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From the Patron's Desk...

It gives me immense pleasure to launch Newsletter of Law Centre-II, LC-II Times for the first time. The Newsletter will be half-yearly and reflect all the activities of the previous semester, such as Orientation Program for newly inducted batch, Moot Court Orientation Program, Legal Aid Orientation Program, Seminars and Conferences, Special lectures delivered by distinguished personalities, Moot Court activities, Para-Legal Volunteers' (PLVs) activities, PLVs training at the Centre, Debates, Quiz, Competitions, Jail visits, and other students' activities. The Newsletter will also reflect inter alia, all Centre related activities, Teachers and Students achievements, etc.

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In-Charge, Law Centre-II



Orientation Programme, 2017-18

The Orientation Programme for the LL.B. First Year Batch 2017-18 was conducted on 19 August, 2017 at Umang Bhawan, North Campus. Hon'ble Justice P.C. Pant of the Supreme Court was the Chief Guest. Special Guests were Prof. A.K. Koul, Former Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Delhi and Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Jodhpur and National Law University, Ranchi; and Prof. Ranbir Singh, present Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi and former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Prof. Ved Kumari, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi presided over the function. Dr. V.K. Ahuja, In-charge, Law Centre-II welcomed the guests and Dr. Kiran Gupta, Director, Orientation Programme proposed vote of thanks. The Teachers and the newly admitted students attended the Orientation Programme.





Moot Court Orientation Programme, 2017

The Moot Court Orientation Programme 2017 was organised at Law Centre-II on September 15, 2017. Prof. M. Afzal Wani, Professor and former Dean, University School of Legal Studies, GGSIP University, Delhi addressed the students on the theme Sharpening of Oral Advocacy and Memorial Writing Skills.

Legal Aid Orientation Programme, 2017

The Legal Aid Orientation Programme 2017 was organised at Law Centre-II on September 19, 2017. Sh. Naveen Gupta, Judicial Officer and Additional Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority and Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Judicial Officer and Secretary, South West District, Delhi State Legal Services Authority addressed the students on the theme Legal Aid: Duty Towards the Society.





Para Legal Volunteers (PLV) Training

One of the most important activities of Delhi State Legal Services Authority is to train the students as Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs), who in turn will serve the community after getting the training. The students at Law Centre-II are very enthusiastic to become PLVs. However, DSLSA gives PLV training to a very few students. In order to maintain complete transparency, the Convenor of Legal Aid Committee, Dr. Mahavir Singh with the help of other teachers, conducted a test of all those students who were interested to get PLV training. A record number of 527 students appeared in the test and a merit list was drawn for the purpose of sending their names to DSLSA for training. The Senior Judicial Officers of Delhi gave training to the First Batch of 94 students of Law Centre-II on November 21-22, 2017.



The PLV training was given by Shri Sanjeev Jain, Additional District and Session Judge, Member Secretary, DSLSA; Shri Dharmesh Sharma, Additional District and Session Judge, and Judge Incharge, Family Court, Tis Hazari; Ms. Geetanjali Goel, Additional District and Session Judge, Special Secretary, DSLSA, Shri Naveen Gupta, Additional Secreatry, DSLSA; Shri Vinod Kumar Meena, Secretary, West DLSA, Tis Hazari Court; Shri Sandeep Gupta, Secretary, Central DLSA, Tis Hazari Court; Shri K.S. Kumar, Director (Retd.), Ministry of Defence; and Ms. Shahin Hussain, Soft Skills Trainer and Coach. The In-charge Dr. V.K. Ahuja welcomed the Guests and Dr. Mahavir Singh, Convener, Legal Aid Committee proposed vote of thanks.



Oath Taking Ceremony

Naye Bharat ka Sankalp held on 9th August, 2017 at Law Centre-II to celebrate 75 years of Quit India Movement and 70 years of India's Independence. In-charge Dr. V.K. Ahuja administered oath to the Faculty members and administrative staff of Law Centre-II.



First Lecture Series 'SAMVAD'

The First Lecture Series under the title Samvad was started at Law Centre-II. The purpose of the Lecture Series is to invite Experts from various branches of law as Resource Persons to deliver lectures at Law Centre-II and interact with Faculty and students.



The First lecture under Samvad was delivered by Sh. M.L. Sharma, former IPS Officer and Special Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). It is a matter of pride that Sh. Sharma is an alumnus of Law Centre-II. Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur delivered Second lecture in the series on Emerging Trends in Family Law on September 16, 2017. The lecture was attended by students and teachers of the three Centres of the Faculty of Law.



The Third lecture under the Lecture Series was delivered by Justice S.N. Jha, former Chief Justice, Jammu and Kashmir High Court and Rajasthan High Court on "Justice Delayed is Justice Denied" on November 14, 2017. Justice Jha shared his experiences and talked extensively on the reasons of justice being delayed in India.



The Fourth lecture under Samvad was delivered by Prof. Manoj Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on the theme "Role of NHRC in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of Women" on November 20, 2017. It is a matter of pride that Prof. Sinha is an alumnus of Law Centre-II.



The Fifth lecture under the Lecture Series Samwad was delivered by Professor Vijender Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Nagpur on the theme "Status and Rights of Parties and Children in Live-in-Relationship" on December 2, 2017. Prof. Kumar discussed at length the rights of children and parties in cases of live-in-relationship by choice and chance. The lecture was attended by students and teachers of Faculty of Law as well as from other law institutes of NCR.

Seminars and Conferences

The seminars and Conferences are conducted at Law Centre-II on regular basis. This year the responsibility of Convener of Seminar and Conference Committee was given to Dr. Rajni Abbi.



A Conference was conducted on Goods and Services Tax (GST) on October 25, 2017 at Law Centre-II. Shri H. Rajesh Prasad, an alumnus of Law Centre-II, Senior IAS Officer and Commissioner, GST, Government of Delhi and Shri Rajesh Saluja, Chartered Accountant and GST Specialist were the main Speakers.



Law Centre-II organised a National Conference on Activities of Legal Services Institutions and Implementation of PCPNDT Act, 1994 in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority and Department of Family Welfare, Government of Delhi on November 13, 2017. Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest. Shri Sandeep Gupta, Secretary, Central DALSA, Shri Vinod Kumar

Meena, Secretary, West DALSA represented Delhi State Legal Services Authority and Dr. J.P. Kapoor, Director, Family Welfare and Dr. Satyajit Kumar, State Program Officer, PNDDT, Delhi State represented Department of Family Welfare, Government of Delhi as Resource Persons. The Conference was attended by large number of students and teachers from various states.

Jail Visit

The students of Law Centre-II with Faculty members Sh. Indu Bhushan, Sh. Rakesh Kumar and Sh. Anil Vishwakarma made a visit to Mandoli Jail under the supervision of Dr. Pinki Sharma, Teacher In-charge of Student Union.



Gold Medal and Prizes

It is a matter of honour and pride for Law Centre-II that our student Mr. Baskaran Balkrishnan won the prestigious Late Justice Sh. Avadh Behari Rohtagi Gold Medal. The Medal is awarded to the student who secures the highest marks in the papers on Indian Constitutional Law I and Indian Constitutional Law II (Combined) prescribed for the LL.B. in First Division. Mr. Baskaran Balkrishnan secured 139/200 marks in both the papers taken together.

He also got Sukhdevi Girdhari Lal Grover Prize. He was awarded Medal and Prize by His Excellency Hon'ble Sh. Ram Nath Kovind, President of India at the 94th Annual Convocation. The Centre congratulates him and wish him all the best for his future.



Mr. Baskaran Balkrishnan receiving Medal, Prize and Degree from His Excellency Hon'ble President of India. Hon'ble HRD Minister Sh. Prakash Javadekar was Guest of Honour at the Convocation.

Moot Court and Debates

Moot Court and Debates are regular exercises at Law Centre-II. Dr. Mahavir Singh has been given the responsibility as Convener of the Moot Court and Debate Committee. The Moot Court auditions have been done in October 2017. The regular Moot Court Competition "JUSTIFIED" is an annual feature of the moot activities of Law Centre-II. It is organised every year at National level.



Ms. Mala Mehto brought laurels to the Centre by winning the Best Researcher Award at 7th Amity International Moot Court Competition, 2017 in October 2017. Apart from getting Trophy and Certificate, she got Rs. 3,000/- cash prize, Rs. 1,000 voucher of mylaw.net, one year free subscription of SCC online, and a book on Moot Court and Mooting.

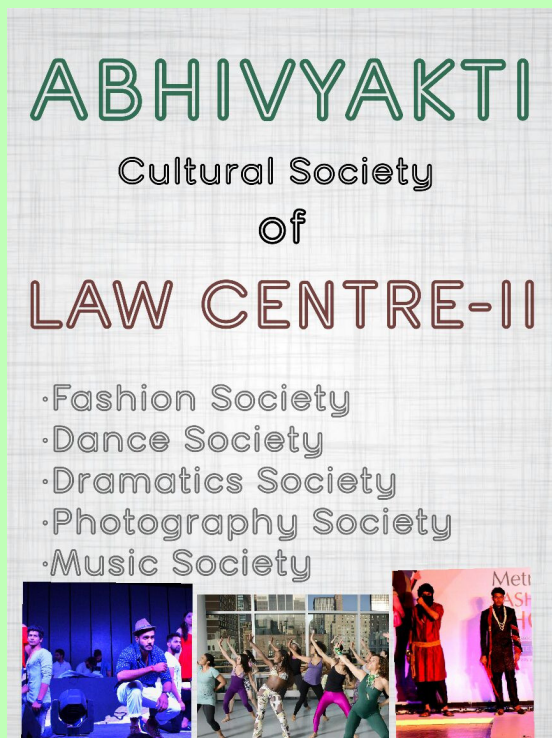
Writing Competitions

Law Centre-II organises competitions on contemporary topics from time to time. On November 20, 2017, Intra-Centre Competition on Legal Rights of Women was conducted in collaboration with National Commission for Women. Around 100 students participated in it. There were a total of eight prizes. The Competition was MCQ based for duration of one hour. The result was declared on the same day



Teachers marking the scripts of candidates immediately after the Competition.

Cultural Society



The students have formed a Cultural Society Abhivyakti under the supervision of Teacher In-charge of Student Union Dr. Pinki Sharma. The Society is a platform for the students to show their talent in different activities at Law Centre-II. They are involved in Dancing, Singing, Music, Rangoli, Drama, Photography, and other cultural activities.

Student performances:



Miscellaneous Activities

Under the guidance of Assistance Professor Ms. Rubina, LC-II students went to the studio of Republic TV in the program One India, where they participated in the panel discussion on Environment and Waste Management on 26 November 2017.



University Annual Convocation

On behalf of Law Centre-II, In-charge Dr. V.K. Ahuja participated in the procession of 94th Annual Convocation of the University of Delhi. The teachers of Law Centre-I, Law Centre-II, and Campus Law Centre got Ph.D. degree in the Convocation. Dr. Arti Aneja and Dr. Cholaraja M. of Law Centre-II were also the recipients of Ph.D. degree.



Candidates of Faculty of Law after receiving their Ph.D. degrees posing for a photograph with Dean, Prof. Ved Kumari; In-charge Law Centre-II, Dr. V.K. Ahuja; and PIC Camus Law Centre, Prof. Usha Tandon.

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