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ABOUT MATES

MATES, a pioneering Charitable Trust of conscientious educationists, enterprising industrialists, social activists and philanthropists, has been engaged in a social mission to promote and facilitate value added quality education to the youth from all strata of the society.

The trust has been doing yeoman service to the nation by providing professional education in various streams through its flagship institutions- MAIT (1998), MAIMS (2003) and MAU (2013).

ABOUT MAIMS

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies— was established in 2003 and is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. The Institute offers BBA, B.Com (Hons.), BA Eco (Hons.), BBA LLB, BA LLB, LLM and BJMC programmes. MAIMS has emerged as one of the best private institutes in Delhi offering the given courses.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF LAW

The Department of Law, started in 2017, pursuing a five year integrated course BA LL.B, is the latest initiative taken by the trust to impart quality legal education under the guidance and supervision of senior, seasoned, young talented as well as veteran professionals in the domain of legal studies at higher educational level.

The Department of Law is flourishing and growing under the aegis of MATES. Being the youngest unit of MATES family, the department has been getting full support and encouragement to emerge as a leading institution of legal studies. From 2020-2021 session, five years integrated BBA LLB curriculum has been added to the department of Law, thereby giving it a new dimension to strive hard to achieve excellence in the domain of higher legal studies. From 2022-2023 one-year LLM has also been introduced.



The Department of law has been established with a vision to be the center of excellence in providing legal research, training, research, and consultancy.

Simultaneously, it has the mission to offer quality legal education, training, research and consultancy and to embody the aspirations of the people and the community, by creating, preserving, integrating, transmitting and utilizing legal knowledge for the development of the society as a whole. It aims to introduce the students to intellectual development, offer opportunities to hone

leadership skills, serve the community, and engage with members of the legal profession.

Entry to the five-year course is through the rankings of the CLAT (Common Law Aptitude Test). There is a total intake of 120 students in BALLB stream and 120 students in BBA LL.B stream every year. From this year i.e. 2022, one year LLM has also been introduced with an intake of thirty seats.

The Department is equipped with requisite parameters as stipulated by the Bar Council of India and facilities to continue the course in the right earnest. It has senior, seasoned as well as young talented and well qualified faculty. The teacher-student ratio has been kept at the optimum level to meet the requirements of the students and the stipulated norms.

The Department is placed in the sprawling campus of MAIMS which has excellent infrastructure facilities for both the faculty members and the students.

We hope that in the years to come the Law School will be placed as one of the best Law Schools of the country, under the visionary leadership of our founder Chairman Dr. Nand Kishore Garg and Chairman MATES Shri Vineet Kumar Gupta. Under the able leadership of Director, MAIMS, Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, and the administrative acumen of our HOD Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, the department will surely be shaped as a shining jewel in the crown of MAIMS.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

BY EDITORIAL TEAM

Hello Readers,

We are here with yet another issue of the "**Nyayik Darpan**". The main highlight of this trimester was the 'Third National Law Fest-Navitas.' It witnessed participation from a number of Law Schools which included the prestigious Law Colleges as well as National Law Universities throughout India.

The Creation of IPR cell in the Institute was yet another achievement of the Department of Law.

We are sure that the joint efforts made by the students as well as the Faculty members will take the Institution to the highest level.

Thank You!

EDITORIAL TEAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, DR. PRAVEEN KUMAR GUPTA



It gives me immense pleasure to find the current issue of quarterly newsletter “Nyayik Darpan” which brings the remembrance of various events organized and significant academic, curricular and co-curricular contributions made by students and the faculty during the intervening period.

I am highly thankful to entire newsletter team for undertaking such a wonderful task. As we owe the responsibility to strengthen the pillar of education in law, periodic assessment of past efforts gives motivation to continue the efforts and move ahead.

The words of wisdom by Dr. Nelson Mandela are very much relevant to hold and move the torch of education.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

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PARLIAMENT VISIT BY THE STUDENTS OF BBALLB (6TH JANUARY 2023)

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Department of law organized a visit to the Parliament of India on Friday, 6th January, 2023. This visit was organised for third semester students of BA LLB and BBA LLB, Batch 2021-2026, being a part of PSDA of Constitutional law.

A total number of 52 students were accompanied by the faculty members of the department of Law-- Dr Deepa Kaushik, Dr Mukesh Kalwani, Ms Preeti Goel and Mr Rakesh Chaurisa, PRO visited the temple of Democracy- Our Parliament.

The Parliament of India is the supreme legislative body of the Republic of India, It consists of two houses, i.e. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

With great zeal and enthusiasm, the students along with the faculty members entered the parliament complex through the parliament house museum gate after completing all the formalities. The group was welcomed by the officials followed by an insightful address by Mr Raj Kumar, Additional Director, PRIDE (Parliament Research And Training Institute For Democracies), who

presented a brief introduction through a documentary about our lawmaking process.

Then they proceeded for a guided tour and witnessed the replica of the Constitution of India in the Library of the

Parliament. High tea was served in the Parliament's banquet room. Thereafter, the group proceeded to the Lok Sabha , Rajya Sabha and Central Hall (where the Britishers finally handed over power of the



nation in 1947, a significant milestone that marked the nation's historic transition to freedom). The students and faculty took the opportunity of sitting in the public gallery of both houses. The Personnel at both the houses very efficiently explained the intricacies of different halls and elaborated upon interesting facts about the structures and the galleries to the students. Various queries of the students about the historical and legal aspects were also addressed by the tour guides. The students expressed their gratitude to Dr. V.K. Bhatnagar, faculty members and the management of the Institute for organizing such an enlightening academic visit which helped the students to gain in depth knowledge about the Indian legislative process and functioning of Parliament of India.



INIZIO 2.0 (6TH JANUARY 2023)

Fresher's Party Inizio 2.0 was organised for the new students who have been admitted to various programmes of MAIMS on 06 January 2023. The theme of this party was "Retro". While inaugurating the event, Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chairman and Chief Advisor MATES, advised the students to move on with values and self-discipline. The Joint General Secretary of MAIMS, Mr. Mohan Garg also graced the occasion along with Mr. Anand Gupta, Mr.S.P.Agarwal, Mr. Rajnish Gupta, Prof.(Dr.) S. K. Garg and Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra.

Ms. Shivika Mahajan and Mr. Aryan Arora, both from BA (JMC) department were crowned Miss and Mr. Fresher respectively. "Prahaar", the rock band gave a wonderful presentation which forced the students to dance to the tunes.

The Party was organised by the MAIMS Alumni Association headed by ex BAJMC and a popular anchor Mr. Yash Khatri.



GUEST LECTURE ON ACID ATTACK (25TH JANUARY 2023)



The Department of Law in collaboration with North-West DLSA and the Pro-Bono club organised a Guest Lecture on “Acid Attack” on 25th January 2023 in the Seminar Hall of the ninth block. Mr. Rahul Verma, Panel Advocate of DLSA , North West, Rohini, Delhi was the Resource Person.

The Aim of this was to sensitise the students about the social evil of Acid Attack that still persist in our country. By giving real life examples and situations he made the interaction more interesting. He also mentioned about various articles of the Constitution which provide protection to the injured like Article 15(3); article 200; Article 300; Article 307; Article 302 etc

INAUGURATION OF IPR CENTER & WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: AWARENESS AND PRACTICE (1ST MARCH , 2023)



The Department of Law Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, GGSIPU, Delhi commemorated the inauguration of its IPR Center via a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Awareness & Practice, which was held on 01st March, 2023 (i.e., Wednesday) from 10:00 a.m. onwards.

The Inauguration and Workshop was done in the esteemed presence of multidisciplinary legal fraternities, wherein Dr. Claudia Masoni, Researcher, University of Waikato, New Zealand Ms. Chhavi Garg, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Mr. Naveen Mathur, Joint Controller of P&D, Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; and Dr. Raghavender G.R., Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India; presented insights relating to their domain of study.

The event was also graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Director, MAIMS; Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Law and Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani, Associate Professor, Department of Law along with Faculties and students of various departments of MAIMS. The event was attended by more than 120 participants.

The programme which started with “Saraswati Vandana” commenced with a fervent and soulful Saraswati Vandana was subsequently followed by the Introductory Remarks of Dr. Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head, Department of Law,. His observations took the audience a deep dive into the importance of IPR, analysis of India's GI Index being a global manufacturing hub, a need for more patent and design claims as compared to other countries, and such similar notions so as to protect the IPR of India. Subsequently, Dr. Raghavender G.R., Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India discussed regarding the 3 pillars of IPR (being strong legislation, management, and enforcement of IPR awareness), its registration and commercialisation, governmental policies, public funded research bills, and conventions (such as Geneva and Paris Conventions) acting in harmony to each other.




He also emphasized on how recent human-made technology/AI such as ChatGPT is causing IPR infringement with single and multiple sources of plagiarism which cannot be scrutinized by Turnitin as well.

Subsequently, Mr. Naveen Mathur, Joint Controller of P&D, Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India elaborated with future of patents and designs, and increase in stakeholders being congruent to dynamic technologies, thus making it onerous to grant a patent, which can only be resolved if the present-day policies and laws are comprehensive enough.

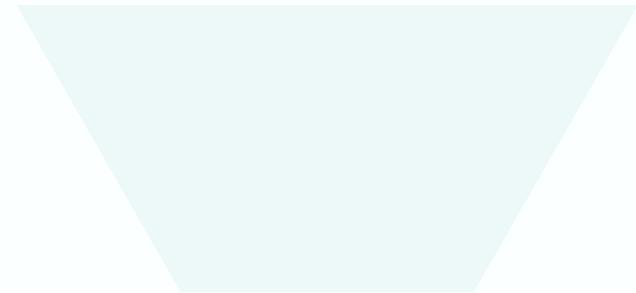
The First Technical Session was led by Dr. Claudia Masoni, Researcher for Traditional Knowledge, University of Waikato, New Zealand on "Indigenous Traditional Knowledge & Biopiracy". She deliberated that 'Law is neither fair, nor just', and is just a consequence of misuse of power. She engaged the audience with discussion on Traditional/Indigenous Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and Biopiracy, Laws on Patents, TRIPS Agreement [A.27(3)(b)], Several Conventions (such as CBD, UNDRIP, ICESCR, UDHR, etc.), and specifically on how Human Rights of Indigenous People and their common heritage are being violated in consideration to IPR, wherein the same can be protected by listening to them, judiciously communicating with them, and by protecting indigenous customary laws. She inspired the audience by quoting M. Gandhi, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world".

The Second Technical Session was steered by Ms. Chhavi Garg, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in respect to NIPAM (National IP Awareness Mission), wherein her presentation revolved around the concept of Patents and Designs as to 'Patents are granted, however rest are registered'. Her pedagogy involved its introduction, examples, obtaining criteria, exceptions, steps of filing (Patent and Designs Application Processing), essential forms, prescribed fees, timelines, certification, etc.



Introduction and importance of other pertinent IPR regimes such as Trademarks, Copyrights, Geographical Indication (GI), Semi-Conductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design (SICLD), Plant Varieties and Farmer Rights Act, along with Biodiversity Act were also taken up for its summarised analysis. Thereafter, audience's reservations were taken up for on-spot discussion and an interactive quiz was conducted wherein students were appreciated with prizes for correct answers.

Eventually, the Inaugural Event came to a favorable conclusion by the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani, Associate Professor, Department of Law, MAIMS, wherein she expressed unfeigned gratitude to all the dignitaries and luminaries for marking their presence and contributing their valuable time towards the inception of MAIMS IPR Center, a germinating yet distinctive asset to the family of Department of Law, MAIMS.






VISIT TO THE CAW CELL (10TH MARCH 2023)

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Department of Law was invited by District Legal Services Authority to visit the CAW cell of Rani Bagh Police Station on account on Women's Day to spread awareness and knowledge among the students about the functioning and purpose of DSLSA on 10 March 2023.

Through the entire visit of CAW Cell Rani Bagh, SI Veena ma'am along with ASI Lalita ma'am and Reader sir helped to understand what CAW Cell has been made for and what is its functioning. works.

In Brief CAW CELL is Crime Against Women Cell. Trained counsellors in the cell help women (married women) facing violence and matrimonial related disputes or any matter related to maintenance by providing them emotional support, assisting them with counseling sessions.



VISIT TO TIHAR JAIL (7TH MARCH 2023)

The Department of Law, in collaboration with North West District Legal Services Authority organized a Visit to Tihar Jail on the eve of Women's Day on 7th March, 2023. Advocate Chaman Lal, North West District Legal Services Authority along with The Legal Aid Convenor, Ms. Purnima Gupta started the visit with the student. As the students entered the jail no. 6 (WOMENS JAIL) firstly they saw the mulakat room where prisoners meet their family members in physical mode or through electronic media. Students learnt about the rules related to meeting of prisoners and the evolvment of electronic media. They also saw the legal aid room and court room where lawyers from DLSA of High court as well as District courts visit on daily basis to help prisoners in their court proceedings. Further, students also came to know about various duties performed by the prisoners like making handmade dresses, sweaters etc. Some work in kitchen making gujyas, laddoo, matthi etc for the occasion of Holi and many other tasks they perform for which they are provided with some amount in form of salary for their work. Students also came to know that prisoners are only allowed to spend Rs. 7000 monthly and rest of their earnings are saved for their future.



There was also a crèche room where children of 0-6 years are provided with all the facilities such as good nutritional food, playing area, television, studies, nap time etc showing that their future is not compromised. Students also saw medical room and the pharmacy with all the medical facilities needed. Overall, the visit was very exciting and informative. It was a great exposure for the students to see the condition of people in cells and at the same time they could see the specific rights available to them while serving imprisonment too.



3RD JUSTICE J.S. VERMA MEMORIAL NATIONAL ADR & CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION & NAVITAS: LAW FEST 2023

MAIMS' Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell (ADRC) organized its 3rd Justice J.S.Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counseling Competition from **March 22nd - March 25th & 1st April, 2023** and NAVITAS - MAIMS 3rd National Law Fest, 2023. This event was conducted in collaboration with the family of Justice J.S.Verma, FSRI- Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives based in California, USA and sponsored by Asian School of Cyber Law and Union Bank of India.

The Inaugural Ceremony for this entire 5-day event was a grand affair held at the NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi on 22nd March, 2023 and graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court.

MAIMS 3rd Justice J.S. Verma Memorial National ADRCC Competition sought to encourage the effective use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and included four competitions namely- Mediation Competition, Negotiation Competition, Client Counseling Competition. Along with the event, a workshop on Mediation was held prior to the competition by Ms. Jennifer L. Brandt, an experienced Attorney, for all the registered participants. She has served as a Judge and Mediator at ABA and ICC Commercial Mediation Competitions.



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**3rd JUSTICE J.S. VERMA MEMORIAL
NATIONAL ADRCC COMPETITION**

&

**NAVITAS
NATIONAL LAW FEST**

22nd MARCH 2023 - 1st APRIL 2023



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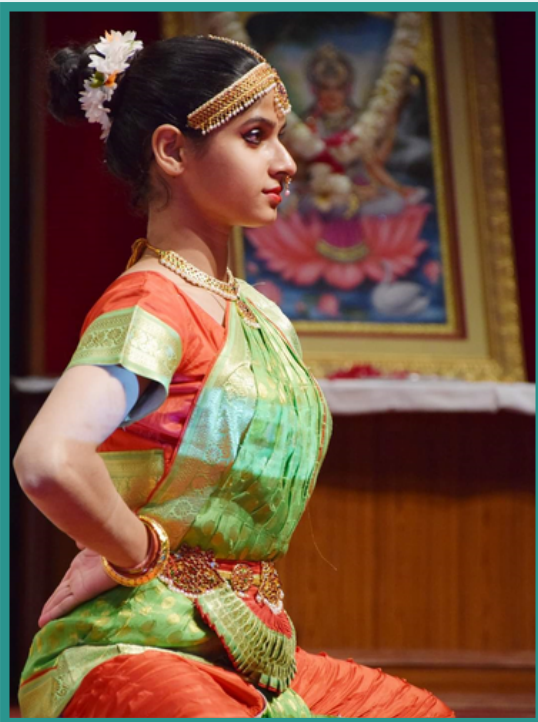
In addition to this, we also organized **NAVITAS- MAIMS 3rd National Law Fest**, which involved various literary and cultural events, such as National Constitutional Law Quiz, Article Writing Competition, Creative Writing Competition, Extempore Moot Court Competition, Judgment Writing Competition, Harmony- Solo Singing Competition, Folklore - Traditional Dance Competition, Just A Minute, and Am I Picasso- Poster Making Competition.

We are also proud to announce that in our 3rd edition we received a whopping registration of 545 participants from pan India with 74 law colleges and 54 non law colleges. The best talent that triumphs in these competitions received a cash prize worth 2 lakh rupees.

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MAIMS 3RD NATIONAL LAW FEST 2023
Date - 24th & 25th March 2023

HARMONY
Singing Competition
Cash Prize worth Rs. 8000
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FOLKLORE
Traditional Dance Competition
Cash Prize worth Rs. 12,500
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AM I PICASSO??
Poster Making Competition
Cash Prize worth Rs. 8000
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JAM
Just a Minute Competition
Cash Prize worth Rs. 8000
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THE TEAM

3RD JUSTICE J.S. VERMA MEMORIAL NATIONAL ADRCC COMPETITION & NAVITAS : NATIONAL LAW FEST 2023



LIST OF THE WINNERS OF 3RD JUSTICE J.S. VERMA MEMORIAL NATIONAL ADRCC COMPETITION

ARBITRATION

1. BEST MEMORIAL

Siddhant Singh, Amrita Singh & Ambeeka Kalia from Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology.

2. RUNNER UP

Garima Chakraborty & Archana Nair from Alliance University, Bangalore.

3. BEST TEAM

Akshita Kothari, Harshali Srivastava & Shreya from Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

NEGOTIATION

1. BEST TEAM

Dev Maheshwari & Kushagra Khanna from University School of Law and Legal Studies.

2. RUNNER UP

Akshara Rajratnam & Syed Alwaz Asif from Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow

MEDIATION

1. BEST MEDIATING PAIR

Bhavyasha Singh & Harnaaz Kaur from University School of Legal Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh

2. RUNNER UP MEDIATING PAIR

Vibhor & Kartik from Government Law College, Mumbai.

3. BEST MEDIATOR

Anshul Sharma from OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat.

4. BEST TEAM

Bhavyasha Singh, Harnaaz Kaur & Summet Pal Singh from University School of Legal Studies, Punjab University.

CLIENT COUNSELLING

1. BEST ADVOCATE

Jhanvi Singh & Sakeena Abbas from Lloyd Law College, NOIDA.

2. BEST CLIENT

Mr. Sambhav Jain from Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies.

3. RUNNER-UP TEAM

Harshpreet Kaur & Vani Gupta, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

4. BEST TEAM

Pradhee Dhingra & Akarsh Anand from Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.

LIST OF THE WINNERS OF NAVITAS : THIRD NATIONAL LAW FEST

HARMONY

1ST POSITION

Vaishnavi Vaishnoi from
Indraprastha College for Women,
University of Delhi.

2ND POSITION

Khushi Gupta from Indraprastha
College for Women, University of
Delhi.

FOLKLORE

1ST POSITION

Soumya Nandal, nancy Prasad,
Bhadra Mohan, Megha Barik, Malavika
Anil Kumar from Lady Shri Ram
College For Women, University of Delhi.

2ND POSITION

Smiti Iyer, Mansa Gautam from Janki
Devi Memorial College, University of
Delhi.

JAM

1ST POSITION

Pulkit Pradeep Gupta from
Toastmaster International , New
Delhi.

2ND POSITION

Aryan Kumar from Maharaja
Agrasen Institute of Management
Studies , Delhi.

AM I PICASSO?

1ST POSITION

Aastha Sharma from Maharaja
Agrasen Institute of Management
Studies , Delhi.

2ND POSITION

Khushi Rai from
SOL, University of Delhi.

LIST OF THE WINNERS OF NAVITAS : THIRD NATIONAL LAW FEST

ARTICLE WRITING

1ST POSITION

Shruti Kukreti from Fairfield
Institute of Management &
Technology

2ND POSITION

Stuti Maheshwari and Anush
Kumar from Maharaja Agrasen
Institute of Management Studies,
Delhi

CREATIVE WRITING

1ST POSITION

Virendar Pratap Singh from University
of Petroleum and Energy Studies ,
Dehradun

2ND POSITION

Aryan Kumar from Maharaja Agrasen
Institute of Management Studies ,
Delhi

JUDGMENT WRITING

WINNER

Surbhi Shayam from
Panjab University, Chandigarh

RUNNER UP

Mitali Sood & Ayesha Noor from School
of Law, Christ University, Bangalore

EXTEMPORE MOOT COURT

BEST TEAM

Aditya Kashyap & Ramakrishna
Saketh Muntha from Symbiosis
Law School, Pune

RUNNER UP TEAM

Raashi Saxena & Meghana
Srinivas from Symbiosis Law
School, Hyderabad

BEST SPEAKER

Meghana Srinivas from
Symbiosis Law School,
Hyderabad

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUIZ

WINNER

Madhav Vashishtha from Ideal
Institute of Management & technology
and School of Law

RUNNER UP

Gazal Sharma from University
Institute of Legal Studies Panjab
University, Chandigarh

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