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Message from Mr. Suneel Galgotia  
Chancellor, Galgotias University



Galgotias University has completed its decade of excellence. It is one of the best universities in learning, innovation and research with futuristic vision. The education scenario around the world has seen a significant change in the teaching-learning approach as well as content delivery to the students. The education system in India should be customized to meet the global standards, and every school's curriculum should be revised to meet those standards, with the help of the latest innovation in the field of education. The shift towards an

interdisciplinary and research-based learning, interactive lessons, and technology integration, has made the education field diverse as well as challenging. Since the privatisation of education in India, the focus has been on the creation of an efficient and dynamic platform for the improvement of the quality of education and to fill the gaps between institution and industry. It also aims to develop key competencies in the students with an emphasis to integrate their knowledge, skills, ethics and values.

In this global pandemic, the education sector is facing a major haul with the shift to the online education. 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 organized 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 emerged as an institution of repute for legal studies, more specifically for domain-specific specialization ranging from Corporate Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law and Constitutional Law which addresses the current needs of the industry, state, society and individuals. SOL's success is also apparent from the innumerable accolades that the students have won over the years in various National & International competitions ranging from Moot Courts, Trial Advocacy, Paper Presentation, Youth Parliament, Essay Writing Competition, Model United Nations amongst others.

It gives me immense pleasure in launching the March- June 2021 Issue of the School of Law Newsletter which will make the readers acquainted with the relevant national and international legal issues and the events organized by the SOL.

I hope our readers will enjoy reading the current Issue of Newsletter.

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

Galgotias University is devoted to excellence in teaching, research and innovation, and to develop leaders who will make a difference to the world. The 'students-first' philosophy is the dynamic force behind Galgotias University consistent ranking amongst top universities in India. Not many are aware of this fact, but the logo of Galgotias University holds a symbolic meaning.

The red colour in the logo symbolizes enthusiasm and vigour, signifying Galgotias University's quest for excellence and zeal to inspire the next generation of leaders. The Yellow colour stimulates mental process to innovate and encourages openness in communication signifying Galgotias University's endeavour to provide a learning environment facilitating open dialogue between faculties and students. The Blue colour signifies trust, dependability and commitment, the three virtues that act as the source of credibility earned by Galgotias University over the years. School of Law, Galgotias University has been working in consonance with the University's objective of combining rigorous academic study and the holistic development to bring a unique learning experience for the students.



School of Law offers world-class infrastructure including fully-fledged Library, with thousands of books, academic journals inclusive of online legal databases. SOL has been organizing training sessions for the faculty members and the students to make them familiar with the use of e-databases like Manupatra and SCC Online. The School has a Moot Court Hall to enable practical court-room training for the students. SOL has strong industry connections, and hosts eminent lawyers, advocates, and academicians interacting with young law students and helping them to understand the intricacies of judicial matters and proceedings

SOL is continuously striving to provide a world-class legal education that is intellectually stimulating and professionally rewarding even in the times of Covid 19 Pandemic. Imparting legal education requires a lot of rigour and training to teach human values and ethical standard to the students. I indeed foresee a great future for the School of Law, Galgotias University.

I hope you will enjoy reading about the accomplishments of the School of Law in the current issue of Newsletter. Happy Reading!

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



We are delighted to share with you the current issue of the Newsletter from the School of Law, Galgotias University. School of Law is well known for its well-deserved accomplishments and accolades of our faculty members as well as students. Every day, lawyers and legal professionals make a real difference in people's lives. Our goal at the School of Law, Galgotias University is to prepare you for the various roles that lawyers play and to fulfill the responsibilities of the society that is placed on the

profession. We are constantly working on making our school meet the global standards. Our effort involves providing scholarship opportunities at the front end and job placement support at the back end. We continue to build our professional relationship with law firms and other private organizations. We are increasing engagement between the academia, the legal and business professionals, and the public through large-scale intellectual enriching events.

School of Law is known for its' best quality of students, academic staffs, innovative teaching and learning support which is provided to the esteemed faculty members and students. Our faculty members possess high standards in education not simply diligence, but also intellectual openness and integrity which is important to establish connection between the practice of law and the principle of justice and fairness.

The school engages with the community, and partners with local industries, courts, NGOs, top-ranking universities, and organizations at the national and international level with an intent to provide a world-class education to the student and to facilitate their involvement in our teaching and research programs. This assists the students in having access to real-world insights of the legal industry. The School of Law places equal emphasis on the development of legal skills set through Moot Courts, Trial Advocacy, Client counseling, ADR, Debates, and Legal Aid Activities.

I acknowledge the hard work of the Faculty Editors and the Student Editors in showcasing the excellent achievements and events organized by the School of Law through this Newsletter.

I hope you will enjoy reading the current issue of the newsletter.

Happy Reading!

### Exclusionary Pricing Strategy



Application of economics to competition policy includes the analysis of market power, market definition, cartels and other coordinated behavior, unilateral conduct including predatory and exclusionary practices, horizontal and vertical mergers. This is done by looking at specific cases and proceedings to in depth case studies of the way economic evidence was presented to the courts or competition authorities and the way the latter assessed it. Competition laws may also contain a

related concept, called "joint dominance" in some jurisdictions, which involves multiple firms but which is a distinct concept from firms acting pursuant to an "agreement." Typically, an analysis of an abuse of dominance involves two distinct parts, determining the status of the firm or firms and then evaluating their behaviour.

The competition laws of many countries contain a concept of single firm exploitation of market power or use of improper means of attaining or retaining market power. These concepts are called "abuse of dominant position" or "monopolization" or "misuse of market power". An alternative definition of dominant position has been provided by the European Court of Justice which reads as "a position of economic strength enjoyed by an undertaking which enables it to prevent effective competition being maintained on the relevant market by affording it the power to behave to an appreciable extent independently of its competitors, customers and ultimately of its consumers"

When we study about exclusionary pricing practice, it is inevitable for us to look at the concept of Relevant Market and Product Market. In *Brown Shoe Co. v US*<sup>1</sup>, the Court has held that the proper definition of a market is a "necessary predicate" to an examination of the competition that may be affected by the horizontal aspects of the merger. This is so because the threatened monopoly must be one which will substantially lessen competition 'within the area of effective competition.' Substantiality can be determined only in terms of the market affected. The "area of effective competition" must be determined by reference to a product market (the "line of commerce") and a geographic market (the "section of the country"). The exclusionary pricing method are prohibited under *Section 4 of Competition Act, 2002* as an abuse of dominance.

Submitted by Mr. Adwitya Prakash Tiwari  
Assistant Professor, SoL, Galgotias University

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<sup>1</sup> 370 U.S. 294 (1962)

## KNOW YOUR LEGAL LUMINARY

### ***Prof. (Dr.) Asha Bajpai***



*Prof. (Dr.) Asha Bajpai has completed her graduation in Science with Statistics and Economics and her post graduation in Law and Business Management. She did short-term stints as a Management Trainee, Junior Lawyer, Sub-editor, Visiting Lecturer before entering full-time academics at the National Law School of India, University, Bangalore, where she also obtained*

*her MPhil and Ph.D. in law degrees. She has specialized in child rights law and access to justice for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups like women, disabled, elderly, legal services, and social legislation. She later held the position of the Professor of Law and Founder Dean of School of Law at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai, India. As Founder Dean of the School of Law at TISS, she designed the unique LLM course on Access to Justice for preparing community lawyers. She has also been engaged in capacity building of judicial, law enforcement, government officials, civil society members. She has been involved in several law reform projects for the government and international organizations. She has been the amicus curiae and commissioner in several Public Interest Litigation in Mumbai and Delhi High Courts.*

*She has been the Project Director of field action projects such as the University-based and Community-based Legal Services Clinic for the marginalized and vulnerable groups and Project Chunauti for rehabilitation and social reintegration of orphan children in institutions. She was also associated as a visiting lecturer at American University, University of Warwick, and Westminster University.*

*She has several publications to her credit including books like Child Rights in India (OUP 3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Women's Rights at Workplace, From Exploitation to Empowerment (Macmillan).*

*She has recently retired from TISS and is now a visiting faculty at TISS and other law schools and continues her involvement with law reform and advancing the human rights of vulnerable groups. She is also a founder member of the South Asian Network of Justice Education (SANJE).*

***As quoted by Nelson Mandela "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Please share your experience as an academician with upcoming lawyers.***

Yes, I completely agree with this statement. Undoubtedly, education is power. Learning is a never-ending process which helps in changing mind-sets and developing people socially as well as economically. Legal education is more empowering. I have realised that law students can be agents of social change. All of you as upcoming lawyers have a responsibility towards

the society. You can provide access to justice to the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society. As you all are aware, access to law and justice is the hallmark of any civilized and caring society – a basic necessity in a democracy, which is governed by the Rule of Law. Poor and disadvantaged groups in society are unable to access justice due to the cost of legal proceedings, complex legal procedures and a lack of adequate representation and infrastructure. These are the very people who are most likely to be victims of abuse, exploitation, neglect and violation of rights. Due to a lack of education and economic independence, many a times, these groups need support so that they can access the legal system and secure justice. Law students must realise that legal services is as important as any other course in their curriculum. It is then that we can get a new breed of lawyers who will be agents of social change. Creating just awareness of laws and rights will also empower these vulnerable groups. Access to justice for these groups will help India move towards achieving the SDG 16 of peace, justice and strong institutions in the SDG Goal 16 of peaceful and just society. It is only then we can fulfil the vision of a new breed of lawyers who will be social engineers.

***What has been the impact of COVID 19 on various vulnerable groups in India.***

If a virus spreads into a deeply unequal society, we see deeply unequal impacts. The repercussions of lockdowns and other containment measures are felt most acutely by the most vulnerable populations that include children, women, prisoners unorganized labour, migrants, living in urban slums, elderly and disabled. All the rights of children are implicated, ranging from basic survival and development and protection. In fact, lockdowns due to COVID across the world, have locked up victims of domestic violence with their abusers. Domestic violence was on the rise. The calls by women to helplines for domestic violence have increased. Many elderly population are in grip of anxiety and fear of illness and death – their own and others. The Supreme Court asked the states and Union territories on their plans to avoid covid-19 spread in prisons. After that, thousands of prisoners across the country were released on parole or bail to decongest jails. Many jail staffers and inmates have tested positive for covid-19 across jails in the country, another vulnerable group that is the persons with disabilities are disproportionately impacted due to attitudinal, environmental and institutional barriers that are continued in COVID 19 crisis. You all must have seen thousands of migrant workers walking on the streets. Cities rely heavily on migrant workers for their growth and sustenance. Yet, urban spaces have failed in according protection and dignity to migrant workers and other informal sector workers. Reverse migration affected the infrastructure and resources in rural areas. All these violations have both long term and short term effect on the various vulnerable groups.

***You have designed a unique LLM. course in Access to Justice. Please tell us more about this course***

The course was designed to address some of the concerns raised by legal experts at the failure of legal education to inculcate social change and justice among its students and the society at large. The course includes intense academic teaching, research, field practice, clinical programs, law reform and policy engagement. The main objective of this Masters course in Law (LLM), was to develop greater capacity and skill among legal professionals to deliver basic quality legal services to the marginalized and vulnerable, who are most in need of it. The teaching methodology included lectures, debates, class and group discussions, clinical programs, fieldbased research, workshops, seminars, guest lectures, internships with civil society groups, legal institutions and socio-legal groups. After completing this course, the Students will be armed with the requisite knowledge and skills enabling them to contribute to the advancement of the disadvantaged and marginalised groups in the community including women, children, disabled, and the poor. Students will be social change agents who can work for the community through legal literacy, socio – legal research, advocacy, legislative reforms, policy making and policy analysis in support of the vulnerable groups.

***You were the Project Director of field action projects like Chunauti and Legal Services Clinics. Please tell us more about that.***

Children are among the voiceless, unrepresented groups in any society. Among them the disabled and orphaned children are the most vulnerable and further marginalized. Many of these children often languish in government institutions, which are generally very often poorly equipped, badly managed and exploitative. They are looked upon as an economic burden and not as rights holders. It is precisely this view that led to the abuse, exploitation, neglect and death of children in government-aided Homes for intellectually disabled children in Thane and Panvel in 2010-11. The work done with the children through Project Chunauti has helped to develop a rights-based model of intervention for intellectually disabled, orphaned children with interventions like education, vocational training, counselling, development of individual care plans, training in life skills and efforts towards social reintegration into society. This Chunauti model of rehabilitation and social reintegration has brought in positive effects on children who were educated and some of them were trained for independent living and secured employment. The project has significant learnings that will help improve the standards of care and rehabilitation in these Homes.

Regarding the second project - The Legal Services Clinic Project, I would like to say that it included a University Based Clinic and a Community Legal Services Clinic. The community clinic was commenced in an area which had the lowest human development index. Legal awareness, legal counseling and advice were provided by the Clinic. Legal literacy materials in various languages have been published. The Clinic has taken up cases of domestic violence,

matrimonial matters, under-trial prisoners', children kept in adult prisons, HIV positive people and tribal, sexual harassment, eviction and matters among others. Cases that would like to go for further litigation were sent to District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) for free legal representation. Capacity building programs were designed and conducted for government protection officials, schoolteachers and management, community workers, legal aid lawyers and Para legal volunteers. Clients have been helped in accessing Government schemes, filing applications to various Government officials.

***You were the amicus curiae in the PIL of Mumbai High Court. Can you share about that PIL?***

It all began when a disturbing report appeared in the Mumbai Mirror newspaper on August 24th 2010. Mumbai Mirror reported the death of 5 intellectually disabled children due to malnutrition at a government-recognized and aided home near Mumbai. 18 children (13 boys, 5 girls) were subjected to severe malnutrition and unhygienic living conditions, all cramped in a dingy room at the children's home. Many were starving and more would have died if they had not been shifted because of the report. The news report raised fundamental questions about the denial of human rights to intellectually disabled, orphan children. It also questioned the apathy and neglect of those running the institution and of public functionaries vested with statutory powers under the prevalent Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000. The Division Bench headed by the then Chief Justice of Mumbai High Court, took suo motu cognizance of the news report and a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was filed in the Mumbai High Court. It was later found that many of the children who were rescued were physically and sexually abused as well. Children The Court stated "the case highlights the plight of children desperately in need of care and protection. Their needs have been ignored in years of neglect. Their right to life under the Constitution has been brazenly infringed. The solemn covenants of the Convention on the Rights of the Child have remained an unachieved illusion. The Court has had to act suo motu because the mentally challenged are unable to secure the protection of their human rights or access to justice. The Court is constrained to intervene to ensure that those who are under a public duty to act in accordance with law. Development without freedom is meaningless. A society, which bears her children, to die of starvation has unanswered questions, which cannot be answered. Neither constitutional freedom nor growth in a global society can be achieved when the young die without a morsel of food and clean water. We write in great anguish over the deprivations faced by our young and the disabled but in the determined hope that judicial review can activate a democratic deficit of governance." The Hon. Court appointed me as the Amicus Curiae (friend of the court) in the matter. There was also an urgent and immediate need to ensure that the children were given medical, psychiatric and nutritional support and are rehabilitated. The court gave several directions in the PIL to rehabilitate, empower and provide justice to children. This was a journey from exploitation to empowerment of these children.

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY

(Dr.) Salim Javed Akhtar



Dr. Salim Javed Akhtar is an Associate Professor (History) at the School of Law, Galgotias University. He is also holding the position of Program Chair, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). He is an experienced Professor and has specialized in the field of Medieval Archaeology and Architecture. He has more than ten years of teaching experience. He has published research papers in various reputed national and international journals.

### ***What made you chose history as a field of study?***

History is the study of change over time and it covers all aspects of human society. Studying history enables us to develop better understanding of the world in which we live. Building knowledge and understanding of historical events and trends, especially over the past century, enables us to develop a much greater appreciation for current events today.

### ***Please share your insights on the interrelationship of law and history? Do students need to possess knowledge of history?***

History is a natural major for anyone interested in the legal profession. To use the law intelligently and creatively, a good lawyer must know not only what the law is, but where it came from and why it exists. Lawyers who understand the historical context of developments in the legal system thus have a real advantage. Students who plan to practice in almost any area of law, as well as those interested in the academic study of legal history have much to gain from courses in Law and History.

### ***Tell us something about your teaching style and philosophy.***

My teaching style can best be described as interactive, supportive and transparent. I always encourage my students to have a voice in the classroom, ask questions when they come up and participate actively in all conversations regardless of their level of confidence. My teaching philosophy is based around the idea of 'I do, We do, You do'. This means that the teacher shows the students how to do it, then students do the lesson with the teacher, and then students take what they have learned to work independently.

### ***Away from your work, how do you prefer to unwind?***

I prefer to unwind through exercise, meditation, reading books and listening to music. As a busy parent, I completely understand that getting time alone can be near impossible. Therefore, it is essential for me to spend some alone time to help quieten our thoughts.

### ***What advice do you have for the current students at Galgotias University?***

My advice for the current students at Galgotias University is that please don't think only of attendance! Students are majorly concerned of their attendance. Instead of focussing on attendance, attend the classes diligently, take help from the faculty members in study and focus on scoring good marks in your semester examinations. Although our university requires the students to maintain attendance above 80% (Min. 75%), but I advice my students, to aim for 100% attendance and attend all the classes without fail.

## **KNOW YOUR ALUMNA**

### **Ms. Neha Tripathi**



Neha Tripathi is working as a full time Advocate in Chambers of Mr. Saurabh Mishra (Advocate-on- Record, Supreme Court of India). She has previously worked in a Tier-1 IP Law firm Chadha and Chadha for 2 years. She has a rich experience in practicing general litigation and also dealing with Arbitration matters. Presently, she is empanelled with big PSUs like RVNL, HSCC etc, as an in-house legal counsels. Neha completed her graduation in law from ITM University, Gurgaon in 2018, and thereafter completed her masters from the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida.

### ***Please tell us something about yourself? What made you choose Law as a field of your study?***

Firstly, I wish to extend my gratitude for interviewing me for the School of Law Newsletter, I feel truly honoured. Being an avid reader, I never miss a chance to read the same myself, as it makes me feel connected with my Alma Mater. Quite honestly, I grew up in the family of Engineers and Doctors, where I chose science stream just to follow their trails. However, upon contemplating deeply about my future in view of my interests and skills set, I opted to make a career from law instead. I always wanted to do something which connect me to the issues of the society and allowed me to resolve them by way of my profession. Certainly, law appeared to be the most holistic option. I take immense pride in myself for taking a three-sixty turn from science and choosing law, where every day is pleasantly different, satisfying and monotony seldom cripples in. Lastly, I am grateful to my parents for having enormous faith in me and constantly supporting me throughout my journey.

### ***Could you please enlighten the readers about the expertise needed to be an arbitrator?***

Arbitration in India has grown rapidly among other ADRs system. Especially, in the present scenario in the aftermath of the Pandemic, where most of the arbitration proceedings are now taking place on virtual platforms. Well, in order to become an Arbitrator there are some

essential qualities required in addition to the basic legal acumen that we hold as lawyers. Although there is no defined set of qualification to be Arbitrator nor is a legal background necessary as well. Earlier, mostly retired High Court or Supreme Court judges are appointed as Arbitrator for the rich experience they come with. However, now even a lawyer who has work experience in litigation, on civil, commercial and contractual matters or has represented parties in arbitrations is ideal to be appointed as an arbitrator. As an Arbitrator one is expected to possess the ability to fairly and impartially listen to a dispute and then issue a legally binding award as the parties are bound by an arbitrator's decision. The subject nature of arbitration disputes varies, thus the Arbitrator must also possess the technical knowledge to comprehend the issue at hand. Last but not the least, to be a great Arbitrator one must refrain in acting like a judge, instead he/she must work to serve the parties by providing specialized, business practical legal expertise and private decision-making.

***How did you secure a job position at Chambers of Mr. Saurabh Mishra? Please share your experience of working at Chambers of Mr. Saurabh Mishra?***

I have previously worked in an IPR firm. However, after completing my post-graduation, I was interested in exploring litigation as a career option. I read about Mr. Saurabh Mishra, who has previously been a standing counsel of Madhya Pradesh and is an Advocate on Record in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. I applied for the position of Associate in his office and was offered a job opportunity to join his firm. Sir is an inspiration for me as he too began as a first-generation lawyer in his family. He has a vast knowledge of law, which is reflected in his work and the way he handles each of his cases. The best thing about him is that he allows each of his Associates to feel independent and enjoy the creative space in our distinct working style, rather than critically monitoring us at each and every stage. As an AOR, we have variety of cases, including Arbitration matters, PSUs empanelment related work etc. This helps us to explore more legal areas through our cases

***What advice do you have for the current students at Galgotias University?***

As a law student, I pursued a lot of internships, 13 in total, and each of them helped me to understand what I liked, and didn't like. I recommend every law student to undergo as many internships as possible, as they aid in eliminating the fields that they are not likely to work under. This filtering enables the students to strongly focus on what they wish to pursue in field as vast as law. Though there is no dearth of work in this profession, especially for first generation lawyers but there does exist a cut throat competition. Getting insecure at the very outset is the last thing that you should do when you begin your career in Law. Let your long term career goals chart out your short term career choices and not the other way round. If you get a chance to work at an office, with good work culture and great mentors, stay put for a while, and do not haste to leave it for a fatter pay cheque. I would like to end with a quote by Swami Vivekananda (which also happens to be my success mantra) *"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached"*.

My best wishes to each one of you for your future endeavours.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### Alumni Meet on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The **Alumni Meet** was organized through virtual platform for the Alumni of the School of Law, Galgotias University. Esteemed Alumni from 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 attended this virtual event. The event was well organized, and the alumni had a great interactive session with the Respected Dean and the Faculty Members. It was an enjoyable interaction where the students began by reminiscing about their good old days and said that besides the thorough learning imparted in classrooms and the emphasis on extra-curricular activities, teachers were also amicable and caring for the welfare of their students. Our alumni proudly shared their engagement and learning experience in organizing conferences, meeting and interacting with eminent personalities, and learning about the mores of Mooting.

They remembered their professors as guiding lights that were available unconditionally and with whom they continue to harbor good relations. Today, the students are no longer interns but hold authoritative positions and thus they also gave their inputs about what was amiss in the internships and the areas on which more focus was required in Galgotias University. The events were conducted and moderated by Mr. Nishi Kant Bibhu, Mr. Dal Chandra, and Ms. Priyam Singh who listened intently to the suggestions of the Alumni and also apprised them of Project Based Learning exercises that has been introduced for Internal Exams and Assessment at the Galgotias University.

### Alumni Lecture on Career Guidance and Approach Towards our Profession on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Ms. Akanksha Omar, Legal Consultant, Infosys and Mr. Aishwary Raj Gupta, Junior Specialist Innodata Pvt. Ltd. Noida, our two former students of 2018 Batch from the School of Law, Galgotias University visited the campus on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 with a very noble purpose for their alma mater. They have started a venture called '**Connect to Know**' which aims to connect the students of law with a job with certainty. Ms. Akanksha shared her insights with the audience of the various options that a legal career provides. Further, she spoke of how an internship provides the opportunity to learn on the job what is only studied in theory and how good committed work can translate into pre-placement offers.

Mr. Aishwary took the presentation forward and looked at the finer nuances in these job options. He shared insights on the pros and cons of each job prospect. Both our Alumni endearingly took the questions from the students and responded to each one of them with extreme clarity.

Corporate Law Research Group: Research Seminar on Critical Analysis of the Cartel Leniency Scheme in India on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Corporate Law Research Group, School of Law and University Centre for Research and Development (UCRD), Galgotias University, Greater Noida has invited Mr. Nishikant Bibhu for Research Seminar Series on ***“Research Seminar on Critical Analysis of the Cartel Leniency Scheme”***. The lecture started with general discussions on cartel and history of cartels in India & USA, flaws in existing cartel leniency in India and comparison between India & USA. The last part of the lecture was a question answers round where students of Corporate Laws actively participated. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. P. P. Mitra.

Research Seminar on Legal Aspect of Corporate Governance: From South Seas to Enron on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Corporate Law Research Group, School of Law and University Centre for Research and Development (UCRD), Galgotias University, Greater Noida has invited Dr. Ajit Kaushal for Research Seminar Series on ***“Legal Aspect of Corporate Governance: From South Seas to Enron”***. The lecture started with general discussion on corporate governance followed by Fundamentals of Corporate Governance, South Sea Case, Enron Case. The last part of the lecture was a question answers round where students of Corporate Laws actively participated. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. P. P. Mitra.

Seminar on "How to be Your Own Library and Ethical Dilemma in Researching Online" on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Legal research is mostly doctrinal in which theoretical concepts are analyzed and further new theories are also developed to keep pace with the changing needs of the society. For extensive research, thorough analysis of available literature in the form of books, research papers, committee reports, etc. are revisited and they must be acknowledged as footnotes, endnote or In-text citation.

In this background, Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University, took this session on **How to be Your Own Library and Ethical Dilemma in Researching Online**. He emphasised on the practical aspects of conducting research. He stated that well-conducted research is vital to the effective understanding and implementation in any field of study. He further emphasised that the internet has become one of the common platforms for research due to its easy access and low cost. Internet contains a plethora of materials on any topic and the authenticity of which is not verified and online tools to verify authenticity are very few. In the current scenario, web sources related to law are easily available but can we trust the authenticity of these writings online? Most of the legal literature which is available online is falsified, fabricated and plagiarized. Some of the most commonly available forms are: blogs, personal opinions or voluntarily written

sources which can be easily edited by anyone. Today's scholars prefer easy and handy sources, so hard bound books are not preferred. He concluded by stating that there is a dire need to identify this vastly available source of research and implement the right techniques and tools to write quality research papers. This workshop attempted to identify authentic tools to research online by using the right tools and techniques such as Boolean search and use of operands. This workshop also discussed how to use Google advanced search, Google Scholar and country specific Google. It was successfully organised by the Research Group on Human Rights, Labour Laws, Human Trafficking, Gender & Child Rights Group and UCRD, Galgotias University.

#### Visit of Hon'ble Justice J R Midha on 2nd April 2021

Hon'ble Mr. Justice J R Midha, Judge Delhi High Court visited the Galgotias University campus on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 for an interactive session with the Faculty of the School of Law. Justice Midha was welcomed with a Guard of Honour by the NCC Cadets, and a bouquet presentation by Hon'ble Chancellor, CEO, Vice Chancellor, Dean SOL & other Officials of the University.

From there he followed up for a round of Legal Aid Cell wherein the faculty in-charge of Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid briefed him about the functioning of legal aid cell. In the School of Law, he visited the Library and Moot Court Hall and had a glimpse of picture gallery depicting various kinds of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities which are organised from time to time for the development of students.

Justice Midha shared meaningful insights for teaching learning pedagogy. He shared his experience of working as a Faculty of Law at Campus Law Centre at Delhi University from 1989-1992. He talked about the importance of teaching law in the historical backdrop, teaching law with simplicity and firmness. He emphasised that instead of jumping onto sections, provisions and case laws while teaching, faculty must try to set the law with simplicity and firmness so that it gets in nerves of the students. He focussed on developing appropriate moot skills, argumentative ability, drafting skills among law students. He shared few of the real court experiences which taught a great lesson as to how judicial courage, compassion and empathy are the friends for justice and indispensable in any judicial system. Faculty Members were amazed to meet the great philosopher in Justice Midha when he talked about making Spirituality and Meditation as a way of life. The session concluded with Vote of Thanks by the Dean SOL and Senior official of the University.

#### Research Seminar on Comparative Analysis of working of Corporate Social Responsibility Practices in India and Europe on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Centre for Corporate Laws, Galgotias University organised Research Seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 on the topic, **"Comparative Analysis of Working of Corporate Social Responsibility Practices in India and Europe"**. The lecture started with general discussion on Corporate

Social Responsibility and its scope in India. It also focused on practical problems faced by the Indian companies in executing the CSR provisions. The last part of the lecture was a question answers round where students of Corporate Laws raised various questions. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. P. P. Mitra.

#### National Seminar on Coding the Process of Mediation in India on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The National Webinar on “Coding the process of Mediation in India: A Comparative analysis with reference to the Singapore Convention on Mediation 2019” was held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 from 3:00-PM to 4:00 PM.

The Webinar was organized by ADR Research Group, School of Law, Galgotias University. Across the nation, 85 participations have joined the event. The speaker of the webinar was Mr. Victor Nayak, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University. The webinar was designed to understand the process of Mediation in India and the Singapore Convention on Mediation 2019. Speaker also discussed about the current situation of Mediation as a technique of ADR in India and emphasized on the lack of legislation on mediation and need of drafting the codified law on mediation even though at the judicial level the High courts have drafted Mediation rules keeping in line with the guidelines of the Supreme Court in Salem Advocates Bar Association case and highlighted 2019 Singapore Convention on Mediation has been drafted and has been ratified which has given the much desired push to the process of legislative drafting of mediation code in India. The session highlighted the growth of mediation from informal to formal form of judicial decision making in India and also highlighted the various legal efforts taken till date in codifying the process. Later the session discussed the major highlights of the Singapore Convention on Mediation, 2019 and how it's stimulating India in developing its own law to regulate this process. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. (Dr.) Seema Yadav, Professor & Academic Coordinator, School of Law, Galgotias University.

#### National Seminar on Start-ups in India: Legal & Tax Issues on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), SOL, Galgotias University successfully organized the **National Seminar on Startups in India: Legal and Tax Issues**, with startling numbers of 250+ participants across India. The responses were not limited to a particular section of people but were such of diversified in nature that it was a big indicator that the topic of seminar and the efforts put on by the centre was up to the mark.

The session started with the inaugural speech of Dr. Prashna Samaddar, Assistant Professor, SOL and also the Co-Coordinator of CLRP, who enthusiastically gave a momentum to the start of session by welcoming all the participants as well as our guest, Mr. Anubhav Gupta. Henceforth, Dr. Namita S. Malik, Dean, SOL, gave a heartfelt welcome to our guest by introducing his professional background and how his practical knowledge is capable to

enlighten us. Dr. Malik also took efforts to enhance the importance of the topic and the relevance of the same in the present period.

The session by our esteemed speaker Mr. Anubhav Gupta, B. Com., LL.B., CA, CMA, ISA, Principal Associate- Taxation, Khurana & Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys was well comprehensive in nature. The session included the definition of startup, business structures, protection of intellectual property and many more. Mr. Anubhav made a good foundation in minds of participants by explaining what is a startup and how the term is being formally and informally defined in our business world. To connect with the participants, it was necessary for Mr. Anubhav to give real time examples, therefore he gave some astonishing examples with figures of Indian economy. He mentioned that some of the major startups which got successful were Zomato, Swiggy, Paytm, Byju and many more. After the basics, Mr. Anubhav proceeded with the legal structure of the startups and the knowledge which is required to a person who is willing to proceed with a startup. He also explained about the importance of protecting the idea of the startup using the Intellectual Property Right Laws in India as that particular idea is the heart and soul of the startup. He also focused on the ownership structure of the startup which meant that according to the laws of the land, how a startup can have different chances of survival along with the concept of tax liabilities of the startup.

The session time was efficiently managed by the speaker and all the major points were discussed within estimated time of 1 hour. Followed by the great session, Dr. Prashna Samaddar moderated the question & answer round. With great enthusiasm, Mr. Anubhav answered to all the questions with real life examples. He was indeed happy to receive many interesting questions from law as well as non-law background participants.

At last, Mr. Sayan Das, Assistant Professor, SOL and the Coordinator of CLRP took the floor for valedictory ceremony. He extensively thanked all the stakeholders involved in the seminar and who contributed in this huge success of the seminar. First and foremost, he thanked our esteemed speaker, Mr. Anubhav Gupta for providing such a great inclusive session on such a wonderful topic. He thanked the patrons of seminar, Hon'ble Chancellor Mr. Suneel Galgotia, Hon'ble CEO Mr. Dhruv Galgotia, Hon'ble Director Operations & Advisor of CLRP Ms. Aradhana Galgotia and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Preeti Bajaj for the trust & support. He also thanked Dean, SOL, Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik to contribute with her words of wisdom and valuable time. He profoundly thanked faculty members of SOL, Ms. Paramita Choudhury, Dr. Prashna Samaddar and Mr. Victor Nayak. He also congratulated all the participants who put in their efforts to learn something new and utilized this opportunity of National Seminar.

Seminar on Rape Victim's Struggle for Justice and Socio- Legal Response in India on 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
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Center for Research Criminal Law, chaired by Dr Narender Bahadur, Associate Professor, School of Law Galgotias University organised online lecture which was delivered by Dr. Manu Datta, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Galgotias University. In this lecture Dr Manu

highlighted the problems faced by rape victims, after commission of crime and while she fights battle for justice. It was pointed out that many survivors are quite often denied help by the regulatory or enforcement or support agencies. The problem of Victim Blaming was also highlighted by the Speaker. Question answer Round was undertaken wherein students sought answers to their queries from the speaker. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shweta Thakur.

#### National Seminar on Managing Innovations through Patents on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Galgotias University, School of law, CRIPS organized a National Seminar on Managing Innovations through Patents virtually on the occasion of Intellectual Property Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 i.e., on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The event started with the welcome address by Ms. Ashmika Agarwal. She introduced our guest speaker Mr. Arindam Purkayastha, Patent attorney, Khurana & Khurana Advocates and IP Attorney.

Opening remarks and introduction of the Programme was given by Dr. Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University. She also welcomed our guest speaker Mr. Arindam Purkayastha for this seminar. She also showed express gratitude towards faculties, students who are participating in the event. She categorized IPR as powerful business tool. She also emphasized that there is lot to learn from this seminar.

Mr. Arindam Purkayastha discussed the Management of IPR specifically Patent along with the legal aspect and also emphasized that IPR has to be managed and strategized like any other property and asset.

Speaker also talked about requirements of patent and talked about Patentability of 3D Printers, patentability of Green tech (Solar Heat) highlighting Research & Development and discussed about innovation in water transport. Mr. Arindam marked that there is some standard motivation behind filing patent. Financial reward in the form of money is one of the greatest motivations. Later on, Esteemed speaker discussed What can be Patented and What cannot be Patented? and emphasized that there is need to take precaution while filing patent. He relied on non-disclosure of invention before filing it. Even also highlighted some other aspects of Intellectual property also like, Designs, Semi-conductor circuit. Later on, he discussed about Patent Strategy and laid down certain criteria to keep in mind. He said that the business has to integrate its business strategy into patent strategy. At last, there was Question & Answer session. Questions were invited from Students and Faculties. Our guest speaker Mr. Arindam Purkayastha answered every question efficiently.

More than 170 students participated in the event. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Paramita Choudhury thanking our Patrons & Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University for her enthusiastic support and she also congratulated other faculty members and seminar organizing team for successful completion of event.

#### National Seminar on IP Transaction & Management on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Galgotias University, School of Law, CIPRS organized a **National Seminar on IP Transaction and Management** virtually on the occasion of Intellectual property day on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 i.e., on Saturday from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The programme started at 1:30 PM with the welcome address by Ms. Paramita Choudhury. She introduced our guest speaker Mr. Abhishek Sarma, Assistant Professor, Alliance School of law, Alliance University, for this seminar. Opening remarks and introduction of the Programme was given by Dr. Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University. She also welcomed our guest speaker Mr. Abhishek Sarma for this seminar. She also showed express gratitude towards faculties, students who participated in the event. She categorized IPR as powerful business tool. She also emphasized that participants will be enlightened to have knowledge from this event.

Mr. Abhishek Sarma also welcomed all faculties and students & thanked for giving him such an opportunity. The key speaker shared that IPR Management is very broad platform. Speaker said that we manage our IP in each & every step. Transaction is a part of management. He marked his words that it is innovation which is keeping brand alive. It never let brand die. Innovation changes from one perspective to another prospective. Esteemed speaker shared various new innovation by giving multiple examples, discussed about various types of innovation & elaborated Innovation matrix from the product view as well as from the market view. Mr. Sarma also highlighted some provisions of Paris convention and then discussed about DOBLIN'S ten.

More than 190 students participated in the event. A vote of thanks was given by Ms. Ashmika Agrawal. She thanked our Patrons & Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law, Galgotias University for her enthusiastic support and She also congratulated other faculties and Seminar organizing team for successful completion of event.

#### Webinar on Child Statelessness in India during Pandemic Situation on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

School of Law and University Centre for Research and Development (UCRD) and Human Rights Research Group, School of Law, Galgotias University conducted a Webinar on the topic "Child Statelessness in India during Pandemic Situation" through virtual podium (Microsoft Teams) on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 for the students, scholars, academicians, faculties and research enthusiasts. Resource Person being Dr. Prashna Samaddar (Assistant Professor, GUSOL) and the faculty coordinators, Dr. Sandhya Kumari, Mr. Sayan Das, Dr. Niteesh Kr. Upadhyay, Dr. Salim Javed Akhtar, Mr. Bishnanand Dubey and Mr. Vinayak Pandey coordinated the event. They were ably assisted by the student coordinators Mudit Saxena and Rudrabhishek Chauhan. The program witnessed more than 40 participants which included faculty, industry experts, research scholars and students from various other institutions.

The event started at 3 PM. Dr. Prashna Samaddar as Resource Person of the Webinar. Firstly, she welcomed all the participants then introduced herself. Then starting with the brief of the

introduction of the Organizers, School of Law and University Centre for Research and Development (UCRD), and Human Rights Research Group, School of Law, Galgotias University. She finally started with her lecture. As the theme of her lecture was “Child Statelessness in India during Pandemic Situation”, she introduced the topic with great clarity.

She started her lecture with the famous line by ANTÓNIO GUTERRES, from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The speaker then started by the Meaning of Stateless and explained the same by referring the Nottebohm Case (Liechtenstein v. Guatemala). International Court of Justice (ICJ) and 1954 Convention relating to the Status Stateless Persons (Article 1). After that speaker dealt with International Regime on addressing Statelessness. At the same time, the speaker emphasized on Child Statelessness. The speaker stated the significance of article 7 and 8 of Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1990 along with which she also referred Convention on Reduction of Statelessness, 1961 explaining its article 2 and 3 in depth. The speaker then moved on to the next part that was Chief Reasons of Statelessness among children.

The speaker commented on why do children become Stateless? Therefore, explaining everything that is to know about what are the things that make children Stateless. Then, the speaker also emphasized on the other reasons for creating child statelessness in India. Finally, the speaker discussed Effect of pandemic on Statelessness (Child Statelessness) quoting Nina Murray, head of policy and research at the ENS.

After the session, the forum was open moderated by Dr. Prashna Samaddar herself for question-answers session. The session ended with vote of thanks.

#### Seminar On Role of Leadership in Law on 27th April 2021

The Centre for Corporate Laws, Galgotias University Organised its 4<sup>th</sup> Intra Lecture Series on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The topic of this lecture was “**Role of Leadership in Law**” and the resource person of the event was Ms. Richa Sinha, Assistant Professor, SoL, Galgotias University. The lecture started with a general discussion on leadership and qualities visible in a leader. It focused on interpreting leadership through the fictional character of Don Quixote, a 16th century, Spanish landlord by Miguel De Cervantes. Quixotism is the universal quality characteristic of any visionary action. Acts of rebellion or reform are always quixotic, for the reformer aims at undermining the existing institution in order to change it. Often ridiculed, frequently destroyed, the quixotic individual has been responsible for many great deeds in history. The last part of the lecture was a question answer round where students raised their queries on amalgamating leadership with different aspects of Law. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. P. P. Mitra.

Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Know Your Library, Remote Access & Legal Databases  
on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP) in collaboration with SOL Library Committee, School of Law, Galgotias University successfully organized **Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Know Your Library, Remote Access and Digital Databases**. There were 150 plus participants including not only first year students from various law programs of Galgotias University but also of higher semesters and other institutes as well. Student convener of the program Ms. Prachi and Ms. Pranshi highlighted the mission & vision of CLRP. Next in line was a brief introduction of the speaker of the event and Coordinator of CLRP and Library committee, School of Law Mr. Sayan Das.

Mr. Sayan Das started with emphasizing on the need for research in one's life and gave example of various corners of life to prove that research is omnipresent, keeping in mind the current situation where there is need to use our time in a constructive way as to generate some positivity amid such a difficult situation. He suggested four books in relation to availability in digital form and one must read which were Vivekananda Biography, Doctor Bheemrao Ambedkar 'life a mission, Mahatma Gandhi' autobiography and The Rebel-Ram Jethmalani. One by one the attendees took turn to share their experience about the four books. All were made aware about the wide source of reading material available on the Galgotias website which could be accessed. Mr. Sayan Das emphasized on the richness of National Digital Library of India which seems to be an ocean of knowledge accessible to anyone easily.

Mr. Das then made all aware about the library of School of Law which composes of a wide range of books, journals both National and International, DVD, CDS and project reports. He made all aware about the collection of electronic databases composing various books, journals, research paper extra.

Mr. Sayan Das not only mentioned about the platforms such as Manupatra, SSC Online that were present in the university database but also various other such as Heinonline, Taxmann etc. He highlighted that LexisNexis will be shortly available in the university database. Mr. Sayan Das made all aware about the features of different sources and highlighted that Manupatra was user-friendly and was an option for the beginners but what was accepted at the professional level was SSC online and All India Reporter. Trial was shown to explain how to use these databases in the desired way. Topic of importance such as Euthanasia was taken as an example for showing how one can research about it using wide range of features available in the databases.

The event ended at a positive note where all seemed to be satisfied by the information, they got about the correct way of accessing e-resources. It appeared that the event was successful in conveying the importance of research to the attendees and all were eager to engage with the never-ending source of knowledge.

Interactive Session on Staying Positive: Law School, Legal Career & Pandemic with Experts of Law & Psychology on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), SOL Galgotias University has successfully organized the seminar on Staying Positive: Law School, Legal Career & Pandemic with Experts of Law and Psychology. There were 100 plus participants including not only legal folks but also students from various other programs of Galgotias University & other reputed Colleges/Universities across India. Co-coordinator CLRP, Dr. Prashna Samaddar inaugurated the session with the introduction of the Chief guest Dr. Arvind Otta, a renowned psychologist and Mr. Milan Laskar, Advocate Supreme Court of India followed by welcome note by the Dean SOL, Galgotias University, Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik.

Dr. Arvind Otta started with why we develop stress and face difficulty in staying positive emphasizing on the need to manage stress and stay positive. Keeping in mind the current situation where there is need to use our time in a constructive way as to generate some positivity amid such a difficult situation, he encouraged everyone by saying that the present situation is not perpetual but ephemeral. Then he ask students to answer two mind exercising question. He also briefed about the three hormones Glucocorticoid, Catecholamine and Somatotropin and explained the stress response system.

He then elucidated the biological, behavioral and emotional effects of stress along with the five golden rules of how to stay positive. Co-coordinator, SOL Library Committee, & member CLRP Ms. Paramita Choudhury invited Mr. Milan Laskar to motivate the attendees. Mr. Milan Laskar discussed the positive aspects of the pandemic in the legal system that in online mode it become easily accessible and cheaper to get justice, also reduces the Carbon footprints & how we have shifted from physical court rooms to the virtual one.

Mr. Victor Nayak invited Dr. Namita Singh Malik to share her views about the need to staying positive. Dr. Namita Singh Malik threw light on the areas Law school is working in order to ensure that their students are staying positive. She also talked on leveling theory of sociology. She also quoted a poem on Karma. Questions are also important as their answers are, with this line Ms. Vaishnavi Kumari, Student Convener of event inaugurated the interactive session. First question was for Mr. Laskar about the survival ways for the student who just joined the legal fraternity. In reply to which he advised to brush up the CPC and CrPC thoroughly, to join some practical online courses because it's not the time to go outside and practice. Another question was for Dr. Otta that what role does a diet play in staying positive to which Dr. Otta replied that diet enthralls our entire digestive system, happy stomach, happy brain too. He advised to maintain distance from negative substance like cigarette, alcohol etc. Mr. Sayan Das, Coordinator, CLRP as well as SOL Library Committee concluded the session with the vote of thanks to the guests.

The event ended at a positive note & vote of thanks by the Coordinator of CLRP Mr. Sayan Das.

## 1st Galgotias University Online Trial Advocacy Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

The School of Law, Galgotias University has organized the 1st Galgotias University National Trial Advocacy Competition 2021 completely in online mode. The programme witnessed participation of 18 teams with 54 participants in total from different colleges and universities from all over the nation. The moot problem was released in the month of March 2021 and covered several subjects of law such as IPC, Indian Evidence Act, Criminal Procedure Code and many others. On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021, the programme started with the final registrations of teams, trial run on our online platform which followed by Researcher's test where the knowledge of researchers was tested on facts & law, proper analysis, extent & use of research, clarity, correct research skills, citation & editing skills.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021, the much-anticipated competition started with the welcome ceremony which was graced by the Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi, Life member of Supreme Court Bar Association, Ceo - Jaggi Jaggi and Jaggi International Attorneys at Law.

The Preliminary Rounds were then conducted in two phases between 11:30am-5:30 pm. where counsels of each team presented their case and were judged by legal luminaries and our esteemed Faculty members of School of law. The day ended with the announcement of results of the team that had made it to the semifinals which was shortly followed by the draw of lots and exchange of memorials for the same. The Semi-Finals & Finals were held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 that is today in morning and afternoon session. The hard-fought semi-final led us to the finals.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by our Guest of Honor for the Event and the judges of Final Round:

1. Former Deputy Advocate General, Haryana High Court & Advocate Punjab & Haryana High Court, Mr. Sunil Kumar Nehra.
2. Professor of Law & Coordinator Centre for Women and the Law, Coordinator, Human Rights Lawyering Programme, Chair Professor- Ford Foundation Endowment Chair on Public Interest Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas.
3. Former Director of Prosecution & Chief Public Prosecutor, Govt. of NCT, Delhi, Mr. K D Bharadwaj.

And our Chief Guest for the event: Chairman Public Service Tribunal & Former Judge, Uttarakhand High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U C Dhyani, in his address made a very interesting point where he mentioned that he believes a good lawyer is one who knows how to present his arguments no matter how weak it is. He shared his days of hard work with students which not only encouraged them but also gave hope to participants who could not make it to finals.

The results of the 1st Galgotias University National Trial Advocacy Competition (Online) 2021 were -

The First Prize of Rs. 40,000/- was bagged by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai.

The runner prize of Rs-30,000/-was won by New Law College, Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pune.

The Best Advocate Awards of Rs. 10,000/- Ms. Sakshi Baadkar, Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai.

The Best Memorial award of Rs. 10,000/-was also won by Raffles University, Neemrana.

The Best researcher award of Rs. 10,000/-was also won by Mr. Shubham, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.

The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Kalrav Krishna Tripathi, Convener, GUNTAC, 2021.

Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Inculcating Article Writing Skills vis-à-vis Understanding Publication Ethics in Legal Research on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021

The aforementioned workshop was conducted about the methodology of writing Articles and understanding the ethics of publication in various journals. The welcome note was presented by CLRP Student Coordinator Vaishnavi Singh. The first part of the lecture was initiated with The Deemed Speaker Dr. Pyali Chatterjee, HOI, MATS Law School, MATS University, Raipur.

During the initial stage of the session, she illuminated and underlined various stages/structures of Article and Research Papers, like the title, should be short, unique, abbreviations need to be avoided. Similarly in abstracts of research paper needs to be precise writing of research, and describe what is going to be dealt with in that particular paper.

Further, into the session she facilitated what are the Keywords and why they are important, what are different Methodology to research, how to write an introduction in an article or paper, what needs to be accompanied in the body of the paper, what and how suggestions should be made in paper toward the topic, how to conclude the research paper or article, and with a vital focus on references & sources. She also shared few basic points comprising of developing the habit of reading articles, books, blogs, etc., Why one should have to investigative nature mind, how questioning every assumption and topic is important. What are some perks of writing a good research paper like Novelty? Every such topic of Article must be unique in itself, as well as one should try to explore new dimensions of various issues and such new dimensions should be taken up as Article topic. Later into this part, she discussed the ethics for writing a good article or research paper, like why plagiarism needs to be avoided, method of citation for the intended journal, demarking and use of double quotation marks, Paraphrasing – how to do, what not to do as well as she contended to make sure the meaning of the sentence does not change while paraphrasing. She was also quite informative toward proofreading and avoiding the use of online free tools in the research paper.

Further, into the event she discussed issues regarding publications such as the importance of citation methods (Footnotes, End Notes as well as References), its importance, how to do paraphrasing, how to choose a correct Publication Journal, what is Indexed Journal, and how they benefit the author of papers. What are the essential criteria to focus on while choosing Journal for Publication e.g., UGC/SCOPUS Journals and how to find a correct journal using Elsevier journal finder, how a paper submission works, how a Peer Review is done, why to publish under an Elsevier/UGC journal? How to recognize predatory journals, why rejection from the journal is good.

Upon the final part of the event, the question-answer session was introduced where various questions by the attendee of the aforementioned event were explained by Dr. Pyali, which made the event more fruitful and the session was concluded with a thank note by Dr. Prashna, the Faculty Coordinator of CLRP, to Dr. Pyali

#### National Essay Writing & Poster Making Competition on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Essay and poster making have assumed great importance as it is a harmonious blending of thought and expression. Keeping this perspective in mind, Centre of Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), School of Law, Galgotias University has organised National Essay Writing and Poster Making Competition 2021 to observe the “World Refugee Week” followed by the 20<sup>th</sup> World Refugee Day i.e 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The theme for the competition was **“Contemporary and Challenging Issues on Refugees and Internally Displaced”**. This area is inherently dynamic with a constantly evolving jurisprudence which allows students to research and come up with novel aspects. The competition was done completely in online mode and accepted submissions from all students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate in Law, Arts, Management and all other areas covering and touching upon the subject of Refugee. We are also happy to announce that submission has been received from academicians of various reputed Institutes across the country.

The programme witnessed participation of 70+ participants from different colleges and universities from all over the nation. The participants were asked to register and submit their manuscripts and posters for the event on or before 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and optimistically the participants showed their profound interest in writing essay and making poster for the programme. The submissions were received through a generated link and scrutinized by a group of esteemed panels selected from different disciplines of academia.

The much-anticipated results of the winners were declared on International Panel Discussion on “Challenges and Issues among the Refugees During Pandemic” on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021. Merit Certificates and awards were given to TOP 5 contenders in both categories and all other participants were awarded with Certificate of Participation.

## Winners

### Poster making

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Mudit Mohan Sharma, Sharda University
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Shruti Mishra, City academy Law, Lucknow
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Pravalika Pothuganti, Vageshwari Engineering College
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Mayank Chamoli, Sharda University
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Shreya M, Vaishnavi School of Planning and Architecture

### Essay Writing

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Nisheeth Chandrachoor, Indian Law Institute
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ishita Singh, UPES, Dehradun
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Ksama Bharti, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow
- 4<sup>th</sup>-K. Sangeeta, Government Law College Chengalpattu
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Sakshi Sharma and Anjali Tripathi, Nirma University

## International Panel Discussion on Contemporary Issues and Challenges Among Refugees During Pandemic on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

Galgotias University's Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP) in association with Centre for Human Rights (CHR) successfully organized an International Panel Discussion on "Challenges and Issues Among Refugees During Pandemic" as well as Result Declaration of National Essay Writing & Poster Making Competition 2021 to commemorate World Refugee Week 2021. The discussion prominently focused to understand the impact of COVID-19 on refugee population across the globe; also, to analyze the various challenges & conditions faced by the refugees as well as the vulnerable group, the discussion also aimed the recognition of vulnerable groups as refugee, the refugees living condition prior and amid the COVID-19. The panelist also focused over how the United Nation High Commission for Refugee is addressing challenges faced by the refugee.

The session was initiated with the Opening Remarks & Felicitation of Esteemed Panelists by Faculty Coordinator of Centre for Human Rights Dr. Sandhya Kumari followed by Welcome Address by Dean SOL, Prof. Dr. Namita Singh Malik. Faculty Co-Coordinator of Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP), Dr. Prashna Samaddar gave brief overview of the event, introduction of the panelist and moderated the International Panel Discussion. The Panelist of the discussion comprised of personalities from various facets of Law, Political Science, Human Rights - Dr. Sumaiya Musharraf, Focal Person and Project Manager, Centre for African Justice Peace & Human Rights, The Hague, Netherlands; Dr. Shuvro Prosun Sarker, Professor, MNLU Nagpur; Dr. Divya Balan, Assistant Professor, Flame University, Mumbai and Mr. Abhishek Rodricks, Research Associate, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom.

The discussion was successful in determining the dreadful impacts of COVID-19 amongst the refugee present across world, the consequences upon the vulnerable group and section of the society due to pandemic, anecdote of pandemic affecting the living condition &

availability of medical accessibility to refugees as well as the contributions made by the International Organization(s) like UNHCR in addressing the challenges faced by the Refugee. The Panelist discussed various issue and challenges faced by the Refugee on the ground level inclusive of the crisis, close of local works as well as impact of travel bans. Moreover, the authorities and NGO as well as International level Organizations like UNHCR how has been acting during the Pandemic.

Through this discussion many inputs were given by the panelist regarding the impact of Covid-19 on Refugees. The participation from the attendee of conference was also seen at large scale crossing 230 participants across the globe, by asking various questions to the panelist. Q&A Session was moderated by Mr. Victor Nayak, Faculty Member, Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP).

National Essay Writing & Poster Making Competition 2021 results was declared by Mr. Sayan Das, Faculty Coordinator, Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy (CLRP) as well as Vote of Thanks for the International Panel Discussion. The Best Essay Award goes to Nisheeth Chandrachoor of Indian law Institute while the Best Poster was bagged by Mudit Mohan Sharma of Sharda University.

#### Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Legal Research & Career Opportunities on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021

From law school to courts, the most important aspect of a good lawyer is research. Acknowledging this fact, Centre for Legal Research & Pedagogy (CLRP) in collaboration with SOL Library Committee, School of Law Galgotias University has successfully “**Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Legal Research & Career Opportunities**” under their initiative of Bi-Monthly Orientation to Legal Research Series I on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The series prominently focuses on career opportunities utilizing research which are inclusive of research opportunity as career opportunities.

The session was honored by the presence of Dr. Nachiketa Mittal, Founder & Director, India’s First Virtual Law School as Esteemed Speaker & Dean of School of Law, Galgotias University, Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik.

The event took off under moderation of Ms. Shivani Bardia, student Co-Convener of CLRP followed by Welcome Speech by Dean, SOL, GU, Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik who indeed pointed out that Indian Legal Fraternity is hugely lagging behind in quality of research work done. The guest of the session was Dr. Nachiketa Mittal, Founder & Director, India’s First Virtual Law School. He pointed towards research opportunity at various organizations and areas including – Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, RTI, Prison Reform, Election Reform, Socio-legal issues, etc. Further, into the conversation, he explained how the Internships & Jobs scope lies through the Research. Also, that the Offices & Corporate Houses are opening the Research Centres to further the contribution into diverse ambits; these organizations like– Tata Trust Foundation, Ministry of Law & Justice – funded projects and research allocations.

Even the Think Tanks being formed at a greater pace just to inculcate the research knowledge as well as a contribution toward diversify the ambits of laws.

Further, he expressed specific area Courses after 5 years law school to strengthen one's profile. These may be research courses or additional courses provided by various organizations like Coursera, NPTEL, etc. He also contended that Publications are the only way to strengthen and seek more opportunities. These are similar to professional avenues who are investing a lot of time for publications. However, one should start with the publication under the Student Journal then move to online publications which are read by professionals, Judges, etc. This helps make an impact on the mind of the reader regarding the person who penned down the particular article. Apart from the Corporate and Profession much international known organization like UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, hires independent consultant and researchers to further enrich the research on ground levels.

Further, into the session he enriched us that for any published research is required, in similar way for a research, internship research is required. Similar to Niti Aayog research internship, or NLUD research internships, or think tank committee which helps in strengthening of research skills as well as are paid sometimes. Also, that the research internship is not limited to organizations and internships but also comprises of Judicial Clerkship which is paid and under the Judges which can also be extended upon the work of a person.

The session went extensively from 11 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. with more than 140 participants from all over India. The participants consisted of different scholars, academicians, students, professionals of law and other streams too. The event concluded with heartfelt vote of thanks from Dr. Prashna Samaddar, Co-Coordinator of CLRP with the presence of Mr. Sayan Das, Coordinator of CLRP & Library Committee, Ms. Paramita Choudhury Co-Coordinator of Library Committee, and Mr. Victor Nayak, Coordinator of Internship Committee

ADR Lecture Series: Session I on Arbitration Law in India: Quest for a Major Overhaul  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The session was organized by Centre for ADR and Corporate Laws, School of Law on the topic Arbitration Law in India: Quest for a Major Overhaul. The resource person of the event was Dr. Daksha Sharma, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Bennett University. The resource person was successful in making the attendees understand the various aspects of arbitration law in India and discussed the following points:

- History of Arbitration
- Positive aspects of Arbitration Amendment Act 1996, 2015, 2019, 2021
- Aspects related to the enforcement of Arbitration Award
- Concept of Settling the Dispute
- Reforms during the Covid 19
- Challenges in Arbitration Process

The session was organized under the able guidance of Prof. Dr. Namita Singh Malik, Dean, School of Law and the Faculty Organisers, Dr. Ajit Kaushal and Dr. Seema Yadav. The faculty

coordinators of the event were Prof. (Dr.) P P Mitra, Mr. Nishikant Bibhu, Mr. Kamaljeet Singh, Ms. Richa Sinha, Ms. Puja Kumari, and Ms. Roopali Shekhawat. The event witnessed participation of more than 138 students. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Puja Kumari.

#### Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Legal Research in Internship on 30th June 2021

When one talks about overall development of a law student and one's transformation into a capable professional, a good internship plays a great role. Most important is the selection of a right internship at the right time keeping in mind one's area of interest. But for beginners, especially students of 1st and 2nd year, are often confused while making a choice which could give them a right start. Keeping this in mind, Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy in collaboration with Library Committee and Internship Committee of School of Law, Galgotias University organized Orientation to Legal Research Series I: Legal Research in Internship on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 03:00 PM.

The esteemed speaker Mr. Victor Nayak, Assistant Professor of Galgotias University and Coordinator of the Internship Committee of School of Law. He is also member of Centre for Legal Research and Pedagogy and has done a wide range of research in the area of corporate and allied laws, merger and acquisition, constitutional law and many more.

The event took off under moderation of Ms. Prachi Deo student convener of this event. Mr. Victor Nayak began the session by stressing on the importance of internship in the learning process of a student and suggested the beginners to focus on research and at the initial stage, they should help their seniors in research work and step by step enhance their contribution towards research.

To begin with internship, he suggested to work with an NGO first which will help the students in understanding the society, its norms, structure and expectations. After gaining some experience, one should go for the internship at court and other higher institutes. A direct jump to courts might not bring desired results. Mr. Nayak asked the student to never reject the opportunity of working with the organization even after a period of internship gets over and stressed that one should not only focus on completing the period of internship but also make it effective in order to enhance the learning outcome.

The Workshop followed with question-and-answer session in which all the attendees were given an opportunity to write down their queries in the chat box which were answered by Mr. Victor Nayak to enlighten the students with different facets of Internship.

The session went extensively from 3 PM to 4 PM with more than 120 participants. The event concluded with the heartfelt vote of thanks from Ms. Paramita Choudhury, Faculty Member, Centre for Legal Research & Pedagogy (CLRP).

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### ***National Conference on “Emerging Security Challenges in 21st Century”***

Kaushiki Mishra a student of B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year, presented a paper in the National Conference on 'Emerging Security Challenges in 21st Century' organized by Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University on 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### ***National Online Law Quiz on Contract Law***

Aniket Anjan a student of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank in the National Online Quiz on Contract Law and received a certificate from De Lex Doctorum.

### ***Paper Published***

Aryan Sinha a student of B.B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year published a paper on topic Precautionary Principle: An Integral Part of Environmental Law in Brilllopedia on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

### ***National Symposium***

Kaushiki Mishra a student of B.A. LL.B. presented a paper on the topic 'Women Centric Laws: Can they be Justified?' in the National Symposium on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 that was conducted by KR Mangalam University.

### ***Vidhi Vidyalaya Constitutional Law Quiz***

Aniket Anjan student of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year participated in the quiz on constitutional law and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in this Quiz held on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

### ***Paper publication at Justice Deepak Mishra National Call for Papers***

Kaushiki Mishra a student of B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year published a paper on topic “Gender Biased Legal Framework: A Bane for Male Gender” in the Deepak Mishra National Call for Papers.

### ***Quiz on Contract Law-***

Students from B.A. LL.B. ,1st year School of Law Galgotias University comprising of Pragati Singh, Aniket Anjan, Shivam Mishra, Shilpi Tilwalia and Ayana Yadav received certificates of appreciation for their participation in the same.

### ***National Online Quiz Competition***

Aniket Anjan a student of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year participated in online Quiz on Constitutional Law by Team Attorney Lex on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

#### ***Published a paper in international journal for Legal Analysis and Research***

Aryan Singh a student of B.B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year published a paper on the topic Comparative Analysis Between Constitutional law and Administrative Law in International Journal for Legal Analysis and Research.

#### ***International Conference of Consumer Rights***

Prachi Deo and Pranshi Agarwal a students of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year presented a paper on the topic “misleading advertisements and law” in the International Conference on Consumer Rights on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

#### ***Presenting a paper titled in One Day International Seminar on "Human Trafficking, Slavery and Exploitation" Law Mantra Trust.***

Aryan Sinha a student of B.B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year presented a paper on topic “Combating Human Trafficking: An Indian Perspective” in International Seminar on “Human Trafficking, Slavery and Exploitation by Law Mantra Trust on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### ***Quiz organized by Anti Human Trafficking Club and Department of Social Work***

Ayana Yadav a student of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year was awarded certificate of appreciation for performing excellently in the Quiz by Anti Human Trafficking Club and Department of Social Work.

#### ***A Course on Ethics for Judges, Prosecutors & Lawyer***

Ashish Chawda a student of LL.B. (H) 1<sup>st</sup> year completed this course by Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals by HELP Foundation.

#### ***Pledge For Naturopathy***

Gousia Iqbal a student of LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year took the pledge of naturopathy by Pragyan International University on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### ***Published a paper in Legal Foxes Law times***

Aryan Singh a student of B.B.A. LL.B. 2<sup>nd</sup> year on topic Liability of guarantors in the course of corporate insolvency and resolution process in Legal Foxes Law Times.

#### ***Quiz by Vidhi Parivartan and Digital Transformation of Law: E-Contract and E- Evidence***

Aniket Anjan a student of B.A. LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year participated in the Quiz on E-Contract and E-Evidence organized by ICFAI University Dehradun on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

#### ***Course Media and Arts for Peace (United States Institute of Peace)***

Naveed Khan of LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year completed the course on Media and Arts of Peace from United States Institution of Peace on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021.

#### *Course by United States Institute of Peace*

Gousia Iqbal a student of LL.B., 1<sup>st</sup> year completed online, self-paced course on peacebuilding by United States Institute of Peace on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021.

#### *Quiz by Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign*

Gousia Iqbal a student of LL.B. 1<sup>st</sup> year participated in Water Quiz by Government of India which was held in the month of March.

#### *Article published in "The Wire"*

Priyamvada Singh a student of LL.B. 3<sup>rd</sup> year published an article in The Wire, an esteemed media house with the title "COVID-19: How Credible Is the EU's Alternate Proposal to the Global IP Waiver?" on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- Resource Person in International Panel Discussion on "**Domestic Violence and Human Rights**" organised by Knowledge Steez, Youth for Human Rights in collaboration with Galgotias University on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Resource Person in Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on "**Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights**" organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Noida from 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Chaired a session Resource Person in National E- Seminar on "**Effects of Climate Change in the Contemporary World**" organized by Jagran Lake City University, Bhopal in collaboration with Centre for Environmental Law, Education Research and Advocacy, National Law University of India, Bengaluru on 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Resource Person on "**Forensic Science and Law Interface**" at ITM University, Raipur on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.
- Presided over as a **Judge in the National Debate Competition** organized by CPJ College of Law and Higher Studies, affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered Guest lecture on "**Research & Publication ethics**" at Indore Institute of Law, for an online certification course on Legal Writing and Research on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021.
- Completed MOOC certification on "**Introduction to Social Psychology**" from the University of Queensland, Australia in June 2021.
- Completed MOOC certification on "**Introduction to Religion and Peace Building**" from United States Institute of Peace (USIP) in June 2021.
- Appointed as Chief Editor for Inventive International Publishers and its journal **International Journal of Legal Research and Development** bearing ISSN 2581-7434 from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

- Invited to Join the Journal **“Between the Lines”** as Editorial Board Member from April 2021.

#### ***Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan B. Pathan***

- Resource Person in Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Sambalpur University, Orissa on the theme **“Significance of Interdisciplinary Approach in Contemporary Legal Research”** dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Appointed as a review member on Panel (Regular) for the **International Journal of Human Rights (Routledge, Scopus Indexed Journal)** in May 2021.
- Appointed as a reviewer on Panel (Regular) for the UGC indexed **Indian Law Institute Law Review of Indian Law Institute**, New Delhi in June 2021.

#### ***Dr. Sandhya Kumari***

- Presented a paper on **"Love Jihad: Studying the Politico-Legal Phenomena from the Human Rights Perspective"** at Law and Society Association, 2021: Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining, Chicago, 2021.

#### ***Dr. Faisal Ali Khan***

- Participated in one day National Workshop on **“Recent Trends in Intellectual Property Laws”** organised by Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Participated in one day Workshop on **“NPTEL E-Awareness”** Organised by NPTEL Coordinator, IIT, Madras, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Participated in five days Training Programme on **“Development Strategies and Sustainability among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in Schedule Area”** Organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Participated in Seven Days 3<sup>rd</sup> National Amity Faculty Development Programme (Online) on the topic **“New Paradigm in legal education and Teaching Methodology”** (Online) organised by Amity Law School, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, (Lucknow Campus).
- Paper published on the topic: **“The Uniform Civil Code: A Triple Divorce under Muslim Personal Laws”** by International Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Alliance University, Bengaluru.
- Paper published on the topic **“The Law of Public Administration and Discretionary Powers: A Critically Appraisal to the Judicial Review”** by International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Maiher (M.P).
- Received **Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award** by Global Economic Progress & Research Association, Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu).
- Have got the Life Membership by **Indian Institute of Public Administration**, New Delhi.

#### ***Dr. Manu Datta***

- Published a paper titled **“Clemency in Indian Criminal Justice System”** 2021 JETIR June 2021, Volume 8, Issue 6.

#### ***Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay***

- Have done analysis of **“Corporate Social Responsibility in India with Special Reference To COVID-19 Situation”** Revista Do Curso De Direito Da Univeridade Candido Mendes ISSN 2763-7492.
- Paper published on **“Child Bride Trafficking in India: A Situational Analysis ”** in Thomson Reuters Book on Child Rights ISBN 978-93-90673-95-7 in year 2021.
- Presented a paper on the Topic **"Using Songs to Teach Law as an Innovative Clinical Legal Education Exercises: Learning from Indian Experience "** presented at GAJE Conference originated by Northumbria University, United Kingdom on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Delivered Lecture series at University of Salamanca, Spain on **"Rules of Conduct of Hostilities. General Limitations on the Means and Methods of Warfare"** on 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered Lectures at University of Gdańsk, Poland on **"International Mechanism of Implementation of Human Rights"** on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on **“Business and Human Rights”** at summer school on foreign Law organized by at Kutafin State University, Russia June 2021.

#### ***Dr. Prashna Samaddar***

- Attended the Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on **“Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights”** organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh held virtually from 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Participated and presented a paper titled **"Evolving An Effective Dispute Resolution Mechanism In India: A Roadmap To Resolve The Issues Aand Challenges Faced"** at "The International Conference on ADR and Technology" organized by ADR HOC in collaboration with I, DT & ADR: International and Perspective Research Group Brazil, sponsored by SU Shah & Associates held on 16th May 2021.

#### ***Dr. Mandeep Kumar***

- Judge the semi-final round of the **Intra-Faculty Moot Court Competition, 2021** (Virtual) dated 21.05.2021 to 22.05.2021 organised by Moot Court Committee, Faculty of Law, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram.
- Attended the **Five Days Workshop on Research Studies in Law** organized by Manuneethi Free Legal Awareness Organization (MFLA) in joint collaboration with Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Commonwealth Legal Education Associations from 30th May to 3rd June 2021.

- Attended the **Faculty Development Program on ‘Environmental Law and Sustainable Development’** organized by VIT School of Law, VIT Chennai from 26th March 2021 to 1st April 2021.

#### ***Ms. Paramita Choudhury***

- Participated in **“2 Days National Virtual Workshop on Past & Future of Alternate Dispute Resolution under Centre of Excellence in Alternate Dispute Resolution Law (CEADRL)”** organised by ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Dehradun from 16<sup>th</sup> March-17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Participated in **“One Day International Workshop on Copyright Limitations & Exceptions for Libraries Academia & Digital Resources”** conducted by DPIIT-IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Participated in **“Faculty Development Program on IPR Curriculum Development & Pedagogy for Teaching: Changing Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights in the Era of Globalisation”** organised by DPIIT-IPR Chair & Centre for IPR at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur from 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Attended the **Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights”** organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh held virtually from 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### ***Mr. Sayan Das***

- Attended the **Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights”** organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh held virtually from 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### ***Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash***

- Completed **Online Certificate course on Legal Drafting** organized by International Journal of Advances Legal Research.
- Completed certificate Course on **“Enhancing Research Article Writing: C – RAW”** organized by Ochre (India), Ved Vignana Academic Research Centre and Arya PG College, Haryana on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
- Published Paper on **“Child Care Policies in India: Issues and Challenges”** \_at Pen Acclaims Journal Bearing ISSN No. 2581-5504.
- Paper Published on **“Human Rights: An illusion or Reality”** at International journal of advanced legal research Bearing ISSN No. 2581-7340.
- Became the part of the Chief of **Editorial Board in Qubahan Academic Journal**.

#### **Mr. Victor Nayak**

- Attended the **International Summer School on Arbitration** organized by ADR HOC from the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 to the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2021 and supported by Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore.
- Attended the Inter-Disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “**Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights**” organized by Amity Academic Staff College in association with Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh held virtually from 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Invited as a Resource Person in "**The International Conference on ADR and Technology**" organized by ADR HOC in collaboration with I, DT & ADR: International and Perspective Research Group Brazil, sponsored by SU Shah & Associates held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Resource Person for the One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "**Intellectual Property Rights (Online Mode)**" organized by E & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati held from 21 - 27 June, 2021 in association with IQAC Nalbari College and support from Techvictus.

#### **Mr. Kamaljeet Singh**

- Resource person in workshop on “Court Mannerism and Argument skills” organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.
- Adjudged the moot court competition organised by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Adjudged the Semi-Finals round at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Moot Court Competition organized by Argue Action on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

#### **Ms. Puja Kumari**

- Attended the **Five Days Workshop on Research Studies in Law** organized by Manuneethi Free Legal Awareness Organization (MFLA) in joint collaboration with The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Commonwealth Legal Education Associations from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.
- Attended the **International Conference on Globalization of Professional Legal Education: Constitutional Conspectus** organized by the School of Law, Bennett University on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.
- Attended the **Faculty Development Program on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development** organized by VIT School of Law, VIT Chennai from 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.
- Attended the **Training program on ‘Basic Principles of Disaster Management’** organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, in collaboration with Bennett University from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Judged the Prelims Rounds of **VI SRM National Moot Court Competition, 2021** organized by School of Law, SRMIST (Deemed to be University) from 9<sup>th</sup> April to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

#### **Ms. Priyam Singh**

- Co-Convened the **International Conference on “Literature Epitomising Society & Justice”** by Knowledge Steez with Dr. Apeksha, Assistant Professor-English, School of Liberal Education, Galgotias University in collaboration with Business Law Department, Law Faculty, Lomonosov Moscow State University and Brics Law Journal on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Jointly presented the paper titled **“Literature Paving the Way for Law: ADR as an Idea in Munshi Premchand’s ‘Panch Parmeshwar’”** with Dr. Seema Yadav, Professor, SOL, GU at the International Virtual Conference on “Language, Law and Literature: Dialogic Interfaces” held on March 23 -24, 2021, organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, India.

#### **Ms. Sneha Dhillon**

- Published a Paper on **“Testing the Relevance of Digital Evidence in India under the Domain of Cyber Forensics”** in Edited Book on " Cyber delinquencies: Socio- Psychological Perspectives in India" ISBN: 978-81-938973-5-5, Publisher : Tarunoday Prakashan, Gaziabad

#### **Mr. Bishnanand Dubey**

- Attended the **II Online Summer School of Foreign Law – 2021** 16<sup>th</sup> June-18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Participated in **Singapore International Arbitration Academy 2021**, organized by Centre of International Law, the National University of Singapore from 21<sup>st</sup> June - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

#### **Ms. Abhilasha Sisodia**

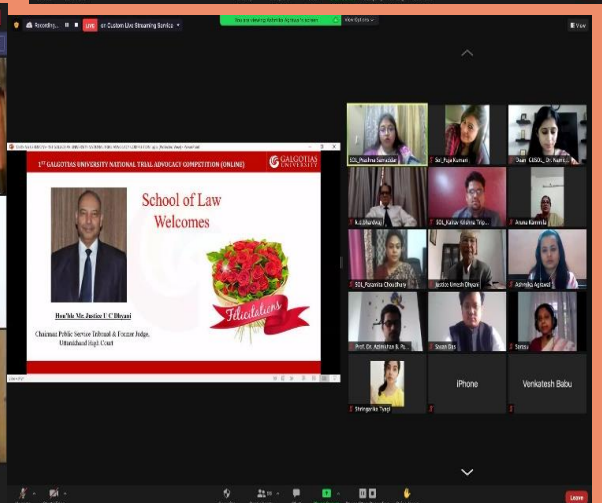
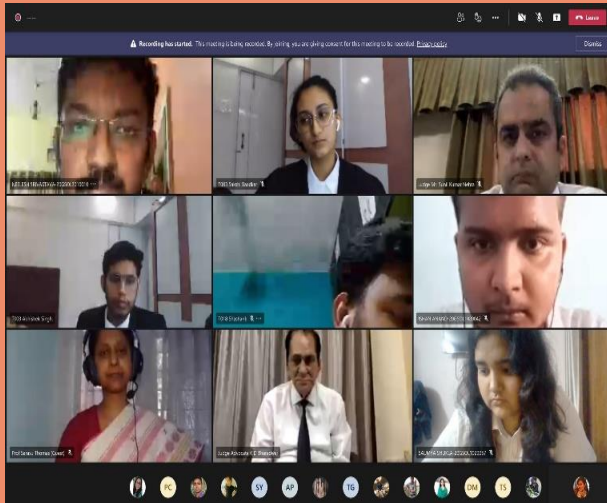
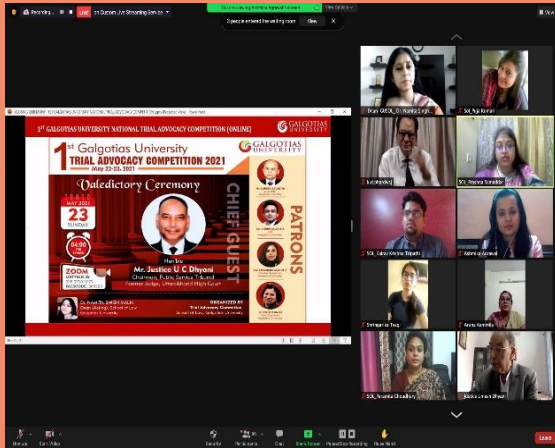
- Presented a paper entitled **“Pros and Cons Effects of Covid-19 on Virtual Learning Sector”** in International Symposium on Global Pandemics and Multidisciplinary Covid-19 Studies, Ankara, Turkey on 19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
- Participated in **NPTEL E-awareness** program on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- Present a paper on **“Legal Analysis of Right to Privacy: A Critical Examination of Puttaswamy Case”** in 2nd International Conference On Gastronomy, Nutrition And Dietetics Gaziantep, Turkey on June 19-20, 2021.

#### **Ms. Bhawna**

- Attended **Faculty Induction Programme** organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> March- 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on **POSCO Act** organised by District Legal Services Authority (Panipat), on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.
- Appointed as a **Member in Advisory Board of The Criminal and Constitutional Law Blog**.
- Attended Online Faculty Development Programme conducted by UGC-HDRC Sadar Patel University from 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Adjudged an **International Debate Competition** organised by Legal Humming in collaboration with Arka Jain University and Lex Acharya India, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

## GALLERY

### 1st Galgotias University Online Trial Advocacy Competition on 22nd May 2021

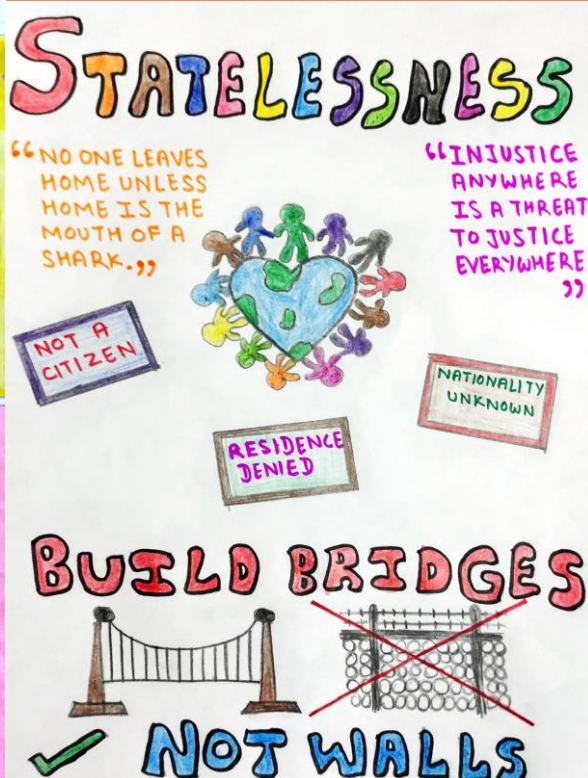


## GALLERY

National Essay Writing & Poster Making Competition on 18th June 2021



WORLD REFUGEES DAY 20 JUNE



## GALLERY

Visit of Hon'ble Justice J R Midha on 2nd April 2021



## FACULTY EDITORS



*I am delighted to introduce the Newsletter of March to June 2021 of the School of Law, Galgotias University. We are continuously striving to be vibrant, engaging and accessible in showcasing the best of the School of Law by presenting the events, interviews, achievements of the students and faculty members.*

**- Ms. Puja Kumari**



*It is indeed a great honour to be the Editor for Newsletter of the School of Law, Galgotias University and it gives me an immense pleasure to launch its March to June 2021 Edition. A huge thank you to all the contributors for articles, interviews, and other columns of this Newsletter. I would like to thank Prof. (Dr.) Namita Singh Malik for support and trust throughout the creation of this edition.*

**- Ms. Ashmika Agrawal**



*The efforts by the Professors and students of Galgotias University in the compilation of this wonderful and unique medium of integration merits a great deal of credit. I am sure the Newsletter, will live up to its name literally and figuratively.*

**- Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash**

## STUDENT EDITORS



*I am really excited to present my first newsletter as editor. I hope you will enjoy reading. It was great learning experience while working under supervision of our Faculty Coordinators Ms. Puja Ma'am, Ms. Ashmika Ma'am and Mr. Sanjeev Sir. Looking forward to creating an amazing reading experience for all of you.*

**- Ms. Saumya Shukla**



*It is an immense pleasure for me to work with Newsletter Committee of School of Law, Galgotias University. As, School of Law is certainly a centripetal force within the university. More recently it has also acted centrifugally in dispatching its student to site around the globe to learn what can make a difference.*

**- Ms. Shilpi Tilwalia**