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MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM:

Hello Readers,

Welcome to the new year of 2022. The beginning of the year saw a surge in COVID cases and the on campus activities once again shifted to online mode. This continued for a month and with the improvement in conditions the Institute once again opened on 7th February 2022 with full-fledged activities. Once again the campus started functioning with the giggles and laughter of the students. The students too are very happy as they are back after about two years. There is no substitute to direct learning. The relation which develops between the teacher and the student is lifelong. Hopefully there will be no more disruptions in the future.

The month of March had been a month of intense activity in the department as it hosted the prestigious Justice J S Verma Memorial ADR and Client Counseling Competition and NAVITAS, the Law Fest of the department. We also organized the Model United Nations Competition and this year the second edition was organized in the month of January. The Annual Day of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies was organized on 18th February 2022 with Hon'ble Shri Om Birla, Speaker, Lok Sabha as the Chief Guest. A number of our students received commendation from him for performing excellently in the Academics.

We are also incorporating this time some good articles written by our students on topics relating to the subject of Law.

We are hopeful that this issue will also act as the chronicle of the Department of Law, MAIMS.

II. VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS, 12 JANUARY 2022 (As part of “*Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*” Celebrations)

Maharaja Agrasen Institute Of Management Studies in association with Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Rohini, Delhi organised Swami Vivekananda Jayanti Celebration on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Ji on 12th January 2022. This celebration was part of the ongoing “*Amrit Mahotsav*” celebrations. The event was organised virtually on the Zoom platform and was attended by more than 450 participants.

The program started at 12 noon with the invocation of goddess Saraswati followed by the remarks of Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta , Director MAIMS who gave a brief introduction of the educational institutions which are functioning under the umbrella of Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society. He also appreciated the great vision of the Founding Chairman & Chief Advisor MATES as being a strong pillar of bringing social reforms as well as to provide quality technical education.

Prof.(Dr.) S.K Garg ,Director General MAIMS, in his welcome address threw light on National Youth Day, which is celebrated on 12th January, since 1985. He made a point that though Swami Vivekanand lived a short life, yet it was a highly fruitful life from the point of view of the youth of a dependent country. He left a great impact on socio-cultural tradition. He concluded his speech with the words of Swami Vivekanand “**you become what you think of**”

The Chief Guest of the occasion was Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Vohra who has retired from Delhi University as Head of the Department of Philosophy and Dean, Faculty of Arts. A regular columnist in national dailies like “The Times of India”, “The Hindustan Times”, “The Tribune” etc., having deep knowledge of the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and he explained it in a simple and interesting manner to the students. Professor Vohra described Swami Vivekananda as a man who enlightened citizens to know their rights and duties and was a firm believer in building society by education. Furthermore, he added by saying inclusion is important and we must include love and serve others. He also said that selfishness can be only cured by the right type of education. Moreover, he emphasised that our Constitution has provision for fundamental duties also along with rights and this was the vision of Vivekanand, many years back i.e. to make the youth aware of their duty and responsibility. He wanted to instill in the youth a sense of responsibility towards their country and towards the poor and the downtrodden. By mentioning about the Article 51 (A) of the Constitution, Prof. Vohra said that this article abides every citizen of India to respect its ideals, institutions, national flags and the national anthem.

In his special address, Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, the Founder Chairman and Chief Advisor MATES and Honourable Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, emphasised on two ideologies of Swami Vivekananda , SPIRITUALISM & NATIONALISM. He also reminded us of the fact that Swami Vivekananda was not only a

famous personality in India but in AMERICA too as his groundbreaking speech is an inspiration for all. He also worked on social evils like untouchability and child marriage. He concluded, by again laying emphasis on the spirit of nationalism and the power of INDIAN YOUTH.

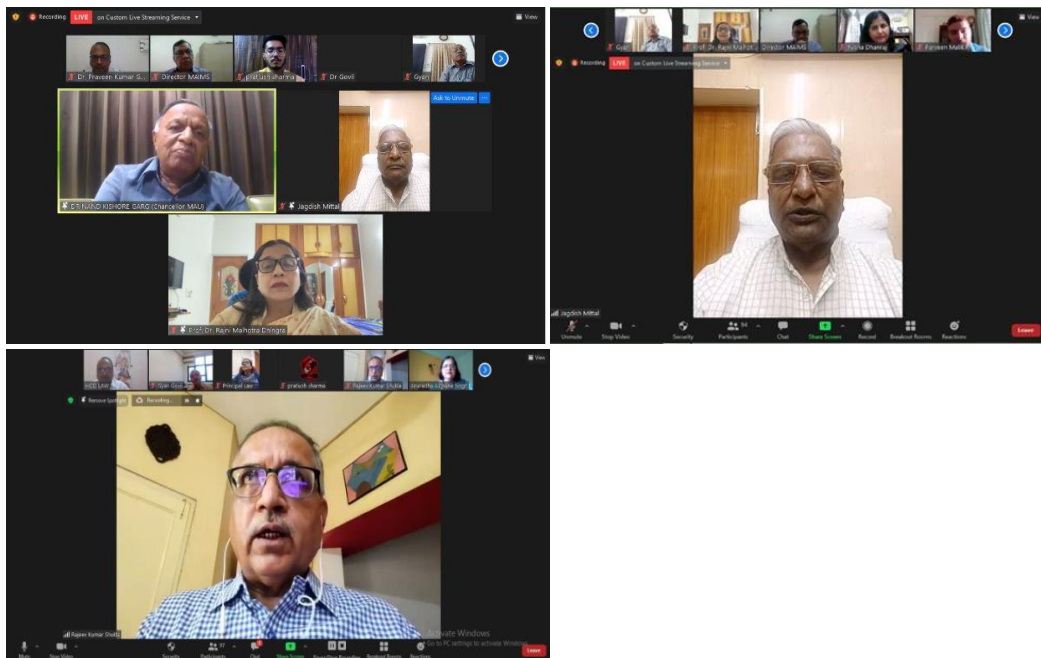
At the end of the program vote of thanks was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Neelam Sharma, Director of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology. She encouraged the students to follow the path shown by Swami Vivekananda as this only would lead them to the path of progress and prosperity. She concluded by quoting one of the most famous quotes of Swami Vivekananda: - **"ARISE, AWAKE AND STOP NOT UNTIL THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED."**

An essay competition was also organized on the topic in an online mode. The title was --

“आधुनिक समय में स्वामी विवेकानंद के दर्शन/विचारधारा की प्रासंगिकता”

Among all the entries, Neha Rathore of BALLB Third year and Manika Bajaj of BALLB final year were adjudged as the winner and runner up of the Essay Competition. Dr. Umesh Pathak, Associate Professor , Department of BJMC judged the essays.

The program was conducted by Dr. Anuradha Asthana Singh, Faculty, Department of Law, MAIMS.Dr. V.K. Bhatnagar, Adjunct Professor,MAIMS, Dr. Nirdosh Kumar, Faculty , Department of Law and Ms. Saumya Sharma, Faculty , Department of Law assisted in the conceptualization, planning and execution of the event. The student team of Mohammad Ali Ahzam, Prabhleen Kaur, Tanya Saini, Sidhartha Singh, Ayushi Thakral, Beauty Singh and Khushi Goel, (all students from BALLB first year) helped in the smooth conduct of the event.



III. MAIMS 2nd INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS , 28th & 29th January 2022



The Model United Nations is actually a platform where students learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. At the same time they get chance to involve in the national politics too as the representatives of various political parties. This event gives students a chance to hone skills in diplomacy, critical thinking, public speaking, writing and oral skills.

In line with last year, this year to the MUN society of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Rohini, Delhi organized the second International Model United Nations competition from 28th to 29th January 2022 in an online mode. The Guest of Honour and the Chief Guests of the inaugural session respectively were Mr. Sayyad Qudrat Hashmi, former legal advisor to the lower house of Afghanistan Parliament and Mr. Raghvendra G.R., Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Law. They focused upon the burning problems of Cyber terrorism, Refugee problem in Afghanistan, the Vaccine Diplomacy of India and the rehabilitations efforts of India towards countries in distress. Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman MATES and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi also addressed the gathering and stressed upon the need of making UNO a powerful institution and this can be done with the inclusion of countries like India and Germany as permanent members of the UN Security

Council. Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra , Principal, Department of Law, offered vote of thanks.

Raghav Sharma, a student of BALLB second year, and also the Secretary General of MUN , declared the Competition open. After the Inaugural event, competition commenced in various committees of the MUN. Separate meeting rooms were created in the zoom meet for smooth conduct of various events.

The various committees and their agenda was UNSC (Cyber Terrorism and World Peace); UNHRC (Refugees Crisis during Pandemic); AIPPM (Situation in Nagaland with respect of Armed Forces Special Power Act); UN Commission on Status of Women (Impact of Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan on Women and Girls) and the International Press (Journalists, Caricaturists and Graphic Designing)

The Executive Board to judge the competition under various committees were -Mr. Shwetank Upadhyay and Mr. Shivam Gupta for UNSC; Mr. Dikshant Malik and Mr. Kunal Kalita for UNHRC; Mr. Archit Malhotra and Mr. Kashish Gumber for UNCSW; Mr. Shivansh Srivastava and Mr. Aditya Sharma for AIPPM and Ms. Vanshika Bhambry for International Press.

There were many prizes in each committee like Best Delegate, High Commendation, Special Mention, and Verbal Mention. **The Best Delegate** prize given for various committees was as under,

1. UNSC- Ms Pia Tripathi who represented China
2. UNHRC- Mr. Pranav Vinayak Jain who represented France
3. AIPPM- Mr. Raunak Upmanyu who represented Naba Kumar
4. UNCSW- Mr. Krishna Seth who represented Belgium
5. International Press- Best Journalist, Ms. Kriti Negi

The Valedictory session started at 4PM on 29th January 2022 through the virtual platform of zoom meetings. It was graced by the presence of Mr. Rishi Pal, IPS, Ms. Agnese Cigliano, Policy & Communication Coordinator and International Legal Consultant and Ms. Abhilasha Singh, Principal, Shining Star International School, Abu Dhabi. At the end of the program, Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Law announced the result and also offered a vote of thanks.

The sponsors of the event were as under-

1. Knowledge Partners — Pahuja Law Academy
2. Creative Partners — Titus & Co.
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IV. INTRA MOCK TRIAL, 10th February, 2022

The Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies conducted its Intra Mock Trial Competition on 10th February 2022 virtually. The competition was essentially a simulation of the court proceedings that unfolded during a criminal trial including intricate aspects such as witness examination and presentation of final arguments.

A total of 11 teams participated in the competition along with a dummy team to achieve an even number of participating teams. Each team consisted of a maximum of three members which was generally a combination of two speakers and a researcher. The competition was adjudged by eminent practicing advocates and academicians having rich experience and expertise in criminal law.

The competition began at 9:00 AM with witness allotment which was followed by Saraswati Vandana. After half an hour of witness allotment the teams were guided to log in to their respective courtrooms and proceed with the commencement of the trial. The preliminary rounds started at 10:15 AM and concluded at 11:15 AM. The highest scoring winning teams qualified to the final rounds of the competition. The final round of the competition was adjudged by Advocate Vikram Seth and Advocate Saran Manocha.

Post completion of the rounds, the results were announced by the Principal, Department of Law, Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra. The team consisting of Ms. Priyanshi Rai, Mr. Gauri Rajhans and Ms. Riya Bansal were declared as the winners of the competition. The team consisting of Mr. Shubham Paul, Mr. Prince Verma and Ms. Misha were declared as the Runners up team. Mr. Shubham Singh was adjudged as the Best Speaker and Mr. Sanyam Jain was declared to be the best witness. The award of Best Memorial was bestowed upon the team consisting of Ms. Anshita Khandelwal and Mr. Sarthak Budhiraja.

The competition was a rewarding experience for the students as it gave a close insight into the working of the court rooms and conduct in criminal trial. It helped in enhancing the oratory and research skill of the students which is an asset for any budding lawyer.

V. 2nd Justice J.S. Verma Client Counseling and ADR Competition and NAVITAS MAIMS 2nd National Law Fest , 23rd March to 27th March 2022

The Inaugural Session:

The much awaited Law Fest of the Department and the opening ceremony of 2nd Justice JS Verma Client Counseling and ADR Competition, in association with NALSA , took place on 23rd March 2022 at the NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi. The event was held in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), a nodal agency working rigorously to promote alternative dispute resolution in India. Our other collaborators were the Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives (FSRI).

The evening was blessed with the illuminating presence of Honorable Justice U.U.Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court Of India & Executive Chairman NALSA and Honorable Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, Judge Supreme Court of India, Honorable Justice, Mr. Sudhir Kumar Jain, Judge High Court of Delhi, and Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman & Chief Advisor ,MATES and Honorable Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University Baddi (H.P.). Mrs. Shubhra, daughter of Late Justice J.S.Verma, Mr. Mohan Garg, Jt. General Secretary, MATES, Mr. Rajnish Gupta, , MATES, Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Garg, DG, MAIMS; Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director MAIMS and Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law ,MAIMS were present among other dignitaries.

The program started with the invocation of Goddess Saraswati and felicitation of the guests. An impressive performance was given by the students on the sacrifice of the “*Azaadi ke Deewane*” Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru as that day coincided with the “*Shahidi Diwas*”.

Introductory remarks were given by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra in which she showcased the journey of our department and also the future plans. In his welcome address, our Chairman Dr. Nand Kishore Garg urged the youth to know and understand the history and culture of India, to know about the sacrifices which our forefathers did. He also insisted that the only viable solution to the lengthy and costly legal formalities was ADR and Mediation.

Guest of Honor, HMJ Khanwilar highlighted on the works and achievements of Justice Verma and explained about the works done by the latter in the field of women empowerment.

The Chief Guest of the evening, HMJ U.U.Lalit said that there were three reasons which drove him to this function. First was to remember Justice Verma who would always act as the torch bearer and the guiding spirit for all legal professionals as well as students. “His works in the field of environment were really commendable in the present circumstances”, Justice Lalit said. The second reason of his coming was as the Chairperson of NALSA whose main aim was to resolve the dispute in an alternate manner. As the Chairperson of NALSA it was his esteemed duty to popularize ADR. Thirdly he said that the Law Student should work as the legal advisors of the lay person. They should make the common man understand the legal system as well as provide

free legal aid to the needy. Justice Lalit emphasized that it was his aim to catch and train the students about their responsibility as legal service provider for the needy and the poor. At the end of the function, Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Garg presented the vote of thanks. The program ended with the “National Anthem”.

SOME GLIMPSES OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION:



Guests entering the centre



Lighting of the lamp



HMJ U.U.Lalit lighting up the lamp



HMJ Khanwilker lighting up the lamp



Felicitation of HMJ Lalit by Dr. Nand Kishore Garg



Felicitation of HMJ Khanwilker by Shri Vineet Lohia



Power packed performance by the students depicting the sacrifice of Martyrs Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev



Dignitaries on the Dias



Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra giving Introductory Remarks



Dr. Nand Kishore Garg giving Welcome Address



Audience



HMJ Lalit addressing the gathering



HMJ Khanwilkar addressing the gathering



The two Stalwarts of Legal Profession



Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Garg tendering the Vote of Thanks



The National Anthem



Memories are forever

Events of the Law Fest:

1. MEDIATION COMPETITION:

For the Mediation Competition, twenty teams had qualified and after the Preliminary, Quarter Final and Semi- Final rounds the Final round took place. The Finalist Teams for Mediation competition were National Law Institute University, Bhopal; School of Law, CMR University and Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. The judges for the event were Ms. Jennifer L Brandt, Mediator and Advocate, Ms. Rukmani Menon, Director of CAMP, Mr. Sudhanshu Batra, Senior Advocate and Justice Deepa Sharma, Retd. Delhi High Court.

The Finalists for all competitions competed with unmatched zeal and enthusiasm for the title of the winner.

BEST MEDIATING PAIR were - Ms. Aprajita Mishra and Ms. Andey Bharathi from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

RUNNER -UP MEDIATING PAIR-were –Mr. Masad Khan and Ms. Rashi Upadhyay from National Law Institute University, Bhopal

BEST TEAM was awarded to Mr. Masad Khan, Ms. Rashi Upadhyay, and Ms. Poorva Pandey from National Law Institute University, Bhopal

RUNNER- UP TEAM- - Mr. Harsh Jain, Ms. Surbhi Pareek, and Ms. Jahnavi Yalavarthi from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

BEST MEDIATOR – Ms. Poorva Pandey from National Law University, Bhopal

RUNNER- UP MEDIATOR- Ms. Vaidehi Rastogi from School of Law, CMR University

2. NEGOTIATION COMPETITION:

The competition witnessed participation from 15 registered teams from different law colleges across India, like The National Law University Odisha , UPES Dehradun ,Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad ,Amity Law School Noida ,NALSAR University Of Law, Hyderabad ,Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat ,Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur , JSS Law College and NLU Delhi.

Two teams qualified i.e. NEG 06 & NEG 07 for the final round of the competition, which was held on 25th March 2022 at 1:00 PM in the afternoon.

The Finalist of the competition competed with unmatched zest & keenness for the title of the winner.

Finally NEG 06 was the winner of our Negotiation Competition.

WINNER: Mr. Vinesh Chaudhary & Ms. Bhavya,, NALSAR University Of Law, Hyderabad

RUNNER-UP: Ms.Niyathi M Devalapalli & Ms. Jhanvi Sahni ,NALSAR University Of Law, Hyderabad

3. CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

There were a total of 16 teams in this Competition.After the Preliminary and Semi Final rounds , the Final round took place on 25th March and it was divided in two slots. Three judges were there to judge the event. The teams which entered the finals were UILS,Punjab University, Chandigarh and Symbiosis Law School , Hyderabad.

WINNER : Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

RUNNER UP : UILS, Punjab University, Chandigarh

BEST CLIENT : Mr. Tanmay Chandna

BEST TEAM : Ms.Simran Vohra and Ms. Shriya Ramesh from Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

BEST ADVOCATE :Ms. Simran Vohra, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

4. EXTEMPORE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

MAIMS 2nd National Law Fest, 2022 organized the Extempore Moot Court Competition in online mode through the Zoom platform. The Moot proposition was based on Criminal Law and it was given 4.5 hours prior to the competition to develop and learn the impromptu skills required for arguing.

A total of 10 teams took part in the competition with a total of 30 participants. The Competition attracted participants from over 15 States across India from esteemed colleges like OP Jindal Law School, Amity Law School, UPES, etc.

After the Preliminary, Quarter Final and the Semi-Final rounds the final round began at 7:00 pm sharp on 26th March. Each team presented the facts of the case as well as the arguments on the issues of the case. The judges added valuable suggestions to the speakers and also helped them throughout the session. The judges cross-questioned and asked about the principles of law that were involved in the proposition matter.

BEST TEAM : O.P.Jindal Global University , Sonapat

RUNNER UP :University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun

BEST SPEAKER :Mr. Saksham Gadia from O.P.Jindal University, Sonapat

5. JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION

Students from various prestigious universities participated and they submitted their judgments via Google form . The winners of the judgment writing competition were announced on 27th march 2022 in the valedictory ceremony.

Mr.Rajesh Singh and Ms.Sanya Kashyap from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies secured the first position along with a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. The second position was won by Mr.Yash Gupta and Ms.Tanya Sinha from National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam with a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-

6. LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY QUIZ

For a student of Law it is very important to have a proper and thorough knowledge about the development of modern legal systems of India which had started after the coming of the British in India. Initially they had come as a trading company but had established all three systems of government— Executive, Legislature and the Judiciary. The Laws and the Codes which are in use today were prepared during the 18th and 19th century British India. Therefore, to find out the true learner and student of the Legal History of India , this Quiz Competition was planned.

A time of ten minutes was given to the participants to complete the Quiz which was in the format of “ Google Form”. A total of fifty multiple choice questions were there. One mark was allotted for each correct answer. There was no negative marking. The link was made active at 11 AM sharp by Dr.Anuradha Asthana Singh and was deactivated at 11.10 AM.

A total of eleven participants were there. Sai Goyal , BALLB, MAIMS; Aryan Shrivastava, BALLB, Rizvi Law College; Puransh, BAJMC,MAIMS ; Abhishek Khanna, BALLB MAIMS; Pranav Goel, BALLB,MAIMS; Vaishnavi,BBALLB, MAIMS; Aditi Bhardwaj, BALLB,MAIMS; Gauri Rajhans, BALLB, MAIMS; Nitin Nautiyal, BALLB,MAIMS; Khushi Jain, BALLB,MAIMS; and Ishita, BALLB,MAIMS.

As the Quiz was to be auto checked by Google ,as all correct answers were fed, the marks were generated automatically. Therefore no judge was required.

WINNER : Ms.Gauri Rajhans of second year ,BALLB, MAIMS She received 35 out of 50 marks.

RUNNER UP :Mr.Nitin Nautiyal of second year , BALLB, MAIMS was declared the runner-up. He scored 34 out of 50 marks.

7. ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION:

The Article writing competition was organized with the aim of highlighting the participants' creativity in writing, and to enhance their skills in writing. Further, the competition was an opportunity for students to understand and analyze contemporary and interdisciplinary issues.

There were around 14 registrations in total from different colleges including the students of MAIMS. The competition was conducted on 26th March 2022 and articles were invited via google forms.

Mr. Harsh Sharma of BALLB (3rd year) MAIMS, won the first prize of Rs. 5000/-. He wrote on 'Art and Mental Health'.

Ms. Sukeerti of BALLB (5th year) MAIMS won the second prize worth Rs. 3000/- . She wrote on 'Gender Equality'

8. CASH THE TRRRASH –BEST OUT OF WASTE

The Competition (Cash the tRRRash) was organized with the aim of highlighting the participants' creativity and as we know with the increase in waste around us, an innovative approach to treat waste is the need for the hour. So keeping in mind a small initiative to reduce waste and throw light on the necessity of effective **waste management** techniques which are essential in an era of rapid urbanization and industrialization was taken and this competition was organized

The participants made variously creative models from waste material such as cardboard, newspapers, old sarees, broken buckets, etc. This was followed by sharing of creative thoughts by the judges and participants via question and answer.

Ms.Nitika Kaushal and Ms. Kavita, both students of Rishabh Institute, Delhi bagged the first and second prize respectively.

9. LAUGHTER NAMA- STAND UP COMEDY

'Laughing is always the best form of therapy'

Needless to say it is much needed in these difficult times. Realising this, the Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies MAIMS organised Laughter Nama- Standup Comedy aimed to encourage grooming of students of law, and also encourage students to go beyond the four walls of college, explore other disciplines and interact with contemporaries to gain experience for overall development of their personality.

The judge for the final round was Mr. Bharat Sharma who had shared the stage with multiple standup comedians on multiple occasions like Tanmay Bhat, Zakir Khan, Abhishek Upmanyu etc. The final round lasted for 40 mins followed by the feedback and the performance by Mr Bharat Sharma.

Ms.Mehar Singh, (BAJMC, 1st year MAIMS) stood first and Mr.Amogh Gupta,(BA Programme, 2nd year) stood second.

10. JUST A MINUTE (JAM)

“Every day has 1440 minutes. Each minute is an opportunity to be unhappy or to Rejoice, to waste or to value life, to just exist or to make a difference.”

Jam is an interesting game-like competition that is an impromptu amalgamation of thoughts culminating into a self-composed speech, the topic for which one receives then and there. It judges a person’s speaking ability and his/her flow of thoughts and enables the student to think out of the box.

The event was organized virtually on Google platform and was graced by the presence of judges DEBJANI NASKAR & SHIRISH GUPTA, and our participants..

The participants performed on a number of innovative and interesting topics.

Ms. Aria Abel Phillips of JSS Law College, Mysuru and Mr.Mohammad Ibrahim of MAIMS were adjudged the winners of first and second prizes respectively.

11. FOOTLOOSE- WESTERN DANCE COMPETITION

The competition took place on 26th of March using the medium of google forms. There were a total of 27 participants. The judges were Dr. Kritika Dahiya and Ms. Rani Prasad.

There were six criteria for judging and they were Beat and Rhythm; Expression; technique; footwork; Coordination and overall presentation

The two individual scorecards were added in the drive link where all the dance videos were and sent to our judges Dr. Kritika Dahiya and Ms. Rani Prasad.

.First position went to **MISBA** the dance society of Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi with a total score of 105 out of 120 and Second position went to **3.14 crew** of Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies, IPU university with a total score of 94 out of 120.

12. AM I PICASSO

“Am I Picasso” was an interesting competition which ignited the fire of the imagination and creativity throughout the posters and the paintings. The event was graced by the presence of judges Ms. Namrata Nikalje and Dr. Shubhi Arora.

There were eight participants. They all put their great efforts by making the posters and sharing the write-ups through the google form under the given time duration.

The winner of the competition was Ms. Nishika from School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.

13. FOLKLORE TRADITIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

The competition had total 22 participants and they all performed different forms of classical dances such as Kathak, Bhangra etc, and participants sent their videos in a Google form which we shared to them. All the videos were shared to the judges, Dr. Kritika Dahiya and Ms. Sushmita Kar. There were total of 6 criteria on which the participants were marked namely: *Tal*, Technique, Rhythm, *Abhinaya* and Expressions, Footwork and overall presentation.

Ms. Nikita Parashar of Janki Devi Memorial College secured first position while Ms. Bhavya Jain of Janki Devi Memorial College secured the second position.

14. HARMONY SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

.The competition had a total of 41 participants. They submitted their videos through Google link..

The Judges of the Competition were Mr. Kartik Rustagi and Mr. Arvind Rajput who judged the participants on the basis of the following criteria---Throw of voice, Range of Voice, Maintaining of rhythm and *Tal* , Pronunciation of lyrics and Creativity.

Mr. Sandeep Mohtany of Hindu College, University of Delhi , took first place and Mr. Ashish Nayak of Hindu College, University of Delhi took second place .

The Valedictory Ceremony:

The Law Fest was concluded on 27th March 2022 and the Valedictory session was conducted online. It was a grand event which was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest , Honorable Mr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain, Judge, Delhi High Court. The event was also graced by the presence of Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman and Chief Advisor MATES and Honorable Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi.

The program started with introductory remarks by Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Law and Convener of the Law Fest. Then a short report of the event was read out by Dr. Swati Bajaj Seth, Faculty, Department of Law.

Prof.(Dr.) S.K.Garg, DG,MAIMS, in his welcome address stressed upon the organizing of such events frequently as he rightly believe that extra –curricular activities play a great role in developing the full potential of a student.

HMJ, Sudhir Kumar Jain in his address emphasized on the need of continuous reading and urged the students to inculcate reading habits, to sit in library and go through the books and journals along with the case studies.

Dr. Nand Kishore Garg also stressed upon the urgency of clearing of the backlog of cases from the court through the methods of Alternate Dispute Resolution.

The winners of various competitions were declared by Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Law, MAIMS.

At the end of the program Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra offered the vote of thanks.

The program ended with the rendering of the National Anthem.

VI. Value Added Course

The Value Added Course started in the month of December 2021 has been going on with full vigor and energy. They are planned twice a week—every Wednesday and Thursday. The course which is designed on the distinguished branch of the “Law of Contract” has certainly solved the queries and confusions which was there in the mind of our students.

SESSION-V

Date -9th March 2022

Speaker : Dr. Vijay Anant Maria

The 5th insightful and informative value- added course’s session on “principle of contract” started with the introduction of the learned speaker **Dr. Anant Vijay Maria**, who is an advocate in Hon’ble Supreme Court of India. The topic for the session was “**Remedies For Breach of Confidence vis-à-vis Different Facets of Intellectual Property Rights**”. He delineated the meaning of confidentiality in aspect of law as well as gave the illustration of different companies who kept their information nonpublic and made contract with their workers to keep trade secret undisclosed from outside the boundaries. Speaker gave the illustration of iPhone patent with the number of patents. Several sections of different laws such as competition act, Indian Constitutional Law, Indian contract act, were discussed to bring clarity of the content.

After covering all the facets of the content, Dr. Anant notified the stylish remedy after violating the contract of confidentiality in divergent situations. At the end of the event the doubts and queries of the students were addressed. At the end of the session, eyes of the students were glistering with satisfaction. speaker.



Session-VI

Date-10th March 2022

Speaker-Adv. Sanyam Khetrapal

The sixth informative and insightful value-added session on principles of contract was held by esteemed speaker, Mr. Sanyam Khetrapal who is a practicing advocate in Delhi High Court and has expertise in the field of contract law. The session started with the introduction of essential ingredients of contract as mentioned in the Indian Contract act, 1872. He stressed upon the practicality of the topic. He discussed several real-life cases which he dealt with in his tenure with reference to the topic, “Breach Of Confidentiality In A Data Centric Contractual Relationship “. He gave numerous examples regarding the concept of confidentiality of information by a company. Several other concepts such as Doctrine of severability, one sided contract, partnership deed were vividly discussed. He deliberated over both the sides i.e. employee and employer contract and how in real life the situation are dealt with. The session ended with the inquisitive questions which were also answered by sir. The session was concluded by extending a warm vote of thanks to the honorable guest as well as the students for patiently and actively attending the session.



Session-VII

Date: 15th March 2022

Speaker Mr. AMISH AGGARWALA

The honorable speaker Mr. Amish Aggarwala is a practicing lawyer with litigating experience



of almost over a decade. He is very popular for his Instagram videos. He spoke on the topic “**Mundane Problems Of Moral Virtues in Verbal Contracts**” . He started with giving introduction about What is Oral/Verbal contract? He also gave us a detailed information of Section 10 of Law of Contract, conditions like Section 10 does not prohibit Oral/ Verbal Agreements. He also explained Section 92 of Evidence Act i.e. No oral Testimony and brief about Commercial Transactions. At last, he gave example of oral agreement and ended the discussion by giving all the information about the topic and by clearing all the doubts of students.

VII. ARTICLES BY STUDENTS:

1. Arbitrability of the Tenant -Landlord Disputes



By-Grishita Chopra, BALLB, Third Year
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Our country's arbitration law has undergone quick modifications, with the majority of these changes owing to the pressing necessity for India to become arbitration hub in the international economic and business arena. Several other developments in the subject of arbitration law have primarily been made to achieve the goal of ADR, which is to resolve disputes quickly and efficiently. The goal of both the legislature and the judiciary has been to limit the role of the courts in the arbitration process and to give finality to arbitral rulings, resulting in increased trust and confidence among litigants in the ADR system. The current case is yet another important step forward for the judiciary in this direction. Before proceeding with a dissection and complete analysis, it is necessary to first identify the numerous matters that the Apex Court has adjudicated and decided upon in the judgement under consideration, which are as follows:

The first is "non-arbitrability of a subject matter," and the second is "who would be the competent authority to decide non-arbitrability, the Court at the reference stage or the Arbitral Tribunal itself?" When a reference was made to the Apex Court for determining the validity of an earlier decision of the Apex Court in *Himangni Enterprises v. Kamaljeet Singh Ahluwalia*, where it was held that landlord-tenant disputes governed by the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 are not arbitrable because it would be contrary to public policy.

The arbitrator lacked jurisdiction to determine whether the landlord was entitled to seek possession based on a broader evaluation of public policy, it was determined. As a result, it was agreed that the matter would be decided solely by the Court of Small Causes, which was the only court with jurisdiction. Furthermore, in the case of *Booz Allen*, it was determined that in circumstances of eviction or tenancy matters governed by special statutes, when the tenant is afforded statutory protection, only the court designated by the act has jurisdiction.

The Court in *Himangni Enterprises* relied on the preceding ratios to hold that, while the Delhi Rent Act was not applicable in the aforementioned case, that did not imply that the Arbitration

Act would be applicable to give the arbitrator jurisdiction. As a result, it was decided that in tenancy situations controlled by the TP Act, the dispute would be settled by a civil court rather than an arbitrator.

As a result, the Court decided that landlord-tenant disputes are arbitrable because the TP Act does not forbid or foreclose arbitration. Further, landlord-tenant disputes have nothing to do with the State's intrinsic and sovereign functions. However, when a specific court or forum has been given exclusive authority to apply and decide special rights and obligations, landlord-tenant disputes covered and governed by rent control legislation would not be arbitrable. Only the designated court/forum can adjudicate and enforce such rights and duties; and not arbitration.

Let us see when the issue of non-arbitrability can be raised.

1. Before the court on an application for reference under Section 11 or for stay of pending judicial proceedings and reference under Section 8 of the Arbitration Act;
2. Before the arbitral tribunal during the course of the arbitration proceedings; or
3. Before the court at the stage of the challenge to the award or its enforcement.

In light of the legislative mandate clear from the amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 by Act 3 of 2016 and Act 33 of 2019, as well as the principles of severability and competence-competence, the general rule and principle is that the arbitral tribunal is the preferred first authority to determine and decide all questions of non-arbitrability. In terms of sub-clauses I (ii), or (iv) of Section 34(2)(a) or sub-clause I of Section 34(2)(b) of the Arbitration Act, the court has been given the jurisdiction to "second look" at aspects of non-arbitrability after the award.

The arbitral tribunal is seen to be the preferred first authority for determining and deciding all non-arbitrability issues. Section 34 of the Arbitration Act gives the courts the power to take a "second look" at aspects of non-arbitrability after the award has been made. The Court further adds that when it is obviously and ex facie certain that the arbitration agreement is non-existent, unlawful, or the disputes are non-arbitrable, the court may intervene at the Section 8 or Section 11 stage as a demurrer. However, the level and character of judicial scrutiny would be determined to some extent by the nature and aspect of non-arbitrability. This restricted and limited review is solely in place to ensure that parties are not forced to arbitrate when the subject is demonstrably 'non-arbitrable.' The Court's pro-arbitration stance has contributed to greater clarity in determining when statutes expressly exclude arbitration and when they do not.

2. Lok Adalats in India- Hierarchy and Types



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In India, where there is a pendency of more than 4.5 crore cases which has supervened in a delay of justice and as a result of which if this problem is not resolved at the earliest, it would result in a state of lawlessness and, therefore to avoid this problem, the legislation came up with the committee formed under the chairmanship of Justice P N Bhagwati who finally brought Lok Adalats into the picture. The Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 is umbrella legislation, constituting one of the methods of Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanisms, i.e., Lok Adalat. The provisions that deal with Lok Adalat are given under chapter VI of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. Lok Adalat provides a speedy trial to cases pending at a pre-litigation stage in the courts which are settled or compromised on the Lok Adalat amicably and without going through the time taking and expensive procedure of the courts, thus have proved to be one of the most effective ways of solving disputes over the last few decades.

Lok Adalat works at the ground level. The functioning is also divided into different levels and kinds of Lok Adalat, including Lok Adalat at the State Authority Level, High Court Level, the District Level, and the Taluk Level. They are further divided into National Lok Adalat, Permanent Lok Adalat, Mobile Lok Adalat, Continuous Lok Adalat, Daily Lok Adalat, and Mega Lok Adalat.

Hierarchy of the Authorities for Lok Adalat under NALSA

Under the Act, different authorities have been empowered to carry out its objects. National Legal Services Authority is the supreme body and is empowered to lay down programs and principles for making legal services available under the Act. It also frames the most effective and provident schemes for legal services. It also distributes finances and subventions to State Legal Services Authorities and NGOs for enforcing legal aid schemes and programs. In each State, a State Legal Services Authority is constituted to give effect to the program and directions of the Central Authority (NALSA). They also have to conduct legal services to the people and conduct Lok Adalats in the State. The State Legal Services Authority is guided and headed by the Chief Justice of the separate State High Court that serves as its Patron-in-Chief. The Next Senior most

Judge of the independent High Court or retired Judge of the High Court is nominated as its Administrative President.

In each District of the State, District Legal Services Authority is empowered to apply Legal Aid Programmes and Schemes in the District. The District Judge of the District is its ex-officio Chairman. Also, Taluk Legal Services Panels are constituted for each Taluk Mandal or for a group of Taluk or Mandals to coordinate the conditioning of legal services in the Taluk and organize Lok Adalats. Every Taluk Legal Services Committee is headed by an elderly Civil Judge or a Junior Civil Judge, as the case may be.

Types of Lok Adalat-

1. Regular Lok Adalat- Regular Lok Adalats are further classified into different Lok Adalats

Continuous Lok Adalat- A Lok Adalat bench sits continuously for a set number of days to grease agreements by remitting unsettled matters to the succeeding date and encouraging parties to reflect on the terms of the mutually accepted agreement before the factual agreement.

Daily Lok Adalat: This type of Lok Adalat is organized daily.

Mobile Lok Adalat: These are organized by taking the Lok Adalat set up in a Multi-utility van to different areas to resolve petty cases and spread legal mindfulness in the area.

Mega Lok Adalat: This is organized in the State on a single day in all courts of the State.

The total number of regular Lok Adalats held till 2016 is 1,67,586, whereas the compensation paid is Rs 27,15,53,48,516.

2. Permanent Lok Adalat- The other type of Lok Adalat is the Permanent Lok Adalat, organized under Section 22-B of The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Permanent Lok Adalats have been set up as bodies with a Chairman and two members for furnishing a mandatory pre-litigation procedure for conciliation and agreement of cases relating to Public Utility Services like transport, postal, telegraph, etc. The governance of the Permanent Lok Adalats is up to Rs. One Crore. Then if the parties fail to reach an agreement, the Permanent Lok Adalat has the government decide the case. The award of the Permanent Lok Adalat is final and binding upon the parties. The Lok Adalat may conduct the proceedings in such a manner as it considers applicable, taking into account the circumstances of the case, wishes of the parties like requests to hear oral statements, speedy agreement of dispute, etc.

The total number of permanent Lok Adalats established in 2016 is 292; 239 are working. The total number of cases disposed of are 1,03,559, and the compensation provided is 23,87,00,291

3. National Lok Adalat- Under this type, Lok Adalats are organized throughout the country from Supreme Court to Taluk Level, and numerous cases are disposed of on a single day. Such Lok Adalats are held at regular intervals.

Since the country's legal system is experiencing a surge in cases day by day, the establishment of Lok Adalats has proved to be a blessing to the country. The bifurcation of Lok Adalat has helped the authorities to work more systematically and therefore dispose of cases more speedily and efficiently.

VII. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT CORNER



Dr.Nisha Dhanraj Dewani

- Published an article on “**Contextualising Abusive Behaviour of Dominant Entity- Challenges Before Fair Competitive Market**” in the “Journal of Positive School Psychology (Scopus), 202, Vol. 6 No.2, Pp3928-3935.
- Published an article on “**The Doctrine of Precedent in Constitutional Decision Making**” in “Kashmir Journal of Legal studies”(UGC/ Indian Citation Index), Volume IX (2021-22) Pp. 113-124.
- Invited as an Expert Speaker on ‘**Research Methods and Methodology**’ for Five Days National Research Writing Workshop & Competition (1st EDITION) organized by Quantum University on 24th February, 2021.
- Chaired session- II on “**SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN INDIA**” in the National Webinar on Socio-Legal and Political Issues of Women of India organised by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 8th March 2022.
- Invited as the Expat Speaker Series on the topic “Interface between IPR and Cyber Law” organised by Department of Mass Communication, University of Bingham, **Nigeria** on 4th March, 2022.

VIII. STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT CORNER:

The students of the Department of Law excelled in various activities whether Academic or Extra - curricular and brought laurels to the Institution. The Annual Day celebration on 18th February 2022 was an occasion when our students were awarded for their notable achievements in the academic field. The awards were given away by Sri Om Birla, Honorable Speaker of the Lok Sabha. The management of MATES has always worked with the aim to motivate the students who perform well in the academics.

Following students were awarded for Attaining Position in the Examination:

- Itisha Goyal ,02014703520, BBA LLB, (2020-25 Batch) First position in the Institute in University Examination , Academic Session 2020-21
- Dipesh Chawla , 01214703520,BBALLB , (2020-25 Batch) Third Position in University Examination Academic Session 2020-21

For Attaining Highest Attendance :

- Dipesh Chawla , 01214703520, BBALLB ,(2020-25 Batch)

Following Students were given Laptops by MATES for scoring 95% and above (General) and 90% and above (SC/ST) in Class XIIth examination

- Ms. Kashish Banswal, 03814703820 BALLB, (2020-2025 Batch)
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- Ms.Mansi Sharma, 04814703820, BALLB, (2020-2025 Batch)

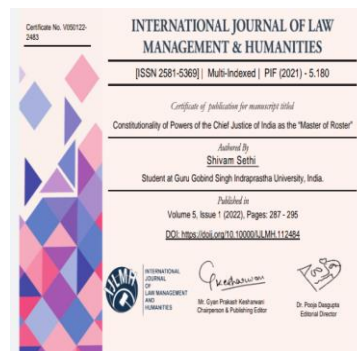
SOME MORE MILESTONES:



SHIVAM SETHI, BALLB 4th YEAR

Enrollment No. 06914703818

- Our bright student Shivam Sethi has many achievements to his credit in this trimester.
- He received the “Best Student Award” of MAIMS in the Academic Year 2020-21, for his outstanding performance in Academics and was awarded **Late Om Prakash Jindal Fellowship** for the “**Best Student**” and was given a cash prize of Rs.11000/- This award was given away by Shri Om Birla, Honorable Speaker of Lok Sabha.
- He was awarded **K.C.Garg Fellowship** for being the **subject topper** (Comprehensive Viva) in the GGSIPU .The award was given in the same event.
- Another remarkable achievement of Shivam Sethi was that he received the “**Best Speaker Award**”in the XVI LC-1All Delhi(NCR) Moot Court Competition organized by the Moot Court Society, Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
- Shivam Sethi has also authored several articles in the Journals of repute. His article entitled “ **Analyzing the Right to Self- Determination in International Law**” got published in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Vol.II, Issue II. ISSN- 2582-8878
- Another article authored by Shivam Sethi entitled “ **Constitutionality of Powers of the Chief Justice of India as the ‘ Master of Roster**” got published in “International Journal of Law , Management and Humanities”, Vol.5,Issue 1, ISSN- 2581-5369
- Shivam Sethi received prize for being the **winner** of Indgenius Symbiosis Debate Competition.



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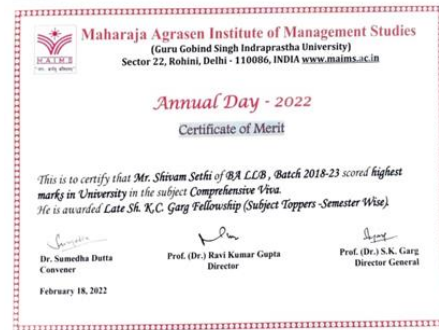
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- Mohammad Ali Ahzam of BALLB first year got first prize in the “6th Amity Rashtriya Moot Court Pratiyogita 2022” organized by the Amity Law School, Noida on 26th March 2022.





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• **Prabhleen Kaur** of BALLB first year got first prize in the **“6th Amity Rashtriya Moot Court Pratiyogita 2022”** organized by the Amity Law School, Noida on 26th March 2022.

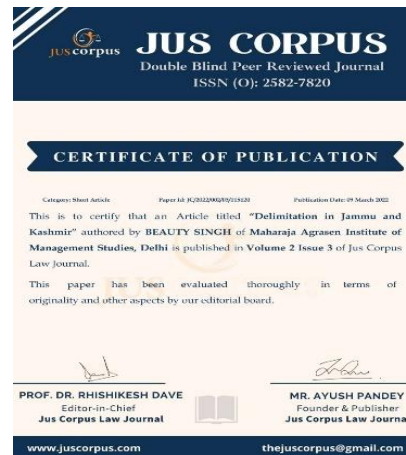
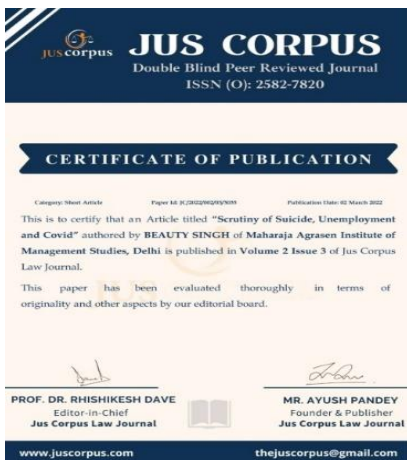


BEAUTY SINGH, BALLB, First year

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- Beauty Singh of BALLB First year got **“Honorable Mention”** in the Model United Nations organized by the “Diplotics” from 4th to 6th February 2022.
- Beauty Singh also got published an article entitled, **“The Keshav Chandra Case : Historic but Unrecognised”** in the “Journal of Legal Research and Juridical Sciences”, Vol. 1 Issue 4, ISSN (O) 2583-0066.
- Beauty Singh, also got her two articles published in the prestigious Law Journal, “JUS Corpus” (Double Blind Peer Reviewed Journal) ISSN (O) 2582-7820, In Vol.2 Issue 3 .

The articles entitled were—1. “**Delimitation in Jammu & Kashmir**” & 2. “**Scrutiny of Suicide , Unemployment and Covid**”

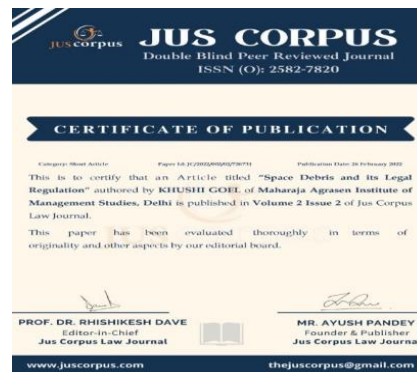


KHUSHI GOEL BALLB First year

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- Khushi Goel received the certificate of Appreciation for being the “**Best Delegate**” in the Model United Nations organized by DiploTics from 4th to 6th February 2022
- Khushi Goel also published an article entitled “**Legal Regulations: Seabed and Deep Seabed Mining**”, published in the Journal of Legal Research and Juridical Sciences, Vol I, Issue 3

- Another article of Khushi Goel entitled “ **Space Debris and its Legal Regulation**”was published in *JUS Corpus Law Journal*”, Vol.2, Issue 2, ISBN-ISSN (O)2582-7820
- Article written by Khushi Goel entitled “**The Stature of Refugee and Asylum in the World**” was published in *JUS Corpus Law Journal*, Vol 2, Issue 3. ISSN – (O) 2582-7820



Readers, we hope you have liked this issue which was full of events and achievements.

And till we meet again

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