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

~SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

A NOTE FROM THE STUDENT EDITOR...

CORDIAL GREETINGS!

“Happiness can be found even in the darkest of the times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.”

~J.K. ROWLING

Dear readers,

I sincerely hope that this issue of 'AIL LOOKOUT' finds you and your families in good health. The Army Institute of Law, Mohali welcomes you all to the first issue of 'AIL LOOKOUT' for the academic year 2020-21.

Undoubtedly, the commencement of this semester was disparate and not quite normal because of the ongoing global pandemic. Moreover, it also brought along with it a whole new set of challenges ranging from adapting to online modes of teaching to helping the students stay in touch with extra-curricular activities. Nevertheless, we can proudly say that despite the technological barriers and various other obstacles, the institute has been successful to a far greater extent in bridging the gap between the actual and the virtual college life. As is the custom, the students like always have participated in various competitions in the present condition as well through the virtual mode and have added more feathers to their caps bringing many laurels and accolades to the college. Therefore, it would not be wrong to say that efforts made by everyone go in line with the spirit of the words, “come what may, the show must go on.”

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!

VIBHUTI DEVGAN

STUDENT EDITOR, AIL LOOKOUT

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ONLINE CLASSES DURING THE PANDEMIC

~KHUSHI SINGH (2nd YEAR)

The COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent principle of social isolation has resulted in moving the educational system to an online mode. For the time being, with schools and colleges being shut all over India and in various parts of the Globe, online video-calling platforms have become the new classrooms. The Army Institute of Law, Mohali began with its new semester online as well, on 3rd August, 2020. In such unprecedented difficult times, online classes have served as a means of getting back together with the AIL family. After meeting new teachers for the fresh session, we were back to regular classes and apart from a few initial perceptible technological barriers, it hardly felt any different from the real classrooms. A few of the earlier hassles mainly stemmed from the fact that e-teaching seemed like a foreign idea to most until now. However, there is nothing that ‘will’ cannot overcome. The teachers have been extremely supportive. They have not only given their best to get accustomed to using the online platform of teaching but have also been providing written and visual material for better understanding of the subjects. The dedication to making e-learning successful hasn’t been one-sided; despite difficulties such as weak internet connection, electricity cuts and more, students have managed to be regular in online classes. There is no denying that it is difficult, if not impossible, to stimulate the campus experience; there’s hardly a substitute to classroom discussions, the books in a library, the excitement during college competitions. However, everyone has contributed towards making it as close to the real-life college experience as possible. With practical discussions on the subjects and teachers

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being accessible even after classes through digital platforms for clarifications of doubts, attempts have been made to make learning as interactive as possible. Students are assigned projects on which they’re required to give comprehensive presentations so that everyone can learn something new from each other. Remote access to research tools such as SCC Online and EBC has been provided that would support them not only with their academics but also in their research for writing papers etc. The students can access e-books, various judgements and academic journals as well for getting a good grasp of various fields of knowledge. Not just this, many teams who participated in virtual moot court competitions, online literary and debating competitions, have brought laurels to the college. The pandemic couldn’t really die down the spirits of the students this easily; they’ve grabbed the opportunities coming their way virtually and made full use of it. Though the primary source of education has now switched to being provided through technology, the human touch has not been lost and a conscious effort has been made to keep this touch alive so there isn’t a detachment of moral values from knowledge. All in all, the shifting of classes online amidst a pandemic has proved to be a successful venture due to the combined efforts of both, the teachers and the students. The students have been able to retain touch with their academics while discovering and experimenting with many of their talents. The bond between the students and the teachers has been strong as ever and the will to continue learning has overcome the obstacles that the pandemic could have posed in the path of education.

INTRA – COLLEGE LEGAL CONSULTANCY COMPETITION

~VIBHUTI DEVGAN (2nd YEAR)

“THE BEST PART OF COMPETITION IS THAT THROUGH IT, WE DISCOVER WHAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF, AND HOW MUCH MORE WE CAN ACTUALLY DO THAN WE EVER BELIEVED POSSIBLE.”

~Anonymous

Army Institute of Law, Mohali witnessed a virtual Intra – College Legal Consultancy Competition. The competition was organized by the team Disputandum in association with Army Institute of Law, Mohali from 13th August 2020 to 16th August 2020. Although, the current situation did not permit the students to be a part of this competition physically, yet the wonderful use of technology made the organization of this competition virtually possible with the help of determined efforts of the organizers and enthusiasm of the participants. The competition saw the coming together of fourteen teams comprising two students each who exhibited their exceptional interpersonal and communication skills along with their ability to efficiently recommend suitable legal ways out of a problem showcasing their research skills. Fourteen preliminary rounds were held on 13th August 2020, with propositions focusing on the topics of Criminal Law including Section 498A, 376, 315 and Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. Out of these fourteen teams, four teams qualified for the semi-finals which were conducted on 14th August 2020 and were based on the topics- Cyber Laws and Criminal Law. Finally, out of these four teams, two teams made

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- Winners : Ms. Rituparna Ray & Ms. Ayushi Jaryal (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
- Runners-up : Ms. Saumya Dhyani & Ms. Ishita Singh (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
- Best Advocate : Mr. Aaryan (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
- Best Client : Ms. Kajal Sadana (University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab)

their way to the final round which was held on the 16th of August 2020 and the topics for the final round were based on Criminal Law and Human Rights Law. The various rounds of the competition were judged by erudite personnels from various sectors of the legal profession including advocates from Punjab & Haryana High Court. The final round was judged by the esteemed Advocate General of Punjab- Sh. Atul Nanda. Students from the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University turned up as clients, who with their effective contributions impelled the participants to think on their feet. The clients also competed for the award of the best client.

The judges adjudged Ms. Rituparna Ray and Ms. Ayushi Jaryal both of whom are from 3rd year as the Winners of the competition. The winners have been awarded with an internship at Sai Krishna Associates, New Delhi along with amazon gift vouchers. The winners have also been awarded with certificates of appreciation and participation. Ms. Saumya Dhyani and Ms. Ishita Singh also from 3rd year were declared as the First Runners Up and have been awarded with a paid internship/ mentorship at Legal Wires for 6 weeks along with certificates of appreciation and participation. Mr. Aaryan from 5th year was adjudged as the Best advocate and has been awarded with an internship at Advani & Co. along with a certificate of appreciation and participation. Ms. Kajal Sadana from University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab, bagged the award of the Best Client.

MOOTING TEAMS BRING LAURELS

~ AISHWARYA SETHI (4th YEAR)

The circumstances sure are a little unusual this time, considering the pandemic hovering over our heads, but that in no way has hindered our growth. With competitions mostly taking place virtually now, that is, through online platforms, students get the chance to explore ways of developing coordination with their teammates despite sitting thousands of miles apart. We thus have a rather beneficial silver lining. In the hitherto short duration of this semester, mooting teams from our College, persevering, and beating all odds, participated in various competitions and made us proud with much deserved recognition and accolades.

Diksha Mehta from the third year bagged the Runners-up position in the first edition of Jindal-Surana and Surana Moot Point Series 2020 while a team of second year enthusiasts comprising Yashwardhan, Abhishek Ranjan and Akash A.M. from 2nd year, participated in the thirteenth edition of the widely reputed B.R Sawhney National Moot Court Competition organised by National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad. Another team comprising Pranav Shankhyan from the fifth year, Muskan Dang from the third year and Samyukta Shankar from the second year made the college proud by winning the first edition of

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- Jindal-Surana and Surana Moot Point Series 2020 (11th - 19th July)
- Mediation and Negotiation Competition organised by Christ University, Pune (16th - 27th August)
- G.D. Goenka International Virtual Client Counselling Competition, (26th - 27th September)

the Mediation and Negotiation Competition organised by Christ University, Pune held in the last week of August 2020. Samyukta Shankar also won the prize of the Best Mediator in the competition. This list does not end here. A team consisting of Surabhi Dwivedi from third year and Abhishek Ranjan from second year came out with flying colours by winning the G.D. Goenka International Client Counselling Competition, 2020 which was organised from 26th September to 27th September.

Thus, once again, AIL students proved their mettle against all odds and made the college extremely proud. While there is immense hope that things will get back to normal in no time, one thing we are certain about is that nothing has the potential to hinder the students' growth. It is not only the experience and additions to our resume that make us run in the direction of such competitions to fearlessly present our skills before highly respected professionals, but also the rush, the excitement, the curiosity and the thirst for knowledge that motivates us and gives us the strength to stand with half a dozen to fifty odd teams from all over the country in the quest for that gold.

LITERARY AND DEBATING ACTIVITIES - ASPIRING AND ACHIEVING CONTINUES EVEN IN THIS PANDEMIC

~ DILISHA DILEEP NAIR (4th YEAR)

Students of the Institute participated and made the college proud by winning various prizes in the following competitions:

- Debate Competition by NMIMS on Bombardment of Infodemic in Times of Pandemic (25th July)
- 1st National E-Debate Competition by Think India (25th July - 27th July)
- Elocution and Article Writing Competition by the Law Club and Vishwakarma University (18th - 25th July)
- EXPRESSIONS@RGNUL by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (29th August - 31st August)

Problems may come and go but the solution always remains with us. The students of Army Institute of Law, Mohali couldn't be stopped even in the times of COVID-19 pandemic and have taken this as an opportunity to be a part of virtual literary and debating competitions where they have won a lot of experience along with adding many prizes in their basket.

In the words of Joseph Joubert, "*It is better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle a question without debating it.*"

On 25th July, 2020 a virtual debate competition was organised by, School of Law, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Indore on 'Bombardment of Infodemic in the times of Pandemic.' The whole idea of the debate was to offer a positive platform to logically and rationally analyse the wonders of modern communication along with the challenges it portrays. It was a challenging and mind boggling debate and the team from Army Institute of Law, Mohali comprising Diksha Mehta from 3rd year and Aryan from 5th year represented their views for and against

the motion respectively. Diksha Mehta secured the second position amongst a tough competition. A team representing Army Institute of Law, Mohali comprising Dipsa Prasanth from 3rd year, Vibhuti Devgan from 2nd year and Abhishek Bajpai, also from 2nd year participated in the 1st National E-Debate Competition by Think India which was organised from 25th to 27th July, 2020. The event was based on the theme of 'Indic values' and 'Contemporary issues prevailing in the society.' The debate followed the British Parliamentary style of debating. Our team yet again did not fail to do their best and reached up to the stage of quarter-finals. The Law Club and the School of Law & Governance, Vishwakarma University, Pune jointly organised the National Online Article Writing Competition on 'Emerging Legal Issues in AI-driven Bharat.' This event brought out the analytical abilities of the participants to the forefront and Ch. Akshaya from 2nd year won the Consolation prize for her clarity, style and organizational skills along with her intelligible thoughts.

This quarter ended with a bang as we won many accolades in the Online International Inter-University Competition EXPRESSIONS @RGNUL which was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Kamaljit Neuropsychiatry Centre Mukerian, Punjab. The event was organized in the weekend of 29th to 31st August, 2020. This Online International Inter-University event acted as a platform for the students to engage in creative activities along with testing their perspective on the theme ‘Lockdown Times and E-Learning.’ Students from all disciplines were invited for participation and to qualify for the final rounds, there were preliminary rounds which were to be cleared. This event comprised a total of six activities and it is an honour and a proud news for Army Institute of Law, Mohali that students from our college won many awards and prizes to add to their experience.

Dipsa Prasanth from 3rd year won the second position for her creative poster; she also bagged the third position in the Book Talk activity where she selected the book ‘White as Milk and Rice: Stories of India’s Isolated Tribes’ and her talk surely invoked interest of the audience to give the book a read.

Dilisha Dileep Nair from 4th year won the second position in Book Talk where she chose to talk about the book ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ and conveyed the impact that the book makes, especially, to help us to humanize ourselves and the society by understanding the battle of good and evil, empathy and courage.

In the poetry recitation competition, Samridhi Seth from 3rd year and Praveen Kumar Tiwari from 2nd year won the first and the second prize respectively with their accuracy, understanding and articulation impressing the judges.

Vibhuti Devgan from 2nd year won the second position in the Essay Writing Competition where her essay on ‘Survival of the Fittest’ not only won the award but also praises from the judges for her style of writing and innovation. Vibhuti also won the second position in Elocution where she spoke on ‘The Best and Worst of Times are Here,’ she was highly appreciated for her clarity, organization and fluency.

This whole event ended with a special award of 'Ambassador' being given to Dr. Kirandeep Kaur for encouraging ten students from Army Institute of Law, Mohali to participate in Expressions @RGNUL.

This is an opportunity to not only congratulate the winners but also to appreciate the efforts of all the students who had the zeal to participate. None of the participants failed to charm the audience and the judges with their performance. The objective behind participation in every competition remains growth, despite winning and losing being the part and parcel of this process.

"I am strong because I've been weak, I am fearless because I've been afraid, I am wise because I've been foolish."

~ Anonymous

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

(JULY - SEPTEMBER)

MOOTS AND CLIENT COUNSELLING

COMPETITIONS

AWARDS

G.D. GOENKA INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL
CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION, 2020.
(26th - 27th SEPTEMBER)

WINNERS

SURABHI DWIVEDI & ABHISHEK RANJAN

MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION COMPETITION
ORGANISED BY CHRIST UNIVERSITY, PUNE
(16th - 27th AUGUST)

WINNERS

PRANAV SHANKHYAN, MUSKAN DANG &
SAMYUKTA SHANKAR

BEST MEDIATOR

SAMYUKTA SHANKAR

INTRA – COLLEGE LEGAL CONSULTANCY
COMPETITION
(13th - 16th AUGUST)

WINNERS

RITUPARNA RAY & AYUSHI JARYAL

RUNNER UP

SAUMYA DHYANI & ISHTA SINGH

BEST ADVOCATE

AARYAN

JINDAL-SURANA AND SURANA MOOT POINT
SERIES 2020
(11th - 19th JULY)

RUNNER UP

DIKSHA MEHTA

CO-ORDINATED BY : MOOT COURT SOCIETY (Dr. BAJIRAO RAJWADE, Dr. KULPREET KAUR, Dr. PUJA JAISWAL, Ms. CHANPREET KAUR, Mrs. JASLEEN CHAHAL, Dr. HARPREET KAUR & Mrs. ANMOLPREET KAUR)

DEBATES AND LITERARY FESTS

COMPETITIONS

AWARDS

DEBATE COMPETITION BY NMIMS ON
BOMBARDMENT OF INFODEMIC IN TIMES
OF PANDEMIC (25th JULY)

RUNNER UP

DIKSHA MEHTA

1ST NATIONAL E-DEBATE
COMPETITION BY THINK INDIA
(25th - 27th JULY)

QUARTER- FINALISTS

DIPSA PRASANTH, VIBHUTI DEVGAN
& ABHISHEK BAJPAI

ELOCUTION AND ARTICLE WRITING
COMPETITION BY THE LAW CLUB AND
VISHWAKARMA UNIVERSITY
(18th - 25th JULY)

CONSOLATION

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EXPRESSIONS@RGNUL by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law

(29th - 31st AUGUST)

EVENTS	POSITION	
BOOK TALK	SECOND THIRD	DILISHA DILEEP NAIR DIPSA PRASANTH
POETRY RECITATION	FIRST SECOND	SAMRIDHI SETH PRAVEEN KUMAR TIWARI
POSTER MAKING	SECOND	DIPSA PRASANTH
ELOCUTION	SECOND	VIBHUTI DEVGAN
ESSAY WRITING	SECOND	VIBHUTI DEVGAN
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NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES

~SHIVNANDINI PARMAR (3rd YEAR)



We have grown up thinking of medicine as a noble profession and have long admired people who have chosen this life. We have seen the endless respect for doctors or medical health workers, in our country, especially, where we say, “Vaidyo Narayanao Harih” i.e.: Doctor is God.

In the current times as well, every health care worker is on their feet, attempting to do their part and to contribute towards saving lives and making people feel healthier and stronger.

They have already proven that they are not going to back down and are going to keep people safe and look after the well being of each and every individual.

Therefore, we salute them for their selfless service and for pushing through whatever each new day brings and thus, proving it to all of us that-

**“Not all super heroes wear Capes” some wear
“gloves, stethoscope, face shield, hairnets, and
masks.”**

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