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**ARISE ! AWAKE ! AND STOP NOT UNTIL THE GOAL IS
REACHED.**

~SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

A NOTE FROM THE STUDENT EDITOR...

CHEERFUL GREETINGS!

“Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don’t fight them. Just find a new way to stand.”

~Oprah Winfrey

Dear Readers,

With immense pleasure, we bring out to you this issue of AIL LOOKOUT with a hope that it finds you and your families in good health.

The year 2021 has brought along with it a reinvigorated sense of hope and liveliness; and keeping in view the aforementioned quote, Army Institute of Law, Mohali, began with the new semester by finding a new center of gravity, and stood against the challenges by conducting classes in a blended mode- online as well as offline. Various annual competitions were successfully conducted, like ‘Vitarka’ and ‘Virtuoso’. International Women’s Day was beautifully celebrated on the campus on 8th March, 2021. Covid-19 precautions and awareness session, was conducted by the Covid Task Force, which comprises a team of students present on the campus. Numerous webinars and online lectures were organised for the students in order to provide them with deep insights into multiple topics and also in order to help them think out of the box. Students, who represented the college in various competitions, performed exceptionally well and made us proud.

Therefore, it would not be wrong to say that despite several barriers and obstacles that were posed by the ongoing pandemic, the Army Institute of Law, Mohali has defeated all such hurdles and has emerged victorious like ever before.

So, let us keep this spirit of enthusiasm sparkling inside ourselves and accomplish greater strides in the months to come.

SENDING POSITIVE VIBES YOUR WAY!

VIBHUTI DEVGAN

STUDENT EDITOR (AIL LOOKOUT)

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TRI-CITY ALUMNI MEET 2021

~AARYAN (5th YEAR)



Army Institute of Law, Mohali hosted the Tri-City Alumni meet on 5th February, 2021 at the Defence Services Officers Institute, Chandigarh. The invites for the same were sent to the Alumni from the Tri-city Area.

The occasion was graced with the esteemed presence of Chairman, AIL; Principal, AIL; Registrar, AIL; members of the management; the Placement Officer; the faculty members of AIL and more than forty-five alumni from various batches.

The reunion was a major highlight as this was the first time the alumni met each other, their teachers and the

authorities after the challenging and extremely tumultuous year of lockdowns and pandemic that was 2020.

Everyone had a beautiful time while reminiscing old anecdotes and sharing recent developments. The fact that so many alumni from the Tri-city area attended the meet speaks volumes about their affinity with their Alma Mater. The meet was an extraordinary one and will be definitely cherished by one and all in the time to come. Here's to hoping for many such alumni meets in the future.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

11th-12th FEBRUARY, 2021

~ORGANISING TEAM - FDP



Army Institute of Law, Mohali, organised its Ist Faculty Development Programme (FDP) from 11th-12th February, 2021 on the theme “Teaching Pedagogy in Contemporary times: Effective Process and Tools”. The FDP was designed to provide opportunities to teachers and research scholars to enhance their teaching skills in the online mode, meeting the demands of the current times. The programme was conducted online which was attended by 50 participants from different institutes across the country and by the in-house faculty of AIL. The said FDP was organised under the guidance of Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Principal AIL, by the organising team comprising of Dr. Amita Sharma, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor, Dr. Puja Jaiswal, Mrs. Anmolpreet Kaur and Dr. Shaifali Dixit. The event was well-coordinated by the team. In the two days FDP held six technical sessions.

All the six sessions were very informative. Review sessions were conducted on both the days of the FDP, where participants shared their standpoints regarding the issues discussed in technical sessions. The response submitted by participants in the feedback form was very positive with very encouraging remarks. Their feedback clearly showed that the participants have benefitted from the FDP and they were enlightened with ideas shared by the eminent speakers. The FDP was very successfully conducted.

DAY 1:11th February, 2021

Tech Session-I- 10:00 – 11:00 AM- Mentoring, Pedagogy and Teaching

Prof. (Dr.) Nandita, Department of Education Punjab University, Chandigarh

Tech Session-II- 11:30 – 12:30 PM- Understand Online Teaching & Learning Methods: Platforms and Resources

Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi, UILS , Punjab University, Chandigarh

Tech Session-III-1:30-2:30 PM- Designing of Lecture Plans for Distance Learning

Prof. (Dr.) Jayanti Dutta, Dy. Director, UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh

DAY 2: 12th February, 2021

Tech Session-I- 10:00 – 11:00 AM- Application of ICT Tools for Online and Offline Classrooms”.

Prof. (Dr.) Anu Gupta, Department of Computer Science and Application, Punjab University Chandigarh

Tech Session-II- 11:30 – 12:30 PM-“Research Methods and Techniques for Academic Writing”.

Prof. (Dr.) Rattan Singh,UILS, P.U. Chandigarh

Tech Session-III- 1:30 – 2:30 PM-“Enhancement of Effective Communication Skills in Online Classroom”.

Prof. (Dr.) Deepti Gupta, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh

VITARKA- INTRA INSTITUTE DEBATE COMPETITION 2021

~SAMRIDHI SETH (3rd YEAR)



“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.”

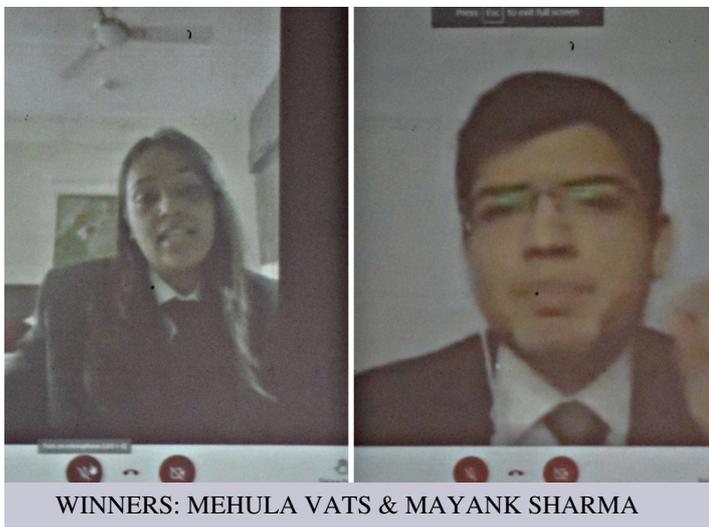
~Joseph Joubert

Debating is one of the best ways to nourish one's reasoning and public speaking skills, thereby making it an integral asset for any potential lawyer. Bearing this in spirit, Army Institute of Law, Mohali organizes its flagship intra institute debate competition each year.

In the wake of the ongoing pandemic situation around the globe, the event was held in an unconventional manner this time. The mode for the event was a combination of the offline and online modes, considering that the faculty and two batches were physically present in college while the rest of the students were situated at their houses. Students were invited

to give their names for the competition in teams of two. The zeal and zest of the students was evident by the number of entries received for the competition.

The Debating Society received names from twenty-four teams. Eliminations were conducted for selecting the eight teams for the final event. The eliminations were conducted on 1st March, 2021, wherein seventeen teams appeared for the online eliminations and seven teams appeared for the eliminations offline. The motions for the elimination were released twenty-four hours in advance. The motions were "Compulsory Anti - Covid Vaccination is a violation of Fundamental Rights" (online) and "Climate Change is one of the greatest threats to the Universe" (offline). The eight teams who made it to the finals were:



Khushi (1901) and Srishti Jha (1909); Jyotika (1759) and Nishant Tiwari (1743); Ishika (2013) and Harmanpreet (2043); Mehula (1732) and Mayank (1748); Akshaja (1854) and Samyukta (1904); Pushpam (2020) and Akshat (2028); Aafreen (1608) and Nritika (1604); Kanishka (2065) and Tirtha (2024).

The motion for the annual debating championship was released to the participants a day before the competition. The motion for the final round was: “Right of Reputation of one cannot be protected at the cost of Right of Dignity of another.”

In order to adjudge the championship, the institute was honoured with the presence of esteemed judges. The Competition was judged by Prof. Dr. Meenu Paul (Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University); Mrs. Neena Sharma (Associate Professor of English, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh); and Dr. Poorva Trikha (Assistant Professor of English at Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College, Chandigarh).

The motion presented in front of the students required an intricate analysis on the basis of legal nuances, philosophical perspectives and empirical evidences. The debaters interpreted the motion variedly and each speaker strived to explore several possible angles.

The honourable judges also posed certain questions to the speakers, which were tactfully answered by them. While the judges were deciding the results, the members from the audience were asked to voluntarily share their views on the topic of the debate.

Mehula Vats and Mayank Sharma from the fourth year were declared the winners of the competition. The winning team was awarded with Cash Prize of Rs. 4000/-, Certificates and the Running Trophy. Tirtha Ajit and Kanishka Chopra from the first year were declared the runner-up of the competition and were awarded with Cash Prize of Rs. 3000/- and Certificates.

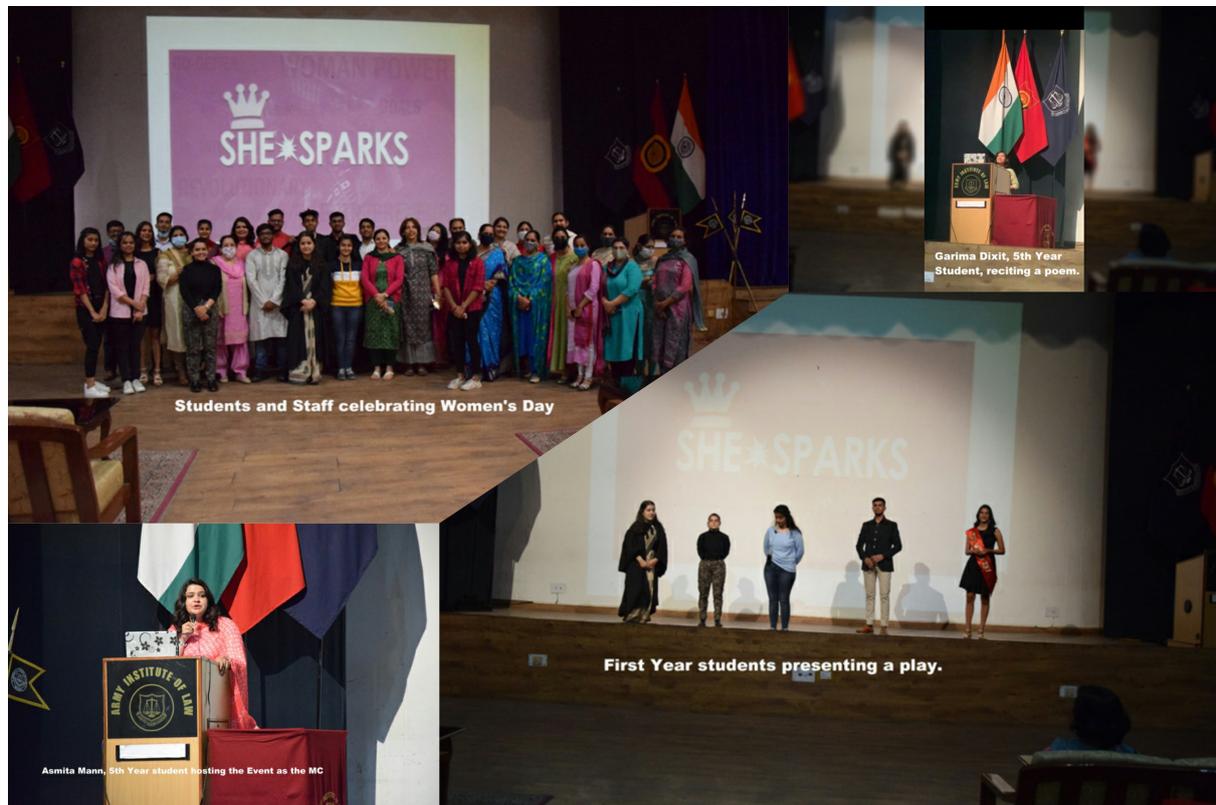
The competition was a success under the guidance and constant support of the Principal and Faculty members; and the efforts of the Debating Society and all the student volunteers.

AWARD WINNERS:

- Winner - Mehula Vats (4th year) & Mayank Sharma (4th year) (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 4,000/-)
- Runner-Up - Tirtha Ajit (1st year) & Kanishka Chopra (1st year) (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, MOHALI

~HARSH (1ST YEAR)



AIL Centre for Research in Social Sciences (ACRSS) and Abhayam- AIL Centre for Gender Empowerment (ACGE) organized the celebrations of the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2021 at the Army Institute of Law, Mohali. The event was conducted in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Honourable Principal Ma'am, Dr. Tejinder Kaur, graced the occasion with her presence. Also, present for the celebrations were all the faculty members of AIL.

The function began with a speech by Gunsimran Kaur from the fifth year where she dwelt on feminism as a strive for equality. The centre of stage shifted to

Garima Dikshit who recited a self-composed poem named on the theme of Feminism. This was followed by a short play on Women Empowerment which had narrations from successful women across the globe, including Menaka Guruswamy, Mitali Madhumati, Vijay Shekhar Sharma, and Manushi Chhillar. The play was followed by a dance performance based on the theme, "What it takes for anyone to break the stereotypes of the society and reach the heights of the glorious Success?" The celebrations concluded with refreshments for everyone present in the august gathering.

'VIRTUOSO' INTRA-INSTITUTE QUIZ COMPETITION 2021

~NIDHI SHUKLA (2nd YEAR)



The Winner of Virtuoso 2021, Puneet Sharma from 1st yr, being felicitated by the Principal and the Registrar



The Runner up of Virtuoso 2021, Omvir Singh from 5th yr, being felicitated by the Principal and the Registrar



Vani Saini from 2nd yr received a special award for securing the Highest Score in the Preliminary round of Virtuoso 2021



One of the rounds of the quiz being conducted

“The ultimate victory in a competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give.”

-HOWARD COSELL

Knowledge has power. It controls access to opportunity and advancement. The Army Institute of Law, Mohali has never let go of an opportunity that promotes learning, growth and the widening of horizons. It was with this motive in mind that AIL conducted Virtuoso 2021 - Virtual Intra - Institute

Quiz Competition from 17th to 18th March, 2021. The quiz comprised the Preliminary Round, Semi Final Rounds and the Finals. To begin with, there was a Preliminary round on 17th March via Google Form consisting of 35 Questions. A total of 21 students participated in the preliminary round. Based on the scores of the Preliminary round, 8 students qualified for the Semi Final rounds. The Semi Final Rounds were held on 18th March via Google Meet. It consisted of 3 rounds- the 1st round included “General Questions”, the 2nd round included “Guess the



THE CO-ORDINATOR - Ms. EKJYOT KAUR GUJRAL,
CONDUCTING THE QUIZ

Logo” and the last round comprised “Law based Questions”. After a tough competition, the top two scorers were selected for the Finals.

The Finals were also conducted on the 18th of March 2021 itself via Google Meet. The Finals consisted of 4 rounds and after a head-to-head competitive spirit, the winner was declared.

Puneet Sharma from the first year was declared the winner of Virtuso 2021 and Omvir Singh from the fifth year was declared the runner-up. The winner and runner-up were given a prize money of Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1500 respectively, and certificates.

For the first time, the competition witnessed a special award for the

highest scorer of the Preliminary round. Vani Saini from the second year bagged the prize. She was felicitated with a prize money of Rs.1000. The competition was a huge success under the guidance and constant support of the Principal, faculty members, and the Intra Institute Quiz Coordinator and the Quiz Master for the competition, Ms. Ekjyot Kaur Gujral. The Dispute Resolution Committee for Virtuso 2021 which comprised members from the faculty, also played a very important role in ensuring that there was no malpractice and that the event could be conducted in a fair and just manner.

AWARD WINNERS:

- Winner - Puneet Sharma (1st year) (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-)
- Runner-Up - Omvir Singh (5th year) (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1,500/-)
- Special Award for the Highest Scorer of the Preliminary Round - Vani Saini (2nd year) (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-)

SESSION ON COVID-19 PROTOCOL

~ANKIT MALIK (5th YEAR)



Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, colleges across the country reopened in a hope that the virus might subside by the beginning of March as it was evident from the low number of active cases being reported every day. However, one never imagined the opposite to happen any time soon.

Many 1st year and 5th year students of Army Institute of Law, Mohali, very enthusiastically joined the college in the month of February, hoping to get back to their normal life; but, the virus spread like a wildfire in the tri-city and the number of cases sky rocketed. With the on-going scenario, the college authorities decided to create a COVID-19 Task Force which aimed at ensuring the adherence of all the COVID norms/ guidelines and penalising the violators of the protocol.

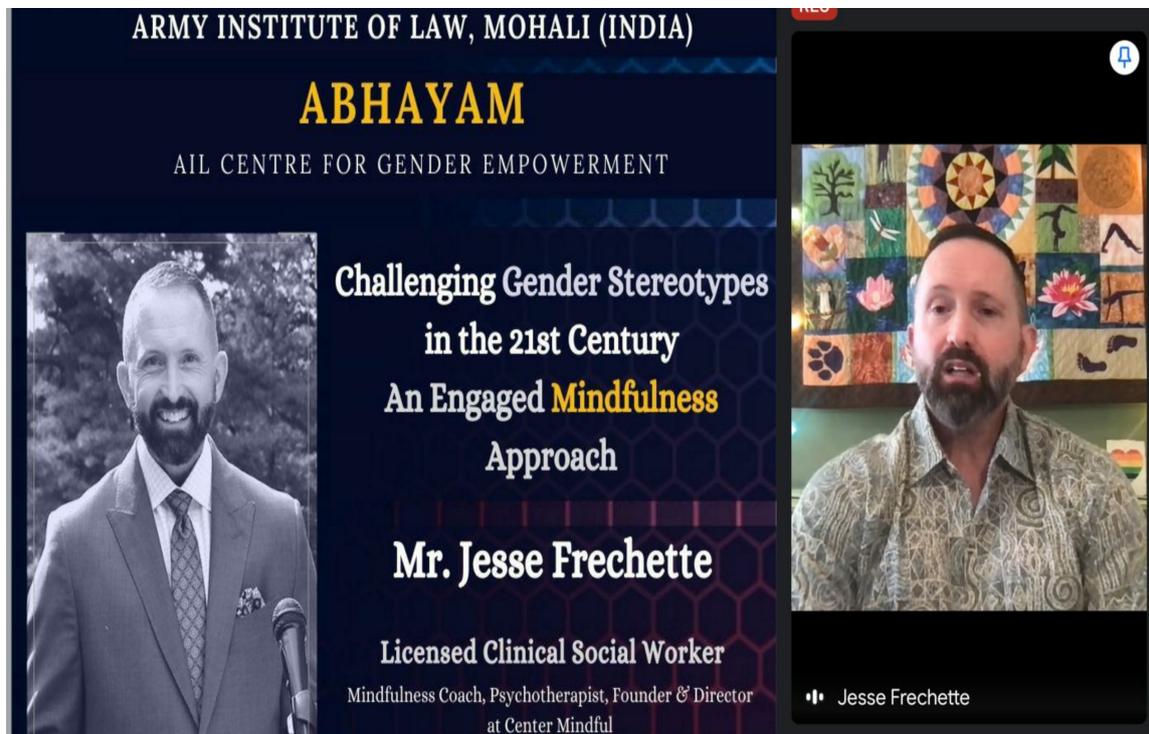
The Task Force consists of Ms. Asmita Mann, Ms. Jyoti, Mr. Pranav Shankhyan and Mr. Ankit Malik from the 5th year; and Ms. Sukeshi Bharti, Ms. Anjali Yadav, Ms. Priya Kumari, Mr. Jaskaran, Mr. Karan Gaira, Mr. Tanvir Sekhon, Mr. Anubhav and Mr. Deepanshu from the 1st year. All of them collectively ensured that every student in the campus follows social distancing norms and wears a mask at all times. The students, who volunteered to be a part of this team organized a session on the basic COVID-19 protocols. The event was held on 17th March 2020 in the Multipurpose Hall which

started at 1400 hrs. The event was graced by honourable Principal Ma'am, Registrar Sir, faculty members, other staff members of AIL and the students present on campus. Before the commencement of the session, masks were distributed to all the students, faculty and the staff who arrived at the hall for the same. The event began with a little introduction about the virus and the pandemic which was followed by a series of videos which contained guidelines by the World Health Organization. The task force collectively created a presentation which included the basic COVID-19 guidelines that are supposed to be followed, the Dos and the Don'ts, and the penalties that are to be imposed in case of any violation. The presentation had a few videos which depicted the correct way to use an elevator, use the water cooler and the correct way to dine in the mess. This was followed by two short skits by the 1st year students, who enacted the ways to wash hands, wear masks and also introduced the new COVID handshake in a humorous way.

All the students in campus contributed to the work of the task force. The session ended with a vote of thanks by the 5th year students and by formally introducing the Covid Task Force to rest of the students, staff and faculty.

FIRST WEBINAR BY ABHAYAM - AIL CENTRE FOR GENDER EMPOWERMENT

SHIEKHAR PANWAR (3rd YEAR)



Abhayam, AIL Centre for Gender Empowerment is an endeavour to promote awareness about gender issues and widen the scope of discourse on gender in society fostering a spirit of inclusivity. Abhayam, which means fearlessness in Sanskrit, is an initiative to empower all genders that are marginalised in the society by promoting the principles of justice, equality and fraternity.

Carrying forward its vision of promoting acceptability by breaking free of all gender stereotypes, the AIL Centre for Gender Empowerment- ABHAYAM, organized its first webinar on 27th March 2021, centring around the theme, “Challenging Gender Stereotypes in the 21st Century- An Engaged Mindfulness Approach”. The session was conducted under the able guidance of the Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor and the Faculty Co-coordinator, Dr. Amrita Rathi. Mr. Jesse Frechette, Mindfulness Coach, Psychotherapist,

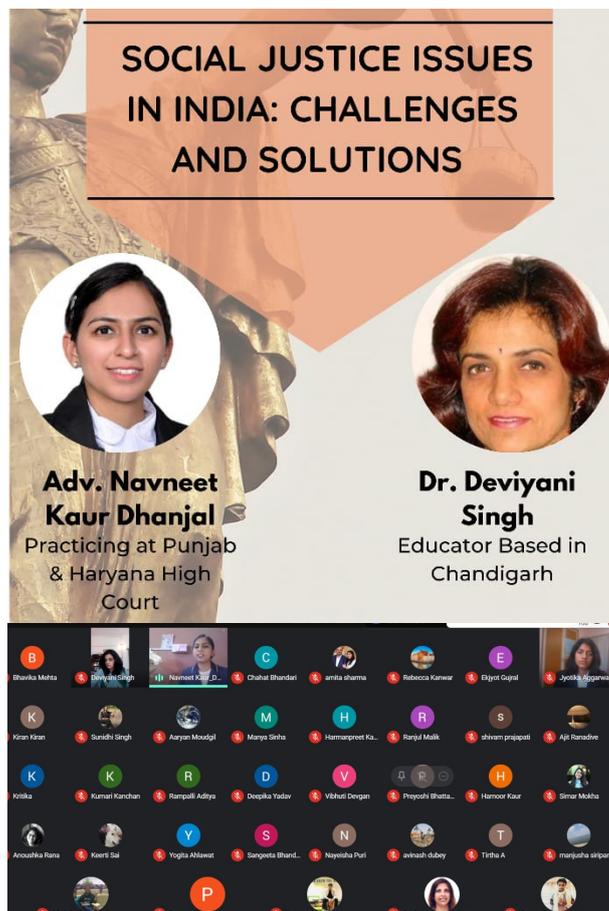
and Founder and Director of Center Mindful, U.S.A. was the esteemed guest speaker for the webinar. Mr. Frechette spoke about broadening our mental horizons by providing us with new perspectives of living our lives and dealing with stressful situations. He also gave some noteworthy tips on how we can encourage acceptance amongst individuals by adopting a mindful approach and treat everyone around us with respect and equality. The session was followed by an interactive question-answer round and ended with a vote of thanks by our revered Principal, Dr. Tejinder Kaur; faculty co-ordinator, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor; and Student Committee member, Mr. Nishant Tiwari. The session was quite enriching and enabled all present to explore various ways in which one and all can contribute towards establishing a safer environment for each and every individual, irrespective of gender.

WEBINARS ORGANIZED BY AIL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (ACRSS)

~ JYOTIKA AGGARWAL (4th YEAR)

The AIL Centre for Research in Social Sciences (ACRSS) functions with the vision of bringing to the forefront key social, political and economic issues, conducting in-depth research on them and educating the community about the same.

On 28th February, 2021, to commemorate the World Social Justice Day, ACRSS conducted its first webinar on the theme “Social Justice Issues in India: Challenges and Solutions”. Advocate Navneet Kaur Dhanjal (Punjab & Haryana High Court) and Dr. Deviyani Singh (Educator based in Chandigarh) were the guest speakers for the webinar and they spoke on the sub themes “Social Justice and the Indian Constitution - An Evolving Relationship” and “Role of Human Rights Organizations in achieving Social Justice” respectively. Advocate Navneet is also the Hub Coordinator at Bajaj Allianz General Insurance. Dr. Deviyani has worked with the Lok Sabha Secretariat as the Executive Officer in the Committee on External Affairs and she has a double M.A. and a Ph.D. in International Terrorism. The webinar focused on the significant aim of celebrating the World Social Justice Day, which is to provide development and equal status to all the citizens in employment opportunities, education, healthcare, etc. The webinar turned out to be a great learning experience for all present.



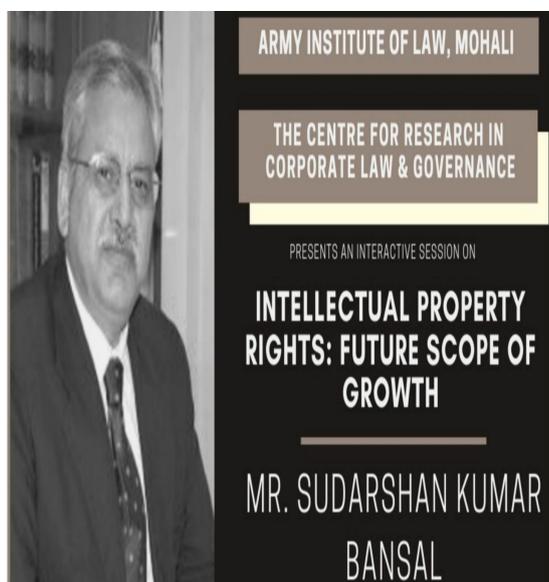
On 24th March, 2021, ACRSS conducted a webinar on the topic, “Role of Multilateralism in International Development and the World Social Order”. The guest speaker for the webinar was Ms. Sirtaj Kaur who is a Public Policy Lead in Global Advocacy at Global Partnership for Education World Bank Group, U.S.A. The speaker covered various aspects of Multilateralism, its meaning, its practical manifestations such as the ASEAN, SAARC, African Union, etc. Thereafter, she elaborated upon the ideas of state and statehood and existence of international borders, dividing the people around the world. She discussed in detail about the schools of international relations, i.e., Realist and Institutional. The informative session concluded with a very intriguing question and answer round.

WEBINARS BY THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE (CRCLG)

~ OMVIR SINGH (5th YEAR)

The Centre for Research in Corporate Law and Governance (CRCLG) started with its webinar series from the month of November, 2020. The Centre has taken up all contemporary topics which are of great importance for placements, better jobs & practice avenues. This quarter, five webinars were conducted by CRCLG.

On 15th January 2021, CRCLG organized a webinar on “Status of Sustainable Development Post Covid-19” where the guest lecturer was Mr. Ashutosh Senger, Associate, Environmental Law Practice at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. He enlightened the participants about the various needs of the environment, also highlighting how the lockdown has been a blessing in disguise for mother nature. Further, at the behest of the students, he explained what employers look for in a candidate while hiring and how to mould resumes in a better manner so as to increase chances at securing a job or an internship that one desires.



On 22nd January 2021, CRCLG organized a webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights: Future Scope of Growth” by Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Bansal, Senior Partner at United IPR, New Delhi. A person of considerable global repute, he has, with his associates, litigated cases of business tycoons such as Kellogg's and S. Oliver on trademark issues. He condensed his knowledge and experiences in a comprehensible way so that students could benefit from his lecture. It was an experience sure to inspire many participants to venture into the realm of intellectual property rights.

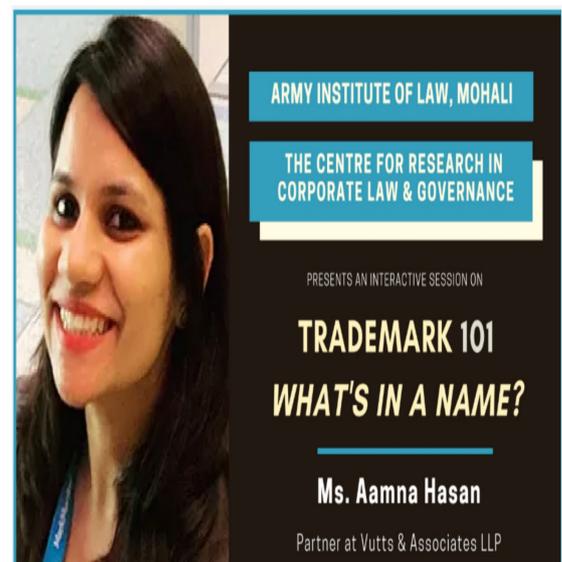
CRCLG came up with another webinar on 12th February 2021, on “The Utility of Think Tanks and their Growing Importance in India and Abroad” where the guest speaker was Ms. Palak Sharma, the Executive Director of CASPR. She spoke on policy making and its scope for a lawyer; and discussed the merits and demerits of a few legislations.



On 5th March 2021, CRCLG organized a webinar on “the Role of Bankruptcy Code in Contemporary Times” where the guest lecturer was Ms. Ekakshra Mahajan, Advocate Attorney & Counselor-at-law, New York, USA. Being a dual-qualified attorney practicing both in India as well as in the State of New York, the speaker shared her insights, giving a refreshing perspective on IBC. During the lecture, she discussed the pre-covid and post-covid situations and how IBC is being taken by NCLT.



The latest webinar organized by CRCLG was on 19th March 2021. It was on the topic “Trademark 101: What’s in a name?” where Ms. Aamna Hasan, Partner at Vutts & Associates LLP, shared her knowledge regarding trademarks. Her lecture highlighted why trademarks are important for business and how trademarks are an effective communication tool. She shared instances where companies ran into legal trouble due to trademark overlap. It was an interactive session where she shed light on the different trademarks in use by companies.



AIL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLICY'S FIRST ONLINE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW LECTURE

~MUSKAN DANG (3rd YEAR) & ADITI SINGH (3rd YEAR)

The Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy (CRCLP) organized its first online lecture on 22nd March, 2021 by

Mr. Khagesh Gautam on the topic "Martial Law under the Indian Constitution: A Historical Perspective."

Mr. Khagesh Gautam is Associate Professor at Jindal Global Law School; Assistant Director with Center on Public Law & Jurisprudence; and Assistant Director with the Mooting and Advocacy Program at

Jindal Global Law school. He has recently co-authored a book with Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi on the Law of Emergency Powers -Comparative Common Law Perspectives. The lecture began with an introduction of the concept of martial law. While

moving to the historical perspective of the development of martial law in India, he critically analysed the landmark judgements pertaining to this

law. A special and detailed reference was made to Article 34 of the Indian Constitution. The lecture concluded with the question-answer round wherein Mr. Gautam addressed the queries of the students. Such an insightful lecture on a topic which is often less discussed in Constitutional law discourses was truly a

delight for all the participants. It was a proud privilege of the Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy, Army Institute of Law, Mohali, to embark upon this journey of the Online Constitutional Law Lectures with such an interesting topic.



Army Institute of Law, Mohali
Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy
invites you to the Online Constitutional Law Lecture on

Martial Law under the Indian Constitution: A Historical Perspective

By Mr. Khagesh Gautam
Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School.

He is Assistant Director, Centre on Public Law and Jurisprudence and Assistant Director, Mooting and Advocacy Programme at the Jindal Global Law School

**March 22, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

Join us at:
<http://meet.google.com/zgd-gtpm-ojo>

AIL RESEARCH SOCIETY- GUEST LECTURE

~RANJUL MALIK (1ST YEAR)

AIL RESEARCH SOCIETY

Guest Lecture

IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Dr. Virendra Kumar
Founding Director, Chandigarh Judicial Academy

25th Feb 2021 | Thursday
02:00 pm

A guest lecture was organised by the AIL Research Society (ARS) on 25th February 2021, on the topic- “Importance of Legal Research and Writing”.

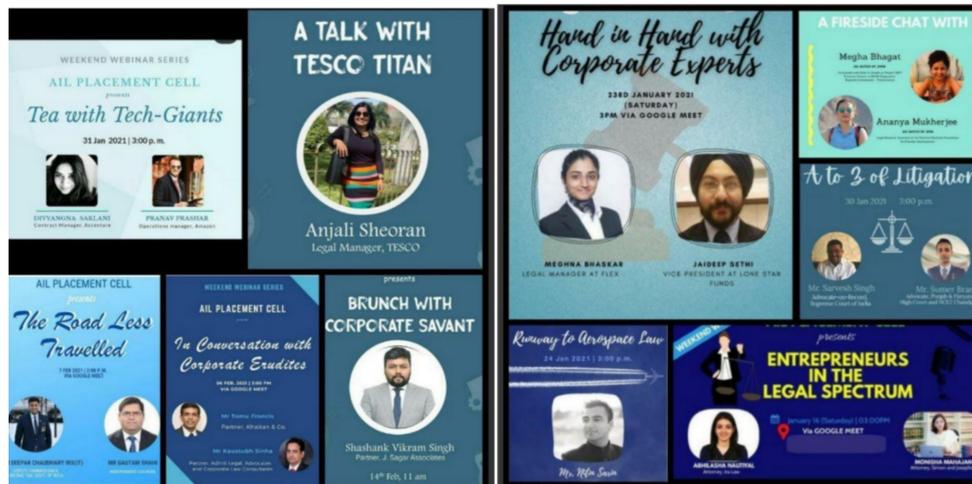
Prof. Virendra Kumar, the founding member of Chandigarh Judicial Academy, was the speaker of the guest lecture. He was welcomed by Dr. Kulpreet Kaur and Dr. Harpreet Kaur- the faculty coordinators, and the student members of the committee. The session was organised for the sophomores, with the aim of fostering insightful know-hows of legal research and writing. Prof. Kumar, shared numerous

important points with regards to the meaning of research and legal writing, and these were well connected with experiences from his own life, which lead to a lasting impression on the minds of those in attendance.

The highly nuanced and exhaustive lecture was followed by a question-answer session, wherein students were encouraged to ask relevant questions. This marked the penultimate phase of the lecture, and it ended with a vote of thanks to Prof. Virendra Kumar, for his time and commitment, and for enriching the students with the knowledge on such an important topic.

THE WEEKEND WEBINAR SERIES BY THE PLACEMENT CELL

~JASMINE BRAR (4th YEAR)



The AIL Weekend Webinar Series was an initiative taken by the Placement Cell of Army Institute of Law, Mohali under the aegis of the Placement Officer, Mrs. Pooja Nayyar, along with the entire Placement Cell team. The webinar series was conducted keeping in mind the need to facilitate interaction and develop a network among the current students of AIL and our esteemed Alumni. The main objective of these sessions was to enable the students to understand and learn from the practical experiences, including the challenges faced by their Alumni. The sessions were proposed to be conducted on the weekends given the professional commitment of the Alumni. The sessions had Alumni joining from the first batch of AIL to the very recent ones. Alumni who formed part of these series were the topmost litigation lawyers, most sort after entrepreneurs, corporate stalwarts, ex-Army officers and top performers in company sector etc. These sessions were conducted in a panel interview format in which questions prepared beforehand for every panellist were put forth to the panellists by the moderator followed by the Q&A session open to the audience. The sessions witnessed huge participation and enthusiasm from the students as well as the Alumni which made the entire initiative a success.

KEY SPEAKERS:

- Ms. Abhilasha Nautiyal, Attorney, Ira Law
- Ms. Monisha Mahajan, Attorney, Simon & Josephine
- Ms. Meghna Bhaskar, Legal Manager at Flex Legal
- Mr. Jaideep Sethi, Vice-President at Lone Star Funds
- Mr. Nitin Sarin, Managing Partner, Sarin & Co.
- Mr. Sarvesh Singh, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India
- Mr. Abhijeet Das, Partner, LexCounsel
- Mr. Tomu Francis, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Mr. Kaustubh Sinha, Partner, Adhrit Legal, Advocates & Corporate Law Consultants
- Mr. Deepak Chaudhary IRS(IT), Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Govt. of India
- Mr. Gautam Shahi, Independent Counsel
- Mr. Shashank Vikram Singh, Partner, J. Sagar Associates
- Ms. Megha Bhagat, Co-founder & Chief of Growth at Project DEFY Promoter Partner at MUSE Diagnostics Regional Ambassador - Technovation
- Ms. Ananya Mukherjee, Legal Research Associate at the National Maritime Foundation, Co-founder, Gaerj=kanooni
- Lt. Col. John Daniel, Para SF
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Lt Gen Yogendra Dimri, AVSM, VSM, Chief-of-Staff, HQ Western Command and Patron, AIL visited Army Institute of Law, Mohali for carrying out Annual Adm and Technical Inspection-2021. The General Officer was briefed by the Principal. He reviewed the progress made by the College. The General Officer was accompanied by the Chairman, Army Institute of Law and Staff Officers.



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(JANUARY - MARCH 2021)

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6th Prof. N. R. MADHAVA MENON SAARCLAW MOOTING COMPETITION, 2020-21 (19 th - 21 st MARCH)	2nd BEST MEMORIAL	RUPREET (1969), KRITIKA (1970) & YASHWARDHAN (1922)
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