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From the Patron's Desk...



It gives me immense pleasure to release Volume IV, Issue 2 of the Law Centre-II Newsletter, *Gatividhiyan*. The Newsletter is a half-yearly publication and reflects all the activities of the previous semester, such as such as Orientation Programme for newly inducted batch, Special Lectures delivered by Distinguished Personalities, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops and other Students' Achievements. The Newsletter also reflects inter alia, all Centre related activities, Teachers and Students achievements, etc.

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Orientation Program 2020-2021

The Orientation Programme for the LL.B. First Year Batch 2020-21 was conducted on February 13, 2021 on virtual platform. Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal was the Chief Guest. Guests of Honour were Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonepat. Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Singh, Professor In-charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi delivered the welcome address. Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Gupta proposed the Vote of Thanks.



The inaugural session was followed by another session to give the newly inducted students an overview of the various committees functioning at Law Centre-II. The Moot Court committee was introduced by Mr. Kumar Abhishek, Student Convener. The Legal Aid committee was introduced by Ms. Arunita Mitash, Student Convener. The Placement committee was introduced by Mr. Sandeep Indora, Student Member.

Seminars and Conferences

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIATION

Law Centre-II, University of Delhi organised 2nd International Conference on Mediation (Virtual) in association with Samadhan: Delhi High Court Mediation Centre and Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance under the Action Research Project by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on April 22-24, 2021.



The three day International Conference commenced with an Inaugural Session where the Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister of Law and Justice; Electronics, IT and Communication, Government of India and Guest of Honours Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Mishra, Former Chief Justice of India & Chairperson, Governing Body, Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance (IoE), University of Delhi and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi, Judge, Delhi High Court; Chairman, Samadhan: Delhi High Court Mediation Centre graced the gathering with their virtual presence. The Presidential Address was delivered by Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi.

The Inaugural Session was followed by six Technical Sessions. The First Technical Session was Capacity Development Programme. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Govindaraj, Judge, Madras High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Jha, Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Mr. J. P. Singh, Senior Advocate and Mediator and Ms. Veena Ralli, Organising Secretary, Samadhan: Delhi High Court Mediation Centre, shared their views.

The Second Technical Session was on Innovative Practices and Online Mediation in Commercial and Civil Dispute. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Sundresh, Judge, Madras High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Vageshwari Deswal, Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat, Advocate and Mediator and Mr. Sudhanshu Batra, Senior Advocate and Mediator shared their views.

The Third Technical session was on Mediation in Family Disputes. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Gupta, Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Ms. Pusshp Gupta, Mediator and Advocate and Mr. D. Bharatha Chakravarthy, Mediator and Advocate shared their views.

The Fourth Technical Session was on Mediation in IPR Disputes. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakhder, Judge, Delhi High Court, Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Joint Director, Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance, IoE, University of Delhi, Ms. Shilpi Jha, Senior Commercial Specialist & IP Policy; Advisor-South Asia, United States Patent & Trademark Office and Ms. Unnat Pandit, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, NITI Aayog; Ministry of Commerce; Director, Innovation Cell and IPR shared their views.

The Fifth Technical Session was on Mediation in Ease of Doing Business. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra, Judge, Allahabad High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Maharaj K. Pandit, CEO, Institution of Eminence, Shri Subhash Pandey, Former Special Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, GOI; Member, Governing Body, Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance, IoE, University of Delhi, Mr. A. J. Jawad, International Mediator and Advocate and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Deputy Secretary General, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry shared their views.

The Sixth Technical Session was on Mediation in Commercial Disputes. Hon'ble Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari, Judge, Gujarat High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Abbi, Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Ms. Iram Majid, Executive Director of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation, Shri Tejas Karia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Ms. Laila Ollapally, mediator and Member of International Mediation Institute shared their views.

The three days International Conference ended with a Valedictory Session which was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honours were Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath, Judge Delhi Court & Member Samadhan: Delhi High Court Mediation Centre, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker, Judge Allahabad High Court and

Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Sandhawalia, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court. The Special Guests were Mr. Barun Mitra, Secretary, Department of Justice, Government of India and Shri Sriram Panchu, senior Advocate & International Mediator. The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Singh Kalon, Professor In-charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Assistant Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, and the overview of the Conference and Project was given by Dr. Ajay Sonawane, Assistant Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Mr. Ashutosh Acharya, Assistant Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON ROLE OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Law Centre-II on the occasion of International Women’s Day organised a National Webinar on “Role of Women in Higher Education” on March 8, 2021. Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Saxena, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur was the Chief Guest and Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was the Guest of Honour.



WEBINAR ON DOCTRINE OF MENS REA IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC OFFENCES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO M. H. GEORGE CASE

A Webinar was organised on the topic “Doctrine of *Mens Rea* in Socio Economic offences with Special Reference to M. H. George case, AIR 1965 SC 722” on February 26, 2021 on virtual platform. The distinguished Speakers were Justice A. K. Tyagi, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Prof. (Dr.) R. N. Sharma, Dean, School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun and Mr. Jatin Kalon, Research Scholar & Guest Faculty, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.



Students' Achievements

GOLD MEDAL

Ms. Sunita Sevda of 2017-2020 batch of Law Centre-II secured the highest percentage of marks among the successful candidates at the LL.B. and was awarded the Hira Lal Daga Memorial Medal. She was also awarded University Law Union Prize for securing the highest percentage of marks in the LL.B. Examination. She also received Late Justice Sh. Avadh Behari Rohtagi Gold Medal for securing highest marks in Indian Constitutional Law I & Indian Constitutional Law II. She also was the recipient of Sukhidevi Girdharilal Grover Prize.



3RD JAGANNATH MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021

Ms. Jasmin Sokhi, Mr. Deepak and Ms. Nandini won the 3rd Jagannath Memorial Moot Court Competition 2021 organised by the JIMS Engineering Management Technical Campus, School of Law on March 12-14, 2021.

NLU JODHPUR ANTITRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021

Team from Law Centre-II participated at the NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition organised by National Law University Jodhpur virtually under the patronage of the Competition Commission of India from March 6-14, 2021. The Second Best Student Advocate of the Preliminary Rounds was awarded to Ms. Anjali Singh.

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