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To promote the interest of justice by pursuing it's educational & scholarly aims through a diverse faculty and student body.

To instill rigorous professional ethics to develop competencies and skills for solving ethical dilemmas typical of their future professional practice.

VISION

To advance human dignity, social welfare and justice through knowledge of law.

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Message from the Desk of Executive Vice President Gujarat Law Society



It gives me immense pleasure to write this message for the fourth edition of this annual news magazine Vidhaan .

At the outset, I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire family of GLS Law College for successfully organizing the international conference this year. The participation in the conference from 15 countries and 11 states is a testimony of success. Similarly, the I. M. Nanavati National Moot Court Competition organized by GLS Law College has really caught the imagination of the law students across the country. I wish similar success in future events.

I am indeed very happy for the successful completion of first batch programme in 2020. We are grateful to the parents for their continuous support in all these five years. We are aware that the career opportunities for the law graduates have grown in India and abroad, due to the rapid globalization. Though opportunities have increased, competition has increased too. In this situation, the lawyers need to be competent, prompt and diligent. All these will come with adherence of certain principles in professional life such as punctuality, honesty and hard work. Above all lawyers need to love their profession for success.

On the perspective, every lawyer chases name and fame to make a mark in his/her profession. Lawyers have a basic duty to render justice to the neglected section of the society besides gaining reputation. I firmly believe our passed-out students will listen to it.

Best Wishes

Sudhirbhai I. Nanavati

Executive Vice President, GLS

Message from the Desk of Honorary Secretary Gujarat Law Society



I extend my warm greetings to GLS Law College for publishing the fourth edition of the newsletter Vidhaan.

The demand for the legal services are thriving with the increased trade and service exchange between Indian and foreign firms. The cross-border transaction requires specialized knowledge in areas such as Corporate Law, Intellectual Property Law and Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A). In fact, the lawyers in India are awfully inadequate to provide such services. In view of this, the onus rests with the legal education centers to build up the expertise in these areas.

Presently, the online legal portals are backed by the venture capitalists and private equity funds. In India, the cost-conscious clients are ignoring the lawyers and drawn towards technology driven solutions. In every possibility, lawyers will have to acquire the technology based solutions to keep pace with the modern trend.

Moreover, the accounting and legal services overlap a lot. Owing to the overlapping nature the accounting firms are also providing the legal services. This has led to the increased competition in the law profession. In order to survive in the competition, the lawyer's must acquire super specialization in core practice areas.

Personally, I believe, jurisprudence is basic to law adjudication. Thus study of comparative law is essential to draw the first principle of law. In a contemporary situation, lawyers not only ought to be smart and witty but also efficient, honest and ethical. One must remember success and failure are part of the every profession. Hence, lawyer must treat the triumph and disaster in the same manner.

I look forward to see the GLS Law College addresses these concerns and prepare the budding lawyers to face the challenges of legal profession.

Good Luck
Devang Nanavati
Honorary Secretary, GLS

Message from the Desk of Director GLS Law College



Dear Readers,

Greetings from GLS Law College

While entering into the fifth year of GLS Law College, it feels like, “Time flies when you are having fun of working hard,” and while we are doing both here at GLS Law College, with the conscious effort to move towards the growth of young mind-set. A grown mind-set drives motivation and achievement. We believe that abilities and intelligence can be developed and nurtured with determinations. We teach the budding lawyers to believe that they can discover a wealth of their potential by practising hard with practical implications provided by the institute.

This year has been a time for recognizing achievements, celebrations and creating better learning platforms. With the induction of batch 2019-2023, It has been a first full house after the inception of the institute. At every sphere; academic, sports, literary, everywhere GLS la College marked its presence with a roar. GLS Law College organized 'International Conference on 'Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development.' With a pledge to never pollute a water body; the programme ended in the eminence presence of Padmashri M.C. Mehta sir.

The students are bringing laurels to GLS Law College by winning trophies and showing exceptional achievements. GLS Law College secured trophies in National Moot court Competitions, Vernacular language Moot competition (trial moot court competition), Debate Competition, and Press Conference. In this way, we prepare our students to build and be a part of a society empowered not by knowledge alone, but fuelled and propelled by a deep sense of humanity. We believe in building lives capable of standing out as powerful beacons to steer and guide the destiny of our nation to soar it to greater heights and yet merge as harmonized global citizens.

The Placement Cell of GLS Law College is working energetically and playing an active role in forming an effective link for communication between the students and law firms. The faculty members too are moving on a teaching-learning platform that is dynamic and they are keeping themselves abreast of all the latest developments in teaching- learnings methodologies, pedagogy and technology.

Tracking one's progress is one of the most effective ways to stay motivated and follow through with the goals. We track our progress by observing the enthusiasm of our students and zeal of our faculty members and the glow of satisfaction on the faces of our students.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya
Director
GLS Law College

Induction of the Fifth Batch at GLS Law College – Now a complete family.



Auspicious Beginning

It was the 13th of July, 2019, an auspicious day of the year for GLS Law Family as the 5th batch got inducted to the GLS Law College family.

It is the tradition which GLSLC have always followed to begin a new beginning with remembering Lord Ganesha and Praying to the enlightenment and knowledge through the act of 'Deep Pragatya'.

On the memorable day present students of GLSLC shared their journey, experiences, learning along with tips, tricks and opportunities provided to them and how this college had helped them to build up their personality and helped all around giving and exposure to the reality if this field. Couple of students from the new batch too had shared their feelings for the new beginning of now being a part of this family.

The program had elevated to exhilaration when Shri Sudhir Nanavati, the Chief guest of the day was not only as an eminent advocate but also as the one in a role of

Musical Maestro- an academican who heads 30 different institutes under one head.

It was then, when the atmosphere got immensely motivating when Shri Sudhir I Nanavati was on the podium to deliver his experiences, advice, guidance and his learning all throughout his life. The humble gentleman had begun with thanking Dr. Mayuri Pandya for her selfless dedication for this institution. And shared how his first steps had been in the field of law where he had said that it took him intense two hours of preparation of presenting an argument which in real was up to some ten minutes. He then gave the audience a brief difference between 5 year integrated program(B.A.,LL.B.) and 3 year (LL.B.) adding to which he had suggested that if students were firm to be a part of legal field since the school days it was beneficial for them to spend their time now on learning what they wanted to do in their life.



Earnest Audience



Full Family with Induction of Fifth Batch @ GLS Law College

Debating Gets Profound under 'Thought Republic'



Winners with Judges in Happy Mood

As someone rightly said great design comes from free interaction, conflict, arguments, competition and **'debate.'** To shape the argument skills of budding lawyers, the Thought Republic at GLS Law College organized Intra college debate competition. The preliminary round was conducted on 22nd July, 2019 with topic 'Man Proposes, Law Disposes; #ManTooMovement. The top 18 from preliminary round were selected for final round which was conducted on 26th July 2019 in Asian Parliamentary

Format. The 6 final teams showed up their best competitive spirit and showed their debating skills on the topic, 'for the Sake of fake: Breaking news needs a legal break!'. The winning team comprising of Kavya Jhavar (Semester 8), Arpit Kataria (Semester 8) and Sheajal Gupta (Semester 2) was awarded with trophies and certificates. The first runners up and second runners up team were also awarded with trophies and certificates.



Winning Trophy @Debate



Dr. Mayuri Pandya with best speaker at debate competition

National Level Seminar on 'Gender Sensitization'

Gender discrimination is deep-rooted in family culture and women's education can ameliorate this problem: Rekha Sharma

Ms. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW, viewed it in the national seminar organised by GLS Law College



Dignitaries on the Dias

Addressing the participants of the national seminar at GLS Law College, Ms. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW), viewed that gender stereotypes are prevalent in our family culture. This continues in schools, colleges and professions. This social evil can be addressed by augmenting women's education in the country.

Participating in the panel discussion of the seminar, Mr. A. K. Singh, Commissioner of Ahmedabad Police, viewed that women recruitment in the police force has increased over the years. This is a strategic initiative to curb crime against women. Disagreeing with the view of gender discrimination in Indian society, Prof. Santhakumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University, cited the recent empirical studies to view that gender discrimination is notional concept. He strongly felt that women should have strong "private self esteem" to break the social barriers. Women empowerment law is an evolutionary process thus evolution of law will continue to bring the gender parity, the speaker viewed. Admitting the gender discrimination is highest in the media houses, Ms R.J. Devki, Radio Jockey, Red FM, viewed that women have to go long way to bring gender parity. Gender parity should be enhanced in the critical areas of women's health and hygiene. Citing the figures of United Nations studies on gender discrimination, Ajay Umat, Chief Editor, Nav Gujarat Samay, highlighted the women's poor health indicators such as malnutrition, low use of contraceptives, maternal mortality and skewed sex ratio.

Ms. Vaibhavi Nanavati, Advocate, High Court of Gujarat viewed that Gender sensitisation is a way towards the gender empowerment. She strongly felt education and economic self-sufficiency of women are crucial for gender equity.

Welcoming the Guests, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, opined that gender equality is directly linked with the Sustainable Development Goals. Remembering a historical incident, she informed that in the original draft of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, "all men are born equal" was replaced by the sentence "all human beings are born equal" in the revised draft due to the efforts of the eminent freedom fighter and women activists of Gujarat, Smt Hansaben Jeevraj Mehta.

Criticising the "He for She" campaign, launched by United Nations, Dr. Ranjana Harish, Former Professor, Gujarat University, viewed that women subjugation is imbedded in the literature, movie and social milieu. Since women are the victims of subjugation thus women alone can fight for their emancipation and empowerment.

All the speakers agreed that feminist movement is not against the male gender rather the twin genders are the two sides of the same coin. Men and Women are complementary and supplementary to each other. Thus enhanced cooperation of both the genders is paramount for just and equitable society.



RJ Devaki @ her best

Views as Par

Law and Political Science



Prof. (Dr.) Lajwanti Chatani

Political Science is the elaborative approach of law. Every individual in the political system is connected to law, and hence there is a great chance of conflict. Dr. Lajwanti Chatani not only enlightened students about law and politics which considers 'dirty' but also guided young minds and explained the overlapping areas and the interconnectivity between the two topics. She focused on the instinct that law should be treated as a secondary notion as political science is the primary rule of the society. She also elaborated that the principles of natural justice, equality, justice, political jurisprudence, political thinkers and their ideology have a deep relationship with the law. She emphasized that the understanding of political theory, the political system and political institutions is essential to understand law and justice. Concluding her lecture, she opined that the politicism shapes the law in several ways and serves as a mediator for

Professor (Dr.) Lajwanti Chatani of relations between people. She categorically emphasized that the study of law is incomplete without studying political science.

Indian Employment Laws : An Introduction and Overview



Mr. Satyendra Sinha

Mr. Satyendra Sinha is a practising advocate of the Gujarat High Court and introduced us to the field of Labour Laws. Labour law might not be so financially fetching but it is a law which grounds every budding lawyer to the basic realities of our country. He explained the transformation as well as the amendments that pluralisation of the labour laws and wage code went through after Independence. Bhopal Gas Tragedy and Social Security Agreements were the highlights of his conveyance. We, as Indians, are responsible for safety and reliability within our country. He concluded his lecture with an open scope towards labour laws in India.

Empowering Accused in Positive Direction



Mr. Prashant Ajmera

Mr. Ajmera is a member of the Ajmera Law Firm which specializes in the field of Residency and citizenship by investments for High Net-Worth individuals (HNIs), business persons and Start Ups. Ms Arpita Vyas is the founder of 'Wings To Fly' which has its focus on women empowerment and child welfare as a rehabilitation project. This lecture was informative about the root causes behind the commission of crimes by particular communities or groups and their acceptance in the society. The women of today are represented and have their dignity in the society whereas a darker side to our society faces them towards crimes and violence. This has resulted in making certain notorious community labelled as outcaste in the society. They generally commit crimes such as bootlegging and stealing of the resources. These women are vulnerable as they are neither accepted in the society nor by their family unless they don't

engage in crime. The NGO 'Wings to Fly' rehabilitates these women along with the help of advocates like Mr. Prashant Ajmera. They have linkages with corporate such as Godrej Projects which provides a source of employment. Thus Corporate Social Responsibility was emphasised in the lecture.

"A Voyage"



Dr. Atul Bhatt

Dr. Atul Bhatt, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science Gujarat University and known for establishing and maintaining Nirma's well renowned library. In this age, distance between the reader and the library is virtually zero. Dr. Atul Bhatt quoted that, "Search for knowledge is a voyage from the known to unknown." He drew a parallel between the importance a laboratory for science students and a library for the students of law. For students of law it is imperative to know the sources of law, both primary and secondary, along with this he explained the objectives of a law library. He stressed on the importance of precedents set by the High Courts and Supreme Court. Then he described in detail the resources possessed by the GLS Law Library and how one could use the resources for accomplishing his/her aspirations. He explained in brief the syntax of citation and legal

documentations with examples of landmark cases and some insight on them. He went on to talk about how one could use various legal applications and reference management tools in ones legal practice. He introduced the new batch to applications and sites such as ShodhGanga, Manupatra, Constitution Finder, Law Suit and many other invaluable sources of legal knowledge. Before concluding the lecture he introduced the students to 'The Open Movement', where law schools and well established lawyers are striving to make legal research tools completely free for all and to impart quality legal awareness.

Law and Psychology



Ms. Trupti Gandhi

Ms. Trupti Gandhi, a clinical psychologist had an interactive session at GLS Law College students. It was a great vision for the budding lawyers to amplify their interpretations by the way of a psychological approach. Every lawman must be good psychologist because law and psychology are two separate fields, they are united by their interest in human behavior. Psychology seeks to understand and explain human behavior while law seeks to regulate human behavior. Putting the light on interdependence of both the subjects she gave it a legal approach. Legal psychologists typically take basic social and cognitive principles and apply them to issues in the legal system such as eyewitness memory, jury decision-making, investigations, interviewing, etc. Following early efforts by psychologists to address legal issues, law and psychology in 1960s became a field of study to enhance justice. Legal psychology provides methods of

interrogation of accused and also helps in witness disposition. She also gave examples of many criminal analysis psychological tests and different technologies of forensic science. It is a vast scope subject which has its roots in law. In the end different and enigmatic questions related to relation of law and psychology or legal psychology of listeners were answered by her in very satisfying way.

Soft Skills For Lawyers



Ms. Rajasi Gajjar

Ms. Rajasi Gajjar, a soft skill expert, graced GLS Law with her presence. Addressing the budding lawyers on the importance of "soft skills for lawyers".

Rajasi mam started with a very funny quote stating "If talk is cheap try hiring a lawyer". She underlined the importance of communication in a lawyer's life. Lawyers spend most of the time addressing the courts and drafting for their clients. What lawyers use most of the times is communication skills whether oral or written. It isn't just communication it is the right sort of communication that matters.

Unlike moots when lawyers go to courts the stakes are much higher. No longer is a lawyer judged by criteria given in a scoresheet but his conduct in the court

determines his future. Bad posture or rude tone of voice not just affects the outcome of the case but also gives a very undesirable impression on the bar and bench. This greatly affects your prospective clientele and outcome of cases, because the bar and the bench don't really entertain unruly lawyers who disrespect the decorum of the court.

And that's where the "soft skill" angle comes into play in a lawyers life. 95% of communication is non-verbal. Not only it is important "what" to speak but it is also important "how" to speak. The tone of voice, the body posture, the body language all have to be in sync in with what you speak.

Another important aspect of "soft skills" is increasing social media presence of a lawyer. Lawyers are statutorily prohibited by Advocates Act 1961 from directly advertising their services. Hence an ethically indirect way has to be sought to increase the clientele. Hence many lawyers resort to making YouTube videos and spread legal literacy. Because of increased social media presence lawyers could increase their clientele while catering their existing ones.

Importance of Critical Thinking



Mr. Milan Pandya

This was a sensitive session where the students were faced with an issue as delicate as sexual offences such as rape and molestation. The speaker was as engaged in the session as our fellow students. The topic to be discussed involved severe amount of attention as the whole thinking power towards victims and their victimization was critically challenged by the discussion. The question was : Whether the effect of Rape can be reversed and if the victim gets justice. Several situations were posed before the students which explained the theory behind 'victimization' and whether we are actually sprinkling 'salt on the wound' during the proceedings and investigation. As lawyers, we were questioned on how to really question the victim and the witness (if any). The main highlight of the lecture was the sensitization towards the issue for students.

Poverty And Unemployment: A Kaleidoscopic View



Ms. Sonal Soni

Ms. Sonal Soni, a prominent activist and CEO of Vidya-Bharti, helped students understanding the nexus between poverty and unemployment.

Ms. Sonal Soni, an eminent activist for women empowerment and CEO of educational NGO Vidya-Bharti, enlightened the students of GLS about the connection between poverty and unemployment, and how cumulatively these two factors usher in social change.

Ms. Soni addressed her concerns on the growing menace of unemployment in India. She took a very contemporary view of unemployment. Instead of viewing the unemployment through classical notion of season based and work based problem she viewed it as "technology based" problem. Instead of viewing a man as a competitor of another man for a job, in the wake of artificial intelligence, she viewed machines as the ultimate threat. Ms. Soni explained that machines in a

way have proved to be a boon for mankind, but too much in excess is poison. Unregulated use of automatic machineries have cost millions of jobs. Textiles was once biggest employer for skilled craftsmen , but the advent of electronic looms have disrupted manual textiles centers , millions of small scale enterprises have lost businesses to big players and hence many workers also lost their jobs.

When mode of earning is lost, it is but obvious that the standard of living comes down. And when a person isn't able to maintain a pre-set minimum standard of living it is termed as poverty. Hence a natural consequence of unemployment is poverty. Elaborating on poverty she said" Unemployment isn't the sole reason for poverty but it is a major reason. To survive this highly competitive market it is necessary that right kind of skills are to be developed. Also welfare legislations will help achieve a basic social security for individuals, which will guarantee an unemployment allowance to the unemployed".

Ms. Sonal's discourse was a magnificent nexus between unemployment and poverty.

Preserving The Heirloom Of Handloom



Ms. Vaishali Dholakia

Ms. Vaishali Dholakia, Founder, India ka Fashion and a leading member of Facebook's core team for promoting Indian ethnic clothing, graced GLS law college with her presence on the celebrated occasion of the 5th National Handloom Day. The Union Government had declared 7th of August as the National Handloom Day in July 2015 with the mission to generate awareness about the importance of the handloom industry with regards to the socio economic development of the country. The date 7th of August was chosen as the National Handloom Day to commemorate the Swadeshi Movement.

According to Ms. Dholakia, the handloom garments aren't just cloths but they are confluence of cultures. With each state's handloom being unique from the other, every state in India has its own specialty. For example Jharkhand's Kuchai Silk being different from Bihar's Bhagalpuri silk though the states are neighboring states. Due to this immense diversity of traditional handlooms, people from around the world flock to India to study the manufacture and design process of ethnic garments.

Although the Handloom garments are never out of style, but increased social media usage has given a new impetus to the traditional garments and now they are certainly in vogue. The Kanjeevaram Silk Saree worn by actors Deepika Padukone and Anushka Sharma during their marriages, designed by renowned fashion designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee, has definitely grabbed many eyeballs. Elaborating on the finesse of Handloom Ms. Dholakia said "No two handwoven garments are same. Each weave is unique. Even though they might be made by same artisan but the designs aren't similar. The most important fact is that the handlooms clothes aren't just restricted to women, thanks to new designs, Men can flaunt the ethnic wear too!"

Concluding a highly interactive session, Ms. Vaishali Vaishnav urged to preserve our Handloom Heritage by buying "swadeshi garments" and also motivated the young minds to design their own "Khaadi clothes" so the tradition of handwoven garments live on.

Rule of Law: - "The Reality in the Field of Judiciary"



Mr. Nagesh Sood

Mr. Nagesh Sood delivered a note on "the reality in the field of judiciary". His motto in the life is that "law is supreme above all".

Mr. Nagesh Sood is a practicing advocate in High Court of the Gujarat and the director of the NGO SATH he was guided to the student of semester 5 on the rule of law which was started by the basic organ just like legislative, judiciary and executive. Which was all about the thing related to the law of the Indian constitution.

Mr. Sood explain the various doctrine like "la Principe de legislate" which is a French term it refers to a government which based on principals of the law and of men. The phrasing of the term Rule of Law which proven by this thought. The judiciary (also known as the judicial system or court system) is the system of courts that interprets and applies the law in the name of the state. Under the doctrine of the separation of powers, the judiciary generally does not make law (that is, in a plenary fashion, which is the responsibility of the legislature) or enforce law (which is the responsibility of the executive), but rather interprets law and applies it to the facts of each case. Then there was explanation of landmark cases sankriprashad, sajjanshing, golaknath and keshwanandabharti

Mr. Sood gave brief information about the constitution and there role in law liberty and morality. Concluded with this sentence only lawyer have power to turn White paper into black.

Overview of the Companies Act 2013



Mr. Tejpal Seth

Mr. Tejpal Seth, Company Secretary delivered an immensely informative lecture on “Overview of the Companies Act 2013”. The lecture mainly focused on the critical contradiction between the Companies Act 2013 with Companies Act 1956. Along with giving a detailed insight on the Companies Act 2013 the learned speaker also explained the very origin of the current Companies Act. In the brief time of the lecture, he provided a deep analysis into how a drastic amendment in Companies Act 1956 was pursued. With his vast experience as a Company Secretary, he was successful in provoking the interest of the students, throughout the course of the lecture. Mr. Tejpal Seth was well equipped with the scrutiny of Companies Act 2013 and consequently he shed some light on the recent amendments brought to the act in the year 2019. While staying true to the essence of the lecture, he gave his valuable inputs concerning the Companies Act and what he contends are the plausible amendments this act still remains prone. Nearing the conclusion of the lecture, the Company Secretary declared the floor open to questions for which he received an enthusiastic participation from the keen listeners.

Words of Wisdom

THE INTRICACIES OF SUCCESSION



Mr. Satyajeet Desai

The Laws concerning Succession and Inheritance are infamous for the complications they create, the question of how the material possessions of the passed are to be divided amongst his/her family has always been a difficult one to answer especially when the person at the epicentre of the matter is no longer present to voice their opinion and logic. To avoid giving rise to dissent in a family which is in mourning the Indian Legal System has enacted and upheld various complicated Personal Laws which take into consideration not only the modern democratic norms of Justice and Equality but also the cultures and traditions of the Indian people. However, when laws interfere with such things as religion and personal customs it gives rise to much discontent and confusion. This can evidently be seen in the practice of pious obligation of heirs which has found its way in the personal laws according to which one is supposed to compensate their parent's lenders their due out of one's own inheritance provided that said

borrowings were not used for illegal or immoral purposes. Such laws are still contentious in the legal community for placing unfair obligations on male successors but still have some validity as they give lenders a way to recover their debts. Mr Satyajeet Desai encapsulated these issues by teaching the laws while simultaneously critiquing them. He mentioned how only until a decade ago the legislations did not formally recognize the equal right of women coparceners as their male counterparts over the property of their fathers, grandfathers etc. but also how these failings in the laws are corrected by the Judiciary while delivering landmark Judgments and orders. To this effect he mentioned the case of V.Tulasamma VS. V.SeshaReddi where the Supreme Court of India in its landmark Judgement upheld that a Hindu women is the absolute owner of the property that is given to her in lieu of

Ethics and Animal Protection



Ms. Victoria Shroff

Ms. Shroff is an award winning animal law lawyer from Canada. Ms. Shroff is an expert in the field of animal protection laws. She has a strong affinity for animals. Her firm, Shroff Animal Law helps both companion (pets) animals and wild animals navigate through the legal system. For the past 20 years her firm has been handling a wide range of cases including serious dog bite, 'dangerous' dog cases, veterinary malpractice, pet insurance claims, breeder issues, cat cases, municipal by-law matters such as off leash dogs, biting dogs, tenancy and strata animal law issues, pet 'custody' when a couple or roommates split up, cruelty, injury, dog attack, wildlife issues, tainted dog food, horse cases, bird cases and much more. Victoria Shroff has appeared before all levels of courts in BC and administrative tribunals for animal law cases including the Supreme Court of Canada.

Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Guest lecture by Mrs. N. Damali Peterman (USA)



Ms. N. Damali Peterman

Ms. N. Damali Peterman has extensive experience in corporate law, mediation, negotiation, and conflict resolution. She is a highly sought-after mediator and trainer for educational institutions, government entities, nonprofits and small businesses. Damali represents and advises businesses (large and small) and individuals in corporate and commercial matters. Nowadays with the increase in allotting work to private agency to conduct work assigned by government in various department, it is very much essential to know the conduct of arbitral proceedings mainly of arbitrators and practitioners. To avoid civil courts and tribunals the contracting parties put the clause of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) speedy disposal of the matter.

Mrs. Damali highlighted how role played by mediator resolves issues between parties. Students learnt how an arbitrator and the mediator play their part in the matter.

Children and Protection of Human Rights



Mr. Ved Prakash Gautam

Mr. Gautam was Officer in United Nation's Children Fund India whose Head Office is Situated in Gandhinagar. As a record of the first year of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021, the report outlines efforts to protect the rights of every child, to open up new opportunities for children and young people, to become increasingly effective and efficient, and to strengthen UNICEF's partnerships and financial stewardship. Among many other achievements in 2018, the report notes that UNICEF supported birth in health facilities for 27 million babies, three doses of the Pentavalent vaccine for an estimated 65.5 million children, education for 12 million children and treatment for 4 million children with severe acute malnutrition. At the same time, the organization responded to 285 humanitarian emergencies in 90 countries. He talked about free from discrimination, livelihood and freedom. Sir discussed about alite free

from discrimination and to promote and protect Human Rights of people at large.

Animal Cruelty and cases of Sympathy



Dr. Hemal Mehta

Dr. Mehta is an officer in Animal Welfare Board Of India. The Animal Welfare Board of India is a statutory advisory body on Animal Welfare Laws and promotes animal welfare in the country. Established in 1962 under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (No. 59 of 1960), the Animal Welfare Board of India was started under the stewardship of Late Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale, well known humanitarian. From ensuring that animal welfare laws in the country are diligently followed, to provide grants to Animal Welfare Organizations and advising the Government of India on animal welfare issues, the Board has been the face of the animal welfare movement in the country for the last 50 years. The Board consists of 28 Members. The term of office of Members is for a period of 3 years. She talked about Indian Penal Code S.428 and S.429. Every day, countless cats, dogs and other animals suffer and die at the hands of the very people who are supposed to care for and protect them.

Physical violence, emotional abuse and life-threatening neglect are daily realities for many animals. Their only hope is that a kind person will speak up before it's too late. She also shared her views on slaughter house rules. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001. The Rules provide for the slaughtering of animals in licensed slaughterhouses, the requisites mandatory for not slaughtering an animal (pregnancy, very young offspring, less than three months old), the issuance of a health certificate. Dr. Mehta concluded her lecture by talking about the Maldharis.

Society at Multifacet



Prof. Raja Ram

Man is a social creature by virtue of his birth in the society. Socialization of all happens with the change in the social structure and stratification. He emphasized on various aspects of social development and the implications of the change on law enforcement as well as humans. The constructive criticism was drawn by him in the present day democracy in relation with society and law. Being law students, there were certain contradictory statements raised in the class and he was so concerned about the fact that he presented to all the students. The eradication of existing social evils and the impact of personal conduct was his prime interest during the lecture. Prof. Raja Ram Sir, Going forward with his researchfull knowledge and experience as an educator gave wide perspective of concepts like tribal rights, norms of the society, culture, traditions, and such social issues by giving best life examples. It was indeed an honor to have him in the college orientation lecture as all the students wanted

vast understanding of the scope of the subject and he was very enthusiastic in helping them to understand the spirit of society in context of law.

“THE LAW OF ATTRACTION”



Ms. Ranjana Tripathi

Ms. Ranjana Tripathi, Life Coach, delivered a lecture to the young legal minds on 'The Law of Attraction : The Magic Within Us'. The speaker started the session with the three philosophical questions. Being interactive with the students the speaker also used the motivational videos of famous personalities like Steve Jobs. She motivated students to keep goals in life and visualising it and working for it enthusiastically. With the ending statement 'Don't live the life what others make for you' deeply motivated the students.

COMM " YOU " NICATION : A DIRECT CONNECTION TO SUCCESS.



Mr. Chiranjiv Patel

Renowned speaker Mr. Chiranjiv Patel shed light on embedding empathy in public speaking and shared some valuable lessons regarding the art of oratory.

Speakers are many but orator is one. Exemplifying the previous mentioned line, Mr Chiranjiv Patel, a renowned speaker, guided the budding lawyers of Semester I for effective and result-oriented communication.

In his enlightening course of detailed discussion, Mr Patel shared many tips which have stood the test of time. His speech majorly focused on three vital areas of communication: - Verbal, Non-verbal and visual.

Elaborating more on the verbal aspect of communication, Mr Patel claimed "The magic of gripping the audience lies in the audience itself! Reciprocation makes any communication work. The energy which you radiate while speaking affects the audience. The audience then reflect the same enegy. Hence audience-

speaker relation is a continuous feedback loop!.. **So its very important to know what the audience wants to hear! Its called empathy. Putting yourself in the audiences shoes! Hence " communication " is actually comm"you" nication! It revolves around "you "the listener!"**. In addition to empathy :- voice-modulation , pace of speech and clarity play an important role to decide the effectiveness of communication.

If communication were a human, non-verbal communication would be its soul. Without strong non-verbal element any communication would be a lifeless mesh of tissues and bones! 95% of communication is non-verbal, hence for an impactful result, any communication has to be coupled with:- confident posture and gesture, magical eye-contact and fearless facial expressions. Thus it was a very interactive and knowledge gaining session.

Crowning Bash at Cultural Programmes

A NATIONAL LEVEL INTER-COLLEGE EVENT



Innovision

As a part of GLS Campus, GLS Law College was invited by SMPIC College for a national level inter-college management event named Innovision, held on 3rd and 4th of January, 2020. The students were enthusiastic to represent themselves and be a part of the event "Chronical Analysis", in which a case related to crisis in the field of management was given to each participating team. Each team in the event of "Chronical Analysis" consisted of 3 participants. Of all the participants of a particular college, one participant had to be a Leader and one participant, an Assistant Leader. The precision of organizing event could be observed by the fact that the hosting college had arranged for a meeting on the day of initiation of event, which was mandatory to attend for all leaders and assistant leaders. The meeting had a small orientation on the event in general and a quorum was also kept open for any queries. Dr. Krupa Bhatt and three students who conceived the idea of this management event, Innovision presided the meeting. Not only this session was conducted but also there was a medium set through WhatsApp group for continuously solving the queries which was a matter of great appreciation. The case allotted to all the participants was based on well-known company Kellogg's and 'Modi Revelon' was the name allotted to GLS Law College. The event was held in the auditorium and to maintain the decorum, the teams were not permitted to attend other team's presentations. The students got both appreciation and brownie points for the strategies put in for the upliftment of Kellogg's Company as well an understanding on our mistake in a concept which helped us in increasing our management based

knowledge. The result declaration was on that day itself and the students of GLS Law College begged the trophy for the 2nd Runners up. Despite such healthy competition, the team stood as one of the cream teams amongst all the teams in a management event.



Arthshastrosav

The event Arthshastrosav was organised by SMPIC. The team comprising of Himanshu Sharma, Revant Bhardwaj, Vidita Shah, Saloni Pandya the students of Semester VI of GLS Law College secured the 1st runners up trophy.

The students of GLS Law College secured the 2nd Runners up trophy over all in Arthshastrosav.



Image Competition Proud winners with mentors

The event was organised by GLSBBA (JP SHAH), the students of GLS Law College Nandini Hirani, Shikhar Khandelwal and Darsh Barot won the first prizes for best personality, best reporting and best editing in a segment of the event called Reality Bytes.

Vishleshan 2019

GLS Law College bagged 1st position in Debate, 1st position in Group Discussion, 1st position in Book Review and secured 3rd position in Spin a yarn & also the 3rd position in public speaking at the event Vishleshan +2019 a National level management event.

The winners of Debate were Sambodhi Bhatnagar (Semester 7), Ananya Nair (Semester 5), Pooja Brambhath (Semester 1)

The winners of Group Discussion were Shyam Naik (Semester 9) and Liza Vanjani (Semester 7).

The winner in the category of book review was Helly Panchal (Semester 3).

The winners of spin-a-yarn segment were Kavya Jhawar and Arpit Katariya, the students of Semester 7 of GLS Law College.

The winner of public speaking was Nandini Hirani (Semester 3).

An icing on the cake was GLS Law College securing 1st position in the overall category - Best achievement in academic events.



@ Winners' Gallery

Novice Moot Court Competition 2019-20

Every year, GLS Law College organises a Novice Court Competition for the students of first year to prepare them with the better mooting skills. Likewise, on September 12, 2020, Novice Moot Court Competition was organised wherein 36 students participated with enthusiasm. Three best mooters were Karan Parikh (Winner), Krishna Oza (1st Runner up) and Richa Gupta (2nd Runner up). They were awarded with the trophy and certificate. The competition was judged by the Practicing advocates of the High Court of Gujarat.



Students experiencing 'Moot Time' for the 'First Time'

Glory of Grand Garba Celebration



Ready for praying Adyashakti in Grand Garba Celebration of GLS Law College

Navratri is a Hindu festival which is celebrated in autumn every year all over India in different ways. In Gujarat, during Navratri people perform Garbas on devotional songs that are popularly known by the names of 'Dandiya Raas' and 'Garba Raas', to please the Goddess and receive her blessings. So, the students and the faculty members of GLS Law College celebrated Navratri on 1st October, 2019 with full zeal and enthusiasm.

The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Shantha Kumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. Dr. Avani Shah, Principal, GLSIC, judges the event and gave prizes to the winners.

The prizes for Best Dressed Male and Female was bagged by Mr. Meet Patel (student of 6th semester), and Ms. Jahanvi Panchal (student of 10th semester). The prizes for Best Performer Male and Female was bagged by Mr. Parth Patel and Ms. Trishla Sheth (students of 10th Semester). Ms. Nitya Joshi and Mr. Jiten Trivedi were the anchors for the garba event. It was a beautiful night filled with joy, dance, colourful dresses at GLS Law college.



Khalaiyas of GLSLC



Winners in happy mood



Titanium Thunder Strikes Again!



'Titanium Moment'

The second edition of Titanium Jural Sports Fest was back with a bang.

To inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship and to prepare students for the bigger examination called life, GLS Law College proudly hosted the second edition of titanium jural sports fest. This time with the stakes and the bar set higher, the three day sports bonanza (17th-20th October), witnessed a plethora of dignitaries swarming the GLS Law college lawn.

The chief guest for the opening of the inauguration was Mr. Geet Sethi. A professional player of English billiards and a notable amateur snooker player. A major sporting hero in India, he is a recipient of India's highest sporting award, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna for 1992-1993; both the Padma Shri and the Arjuna Award in 1986; and the K.K. Birla Award, 1993. He jointly with our beloved Director Dr. Mayuri Pandya waved the flag for opening of Titanium Jural Sports Fest. Mr. Sethi in his inaugural address to the GLS law students motivated them to dream big and gave a very meaningful message of aiming higher in life. His passionate words rung in the hearts and minds of the budding lawyers.

The other chief guest of the event was Mr. Parthiv Patel. A renowned Indian Cricketer, wicket keeper - batsman

and a member of Indian National Cricket team. Addressed affectionately as "ParthivBhai" by our most respected Shri Sudhir Nanavati sir, for Mr. Patel, GLS lawn was no less than his very homeground. As an alumni of GLS English Medium Primary school it was a trip down memory lane for Mr. Patel. Recalling his time spent in the campus he said "I owe a lot to this Institution for whatever I am today, a journey of thousand miles begins with a single step. The very ground on which you are hearing me today I used to practice here! Little did I know that a young boy running in GLS ground would run between the pitches in Eden garden!"



Go Go Goal !!!

The motivation was truly enlightening , the words by the chief guests did stir some souls to achieve big. But motivation to work doesn't mean killing off the fun. Staying true to the GLS ideology of making work fun , Titanium Jural Hosted a stand-up comedy night! The show was conducted by none other than the youtube satirical sensation Anubhav Singh Bassi! Assisted by bone tickling banter of Mr Spandan Patel, a stand-up artist from Ahmedabad Komedian Club, the evening was an onslaught of laughter riot! After just managing to save our stomachs from falling off due to the continuous laughter, GLS law danced to the tunes of youth sensation Disco-Jockey DJ Nihar!



Titanium Valedictory Function



Convener and co convener beaming happily



'Pulling Leg' is fun @ Kabaddi



Bas 'mat' karo Bassi



Proud 'Winning Duo' in Badminton @ Titanium



Voracious winners of Titanium

Educational Expedition to Delhi



Memorable moment at Delhi Visit

GLS Law College every year organizes educational trip to the Supreme Court of India. In the academic year 2019-20 also 29 law student of 4th year with faculties and Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya, Director of GLS Law College on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of December 2019 got this opportunity. Places covered in the visit were Supreme Court, Supreme Court museum, Indian Law Institute as well as the Mediation Centre at Delhi High Court.

Students witnessed the pleadings by senior advocates before the constitutional bench at the Supreme Court. Students were delighted to see the original copies of landmark petitions and judgments preserved at the Supreme Court museum. They were also guided for the methodology and the various courses that can be chosen to pursue a master's degree at Indian Law Institute.

It was a moment to cherish for Hon'ble Justice Shri D.N. Patel, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court to interact with the students of the institute of which he himself was once an alumni. He motivated as well as directed students for hard work and how efficiently he too is in practice of making all courts go paperless which is the need of the hour.

At Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Delhi High Court students interacted with the advocates that how Mediation and Conciliation is running successfully with the joint initiative of bench and bar of Delhi High Court, its cost effectiveness and coming to a settlement ingeniously. It has set up a Hi-tech telepresence facility which is first of its kind all over India allowing real-time interactions through multiple modes.

Celebrating International Human Rights Day



International Human Rights Day Celebration

Every year the International Human Rights Day is celebrated at GLS Law College with a Rotating Trophy. In the year 2019-2020, the competition was in the form of 'Short film making' on the topic: "Tribute to Gandhi's Human rights Ideology". The activity was to pay tribute to one of the greatest philanthropists to ever exist and to his words when he said "In times to come people will not judge us by the creed we profess or the label we wear or the slogans we shout, but by our work, industry, sacrifice, honesty and purity of character." His words reflect beyond doubt that he upheld and wished for all, basic human rights, irrespective of irrelevant considerations of caste, creed, religion, etc. The duration of the film was to be of 3 minutes, with the winning semester bagging the Rotating Trophy.

On the day of the celebration on 10th December, 2019, the event was graced by the presence of Mr. Ved Prakash Gautam, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF,

Gujarat State Office and Ms. Mittal Patel, Founder and Secretary, Vicharta Samuday Samarathan Manch (VSSM). The Rotating trophy was bagged by Semester IV who made a film on Gandhigiri"



Mr. Ved Prakash and Ms. Mittal Patel addressing the audience



Short Movie made by students



Winning Semester in Movie making

Family Court Visit

19th and 20th December, 2019.



Worth Visiting Day @ Family Court

The students of Semester 4 were taken to a Family Court visit on the days, 19th and 20th December, 2019. This visit was not only a part of an internal assessment but was also a medium by which the future lawyers and judges were exposed to the actual functioning of the courts. Since the expansive field of law is a 'touch and feel' endeavor, this Family Court visit helped the students unravel their latent inclinations and helped them discover their true aptitude. The students made various observations and derived accurate conclusions by witnessing the proceedings of the court first hand. This entire exercise of self-learning facilitated by GLS Law College and undertaken by the students, truly

attests to the truism that, 'Legal profession cannot essentially be taught only learnt.' Most importantly, all the students of Semester 4 were fortunate enough to have an interactive session with the honorary judges of the Family Court. After observing the judges in their respective courtrooms, the inquisitive students indulged in a question and answer session with the learned judges. Utmost respect to the Judges Mr. N. M. Karovadiya, Mr. I. B. Pathan, Mr. D. M. Panchal and Mrs. S. P. Joshi all of who were gracious enough to spare their valuable time and dedicate it to the development of the future of Indian judiciary.



Interesting Interaction



Inside the Courtroom

Intra Moot Followed by National Moot Court Competition

Intra Moot Court Competition 2019-20

Moot courts are simulated court which involves arguing on points of law by students as an advocate before the Bench of Judges or practicing advocates. It is the closest experience a student can get of a courtroom by studying in a university or college. Mooting is an exercise which helps a law student inculcate all the habits and understand all the policies and procedures that are followed in a court so as to prepare him for his future. For the same purpose, Moot Court Competitions are organized by all the law college so that students from across the globe can come in contact with other to understand each and every dimension of the concept of mooting. Mooting allows the students to prepare for their future profession. To imbibe the mooting culture in all the students the college organizes moot court competitions

It is the closest bridge between the college and the court. Mooting helps to develop self-confidence for public speaking and increases the presentation skills of the students.

GLS Law College every year organises Intra Moot Court Competition to develop the mooting skills among the students. This year the college organized Intra Moot

Court Competition in the Month of August, 2019. The Competition was divided into two rounds Quarter Final Round and the Final Round. The Competition was open for the students of from 2nd year to 5th year. The Moot preposition was on Constitutional Law.

In the quarter final round more than 100 students had participated, and 8 court rooms were made where advocated from the High Court had judge the Quarter final round. Best 30 Students were selected and ten teams consisting of 3 members each were formed. Each team consists of two oralists and one researcher. The Final Round was on August 20, 2019. A Researcher test was also conducted for accessing the researching skills of the Researchers. The Memorials were evaluated by the Moot Court Evaluation Committee (MEC)

The Final Round was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. C. Patel, former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Mehta, former Judge of Gujarat High Court.

The teams were grilled on various constitutional aspects. The best 5 teams were awarded the trophies and there was special trophy for the best researcher.



Young Mooters in Action

Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition: 2020

January 17-19, 2020



Centennial Birth Anniversary of Shri I.M. Nanavati: 1920-2020

Inaugural Function

Commemorating the centennial birth anniversary of late Shri I.M. Nanavati and addressing the law students in Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition at GLS Law College, honourable Mr Justice D. N. Patel, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi, viewed that lawyer can use information technology in the court proceedings to gain knowledge about plaint, counter affidavits, petitions. Recounting his personal experience, the Chief Guest suggested certain life skills are essential for successful professionals such as punctuality, time management, hard work, setting higher goal, quest for knowledge, service to vulnerable sections, healthy living and urge to maintain quality of work. Lawyers must be considerate to the poor, old,

widow, children, special disabled and under trial prisoners. Thus, pro-bono service to the needy is an important criterion for the promotion of judges. The judge informed that Delhi high court has undertaken an innovative measure of paperless court. The judge can use computer or information technology during the trial process. This is a step towards conservation of environment.

Shri Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India, viewed that, proper communication is essential for a successful lawyer. Lawyers can use technology but technology should not be master rather servant of the user. Citing the instance of legal principle promissory estoppels, he viewed law cannot be effective retrospectively.

Addressing the audience, Shri Devang Nanavati, Honorary Secretary, GLS, viewed jurisprudence is basic to law; thus study of comparative law is essential to draw the first principle of law. Citing the example of USA television game show, titled "64 billion dollar question", he informed perjury is also non-cognisable offence sometimes. Thus, lawyers not only need to be smart and witty but also efficient, honest and ethical. Lawyer must treat the triumph and disaster in same manner; he viewed quoting Rudyard Kipling, the English journalist.

Welcoming the participants of fourteen states, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, emphasised on quality of humane and benevolence for the lawyers.



दीपज्योतिं नमोस्तुते ॥

She informed that the college is developing the moot court cases on the contemporary issues and offered record breaking highest cash award to the winning teams of the competition. The programme began with a tribute to late Shri I. M Nanavati by a prayer and screening of documentary on his centennial birth anniversary. Ms Vidhi Shah offered vote of thanks at the end.

Valedictory Function

Judging the final round of compensation, Honourable Mr Justice, A.G. Urajee, Judge, High court of Gujarat, viewed that law is a dynamic field and the lawyers are judged everyday irrespective of position he/she holds. Only hard work, honesty and truthfulness will pave the way for success. Similarly, honourable Mr Justice V.M Pancholi, Judge, High court of Gujarat, emphasised on human approach and practical knowledge of the lawyer. While arguing, lawyer should not suppress the facts, Judge opined.



Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition in Final Round.

Addressing the participants, Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati, Executive Vice President, GLS, reminded that moot court practices augment the argumentative skill of the students. Welcoming the guests, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, appreciated the increasing participation of women-students in the moot court programmes.

All total 96 participants, representing various national law universities, participated in the moot court competition. The teams went through multiple rounds of competition. At the end, a cash award of Rupees five lakh fifty thousand was distributed among the winners. The champion's trophy was lifted by the team of National Law University (NLU) Vishakhapatnam and the runner up trophy was bagged by Maharashtra NLU, Aurangabad. Dr Suja Nair offered vote of thanks at the end.



Winners receiving Cash Prize

International Conference

GLS Law College organised an international conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development on February 29 and March 1, 2020.



Industrial Pollution Needs to be Curbed to Protect Environment: Justice Goel

Inaugural Function

Inaugurating the international conference at GLS Law College, the Chief Guest of the function Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, viewed India is most polluted country according to Global Pollution Index. Thus scientists are issuing red signals in this regard. Reducing the pollution in vast country is a challenging task. India should focus on garbage and civic management. Industries are causing maximum pollution. So pollution will be curbed by effective management of industrial pollution. Quoting a figure, the Chief Guest viewed India's 351 rivers have been polluted due to flow of sewage waste into the river. Eco friendly treatment of sewage waste was recommended by the guest.

The sea level is continuously increasing due to rising pollution. The ocean level has increased 0.19 metres in India inundating the coast line areas. Ten countries in the world have already declared environmental emergency, India should follow the suit.

Citing the reference of bushfire in Australia, Shri Satya S. Tripathi, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Head of New York Office, UNEP, cautioned the countries have no time to fight against climate change. Hence the efforts to reduce environmental degradation should be

expedited. He deeply appreciated and commented Indian judiciary is very open and taking suo moto cognisance of environmental issues.

Echoing the line of human security issues, honourable (Dr.) Justice Kaushal Thaker, Judge, High Court of Judicature, Allahabad, viewed that industries are causing pollution; thus human settlements should be away from industrial belt. Presiding over the function, Ms Chandini Kapadia, Chief Operating Officer, GLS University, viewed that the government should take immediate steps to save the environment. All the guests deeply appreciated the efforts of Government of Gujarat on bio-waste management and treatment of pirana garbage mountain in Ahmedabad.

Plenary Sessions

Three plenary sessions were arranged for the conference. The first plenary session was addressed by Prof. M. K. Ramesh, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore. He brought new insights to the international perspectives and development pertaining to the green justice and sustainable development. He rightly explained the connection between the two with the current development in the field.



Hon. Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel addressing the Audience

Dr. H. C. Sharatchandra, Member, Expert Appraisal Committee, Infra-2 Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, through his plenary session enlightened the delegates on how various approaches should be used to have a sustainable environment for the future generation. Similarly, Shri Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, explained new legal perspectives on environment both at national and international levels in the third plenary session.

Valedictory Function

Strongly arguing for the protection of soil, air and water Padmashri M.C. Mehta, Public Interest Attorney, viewed importance of nature and resources available to human kind. One has to be sensitive, concerned and innovative for protection and conservation of environment. He raised the concern of the policy formulation and legislation in the field of environment. Legislation needs to be need based rather than greed based, he viewed.

Presiding over the function Shri Sudhirbhai Nanavati viewed conference is an important platform to share views and research ideas. Thus conference should be regularly organised, Welcoming the guests, Dr Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, viewed that the GLS Law College organises conferences on contemporary issues. Post conference, incorporating suggestion of all

participants; a report will be submitted to Government of Gujarat and MoEF, Government of India, she informed.

Best Paper Award

After the presentations, two best paper awards were declared in the category of student and faculty. The student award was bagged by Ms Nehal Bohara, student, NALSAR University, Hyderabad. Similarly faculty category award was lifted by Mr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta, Institute of Law, Nirma University.

Nearly 300 guests from 15 countries and 11 states participated in the conference. All of them were provided eco-friendly conference kits and pens. The conference witnessed over 120 presentations on various subjects such as light pollution, sustainable forest ecosystems, carbon footprint, sustainability index, bio diversity issues and contemporary topics over a period of two days. The programme was supported by a group of student volunteers. The session ended with a vote of thanks and promise that the participants group will undertake policy advocacy group on green justice issues.

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Youth at Technical Session at International Conference



Guests get greener at International Conference

Green Cultural Night



'Ganga- Ghat Diya Aarti personified in GLS Campus'



Waves of river GANGA on stage

"Nothing that is worth having, ever comes to one, except as a result of hard work." The grand success of the cultural program at the Green Justice: International Conference 2020 wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of each member of Gujarat Law Society.

The grand evening started with the prayer song. The theme of the evening was kept keeping in mind the concept of the Conference. Various performances which included walk and talk with nature which displayed the present condition of the environment, wildlife and nature including the 5 elements of earth formed the main part of the event.

The extravaganza was followed by Garba showing the diverse culture of Gujarat, skit portraying the elements

in custom designed outfits made by students, the performance on "from the banks of the river Ganga" showed how the holy river Ganga is struggling with pollution and how she wants humans to stop the pollution that is taking place in the rivers, it was presented in spectacular manner by personifying river Ganga on stage. The grand night was concluded by everyone having diya in their hands and pledging that they would never pollute the environment and will try to deliver green justice to the nature.

"Ends are not bad, they just mean that something good is about to begin." The cultural program came to an end with a light that environment will be nurtured further for the conservation of all forms of life on earth for posterity.



Spectacular Performance by students of GLS Law College

Important Judgements of 2019-2020

Ayodhya case closure: Disputed land to Hindus, alternative land to Muslims

Almost 27 years after the demolition of Ayodhya's Babri Masjid, and 69 years after the title suit in connection with the disputed land was first filed, the Supreme Court finally brought closure to, arguably, Independent India's most controversial and religiously polarising case. In its undisputed judgment, a five-judge Bench led by the then Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi ruled Nirmohi Akhada was not a shebait of Ram Lalla. It also ruled that the 2.77-acre disputed land parcel had been occupied in the 16th century to build the mosque razed in 1992. The disputed land was awarded to the deity Ram Lalla, one of the three litigants in the case. The court directed the central government to allocate 5 acres of alternative land to the Sunni Waqf Board in Ayodhya to build a mosque.

Section 87 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act struck down

A three-judge Bench of the Supreme Court, led by Justice R F Nariman, struck down Section 87 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, which was inserted through the 2019 Amendment Act. It provided for an automatic stay on enforcement of the award once the opposite party challenged the award in court. The Bench noted about six years were spent on an average in defending these challenges, and the money, therefore, was stuck for a long time. The case had been filed through a writ petition in the apex court by infrastructure firm Hindustan Construction Company (HCC) and Gammon India.

No dilution in the provision of the SC/ST Act

The Apex Court said it would not dilute the provisions of the SC/ST Act, 1989, and made it clear that its Constitution Bench had already held that anticipatory bail could be granted in such matters if courts concerned felt no prima facie case was made out.

RTI Act supersedes the Official Secrets Act

The Supreme Court said the Centre could not withhold disclosure of documents citing 'national security' as a reason, if concealing the documents could do more harm than disclosing them. The observation dismissed the Centre's primary objection of privilege on the

documents.

Citizenship (Amendment) Bill

The passage of the Citizenship Amendment Bill by both Houses of Parliament, followed by the President's assent, led to widespread protests across the country. The Bill, now an Act, proposes to grant Indian citizenship to Hindu, Buddhist, Jain, Sikh and Christian minorities who came to India from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan before 2015.

The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill, 2019

Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Bill was introduced and announced the annulment of Article 370. This took away the special status previously accorded to the state of Jammu and Kashmir self-sufficiency over creating laws and not enforcing many created by the central government. The J&K Reorganisation Bill, once passed by both Houses of Parliament, paved the way for splitting Jammu & Kashmir into two Union Territories — J&K, with its own legislative Assembly like Delhi, and Ladakh without one like Chandigarh. The Article 35A accords special rights to Jammu and Kashmir's citizens and prevents people from outside the state from acquiring any immovable property there.

The Instant Triple Talaq Bill

In a major win for Muslim women, Parliament passed the Triple Talaq Bill, criminalising instant divorce. The practice of instant divorce by Muslim men is now punishable with a jail term of up to three years. Based on the judgement a law has been passed by the Parliament The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 is an Act.

The constitutional validity of the IBC and National Company Law Tribunal

The constitutional validity of the IBC and National Company Law Tribunal has been questioned again and again, and the Supreme Court finally settled in the two bench judge held that the difference between operational creditors and financial creditors were based on intelligible differentia and thus not violate of Article 14 of the Constitution. The petition also challenged Section 12A and Section 29A of the code. Section 12A of the code prescribed threshold of 90% of the Committee of Creditors for allowing withdrawal of

resolution application. However, the Supreme Court did not see any difficulty with such a high threshold and upheld the validity of the said Section.

Founder of famous restaurant Sarvana Bhavan, sentenced with life imprisonment for the murder of his ex-employee.

P Rajagopal, the founder of the famous South Indian restaurant, Sarvana Bhavan, started his journey by selling tea and helping at a grocery store. He then opened his first outlet in Chennai in 1981 and then there was no looking back for him, soon his restaurants had branches all over India and abroad as well. Things took a downfall for Rajagopal in 2001, when he was accused of threatening, abducting and murdering his former employee so that he could marry the deceased's wife, Jeevajothe. The High Court of Madras held the accused guilty of murder under Section 302, IPC, which was appealed by Rajagopal. The Supreme Court on 29th April 2019 dismissed the appeals filed and held P Rajagopal guilty for murder, awarding him a life sentence.

Government-funded NGOs come under RTI

Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 would include all such institutions which are 'substantially' financed by the Government. Substantially financing does not mean that the government should finance 50% or more, but it means that a large portion is financed by the government and the finance can be either direct or indirect. This means that authorities that are financed by the government including the NGOs will have to maintain records as prescribed in the Act and vital information has to be presented to every citizen who asks for the same. The Supreme Court added that every citizen has a right to know where the money is being spent by their government, thus NGOs financed by the government should be transparent in its proceedings and records.

Debate and discussion on the "Constitutionality of Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019" (21st December, 2019)

An informal debate on the Constitutionality of Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 was organized on 21st December, 2019 to discuss the controversial Act that created much uproar throughout the country and even internationally. The debate saw equal enthusiasm from both sides of the House, those that supported the Act and those that opposed it.

Students' Achievements



Dhimahi Buch

Dhimahi has inherited her love for Bharatnatyam, a classical dance form, from her mother. She has received her training in Bharatnatyam from various gurus since she was 7 years of age. She received her diploma i.e. Visharad Purna in Bharatanatyam in the year 2017. She has won various competitions. She was the winner at State level Kala Mahakumbh as well as Yuvak Mohotsav in the years 2015 and 2017. She has also performed solo in various cultural events as an upcoming Bharatnatyam dancer. She has also emerged as a winner in national level competition of All India Inter public school performing arts competition.

She has also started a professional dance course, "MEDD" from Dance Inc. India, which is associated with Terence Lewis Training Institute.

Kandarp Dave from Sem IV, secured 2nd position in the south zonal youth fest "PRAJWALAN" in Spot Photography.

He was awarded for the same with a certificate from ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES for representing Gujarat University in the west zone Inter-University youth festival organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.



Kandarp Dave



Mayuri Rathod

Mayuri Rathod, of GLS Law College, Semester VI. Won first position in Taekwondo (Pomse) and Taekwondo (Fight) at the Rural Games National Championship. She has also secured third position at the PDPU Petro-cup event.

Nandini Hirani represented the college on a Swabhimaan National Level Debate competition on 13 and 14th of December after clearing the zonal and state level rounds . She was awarded and selected as one of the eight best speakers and also will represent the college on a National Level at Delhi in the month of May . She also has been bestowed with an opportunity to work with various reputed delegates in the regulation of PoSH Act.

2, Nandini Hirani of semester 2 represented the College in 2nd Bennett National Moot Court Competition held one Greater Noida from 7th to 9th of February ,2019. She was awarded the award of BEST SPEAKER and thereby made the college proud .

3, Nandini Hirani represented GLS Law College in a National Level Management Fest and bagged the trophy of Best Personality in an event of 'Reality Bytes'.

4, Nandini Hirani took part in Speak For India , organised by Divya Bhaskar ,an inter-collegiate debate competition and bagged the finalist award and would be representing the college in the competition in Grand Finale which will be held on 16th April, 2020

5, Nandini Hirani participated in Public Speaking Competition organised by Times of India and was one of the semi-finalists in the said competition.

6, Nandini Hirani Participated in 'Talk Masters' , an event organised by Rotary Club of Ahmedabad and bagged he trophy of ' India's First Talkmaster' in the said event.

7, Nandini Hirani had written a Research Paper for Justice Dipak Mishra National Call for Papers and her Paper got published in the book.

8, Nandini Hirani wrote an article to get it published in the International Journal of Law Management and Humanities and it got published recently.

9, Nandini Hirani wrote an article for a competition organised by Symbiosis Law School , Nagpur and got her Article was recognised in the said journal.



Nandini Hirani



Khushali Oza

It was a matter of pride when our final year student Khushali Oza through the placement cell got selected as Jr. Associate Legal Advisor at Tatvic Analytic Private Limited. Through her knowledge and the ability to apply theoretical skills practically, she successfully bagged the opportunity.



Yash and Group

State Level Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition was organised by Institute of Law, Parul University at Vadodara, Gujarat on 6th and 7th March, 2020.

Team composition was Yash Gupta, Namrata Dalal and Mohsin Shaikh of Fourth Year students of GLS Law College.

The participants were judged by practicing advocates till Semi Finals. The Final Round was presided over by Hon'ble Justice C. K. Buch, Former Judge at High Court of Gujarat.

The Winner's Trophy and Best Advocate Trophy was won by the students in Moot Court through the hands of Hon'ble Justice C.K. Buch, Former Judge at High Court of Gujarat with cash prize.

The Moot Problem was Criminal Trial charge u/s 302 and 324 of IPC and sec. 135 of Gujarat Police Act, 1935.

The students had prepared memorials for both the sides i.e. Complainant (Prosecution) and Accused (Defense) in Gujarati. Recording of evidence was totally in Gujarati which was the real challenge of competition.

Faculty Achievements



Dr. Mayuri Pandya
Director
GLS Law College

Special Achievement:

- Bestowed “**IP Hall of Fame Honours award for the IP Director of the year 2019**” in recognition of outstanding contribution in the field of Intellectual Property by Intellectual property Protection Organization (IPPO)
- **Member, Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC)** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- **Member, State expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)** Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
- **Member, Environment Appellate Authority** Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
- **Convener at The International Conference** titles “Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development 2020, on Feb 29 and March 1, 2020 at GLS Law College, Ahmedabad.

Publications

- Research paper on “**Good Governance in India towards Accountability to People with Special Reference to Gujarat**”, Global Journal of Social Sciences. ISSN – 2581 – 5830. 2020.
- An intensive study on “**Political Factors of Global Marketing: With Special Reference to India Innovations in Marketing**”, Excel India Publishers. ISBN No 978-81, 943641. 2020.
- Published a paper on “**Role of the Supreme Court of India for Extending the Scope of the Right to Equality in India**”, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. 2019.
- An intensive study on “**Dignity of a Women- Not a Slave to the Shackles of Law**”, An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal of Social Sciences. ISSN-2581-5828. 2019.
- An analytical study on “**Compensation to the Wrongfully Prosecuted Person: Hitherto and Challenges for India**”, Think India Journal. ISSN: 0971-1260. 2019.
- An exploration on “**Role of the National Green Tribunal: Serve to Conserve**”, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. 2019.
- A study on “**Role of Geographical Indications for Development: A Case Study of Pochampally Ikat**”, Compendium of Ideas & Perspectives on Sustainable Development Goals. ISBN 978-93-86644-50-3. 2019.

Paper Presentations: (National and International)

- Illuminated a paper on “**Status of Second Wife: Issues and Challenges with Reference to Women Empowerment in India**”– a paper presented at ICSSR/ UGC Sponsored One day National Level Seminar on **Constitutional and Legal Provisions For Women Empowerment In India** organized by **Department of Law, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)** - 24 March, 2019.
- Elucidated papers on “**Compensation in Criminal Justice System: With Special Reference to Compensation in Wrongful Prosecution**” was presented at Two days National Level Seminar on **Access to Criminal Justice** organized by **University Five Year Law College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur** – 20 and 21 April, 2019.
- Presented paper on “**Copyright and Education: A legal Analysis**” at National Level Seminar on “**Agenda 2030: India’s Response to Sustainable Development Goals**” at **Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University** - September 15-16, 2019.
- Presented paper on “**Indian Copyright Law: Fair Dealing an Exception**” at the National Seminar on Role of Intellectual Property Rights in a Global Economy: Challenges & Issues organized by Rajiv Gandhi National law University of Law, Punjab on October 11, 2019
- Attended National Conference on Changing Dimension of IPR organized by Asian Law College, Noida on January 4, 2020 and presented paper on “**Issues and Challenges of copyright Law in India with special reference to Digital era.**”

- Explication of the research paper on ***“Political Factors of Global Marketing: With Special Reference to India”*** at ***International Conference on Management***, Nirma University, Ahmedabad – January, 2020.

Invitation as a Guest Speaker at Various Institutes and Forum:

- Delivered a special Lecture on ***“Jurisprudence of Environmental Crimes”*** by Raksha Shakti University on February 13, 2020.
- Invited to deliver a talk on ***“Contemporary Issues and Challenges”*** by J.P. Shah College of Business Administration, GLS University on February 17, 2020
- Honoured as a guest One Day National Seminar on ***“Women Safety and Cyber Crimes”*** organized by Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University on March 12, 2020.
- Chaired a session and deliver special Lecture on ***“SDG 5: Gender Equality”*** at two days National Level Seminar on ***“Agenda 2030: India’s Response to Sustainable Development Goals”*** organized by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat university - September 15-16, 2019.
- Requested as a Key Note speaker at the International Conference on the theme ***“Human Rights, Democracy and Human Dignity: 70 years of Universal Declaration on Human Rights”*** organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, Grand Academic Portal, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala and University of Hindu, Bali, Indonesia - November 9-10, 2019.
- Invited as a speaker on the topic of ***“Legal Awareness on the Sexual harassment to Women and Women Empowerment”*** at M.B.Patel Rastrabhasha Vinayan Aur Vanijya Mahavidhalaya - February 2, 2019.



Dr. Binod K. Das
Asst. Professor
Political Science

Paper Publication

- Dr. Binod K. Das & Dr Mayuri H Pandya, published a research paper on “Political Factors of Global Marketing: With Special Reference to India,” conference journal ***“Innovations in Marketing”*** ISBN No 978-81,943641-3- January 2020. P 179, Excel India Publishers, New Delhi,

Paper Presentation

- Dr. Binod K. Das & Dr Mayuri H Pandya, presented “Political Factors of Global Marketing: With Special Reference to India,” in 23rd Nirma International Conference on Management (NICOM-2020), January 3-5, 2020 on Marketing Landscape: Change in the Making, Institute of Management, Nirma University, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Binod K. Das & Dr Mayuri H Pandya, shed light on “Global Politics of Sustainable Development with special reference to India “ in National Seminar on Agenda 2030: India’s Response to Sustainable Development Goals and Celebration of World Ozone Day, held on 15th-16th September, 2019, School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Dr. Binod K. Das & Dr Mayuri H Pandya “Geopolitics of Climate Change: With Special Reference to India” in International Conference, February 29 and March 1, 2020, GLS Law College, Ahmedabad

Organised International Conference

- Organized an international conference titled “Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development 2020, on Feb 29 and March 1, 2020 at GLS Law College, Ahmedabad (participants from 15 countries and 11 states of India participated in the conference).

Attended Training Programme

- One-day UGC Workshop on ***“Training of Teachers (ToT)”*** at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, August 28, 2019, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.



Ms. Vidhi Shah
Asst. Professor
Law

Paper Presentation

- Attended the National Seminar on Role of Intellectual Property Rights in a Global Economy : Challenges & Issues organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab on October 11, 2019 and presented paper on **"Indian Copyright Law: Fair Dealing an Exception"**
- Attended the National Symposium on Right to Sustainable Development: 4th Generation Human Rights organized by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University, on December 10, 2019 and presented paper on **"Copy Right and Education: A Legal Analysis"**
- Attended National Conference on Changing Dimension of IPR organized by Asian Law College, Noida on January 4, 2020 and presented paper on **"Issues and Challenges of copyright Law in India with special reference to Digital era"**.
- Attended International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development organized by GLS Law College on February 29 – March 1, 2020 and presented paper on **"Intellectual Property rights and Green Technology: An International Perspective"**

Invited as Guest Speaker

- Appeared on live chat in the channel VR live in the series kaida na faida, on "Domestic Violence Act", on December 14, 2019



Dr. Payal Gaurav Mehta
Asst. Professor
English

Special Achievement:

- Ms. Payal Mehta has been awarded with the degree of Doctorate (English Lit. and Management) for her thesis on **"Challenges Faced by Pink Entrepreneurs with Special Reference to Mompreneurs in state of Gujarat"** on December 31, 2019 by GLS University under the guidance of Dr. Rachna Gandhi
- Have been a co-coordinator in **National seminar on Gender Sensitization** hosted by GLS Law College on July 27, 2019.

Paper Presentation:

- Presented paper on **'Climate change and Women Entrepreneurs with Special Reference to Mompreneurs'** at the International Conference on Green Justice : Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development' organized by GLS Law College on March 1, 2020.
- Presented paper on **'Challenges of Mompreneurs in Gujarat: A kaleidoscopic perspective'** KSCON 2020 National Conference on Emerging Trends in Management and Information Technology Organized by K.S. School of Business Management, Gujarat University on February 8, 2020.

Participation :

- Attended one day National level Workshop on "Redefining Womanhood : Calling for a Change "organized by Faculty of Commerce, GLS University on August 1, 2019 in association with WILPF – India.

Invited As A Guest Speaker :

- Invited as a Panelist by SheThePeople National T.V Channel to Discuss on **"Feminism : Interpreting with new Meanings"** on June 27, 2019.



Dr. Suja Nayar
Asst. Professor
Law

Special Achievement :

- Worked as organizing secretary and attended International Conference on ***“Environmental Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development”*** organised by GLS Law College and presented a paper on ***“Evolution of the Theory of Sustainable Development in Gender Equality”*** on 29th February and 1st March 2020.

Publication

- Attended an International Conference on Human Rights, Democracy and Human Dignity: 70 Years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights” organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University on November 9th and 10th 2019. Presented and published a paper titled ***“Dignity of Women – Not a Slave to the Shackles of Law”*** in GAP Interdisciplinarity – A Global Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies bearing ISSN-2581-5628-29, Volume III, Issue I.



Ms. Rucha N. Vora
Asst. Professor
Law

Paper Presentation

- Attended International Conference on ***“Environmental Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development”*** organised by GLS Law College and presented a paper on “Statutory Frameworks and Water Pollution in India: A Critical Appraisal” on 29th February and 1st March 2020.
- Attended a National Seminar on ***“Agenda 2030: India’s Response to Sustainable Development Goals”*** organised by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University and presented a paper on ***“Applicability of Principle of Sustainable Development to curb Water Pollution in India: Analysis of Judicial Intervention”*** on 15th and 16th September 2019.



Ms. Jiya Matharani
Asst. Professor
Law

Paper Presentation

- Attended International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development organized by GLS Law College on February 20-01 March, 2020 and Presented Paper on Access and benefit sharing issue pertaining to Biodiversity in India.

Participation

- Attended National Symposium on Right to Sustainable Development 4th Generation Human Rights organized by center of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University, on December 10, 2019.



Ms. Sonal A. Thakker (Rawal)
Asst. Professor
Law

Paper Presentation

- Participated and presented a paper on ***“The Overlooked Environment Threat: Cyber Attack and Role of Enforcement Agencies in India”*** at an International Conference on ‘Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development’ held at Ahmedabad on February 29th & March 1st, 2020.
- Participated and presented a paper on ***“Sustainable Urban Development in India: Challenge & Technological Solutions”*** at a National Seminar on “Agenda 2030: India’s Response to Sustainable Development Goals” on 15-16 September 2019 organized by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University.

Participation

- Attended National Symposium on: “Right to Sustainable Development: 4th Generation Human Rights” on December 10, 2019 organized by Centre of Excellence, School of Law, Gujarat University.



Ms. Riddhita Parikh
Asst. Professor
Psychology

Publication

- Published a paper on ***“Helplessness among parents of children diagnosed with Dyslexia, ADHD and Autism”***. E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138. IJRAR June 2019, Volume 6, Issue 2.

Paper Presentation

- Participated and presented paper on ***“Helplessness among parents of children diagnosed with Dyslexia, ADHD and Autism”*** at School of Psychology, Gujarat University – October, 2019.



Mr. Darshan Pandya
Asst. Professor
Law

Enrollment:

- Get enrolled in Ph. D. programme at Marwadi University under the guidance of Dr. Rushikesh Dave for the Thesis Titled ***“A legal study on Mediation and conciliation system in Gujarat”*** in the Year 2020.

Paper presentation:

- Presented paper titled ***“E-commerce Waste and Alternative packaging: A Legal perspective”*** at International Conference on “Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development” organized by GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, March 1, 2020.

Invited as a Guest Speaker:

- Invited as guest speaker on the topic of “Overview of Mediation in state of Gujarat at Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat, March 14, 2020.



Ms. Vaishakhi Bhatt
Asst. Professor
Law

Publication

- **"Agricultural Unorganised Sector of India: A Complex Issue"** in International Journal of Legal and Social Studies, Volume-I, Issue I, ISSN 2394-1936 in June 2019.

Presentations:

- Presented paper in seminar on International Women's day on the topic of **"Protection of Human Rights of working women in Unorganised Sector: In the era of Globalization."** On 8th March, 2020.
- Presented paper in two days International Conference on Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development on the topic of **"The Enforcement of Environment Laws: Challenges and Opportunities with Special Reference to Unorganised Sector in India"** on 1st March, 2020.
- Presented paper in 4th National Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice & Legal Aid Awards, 2020. The title of the paper is **"Legal Framework for Protection of Migrant workers in unorganised sector: Violation of Human Rights."**
- Presented paper in 3rd World Conference on Human Rights and IPR 2019, held on 4th August, 2019. The topic of the paper is **"Interface between Human Rights, Environment and Development."**



Ms. Foram Pandya
Asst. Professor
Law

Publication :

- Published paper in GAP GYAN, Volume II, Issue III, August 2019, An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal of Social Sciences titled **"A Study on Legal Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection in India"** bearing ISSN-2581-5830. Pg. No. 25 - 33
- Published paper in GAP Interdisciplinarity, Volume III, Issue I, October 2019 An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal Interdisciplinary Studies titled "Impact of Globalization on Human Rights and Environmental Protection" bearing ISSN-2581-5828. Pg. No. 191 - 194.

Paper Presentation :

- Presented paper titled "A Study on Marine Plastic Pollution: Legal and Policy Solutions" in International Conference on **"Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment & Sustainable Development"** held on 29.02.2020 – 01.03.2020 at GLS Law College.

Participation :

- Attended National Seminar on **"National Seminar, Women Empowerment: Legislative and Judicial Approach"** at University School of Law, Gujarat University on 8th March 2020.



Ms. Hiral H. Shukla
Asst. Professor
Law

Enrolment:

- Got enrolled in Ph.D. programme at Gujarat University under the Guidance of Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya for the Thesis Titled **"A Legal Study on Oil and Gas Sector Laws in Context to Climate Change Scenario in India"** in the year 2019.

Paper Presentation:

- Presented Paper titled **"Climate and Development: Implementation of Paris Agreement and Social Development Goals"** at International Conference on "Green Justice: Contemporary Challenges of Environment and Sustainable Development" organized by GLS Law College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, March 1, 2020.

Farewell Function of the Founder Batch 2015



Sudhirbhai I. Nanavati - Executive Vice President, GLS
*Law Cannot Be Learnt from Books,
Law is learning Till the Last Breath.*

Welcoming the Parents and the Outgoing batch students, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Director, GLS Law College, expressed obligation to the parents for storing their blind trust upon GLS Law College and also recounted the success of the outgoing batch by mentioning the events wherein the outgoing batch had won various trophies and had made their mark. Also a short film was screened which showed the sweet memories of the outgoing batch.

Bidding the Farewell to the outgoing batch of 2015 and welcoming the budding lawyers to the Bar the Executive Vice-President of Gujarat Law Society Shri. Sudhirbhai Nanavati advised the batch not to start their independent arguments for the first three years instead asked to visit and observe the procedure followed at the Lower Courts.

Recounting his personal experience, Sir suggested five P's that are essential for successful career in Law such as Punctuality, Perception, Preparation, Provision of law and Presentation. In order to be successful in the country one should possess the quality of Honesty and should be Hard Working and the most important thing that was advised was "Do not Bluff" in the court room as there are three people who would be monitoring them i.e., Judge, Client and Other Lawyers.

Shri. Sudhirbhai Nanavati also gave many examples of great people such as Shri. M.S. Pandit who is an expert in Jurisprudence, Shri. H.M. Seervai an Indian Eminent Jurist, Lawyer and Author, Mr. J.M. Thakore, erstwhile Advocate General of Gujarat, Shri. Ram Jethmalani, an Indian Lawyer and Politician, Shri. Fali Sam Nariman, Indian Jurist and Shri. K.K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India who accepted challenging profession and worked hard with sincerity and honesty and most important thing they respected their profession.

Concluding the speech Sir added that "Opposing him in the Bar would be his biggest 'Gurudakshina'," and wished them all the best for their future and also asked some questions about the legal profession at the end.

Overall, it was the morning of mixed emotions for all present at the function to witness the official send-off for the 2015 batch students and a day of fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments.



Farewelling the First Batch

Legal Aid Clinic (LAC) in Action

Client Counselling Competition



Counselling Before Client Counseling

GLS Law College introduced 'Client Counselling Competition' on January 4, 2020 for grilling the negotiation skills of students. In which 5 Teams comprising of 2 students in each team from each semester had participated. The areas of law on which the cases were based upon was Contract Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional law, Property Laws, Family Laws, Environment al Laws, Intellectual Property Rights.

Dummy Clients who were the college students only, had presented their hypothetical problem on above mentioned areas. The Competition was judged by the Mr. Aditya Tripathi, Mr. Harsheel Shukla, Ms. Bansi Karia, Mr. Vishal Mehta, all are the eminent advocates of High Court of Gujarat. Out of the 25 teams, a team comprising of Shayam Naik and Kirtan Patel had won the Prize who were awarded with the trophy of Winner.



Counselling in Action



Negotiating with Discussion

Glimpses of Events : Environmental Law Clinic (ELC)

The Van Mahotsav Pledge Ceremony



'Growth' of Human Race can be Sprouted through Tree Plantation

GLS Law College is renowned for making relentless efforts to evoke sensitivity among the students towards a preservation of the environment. The Pledge Ceremony undertaken on the account of Van Mahotsav was yet another exhibition of the spirit of the college. Van Mahotsav is an annual tree-planting movement to create enthusiasm among masses for the forest conservation and planting trees.

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Van Mahotsav is a celebration considered as an annual Tree-Planting movement to create enthusiasm among mass for the forest conservation and planting trees. In this era of increasing pollution, afforestation and maintaining greenery is very essential. It is a week-long festival celebrated every year from July 1st to 7th of the month. It was an immense pleasure and a sense of

genuineness for the GLS Law College Family as it had celebrated the symbolic Van Mohatsav Week by means of adoption of trees by the students.

It was a humble deed of the NGO "H.E.L.P-Tree" which had donated saplings to students for adoption of plants. As a part of the celebration a pledge ceremony was undertaken by the college on Saturday, 6th July, 2019 where in students from all the semester had taken an active participation.

To express a gratitude towards mother nature and as a symbolic gesture, all the students had dressed up in green attire for the celebration.

It was the day of the year when everyone went home, adopting a sapling with a responsibility to take care of it and nurture it.

Frugality For Environment

"Earth is What We All Have in Common"
-Wendell Berry

GLS Law College established had the Environmental Law Clinic (ELC) in 2017 with the aim to provide a platform to undertake research, capacity building and organize environmental awareness events. The significant function of the clinic is to engage in constant dialogue with all the stake holders in the field of environment and so related to it, including academicians, researchers, strategists and practitioners.

With an aim to fulfill the objective; creating awareness among the educated crowd and thriving functioning of ELC, GLS Law College and ELC were proud and pleased to announce the Inaugural issuance of the E-Newsletter "ECOBUZZ" on Saturday, July 27,2019, by

the eminent hand of Prof. Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, Director at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU).

With the firm belief that the newsletter will be an impetus in spreading the awareness on climate change and environmental issues, the initiative was appreciated with the valuable support of students and faculties of GLS law college.



Ecobuzz Launch -An Awaited Initiative

Showcasing Different Shades Beneath Black and White



United - We celebrate....

With the enthusiasm of the students of GLS Law College, the Fun Week was celebrated from 26th December 2019 to 31st December 2019 arranged by the student union. Fun days like Retro Day, Bollywood Day, Halloween Day and Super Ideal Day were celebrated. Students enjoyed 'The GLS Life' along with developing skills like Group Coordination. Students got an exposure to show the hidden talent in form of activities. Each day had a unique dress code like traditional dress, Bollywood inspired dress, etc. the last day was celebrated as a Signature Day in order to have the college memories inked.



The pleasure of "Giving"

GLS Law College is ending the year on a high note by donating to the under-privileged along with the celebration of various days in the college. The celebration lasted for five days from 26th December to 31st December 2019 wherein the students donated clothes for the first day, followed by footwear, then food packets, then stationary and lastly toys. The objective of the celebration was to teach the students the joy of giving and becoming someone's Secret Santa. The college has tied-up with "Gimme5 NGO" wherein the student volunteers of GLS Law College shall accompany in the distribution of the donated items. They also celebrated various days like Retro/Bollywood Day, Traditional Day, Halloween Day, Superhero/ Character Day and Group Day. The celebration was further enhanced by the games that students played which included "Cold Cooking" and "Best out of Waste" under the theme of saving the environment.



Come December with traditional days and fun games

GLS Law College on Virtual Platform

Unprecedented times require unprecedented measures!

During COVID-19 pandemic situation, the whole world has been thrown into a spin. People at large have been forced to stay indoors and consequently millions have lost their jobs.

The process of knowledge dissemination has also suffered. The students across the globe are worried about their exams, class room study and future study plans.

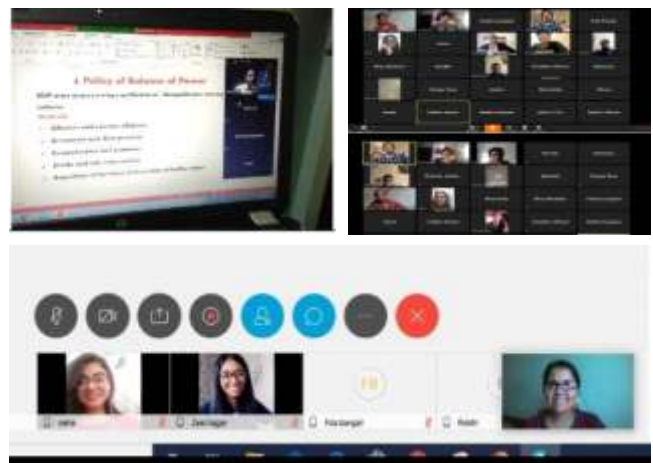
The Scio – economic lives of people has suffered severely. Many incidents of emotional and mental health deterioration are all over the news. As per the reports from the medical and the scientific community, the menace of the Corona virus is here to stay for a long period of time.

For the young generation, who are used to going out every day to colleges, universities, workplace, staying at home and confined for days feels like a stifling loss of independence.

GLS Law College, even during the times of pandemic

made sure that the learning of the students is not hampered. GLS law College made sure that the students get access to legal knowledge from the best personalities of the legal fraternity and also E-talks from experts who specialise in the field of health and psychology.

Glimpses of the Webinars of evident personalities on the GLS Law College E-platform and the faculties delivering lectures from home during the lockdown:



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peris,
Former Chief Justice,
Sri Lanka.

Delivered the webinar on
*"Contemporary Challenges of
International Arbitration"*



Mr. P. B. Majmudar,
Former Judge,
High Court of Gujarat.

Delivered a Webinar on
*"Learn to Live in Pandemic
Situation with Positivity"*



Mr. Asim Pandya,
Senior Advocate,
Gujarat High Court.

Delivered a Webinar on
*"Constitutional Remedies:
The powerful
Weapon against Injustice".*



Mr. Hriday Buch,
Advocate,
High Court of Gujarat.

Delivered a Webinar on
*"Recent Developments in
Criminal Procedure in India with
special focus on the Law of Bail".*



A panel discussion was held on April, 30, 2020, ***Corona Soldiers @ Medical and Environment Front*** on the E-platform of GLS Law College.

The panellists were Dr. Vrajesh Parikh, Founder of, Voice of the Earth, Dr. Archana Shah, Director and Sr. Doctor Sannidhya Multispecialty Hospital and Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya, Director I/C of GLS Law College. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Payal. G. Mehta.

Picture gallery of GLS Law College





The tide was high and so was I
The breeze made it clear that rain could appear

I shoveled a bit of wet soil and saw a shrimp
Struggling through the tides
It made me wonder mother nature could also be a blunder

But then I looked up back to the sea,
Beautiful birds chirping and sailors heading fleet.

A merry child was ecstatic for the gush of sea
Stumbling in water and greeting the breeze.

By the time I realised
the scintillating sun was drowning down the sky
So I picked up my shoes and followed the dry.

- PRANAV SHAH

Sem-IX

GLS Law Collage



Keep your **thoughts** positive because your thoughts become your **words**.

Keep your **words** positive because your words become your **behaviour**.

Keep your **behaviour** positive because your behaviour becomes your **habit**.

Keep your **habits** positive because your habits become your **values**.

Keep your **values** positive because your values become your **destiny**.

- **Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi**

1869 - 1948

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