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'The greatest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.'
Rabindranath Tagore

STUDENT EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings!

At the very outset, I hope all readers are in good health and spirits! We welcome you to the second volume of AIL Lookout, our quarterly newsletter. This quarter, under the able guidance of Dr. Tejinder Kaur, (Principal AIL), Editor-in-chief, and Dr. Amrita Rathi (Assistant Professor of Law), Editor, we bring to you our second edition of the second volume for the session 2021-22.

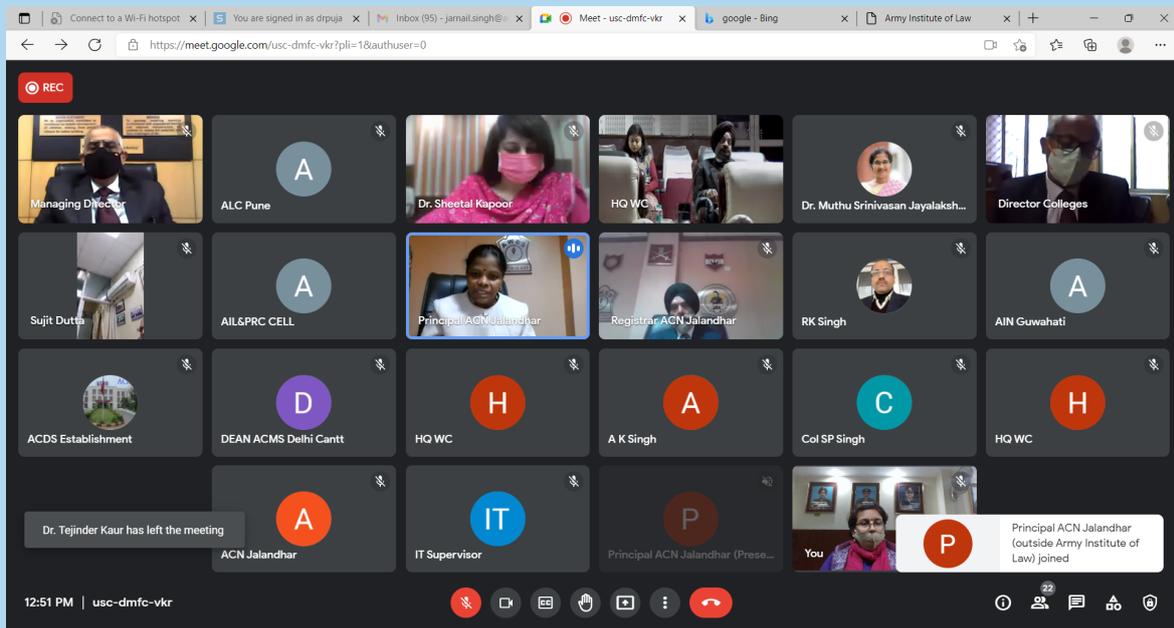
AIL Lookout strives to take you through the undaunting spirit and resilience of our faculty, staff, and students who have lead their way amidst the pandemic. Even after numerous challenges and encumbrances presented by these trying times, the Army Institute of Law has performed to the best of its capabilities.

In the October-December quarter, a plethora of activities took place at AIL, which were followed by students achieving accolades. This edition has a summary of the Annual AIL Convocation and Alumni meet. The Management Development Programs (MDP), Novices Moot Court Competition and Demo Moot that took place have been outlined. We also take you through a number of webinars conducted by our specialised centers (Center for Research in Corporate Law and Governance (CRCLG), AIL Center for Research in Social Sciences (ACRSS)). At the end of this issue, you shall find the umpteen laurels bought by the students of AIL and the various activities that took place in this quarter.

We hope you enjoy reading this issue!

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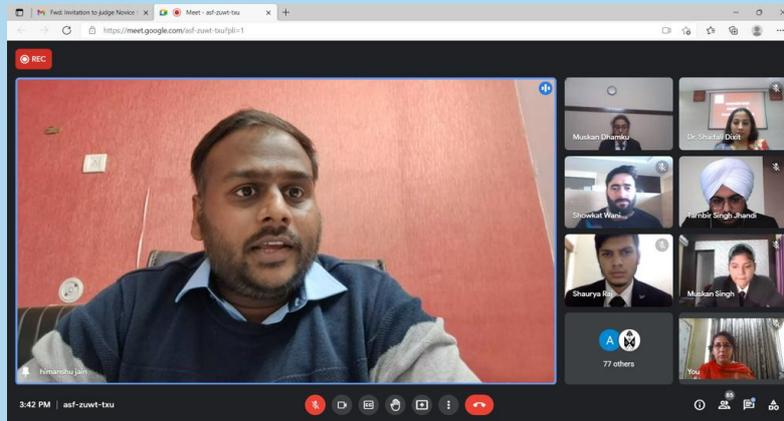
DEMO MOOT, 2021



Demo Moot is held annually in the Army Institute of Law, to teach first-year students the nuances of the art of mooting. On 11th October 2021, Demo Moot was conducted in the Army Institute of Law on the virtual platform. The aim of conducting this session was to teach the basics of mooting to the first-year students and prepare them for the Intra- institute Moot Court Competition- Novices Moot Court Competition, 2021. Mooting is an art that is a combination of both important qualities required in the legal profession, power of public speaking, and knowledge of the law. The Demo Moot involved a proposition based on the Law of Contracts, wherein the facts of the case revolved around the question of the breach of contract.

The members of the Moot Court Society rose up to the occasion and acted as the counsels for both the parties. The counsel for the plaintiff comprised of Mr. Devyang Bahri and Ms. S. Pavithra and the counsel of the defendant comprised of Ms. Dilisha Nair and Ms. Kanishka Chopra. The session was judged by our esteemed faculty members - Dr. Bajirao Rajwade and Dr. Harpreet Kaur who questioned both the parties on legal knowledge and the moot proposition and kept the spirit up with their insightful remarks. Sansita Jain and Sukeshi Bharti from the second year acted as the Court Clerks for the event. The first years would surely have benefitted from the interactive and knowledgeable session.

NOVICES MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021



The Army Institute of Law, Mohali organised the Novices Moot Court Competition, 2021 in the month of November (15th November to 24th November) for the first-year students to introduce them to the world of law and to assist them to inculcate qualities required in the legal profession. The student members of the Moot Court Society had conducted sessions for the first years to brief them on the intricacies of mooting. It was a humongous task to organise the Moot in the virtual medium for a total of 50 teams. The second years also rose to the occasion and assisted the Moot Court Society by being the Court Clerks for all the rounds.

The rounds for the Competition began from 15th November 2021 and lasted till 24th November 2021. It had many stages including the preliminary rounds, round for top 24 teams, octa-finals, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and at last, the finals. All the rounds till the Octa Finals were judged by a two-judge bench consisting of a 5th-year student and a faculty member, for the further rounds, the bench consisted of faculty members of AIL. Muskan Dhamku, Muskan Rajput and Tarnbir Singh, Shaurya Raj have qualified for final rounds. The final round was judged by Dr. Shoukat Ahmad Wani, Assistant Prof Law, LPU, Phagwara, and Mr. Himanshu Jain, Advocate, Delhi High Court. After thorough contemplation on the arguments placed before the judges by the finalists, the winners were declared as:

Best Team: Muskan Dhamku and Muskan Rajput (Cash Prize of 3000 Rs)

Runners up Team: Tarnbir Singh and Shaurya Raj (Cash Prize of 2400 Rs)

Third Best Team: Shivani and Anika Bhatia (Cash Prize of 2000 Rs)

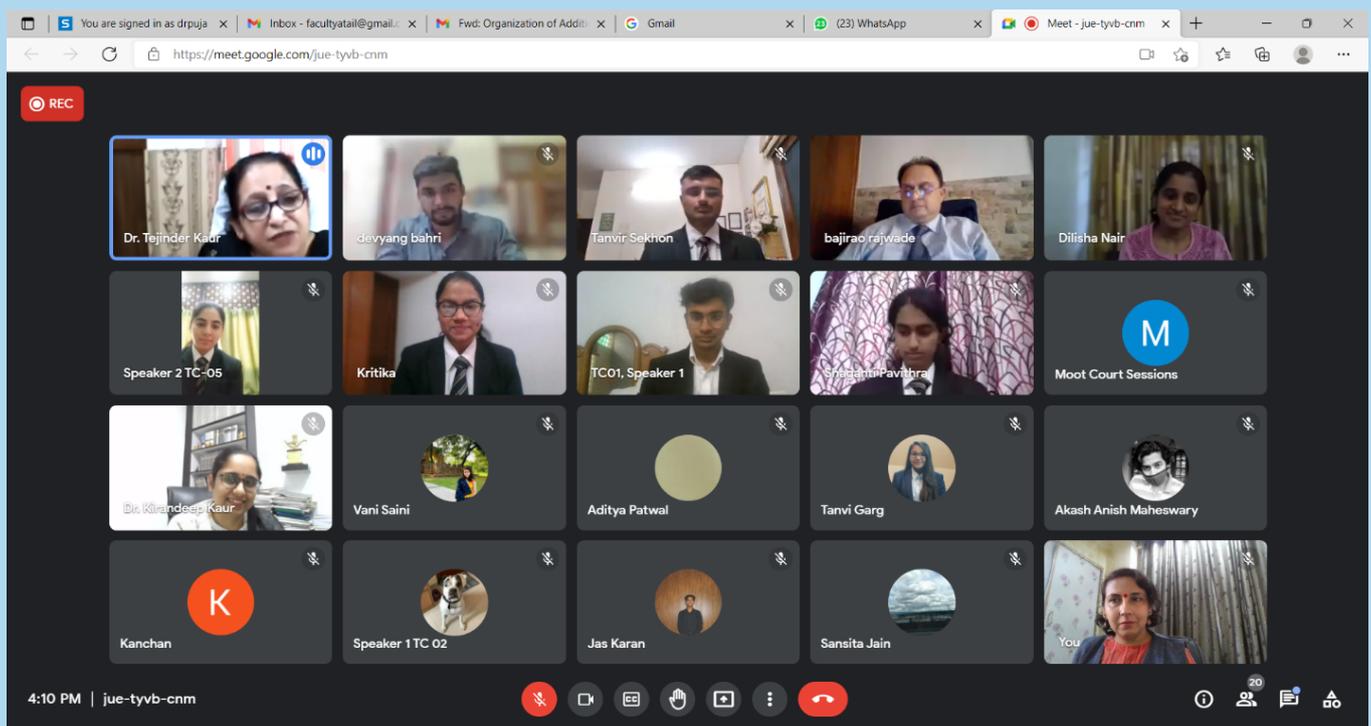
Best Speaker: Advait Vitekar (Cash Prize of 1400Rs)

Second Best Speaker: Tarnbir Singh (Cash Prize of 1000 Rs)

PAN INDIA AWARENESS & OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Army Institute of Law, Mohali, under the direction of the District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar-Mohali to accomplish the mandate under the Pan India Awareness & Outreach Campaign of the National Legal Services Authority hosted the Moot Court Competition on Nov. 8th-9th, 2021. The moot proposition was conceived to create awareness about the Contract Law and Consumer Protection Law in India. Ten teams registered (a total of 20 students participated) for the said competition. All rounds of the said competition were conducted through online mode. The Preliminary Round of the competition was conducted on Nov. 8th, 2021. On Nov 9th, 2021, the Semi-Final rounds took place between the top four teams followed by the final round. The rounds were judged by the revered faculty members of AIL along with the students from the 4th and 5th years of the BALLB course. TC-01 of Siddharth Kumar Singla (2066) and Tanvir Sekhon (2002) was adjudged as Winners and Runners up team TC-05-Tarleen (1967) and Kritika (1970). Under the guidance of the Principal AIL- Dr. Tejinder Kaur, event convenor- Dr. Puja Jaiswal and Students of MCS well-coordinated the event to make it a success.



ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET, 2021

With an objective of a Tete a tete with our Alumni, AIL Alumni Meet-2021 was successfully organised at DSOI, Panchkula on 13th Nov'21 at 17:00 hrs. The meet was attended by 41 alumni from different batches since the inception of AIL. Some were accompanied by their Spouse and children. Having carved a niche in different fields like litigation, judicial services, corporate sector, defence forces, etc, the attendee alumni made it a momentous occasion. Several dignitaries from the western command, members of the management, and faculty also graced the occasion. A group photograph was clicked to cherish it later. The guests were served snacks followed by dinner. At the time of their departure, the alumni were gifted memorabilia.



AIL CONVOCATION CEREMONY, 2021



Army Institute of Law conducted its 8th Convocation through the virtual mode on 20th November 2021. Students, with Degrees conferred on them by Punjabi University, Patiala, were felicitated in the Ceremony. These students were from the BALLB Batches of 2014-19, 2015-20, 2016-21, and the LLM Batches of 2017-18, 2018-19.

The Convocation Ceremony commenced with the Saraswati Vandana invoking the blessings of the Goddess of knowledge and wisdom. The Guests of Honour for the event were Prof Veer Singh, former VC Nalsar University, Hyderabad and former Director, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, and Maj Gen Vikram Taneja, MG AOC and CHAIRMAN, Army Institute of Law. The Guests of Honour congratulated and motivated the students in their address. The Convocation was declared open by Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Principal AIL. Thereafter the MCs Ms. Ekjyot Gujral and Dr. Sheetal Kapoor presented the names of students who were conferred with the degrees.

The pandemic may have forced the college to hold the Convocation Ceremony through the virtual mode but all efforts were made to make it as close to real as possible, with the Principal holding up the medals, trophies, and cheques of students close to the camera for students to take pride in this momentous occasion of their lives.

The Convocation Ceremony was dissolved by the Principal who delivered the Vote of Thanks and congratulated the students for their achievements. The event culminated with the National Anthem. The Ceremony was a humongous success with the students beaming with joy.

Western Command Heads of Professional Colleges Academic Meet

The Academic Meet commenced with the Opening address by the Lt Gen Devendra Sharma, SM, COS HQ Western Command & Patron AIL. Followed by the presentations by the Dean ACMS Delhi Cantt; Principal ACDS, Secunderabad; Principal AIN, Guwahati; Principal AIN, Jalandhar; Principal ALC, Pune and Principal AIL, Mohali. Maj Gen R K Raina, SM, Ph.D. (Retd), Managing Director AWES, gave his concluding remarks. Event concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr Tejinder Kaur, Principal AIL Mohali.



MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

GENDER EQUALITY AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

Army Institute of Law, Mohali conducted the Management Development Programme On Gender Equality and Constitutional Provisions for Women at Workplace from 13th Dec to 17th Dec 2021 in offline mode. The welcome address was delivered by Dr Tejinder Kaur, Principal AIL Mohali. The programme was attended by 18 women working in various positions at Western Command. The resource persons of the sessions were the faculty of AIL. It was successfully conducted and received a very positive feedback from the participants. The concluding remarks and certificates of participation were given by Dr Tejinder Kaur. AIL Mohali looks forward to conducting more such programmes in future.

DATE	NAME OF RESOURCE PERSON	TOPIC OF LECTURE	TIME	
13 Dec 2021 (Monday)	Dr Tejinder Kaur, Principal, AIL	Inaugural address	0900-0930h	
	Dr Amita Sharma	Position of Women in India	0930h-1100h	
	Tea Break			
	Ms Tanvir Dhaliwal	Women and Constitutional Rights	1130h-1300h	
14 Dec 2021 (Tuesday)	Dr Bajirao Rajwade	Violence against Women: Offences & Penalties	0930h-1100h	
	Tea Break			
	Dr Amrita Rathi	Workplace Discrimination: Law and the Remedies Governed by Vishaka Judgment	1130h-1300h	
15 Dec 2021 (Wednesday)	Ms Jasleen Chahal	Overview about Matrimonial Rights	0930h-1100h	
	Tea Break			
	Dr Kirandeep Kaur	Right to Labour and Employment	1130h-1300h	
16 Dec 2021 (Thursday)	Dr Puja Jaiswal	Gender based Inequality and Harassment	0930-1100h	
	Tea Break			
	Mrs Anmolpreet Kaur	Right to Health & Nutrition	1130h-1300h	
17 Dec 2021 (Friday)	Dr Kirandeep Kaur	Women Disabilities and the Law	0930-1100h	
	Tea Break			
	Dr Puja Jaiswal	General Frame Work for Women Empowerment	1130h-1300h	
	Closing address			

ACTIVITIES BY CENTERS

WEBINAR BY CRCLP

The Centre for Research in Constitutional Law and Policy on 10th November, 2021 organised Fourth Online Constitutional Law Lecture on: "Tribunalization of Justice". The speaker for the session was Dr. Sangeetha Sriraam who is Head in-charge and Assistant Professor at the Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu. She is also the Chairperson and Convenor of the Board of Studies in the Department of Law. She has a myriad of specializations including Public International Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Gender Justice, Gender and Sexual Minorities, Health and Law, Bioethics and International Criminal Law.

The lecture began with the speaker boldly asserting- "The Central government wants to tribunalize more than what is permitted by the Indian Constitution" and further going on to prove the same by diving deep into its Constitutional history.

The lecture highlighted the importance of speedy justice which falls under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution and the current abysmal situation of the judicial system. The speaker quoted Upendra Baxi from "Crisis of the Indian Legal System" to explain the phenomenon called "Docket explosion" which throws light on the growing arrears of cases and the players involved in the delays namely- Courts, State, Litigants and Legal Professionals themselves. The speaker then traced the history of Tribunals and pointing out the fact that tribunals have been present ever since the colonial phase. Each and every case where the constitutionality of Tribunals was challenged was discussed in detail and finally concluding with the current hurdle that the legal system faces and the way ahead.

The slides presented all along the presentation were very elaborate and well-explained and practical examples with regular anecdotes made the session very interesting. The session ended with questions by the inquisitive students who were brimming with knowledge from the session. Everyone hoped to have more session from the Speaker.

ACTIVITIES BY CENTERS

WEBINAR BY ACRSS

The ACRSS on 7th October, 2021 conducted a motivational lecture on the topic, "The only easy day was yesterday - It's not over till you think it is over". The session was conducted in lieu of the Induction Program organised for the new batch of 2026. The honourable speaker for the day was Major Navpreet Baath, an alumna of AIL (batch of 2004) and is currently posted in Jammu & Kashmir. He has served in the Special Commando Unit after getting selected in the Special Frontier Force. He has also been awarded the Gallantry Award for special operations. He has accomplished specialisations in advance jungle warfare, combat sky diving, deep sea diving and specialist in underwater commando operations, qualified in tank technology gunnery, qualified in advance Commando course and specialized in clandestine SF Ops and trans border Ops. He was also instrumental in providing the operational details for successful filming of the blockbuster hit film, "Shershaah". The lecture aimed at inspiring and motivating the audience to face and overcome the hurdles to achieve their goals.

Sir graced us with an introduction of his life in the elite Special Forces, the toughest military unit of India, what the role of this sub-organisation of the Indian Army is, what the sub-units are and how difficult it is to survive and make to the other side. Through a few motivational quotes he reminded us that hard work has no substitute. A lot of students from the audience wondered how he managed to crack the CDS exam while studying law and his only answer was careful time management and dedication to his routine. He also reiterated that in order to eliminate our fears and achieve something we must "land in force", i.e., always come prepared. Sir also showed us a quite a few videos of him and his fellow troops doing the unimaginable in an extremely fearless manner. After a gruesome 90 days of probation it was only some 20 officers out of 200, who passed the course. The session ended with Sir answering questions from an audience of 100+ students.

ACTIVITIES

(OCTOBER-DECEMBER)

FIRST AIL INTRA-INSTITUTE COMPETITION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN PART III OF THE CONSTITUTION

CRCLP conducted the first AIL IntraInstitute Proposed Amendment in the Constitution (Part III) Competition in November 2021. The process of Amendment acts as a safeguard to enable corrections in law or to allow particular legislation to adapt to the dynamic changes in our society. It is particularly relevant from the Constitutional perspective as amendments have always been used as a tool to preserve the organic and ever-evolving nature of the Indian Constitution. Its essence lies in the ability to be flexible while maintaining the strong roots of our values as a Nation. With this competition, CRCLP aimed to help students improve their reasoning ability, argumentation, and legal knowledge while also building novel self-interpretation insights. The winner of the Competition for the proposed amendment was Ajit Ranadive (2007), who won a certificate of merit and cash prize of Rs. 2000/-. Based on the number of entries and keeping in view the rules of the competition, only the first prize was declared.

ARCSS NEWSLETTER

ARCSS has released its second newsletter (Vol . 2) on the topic “Dynamics Of The Indian Family”.

The Newsletter covered the emergence, types, and challenges to the institution of family in contemporary Indian society.

Vast topics covering historical aspects and challenges of present times are covered in the newsletter with aim of giving knowledge and relevance of this basic institution to the students.

AIL LECTURE SERIES

Prof Dr. Jaswal- 2 Lectures

- 19th October 2021 and 9th November 2021: Nature and Significance of Writs in India.

Dr. Devinder Singh

- AIL Research Society conducted a guest lecture on 21 October 2021 where Dr. Devinder Singh, who is a professor at Punjab University (Chandigarh) presented his valuable views on the topic – “IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL RESEARCH & IMPACT OF COVID-19”
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

. no.	Name of the Event	Date of Event	Name of Activity	Name of the Participants	Result	Prize Money
1.	8th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2021	July 16th - 18th, 2021	Moot	Samridhi Seth (1825) & Ayushi Tyagi (1820)	Best Memorial	Rs. 10, 000/-
2.	2nd JECRC National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021	August 7th - 9th, 2021	Moot	Speaker: Kritika (1970) & Devjit (1760) Researcher: Ranjul (2008)	Winners & Kritika (1970) bagged Runner Up Student Counsel Award	Rs. 15, 000/- & Rs. 3100/-
3.	1st National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2021, by KLE Society's Law College, Bengaluru	August 13th - 15th, 2021	Moot	Amal A.S. (1902) & Ch Akshaya (1913)	Best Memorial	Rs. 5000/-
4.	2nd National Virtual Trial Advocacy Competition, Kerala Law Academy	October 6th- 8th, 2021	Trial Advocacy	Speaker: Devyang Bahri (1872) & Ramapali Aditya (1960) Researcher: Sai Keerti (2060)	Winners	Rs. 17, 000/-

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

5.	4th NLIU-Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition, 2021	November 12th-14th, 2021	Client Counselling	Aakriti Gupta (1766) & Saanchi (1805)	Winners	Rs. 15000/-
6.	12th National Moot Court Competition, 2021 by School of Law, Christ, Bangalore	November 18th and 21st, 2021	Moot	Speaker: Lakshita Mehta (2069), Aishwarya Patney (2071) Researcher: Tanvi (2011)	Ms. Aishwarya Patney (2071) Best Student Advocate Award	Rs. 5,000/-
7.	1st Prof. (Dr.) Basant K Sharma Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021	November 8th-10th, 2021	Moot	Speaker: Riddhima Sethi (1768) & Shikha Gupta (1770) Researcher: Komal Bhati (2009)	Runners-Up	Rs. 5,000/-
8.	21st National Client Counselling Competition, 2021 by Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram	November 11th-13th, 2021	Client Counselling	Simarpreet Kaur Mokha (1947) & Manya Sinha (1937)	Runners-Up	Rs. 30,000/-

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

9.	7th Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Asian Mooting Competition	November 26th-28th, 2021 (National rounds)	Moot	Speaker: Chaitanya Kandpal (2040) &Vanshika Arora (2079) Researcher: Neelam (2021)	Qualified for South Asian Rounds International Rounds	Rs. 15, 000/-
10	4th Surana & Surana UILS National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2021		Moot	Speaker: Bharti Kumari (1908) & Siddharth Singla (2066)	Runners Up & Siddharth Singla (2066) secured the 3rd Best Student Advocate Award	Rs. 7000/-
11	Themis National Moot Court Competition, 2021 by School of Law, Christ Lavasa, Pune	11 th -12 th December, 2021	Moot	Speaker: Aakriti (1766) and Saksham (1778) Researcher: Harsh (2062)	Winners & Aakriti (1766) Won the Best Speaker Award	Rs. 20, 000/- & Rs. 5000/-

DEBATE ACHIEVEMENTS

- A team comprising of Vanshika Arora (2079), Manvi Panwar (2037) and Kanishka Chopra (2065), won the NLUJ Parliamentary Debate, 2021 in the Novice Category. Abhishek Ranjan, secured an adjudicator break in the same.

LEGAL READER

ABATEMENT

Meaning: The act or process of abating or the state of being abated, an amount abated : DEDUCTION; esp : a deduction from the full amount of a tax

ABEYANCE

Meaning: A lapse in the succession of property during which there is no person in whom title to the property is vested, temporary inactivity or suppression : cessation or suspension for a period of time.

BILL OF LADING

Meaning: A document issued by a carrier that lists goods being shipped and specifies the terms of their transport ◊ A bill of lading serves as a receipt for the goods, a contract for the transport of the goods, and a document of title showing that the person in possession of the bill has title to the goods.

CLASS ACTION

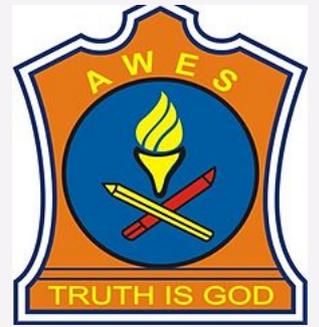
Meaning: An action in which a representative plaintiff sues or a representative defendant is sued on behalf of a class of plaintiffs or defendants who have the same interests in the litigation as their representative and whose rights or liabilities can be more efficiently determined as a group than in a series of individual suits — called also class action suit.

GENERAL LAW

Meaning: A law that is unrestricted as to time, is applicable throughout the entire territory subject to the power of the legislature that enacted it, and applies to all persons in the same class

MISFEASANCE

Meaning: The performance of a lawful action in an illegal or improper manner; specif : the performance of an official duty in an improper or unlawful manner or with an improper or corrupt motive.



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