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from

**MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW**

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## ABOUT THE MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW



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*Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society (MATES) added a new feather into its cap of excellence by introducing a five-year integrated course BA LL.B from the academic session 2017-18. The curriculum of the BA LL.B course entails a professional approach and opens new vistas for the budding advocates. The Maharaja Agrasen School of Law (MASOL) has senior and seasoned faculty members with vast and varied experience in their respective domains. The School is equipped with requisite parameters as stipulated by the Bar Council of India and facilities to pursue the professional course in the right earnest. The teacher- student ratio in the School of Law has been kept at the optimum level to meet the requirement of students and the stipulated norms. We hope that in the years to come the Law School will achieve a place of pride in the Academic Domain under the visionary leadership of our Founder Chairman Dr. N.K Garg and our Chairman Sh. Prem Sagar Goel. The School of Law has received an impetus from June 2018 since Prof. S.C Raina took over as Director General. It is under his leadership that the Law School is being shaped well.*



## **MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER CHAIRMAN, MATES**

It is indeed a matter of great honour for me to announce the introduction of BA LL.B Course in MATES from academic Session 2017-18

The School of Law under the stewardship of a very Senior and Seasoned Academician and legal luminary Prof. S.C Raina has started functioning with great efficacy. It has made a mark for itself in the legal fraternity by its consistent efforts in the field of academics as well as Inter-college and Intra-college activities.

Bringing out a newsletter to showcase their efforts and achievements is a pioneering initiative which deserves all praise.

I, on behalf of MATES Society and on my personal behalf wish Maharaja Agrasen School of Law all the success in their future endeavors.

I am very sure that the school through its earnest efforts, dedication and conscientious approach towards the professional curriculum will definitely earn a pride of place in the annals of legal studies in the years to come.

With Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nand Kishore Garg'. The signature is written in a cursive style and includes the date '6/11/2018' written vertically in the middle.

Dr. Nand Kishore Garg  
Founder Chairman & Chief Advisor, MATES



## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, MATES**

The Introduction of 5 Years integrated Course in the legal studies is a latest initiative taken by the Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society (MATES).

Maharaja Agrasen School of Law started functioning during the Academic Session 2017 - 18. The School of Law is headed by a Senior Academician and Former Vice - Chancellor of National Law University, Shimla (H.P.), Prof. S.C Raina.

The School is equipped with all the requisite infrastructure facilities and a team of experienced faculty members to nurture and guide the students to accomplish their desired goals.

The publication of the first issue of the Newsletter is a very welcome initiative taken by the School of Law to highlight their activities.

Being a professional curriculum, students are given exposure to practical facets of Legal Education.

I sincerely wish the School all the very best in the years to come.

With Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Prem Sagar Goel'.

**Sh. Prem Sagar Goel**  
Chairman, MATES





### FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Welcome to the maiden Newsletter of Maharaja Agrasen School of Law, Delhi 2018. I thank all those whose contributions have been essential to the very existence of the Newsletter. Established in the year August 2017, it is different than rest of the Law Schools. It is the School of Law where in addition to the teaching of Law, moral values through different methods are being inculcated. Such a combination result in holistic growth of students, helpful to society and self.

The School of Law as part of the Institute of Management was affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi in the year 2017, With the grace of God and hard work of students, the School has carved its way to be amongst the top 3 Law Schools affiliated to GGSIP University. Good library, having books and e-resources is catering to needs of students and staff. Each classroom including seminar hall is fitted with projector. Bio metric and CCTV is part of the system introduced to improve discipline.

I am fortunate to have joined this Law School after 40 years of service in various capacities at different Universities. Ultimately after demitting my office as Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) in April 2018, I took the responsibility of shaping this Law School.

I am hopeful that my pragmatic outlook along with support of my colleagues and faith the management has reposed in us will make the Law School as one of the most sought within next five years. This newsletter is our maiden attempt to showcase the activities gradually the Law School has done in the past four months. I am sure that the next newsletter will be not only informative but a brief scholarly contribution to the legal world. I wish best of luck to the Law School and newsletter committee members.

**Prof. S.C. Raina**  
Director General,  
Maharaja Agrasen School of Law and MAIMS

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## **I. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS OF FIRST YEAR BA LL.B (INTEGRATED) FIVE YEAR COURSE (BATCH 2018-23)**

The new academic session commenced on August 1, 2018. The Orientation programme for the first-year students took place on August 11, 2018 in the mini auditorium of the Maharaja Agrasen Institute.

The Chief Guest for the event was the Founder Chairman, Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society, Dr. Nand Kishore Garg and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Kanwal D.P Singh (Dean, USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi)

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Prof. M.K Bhat (Director, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies) and Prof. S.C Raina (Director General, Maharaja Agrasen School of Law and MAIMS)



*Welcoming the Dignitaries for the Orientation Programme*



*Prof. Kanwal D.P Singh (Dean, School of Law, GGSIPU and Dr. Nand Kishore Garg (Founder Chairman, MATES) lighting the auspicious lamp*



*Prof. S.C Raina (Director General, Maharaja Agrasen School of Law) and Dr. Nand Kishore Garg (Founder Chairman, MATES), lighting the auspicious lamp*

## **II. FRESHER'S PARTY**

Welcoming the freshers is a tradition followed by Colleges/Universities across India. They are treated as guests who join the college and by and by become its responsible members. It is the expression of love which the seniors shower on the new entrants and welcome them as their part.

In the same spirit, a fresher's party for the new batch of law students was organized by the students of second year in the mini auditorium of the Institute. The event progressed through various rounds of fun filled competitions and culminated with the declaration of winners. Shivam Upadhyay was adjudged as Mr. Fresher and Saakshi Khandelwal was adjudged as Ms. Fresher. The runners up were Shaurya Pratap Singh and Shriya Kataria.



*Mr. Fresher, 2018 - Shivam Upadhyay.*



*Ms. Fresher, 2018 - Saakshi Khandelwal.*





*From left to right- Shaurya Pratap Singh (Runners up), Shivam Upadhyay (Mr. Fresher), Saakshi Khandelwal (Ms. Fresher) and Shriya Kataria (Runners up)*



*Faculty members along with the winners on the occasion of Fresher's Party*



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### III. HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PERMOD KOHLI - FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE – SIKKIM HIGH COURT IN AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF ON THE 'VARIOUS DIMENSIONS OF LEGAL PROFESSION'

An interactive session on the 'Various Dimensions of Legal Profession' was organized on August 28, 2018 which was attended by the first and second year law students. Dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Prof. M.K Bhat and Prof. S.C Raina.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli, in his exposition emphasized the need of being an Advocate with high ethical values and moral turpitude. Hon'ble Founder Chairman, Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society, Dr. Nand Kishore Garg motivated the students to pursue the curriculum with an aptitude to serve the society with utmost sincerity and dedication.

Welcoming the Chief Guest, Prof. S.C Raina, Director General, Maharaja Agrasen School of Law expressed the hope that students will definitely benefit from the thought-provoking insights of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli which will help them in understanding the true dimensions and nuances of the legal profession.



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli (Former Chief Justice, Sikkim High Court) being welcomed by Dr. Nand Kishore Garg (Founder Chairman, MATES)*



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli addressing the students of Maharaja Agrasen School of Law*



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Permod Kohli being felicitated by Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman, MATES*

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#### IV. HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Hindi Diwas was celebrated by the Maharaja Agrasen School of Law on September 14, 2018. The students of BA LL.B participated in an Essay Writing competition. ('Nibandh Pratiyogita')

The winners of the competition were:

##### First year

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position: Vibhor Tewari (Section A)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Sanjana Patel (Section B)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Shivam Upadhyay (Section B)

##### Second year- Section A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position: Alok
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Aashish Lakra
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Aaditya Mishra

##### Second year- Section B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position: Nishtha Magan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position: Geetanjali Negi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Puru Lekhi



*Students of MASOL participating in Essay Writing competition*

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## **V. SPECIAL LECTURES BY SUBJECT EXPERTS FOR SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**

### **SPECIAL LECTURE BY PROF. A.P SINGH FROM USLLS, GGSIPU, DELHI**

Prof A.P Singh (Faculty member, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIP University, Delhi) interacted with the second-year students of Maharaja Agrasen School of Law on September 15, 2018. The topic of the special lecture was “Independence of Judiciary and Executive Interference”



*Prof. A.P Singh guiding the second-year students of MASOL*

### **SPECIAL LECTURE BY Dr. KIRAN GUPTA FROM FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Dr. Kiran Gupta (Faculty member, Faculty of Law, Delhi University) interacted with the second-year students of Law on September 15, 2018. She guided the students on various aspects of Family law with special emphasis on Laws of Maintenance and Guardianship.



*Dr. Kiran Gupta guiding the second-year students of MASOL*



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## **SPECIAL LECTURE BY Dr. NEERAJ FROM NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI**

Dr. Neeraj (Faculty member, NLU, Delhi) interacted with the first and second year students on October 13, 2018. He guided the students on the topic 'Amendment of the Constitution and the Basic Structure Theory'



*Dr. Neeraj guiding the students of MASOL*

## **VI. VISIT TO PARLIAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 AS A PROFESSIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY**

A visit to Parliament was organized by the Maharaja Agrasen School of Law on September 19, 2018. A total of 119 students of first year accompanied by seven faculty members visited the Parliament House. Dr. Deepak Gosain, Additional Director, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, addressed the students and briefed them about parliamentary functioning. The students visited the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, the Central Hall and the Library.



*Students of 1<sup>st</sup> Year - Section A, MASOL at the Parliament house*



*Additional Director, BPST addressing the students of MASOL*

## **VII. MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Internal Competitions are conducted regularly to train student in mooting skills and methods of communication right from the first year. The School of Law organized an intra-college Moot Court Competition on September 5, 2018. Students participated in the two hour long simulated court trial and also got an experience of a court room setting in the intricately built moot court room of the Maharaja Agrasen School of Law.

The selected team from the Intra - College competition, Shivam Sethi, Vikash Kumar and Sarthak Buddhiraja represented the School in the National Moot Court Competition held at IMS Unison University, Dehradun on September 20 to September 22, 2018.

Having started their studies in the Law school in August, they were novices to the concept of moot court and were hence appreciated for their effort and awarded certificates of participation for the same.



*Students of MASOL at the National Moot Court Competition held at IMS Unison University, Dehradun.*

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## VIII. MODEL UNITED NATIONS (APPLICATION OF LAW)

Model United Nations was organized in the Maharaja Agrasen School of Law on October 10 and October 11, 2018. Students of the first year and second year participated in the event where issues like LGBT Rights, Gender, and Legalization of prostitution were discussed. The committees formed were UNHRC (United Nations Human Right Council) and AIPPM (All Indian Political Party Meet). Various sessions were chaired by the Executive board comprising students of second year.



*Participants of the Team - UNHRC-Model United Nations with Prof. S.C Raina (Director General, MASOL) and faculty members*



*Participants of the Team - AIPPM-Model United Nations with Prof. S.C Raina (Director General, MASOL) and faculty members*



*The Executive board, Model United Nations along with a faculty member*





*Students of MASOL (team UNHRC) participating in the Model United Nations*



*Students of MASOL (team AIPPM) participating in the Model United Nations*

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## **IX. FRESH FACE CONTEST BY TIMES OF INDIA (CULTURAL ACTIVITY)**

Students from the first year participated in the fresh face contest held by Times of India, a leading national daily, on October 10, 2018



*Students of MASOL participating in the Fresh Face contest organized by the Times of India*

## **X. ANNUAL INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS MEET OF GGSIP UNIVERSITY**

The students of Maharaja Agrasen School of Law participated in the 15th Annual sports meet organized by the GGSIP University, Delhi (Main Campus) between October 11 - October 13, 2018. The girl's team of MASOL bagged the second position in the Volleyball event.



*Winners of MASOL Volleyball team (girls)*





*Students of MASOL participating in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter- Collegiate Sports Meet*



*MASOL Sports team (boys)*



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## XI. CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON THE OCCASSION OF WORLD CLEANLINESS DAY

The first-year students participated in the world's first 'cleanup day' held on September 15, 2018 at Kashmere Gate, Delhi. The cleanliness drive was a social action program aimed at combating the global solid waste problem.



*Students of MASOL participating in the cleanliness drive*



*Students of MASOL collecting waste near Kashmere gate on the occasion of World Cleanliness Day*

## STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

### XII. PUBLICATION

Second year students Charvi Duggal and DeveshVagela's article on the Legalization of Prostitution was published in the Law journal of Indian Institute of Jural Science and Research. The article was sent in as a part of a writing contest and it stood 12<sup>th</sup> all over India.

*MASOL students with their Certificates* →



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### XIII. INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE



*Student of first year MASOL participating in an Inter-collegiate Debate competition*

- First year student Shivam Sethi participated in the Inter-College debate competition organized by MATES on the occasion of 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's speech in Chicago. He was awarded the third position.
- First year student Pragati Kumar participated in a debate competition organized by Gitarattan International Business School on October 6, 2018. The topic for the debate was 'The Absence of a Suitably Efficient and Result Oriented Education System in India Renders it Unjust to Treat Juvenile Offenders as Adults'

### XIV. LEGAL QUIZ ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Students of MASOL participated in the legal quiz on Constitutional law organized by Amity University on October 4, 2018. The event witnessed more than 700 participants. Vibhor Tewari and Deeksha Chugh were awarded certificates of participation.

*Student of MASOL with her certificate of participation in legal quiz on Constitutional Law* →



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## **XV. SEMINAR ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DHARMA IN THE CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF JUSTICE AND RULE OF LAW**

The Maharaja Agrasen School of Law organized an in-house seminar on 'The Significance of Dharma in the Changing Dimensions of Justice & Rule of Law' on October 13, 2018. Amongst the speakers for the event, two speakers were felicitated as the best presenters. Vibhor Tewari, student of first year from Section A was adjudged the best presenter and Vikash Kumar, student of first year from Section B was adjudged as runner up.



*Participants of the Seminar*



*Student of MASOL participating in the Seminar*



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## ***TEACHING FACULTY – MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW (2018-19)***



**Prof. S.C Raina  
(Director General)**

B.Sc from University of Kashmir, LL.B and LL.M from Aligarh Muslim University, Ph.D from University of Jammu in 1991. Taught at Aligarh Muslim University, Jammu University and Delhi University. Was in-charge of Campus Law Centre, Dean, Faculty of Law and founder Vice-Chancellor of H.P National Law University.

**Ms. Carishma Singh**

B.A (Hons.) English from Hindu College, University of Delhi, LL.B from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and LL.M from GGSIP University, Delhi. Presented papers in 2 International conferences and 4 National conferences.

**Ms. Chetna Sharma**

BA LL.B from GGSIPU, LL.M from Pennsylvanian State University, USA with a specialization in merger and acquisition. Practiced corporate litigation for 3 years.

**Mr. Mayank Tyagi**

BALL.B from Amity Law School, Delhi, LL.M (IPR) from USLLS, GGSIPU. UGC NET 2017 and teaching experience of 1 year.

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- Ms. Neha Gupta** B.Sc (Life science) from Aligarh Muslim University, LL.B, LL.M from Delhi University. Ph.D (pursuing) from Delhi University. UGC NET/JRF. Participated and presented papers in various National and International seminars and conferences. Published papers in journals of national repute.
- Dr. Nirdosh Kumar** M.A, M.Phil, UGC NET, Ph.D (Sociology) from Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. 3 years teaching experience including teaching in Delhi University. Three research papers published in peer reviewed journals. Participated in various seminars and conferences. Specialization in Agrarian structure, Research methodology and Sociology of law.
- Ms. Poonam Goyal** B.Com from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi, M.Com from Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application and Post Graduate Diploma in International Business operations. Pursuing M.A (Economics) and teaching experience of 8 months in Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management.
- Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta** LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D (Law) from M.D University, Rohtak. UGC NET qualified. Company Secretaryship (Inter). Legal practitioner for 7 years and teaching experience of 10 years. Presented papers in National and International seminars/conferences. Published various papers.
- Ms. Purnima Gupta** BA LL.B from VIPS, GGSIPU, LL.M and NET qualified. Teaching experience of approximately 8 years in reputed colleges like Amity Law School and VIPS, GGSIPU. Taught as a guest faculty in various institutes like Rukmani Devi Institute, Sonu Gupta CA classes. Judged various moot courts and client and mediation counseling competitions. Involved in various co-curricular activities like legal aid and mentor- mentee programme. Presented various legal research papers.

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**Mr. Shridul Gupta**

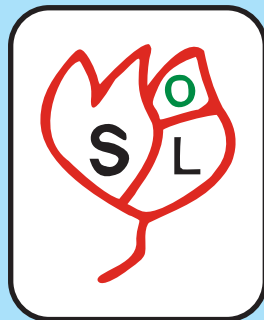
Pursued B.Com (Hons.) from Ramjas College, University of Delhi, LL.B, LL.M (Cyber laws & Cyber Crime) with Distinction (Gold Medallist) from GGSIPU, Delhi. UGC-NET qualified with Teaching experience of over 3 years. Practiced as Advocate in Delhi High Court for 7 years. Worked as Associate Counsel with Amarjit S. Chandhiok, Former Additional Solicitor General of India & also appointed as Panel Advocate for Union of India & South Delhi Municipal Corporation. Contributed Research papers in National Journals & presented papers in National Seminars

**Dr. V.K Bhatnagar**

M.A, Ph.D with 30 years experience in Parliament Secretariat. Former Joint Secretary (TSP) in Parliament Secretariat. 12 years experience of teaching post- graduate and graduate classes. PG Diplomas in Constitutional Law, International Law, Administrative Law, Parliamentary Processes & procedures, Journalism & Public relations. Certificate in Translation (Eng-Hindi). Published 5 Research papers. International consultant with UNDP. Completed D.Litt in 2016.

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