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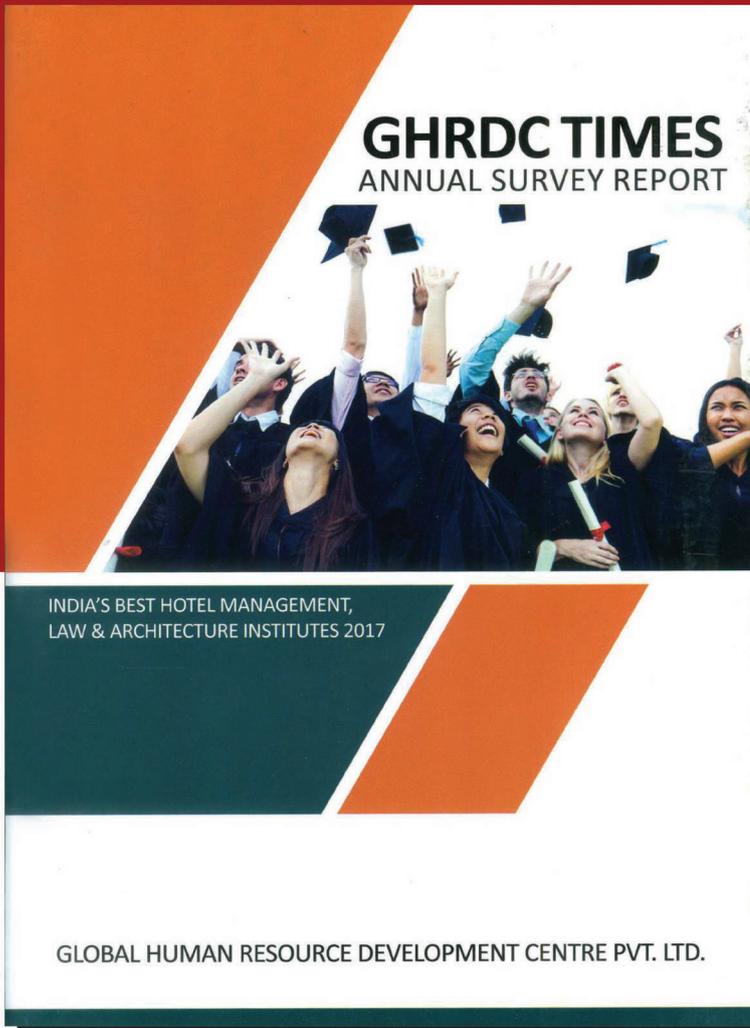
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Message from the Chancellor

Mr. Suneel Galgotia

It gives me immense pleasure to present the first issue of the Newsletter, 'AWAKENING', published by the School of Law, Galgotias University. I am sure the Newsletter would give all its stakeholders an insight into the continuous efforts put forth by School of Law, Galgotias University, to groom their wards into budding lawyers. Here, we are sharing with you, the news of all Academic Achievements, Competitions, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences. It also consists of Students and Faculty achievements and enlists their participation in various National and International events. The purpose is not only to make the readers aware of the activities conducted at the School of Law, but also to remind ourselves that the commitments and the devotions put in, becomes the fulcrum upon which zeal is sustained in multiple directions and helps us reach the aspired level of excellence. I acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Dean and the Editorial Board and wish them success for future issues.

Message from the CEO

Mr. Dhruv Galgotia



The higher education scenario in particular is undergoing a dramatic and drastic transformation. This promises to offer a better life quality and benefits to the Society. On one hand, it is heartening to note the plethora of higher educational institutions making education accessible to everyone. On the other hand, it is also important to note the apparent degradation in the standards of education. Thus, it is imperative at such a time to keep the vision firm and to deliver pragmatic, ground-breaking and holistic programs in all domains, This not only creates professionals with strong character and sound values but sets them apart by transfiguring their status from followers to global leaders. The School being vibrant has so much to share and cherish and therefore, the emergence of this Newsletter, "AWAKENING". I congratulate the Dean, Faculty Members and all Students of the School of Law and wish them great success in their future endeavours.



Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Prof. (Dr.) Renu Luthra

Dear Readers,

I am very excited to acknowledge that the School of Law, Galgotias University has come up with this informative and creative Newsletter, "AWAKENING". I render my appreciation to the efforts put in by the Editorial Board and the Intellectual Advisor who shaped the Newsletter.

I believe that the Newsletter is an appropriate embodiment of how the School of Law has synced their Mission and Vision into their efficiently organized activities which includes various Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, Sports, as well as Cultural Activities. I am very proud to inform that students not only performed well in academics in-house, but have also represented the University in different academic as well as non academic events, Pan India.

Therefore, I appreciate the Dean, School of Law for her leadership and guidance and all Faculty members for their hard work and efforts to fulfill the Mission and Vision of the School of Law, to achieve "Outcome based Education".

Message from the Pro Vice-Chancellor

Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar



It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with the Newsletter, "AWAKENING" by School of Law, Galgotias University. Essential functions of the Laws are to uphold social interest. Every provision of Law has a social purpose. It promotes social interest and prevents social injustice. Society embodies the totality of all social interests. Inherently, they are mutually conflicting and the resolution of the conflicts is through Law. Students of Law must always recognize that the life of Law is always a pursuit of justice. It is towards this end of the pursuit of justice, that the lives of those who live by Law should be dedicated.

I wish the School of Law a glorious success in all its endeavours to promote the Study of Law.



Message from the Dean **School of Law**

Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Gardner

It is my pleasure to place this first issue of the Newsletter, "AWAKENING" by School of Law, Galgotias University in your midst. The current issue comprises glimpses of proud moments, such as, students winning various competitions like 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues, National Colloquium on Transgender Rights "Ardhanarishwara", Legal Aid Society, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Panel Discussions, Court Visits, Seminars, etc, organized by the School of Law, Galgotias University.

The students corner showcases their achievements viz a viz diversity of Thoughts, Skills, Creativity, and Talents ingrained in the young budding lawyers. This is a humble attempt by the School of Law, Galgotias University to acquaint people with the significant attainments and efforts of its students and faculty of Law in their journey towards excellence.

I am sure; the Newsletter will act as a source of information for all stakeholders. I would like to thank Mr. Suneel Galgotia, (Chancellor) of Galgotias University, Mr. Dhruv Galgotia, (CEO) of G.U., Prof. (Dr.) Renu Luthra, (Vice-Chancellor) of G.U. and Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar, (Pro Vice-Chancellor) of G.U, for their constant support and encouragement.

I would also like to thank the Editorial Team who put in many hours to make this issue possible.

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES (ICCLI-2018)

School of Law, Galgotias University organized the 2nd international conference on Contemporary Legal Issues. The conference was graced by luminaries of National and International importance. The chief guest was honorable Dr. Heena Gavit, Member of Parliament from Nandurbar constituency in Maharashtra and is also part of the Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. She steered the attention of the audience towards the fact that future societal development would be upheld by intensive collaboration among politicians, social workers and most importantly entities from the legal fraternity.

Also, Her Excellency High commission for the Republic of Zambia in India, Ms Judith Kangoma Kapijimpanga addressed the august gathering by mentioning at the very outset of it, of the warm relations and continuous collaboration between India and Zambia ageing back to the pre-Independence Era. She said that Gandhian Philosophy, familiar to all Indians also plays a pivotal role in the cultural and societal status quo of Zambia. There was ardent praise for the efforts of the University in its endeavor towards building a comprehensive legal scholarship. She also looked forward to a prolific association with the university.



Honourable Mr. Sumant Batra, Managing Partner and Head of Insolvency, Kesar Dass B. Associates, the Guest of Honour for the conference, was generous with his offer to develop and extensively work upon the subject of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law with School of Law, Galgotias University. His opinions emphasized the relevance of this matter among the young legal professionals in attendance.

The ensuing conference saw several scholarly presentations on diverse emerging themes in the field of law. Participants from 15 different states representing 55 universities of India and international participants from countries like Uganda, Zambia, and Egypt made almost 100 presentations in the conference. From among 200 abstract submissions, ICCLI-2018 compiled select research presentations and published them in a book titled LEX –ET- SOCIETAS with an international standard book number.



NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON TRANSGENDER RIGHTS "ARDHANARISHWARA"

School of Law, Galgotias University in collaboration with Centre for Human Rights, Legal Aid Society and Centre for Criminal Justice organized National Colloquium on Transgender Rights "ARDHANARISHWARA" on 17th April, 2018.



The Chief Guest for the event was International Transgender Activist, Laxmi Narayan Tripathi. Ms. Laxmi is a living legend who has worked day and night for the uplift of Transgender Community and their rights in the society. She is the first transgender person to have represented Asia Pacific in the UN in 2008. She has also served on the boards of several NGOs which conduct LGBT activist work. In 2002, she became President of the NGO DAI Welfare Society-the first registered organization working for eunuchs in South Asia. In 2007, she started her own organization, Astitva. This organization works to promote the welfare of sexual minorities and lend support in their development.

The Guest of Honour for the event was Ms. Neelu Mainwal, Secretary DSLA, Gautam Budh Nagar and Mr. Subhash Bhatt, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India. Ms. Neelu Mainwal spoke on the rights of transgender community and how the Supreme Court has evolved the jurisprudence for their protection and uplift. Mr. Subhash Bhatt spoke on Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Dhruv Galgotia, CEO Galgotias University commended the efforts of Ms. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi in uplifting the transgender community and pledged his support for this noble cause.

The event also witnessed Nukkad Natak by members of the Legal Aid Society and performance by Zaal Band.



LEGAL AID SOCIETY

LEGAL AID SOCIETY STREET PLAY ON LABOR LAWS AT TABEER'18, JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA (FEST)"BADLAV"

A Street play on Labour Laws was performed at Jamia Millia Islamia- TABEER'18 (Fest) on 21st January, 2018 by the Legal Aid Society of School of Law, Galgotias University. The team comprised of 11 students. The Nukkad Natak was prepared in order to perform in 'Applause' (Nukkad Natak Event), where the theme was Socio-Legal Issues. The performance informed the audience about Free and Compulsory Education, MNREGA, Mid-day Meal, Minimum Wages Act, 1968 and other intricate issues faced by workers in day to day life.

While spreading legal awareness among laborers about their rights to minimum wages was the ultimate reward, the team also attained a runners up position in the event and earned a prize of Rs.2000/-

LEGAL AID SOCIETY VISIT AND INTERACTION WITH UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS ON AT LUSKAR JAIL.

A Visit and Interaction Session was organized at Luskar Jail on 07th February, 2018 by the Legal Aid Society of School of Law, Galgotias University in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority. The team comprised faculty members, Mr. Manvendra Singh (Coordinator, Legal Aid Society) and Mr. Utkarsh Yadav along with 20 students. The session was prepared in order to bring awareness to prisoners about their rights in jail and plea bargaining. We informed the UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS about Plea Barraging through a play and a speech.



The concept of plea bargaining is said to be based on the principles of 'Nolo Contendere'. It is a Latin word which means, "I do not wish to contest." The concept of Plea Bargaining has now become quite popular and is used in many countries like India, Europe, Australia and South-East Asian.

TRAINING SESSION & WORKSHOP ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT

RTI is instrumental for enabling Good Governance. With this contention in place, RTI Cell of Legal Aid Society, School of Law, Galgotias University organized one day training session and workshop on RTI i.e. Right to Information Act, 2005 which was passed by the Indian Parliament. The Act was implemented since 12th October 2005 and the Act ultimately brings transparency in the governance.

Even after 10 years of implementation, the legislation ensures transparency, freedom of speech and expression, accountability and regulation. To understand the effectiveness of the RTI Act, both as a tool of public policy and as a progressive legislative experiment, a survey was also conducted.



“THE RANGMANCH “ ORGANISED INCOLLABORATION WITH KIET GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

KIET Group of Institutions has organized RANGMANCH” (a fest on skits) held between 25th to 27th February, 2018 in which Legal Aid Society, Galgotias University was an avid participant. The team of Galgotias University presented a skit focused on female feticides and emphasized the importance of girl child as well as her education in eliminating sexual harassment in general and at the workplace. The Law on Sexual Harassment at Workplace was important part of the information being disseminated. Several other teams who participated in the Rangmanch performed on issues ranging from the condition of Kashmir, the sacrifice done by the “Fauji” family, etc and sensitized the audience to various concerns.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women’s Day is an International Day celebrated on 8th March, every year. It celebrated the movements that led to the triumph of obtaining basic rights for women. In addition, each year has a theme. This year, the theme was ‘Press for Progress’.

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, School of Law, Galgotias University organized an event to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender sensitive and adopt an gender inclusive approach.



The event started with the lighting of the lamp by our Chief Guest, Honourable Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, currently a District Legal Session Judge of Gautam Buddha Nagar, Dr. Shashi Srivastava, principal of L.N. College Bijour, Miss Neelu Mainwal, Secretary of District Legal Service Authority, our Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Renu Luthra.

This event concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Manvendra Singh, Faculty coordinator of Legal Aid Society, Galgotias University.

SURVEY ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005 AT INDIA GATE, NEW DELHI AND BOTANICAL GARDEN, NOIDA

A survey was organized at India Gate, New Delhi and Botanical Garden, Noida on 23rd march 2018 by the Legal Aid Society of School of Law, Galgotias University. The team comprising of five students Sumit Srivastava, Raghav Chauhan, Bushra Malik, Pushti Dublish, Archana

Upadhyay, members of legal aid society conducted the survey. The survey was conducted in order to inform the people of their rights and to spread awareness. The event witnessed a close interaction between the members of the legal aid team and general public at India Gate and Botanical garden.

All the team members approached people from different walks of life and conducted the survey at India Gate. People then spoke about their knowledge about the RTI Act and shared their personal experiences. They also gave their own views on access to information about working of government as it will make their lives better informed.

The second phase of the survey was conducted with government, defence and police officers so that the level of awareness of government officials with respect to the RTI Act can be gathered.

On the left, Archana conducting survey with defence officers and on the right, Sumit, Pushti, Bushra conducting survey with police constables. They spoke about their awareness regarding the Act and also their experience regarding filing an RTI. Defense officer shared his experience by telling that he filed an RTI but didn't get any information about which he sought it, and on other hand, some police constables were found to be lacking in any awareness of the Act.

The third phase of the survey was conducted at Botanical Garden, Noida. Here, the survey was conducted with working class as well as non-working class of the society.

The survey was helpful in creating public awareness about Right to Information Act and identify issues in its implementation.

HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES IN INDIA AND ALIGARH (UP)

Human rights in India is an issue complicated by the country's large size and its diverse population, widespread poverty, lack of proper education and its diverse culture. The Constitution of India provides for Fundamental rights, which includes freedom of religion. Clauses also provide for freedom of speech, as well as separation of executive and judiciary and freedom of movement within the country and abroad. The country also has an independent judiciary and well as bodies to look into issues of human rights.

The 2017 report of Human Rights Watch accepts the above-mentioned faculties but goes to state that India has "serious human rights concerns". Civil society groups face harassment and government critics face intimidation and lawsuits. Free speech has come under attack both from the state and by interest groups. Muslim and Christian minorities accuse authorities of not doing enough to protect their rights. But in the recent years, more emphasis is given to minority rights and freedom of speech. However, the government is yet to repeal laws that grant public officials and security forces immunity from prosecution for abuses.

On 24th of February, 2018, Shri Satish Gautam (Member of Parliament, Aligarh) told us that in Aligarh several blocks and the team of few lawyers are working on matters related to human rights violation, so that in future, Aligarh does not face threats to its security over propagandist issues. He actually gave his full cooperation and offered help regarding data of legal issues on it. He also promised to help SOL, GU at any point and also want to take part actively in





it that's why he gave his precious time to us and make our event success. He also talks to us regarding the current problems and myths that struck in our Aligarh's people.

RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE SURVEY

A sample survey was conducted among various ladies present in the vicinity of Sports Stadium. On interrogation, many of them volunteered to share day to day problems that verge on violation of human rights.

It was concluded that this was a problem not only in less educated backgrounds but also in well-educated families.

After conducting this survey, students discovered that human right continues to be a debatable topic and every citizen is open to investment in it for the benefit of society. The students came back enthused to work in their own way and contribute in Human Rights implementation.

LEGAL AID CAMP

It was organized by District Legal Service Authority, Gautambudh Nagarin association with legal aid society, Galgotias University in Dankaur village on April 28, 2018.

The legal aid camp started with the speeches of Mr. Afroz Khan and Mr.Parashar, panel advocates who explained the concept of law to both the students and the crowd gathered at the Nagar Panchayat office, Dankaur and emphasized on the need to have more and more legal aid centers so as to help the greatest number of people.

Following this the students did a nukkar natak on the streets of the village focusing on the much debated baba culture and received great appreciation from the crowd. The nukkar natak helped the people to understand the problem of placing blind faith in the false religious practices and motivated them not to fall for these traps. A survey regarding the general problems and the lack of basic amenities was also done by the society through which the people first gained confidence in sharing their problems with the students. The Society recognized the most common problems faced by the people and pledged to solve them through their efforts.

The event concluded with delivery of vote of thanks by Mr. Manvendra Singh and Mr. Utkarsh Yadav, Assistant Professors, Galgotias University to Shri BI Kushwaha, PCS, Nagar Panchayat,Dankaur for his never-ending co-operation and also invited anyone with a legal problem to the Legal Aid Cell, Galgotias University.



LEGAL AID SOCIETY, SCHOOL OF LAW RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS LEGAL AID AWARD, 2018

The 3rd National Conference on “Human Rights and Gender Justice”, was held on June 23, 2018, at Indian Law Institute, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi organized by Knowledge Steez. The six students of School of Law, Galgotias University of different years attended the national conference under the supervision of Manvendra Singh (Coordinator, Legal Aid Society).

The aim is to bring academicians, students, human rights activists and other intellectuals together on one platform to discuss the various issues concerning human rights and to discuss the measures to solve such issues. There were participants from all over the country. The chairperson was Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha (Director Indian Law Institute), Prof A.R Patil (NLSIU Bangalore), Mr. Shafiq Rahman Khan, Asst. Prof. Niteesh Upadhyay.

The organizer will give recognition to the best 10 law schools/universities/colleges in the upcoming conference at Delhi. There is an application procedure for which we have to submit the report that includes the entries that we have done in the last one year i.e. 30 April, 2017 to 30 April, 2018 and the report includes photographs of camps or clinics organized by Legal Aid Centre, the copy of registered complaints and solution/s given or any other document which may have been used in support of the event organized by University all these documents are managed and submitted by our faculty coordinator to the organized team. On the basis of How many Legal Aid clinics organised: Inside & outside of the university/Colleges (05 marks for inside clinic and 10marks for outside clinics per event).How many complaints Registered and resolved by the Legal Aid Clinics and Camps. (10 Marks for every 10 problems registered and resolved per event).Legal Awareness camps organised (10 Marks per event).

There were many teams who had participated but only 10 deserving teams will get the award and we are in top 10 teams and got the legal Aid award.



CENTRE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY

WORKSHOP ON LEGAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

On 16th January, 2018, Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy hosted a one day workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research Methodology, Innovation in Legal Research: Issues & Challenges. The workshop followed a comprehensive approach towards legal research. It aimed at introducing the specific tools and techniques including the application and working of Manupatra - an online database. The learning objective was to enable the participants to use doctrinal tools and innovative techniques for legal research.

The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Renu Luthra, V.C., G.U as the Chief Guest, Mr. Dhruv Galgotia, CEO, G.U as the Guest of Honour. Special Invitee was Prof. Jayasankar Varlyar, Pro V.C. Academics, G.U. Keynote Speaker for the event was Dr. T.R. Vijayaram, Director for Research, G.U. Advisor to CLRP Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Gardner, Dean, SOL, G.U also was among the speakers for the event.

The Workshop was divided into two sessions. The first session was a series of expert lectures delivered by eminent academicians from various disciplines ranging from Law to Social Sciences to Education. Prof. Dr. Kiran Gardner gave a brief introduction to Legal Research Methodology and also highlighted the significance and scope of legal research in the policy outcomes.

Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma spoke on the methodologies to identify a research problem and also how one can formulate and design a research proposal. Professor Dr. Gopa Bhardwaj, an expert in the field of social sciences, highlighted how social sciences is inherently multidisciplinary and pointed out the relevance of learning diverse research methodologies in social sciences and how it can be utilized in an interdisciplinary framework. A very pertinent topic for the School of Law was covered by Mr. Umang Ghildyal in his lecture on role of law in legal profession.



SESSION 2

Session two was the hands on session by the team of Manupatra (a very popular online database). With the help of tutorial videos and ppt. presentations they discussed and explained how the online data base works, what features it has and how it could be useful in legal research.

The CLRP as a Research Centre is committed to develop an analytical approach among students and encourages original research works. In order to pursue the objective, the original extraordinary empirical research work conducted by the first year BALLB students was awarded the best research paper. The paper was titled as "A study of Child Labors at Jagat Farms". Young research scholars Anubhav Chatterjee, Aman Soni, Yuvaraj Kumar Shah and Faizan Riaz were awarded the best research paper award.



WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION IN LEGAL RESEARCH: ISSUES & CHALLENGES

Centre for legal research and pedagogy hosted workshop on innovation in legal research: issues & challenges in seminar hall- A-206. The workshop adopted a comprehensive approach towards legal research. The workshop intends to be a systematic introduction of innovations in legal research. The workshop was divided into various sessions-

Session 1 was the expert lecture series. Prof. Dr. Kiran Gardner, Dean, SOL, GU spoke on the topic Right to Information Act, 2005. An innovative tool of data collection in legal research. She highlighted the importance of legal research and how to use RTI as a source for research Ms. Prashna Samaddar, Asst. Professor, SOL, JEMTEC spoke on the diverse investigation methods in socio-legal research and its new dimensions. She discussed how one can formulate a research problem and how one can conduct research and also spoke in length about the diverse methodologies used in legal research.



Mr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Asst. Professor, SOL, GU spoke on a very interesting theme “How to be your own library”. He discussed in detail how one can collect data for research And also about various forms of primary and secondary sources of data collection. The second part of the lecture focused on various search operators and how they could be used in the research and also talked in detail the rules of citation which seems to be the most neglected area.

YOUNG LEGAL SCHOLAR’S PRESENTATION SESSION

This session was chaired by Mr. Niteesh Upadhyay and Ms. Prashana Samaddar. In the session, young scholars presented their papers on the topic “Right to Privacy and data protection in digital India”. Papers were presented by-

- Jatin Lalit Singh of 4th semester
- Sakshi Shukla of 8th semester
- Ashwini Kumar Bairagi 6th semester

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DEBATING SOCIETY

The debating society is keen on developing the debating standard and aims at making speaking a habit among the law students of Galgotias University. It has conducted various workshops, mock sessions and students from this particular school have participated in various events held across the country. The results that we got have been appreciated time and again.

DETAILS OF THE MOCK SESSION/WORKSHOP: Basically debate is not just about speaking on given platforms. There are various types of debates that are held across the country and they all have a different procedure and rules and regulations that need to be followed. In order to equip the students in all forms of debating and give a detailed explanation on these, the DebSoc organized mock sessions and several workshops for the students by experts and senior students with practical experience.



LIST OF WORKSHOPS AND MOCK SESSIONS CONDUCTED:

16th December, 2017, for 2nd and 3rd year students.

18th January, 2018, for 1st year students

30th January, 2018, open for all students, explanation on how to approach and research for a particular debate event.

8th February, 2018, for all the students involved in the GCET debate competition.



HUMAN RIGHT COMMITTEE

HUMAN RIGHTS (LGBT) WORKSHOP

The workshop was conducted on the 7th March 2018, in A-Block of Galgotias University. Its main motive was to create awareness of LGBTQ rights in our country.

In recent times, the right of the LGBT community has become a huge matter of concern and is also being taken into consideration by the judicial system. The Supreme Court is all set to reconsider whether to legalize same sex activities and possibly draft a Uniform Civil Code.-a very big claim-not authenticated,

As of now, LGBT haven't got their rights and the practice of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and queer sexual activities aren't legal in India.

The event began with a brief introduction about the workshop by Dr. Seema Yadav.

Our Dean, Dr. Kiran Gardner spoke about the same followed by our Vice Chancellor, Dr. Renu Luthra.

A bag of, "Youth for Human Rights International" along with a book on positive thinking, were given to all the guests present at the workshop.

A video on the historical background of Human Rights was presented by Mr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay. He also had an interactive session (discussion) on the topic of Human Rights with the audience.

Mr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Dr. RamNivas Sharma and Mrs. Prashna Samaddar explained the Human Rights Declaration document in detail.

Students; Saijeet and Satakshi gave a presentation on Human Rights, with the help of music. Saijeet and Satakshi were awarded the best speakers for their presentation.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE

ETHNIC DAY AND FRESHERS PARTY

It was conducted on the 9th April 2018, on the ground opposite to C-Block of Galgotias University.

Ethnic Day and the Fresher's Party for the 1st year students was organized on the same day by the Cultural Committee of School of Law and Faculty members teaching in the first year.

Several fun activities and events took place for the entertainment of the faculty members and students.

There was a lemon race, in which both, students and teachers took part and enjoyed themselves.

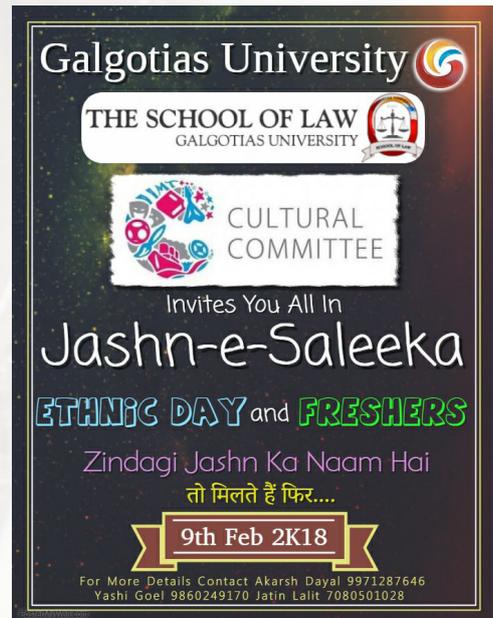
Balle Balle Amritsar to L.A was another fun event. A race which had three different stages. It was a very unique and interesting concept and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Students from School of Law, took part in the talent show where they showcased their talents by singing, dancing or playing an instrument. Provision for DJ was made so that the teachers and students could dance and have a great time. The band of School of Law performed several different songs. Lunch was arranged for the first year students and the faculty members.

After the lunch break, there was ramp walk and question answer round for Mr. and Ms. Fresher's

And Mr. and Ms. Ethnic and the winners were given the prizes.

The event was a huge success as it was one of its kinds and was appreciated by all.



CENTRE FOR SOCIETY OF INTRNATIONAL LAW

Glimpses of today's symposium on Indian approaches to International Law organised by the CSIL, School of Law, Galgotias University. Prof. Dr. S.K.Verma, Secretary General Indian Society of International Law graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. V.G.Hegde (JNU) was the Guest of Honour. The Symposium saw quality participation of delegates from IIT Kharagpur, University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, KIIT Law School, Jindal Global Law School, Amity Law School, Bennett University and IP University.



A wide range of areas were discussed (like environment, aviation, gender justice, IPR, private international law, investment, treaty making process etc.) where India needs firm articulation of its attitude towards international rights and duties.



CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES (CCJS)

The Centre for Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS) was constituted in the year 2018 to pursue research in Criminal Justice and Criminological issues.

Centre for Criminal Justice and Studies, School of Law, Galgotias University organized a quiz on 27th March, 2018 for assessing and enhancing academic knowledge of the participants concerning important issues of criminal law and constitutional law. The event was co-ordinated by Mr. Sudhir Kumar Dwivedi (Assistant Professor) and Mr. Tripurari Pathak (Assistant Professor).

Winners of

1st- M Priya- 6th sem

2nd- Sarvesh dwivedi- LL.B. 2nd Sem

3rd- Parvez aalam- LL.B. 2nd sem



CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- 10th December, 2017: International Institute of Human Rights Society, our team from Galgotias University was represented by Dilshad Zarine and Apoorva. We were the semifinalists in the event which was on the Oxford type pattern.
- 20th and 21st January, 2018: The debate was of Uthan Youth Parliament, held in Delhi University. Amar Pandey and Md. Bilal got the special mention award and Jhanvi got the verbal mention award.
- 10th February 2018,: The debate was held in GCET, Om Prakash Jha, Amber Agarwal, Sakshi Khulve got the special mention in their respective committees . Also Mandavi and Harsha got the verbal mention award.
- 17th and 18th February, 2018: A debate was held at Jamia Milia Islamia University. Om Prakash and Praveen Chaudhary won the Special mention award in their respective committees.
- 25th February, 2018: Shekhar won the High Recommendation award in the Parliamentary Debate held in the parliament.
- A heartfelt thanks to Mr. Amber Agarwal, a beloved student of Galgotias University, for presenting our Edited book 'Lex Et Societatis' to Shri PP Chaudhary ji, Union Minister of state for Law and Justice & Corporate Affairs, Government of India.
- Muskan Garg and Jatin Lalit Singh participated in
- 4th NATIONAL LEVEL SMT. KASHIBAI NAVALE MOOT COURT COMPETITION, Singhad Law College, Pune and achieved 3rd position.
- Priyanka, Ishita and Ananya of School of Law, Galgotias University, who have not only won Banasthali National Moot Court Competition but have also bagged Best Mooter and Best Memorial awards.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Abhilasha Sisodiya

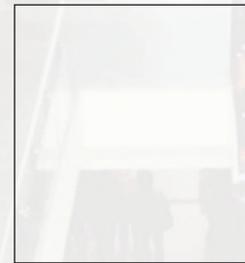
- Received best paper presentation award in 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues will be conducted by Galgotias University, Noida on March 24, 2018.
- Received Xiamen Academy International Law scholarship to study International Law at Xiamen Academy China 2018.
- Selected as Intervener at International Institute of Human Rights, France for month of July 2018.



Asst. Prof. (Dr.)
Abhilasha Sisodiya

Ms. Prashna Samaddar

- Part of the organizing Faculty Development Programme on "Understanding Contemporary Legal Issues And Challenges In India" from 26th December 2017 to 1st January 2018
- Invited as a judge to the 1st ITM University (Raipur, C.G.) National Moot Court Competition 2018 from 23rd – 25th February, 2018
- Invited as a delegate to deliver a talk at the One Day Workshop on "Innovations in Legal Research: Issues & Challenges" organized by Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), School of Law, Galgotias University held on 10th February 2018.
- Presented and published a paper on the theme of Evolving Issues in Human Rights bearing title "India's stake in the #IBelong Campaign: Appraising Nationality/Citizenship Law of India in light of UNCR's Global Action Plan (GAP) to end statelessness" in an edited book Lex Et Societatis: Contemporary Legal Issues (ISBN: 978-93-87910-06-5; Infinity Publishers).



Asst. Prof. Anindhya Tiwari

Mr. Victor Nayak

- Attended the Faculty Development Programme on "Understanding Contemporary Legal Issues And Challenges In India" from 26th December 2017 to 1st January 2018 organised by School of Law JEMTEC, Greater Noida
- Invited as a judge to the 1st ITM University (Raipur, C.G.) National Moot Court Competition 2018 from 23rd – 25th February, 2018
- Organizing Secretary of the 2nd International Conference of Contemporary Legal Issues held at Galgotias University on 24th March 2018.



Asst. Prof.
Ashok Kumar Kasaudhan

- Published an edited book *Lex Et Societatis: Contemporary Legal Issues* (ISBN: 978-93-87910-06-5; Infinity Publishers) as a part of the 2nd International Conference of Contemporary Legal Issues held at Galgotias University on 24th March 2018.

Mr. Kamaljeet Singh

- Participated in one day Workshop on “Innovations in Legal Research: Issues and Challenges held on 10th Feb, 2018 2018 organized by The Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy, School of Law, Galgotias University.
- Participated in one day Workshop on “Legal and Interdisciplinary Research Methodology held on 16th Jan 2018 organized by The Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy, School of Law, Galgotias University.
- Co-Chaired the Technical Session in one day International Conference on “Contemporary Legal Issues” organized by School of Law, Galgotias University (U.P) held on 24th March 2018.
- Research paper titled *Clinical Legal Education: A tool for enhancing Lawyering Skills* accepted for publication in the upcoming book title: *Special Education: Practices and Challenges*.



*Associate. Prof.
Lipika Sharma*

Mr. Manvendra Singh

- Paper published titled ‘Urbanization and Sustainable Development: The Way for Future, Where are we?’ in reputed ‘International Journal of Scientific Research in Science, Engineering and Technology’ (Special Issue) with ISSN No. 2396 1990 with Impact Factor 4.916.
- Participated & Presented a Paper on “Social Security of Workers in India-A Critique” in “International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues” organized by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida on 24 March 2018.
- Paper published titled “Social Security of Workers in India-A Critique” in “International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues” organized by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida on 24 March 2018 .
- Chaired the session titled “Constitutional and Constitutionalism” in an “International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues” organized by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida on 24 March 2018.
- External Examiner for Personal Interview & Writing Ability Test for the Academic Year 2018-2019 on 26th & 27th May 2018 conducted in Symbiosis Law School Noida.



*Asst. Prof.
Manvendra Singh*

Mr. Nizam Khan

- A book published(National) titled "LexEtSocietatis: Contemporary Legal Issues" Infinity Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-87910-06-5 (Editor).
- Chapter Contribution in LexEtSocietatis: Contemporary Legal Issues, Infinity publishers, New Delhi paper titled "Implementation of GST on Petroleum Products: Would It Be 'Good And Simple Tax' Or 'Gabbar Singh Tax'?" ISBN: 9789387910065.
- Chapter Contribution in Intellectual Property Rights and Their Implementations, JaganNath University, Haryana, paper titled "An Endeavor To Lure A Middle Pathway Between Intellectual Property Right And Competition Law" ISBN 9789382072089.
- Chapter contribution in Self-Help Group and Microfinance, paper titled "Mapping the Trajectory of Women Empowerment in Self Help Group Initiatives" (Email Confirmation received dated 26/12/2017).
- Article accepted for publication on "Regulation of Cross Border Mergers under the Indian Law & Mapping its Impact on the Growth of Indian Companies" in Egyptian Journal of Legal and Economic Studies with ISSN 2356-9301 (Email confirmation received dated 28/04/2018).
- Article under review on "Role of Stock Broker and Sub Broker towards changing Global Capital Market Trends" in Elenchus Law Review Volume 3, Issue 1 (Email confirmation received dated 20/05/2018).
- Paper published on "Artificial Reproductive Technology in the Light of International Surrogacy and Statelessness" in MATS University Law Journal, Issue 1 Vol 1, 2017 - March 2018 (E-mail confirmation dated 24/03/2018).



Asst. Prof. Pranay Prakash



Asst. Prof.
Nitesh Upadhyay

Mr. Nishikant Bibhu

- Awarded as "The Pride of Nation" by Legal Education Awareness Foundation (LEAF), New Delhi and biography has been published in "Sadhak" in Pride of Nation's Column of LEAF 2018
- Co-founder of Sarva Jan Adhikar (SJA), to be officially launched on 30th April 2018, an organization to facilitate the governance and to make it accessible for the rural population of Bihar.
- Worked as a script writer and an actor in a short film "The Culture of Change" (to be released in July 2018), A Film highlighting the issues of Human Trafficking, directed by Amir Hashmi who is a winner of NFDC (National Film Development Corporation of India) National award for his

movie "Mirror of Clean India" also shortlisted at Cannes.

- Worked as a Research Assistant and acknowledged by Prof. (Dr. G.P Tripathi) in his laest book on "Affirmative Action" published by Satyam Law International, released on April 2018. (Available on Amazon)

Mr. Nitesh Upadhay

- Received best paper presentation award in 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues will be conducted by Galgotias University, Noida on March 24, 2018.
- Received Xiamen Academy International Law scholarship to study International Law at Xiamen Academy China 2018.
- Selected as Intervener at International Institute of Human Rights, France for month of July 2018.



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EDITOR'S PEN

Dear Readers,

As another prolific semester comes to an end, the School of Law felt that it would be a good way to enter the New Semester by seeking inspiration from our past efforts. We thus, decided to come up with the First Issue of our News-Letter "AWAKENING". It is not only an effort to preserve our memories and insight gained but also depicts the creativity displayed by the SOL community of Students and Teachers.

The News-Letter "AWAKENING" is a blend of initiatives of School of Law not only confined to Curriculum based activities but also "Outcome Based Learning" inclusive of Seminars, Workshops, Moot Court activities as well as the Research output achieved.

"AWAKENING" is a chronicle of the headway achieved in the direction of "Mission" and "Vision" leading to "Outcome Based Education" by School of Law. Our students themselves have shown great enthusiasm and made each and every event undertaken, a valuable learning experience. The "AWAKENING" is an Endeavour to highlight and put forth to the readers the contribution by sharing the experience and efforts of the SOL family.

Establishing a propensity to consume among you Law enthusiasts in its very first issue is an acknowledgement of information pertinence and sufficiency of "AWAKENING". We look forward to continuing this productive channel of fun along with learning for years to come. The future success of the "AWAKENING" depends on your valued Comments, Contributions and Innovative Ideas.

We look forward to the same to enrich the forth coming issues of the "AWAKENING" through your suggestions for further improvement.

We hope you will enjoy reading this issue.

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Asst. Prof. Priyanka Dutta



Asst. Prof. Priyam Singh

**It is not Wisdom
but Authority that
makes a Law.**

Hobbes

**Laws, like
houses, lean on
one another.**

Edmund Burke

**Lawyers are the only
persons in whom
ignorance of the law is
not punished.**

Jeremy Bentham

**If we desire respect
for the law, we must
first make the law
respectable.**

Louis D. Brandeis

**Justice delayed is
Justice denied.**

William E. Gladstone

**An unjust law is itself
a species of violence.
Arrest for its breach is
more so.**

Mahatma Gandhi

**We, educated privileged
lawyers have a professional
and moral duty to represent the
underrepresented in our society,
to ensure that justice exists for
all, both Legal and Economic
Justice.**

Sonia Sotomayor

**Fairness is what
justice really is.**

Potter Stewart



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