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From the Editor's Desk

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"Vision without action is merely a dream; action without vision is merely passing time; but vision and action together can change the world"-~ Sudha Murthy

It is that time of the year, once again, when the freshmen have settled in, the Ivy Hall is full of students and the curiosity to explore more in the campus is lingering in their minds. A sense of opportunity and participation is around and the teaching-learning process is adding feathers for faculty members and students. The passion to stay awake late nights for worthy manuscripts and relaxation post lectures with a game of badminton is the survival tactics used by the aspiring lawyers. This has brought forward many leaders and leadership skills. The Editorial Board curates every issue of the newsletter with a new perspective and shape. The highlights from the month of September and October have been put in a nutshell for the readers. Happy reading!

A movie screening of "The Best of Enemies" was conducted by the Literary and Debate Committee on 10 September 2022 for the students at the Central Block, Auditorium. The notion was conceptualized by the faculty members Ms. Shivani Rajendra Jadhav and Mr. Arjun Philip George, Assistant Professor. It is based on the book, 'The Best of Enemies: Race and Redemption in the New South' by Osha Gray Davidson. The prime focus of the movie was on the rivalry between civil rights activist Ann Atwater and local Ku Klux Klan leader, CP Ellis, co-chairing a meeting to discuss racial desegregation.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Guest Lecture on E-Banking and Indian Legal Perspective

Highlights

Moot Court Society for Department of Law, CHRIST, (Deemed to be University), Lavasa was formally inaugurated on 23 September 2019. The inaugural ceremony took place in the Auditorium, Central Block. It was a proud moment for the School of Law as the day is important in everyone's life and it will define their career path and help them navigate successfully to reach their destination. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Adv. Vismay Shroff and the Guest of Honour was Adv. Gokul Narayan.



Webinar on Overseas Admission with Scholarships

A Webinar on Overseas Admission with Scholarships by Mr. Vinu Warrier, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, eduVelocity, Global Counsels was organised for Third and Fourth Year Law students on 7 September 2022 at the Central Block, Auditorium. It was with respect to opportunities overseas for further studies and scholarships for the same. The students received insights about the various opportunities outside India for pursuing higher education in Law and other disciplines.



Movie Screening of "The Best of Enemies"

Guest Lecture on Wildlife and Environmental Law

The Guest Lecture on Wildlife and Environmental Law was organized on 17 September 2022 at the Central Block, Auditorium. The speaker, Prof (Dr) Anil G Variath holds the charge of Registrar of the Maharashtra National Law UniversityMumbai.HealsoservesastheDirectoroftheCentre for Research in Criminal Justice and the Chair Professor & Director of Justice M., L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws. The lecture provided students with a detailed overview of laws, rules and regulations relating to wildlife protection including a wide view on the current scenario of implementation of these laws. This was of specific importance to the 3rd year LLB students with regard to their syllabus.

Guest Lecture on Practical Aspects of White Collar Crimes

The Guest Lecture on Practical Aspects of White Collar Crimes was organized on 24 September 2022 at the Central Block, Auditorium. The speaker was an Advocate Ashwinkumar Arulaananthan, a Founding Partner of AMS legal and an alumnus of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. It enlightened the students of Third & Fourth Year LLB students as well Second year BA LLB students with a detailed overview of laws and regulations relating to White Collar (economic) crimes, along with discussion on current ongoing cases relating to this topic. It was a highly interactive and informative session that broadened the students' perspective on the practical aspects of white collar crime in India.

Hindi Diwas



The programme was a student led event on 24 September 2022 at the Central Block, Auditorium. The day was celebrated with participation and contribution from a very engrossing guest lecture. The speaker Hon'ble Professor Yogendra, the Head of the Post Graduate department in Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University shared his invaluable experiences and knowledge in Hindi connected via WebEx. This day reminds us that usage of one of the important languages of the world leads to its progress and connects us even more to our roots and culture. The event witnessed a mix of self-written poems and adapted versions by the Students of School of Law.

Innovative Teaching Methods



As an initiative towards inculcating new teaching methods and trying out innovative way of learning, Ms. Mehak Vohra, Coordinator of the department and Assistant Professor took a class lecture at the Gazebo of the Central Block on 29 September 2022. The students of BA LLB (Third Year), who are enrolled in the Company Law course had their regular lecture at the gazebo, with the aim of having a change in the class environment and discussing legal concepts related to the course in an open environment. This innovative teaching method attracted better class participation of the students during the lecture.

An Expert talk on World Animal Day



World Animal Day is an International Day of Action for animal rights and welfare celebrated annually on 4 October, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. The mission of World Animal Day was to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. Building the celebration of World Animal Day unites the animal welfare movement, mobilising it into a global force to make the world a better place for all animals. It is celebrated in different ways in every country, irrespective of nationality, religion, faith or political ideology. Through increased awareness and education, we can create a world where animals are always recognised as sentient beings and full regard is always paid to their welfare.

As part of commemorating World Animal Day 2022, an expert talk was organized on 4 October 2022. Ms. Akhileshwari Reddy, Senior Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; Alumni, London School of Economics and Political Science and Ms. Vidya Ann Jacob, Assistant Professor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru; Fulbright Scholar was the expert speakers for the session.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Visit



Guest Talk on Relevance of History in Study and Practice of Law & Human Rights of Refugees



The Guest Talk on Relevance of History in Study and Practice of Law & Human Rights of Refugees was organised on 21 October 2022 at the Central Block, Auditorium. The lecture comprised of two segments namely, Relation of History to the Study and Practice of Law by Dr Gireesh Kumar, Head of Department and Associate Professor at the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, and Human Rights Of Refugees: A Global Concern by Adv. Visruth Raveendran, Research Scholar at the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala. The first segment introduced the idea of how the very act of history being written is biased, therefore the manner in which Legal historiography has evolved and developed over time has several limitations.



With an aim to gain practical knowledge about the regulatory regime of mergers and acquisitions in India, an educational visit to the Mumbai office of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was organised on 10 October 2022 for the students enrolled in the elective course of Merger & Acquisitions. This visit was to impart an extortionate understanding of the securities market in India and the role of SEBI as a key regulator in accordance with the course outcome of acquiring in-depth learning of implications of M&A laws on the shareholders & other stakeholders, legal routes, and regulatory framework of mergers and acquisitions.



Adv. Raveendran introduced the concept of "refugee" to the audience during the second segment by expanding on the definitions of State (under Article 12 of the Constitution of India) and Statehood (through the concept of Citizenship under Article 11 of the Constitution of India).





Notable Achievements of students

Sports Achievements

Khushi Jha, BA LLB (II Year student) secured the First place in Women's Doubles and Mix Doubles Badminton Tournament in Hydra Sports Meet '22 held by Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune.

Pruthvi Kedilaya, BBA LLB (II Year student) secured the First place in Men's Doubles Badminton Tournament in Hydra Sports Meet '22 held by Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune.

Govind Praveen, BA LLB (IV Year student) secured the Second place in Men's Doubles Badminton Tournament in Hydra Sports Meet '22 held by Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune.

Other Competitions

Karre Sri Vinati, BA LLB (I Year student) placed third in the Essay Writing Competition organized by Christ (Deemed to be University), Lavasa Campus, Pune, on the account of Women's Equality Day.

Notable Achievements of Faculty Members

International Conferences

Ms. Shilpa Rajagopal submitted a paper titled "The Impact of Credit Risk Management on the Performance of Banks in India" in the Conference on Advances in Data-driven Computing and Intelligent Systems, organized by BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus in Goa on September, 2022.

International Conferences

Dr. Pratishtha Yadav submitted a paper titled "A Critical Evaluation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on Forest System in India with special reference to Chandrapur District in Maharashtra" in the Conference on Environment: Issues, Challenges, Impact and Steps towards sustainable development held on September, 2022 organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amaravati University.

Dr. Sanjay Bang also submitted a paper titled "A Critical Evaluation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on Forest System in India with special reference to Chandrapur District in Maharashtra" in the Conference on Environment: Issues, Challenges, Impact and Steps towards sustainable development held on September, 2022 organized by Sant Gadge Baba Amaravati University. Achievements

Mr. Arjun Philip George submitted a paper on "Marital Rape in India: Unique Concerns" in the Conference on Recent Trends in Management, Science, Commerce, Technology, Law and Human Rights held on September 2022 by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala in association with Global Research Conference Forum in Thiruvalla, Kerala.

Seminars

Ms. Shilpa Rajagopal presented a paper titled "Econometrics - Time Series and Panel Data Analysis is EVIEWS" in the National Seminar organized by 'Primax Foundation in association with Bharathiyar Arts and Science College for Women and Indian Academic Research Association' on September, 2022

Ms. Shilpa Rajagopal presented a paper titled "Basics of Difference-in-Difference Approach with Two Time Periods" in the National seminar 'organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR on 13 September, 2022.

Shilpa Rajagopal presented a paper titled "Empirical Evidence on Credit Risk Management Practices and Performances of Commercial Banks in India" at National Seminar on Bharat@75: Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Dimensions held at Central University of Haryana from 9 September to 10 September 2022. VOLUME II | 2022



Other Notable Achievements

Dr. Pratishtha Yadav gave a Guest Lecture om "Indian Succession Act, 1925 on 10 September, 2022 at IFIM Law School, Bangalore.

Dr Sanjay Bang was invited for a talk at Vivekanand College of Social Science at Nanded on "The Procedural and Practical Aspects of Right to Information Act - 2005" on 23 September 2022.

Ms. Shivani judged "National Article Writing Competition on Legal Aid in Inda vis-a-vis Legislations, Government and Judiciary" organised by Pro Bono Club, Parul Institue of Law. Ъ

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