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Highlights of this Quarter:

*Checkmate 2019-
AII National
Moot Court
Competition*

*Virtuoso- AII
Quiz*

*Intra Institute
Debate
Competition*

*Leiden Sarin
International
Air Law Moot
Court
Competition*

*Intra Institute
Moot Court
Competition*

Farewell-2019

BATTLE OF THE WITS

*This quarter, the
college witnessed
the challenge
of intellect
and knowledge.*

*With the students
achieving great
success in various
moots and sports
fests, the college
has taken greater
strides towards
'Vision 2020'.*

Shweta Nair,
Student Editor

Checkmate-2019

Muskan Dang (1st Year)

As the new semester began, so did new challenges. The first in the list being organizing AIL National Moot Court Competition, Checkmate. With a week to go after the college had begun MCS could be seen sprinting along the corridors preparing for the 3-day mighty affair. From inviting legal experts to judge the competition to training the first years as moot clerks the preparation seemed to be never ending. 26 teams from all over India had participated in the 9th edition of checkmate. The preliminary rounds and the quarter finals took place on 19th of Jan and finals were on 20th. The bench of judges for the finals consisted of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Palli, judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjit Singh, Former Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Mrs. Monisha Gandhi Senior Advocate Punjab and Haryana High Court and Brig N K Ohri VSM, DJAG Western Command. The moot proposition this year which was based on Navy Law and Constitution Law was made by Mr. Adhiraj Bhandari and Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sandhu, both students of 5th year, who were also felicitated with cash prize worth RS. 5000 by the college.

- **Winners-** Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai (trophy and cash prize of Rs. 50,000)
- **Runners Up-** Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (cash prize of Rs. 35,000)
- **Third Best Team-** Christ University, Bangalore (cash prize of Rs 10,000)
- **Fourth Best Team-** Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (cash prize of Rs 5000)
- **Best Memorial-** UILS Punjab University, Chandigarh (cash prize of Rs. 25,000)
- **Second Best Memorial-** Gujarat National Law University (cash prize of Rs. 15,000)
- **Knight of the Checkmate-** Divya Mann, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University(cash prize of Rs 15,000)
- **Second Best Advocate** - Shikhar Yadav, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (cash prize of Rs 10000)



Hon'ble Mr Justice Mahesh Grover, Judge Panjab and Haryana High Court and Principal Dr Tejinder Kaur felicitating the Winners



Beaming faces of students after the Flag Hoisting Ceremony

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

AADHYA JHA, 2ND YEAR

Hit the snooze button twice, not because I wanted to sleep but for the sake of morning rituals glorified by modern culture and media. One could try their best and still not feel like sleeping. After all it was the Republic Day of our country. Some were already up, watching Doordarshan, in anticipation of the parade. Needless to say, it was a day to look forward to.

Soon the entire college woke up to its signature hustle and bustle. The staff, Principal ma'am, Registrar and all the students along with their wardens assembled in the garden for the flag hosting ceremony. Students from all batches participated in this ceremony. Rashmi from the 5th year spoke about freedom and responsibility in an eye-opening speech. First years presented a medley of patriotic songs. It was heartening to see everyone humming along with them. From singing songs like "Kandho Se Milte Hai Kandhe" to "Sarein Jahan Se Acha", the first years raised the bar. The family members of the staff also participated in this ceremony.

In the end Principal Ma'am and Registrar Sir emphasized on the sense of patriotism and how we as students and as the future of this country have a lot of responsibility on our shoulders. We must remain unaffected by tragic incidences that take place in the country and must strive hard to change those flaws and create a more humanitarian society.

INFLUENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY ON LAW

NOOR THAKUR, 2ND YEAR

On 31st January, a lecture by Mr. Simar Omkar, Director of Great Life, Applied Psychology Services, was delivered on 'How an understanding of psychology can help one become a better law professional?' The talk



started with a widely debated question of whether rapists should be given a chance of reformation. This was followed by a series of intelligent arguments and counter-arguments on the given premise. Then the speaker apprised the students of how Psychology plays an integral role in law enforcement and thus must be taught in law schools as one of the core subjects.

He also suggested that while criminal proceedings continue there must be a group of psychologists along with the judges to observe the causes, circumstances and the mind-set of the criminal. Then the speaker acquainted the students with various branches of law and psychology. The Thursday session was indeed an interactive one and left many of us equally intrigued and informed.



*Shivalik Thaman,
5th Year and
Sandeep, 4th Year
brought laurels to
the college by
winning the 2nd
Prize in the
National quiz
Competition
AAVISHKAAR-
2019 organised by
Universal Group of
Institutions.*



*NATIONAL ROUNDS OF 10TH AIL- LEIDEN- SARIN INTERNATIONAL
AIR LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION*

RADHIKA VARMA, 1ST YEAR

Army Institute of Law organised the National Rounds of the prestigious 10th Leiden-Sarin International Moot Court Competition (known as the AIL-Sarin Moot Court Competition on the national level) on February 2nd, 2019. The AIL fraternity had the honour of hosting and witnessing this great event for the 8th time in a row this year in its campus- which, undoubtedly, is a matter of immense pride.

The Competition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna Murari, Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court. Subsequently, the dias was graced by Mr. Manmohan Lal Sarin (Senior advocate, Secretary General of the Sarin Memorial Legal Aid Foundation), who further proceeded to announce the "Sarin Foundation Best Mooter of the Year award" comprising a cash award of Rs. 50,000. This year's awards were conferred upon Ms. Fury Jain (5th year) and Mr. Shourya Sarin (4th year).

The moot court competition was judged by over 50 different judges, including 3 Hon'ble Judges of the High Court viz., Justice RN Raina, Justice Deepak Sibal and Justice Sudhir Mittal.

The four brilliant teams which have qualified for the International Rounds to be held in AIL itself in April 2019 are:

1. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
2. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow
3. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
4. Army Institute of Law, Mohali

LECTURE ON 'CORRUPTION IN INDIA'



Prof C Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor OP Jindal Global University

SAUMYA GAUR(1st Year)

A Guest lecture was organised in the Army Institute of Law on 6th February, as a part of the Thursday activity on the topic "Corruption in India: A Violation of Human Rights and Rule of Law" which was presided over by professor C. Raj Kumar.

Professor Kumar besides being the founding Vice-Chancellor of O. P. Jindal Global University and currently the Dean of the Jindal Global Law School is a Rhodes Scholar who has obtained his Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) degree from University of Oxford and Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from the Harvard Law School. He was awarded the Doctor of Legal Science (S.J.D.) by the University of Hong Kong.

The session with the erudite was based on how corruption in India is not merely a law enforcement issue whereby the existing laws of the state are violated. Rather, a fundamental problem that violates the human rights-in particular the constitutional rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India.

He further elaborated that corruption in India has become pervasive in the system of governance, undermining the effectiveness of all the institution of government. Even the existing anti-corruption framework in India places far too much emphasis on the criminal justice system-a system that is itself facing crisis due to corruption and other problems. Thus, fighting corruption is also very essential for restoring people's faith in the Indian criminal system.

The lecture was very engrossing and intriguing. There were some very fascinating questions asked by the students at the end. Principal ma'am and other important members of the faculty graced the event by their presence. The session ended with the guest thanking the faculty for inviting him by gifting them a memento.



VIRTUOSO AIL-QUIZ COMPETITION 2019

ANANYA PURI, 2ND YEAR

“The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new things”-Jean Piaget

Bearing this in mind, the much awaited Intra Institute Quiz Competition- *Virtuoso* was conducted. This year the participation was fierce, but only 8 teams of 2 qualified the written round held on 6th Feb.

The semi-finals and finals were held on 7th Feb conducted by Dr. Gagandeep Dhaliwal and Dr. Sheetal Kapoor. Law, current affairs, general knowledge etc were some of the many topics covered. The favourite of the audience was the audio-visual round, they couldn't help but join in singing! An audience round was also held by Shashank and Shantanu, the founders of Lex Quizerables.

After a nerve-wracking final round between the teams, the results were as follows:

- Winners- Team ‘Indus’ comprising of Saurabh Upreti and Ankit Yadav
- Runners Up- Team ‘Amazon’ comprising of Shivalik Thaman and Navneet Kaur.

After all, education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life.



Teams participating with enthusiasm and gusto



Teams listening to the Quiz Master with rapt attention

BELL THE CAT: ADDRESSING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FAMILY



EKTA GARG, 2ND YEAR

The Thursday lecture on 14th February 2019 was quite an enriching and knowledgeable one for the students of AIL. Team End Incest, comprising of three speakers Dr. SimmiWaraich, Dr. Amrit Pal Kaur and Supreet Dhiman addressed the students on the issue of Incest. Dr. Supreet Dhiman, founder of her own enterprise, StoneArt, and of the first community based adventure group CATS in the country, started off by explaining what the term 'incest' means.

She told the students that 'incest' refers to the usually prohibited, sexual relationships that include just close blood relationships. She explained that the most vulnerable groups are children, teenagers and young adults, financially and physically dependent adults in the family and the emotionally vulnerable in the family. She also shared heart-wrenching stories of some victims.

Dr. SimmiWaraich, a senior consultant Psychiatrist with professional footprints in India and Australia, then went on to highlight the individual, social and psychological aspects of the issue.

Dr. Amrit Pal Kaur, a practicing lawyer and a Guest Lecturer with University Institute of Legal Studies at Punjab University and Army Institute of Law, Mohali, then shared some legal provisions regarding the same as included in the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

All in all, the lecture was an interesting one, reviving the sensitivity within everybody and, at the same time, reigniting a spark in everybody's hearts to rid the society of this social evil.

INTRA-INSTITUTE DEBATE COMPETITION

JEETU KANWAR, 1ST YEAR

Competitive debating is a fun activity akin to a game in which we examine ideas and policies with the aim of persuading people within an organized structure. It allows us to consider the world around us by thinking about different arguments, engaging with opposing views and speaking strategically.

The same was evident when Intra institute Debate Competition was organized at Army Institute of Law, Mohali on 21st Feb, 2019. The topic for the debate was Social Media Trials Subvert the Rule of Law. A total of eight teams were selected for final rounds after a rigorous selection in the elimination round.

The competition witnessed a high spirit among all participants who enshrined their oratory skills and sharp wittiness' through this competition. All participants displayed great articulation in their speech which was further elaborated by their content of debate. All participants' put forth great arguments for the opposition. In addition to this audience acted as interjector who asked several questions to the participants. All of them presented their arguments so well which made it difficult for judges to decide the winners.

Participants were judged on the basis of the concepts of content, style and strategy. The competition was judged by Dr Deepti Gupta, Chairperson, Dept of Eng & Cultural Studies, Panjab Univ, Chd., Mrs Urvashi Bhatia, Motivational Speaker and Dr Shubhpreet Kaur, Principal (Retd) Govt College Mohali. The results are as under:-

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| (a) | Winners | Kainat, Shashank, 3 rd year | Rs. 4,000/- |
| (b) | Runners-up | Ankit Malik, Rashmi, 5 th year | Rs. 3,000/- |
| (c) | Best speaker | Aafreen Chaudhary 3 rd year | Rs. 1,000/- |

Moots & Client Counselling

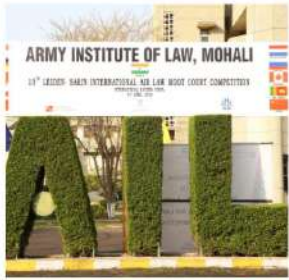
<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>	
2 nd Ajeenkya DY Patil National Moot Court Competition, 2019, Pune (6 th -11 th February)	Runners Up	Abhay Tiwari, Diksha and Shiekhar
	Best Speaker	Shiekhar Panwar
1 st National Moot Court Competition, ULS Regional Campus, Ludhiana (8 th -11 th February)	Runners Up Best Memorial	Shivalik Thaman, Aryan, Devyang
1 st NUJS Khaitan Client Counselling Competition, 2019 (7 th -11 th February)	Winners	Pranav Shankhian and Aishwarya Sethi
AMU Surana & Surana Criminal Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 (14 th - 18 th March)	Winners 2nd Best Memorial	Simran, Zarish and Marvie
	Best Speaker	Zarish Ali
UNDP-NLSIU-GEF-CEERA Biodiversity Law National Moot Court Competition (19 th -24 th February)	Best Memorials- Respondents	Ananya, Riya, Bhavna
1 st United World School of Law Client Counselling Competition (17 th -22 nd April)	Winners	Trisha Nag, Nritika Sangwan
1 st RGNUL Sports and Entertainment National Mediation and Negotiation Competition (12 th -14 th April)	Best Mediation Plan	Aafreen Choudhary & Omvir Singh
	Best Mediator in Preliminary rounds	Anshul Singh
	Runner Up Mediator	Anshul Singh
1 st National Moot Court Competition, Shobhit Deemed University (5 th -8 th April)	Winners	Jitmanyu, Ankit Mallik, Yuvraj Goswami
6 th North Cap University National Moot Court Competition, 2019 (5 th -8 th April)	Runners Up	Upasana, Anshika, Vasu
	Best Female Mooter	Upasana Dahiya
7 th Mahamana Malaviya National Moot Court Competition, 2019 (4 th -9 th April)	Runners Up	Catherine, Rajat, Paloma
3 rd Surana & Surana KLE Law College Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition (27 th March-3 rd April)	Best Memorial	Rajesh Jha, Aishwarya Sethi, Akanksha
	3rd Best Speaker	Rajesh Jha
4 th B.M. Sreenivasaiiah College of Law National Moot Court Competition (26 th March-1 st April)	Winners	Nishant Sharma, Ruhul, Devjit
Client Counselling Competition, ICFAI Hyderabad (28 th March-1 st April)	Runners Up	Yuvraj Goswami, Saksham Khunger

Magnus-OP Jindal Sports Fest

15th-17th March

EVENT	POSITION
4x100 Mtr Relay (Men)	Silver
4x100 Mtr Relay (Women)	Silver
Volleyball (Women)	Silver
Throwball (Women)	Gold
Long Jump (Men)	Silver (Prabhat Kumar)
Long Jump (Women)	Gold (Pious Mudgil) Silver (Jyoti Pandey)
Shotput	Silver (Akshara Santosh)
Triple Jump (Women)	Gold (Vedika Rao) Bronze (Rakhi)
Triple Jump (Men)	Bronze (Prabhat Kumar)
200 Mtr Race (Men)	Silver (Yuvraj Goswami) Bronze (Shreedhar)
Discuss Throw (Women)	Silver (Akshara Santosh) Bronze (Vedika Rao)





10th LEIDEN-SARIN INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(05-07 APRIL, 2019)

For the first time the International rounds of this prestigious moot were held in Punjab, India. Army Institute of Law hosted the 10th edition of Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition organized by the Sarin Memorial Legal Aid Foundation, India and the International Institute of Air and Space Law of Leiden University, Netherlands from 5th to 7th April, 2019. The competition witnessed the participation of 18

teams from across the world who battled it out for the prestigious trophy.

The inaugural ceremony was held on 05 Apr 2019. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna Murari, Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court was the Chief Guest and Lt Gen Surinder Singh, PVSM AVSM** VSM ADC, GOC-in-C Western Command and Patron-in-Chief, Army Institute of Law, Mohali was the Guest of Honour.

On 5th and 6th Apr 2019 Preliminary rounds were held and two teams who reached the final round were declared. Final round was held on 7th Apr 2019 which was judged by Hon'ble Mr Justice Mahesh Grover, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and judge Regula Dettling-Ott from Switzerland and Judge Jiefing Huang from China. It was a privilege for Army Institute of Law to host this prestigious moot court competition.

The valedictory ceremony was held on 7th Apr 2019. Dr B S Ghuman, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala was the Guest of Honour.

Winners in various categories are as follows:

National University of Singapore - Winners

Leiden University of the Netherlands -Runners Up

LennartOsten and Leona Coloma, Cologne University of Germany -Best Oralist

Mc Gill University of Canada - Best Memorial

Michel Adams - Best Judge

AIL Intra-Institute Moot Court Competition

AIL Intra Institute Moot Court Competition was organised from the 16th- 18th of April, 2019. The final round of the championship was held on 18th Apr 2019 and was judged by Mr. Vikas Suri, Mr Tribhuvan Dahiya and Mr Lavleet Singh, advocates from Punjab & Haryana High Court. The details of winners are as under:-



Winner, Gaurav Hooda (5th year) and Trisha Mukherji (4th year) receiving the Running Trophy a cash prize of Rs 4400/-



Runners Up, Sachit Khurana (4th year) and Aryan (3rd year) being felicitated by the Principal with a Cash prize of Rs 3600/-



Best Advocate, Gaurav Hooda receiving a cash prize of Rs 1200/-



Rajesh and Amit receiving the Best Memorial Award on behlf of Hitika Goyal and Devyand Bahri, 1st year students. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs1800/

Excursions AIL



Fifth Year Trip to Rishikesh... Bonds to cherish for a life time!

First Year at Kasauli- Unwinding in the Lap of Nature





On 26th of April, 2019 the 4th Year students bid a tearful *Adieu* to the 5th Year students with a cultural programme. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours as they move ahead in their lives and promise to maintain their ties with their *alma mater*.



AIL Annual Day Celebrations 2019



Army Institute of Law celebrated its Annual Day on 29th April, 2019. The celebrations commenced with a welcome address and presentation of Annual Report by Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Principal, AIL. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Lt Gen PM BALI, AVSM, VSM COS Head Quarter, Western Command & Patron AIL.

The students who topped in academics as well as who brought laurels by participating in various Inter and Intra-Institute competitions like moots, debates, sports and cultural activities were felicitated with trophies and cash awards. Various scholarships i.e. Industry scholarships worth Rs 12,75,000/-, Alumni Scholarships worth Rs 1,40,000/- Tata Merit Scholarships for toppers in academics worth Rs 1,40,000/- were awarded to the students. Additionally, the winners of Inter and Intra-institute activities were awarded with cash prizes worth Rs3,13,000/-. In total, Cash Prizes worth over Rs. 18,93,500/- were awarded to the students. The Student of the Year Trophy was bagged by Adhiraj Bhandari. The celebrations included cultural performances by the students and was concluded with presentation of mementoes to the esteemed guests .

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