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# 'NOVIS INNITIS': NEW BEGINNINGS

INITIATION OF THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20

-RADHIKA VERMA (2nd Year)

*"Every second brings a fresh beginning. Every hour holds a new promise. Every night our dreams can bring hope, and every day is what you chose to make it."*

-Anonymous

There is a sense of wonder in the new beginnings – a spark of optimism, an alluring vigour, a new set of aspirations waiting to be transformed into reality, and the exhilaration of unraveling the unknown. With this same spirit, Army Institute of Law, Mohali flagged off the Academic year 2019-2020 on 22nd of July, 2019.

The beginning of this session was marked by the admission of the Batch of 2019-24, the newest members of AIL. As it happens every year, the first trimester witnessed a flurry of activities – the Demo Moot, Annual Novices' Moot Court Competition, Escorts & Freshers' evenings, and the reconstitution of the college societies. Furthermore, the newly established Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy (CRCLP) has kicked into action to make the arena of Constitutional Law a familiar field for the students by holding weekly sessions on various related issues.

We hope that this zeal only keeps soaring higher with every passing month and the harmony of 'aspiring and achieving' gives AIL a perpetual rise forever!



## INTRODUCTORY SESSION TO AIL

-NISHANT TIWARI (3rd Year)

The mind of a fresher is an unsculpted piece of earth. To help its first year students develop a crystal clear foundation in the field of law, Army Institute of Law organized a "Session of Debriefing" for the tyros on Thursday, the 25th of July. Students were taken on an exciting journey of the alluring life at AIL, a perfect amalgamation of academics and frolic.

Student Speakers of the fourth and fifth year took the initiative of taking the students on a charming visit to the arena of debating, academics, art of answer writing, sporting, career in law, mooted, public speaking, and placements and cultural activities at AIL.

The first speaker was Pious Mudgil (5th Year), who not only threw light in the captivating hold on sporting that AIL has, but also suggested he students to be open to all the options, calling them significant for hostile development of law students.

Next speaker, Ankit Malik (4th Year) zealously briefed the students about the way of approaching academics and the crucial need of maintaining a balance between the studies and co-curricular activities while Omvir Singh (4th Year) talked about the placements that the institute offers.

Rajesh Jha (4th Year) was the next speaker who spoke fluently about the contours of mooted and its prominence in the law life.

Shashank Mishra (4th Year) then apprised students of the art of public speaking, and its necessity to make the law students not only expressive, but also influential in character.

Shivani Nandan (5th Year), at last, then took the students to the rich colorful life of the cultural events at AIL- the batch dance the Ad Mad, the IntraInstitute Debate, Intra-Institute Quiz, and Batch Dance- to name a few.

The session was overall informative and provided an enriching outline for the young minds about AIL, that they will fill with colors in their tenure of five years to come.

# CENTRES FOR RESEARCH AT AIL

## CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & POLICY

-MUSKAN DANG (2nd Year)

With the starting of the new session AIL was able to achieve yet another milestone by the formation of the **Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy (CRCLP)**.

The society was found with the main aim to encourage and enlighten the students to think through the constitutional prism and to develop a better understanding of the law of the land.

Keeping in mind the same, its members conduct sessions every week to enable dialogue amongst all the students regarding various provisions of the Indian constitution. This also helps the students in developing critical thinking by helping them to open up new horizons vis-a-vis broad interpretation of the law. The same would not have been possible without the initiative of the enthusiastic student body who without fail put in constant effort to address the students on different issues on every Friday.

The Society is coordinated by **Ms. Chanpreet Kaur (Asst. Professor of Law)** with the Student Conveners- **Deepika Sangwan** and **Anmol Khosa** from the fifth year and various student members from the fifth, fourth, and the third year.



## ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

-SRISHTI (1st Year)

The **Army Institute of Law Centre for Research in Social Sciences (ACRSS)** has been conceptualized with the aim and objective to sensitize the youth towards social problems and concerns which plague the contemporary society and equip them efficiently to deal with these concerns by facilitating academic research across multiple disciplines and applying the same.

The organization aims to:

- foster a scientific temper & inquisitiveness in the students, and promote constructive dialogue through debates, group discussions and interactive lectures that focus on economy, polity, psychology, sociology and other relevant disciplines.
- conduct field trips to sites of historical and cultural significance, shelter homes, rehabilitation centers etc, and documenting the same through videos.
- Cultivate a new outlook towards Social sciences by imparting a better understanding of research methodologies.
- Promote an interest in vernacular languages and provide a conducive environment for distinct cultural identities to coexist and flourish.
- Create and nurture confident leaders who lead by example, and through an inclusive vision.



## CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE

The **Centre for Research in Corporate Law & Governance (CRCLG)**, which had come into being in the previous session, began working with full zeal this year, releasing new vision and aims. The Society has undertaken the responsibility of solidifying the students' hold on the corporate law by conducting the legislative drafting competition, one of its first kind in AIL. The Society has started releasing a quarterly newsletter which would apprise the students of recent developments and intricacies of the arena of corporate law. Lastly, the Society also aims to conduct guest lectures from the most eminent legal fraternity having a grasp over the subject. With the developments in the Society, AIL is ready to dive into a totally different unexplored field of companies and business laws- the corporate law!

The Society is being coordinated by **Dr. Puja Jaiswal (Asst. Professor of Law)** with the Student Conveners- **Zarish Ali** and **Mannat Mehta** from the fifth year and various student members from the fifth, fourth, and the third year.



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**ACTIVITIES**  
**AT A**  
**GLANCE**

# PSYCHOLOGY & LAW

A LECTURE BY DR. UPNEET LALLI

-DEVYANG BAHRI (2nd Year)

1st August, 2019 brought an informative guest lecture by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh. Ma'am is doctorate in Psychology and has a law degree from Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

She has a great contribution in designing and organising training programmes for mid and senior prison officers and prosecutors. She commenced her speech by asking a few questions and engaging the audience in her lecture. She also narrated anecdotes of her college days and related experiences as a law student. She talked about how a lawyer must possess good communication skills.

She also threw light on the challenges a lawyer faces at the start of the profession. She preached the students to work diligently and deliberated upon the importance of being active and disciplined in the field of law and psychology. She discussed about the latest amendments in law from a psychologist's viewpoint. Ma'am also enlightened the gathering by sharing the areas where law and psychology converge and diverge. Later in her lecture she also gave an insight about how a judge's psychology plays an imperative role in a judgement. She also shared her experience about counselling at prisons and also told everyone about few of her writings. She advised students to be good listeners, and always to challenge their own ideas in order to adapt and succeed in life. The guest lecture ended with a Question Answer session. It was indeed a knowledgeable and an informative lecture for the students.



Dr. Upneet Lalli interacting with students of AIL

# TECHNIQUES TO CRACK SSB

A LECTURE BY BRIG. (RETD.) JASWINDER SINGH GULATI

-NISHANT TIWARI (3rd Year)

In the drizzly afternoon of August 2, 2019, the AIL ménage gathered to witness a lecture by Brig (Retd.) Jaswinder Singh Gulati, a veteran defence personnel.

Sir was commissioned into the Army Ordinance Corps in June 1982, and is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy, not only the most coveted, but also the most prestigious training schools in the entire world. Under the belt of his leadership, Sir has successfully commanded the Ordinance Depot Allahabad and the Central Ordinance Depot, Delhi Cantt. other than serving as the Group Commander of NCC Guwahati, and also the supervisor of NCC National Games.

The entire session revolved around the procedure of getting into the Indian Defence Forces, and the nuances of the Service Selection Board.

He explained how the most analytical of details come into picture while the cadet goes through rigorous scrutiny of five days, via group discussions, group activities, sports, challenges, and various other hurdles deliberately put in every single way to scoring the hidden officer from within every single participating person.

Sir was also gracious enough to explain the not only what officer like qualities are, but also explained how the unmasked by the interviewing panel with utmost ease. Although the procedure of getting into is not easy, as was proven clearly by Sir, but the career wearing the olive greens is not only the most promising one, but also the most satisfying for those who wholeheartedly aspire to get into the defence forces someday. Having given innumerable Army Officers to the Indian Army, AIL takes immense pride to be the haven and the educational institute of the future soldiers of our nation.



Brig. (Retd.) Jaswinder Singh Gulati

# AN INSIGHT INTO THE ART: THE DEMO MOOT

-KOMAL DALAL (3rd Year)

Mooting is a very integral part of a lawyer's life. It builds bringing out of a law student the proficient lawyer within. In line with the tradition of Army Institute of Law, Mohali, the Moot Court Society organised a Demonstration Moot on the 8th day of August, 2019.

The moot proposition was based on the criminal law, revolving mainly around the debate of culpable homicide amounting to murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder. In the proposition, a friend hit the victim with a rod when he found him hugging his wife. The Prosecution was presented by Mr. Gurnoor Sandhu, a practising advocate in the Punjab & Haryana High Court and alumnus of Army Institute of Law, while the Defence side was articulately represented by Ms. Ananya Sharma, a fifth year law student and a virtuoso mooter. The intense arguments backed with insightful research and court etiquette truly exhibited the art of advocacy.

Dr. Bajirao Rajwade, Dr. Kulpreet Bhullar and Dr. Puja Jaiswal were the judges for the event who made the event even more fruitful by posing thoughtful questions to the counsels. After the event, Mr. Gurnoor Sandhu interacted with the freshman year, giving away his tips and suggestions to approach mooting. Lastly, Dr. Bajirao Rajwade presented mementos to both the participants.



Demo Moot Court proceedings

## WEEKLY BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

-AADYA JHA (3rd Year)



Students participating zealously in the weekly brainstorming activity.

**"To ask the hard question is simple."**

- W.H. Auden

This year our college's curriculum introduced Brainstorming Sessions for the students. Conducted weekly, these Brainstorming sessions not only help law students explore new aspects of an issue but also help the students analyze the right questions holistically. Our college strives to excel in the field of legal studies and that is not possible without increasing our foothold in a variety of fields that some way or the other have a direct or indirect influence on the profession. For example, one of the topics in discussion was of "Cryptocurrency". Its general concept and the legal implications of following it in India were discussed avidly by the students of the third year.

As **Henry Ford** once said **"The more you think, the more time you have"**.

Similarly, in these interactive sessions students and teachers get to discover endless perspectives, which would help us in the long run. Brainstorming Sessions in AIL are headed by the esteemed faculty, who patiently listen to every single person in the session. Sessions like these rejuvenate the students who are especially tired after a long day at college. In the end, only one thing can be said for sure, that students at AIL love to storm their Brains!

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

-ANABHRA MISHRA (1st Year)



Beaming faces of students after the flag-hoisting ceremony

It was a red letter day in the history of India when the country got her freedom on August 15, 1947. It took hundreds of years for us to break shackles of slavery. People of the country celebrate this festival every year with great pomp and show. The main Programme is celebrated at the Red Fort in New Delhi. Besides, this festival is also celebrated in every city and town, in school, college and university. Army Institute of Law, Mohali celebrated this auspicious day with utmost enthusiasm and patriotism.

The event started with hoisting of the Tiranga in the college alongwith melodious tunes of the national anthem sung by the students of first year. This was followed by an informative speech by Aryaman Kumar from the first year. The people were left spellbound by the beautifully sung patriotic songs by the students, Manya Sinha, Anabhra Mishra, Priyanshu Tiwari, Simarpreet Kaur and Praveen from the first year. The event was taken forward by a motivating speech by Respected Registrar sir and Principal Ma'am. The students then dispersed to their respective messes where they were served with snacks and tea. The 72nd Independence Day was hence celebrated with zeal in the premises of Army Institute of Law, and it would be true to say that patriotism was in the air!

*Vande Mataram!*

## PLACEMENTS AT AIL

-ANANYA PURI (3rdYear)

The placement season for the batch of 2020 began with a bang!

The Wipro Placements took place in mid-August. The placement drive took place over a span of days and consisted of three rounds, where students were shortlisted at the end of each round, an extempore, an interview and the final round which consisted of two assignments. From a total of 44 students sitting at the first round, they were shortlisted to 21, who further sat for the interviews with the legal team of the company, who were then screened down to 11.

After all the psychology tests and personal interviews, **Annie Sharma, Trisha Sharma and Kunika Khara** have been placed as Senior Legal Executives with the company. These three students would be undergoing a 2-month training in Bengaluru.



We wish them all the best for their future!



# NOVICES' MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2019

-SAMIKSHA YADAV (1st Year)



From left to right: Adv. Chanddeep Singh, Adv. Manbeer Singh Basra, Dr. Priya Singla (Faculty, UILS) and Dr. Tejinder Kaur (Principal, AIL) facilitating the winners at Novices Moot Court Competition

Unbeknownst to the ins-and-outs of the field, mooting was entirely a new endeavour for the students of the freshman year. With the release of the proposition, the battle was on. Little did we know about the court mannerism and courtesy. The proposition was released on the 6th of August, 2019. Within a couple of days, the Moot Court Society conducted an introductory session explaining to us the court conduct, way of answering, subtleties of being to the point and not beating around the bush. It was followed by a Demo Moot for better understanding.

Then it all began. The college library became the haven, books and commentaries were issued promptly, bare acts became a cynosure, and the mysteries of Microsoft Word unravelled. Every clarification led to a new doubt. From drafting memorials to framing contentions, with the help of our seniors we managed to get through all of it, but we had our own share of tripping and falling, learning the things on our own.

The memorial was definitely a frightening task. Framing contentions was so difficult, that we just couldn't draft a single page without umpteen number of blunders. It wouldn't be exaggeration to call it a Herculean task. All said and done, the warriors triumphed in making up abbreviations, managing the statement of jurisdiction and drafting the contentions. It struck 12 in the noon on 16th August 2019, when all the memorials were submitted and the dawn of the 19th, brought to us the 'day of action'. With their new white shirts, high crisp collars, black blazers buttoned up, and sweat trickling down from the temples, they approached their respective court rooms.

The time came, the judges entered and the clock began ticking. Every second on the dais felt like a wholesome hour. Questions were bombarded, contentions were struck down and the arguments were gruesomely scrutinized. In all the fear and anxiety, 'Your Honour' became 'mam' and 'sir' and pleading ignorance was always on the tip of the tongue threatening to slip off and moment. Once out, everyone was sharing his or her experience. With a little more confidence and no time to breath the 1st Years prepared for the second stage of the Preliminary Rounds. Another daunting hour in the same room and then all of us were done. We sat down in the atrium patiently awaiting the results. Only eight teams would make it to the Quarterfinals now and the next day this would be reduced to top 2 teams which would finally face each other in the Finale, which would be conducted on the 22nd.

The final rounds were adjudged by Advocate Chanddeep Singh, Advocate Manbir Singh Basra, practising advocates of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, and Dr. Priya Singla, Faculty of Law at UILS, Punjab. After the arguments ended and the judges addressed the students, Prisha and Khushi were declared as Winners of the Novices' Moot Court Competition 2019. Samyukta Shankar won the Best Advocate award while Akshaya and Divya won the Best Memorial award.

One thing that got crystal clear amidst all this was that, "we never lose, we either win or we learn." This was the start of a journey which would surely set apart in the upcoming years the highly astute lawyers and mooters in front of the reputed benches of the Courts of Law.

# FORMAL INTRODUCTION

-BHAVANA NAIR (1st Year)



**Ebullient students of the first year after Formal Introduction ceremony**

It's a fresh year, filled with new vigour and the fresh young minds have entered the portals of a new world called Army Institute of Law. Other than the conventional method of welcoming the freshers with a fresher's party, AIL also has its peculiar way. Before the fresher's party comes the Formal Introduction and the Escort ceremony. The 9th day of August was rhapsodic as the students of the 1st year were to give their formal introduction before the college which included their seniors and the faculty members. The zealous students were dressed up by their 2nd year seniors in quite a quirky way. There was an echo of slogans and giggles as the enthusiastic students marched up to the MP Hall.

The students came up to the stage according to their roll numbers and gave an introduction about themselves and the names of their "buddy seniors" from the 5th year to the 2nd year followed by a tagline assigned to them individually by their immediate seniors. This was accompanied by a quick 30-second dance performance by each student amidst the rising exhilaration of the audience with seniors constantly cheering them up. The stage was then set for a fabulous dance performance by the students of the second year which added to the frolic of the house. The programme ended with a declaration for the second event- The Escorts Ceremony which was to be organised by the students of 2nd year.

A conflicted concoction of excitement and hesitation could be seen on the faces of the students of the first year as they were asked to request their immediate seniors to be their escorts for 28th of August. The students made earnest efforts by singing songs, making cards and asking them with a couplet. The amiable seniors readily accepted their request and became their escorts. Then came the final day- the day of the Escorts.

Girls and boys could be seen in their dazzling attires, thrilled for the event as they gathered in the hall. The function kicked off with some interesting games. Later, the students were asked to find their escorts and be seated with them, but not for long before the twist in the story. All the 1st year students were given balloons with songs written on them and were asked to find the person with the same song written on his/her balloon who was supposed to be the new partner but even these partners were transitory. Now the balloon was to be burst and a number chit was to be pulled out and the task was to find the person with the same number. The final partners were found and the students were invited with their partners to click the photographs and dance with them. This enthralling function came to an end with an invitation for the freshers' party and gave the students many memories to cherish.

# NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT AT AIL

-SAMRIDHI SETH (2nd Year)



From left to right: Col (Retd.) Harbinder Singh, Dr. Mohammad Hussain (Dean, Law Faculty Kashmir University), Dr. Tejinder Kaur (Principal, AIL), Dr. Rambhatla Venkata Rao (former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru), Maj Gen M.L. Aswal (MG AOC HQ WC), Dr. Harpreet Kaur, & Col (Retd.) Jagdish Chander during the NAAC visit

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is an autonomous body that assesses and accredits higher education institutions in India. The NAAC inspection in any college is therefore an important occasion. This was evident by the fact that our college started preparing for the NAAC visit which was to be held on 26-27 August 2019, almost a month before.

After much ado, the NAAC team finally arrived on 26 August. The NAAC team comprised of Dr. Rambhatla Venkata Rao (former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru) as the Chairman, Dr. Mohammad Hussain (Dean, Law Faculty Kashmir University) and Dr. Harpreet Kaur (Professor, NLU Delhi).

The raw smell of the summer grass was in the air. The flags were swaying harmoniously in the wind. The students sat patiently in their classes clad in crisp uniforms. The classrooms were so quiet that one could hear the footsteps of the team getting nearer by the minute. The team assessed the entire college by taking a round of the campus. They interacted with the students in the classrooms and then with the Institute Prefects, in order to understand the system of functioning of the college.

The event on 26th August culminated into a cultural evening, which was organized in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The function began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the honourable guests, followed by the latter's felicitation. The stage performances began with the Ganesh Vandana, which was beautifully executed by the first year girls. The entire hall was astounded by the next performance- which was a medley of melodious songs by the first and second years. The audience cheered and sang along. No function in the capital city of Punjab can be complete without a Bhangra performance. The dancers left no stone unturned in impressing the NAAC team by their performance. This short programme was enough to showcase the talent of the AILiens.

The next day was a busy one for the NAAC team as they had to prepare the report of our college, as well as take a tour of the Chandigarh city- as planned by our college. Everything worked out according to schedule, and the team left the college after the programme as planned. The college awaits eagerly for the reports to yield the grades.

# DISCUSSION ON ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370

A LECTURE BY DR. DEVINDER SINGH

-SUNIDHI SINGH (3rd Year)

Everything became suspicious when on August 2, 2019, the government of India prematurely ended the Amarnath Yatra, the annual Hindu pilgrimage in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The tourists had been told to immediately evacuate the valley and a sudden deployment of 38000 additional paramilitary soldiers was done. Then August 5, 2019, Home Minister Amit Shah announced in the Indian Parliament that Article 370 of the Indian Constitution has been abrogated and the State of J&K had been bifurcated in to two Union Territories- Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Dr. Devinder Singh, Professor of Law, Punjab University kindly assented to join us for a guest lecture on August 29, 2019, to delve into the intricacies of the matter. He has authored many law books and journals on the topic as well.

Sir spoke about the historical developments regarding the State of Jammu and Kashmir- how it came into being and what all torments the denizens of the lands had to go through. The intermittent attacks by the Pakistani troops had made the Maharaja to incline for help towards India. Sir also told us about the administrative aspect of the problem and how this needs to be tackled immediately. The lecture was indeed very informative for the students for AIL and lifted the haze pertaining to the recent out of the bolt legislative action.



Dr. Devinder Singh sharing his views on Article 370

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

-MEHEK SANDHU (1st Year)



Teacher's Day being celebrated at AIL

Einstein once said, *"it is the supreme art of a teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."*

Our teachers, so meticulously and painstakingly pay attention to every student, wishing for nothing but a child ingrained with truth, knowledge and joy. They believe in awakening a sense of absolute passion and zeal in a student towards the education that he chooses to gain, and to create a form of understanding and practicality so as to help the student persevere further and find success in his endeavours.

We celebrate Teachers' day in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second president of the nation. We, chose this occasion to express our absolute gratitude to our teachers, to whom we shall forever remain indebted to. To commence the celebrations, a singing Trio from the second year performed a beautiful song by John legend, which touched the hearts of many who witnessed it. Further, the students poured onto the stage, each with a talent of their own to showcase, and all of it beautifully

rehearsed to in some way reciprocate a part of the constant blessings and affection that they showered us with. As the event continued on a melodious note, a girl from the first year gave beautiful performance, as she danced with such grace, sealing it with pops and locks where needed, which left the audience in awe of her. The function came to an end with the upbeat and cheerful notes of Bhangra to which a duo from the second year gave a performance so energetic, it was almost an impossibility for everyone to not join them on stage. It was a day so beautiful, and an event as memorable and it was the joy and bliss in the eyes of our teachers that gave us a sense of fulfilment and contentment.



# 'THE RAZZMATAZZ'

## FRESHER'S PARTY

-ADITI SINGH (2nd Year)

*"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood but of respect and joy in each other's life."*

- Richard Bach

One of the most awaited events in Army Institute of Law is the Freshers. It is conducted as an expression of celebration to introduce the newbies to college life at its finest by their immediate seniors and to wish them good luck for this new journey they are embarking upon hoping that they have the Midas touch once they leave the college to pursue their own dreams. After the stressful frenzy of the Novices Moot ended for the Juniors, with the escorts and freshers round the corner, huge buzz circled the college along with much needed respite. From the visible excitement on every first year's face to the hustling and bustling amongst second years to get the preparations done, it was a festivity in its own way.

When after much anticipation finally the 6th September came, the college was full of nothing but enthusiasm. The event started

out with the second years escorting the elegant girls in touch with their ethnic side with their gorgeous saris and the charming boys looking suave in their suits, rightly so the event started off with a bang. With attractive decorations and dazzling lighting, the Multi-Purpose Hall looked enchanting in every aspect. After every junior had their pictures clicked to reminisce later in life the event finally began. It started off with the Second years keeping the spirits high and energy up by their impressive anchoring and keeping the theme of freshers, "Razzmatazz" alive the singers of AIL with their heartfelt voices and entrancing melodies held the attention of everyone in the crowd.

After several fun games and enthralling dance performances on various Bollywood numbers the event reached the most awaited part, the crowning of Mister and Miss Fresher. The previous year's winners, Prabhav Pandey and Paloma Gupta took the charge and after a couple of questions, eventually the Mister and Miss Fresher 2019 were announced as Nishchay Pokhriyal and Jannat Hayer. Thereafter the event ended with a highly power-packed and dynamic Bhangra performance.

After high tea, tireless swaying to the powerful beats of the energetic DJ party and a delicious dinner, the night finally came to an end leaving the students with nothing but high spirits. The night in reality ended with exhaustion, happiness and various new bonds but most importantly many memories to reminisce in the future.

On behalf of the second years and the whole college I would like to welcome the first years to this new aspect of their lives.

# FRESHERS & ESCORTS HIGHLIGHTS



# INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE

A LECTURE BY MR. SIDDHARTH SRIVASTAVA

-KHUSHI SINGH (1st Year)

The Thursday activity of 19th September, 2019 was Workshop on Decoding of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The lecture by Mr. Siddharth Srivastava (Partner, Link Legal, ILS Law Services) was organised by the Corporate Law Cell of AIL- CRCLG. A graduate of NLU Bhopal, LL.M from Columbia University School of Law, he is currently a member of the bar council of Madhya Pradesh. Before having an interactive workshop in the Multi-Purpose Hall, Sir had an interactive session on career-building in the corporate arena with the fourth and fifth year students of AIL wherein he provided insightful and incisive answers to the many perplexing questions.

In the afternoon session, Sir addressed the students regarding Insolvency resolution regime –framework for resolution of corporate insolvency and for individuals involving laws like Companies Act, 1956, Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, The Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, The Presidency Town Insolvency Act, 1909, The SARFAESI Act, 2002 and SICA—and the problems associated with these. He talked about the key principles, scheme and the rule and regulations of the IBC, 2016. The information he provided on the process of insolvency resolution by financial creditors, operational creditors and corporate debtor led to constructive discussion with the students.



## GROUP DISCUSSION CONDUCTED BY THE ARCSS

-ARPITA CHAUHAN (1st Year)



Students participating in the group discussion conducted by the ARCSS

With the motto of, "*Social Activism precedes Legal Activism*", Centre for Research in Social Sciences was launched on 26th September, 2019.

A Group Discussion event gave a kickstart to further holding of such informative sessions. In the GD, two groups of fourteen voluntary students, were made. Both the groups were provided with a different topic for the preliminary rounds. The topic given to Group-A was, "*Fines under the New Motor Vehicle Act, 2019 is a burden on common man*" and that for the Group-B was, "*Film celebrities should not be allowed to be a part of politics.*" Both the groups simultaneously held discussions which were quite productive and enthralling. After this, five students from each group were selected for the final round in which the topic for the discussion was, "*Should Hindi be made the National language of India?*" A healthy discussion was held and finally three winners were chosen, Ch. Akshaya (1st year) became the second runner-up, Khushi (1st year) was the first runner-up and Saumya Dhyani (2nd Year) was declared as the winner. The first session of CRSSC was both a remarkable and a knowledgeable session. It also made us realize the importance of such centres.

# ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

-ABHISHEK KUMAR (1st Year)

*“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope, where once there was only despair. It is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers. It laughs in the face of all types of discrimination.”*

-Nelson Mandela

Walking on the same principles of the great man, sports at Army Institute of Law, Mohali, are not only treated as recreational activities but as a weapon to build solidarity among the students. It is values such as these that have helped AILians to stand true to their spirit of togetherness and bag medals and trophies home, such as that from Yuvadha, that was organised by the National Law University, Jodhpur. It is a biennial sporting competition which this time saw participation from more than 22 colleges and 950 students.

The event was organised from 26th-29th September in the league format. The students of AIL bagged medals in athletics well as team games with a medal tally of 4 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze as well with brilliant performance in cricket, basketball and football. Such events provide a not only a balanced life to an academic student, but also help him to gain a holistic development of his personality to face the world in the long term by developing ethos regarding team-work. Events like Yuvadha Sports Fest provide the students a fair platform to showcase their capability by adding more feathers in the cap of this great institution.



Girls' Volleyball team in Yuvadha Fest



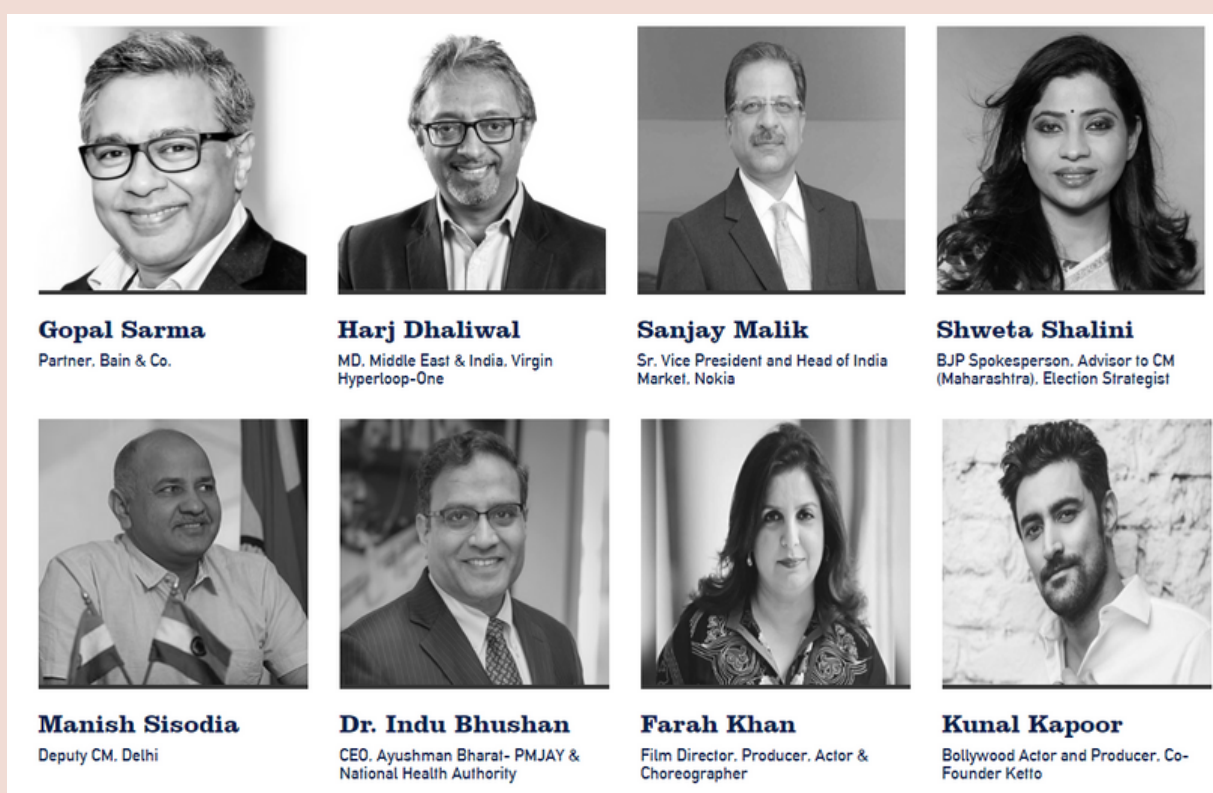
Girls' Basketball team zestfully participating in the highly competitive game while their faces radiate the confidence and happiness of brave hearts.



# INDIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, 2019- MOHALI

-MANYA SINHA (1st Year)

Marking the beginning of a new academic session, The Indian School of Business, Mohali held the Annual Leadership Summit on September 20th and 21st 2019. It was their 17th successful completion of the affair. The theme for this year was 'The Leading Edge: Ideas to Impact', keeping in mind the stalwarts of different fields who've managed to make an impact on society with their unbridled sense of novelty and curiosity. Spanning 2 days and 30 speakers, ranging from creative areas like Films, to the Automobile Industry, from ideas of cleanliness preached in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to something as unique as a platform for Podcasts catering to a barrage of interests, they had it all. The panel included esteemed speakers like Manish Sisodia, the Deputy Chief Minister in Delhi, Dr Indu Bhushan, CEO of Ayushman Bharat, Sanjay Malik, Head of India Market at Nokia, Farah Khan, renowned figure in Bollywood, among many other noteworthy pioneers.



Some eminent speakers at the Indian School of Business Leadership Summit

At the onset of the event, the Associate Dean, Professor Ramabhadran Thirumalai, addressed the audience with his charming stage presence and wit. Additionally, the Management Team took initiative with great fanfare and enthusiasm as they showcased their oratory skills and expertise, handling the seminar with remarkable ease.

The speakers may have been from different backgrounds and professions, but they all shared the determination and zeal required to accomplish the impossible. They led the audience to realize the importance of passion in one's work. The Summit proved to be a major success in terms of the number of attendees and energy spread over the room. Audience Members even got a chance to speak to the panelists, be it through the Q&A rounds after the speeches, or the one-on-one discussions outside the auditorium.

The event shall serve as a reminder of the great lengths that extraordinary people go through to make a mark in their respective fields. Overall, the Leadership Summit 2019 ended up being a very memorable experience, providing insight into the lives of many renowned figures, the majority of whom are regarded fondly as inspirations to countless individuals aspiring to make a difference.

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