039	Pooja Arora
22.	1999	5017	Nirvaha Jindal
23.	1999	5196	Mahesh Singh Kaur
24.	1999	5024	Sushree Mittal
25.	1999	5183	Jaspreet Singh Mehrotra
26.	1999	5091	Shikha Mittal
27.	1999	5090	Anjali Arora
28.	1999	5300	Parnash Singh
29.	1999	5044	Mouli Khosla
30.	1999	5081	Saloni Gupta
31.	2000	5089	Shilpa Salwan
32.	2010	5223	Pranshi Chahal
33.	2011	5048	Katya Puggal
34.	2011	5371	Harman Harj Puri
35.	2012	5117	Tania Chahal
36.	2013	5118	Neha Agarwal
37.	2013	5408	Rashmi Jay Singh
38.	2013	5252	Shamshad Raza Lakshmi
39.	2013	5197	Sugni Bansal
40.	2013	5413	Pooja Sahar
41.	2013	5100	Pooja Sahar
42.	2013	5318	Rashmi Kaur

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