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## **Message from Mr. Suneel Galgotia Chancellor, Galgotias University**



We have finally expanded the boundaries of education. In our quest to be the best and most popular source of learning, Galgotias University is a temple of learning focused on empowering the society we live in, the skilled and responsible professionals.

The School of Law at Galgotias University is performing exceptionally well and has easily and effectively embedded the various aspects of online learning in its curriculum. It has also actively organised events like Guest Lectures, Seminars, Workshops and Trial Advocacy Competition through the online platforms. The School of Law has been following the interdisciplinary approach in teaching, which is supported by its domain-expert faculty, state-of-the art infrastructure, international quality teaching pedagogies, special lectures by legal experts, and excellent nurturing environment for learning and thinking.

SOL has already established itself as a reputable institution of legal studies, especially in specific areas ranging from Business Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law and a Constitution that addresses the current needs of industry, government, society and individuals. SOL success is also reflected in the countless recommendations made by students they have won over the years in various National & International competitions since Moot Courts, Advocacy, Paper Submission, Youth Parliament, Writing Competition, United Nations model among other things.

It gives me great pleasure to present the newsletter of the Law School. A magazine that will get readers acquainted with the right world once and for all international legal issues and events organised by SOL.

I hope our readers will enjoy reading the current Newsletter Edition.

Message from Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Bajaj  
Vice- Chancellor, Galgotias University

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest". –  
Benjamin Franklin

In the ongoing work of nation building, knowledge is the only thing that survives at all cost and thus the Galgotias University strives to promote excellence in higher education in a vibrant and inclusive society by creating knowledge and dissemination. For students, a degree represents a certificate of competency, as well as a passport for higher education or gainful employment, and livelihood and prosperity. They have an important role to play in the development of the Nation and that is why they must manage their future with confidence and competence.



The School of Law has brought about world class infrastructure and facilities that involves libraries that are fledged with books and academic journals also involving legal databases like Manupatra and SCC Online. The practical experience of the court room had been brought up by the University by providing Moot-Court Hall. The University with establishment of strong industry connection has been successful in providing young lawyers the real expertise required in legal fields that are not limited to knowledge of the books.

With this SOL is constantly striving to provide world-class legal education inspiring and rewarding professionally even during the Covid 19 Pandemic. It gives legal education a strong stance and training to teach ethics and standard to students. I truly look forward to the wonderful future of the Law School, Galgotias University. I hope you will enjoy learning about what the Law School has achieved so far through this newsletter.

Have a great reading!

**Message From Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik**  
**Dean & Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University**



As Dean of the School of Law, I'm extremely proud to say that we provide practical, experience-based education since its founding. Our programs prepare our student to become leaders with the moral depth and intellectual intensity necessary to meet the challenges of time. Our sole mission is helping student to become competent in their professions by providing value-based education. The school emphasis on the development of legal skills

through Moot Courts, Trial Advocacy, Client Counseling, Debates, ADR and Legal Aid Clinics.

At School of Law, Galgotias University, students learn from faculty who are educated from renowned educational institution and carry extensive knowledge both of industry and academics. In addition to that, students also get chance to interact with specialists of legal field and alumni, who helps broaden their understanding about various legal concepts through their own personal experiences.

We use case studies, experiential learning to enrich classroom learning experiences of our students. Additionally, students are encouraged to organize and participate in conferences and various students- driven activities organized on campus throughout the year.

Lastly, I wholeheartedly acknowledge the efforts of the faculty members and the students who has made this issue enjoyable with their inputs in various columns of the Newsletter.

I Hope you all will enjoy reading the current issue of the Newsletter.

HAPPY READING.

*Cramped prison or need for decongestion*



With an average occupancy rate of 115% of their capacity, Indian jails continue to remain congested and overcrowded, numbers in the National Crime Records Bureau's "Prison Statistics India – 2017" report have revealed. In 16 of the 28 States covered in the report, occupancy rate was higher than 100% with States and Union Territories such as Uttar Pradesh (165%), Chhattisgarh (157.2%), Delhi (151.2%) and Sikkim (140.7%) faring the worst. Despite the Supreme Court and other institutions regularly raising the issue of prison reforms and decongestion in jails, it is evident that the measures taken have been piecemeal in most States. While overall occupancy rates have come down from 140% in 2007 to 115% in 2017, only a few States have, in this period, gone about building more jails or increasing capacity in prisons in line with the changes in inmate population. Some States such as Tamil Nadu have reduced their prison occupancy rate (to 61.3%) by increasing the number of jails and their capacity besides reducing arrests for actions unless there is a cognisable offence made out. Rajasthan and Maharashtra have not managed to augment jail capacity to fit in the increased inmate population in the past decade, while States such as U.P. continue to have high occupancy rates because of increased inmate population despite a relative increase in prison capacity.

More than 68% of those incarcerated were undertrials, indicating that a majority were poor and were unable to execute bail bonds or provide sureties. There were a series of recommendations made by the Law Commission of India in its 268th report in May 2017 that highlighted the inconsistencies in the bail system as one of the key reasons for overcrowding in prisons. The Commission recommended that those detained for offences that come with a punishment of up to seven years of imprisonment should be released on completing one-third of that period and for those charged with offences that attract a longer jail term, after they complete half of that period. For those who have spent the whole period as undertrials, the period undergone should be considered for remission. It also recommended that the police should avoid needless arrests, while magistrates should refrain from mechanical remand orders. It is imperative that these recommendations are incorporated into law soonest. There

is a greater chance of prisoners hardening as criminals rather than of them reforming and getting rehabilitated in such jail conditions.

**Shivam Mishra**

**B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY

### Dr. Mandeep



Dr. Mandeep is an Associate Professor at the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida. He specializes in the field of Criminal Law and has more than nine years of teaching and research experience at renowned universities like Kurukshetra University and Delhi University. He has published more than 24 Research Articles in UGC Listed and Refereed Journals. He is acting as Division Chair of the B.A. LL.B. Program. He is heading the Centre of Criminal Laws at the School of Law, Galgotias University and has been associated with Committees like Placement Committee, and Sports Committee.

He recently filed a patent with other Academicians from various government and private universities in India and the title of the invention is Deep Learning-Based Robotic Judge for Rash Driving Crime. [Application Number: 202141002082, Publication Date: 22/01/2021]

#### What made you choose law as a field of study?

I chose law as a field of study because personal fulfilment is very dear to me, and law provides me with this satisfaction in terms of understanding the synthesis of society and the people around me. Law has always intrigued a sense of responsibility in me towards life and liberty. If one closely observes, everything that is happening around us follows a law and understanding these laws gives me utmost satisfaction. The field of law not only revolves around rules and regulations but also is a broad discipline of rights, justice, human behaviour and society. I always had a natural inclination to stand up for the rights of the people, and this inclination pushed me towards studying law. A law degree equips us for almost all professions by combining intellectual strength and a practical approach.

#### Tell us something about your teaching style and philosophy. Over the years, has there been any change in approach to the way you undertake teaching.

The teaching style and philosophy is something that evolves over the years. If I recall my initial teaching days at the Campus Law Centre, Delhi University, my focus was on the lecture method and case study based teaching, which was quite impactful for the law students. During my teaching journey at Galgotias University, I have experimented with various innovative methodologies, for example, project-based learning and flipped classroom techniques. Further, during the global Covid-19 pandemic, the shift from traditional classroom teaching to online teaching has made teaching-learning innovative and interesting for both the faculty and the students.

**Why did you choose to be an Academician? How has your journey in the field of Academics been so far?**

Since childhood, I have always been fascinated with my teachers at the school. I have been impressed by the way they taught, guided and mentored the students. I have been very fortunate to have great teachers who not only guided me in the capacity of being an academician but also as friends and guardians.

During my law school journey as a student, I always assisted my batchmates in making them understand legal concepts and the appreciation I received from them has motivated me to take the path of academics. Being an academician helps me to connect with new minds, be their friend, and guide them through different challenges of student life and beyond.

After completing B.A. LL.B. from Kurukshetra University, I completed LL.M., Ph.D. and qualified UGC NET to start my journey as an Assistant Professor. I intended to contribute to the community in a meaningful way, as being a teacher is an invaluable contribution to society. This is no secret to the readers that I am enjoying every bit of my time as an Academician.

**Please share a few words of wisdom and courage with the students of the Galgotias University.**

Students fall trap to the easiest path or the shortcuts, instead, they should focus on what is best for them in the long run. Make the best use of your time as a law student, keep reading, clear your academic doubts, do not procrastinate, manage your time wisely, undertake leadership roles, and involve yourself in extra-curricular activities.

As a law student, you must build a good knowledge base, and sharpen your communication skills. Start engaging yourself in community services and legal aid activities. But in this journey of becoming a good lawyer, you should also focus on being an intellectual and passionate human being. Never forget, “take passion and determination anywhere you go and we promise you, you'll go far”.

## KNOW YOUR ALUMNI

### Ms. Sarita K. Sharma



Sarita K. Sharma is a Delhi-based lawyer with over ten years' experience, particularly in civil and commercial courts and in ADR (Arbitration & Mediation) with a particular interest in IPR; corporate law, e-commerce and cyber laws. She started her own law office almost five years back in the name and style of M/s. TGS Law and consultancy services with brand name 'TEC&LAW-G'. She started her career at M/s. Bijender Singh & Associates LLP., a full-service law firm in the year 2011 and she worked there as an Associate Lawyer for over six years. She has a rich experience in civil and commercial litigation, arbitration matters, and criminal matters related to white-collar crimes and cybercrime. She has experience of working with various PSUs/ govt. agencies/ corporates like NFL, NHPC, PNB, GMC, Yes Bank and NVS. She is also a legal aid service provider and presently, empanelled as LAC, ADJ Panel with DLSA, South-East, Delhi.

### PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF. WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE LAW AS A FIELD OF YOUR STUDY?

Firstly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for interviewing me for the "Know your Alumna" column of the School of Law Newsletter. I feel truly privileged.

I come from a family of 'jai jawan jai kisan'. My father is ex-defence personnel, and my late grandfather was a farmer. I opted for science until graduation level and joined NCC because I dream of joining defence services. I hold an NCC 'C' certificate with an 'A' grade, but my dream was shattered in an accident, so I had to dream something else again. So, I took some time to follow my interests. I am a very enthusiastic person. I am always interested in learning new things and visualising new concepts from the learned knowledge, so I thought of investing in learning and what best I could have opted for, if not the field of law! Benjamin Franklin had rightly said that "an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest," and so finally, I landed on this field of study. I found that the study of law is comprised of diverse subjects, it's more like a bouquet, and it is up to you if you like to have the exact flowers or multi-flowers bouquet in your vase. In this holistic field of study, one has to dig deep to reap various fruitful careers options.

This profession allows me to invest more and more in studying different dimensions and aspects of the law. I am proud of being a part of - "Jai kisan, jai jawan, jai vigyan, jai

anushandhan” though with a slight variation of sufficing “vidhi-gyan” before the term “anushandhan.”

#### **WHAT IS YOUR AREA OF PRACTICE? PLEASE SHARE YOURTHOUGHTS ABOUT THE PROFESSION.**

My area of practice is quite a varied one. I practice civil, commercial, corporate, & contract laws that include intellectual property laws; e-commerce; land, succession & property-related laws; family laws; service & labour laws; and consumer laws. In criminal law, my practice is mainly in white-collar crimes and cyber law.

The legal profession is a noble and an elite job because it is closely and indispensably related to the dynamics of socio-economic and cultural diversities. The legal profession's foundational purpose is to help resolve the legal problems of others, they may be an individual, an association, or a corporation.

The legal profession is an intellectually challenging, socially & financially lucrative, and personally fulfilling job. Advances in technology are the newest ones that add adventurous learning experiences to the legal profession. For instance, technological advancement has been one of the primary reasons for significant changes in legislative policies, making laws, and the mode and methodology of implementing the laws we are witnessing today. These influences make this profession an evolving one having no place for stagnation or perfectum in it. For a lawyer like me, such multi-dimensions are always a source of encouragement and enthusiasm. It is a push for any legal professional to keep learning and updated.

#### **PLEASE SHARE YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW, GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY.**

Studying LL.M. at Galgotias was a splendid feeling. Our batch was probably the first and only batch that attended the classes virtually throughout the sessions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Though the classroom memories are always unique, I don't think this virtual classroom is less memorable in any manner, thanks to my batchmates and faculty members.

It is not an easy task to transform real classrooms into virtual classrooms because to achieve the objectives of teaching or learning law, particularly at the masters' level, the similiter lectures are not enough. It needs continuous interaction between the teachers and the learners, which is difficult to attain for diverse reasons such as technical glitches and lack of technoknowhow. But our faculties put their best in accomplishing this task wonderfully. It is commendable, and I take this opportunity to congratulate them and the school of law for completing the academic session successfully despite COVID pandemic hurdles. I am very grateful and feel honoured for being part of the School of Law, Galgotias University. Also, I am fortunate to have such wonderful and supporting batchmates. I wish all of them good luck!

#### **PLEASE SHARE ANY SUCCESS MANTRA FOR THE BUDDING LAWYERS STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

I don't have any success mantra, but I have five adjectives that a lawyer must possess to be a successful professional: hard work, thirst for knowledge, self-motivated, strong-willed, and self-disciplined. There is no shortcut to success. The lawyers of the second generation or above have some inherited edge over the first-gen, but the five factors above are magical; they always influence you to achieve your dreams. From my practical experience, I would say that law students should focus more on the quality of learning over the quantity of learning. I mean, they have tremendous opportunities to strengthen their foundation and grow with quality of knowledge. Instead of doing Wikipedia or googling study, they should focus on studying the law books, Bare Acts, and judgments.

Similarly, they have the opportunity of hands-on experience through an internship, and they should not rush to complete it for the sake of completion. Still, they should try to get the best out of it because practical exposure helps them choose and shape their career in the future-my best wishes to all the law students at SOL, Galgotias University for their future endeavours.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Webinar on "Conflict in Outer Space: A Threat to International Peace and Security."



The webinar began with Prof. Dave Webb who spoke on the environmental effects of increase in space activities. He spoke about the extreme climatic conditions that have occurred in the recent past due to anthropogenic activities. He laid emphasis with regards to the harmful effects caused by the anthropogenic activities due to the space race on small island nations. The loss of aquatic life in and around these countries will have a huge impact on their daily lives as well as their tourism.

Mr. Bruce Gagnon educated us about the goal of USA to dominate the space and how it has been keen on militarization of space. He also informed

us about the fact that despite the adversaries of the US, namely Russia and China calling for keeping the space for peace, the US is keen to fill the space with nuclear weapon.

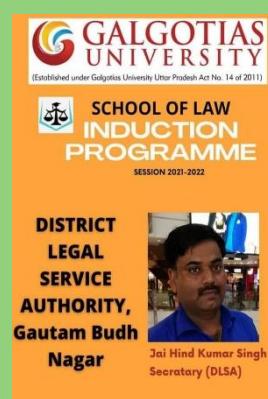
Ms. Tamara Lorincz from Canada spoke about nuclearization of space and the need for nuclear disarmament in today's times. She spoke passionately about the capital being spent on building Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD's) by countries like USA, Russia, India, Pakistan, Israel, North Korea etc. The same capital which needs to be spent upon issues such as health, education and climate change. She stressed upon the fact that how the United Nations (UN) is helpless in being able to stop them and how the people from these countries need to come together to put pressure on their governments to stop the same. Later, Mr. Karl Grossman spoke about the Outer Space Treaty and its pledge to ban WMD's. He also talked about the growing calls in the US for de-militarization of space like a new bill in the House of Representatives from Jared Hoffman of California which gives us some hope for a better future. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Shobhalata V. Udapudi talked about the problem of space debris floating around in the space. She elucidated upon the issues and challenges faced by humanity and also touched upon the possible solutions for the same.

### School of Law, Galgotias University Induction Program



School of Law, Galgotias University has organised Induction Program for all the first-year students. Mr. Jai Hind Kumar Singh, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Greater Noida was the chief guest of the induction Program. He delivered a wonderful speech encouraging

students towards pro-bono activities, engagement in legal aid, awareness, and community work. Our students presented Nukkad

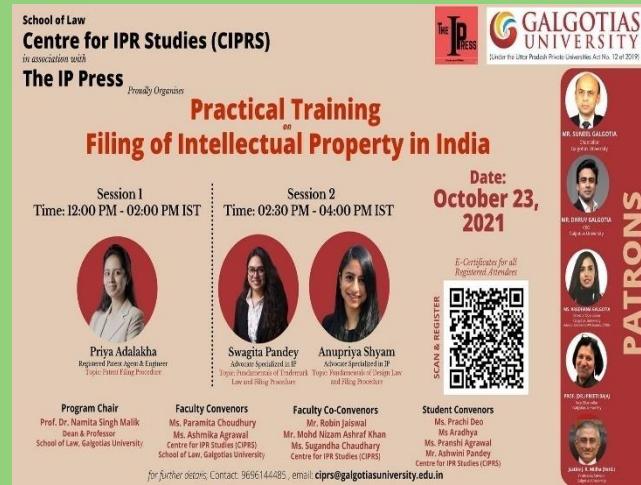


Natak on a social issue which was quite thrilling and much appreciated by the guest.

### **Practical Training on Filing of Intellectual Property in India**

The Centre for IPR Studies (CIPRS) Galgotias University has organised a Practical Training on “Filing Procedure of IP” on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021, from 12:00 PM - 3:30. The session was showered by presence of Prof. Dr. Sandhya Kumari, Prof. SOL, Ms.Paramita Choudhary, Co-ordinator (Convenor) (CIPRS) and Ms. Ashmika Agarwal Member (Co-Convenor) (CIPRS).

The Centre for IPR Studies has proudly organised one day Practical Training Sessionon Filling of Intellectual Property in India at its practical outset. The entire event was designed for the students across the semesters of the Law School and especially the law aspirants who have an extra inclination towards, Intellectual Property regime as a specific field of law. The first session was presided by Ms. Priya Adalakha, Registered Patent Agent and Engineer, has brilliantly dealt with the aspect of Patent filing through varied lenses. From the basic understanding of how the applications are needed to be drafted, what are the basic postulates one needs to take care off once an application is getting filed, who are the eligible candidates who can file a patent and what are the main criterions set for people to get eligible for filing patent. She highlighted on the factor of fist and true inventor which is yet another cardinal principle which has to be made aware to the students.



The next session was dedicated to fundamentals of IP. The speaker for the session was, Ms. Vidushi Bhardwaj, Registered Patent Agent and Engineer who had been very instrumental in making the fundamentals of Intellectual Property very easy for the students. The third session was ornamented by Ms.Swagita Pandey, who is an Intellectual Property specialized practitioner. Her session was mainly dedicated towards issue related to trademark. Starting from the fundamentals of trademark like; what is trademark what are its basic elements, she has gone ahead in making things very decipherable in the filing procedure of the same. She has pondered upon certain less talk about issues like examination reports before trademark is bestowed and confirmed for a corporation and also the journal which are exclusively dealing in trademark issues and are of real academic credits. The last but not the least and equally a very contemporary area was dealt by Ms. Anupriya Shyam, who is also a practitioner in the field of Intellectual Property having an extra edge in designs related IP issues. She made the attendees understand the validity of designs and quality innovations created by the artisans and painters and other creative heads divided all across the country and how for long they were either exploited or were completely left unaware about the involvement and importance of design protection in the country. She has meticulously explained the overlap between copyright and design protection as has been discussed under Section 15 of Indian Copyright Act.

The session had been very enlightening and interactive and it went extensively from 12 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the presence of participants not only from India but the session was also witnessed by international participants.

### **Interactive Session on 'International Fellowship Avenues.'**



Conference committee and Internship and Placement Committee School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida organised Interactive Session on International Fellowship Avenues. This event was conducted to familiarize students with the process and availability of scholarships and fellowships at the international level, pertaining to the legal field. **Mr. Pritam Raman Giriya** (Felix scholar, SOAS London), **Mr. Hasnain Khwaja** (Chevening scholar, Queen Mary University, London), **Mr. Syed Hussain** (Commonwealth scholar, University College, London) and **Ms. Vijaya Singh** (Felix scholar, SOAS London) graced the event with their presence. The process of starting to research about a scholarship/fellowship, preparing a curriculum-vitae as per the requisites, developing the required skill-set for scoring brownie points in the interview stage and selection of the proper specialization subject (like International Law, Humanitarian Law, Intellectual Property Law) were discussed. The event concluded with a Q&A session with the students and the panelists followed by vote of thanks which was delivered by Mr. Mudassir Nazir (Assistant Professor, SOL).

### **Legal Awareness Camps and events**

Legal Aid Clinic of Galgotias University School of Law had organised a legal awareness camp at Bihari Lal Inter college Dhankaur, Gautam Budh Nagar. Celebrating PAN India Legal Awareness and Outreach Campaign under Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav.

Following activities were conducted in Inter school by our students:

1. Nukkad Natak touching upon various gender issues and promoting Women empowerment.
2. Oral presentation in Hindi Language on Human Rights, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties, Right to Education and process of filing FIR.
3. Faculty Members and Students of the School of Law, Galgotias University participated in the Valedictory Ceremony of PAN India Legal Awareness and Outreach Campaign on 14th November 2021 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.



## Legal Movie Fest, 'BIASES AND LAW'

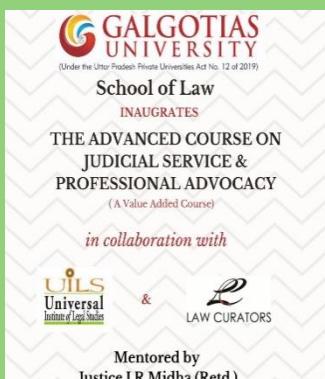


Centre for legal Research and Pedagogy(CLRP), SOL, Galgotias University successfully organized an amazing legal movie fest titled “Biases &Law” for two days on 15<sup>th</sup>of November, 2021 and on 16<sup>th</sup>of November,2021. There were approximately 15 – 20participants who attended this event. The purpose behind organizing this event was not just to provide legal knowledge but also to develop perspectives without biases after watching the movies. A total of four movies were been showcased to the audience. On the first day of the event, i.e., on 15<sup>th</sup>of November, 2021, one Bollywood movie titled “Jai Bhim” and one Hollywood movie titled “Just Mercy” were shown. The next day, i.e., on 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021, one Bollywood movie “Court” and the other Hollywood movie, “12 Angry Men” were been showcased. The event was inaugurated by Dean of School of Law, Prof. Dr. Namita Singh Malik Madam by cutting the ribbon. She addressed the audience on the importance of movies and interrelation of movies-law-bias and with her enlightening words, the event became more magnificent.

After her address note, the spectators were given an overview regarding the whole event by Mr.Sayan Das Sir, Coordinator of Centre for Legal Research & Pedagogy. The event included interactive session as well along with Question and Answers round where the participants were awarded prizes as well for giving the best answers. The main objective behind conducting this round was to know what all did the audience learned from the movie or the perspective of biases, laws and legal procedures involved. The concept of Biases as presented in the movies on the basis of facts and different perspectives of the audience as discussed by Sayan Das Sir was an interesting part of the event. Though ‘Bias’ is a common term, but to observe its wider meaning through movies was something unique and knowledgeable. It appeared that the session was successful enough in achieving its goals of widening the concept of Biases and Law. It ended on a positive note where participants seemed to have enjoyed the whole fest as they actively participated in the interactive session.



## Launch of The Advanced Course on Judicial Service & Professional Advocacy



School of Law, Galgotias University has launched its Innovative mission to prepare law students for clearing Judicial Services examination and developing their advocacy skills.

This innovative idea is the brainchild of our respected Mentor, Advisor and Professor Emeritus to the Law School, Justice (Retd.) J R Midha Sir. The Judicial Services Coaching shall be conducted at Galgotias University in collaboration with Lex Curator, headed by Mr. S P Jain, and Universal Publishing house headed by Dr. Manish Arora.

## Empirical Legal Research: Application of SPSS (Beginners' Level)



School of Law, Galgotias University organised a one-day workshop on Empirical Legal Research: Application of SPSS (beginner's level) on December 24, 2021 at SOL library, A- block, 5th floor. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Rachna Bansal Jora, Assistant Professor of Management at Sharda University having over 14 years of teaching experience. The workshop was attended LL.M. students and they received a hands-on training on use of SPSS which is a wonderful tool

for analysing the quantitative data while doing research. The resource person cited many examples from the legal field which made it interesting as well easier for law students to understand this analytical tool.

The workshop was organised and co-ordinated by Ms. Mansi Jain Garg, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University. Dr. Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University felicitated the resource person by presenting a memento as a token of appreciation and also delivered vote of thanks on behalf of the school.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Krati Vats, a student of LL.B. (Hons.) of 6<sup>th</sup> semester got her paper published titled **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: A Curse to the Society** in volume 1 Issue 1 of The Communicants Journal.
- Shreya Tilwari, of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) of 4<sup>th</sup> semester has participated in one day International Symposium on **Advances in Nano sensors and Nanomedicine** held at Bennett University

- Shreya Tilwari, of B.A.LL. B (Hons.) of 4th semester has participated in the national webinar on **the rules of Law and Access to justice** organized by Aligarh Muslim University.
- Rakesh Kumar Jha a student of LLB (Hons.) of 4<sup>th</sup> semester has been awarded certificate of merit in **2nd National Quiz on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016**, conducted by the insolvency and bankruptcy board in collaborations with MyGov.in and BSE investors fund and he was among the top 10% performers in the aforesaid quiz.
- Surya Pratap a student of B.A.LL. B got his several papers published titled **Women's marriage age to be raised from 18 to 21, Significant Supreme Court judgment in 2021 and Remembering Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his Death Anniversary** in the leading newspaper The Daily Guardian.
- Tushar Sinha a student of B.B.A.LL.B of 6<sup>th</sup> semester got the certificate for successful completion of online, self-paced course on **Introduction to Peace Building Micro** from United States institute of peace and also got certificate for completion of course on **Competing Rationales for Protection of IPRS** from journal of Law and public policy in partnership with CASEENGINE by CODENGINES(Dubai).

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### ***Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik***

- Research Paper titled “**Navigating from Commercial to Altruistic Surrogacy: Contested Considerations in Human Rights Discourse**” got published in the Journal of Noida International Journal on Human Rights, Volume 8, 2021; ISSN: 2394-0298.(UGC CARE JOURNAL)
- Resource Person in the webinar on “application of the principles of forensic science law” at Parul University Gujarat on 17 December 2021.

### ***Ms. Bhawna Bhardwaj***

- Delivered a lecture on “Victim Compensation” organised by District Legal Services Authority, Panipat on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.
- Attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on Research Writing Skills in Higher Education organised by School of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.

- Delivered a Webinar on Climate Change: A Global Concern organised by Legal Saviour on 6th Nov. 2021.

***Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay***

- Pursuing Post doctorate from Reggio Calabria University, Italy year 2021-2022
- Published a book by Satyam International titled " Bride Trafficking in India Hidden in Plain Sight" ISBN: 978-81-949509-0-5 published in the year 2021.
- Published a book review of "Law of Armed conflict" written by Major General Nilendra Kumar Published in International yearbook of Humanitarian and Refugee Law published by Indian Society of International Law volume XX-XXI 2020-2021
- Delivered lecture on Legal research at Moscow State University on 16th December 2021.

***Mr. Mudassir Nazir***

- Completed one month certificate Course on ‘Legal aid and allied Laws’ conducted by RGNUL and GNLU Gandhinagar from 2<sup>nd</sup>October 2021- to 31<sup>st</sup>October 2021.
- Completed online course on “an Introduction to International Criminal Law conducted by Western Reserve University” through Coursera.
- Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on cyber security from 04/10/2021 to 08/10/2021 at Electronics Service and Training Centre.
- Participated in one-week IPR workshop conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021,organised by the innovation council Galgotias University.
- Participated in one week FDP on “Research writing skills in Higher Education” organised by Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi from 13-18 December 2021.
- Published a paper on “Right to protest; an analysis of Amit sahni v. Union of India” published in Indian Journal of Law and Human Behaviour” Vol. 7 No 2 July-Dec 2021. ISSN No 2457-7107, E-ISSN No 2455-4189.
- Elected as member of Reviewer of editorial Board of Indian Law Review of Indian Law Institute.
- Elected as Editor of the Lucknow Law Review.

### ***Ms. Amrita Jha***

- Presented a paper titled "Data Protection in the Clouds: An Emerging Concern" in one day International Seminar on "Data Protection and Data Privacy" organised by Law Mantra in collaboration with The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Rajiv Gandhi.
- National University of Law, Punjab, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur & Advanced Centre on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 18th December 2021.

### ***Ms. Abhilasha Singh***

- Research Paper titled “Legal Analytical Studies of Right to Privacy: A Critical Examination of Indian Case Studies” has been accepted by the International Journal of Human Rights volume -8- 2021 by NIU.
- Published a paper named “A Treatise Contending Prominence of Right to Privacy & Right to Information Indicating Extent and Limitation” in Mukt Shabd Journal ISSNNO : 2347-3150

### ***Mrs. Puja Kumari***

- Published a chapter on “Evaluating Insolvency Proceedings in the Wake of Covid-19 Pandemic” published in the Book titled Humanities, Law and Social Sciences: New Approaches & Perspectives, ISBN: 978-93-91669-46-1 (December 2021).
- Attended the Five Days Workshop on Research Studies in Law organised by Manuneethi Free Legal Awareness Organisation (MFLA) in joint collaboration with Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Commonwealth Legal Education Associations from 30th May to 3rd June 2021.

## FACULTY EDITOR



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- **Ms. Ashmika Agrawal.**

## STUDENT EDITORS



*I, Saumya Shukla as the student editor, is really excited to present this edition of the newsletter. I hope you will enjoy reading. It was great learning while working under supervision with our faculty coordinator Ms. Ashmika Ma'am. Looking forward to creating an amazing reading experience for you. Thank You*

- **Ms. Saumya Shukla**



*I am very delighted to work with newsletter committee, School of Law, Galgotias University. It is an immense pleasure for me to work under the guidance of Ms. Ashmika Ma'am. I, Shilpi Tilwalia as the student editor, presenting this Newsletter to you. Hope you will enjoy reading. Thank you.*

-**Ms. Shilpi Tilwalia**

