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Message from the Desk of **President** GLS University

India's judiciary holds a distinguished position worldwide, renowned for its strength and steadfastness. Nevertheless, the ever-expanding population has brought about a transformation in the legal terrain, presenting a multitude of challenges spanning the areas of cybersecurity, data security, gender parity, environmental preservation, financial crimes, and identity fraud. As citizens become increasingly aware of their privileges and access to legal information grows, the frequency of legal conflicts has surged across all tiers of the judicial hierarchy, leading to an overwhelming accumulation of unresolved cases and the burden of backlogs.

In this dynamic situation, the significance of legal education cannot be overstated. It is imperative to equip young legal minds with not just theoretical knowledge but also practical acumen aligned with contemporary developments. Faculty of Law assumes a pivotal role in this paradigm by nurturing a holistic educational environment that emphasizes the fusion of theoretical insights with hands-on experience. Through initiatives such as moot courts, clinical activities, active engagement in case discussions, and research-driven pedagogy, the college imparts to its students a comprehensive understanding of legal acumen while honing their problem-solving skills.

Our endeavour extends beyond academic excellence; we aspire to mould our students into change-makers who are adept at navigating the complexities of the legal landscape. By fostering a culture of innovation and critical thinking, we empower our graduates to not only adapt to but also shape the future of legal practice in India. Through expedited legal aid and counselling sessions, our students are infused with the ability to devise novel and effective solutions to contemporary legal challenges, thereby gaining a competitive edge in the professional arena.

At Faculty of Law , GLS University, we welcome our students to embark on a transformative journey characterized by growth, learning, and societal impact. By inculcating in them a sense of social responsibility and a commitment to excellence, we hope that they become the catalyst of positive change within the Indian judiciary system. Together, we envision a future where our graduates emerge as partisans of the legal fraternity, driving forward the wheels of justice with integrity, diligence, and innovation.

Best Wishes

Sudhirbhai I. Nanavati

President, GLS University



Message from the Desk of Dean Faculty of Law, GLS University

The addition of another successful academic year for the department marks a significant milestone in our educational journey. This year has been a commendable success in regard to Student achievement and faculty development.

Throughout the academic year, we have organized a series of enriching activities including teaching sessions, clinical education events, special lectures, seminars, and co-curricular engagements. These initiatives have not only facilitated the continuation of academic rigor but also provided valuable opportunities for holistic development and experiential learning.

To ensure continuity and to promote academic excellence, we have successfully conducted flagship events such as Shri I. M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition, International Conference, National Judgement Writing Competition, and National Client Counselling Competition. The enthusiastic participation of students in these programs reflects their dedication and the vibrancy of our academic community.

We take pride in the accomplishments of our alumni who have secured admissions to prestigious foreign universities for LL.M. programs, underscoring the calibre of education imparted at the Faculty of Law. Additionally, our students have demonstrated exceptional prowess by securing accolades in various national-level competitions including moot court competitions, client counselling competitions, youth festivals, Model United Nations, and sports tournaments. These achievements serve as a testament to the academic excellence and holistic development fostered at the Faculty of Law.

As we embark on a new academic year, we are humbled to present the latest edition of Vidhaan, our annual publication, which encapsulates the scholarly endeavours and achievements of our esteemed faculty members and students. We remain resolute in our commitment to excellence and look forward to the successive growth of Faculty of Law.

Warm Regards,

Dr Mayuri H. Pandya

Dean

Faculty of Law, GLS University

**Orientation of the
Newly Inducted Batch
2023-2028**

Orientation Program Batch 2023-2028

B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Integrated Programmes

"Being a good human being at heart and offering free legal aid for the needy is essential to becoming a good lawyer as the goal of law is to serve the ends of justice"

- Dr Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University

"There is a lot of Adharma in our society and that it is the responsibility of each budding lawyer to transform Adharma into Dharma by having Karma in the heart."

- Dr Neerja Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University



The Faculty of Law, GLS University organized the Induction Ceremony for the new batches of the Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. & B.B.A LL.B (Hons.) Programmes on July 8th, 2023. The event commenced with the lightening of lamp while invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr. Neerja Gupta, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat University; Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University; Dr.

Chandani Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University; Mr. Dharmesh Shah, the Registrar, GLS University and all the heads of different Institutes of the GLS University along with the budding lawyers.

At the outset, Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University, while welcoming the new batch mentioned that the current batch shall be one of the most privileged batches of Faculty of Law, as Gujarat Law Society is celebrating its

centenary decade. Dr. Pandya also spoke about how the students will be guided by academicians who possess both legal and practice expertise in various domains of law and that the students on various occasions shall also be guided by various esteemed judges and lawyers of the various courts across India which shall prepare them to be successful professional.

Dr. Neerja Gupta, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University, addressed the students as true practitioners of law, encouraging them to keep their eyes open and understand what is going on throughout the world. Ma'am has enlightened the students by citing the 'Mahabharata' and said that there is a lot of Adharma in our society and that it is the responsibility of each student to transform Adharma into Dharma by having Karma in the heart.

Shri Sudhir Nanavati, as a part of his Presidential address provided a thought-provoking speech; sharing his rich experience of more than 50 years as an advocate before different courts of India and as a philanthropist. He enlightened the students as to the various nuances of the legal profession and the integrated law program. When drawing comparisons between the professions of a doctor and a lawyer, Sir noted that while a doctor's work can become monotonous, a lawyer's work is never boring because they get to litigate cases from many different areas of law, including criminal, civil, and cases involving violations of human rights, among others. Sir ended by noting that being a good human being at heart is essential for becoming a good lawyer because the goal of law is to serve justice.

Special Sessions were arranged for each subject highlighting the basic knowledge of the subject and giving them a kick-start to the subject.

Overview of Law

By Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya,

Dean, Faculty of Law.

The Orientation Week programs organized by the Faculty of Law at GLS University for the first year students provided a comprehensive array of expert lectures covering various aspects crucial to legal

education and professional development. Dr. Mayuri H. Pandya, the Dean of Faculty of Law, GLS University, provided a comprehensive overview of the legal domain during the Orientation Week. Her session served as a gateway to the multifaceted realm of law, covering foundational legal concepts, historical evolution, and contemporary legal challenges. Through engaging discourse and interactive discussions, Dr. Pandya ignited students' passion for legal scholarship, laying a solid groundwork for their intellectual exploration and professional growth in the dynamic field of law.

Relevance of Classical Laws of Torts.

By Dr. Parna Mukherjee



The Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a week long orientation programme for the new inducted batch of 2023-28. For orientation on Introduction and Relevance of Classical Laws of Torts, Faculty of Law invited Dr. Parna Mukherjee, Associate Professor Nirma University. The orientation started by giving a brief introduction of Dr. Parna Mukherjee to the students by Professor Darshan Pandya which was followed by Mam taking over the session. She emphasized the need for the students to be friends with Law, accept and settle in the profession even if they entered the field against their willingness. She gave the importance of Law stating that Law operates in all spheres of Human Life. Law operates before a human being is born, while a human being is alive and even after their death. Ma'am then gave some real-life examples of some situations for the students to understand the operation of law. Ma'am further told the students that Tort law is a law that came into force when the society didn't have many classifications of law or codified law. Tort Law became effective when the society at large

decided the moral standards of dos and don'ts for the public at large. The Tort Law is a judge made law because it developed case by case and not a codified law. She also gave some Latin terms which were relevant to the examples she cited. Ma'am also explained in brief a few landmark judgments on Tort Law. She then opened the floor for a question answer session. She concluded the session with a open ended question for the students to ponder upon and brush their skills. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks for Mam by Professor Ms. Yashashvi Karia.

Law of Contract

By Dr. Hardik Parikh



During the Orientation Week, Dr. Hardik H. Parikh, an esteemed Assistant Professor at Gujarat National Law University, delivered a comprehensive discourse on the Law of Contract. Throughout his session, Dr. Parikh meticulously explored the various facets of contract formation, interpretation, and enforcement, providing valuable insights into essential legal concepts and significant case precedents. Through the examination of practical contract scenarios and scholarly debates in jurisprudence, he fostered an environment conducive to the development of critical thinking and legal reasoning abilities among the students. By engaging with real-world examples and dissecting complex legal issues, Dr. Parikh adeptly equipped his audience with the necessary skills to navigate the intricacies of contracts with clarity and precision. His lecture not only enhanced the students' understanding of contractual principles but also instilled in them a deeper appreciation for the nuances of contract law. Dr. Parikh's expertise and pedagogical approach contributed to a fruitful learning

experience, empowering students to approach contractual matters with confidence and competence. Overall, his presentation served as a cornerstone in the academic journey of aspiring legal professionals, providing them with a solid foundation in one of the fundamental areas of law.

Law and Language: A Unique Blend

By Ms. Rebecca Sudan



The orientation session titled "Law and Language: A Unique Blend" was expertly guided by Ms. Rebeca Sudan, an accomplished Image Enhancer and Behavioral Communication Trainer. The session served as an insightful introduction to the crucial role of language within the realm of law. Ms. Sudan's presentation began by highlighting the astonishingly brief timeframe – 5 to 7 seconds – within which individuals form impressions of one another based on language cues. Drawing from a spectrum of branding examples, she adeptly conveyed how effective communication, when coupled with impeccable body language, can overshadow the prominence of established brands. Ms. Sudan's engagement extended to a thought-provoking drawing exercise, which underscored the profound significance of personal identity in shaping one's professional image, a concept inherently intertwined with the field of law. Sharing her own journey, Ms. Sudan offered inspiring insights into the art of public speaking and fervently emphasized the transformative influence of effective communication in the legal domain. The session's dynamic conclusion was marked by a robust Q&A session, providing participants with the opportunity to deepen their understanding and apply the insights gained. As students embark

on their legal education, this orientation promises to serve as a potent foundation, empowering them to excel within the legal landscape through skillful and impactful language use.

Law and Spirituality

His Grace Rasa Parayana Das Prabhuji



Rasa Parayana Das Prabhuji from Bhadaj Hare Krishna Mandir started the session by offering the prayers to the almighty. Swamiji preached the knowledge of Bhagwat Geeta and told that actions, words, karma are transferred from the thought of the person and on an average a person in a day will have approximately 60,000 thoughts. To control the thoughts, actions, do good karma through the senses, mind, intelligence are mentioned in Geeta by Shri Krishna and humans can control the thoughts and thus control the bad and past karmic debts. Swamiji explained about the Ethics, Morals, Principles, interpretation of Laws through the explanation of verses 2.62, 2.63, 4.34, 18.66 from Bhagwat Geeta and explained that Interpretation of laws can be done through these verses.

Public Speaking and Debating

By Ms. Rajasi Gajjar



GLS University, Faculty of Law organized the orientation week for the newly inducted batch of 2023-2028. Session was presided over by Ms. Rajasi Gajjar, a Versatile anchor, speaker, voice over artist and a passionate Spanish language; Ms. Gajjar started her session by asking the students to introduce themselves and all the students enthusiastically introduced themselves and updated about their hobbies, extra-curricular activities. She explained the importance of public speaking, debate and how to prepare themselves for public speaking and debate with the facts, opinions, evidence, dynamic knowledge of the topic, eye to eye contact, choosing the language to use in public speaking. Ms. Rajasi Gajjar told the students to focus on the grabbing the attention in public speaking through gestures, voices. Also blending the personal opinion with the opinion of audience to make them engaged with the show going on in flow. She told the students to focus and practice on speaking publicly, speaking in front of mirror, talk with friends, enhance the vocabulary by reading books, watching movies, never to feel ashamed in public speaking. Ms. Rajasi Gajjar concluded the session after answering the questions raised from the students.

Life Management: At glance

By Mr. Deepak Makwana:



Faculty of Law at GLS University for the first year students provided a comprehensive array of expert lectures covering various aspects crucial to legal education and professional development. Mr. Deepak Makwana, a seasoned Entrepreneur, Coach, and Mentor, offered invaluable insights into life management strategies during the Orientation Week. Drawing from his rich experience, he guided

students on achieving a harmonious balance between academic pursuits, personal well-being, and professional aspirations. By addressing stress management, time optimization, and goal setting, Mr. Makwana empowered students to cultivate resilience and efficiency, essential qualities for thriving in the demanding field of law.

Law and Library

By Dr. Atul Bhatt:



Dr. Atul Bhatt to start the session on how to access the law library. He showed outline of his ppt and talked about the objectives, sources, legal research process, and legal resources. Sir familiarises with the objectives and the importance of the library for the Law students. He updated about the library resources services, which GLS university has. He talked about research case problem and for review of literature, research process, which is very necessary for law students. He talked about blue book citation software which is a Zotero and Mendeley. Sir Also discussed about commercial cd rom databases like taxman, SCC online, emerald, LexisNexis, Hein Online, Library Press display. He talked about another software like world Lii, Cardiff, Index to legal abbreviation, Indian code, legislative research, constitution assembly debate, Indian law institute, Indian Kanoon, Constitutional Finder, International Court of justice and Shodhganga. Sir also updated about national digital library of India, which is useful for the post doctorate courses. All kind of course is available in 70 languages, and one lakh research work are also available. Sir also updated about Project Gutenberg Directory of open access journal law library research gate American Bar Association. At the end of a session Dr. Atul Bhatt answer the question of the students.

Sociology for Law Students- Interdisciplinary Perspective

By Dr. N Rajaram



Dr. N Rajaram sir started the session by explaining the difference between Sociology and Psychology, Politics and Sociology, Sociology and Anthropology, Political Science and Sociology. Sir explained in the discussion about the existence of the logic to know the facts in Law, Constitution, Current affairs of the state, Contemporary issues like Uniform Civil Code, Article 370, Joshi math as planned disaster of developed model, burning issues in state of Manipur, Nagaland. Sir also explained about the customs and traditions that are followed in various states related to marriage and their norms. From viewpoint of sociology Dr. N Rajaram explained about the structural division of the society and how society works was illustrated through the painting of Sergi Cadenas. Sir also explained about the Law and stratification and its impact on the distribution of wealth, health consequences for children, unequal distribution of carbon emission, creating pollution through the uses of the natural resources. All such things were explained and told that advocates should know these concepts of Sociology. At the end of session, he answered the queries of the students.

Psychology and Law

By Dr. Reena Sharma



The Orientation session on psychology and law was skilfully guided by Dr. Reena Sharma, a distinguished Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Drawing from a wealth of real-life cases, Dr. Sharma captivated the students with her insights into this intriguing field. She commenced the session by acquainting students with the intricacies of forensic psychological investigation, delving into its practical applications and inherent limitations. Notably, she delved into high-profile cases such as the Arushi Talwar murder case and the Watched Up case, shedding light on the delicate balance between media trial and forensic psychology. Dr. Sharma's presentation illuminated the pivotal role of forensic psychologists, particularly in the context of offender interviews. She provided a comprehensive overview of various investigation techniques, meticulously outlining their respective advantages and disadvantages. Notably, she expounded upon the BEOS Test, providing valuable context to its utilization, and she also offered a detailed exploration of Narco Analysis. Moreover, the session took an enlightening turn as Dr. Sharma delved into the psychological profiles of notorious offenders, including Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, and John Wayne Gacy, effectively demonstrating the intricate relationship between an offender's psychology and their actions. The session culminated with an engaging Q&A segment, allowing students to seek further clarification and deepen their understanding of the complex interplay between psychology and the law. Dr.

Reena Sharma's adept mentorship left participants enriched with knowledge and a heightened appreciation for the multifaceted dimensions of forensic psychology within the legal landscape.

Law and Political Science: Exploring Relationship:

By Lajwanti Chatani



Delivering a lecture on Political Science and Law, Professor Lajwanti Chatani, M. S University, Vadodara, explored the relationship between political science and law. Professor Lajwanti explained the overlapping areas and interconnectivity between the two subjects. The speaker viewed political obligations such as liberty, equality, justice, political jurisprudence; political thinkers have deep relationship with law.

The speaker provided examples how the freedom fighters followed the law and acted politically vividly implies coexistence of law and political science. Professor Chatani stated that the state and citizen conflict may be controlled by three ways such as silence of the interest, manipulation of interest and speaking politically by using laws and regulations. Concluding the lecture, the speaker stated that the state requires laws to address the problems of citizens.

Financial Management: A Broad Perspective

By Mr. Sameer Chaudhary:



Mr. Sameer Chaudhary, a distinguished Chartered Accountant and Senior Managing Partner at Chaudhary Shah & Associates, provided a comprehensive exposition on financial management during the Orientation Week. Beyond conventional financial principles, his session explored the intricacies of financial decision-making within the legal domain, including budgeting, investment appraisal, and risk management. By contextualizing financial concepts within the legal framework, Mr. Chaudhary equipped students with the acumen to navigate the financial intricacies inherent in legal practice, empowering them to make informed financial decisions with prudence and foresight.

Marketing Management: A kaleidoscopic view

by Dr. Rachna Gandhi:



Dr. Rachna Gandhi, an esteemed Assistant Professor at K.S. School of Business Management, delivered an illuminating lecture on Marketing Management in the legal context. Her session delved into strategic marketing principles tailored for legal practitioners, encompassing brand management, client acquisition, and market positioning. By elucidating innovative marketing strategies and consumer behavior trends, Dr. Gandhi empowered students to leverage marketing insights for enhancing their professional visibility and fostering client relationships in the competitive legal landscape.

Pearls of Wisdom

A Discourse with Dr. Chandni Kapadia



"Perseverance, Patience and Perception; the three 'P's of success."

Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a delightful discussion with a diligent dignitary Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University on July 26, 2023 for the 1st year students of B.A. LL.B and B.B.A. LL.B. (Honours) Programme. The event started by seeking the blessings of God. After which a video of TEDx of Dr. Chandni Kapadia was played highlighting a glimpse of her journey.

Dr. Chandni Kapadia started the discussion with giving insights on what the youth today aspires. Ma'am shared her insightful perspective, went into detail about her journey, and explained how she juggled playing every ball while going through her journey of life.

Adding to the discussion ma'am quoted 3 P's as a success formula that everyone should adhere to: Perseverance, that mean the ability to keep going on the face of hurdles or setbacks on the path to accomplishment; Patience which mean the capacity to accept or tolerate delay; and Perception that means the way in which something is viewed if one keep this thing in mind then the sky would be

the limit. Ma'am also encouraged the young girls who are going to be future advocates and lawyers to speak freely and forge ahead. Ma'am also cited integrity as the most crucial aspect of life. She emphasised on the importance of maintaining good habits as they will help in shaping the character of the person that the students will become.

In response to a question from a student about the drive that motivated ma'am to begin her career as a designer in the USA before transitioning to a marketing consultant and then a lawyer, ma'am generously stated that it was always her passion and desire what led her to where she is now and additionally advised students to set a goal in life and work towards achieving it. The discourse concluded by answering all the questions put forward by the young students of the event satisfactorily by the renowned speaker of the event - Dr. Chandni Kapadia. Students truly enjoyed this informal discourse with the Executive Director of GLS University.

Defending Democracy: Constitutional Law and its Impact Today



"Perseverance, Patience and Perception; the three 'P's of success."



The Faculty of Law, under the aegis of GLS University organized an expert session on the topic "Defending Democracy: Constitutional Law and its Impact today." On 28th October, 2023. The Special Guest of the event was Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India. The Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sunita Agarwal, Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat and the Chief Guest of the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Sitting Judge, Supreme Court of India. The event was also attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalpesh Jhaveri, Retired Judge, Orissa High Court; other sitting as well as retired judges of the Gujarat High Court, Advocate General of Gujarat, Mr. Kamal Trivedi; Government Pleader of Gujarat, Ms. Manisha Luv Kumar, the President of Gujarat Bar Association Mr. Prithvirajjadeja.

The event started by a welcome speech by Mr. Devang Nanavati, Vice President, GLS University. Mr. Nanavati started his welcome address by giving a brief introduction of the Gujarat Law Society and how it has stood the test of time. He also highlighted the fact that Gujarat Law Society will complete 100 years in the year 2027. He quoted



Granville Austin "The Indian Constitution is the arc stone on which the democracy of India rests." He also highlighted that the Indian Constitution has taken reference of 63 countries Constitution like the French, American, Canadian, Belgian, US, Wimar Constitution and cited various anecdotes for the same.

The session was followed by a brief introduction the dignitaries by Dr Chandani Kapadia, Executive Director, GLS University and Floral felicitation of the three guests by Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India speaking on the topic, shared two of his ideas which according to him went to the root cause of Democracy. The first one being that the Democracy doesn't confine to just Adult Franchise and free and fair elections. But there has to be emphasis on the knowledge of the voters about their representatives. The voters have the right to know the truth, reality and not get swayed away by false information which they get from the social media. He also laid special emphasis on the fact that we need to apply judicious restriction on the use of social media which propagates false and



misleading information. He also urged the students to exercise their right to know the truth. The second idea was that of the evolving culture of offering freebies to the voters. In this situation also, the voters do not vote on the basis of the welfare of their constituency and holistic development of the society. Sir also emphasised that we need to take into consideration these two aspects while pondering about democracy.

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sunita Agrawal, Chief Justice, Gujarat High Court started her speech while quoting Mahatma Gandhi "To safeguard democracy the people must have a keen sense of independence, self-respect and their oneness, and should insist upon choosing as their representatives only such persons as are good and true." She highlighted that every person, irrespective of their profession and interest, everyone must know their rights and duties under the Indian Constitution. She also stated that Right to Information Act is a unique law which empowers its citizens. She underscored the importance of protection of Individual rights and also stated that upholding the spirit of the constitution is not a passive act but required active participation from all the citizens of the country. She also underpinned that the Democracy is not a one time effort but an ongoing commitment. She



cited various cases that have come up before the Hon'ble High Courts of India and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India where the spirit of the living document is upheld by the judiciary.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India as a vigilant citizen and a forever student of law gave an overview of the democracy. He started by citing the History of the Indian Constitution and its evolution till the modern times. He touched various aspects of Democracy and gave various elements and ingredients of Democracy like the free and fair electoral system, equality, securing rights and making the citizens of their duties. He cited the Rigveda, Vinaypitaka, Arthshashtra. Arthshashtra suggested key factors for effective administration like principle of authority, integrity, acknowledgement of commands by people, intricate judicial system. He accentuated the golden triangle of the Indian Constitution Article 14, 19 and 21 and also stated that Article 32 is the Heart and Soul of the Indian Constitution. He concluded his speech by giving excerpts of Judicial Review and the Amendment of the Indian Constitution.

The session then concluded with a round of question and answers and a formal vote of thanks by the Dean of Faculty of Law, Dr. Mayuri Pandya.



Expert Session on International Law by Dr. Alexander Gilder, Associate Professor, International Law and Security, School of Law, University of Reading, England



On August 24, 2023, Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a special guest lecture on International Law. With a view to impart quality legal education as well as to acquaint the students with International Law, Dr. Alexander Gilder, Associate Professor, International Law and Security, School of Law, University of Reading, London, England having vast knowledge in the field of International Law was invited.

Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University welcomed the special guest and the students. As a part of the welcome address, she shed light on the journey of International Law by emphasizing its significance.

Dr. Alexander Gilder, the esteemed international guest of the day, has emphasized the importance

of international law by offering examples of how international law plays an essential role in ending conflicts, propagating peace, and employing diplomacy to resolve international issues. Dr. Gilder has also shed light on the significance of the United Nations Charter in assisting in the peaceful resolution of international issues. Concluding the session he highlighted a few examples that clearly demonstrate how peacekeeping has proven to be one of the most effective tools available to the UN to aid host nations in navigating the tough journey from conflict to peace. Sir answered all the questions posed by the students as the session concluded with the floor open for questions. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks.

Special Session on Yoga and Stress Management under Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)



On 13th January 2024, the Faculty of Law at GLS University organized a Special Session on Yoga and Stress Management as part of the Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) initiative. Led by Ms. Heena Banker, a renowned Yoga & Wellness Trainer, the session aimed to equip law students with practical tools for coping with stress and maintaining mental well-being amidst academic pressures. Ms. Banker commenced the session with an insightful presentation, elucidating the profound benefits of yoga in alleviating stress and promoting overall wellness. Through interactive demonstrations, students were guided through various yoga postures, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques, experiencing firsthand the calming effects of these practices. The session fostered a participative environment, allowing students to engage in discussions and pose questions related to stress management and yoga practice. Ms. Banker provided personalized guidance, tailored to the specific needs of law

students dealing with the unique challenges of their academic pursuits. Key takeaways included an understanding of the physiological and psychological mechanisms underlying stress, as well as practical strategies for integrating yoga into daily routines for long-term well-being. The session concluded with a sense of empowerment among students, as they left with newfound knowledge and tools to navigate the stresses of law school and beyond.



"Proceedings and Provisions - Exploring Family Courts." by Advocate Mr. Jeet Bhatt

On Saturday, 8th July 2023, Advocate Mr. Jeet Bhatt graced the lecture hall of GLS University with his expertise in family law, initiating an enlightening session titled "Proceedings and Provisions - Exploring Family Courts." This session was specifically tailored for the eager minds of semester III students, of BBALLB (Hons.) aiming to deepen their understanding of the intricate workings within the realm of family law.

Advocate Mr. Jeet Bhatt's presentation was not just a conventional lecture; it was a dynamic and interactive exchange of knowledge. With a wealth of experience in family law proceedings, Mr. Bhatt captivated the students' attention by sharing real-life case studies, illustrating the complexities and nuances involved in resolving familial disputes within the legal framework. His engaging anecdotes and practical insights brought the theoretical concepts to life, fostering a deeper appreciation for the practical application of family law principles.

Throughout the session, students were encouraged to actively participate, posing questions and engaging in discussions to clarify doubts and explore various scenarios. Mr. Bhatt's patient demeanor and willingness to address each query ensured that every student felt valued and heard, creating a conducive environment for learning and intellectual growth.

As the session unfolded, Mr. Bhatt meticulously navigated through the procedural intricacies of family court proceedings, shedding light on legal provisions and precedents that govern matters such as marriage dissolution, child custody, alimony, and property distribution. His comprehensive overview equipped students with valuable insights into the legal mechanisms designed to safeguard the rights and interests of individuals within familial relationships.

Moreover, Mr. Bhatt's emphasis on the human aspect of family law underscored the importance of empathy, discretion, and ethical conduct in legal

practice. By elucidating the ethical dilemmas faced by family law practitioners and the delicate balance between legal obligations and personal empathy, Mr. Bhatt instilled in students a sense of responsibility and integrity essential for ethical lawyering.

In conclusion, Advocate Mr. Jeet Bhatt's session on "Proceedings and Provisions - Exploring Family Courts" was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the sem III students of GLS University. Through his engaging delivery, interactive approach, and profound insights, Mr. Bhatt not only expanded their legal horizons but also inspired them to approach their future legal careers with diligence, compassion, and a commitment to justice.

Justice P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture on "Multiculturalism in the Age of Globalisation,"

Faculty of Law, GLS University, on Saturday, July 29, 2023, hosted the esteemed Justice P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture, presented as an online lecture. The topic of this significant event was "Multiculturalism in the Age of Globalisation," marking an exploration into the intricate dynamics of cultural diversity amidst the backdrop of global interconnectedness.

The Justice P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture series stands as a beacon of intellectual discourse and celebrates the legacy of the late Justice P.D. Desai, a distinguished jurist known for his profound commitment to justice and equality. The choice of topic for this lecture reflects the contemporary relevance and urgency in understanding the complexities of multiculturalism in today's globalized world.

Against the backdrop of increasing globalization, the lecture sought to unravel the myriad dimensions of multiculturalism, examining how diverse cultures coexist and interact in an interconnected world. It aimed to provoke thought and discussion on the challenges and opportunities presented by cultural diversity, emphasizing the importance of fostering mutual understanding, respect, and inclusivity in a globalized society.

The online format of the lecture facilitated participation from a diverse audience of faculty of law, transcending geographical boundaries and enabling a truly global dialogue on the subject. Eminent scholars, legal experts, students, and members of the public convened virtually to engage with the distinguished speaker and delve into the complexities of multiculturalism in the contemporary era.

The lecture provided a platform for profound insights and scholarly discourse, as the speaker, likely an expert in the field, expounded upon the evolving nature of multiculturalism and its implications for social cohesion, legal frameworks, and human rights. Through a blend of theoretical analysis, empirical research, and real-world examples, attendees gained a deeper understanding of the multifaceted nature of cultural diversity and its profound impact on societies worldwide.

Ultimately, the Justice P.D. Desai Memorial Lecture on "Multiculturalism in the Age of Globalisation" served as a catalyst for critical reflection, dialogue, and action towards building inclusive societies that celebrate diversity, uphold human dignity, and promote harmony in an increasingly interconnected world.

Special Session on “Moot Court and Memorial Drafting”



The Faculty of Law at GLS University recently hosted a captivating and insightful guest lecture aimed at broadening the perspectives of our esteemed students on the intricacies of law and allied fields. The lecture, which took place on Saturday, 23rd December 2023, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, centered around the engaging topic of "Moot Court and Memorial Drafting."

The event drew a keen audience comprising law students from the 2nd semester of the BA. LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), and LL.B (Hons.) programmes. This diverse gathering of budding legal minds eagerly awaited the opportunity to delve into the world of moot court competitions and the art of memorial drafting, guided by an expert in the field.

Adv. Aditya Dave, a distinguished legal professional renowned for his expertise in moot court advocacy and memorial drafting, graced the occasion as the esteemed speaker. His wealth of experience and profound insights added tremendous value to the lecture, enriching the learning experience for all attendees.

Throughout the session, Adv. Dave captivated the audience with his in-depth knowledge, practical tips, and real-world examples. He elucidated the importance of moot court competitions as a platform for honing advocacy skills, enhancing legal research abilities, and fostering critical

thinking among aspiring lawyers. Moreover, his expert guidance on memorial drafting provided students with invaluable techniques for crafting persuasive legal arguments and presenting cogent cases.

The lecture not only equipped students with practical tools for success in moot court competitions but also inspired them to aspire for excellence in their academic and professional pursuits. Adv. Dave's engaging delivery and interactive approach ensured that attendees remained thoroughly engaged and actively participated in discussions throughout the session.

As the event drew to a close, students left with a newfound appreciation for the intricacies of moot court advocacy and memorial drafting, empowered with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in these domains. The lecture served as a testament to GLS University's commitment to providing holistic education and nurturing the next generation of legal professionals.

Home to National Events

Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023-24



Faculty of Law, GLS University organizes Shri I.M Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition every year to commemorate Lt. Shri I. M. Nanavati who was an eminent lawyer and an educationalist.

This year the Moot Competition was organized from 19-21 January, 2024 wherein 30 teams from various law colleges, Universities and National Law Universities had participated. The Moot preposition of the said competition revolves around environmental laws. This year the Moot Preposition was about E-Waste Management practices. The competition was spread across 4 rounds- Preliminary, quarter-final, Semi- Final and Finals. The competition was judged by the eminent lawyers, senior counsels of High Court of Gujarat, while the final round of the competition was judged by the sitting judges of the High Court of Gujarat.

The inaugural ceremony of the competition was organized on Saturday, January 20 2024. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor NALSAR University Hyderabad. The Guest of Honor was Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Vice Chancellor Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara. The ceremony was graced by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, Executive Director GLS University, Dr Dharmesh Shah, Provost, GLS University and the Heads of the other institutes of GLS University.

The Dean of Faculty of Law, GLS University, Dr Mayuri Pandya, gave a warm welcome to the guests, dignitaries and the participants of the competition. She highlighted how Shri I. M Nanavati National Moot Court Competition is recognized as one of the most eminent competitions of the country offering cash prizes of Rupees 5,46,000 to different categories of winners. She warmly invited the winners of the Shri I.M Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023 who went on to share their experience.

Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University gave an inspiring inaugural address. He mentioned about the brief history of Gujarat Law Society while reminiscing his own journey as a student of law and reflected upon his own experiences while practising law. He went on to highlight the significance of Moot Court competitions in offering students a practical avenue to grasp the complexities of the courtroom. He expounded on the concept that, “ a commendable lawyer is synonymous to a virtuous individual.” He proved his statement by sharing examples of various eminent lawyers of India; such as Mr Ram Jethmalani, Dr Nani Palkiwala, Fali S. Nariman and others. He recollected his personal interaction with these eminent lawyers in order to highlight the invaluable qualities that they possessed with the budding lawyers.



In continuation with the tradition of last year, the faculty of law had invited the winners of Last year's National moot court competition, a team from SVKM's Praveen Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai. The Team shared their memories from last year, as well as also shared many tips and the failure that they felt could help the current participants in winning the competition.

The Guest of Honour Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara. In his address appreciated the efforts of Faculty of Law, GLS University for formulating the Moot problem on a contemporary environmental issue: E- Waste management practices. Sir highlighted that it is important for universities and the individual students to realize their personal responsibility towards the conservation of the environment. He suggested that our efforts should be directed towards safeguarding "Jal, jamen, jungle, jan, janwar". He explained the importance of 'Mission Life' which has been introduced by our Hon'ble Prime Minister as a mass movement to nudge the individual and community action to protect and preserve the environment.

Further in the event the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor NALSAR University, Hyderabad was invited to share his experiences with the participants. He called the Moot Court competitions as anticipatory lawyering to provide the law students in developing courtroom mannerism and practices. He Highlighted that the aim and objective of legal Education is to teach students how to think like a lawyer and speak their language. He explained that the most accurate way to learn and understand laws is through Case analysis method as propounded by Christopher Columbus in United States of America, which provides an in-



depth critical evaluation of the laws propounded in the decided cases. For all the budding lawyers, he provided 5 soft skills that moot court exercise develops. Firstly, Reading, writing, researching and analysis skills; Secondly, Clinical and Experiential learning and articulation skills; Thirdly Collaborative learning skills; Fourthly Positive Motivation; Lastly Discipline and Hard Work.

On the day 1 of the competition (January 20, 2024), thirty two teams participated in the Preliminary round, eight teams qualified for the quarter-final round and four teams presented their case in the semi-final round. In the semi-final round participants were judged by designated senior counsels of High Court of Gujarat - Mr Paresh Jani, Mr Gautam Joshi, Mr Maulin Raval, and Mr Sanjay Mehta.

The final round was held on Sunday, January 22, 2023. The final round was held between TM 13 from Symbiosis Law School, Pune and TM 31 from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU). The final round was judged by Hon'ble Mr Justice Nirzar Desai, Judge, High Court of Gujarat, and Hon'ble Mr Justice Devan Desai, Judge, High Court of Gujarat. The final round was followed by the Valedictory function.

Dr Mayuri Pandya provided an overview Shri I.M Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024 of the valedictory function and highlighted the two important features of the Moot Court Competition which are the Highest Cash Price i.e. 5,46,000/- highest in the country and inviting the previous year's winners as Special Guests for the event.

Mr. Devang Nanavati, Vice President, GLS University gave a warm welcome to the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function, Hon'ble Mr Justice Nirzar Desai, Judge, High Court of Gujarat and the

Guest of Honour Hon'ble Mr Justice Devan Desai, Judge, High Court of Gujarat. He also welcomed Dr Chandni Kapadia, the Executive Director, GLS University, Dr. Dharmesh Shah, Provost, GLS University, all the heads of different institutes of GLS and the participating teams and the audience attending the ceremony. In his address; he shared that the moot court competitions are like practice matches that every Law student can get an experience of before they actually start practicing law and one should never stop being a student of Law. He urged the students to focus on Jurisprudence and the Constitutional Law as they are the fundamentals of law. He fondly shared one of the prominent reasons for the success of Late Shri I. M. Nanavati was -his regular reading of Jurisprudence by Dicey. He further mentioned citing Aristotle that a speaker's ability to persuade the audience is based on how well the speaker appeals to that audience in three different areas: logos, ethos, and pathos. He emphasized upon the importance of Saraswati to have steady Lakshmi while highlighting the fall of Ravan despite being the best disciple of Lord Shiva. Towards the end of his address, he emphasized on the importance of blessings of the God, parents, elders and the teachers in order to be successful in life. While drawing reference from 'Kiskindha kand' of Ramcharitmanas, he mentioned how Hanumanji while leaving for Lanka has sought Nirmal Mati (Steady wisdom) from Lord Raama as blessings.

The Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr Justice Devan Desai, commended the participants for their exceptional hard work. Stressing the importance of law students gaining practical insights into the legal field, including the nuances of courtroom proceedings, he highlighted that failures serve as valuable teachers leading to success. Additionally, he shared his perspectives on the Moot Court competition and offered a wealth of tips to assist students in their future endeavours. He highlighted the importance of hard work, sincerity and honesty as a legal professional. He opined that the Advocates are the mirrors of the society and advised the budding lawyers to have confidence in themselves and master the facts of the case and never to misguide the courts.

The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr Justice Nirzar Desai appreciated the finalists for their accomplishments



and praised their performance and research efforts. Sir, at the outset reminisced about his time as a law student as an alumnus of GLS. He imparted valuable advice to the future lawyers in order to enhance their legal knowledge. He advised the students to have confidence in themselves and then focus on the presentation of the case. He also advised the students to be original in their work. While evaluating the performance of the teams, he experienced that it is not enough to merely cite the judgements and the legal provisions but more important aspect is to have clarity about various nuances of law including the substantive question of law.

Finally, the winners of the event were announced. The Best Researchers trophy and a cash prize of Rs 21,000/- was awarded to the participants of TM 13, Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The Best Memorial Petitioner Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- was awarded to TM 25 Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. The Best Memorial Respondent Trophy a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- was awarded to TM 10 Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. The Best Advocate Petitioner trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 was awarded to Ms. Hunar Malik, from TM 31, Gujarat National Law University. The Best Advocate Respondent trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 was awarded to Ms. Sakshi Tolani from TM 4, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur. The Runners-up Trophy was awarded to TM 13, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, with a cash prize of INR 1,50,000/-. And the Winner's Trophy was awarded to TM 31, Gujarat National Law University with a cash prize of INR 2,25,000/-.

The session ended with a formal vote of thanks by the Faculty Coordinator Dr Suja Nayar, followed by the National Anthem.

National Virtual Judgement Writing Competition 2024



GLS Law College organized the Virtual National Judgment Writing Competition, 2024 to cultivate the art of writing judgments among students to encourage the students to write judgments. The judgment writing competition was organized to develop a judicious mind and to apply legal concepts with clarity of thought. To promote the spirit of the rule of law and justice and to interpret the law justifiably to meet the ends of Justice. A total of 24 teams participated from different National Law Universities and other Private Law Schools. The Moot preposition for the Judgement writing Competition was Family laws of maintenance and custody. The participating teams were evaluated by the esteemed Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N Mehta, Judge High Court of Gujarat, on different parameters like Preparation of Facts, Identification of Issues, Analytical Reasoning, Authorities, Statutes, and other provisions of Law that are cited and, on the knowledge, and use of Legal Principles. There were three categories of trophies and a cash prize of Rs. 18,000/-. The Result Declaration Ceremony was organized on 2th February 2024, alongside the expert lecture on the Art of Judgement Writing by the Guest Speaker, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari, Former Chief Justice High Court of Gujarat and Current Senior

Advocate Supreme Court of India who presided over the event. He discussed many anecdotes of his experience and shared his wisdom on how to approach judgment writing with the participants and other students on the E-platform of the Faculty of Law, GLS University. The winning trophy was bagged by the team Christ University (Lavasa), Pune with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, and the 1st Runner-up trophy was bagged by the team of School of Law CUSAT, Ernakulam with the cash Prize of Rs. 5000 and the 2nd Runner up Trophy was bagged by the team of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, with the cash prize of Rs. 3000.



Imbibing the Competitive Spirit

Asian Parliamentary Debate



GLS University, Faculty of Law under the banner of "Thought Republic" organized Inter Semester Debate Competition Final Round on the topic "Does India hold potential position in shaping G 20's global governance for inclusive growth?", which was presided by esteemed Judges, Dr Kathan Shukla, Chairperson and Associate Professor at IIMA, and Ms. Tejal Vasavada, Director and outreach coordinator, American Corner centre, Ahmedabad. In this competition 76 students participated from different semesters of Faculty of law, GLS University out of which 18 students qualified for the final round. In final Round, six teams were participated having three students in each team consisting of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Whip as per the Asian Parliamentary Debate Format. As a concluding remarks, Dr. Kathan Shukla reviewed that for those who are speaking in favour of government they should be a financial inclusion recent development

in India and at the end, he praised the students for overall efforts. Ms. Tejal Vasavada appreciated students for their participation and their arguments. She encouraged all the students to read the current affair for rich content to support their arguments, she has also highlighted about the Dharavi Development programme, Skill Development programme, and suggested to practise the articulation and concluded by congratulating to the students. The event was concluded with the price distribution to the winners of the Finale of Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition in presence of esteemed judges and Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean of FOL, GLS University, Dr Payal Mehta, Coordinator - Thought Republic, Ms Hiral Shukla- Coordinator, and Ms Margie Acharya, Ms Jeni Adhyaru, Ms Senali Trivedi- Members of Thought Republic.

The Intra-semester Elocution Competition 2023-24



The Intra-semester Elocution Competition for Three years LL.B Students, held at GLS University, organized by the Faculty of Law in the academic year 2023-24, delved into the contentious topic of "Reservation policy in India: Promoting Social Justice or a roadblock to meritocracy?" The competition attracted 36 participants, each offering their perspectives on this crucial issue.

Students engaged in articulate discourse, presenting arguments for and against the reservation policy in India. The topic resonated deeply within the legal community, stirring passionate discussions regarding its implications for social justice and merit-based systems.

Judging the competition were esteemed individuals in the legal field: Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Associate Professor at the School of Liberal Studies, PDEU, Gandhinagar, and Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Advocate at the High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad. Their expertise and impartiality ensured a fair assessment of the participants' presentations.

Throughout the event, participants demonstrated a nuanced understanding of the complexities surrounding reservation policies in India. They highlighted the policy's historical context, its impact on marginalized communities, and its effects on meritocracy within educational and professional spheres.

The competition served as a platform for intellectual exchange and critical thinking, encouraging students to analyze the multifaceted nature of social justice and meritocracy in the Indian context. It fostered a spirit of academic inquiry and challenged participants to explore alternative perspectives on this polarizing issue.

In conclusion, the Intra-semester Elocution Competition provided an invaluable opportunity for students to engage in thoughtful discourse on the reservation policy in India. Through their presentations, participants contributed to a deeper understanding of the challenges and possibilities inherent in promoting social justice while upholding principles of meritocracy in the country's legal and societal framework.



Novice Moot Court Competition 2023-2024



GLS University, Faculty of Law organized a Novice Moot Court competition for first-year Integrated Law students on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. Faculty of Law believes that the Novice Moot Court Competition is essential for students to develop research skills, make the arguments more effective, teamwork, writing skills that later can be enhanced into drafting skills, analyzing case laws, learning to solve problems individually and in groups, and boosting confidence are few of skills which can be developed in the students. More than 75 students from both disciplines of BBA LL. B (Honors) and BA LL. B participated in the Novice Moot Court competition. This academic year's moot problem was based on the topic of the admission and

expulsion of a minor partner from the firm with the majority concern of the firm's partner. Students were allotted the codes based on the defendant side or plaintiff-side they had chosen. Advocates practicing in the High Court of Gujarat and having experience of more than 10 years were invited to preside over the Novice Moot Court Competition. Makshita Patel from Semester 1 of BA LL. B was declared the winner of the competition, Tushar Tiwari from Semester 1 of BBA LL. B was declared as the first runner-up and Maurya Menon from Semester 1 BA LL. B was declared as the second runner-up of the Novice Moot Court Competition 2023-2024.



Intra Moot Court Competition 2023-24



Faculty of Law, GLS University organized an Intra Moot Court Competition 2023-24 with a view to enhance the legal research and advocacy skills of the students, boost their critical thinking through case analysis, and to foster confident oral communication. The preliminary round of the competition was held on 23rd August, 2023. There were a total of 87 participants from semester 3 to 9. Top 30 students from the bunch of students were selected for the final round of the competition. The students were then divided into 10 teams consisting of 3 participants in each team, 2 oralist and 1 researcher. The Preliminary round of the competition were judged by practicing advocates of the Gujarat High Court. The researcher test was held on 25th August, 2023. The judges of the competition were sitting Gujarat High Court judges, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mauna Bhatt and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anirudhh Mayee.

Faculty of Law, GLS University believes in imparting practical knowledge to the students and such competitions aids in achieving such objective. The competition also provides practical insights into legal proceedings, help the students develop teamwork and collaboration abilities, and cultivate a deeper understanding of legal principles. The competition also nurtures networking opportunities and provides a simulated courtroom experience, preparing aspiring lawyers for real-world litigation. Intra Moot Court Competitions serve as invaluable platforms for students to refine legal expertise, ensuring holistic professional growth.

The winners of the Intra-moot Court Competition were awarded trophies by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Mauna M. Bhatt, Judge High court of Gujarat and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddh P. Mayee, Judge High court of Gujarat and Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University. The best Memorial on the side of Appellant trophy was awarded to TM 6 (Tapati Dave, Adritra Tiwari, Sanskruti Trivedi). The Best Memorial on the side of Respondent Trophy was awarded to TM 8 (Pooja Brahmhatt, Sashmit Rore, Shakir Randhanpurwala). The best researcher trophy was awarded to TM 9 Hardika Dave. The best Advocate Appellant trophy was awarded to TM1 Aesha Gandhi. The best Advocate Respondent Trophy was awarded to TM 6 Tapati Dave. The second runner up trophy awarded to TM 7 (Tirth Shah, Devshrut Joshi, Jaydev Bhatt). The First runner up trophy awarded to TM 6 (Tapati Dave, Adritra Tiwari, Sanskruti Trivedi) and lastly winning trophy awarded to TM1 (Aesha Gandhi, Nitya Joshi, Jyot Singh). The session ended with a formal vote of thanks.



Intra semester Sports Fest 2023-2024



GLS University, Faculty of Law organized Intra-Semester sports fest 2023-2024 from 4th September 2023 to 6th September 2023. Students from semester 1 to semester 10 participated in the sports fest very enthusiastically. Selection for various sports categories like Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, and Carrom was open for students to participate. All Sports events were organized in Preliminary, quarters, semi-final, and final rounds.

Winners from various categories of sports were prioritized to get selected at I.M. Nanavati Sports Fest 2023-2024, so students played with great dedication and energy to get their names selected for the upcoming sports fest.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

In the Volleyball Men's team of Semester 7; Akshat Mehta, Sashmit Rore, Harshrajsinh Kumpavat, Madhavrajsinh Gohil, Mahimn Raval, Aayush Jethani, Chirag Vacchani, Tirth. P. Desai emerged victorious, in the Volleyball Women's team of Jinal Patel, Leesa Sharma, Suhani Ahalpura, Aayushi Shah, Riddhi Panchal, and Anjana Baid was part of the winning team. In the Kabaddi Men's team of Semester 9; Shyam Chakwawala, Dhruv Chaudhari, Riyan Mansuri, Ayan Mansuri, Meet Mehta, Paras Vayeda, Mehul Sharma, Parth Vyas emerged victorious, in the Kabaddi Women's team of Devanshi AnilKumar, Medhavi Saini, Neha Sadhu, Neelatri Patel, Adrita Tiwari, Dwijal Jani, Mudra Gamdha, Eshna Kevat was part of the winning team.



In the Cricket, Men's team of semester 9; Riyan Mansuri, Ayan Mansuri, Shyam Chakwawala, Karan Parikh, Mehul Sharma, Dhruv Chaudhari, Jiten Shah, Mahir Shah, Meet Mehta, Jyot Baxi, Zaid Qureshi, Paras Vayda emerged victorious. In cricket, the Women's team of Neha Sadhu, Dwijal Jani, Devanshi, Anilkumar, Srushti Mehta, Jinal Patel, Krisha Patel, Mudra Gamdha, Yukti Nainiwal, Medhavi Sani, Krish Tiwari emerged victorious.

In the Basketball, Men's team; Dhruvil Sathwara, Sashmit Rore, Aryan Pathak, Harshrajsinh Kumpavat, Aayush Jethani, Mahimn Raval, Sangini Thakkar, Akshat Mehta, Madhavraj Singh Gohil, Harsh Parmar emerged victorious.

In the Football, Men's team of semester 7; Sashmit Rore, Aryan Pathak, Dhruvil Sathwara, Harshrajsinh Kumpavat, Tirth Desai, Akshat Mehta, Aayush Jethani, Pratham Dave, Jay Patel, Mahimn Raval, Aniruddh Kushwaha, Chirag Vachhani emerged victorious.

Akshat Mehta was declared as 2nd Runner-up. In carrom Akshat Mehta and Mahimn Raval were declared winners, Malhar Patel and Harsh Parmar were declared as 1st runner-up, and Harsh Sharma and Deepam Upadhyay were declared as 2nd runner-up. In Men's Table tennis, Jyot Baxi was declared as Winner, Akshat Sood was declared 1st Runner-up and Aryan Pathak was declared 2nd runner-up. In Women's table tennis, Chhavi Agarwal was declared winner and Aesha Gandhi was declared as 1st Runner-up.

In the Badminton Men's category, Aniruddh Kushwaha was declared victorious, Karan Parikh was declared as 1st Runner-up, and Prithviraj Parashar was declared as 2nd runner-up. In the Women's category Mahek Shah was declared the winner, Zainab Saiyed was declared as 1st runner-up, and Nidhi Khetan was declared as 2nd runner-up.

INDOOR SPORTS

Chess, Carrom, table tennis, and Badminton were sports which were organized with huge participation from students. In Chess Rohan Kumar Raju was declared as Winner, Pranshu Ruparel was declared as 1st Runner-up, and



Learning through Observation

Labour/Industrial Court Visit 2024



A field trip to the Labour & Industrial Court was arranged for second-semester Three Years LLB (Hons.) students. On March 4, 2024, the students embarked on this educational journey. The expedition commenced with an insightful briefing on the Labour Court's operations, its hierarchical structure, and various case scenarios concerning labor and industrial matters. Following this, the students engaged in discussions with the president of the Industrial Tribunals and toured different labor courts and industrial tribunals.

Subsequently, they observed diverse case proceedings in different courts, thereby gaining exposure to various laws pertaining to labor and industrial disputes, alongside comprehending the procedural intricacies involved in case filing. Additionally, students received valuable guidance on career prospects and strategies for cracking judiciary examinations from one of the Bench

members of the Labour Court. This visit proved to be immensely beneficial, facilitating practical and clinical learning experiences for the students. Overall, the excursion served as a fruitful exercise, offering students a firsthand understanding of the real-world application of legal principles in labor and industrial contexts. Through interactions with judicial authorities and observations of case proceedings, students not only expanded their knowledge base but also gained insights into potential career pathways within the legal domain. This immersive learning opportunity underscored the significance of practical education in legal studies, equipping students with invaluable skills and perspectives essential for their academic and professional growth.

Vidhan Sabha Visit Report- 2023-24



Faculty of Law, GLS University organised an educational visit to the Gujarat Vidhan Sabha for Semester 4 students of B.A. LL.B and B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.) as a part of continuous evaluation on 15th and 16th February, 2024. The visit was organized with the objective of providing students firsthand experience with legislative proceedings, boosting their understanding of the structure and functioning of Vidhan Sabha, and enlightening them on democratic processes.

Mr. Alpesh Thakor led talks on crucial farmers' issues during the Vidhan Sabha session, underlining the assembly's commitment to tackling agricultural challenges and the government's significant success in agricultural sector growth. Mr. Jitu Chaudhary also addressed issues impacting women's welfare, reflecting the assembly's dedication to inclusivity and social justice and discussing underscored legislative efforts to address gender-related issues, promoting an environment aligned with constitutional principles of equality and justice.

Students had the esteemed opportunity to meet and converse personally with two distinguished leaders of our legislative assembly Honorable Shri Rushikesh Patel and Honorable Shri Harsh Sanghavi. During the conversations, we discussed various ongoing initiatives and priorities within their respective ministries, reflecting their dedication to the well-being and advancement of our state.



**Providing Legal Literacy
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Inter-Semester Client Counselling Contest by the Legal Aid Clinic (LAC)



The halls of GLS University reverberated with legal perception and strategic thinking during the Inter semester Client Counselling Competition organized by the esteemed Legal Aid Clinic. The competition, overseen by LAC Convenor Tirth Shah and Co-Convenor Khusbu Yadav, served as a playground for budding legal minds to showcase their skills, tackle intricate legal scenarios, and engage in enriching discussions. The foundation of the competition was laid by the diligent efforts of LAC members who were entrusted with the task of creating challenging legal problems. Their meticulous research spanned various branches of law, encompassing the Motor Vehicle Act, Consumer Protection Act, Contract Law, and many more. Real-world cases served as inspiration, injecting authenticity and complexity into the problems presented to participants. Twenty-two teams, each comprising two counsels, eagerly engaged in role-playing scenarios that involved

interacting with 'clients,' comprehending their legal dilemmas, and formulating sound legal advice. The competition was further elevated by the esteemed panel of judges— practicing Advocates from the Gujarat High Court—who offered invaluable feedback and engaged in insightful discussions with the participants. The Winners of the competition were the team members from the 8th semester (BA LLB) Ananya Harsh and Kruti Brahmbhatt, showcasing exceptional legal prowess and counselling skills. Securing the runner-up position was the 4th-semester team (BBA LLB(H)) Aditya Gidwani and Jayash Agrawal, displaying remarkable potential and adeptness. Notably, the third position was shared by two outstanding teams—one from the 4th semester (BA LLB) Mahek Yadav and Medhavi Saini and the other from the 8th semester (BA LLB) Mohit Pipaliya and Isha Bharda—both exhibiting exemplary legal insight and counselling abilities.



Saddharma Quiz



To commemorate International Justice Day Faculty of Law under the aegis of Legal Aid Clinic hosted “The Saddharma Quiz Competition” on 17th July 2023. The participants were from different semesters of B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 3 years LL.B. (hons.) The Chief Guest of the event was Retd. Mr. Justice R. R Tripathi.

The event was not only a battle of wits among the participants but also an engaging experience for the audience. Spectators were encouraged to participate in interactive segments, solving legal puzzles and answering selected questions. This interaction not only added an element of excitement but also served as an educational opportunity, allowing attendees to grasp complex legal concepts in an entertaining manner. Participating in legal quizzing competitions builds students' confidence and resilience. Facing challenging questions, competing against peers contribute to the development of mental fortitude. These experiences prepare students for the demanding nature of legal practice, where confidence and resilience are essential attributes.

Based on the Preliminary Round the Top 15 participants were selected on the basis of the maximum questions correctly answered by them.

These 15 participants were then further divided into 5 teams consisting of 3 participants in each. These 5 teams then competed in the Final round.

The Final round of the competition consisted of multiple rounds, including multiple-choice questions, audio visual rounds and many other. Teams or individuals faced off in a high-pressure environment, underlining their legal prowess and quick thinking. There were total of 5 rounds conducted in the Final Round

The winner of the Competition was the Team consisting of Nakshatra Joshi, Dhruvi Ved and Shakir Radhanpurwala and the Runners Up were Yuvraj Goswami, Kanak Gupta and Jasleen Kaur Huda.



National Virtual Client Counselling Competition 2024



Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a Virtual National Client Counselling Competition 2024 on February 17, 2024. Client Counselling is one of the most important curricular activities which help the budding lawyers to learn the art of client dealing.

In the said competition, 32 teams from law colleges and Universities across India had participated. Out of which 25 teams were selected for the preliminary round, further 8 teams qualified for the quarter final round and 4 teams appeared for the semi final round. The judges were experienced lawyers of High Court of Gujarat.

The Chief guest of the Inaugural ceremony of the Competition was Ms. Shirin Khajuria, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India. In her inaugural speech she highlighted the importance of Client Counselling for the students of law. She further went on to mention the duties of an advocate while citing the BCI guidelines and the Advocates Act, 1961. She enumerated the 5 stages involved in efficient client counselling:

1. Interview of the client
2. Facts sorting/ analysis of the problem
3. Planning as to how to tackle the issues
4. Discussing options for the outcome
5. Advising and strategizing.

She compared the client advocate relationship with that of a doctor and a patient. The Preliminary round began after the inaugural ceremony.

The final round was conducted on the official virtual platform of Faculty of Law (GLS Law College), GLS University. It was judged by Ms. Uttara Babbar, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India, who was also the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function.

The final round of the National Client Counselling Competition was followed by the Valedictory session. On behalf of Dr Mayuri Pandya, Director, Faculty of Law (GLS Law College), GLS University, Mr. Darshan Pandya, Coordinator, Legal Aid Clinic gave a warm welcome to the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function. He also welcomed the participating teams and all the viewers attending the Session.

The Chief Guest counselled the aspiring solicitors that clients approach solicitors expecting a lot of help and direction in real life. As a result, when a lawyer gives advice to a client, they must also offer appropriate remedies. To protect their clients, attorneys must pose pertinent questions. Sir emphasised that doing this will guarantee the clients' total confidence in their advocates. Additionally, he mentioned that it's crucial to always inform clients of all available options so as to avoid pressuring them to make a decision. Continue telling the clients that the attorneys are making recommendations for their best interests. In addition to providing comfort for the clients, this will draw in new business.

Finally, the winners of the event were announced. The Best Advocate Award was given to Counsellor 1 (Yukta N. Kumarkar) of TM 23. The runner up was TM 10 – NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, Maharashtra and the winning team was TM 8 – Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chattisgarh. The team LAC congratulated all the winners and the session ended with a formal vote of thanks.

Lok Adalat Awareness Camp



The students of Faculty of Law, GLS University under the aegis of Legal Aid Clinic visited the City Civil Court at Ahmedabad from 31st August 2023 to 9th September, 2023 for attending the Lok Adalat organized by the Legal Services Committee.

The students inaugurated the Lok Adalat session at the City Civil Court, Ahmedabad on 31st August, 2023. They also actively participated in the working of the Lok Adalat by giving legal awareness and legal aid to the needy litigants by having a help desk of the legal aid clinic at the City Civil Court. The students performed activities related to the mediation center, Pre-litigation processes, and working of the courts. The visit to the Lok Adalat gave the students a unique chance to witness the functioning of the Lok Adalat. It provided an invaluable educational experience to all the students and the gap between the theoretical and



practical knowledge was bridged by such visit. The students learnt the value of resolving the disputes amicably and expeditiously and the need of such Lok Adalat for the community at large. The students appreciated the pivotal role played by the legal professionals on both the side of the bench in facilitating fair and efficient dispute resolution.

The session ended with an interactive session with the Principal Judge, Shri K. M. Sojitra and the students. It was a very enlightening session for the students.

Moreover, the students are also invited for participating in upcoming events to be held by City Civil Court. We will also have the help desk at under trial prisoners along with City Civil Court Legal Services Committee (CCCLSC).



Sabarmati Jail Visit



A team of dedicated law students, accompanied by supervising faculty member Dr. Vaishakhi Mam, visited Sabarmati Central Jail on 09th December, 2023 to extend free legal aid to incarcerated individuals. The primary aim was to provide guidance, support, and legal counsel to inmates who might not have access to legal resources or representation or may have any queries regarding law or relief process. The visit commenced with an introduction by the supervising faculty, outlining the purpose of the visit and the services available to the inmates. The team of law students then engaged with inmates individually to understand their specific legal needs and solve their queries.

Conversations revolved around a variety of legal matters, including:

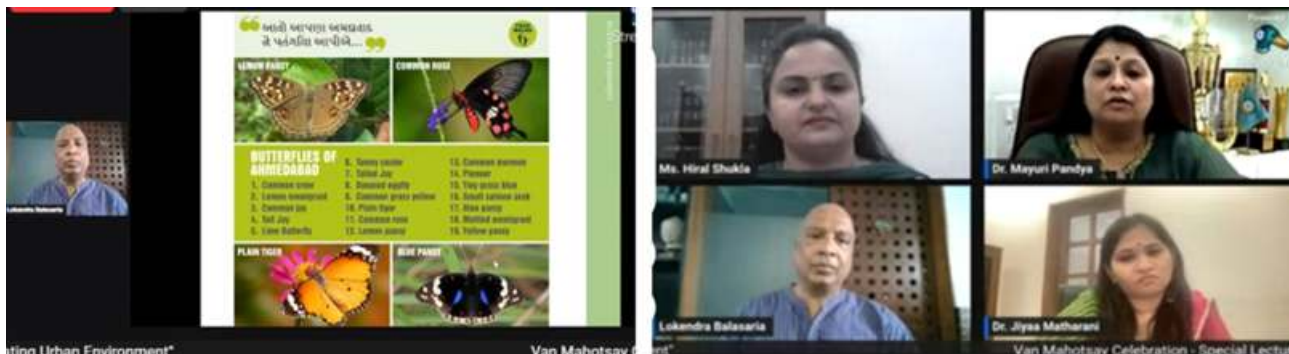
- Sentence appeals
- Legal rights and entitlements
- Relief under the POCSO Act
- Section 433 CRPC and Section 433 A
- Bail delays and revision pleas for sentence reduction
- Procedural delays faced by prisoners

The group of law students, alongside supervising faculty Dr. Vaishakhi Mam, engaged in discussions with incarcerated individuals. One significant interaction took place with a detainee held under

the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, seeking bail in a non-bailable offense but facing repeated denials. Each inmate's case was handled with utmost confidentiality and sensitivity. The law students meticulously reviewed documents, provided legal advice where appropriate, and discussed potential courses of action. Furthermore, discussion was over overcrowded prisons and the delays in adhering to procedures by the jail authorities. Several inmates expressed their gratitude for the visit, citing the invaluable assistance and hope it brought them. Conversations were marked by empathy, understanding, and a commitment to ensuring fair legal representation for those in need. The law students and supervising attorney have noted down specific cases that require further investigation and legal action. They plan to follow up on these cases, conducting thorough research and potentially representing these individuals in legal proceedings. The visit concluded with expressions of gratitude from both the inmates and the jail authorities for the provision of much-needed legal aid. The law students and supervising attorney departed with a renewed commitment to continue advocating for justice and providing legal support to marginalized individuals within the criminal justice system. Overall, the visit was a resounding success, fostering a sense of hope and empowerment among the inmates through the provision of accessible legal aid.

**Going the Green Way
@ Environmental Law Clinic**

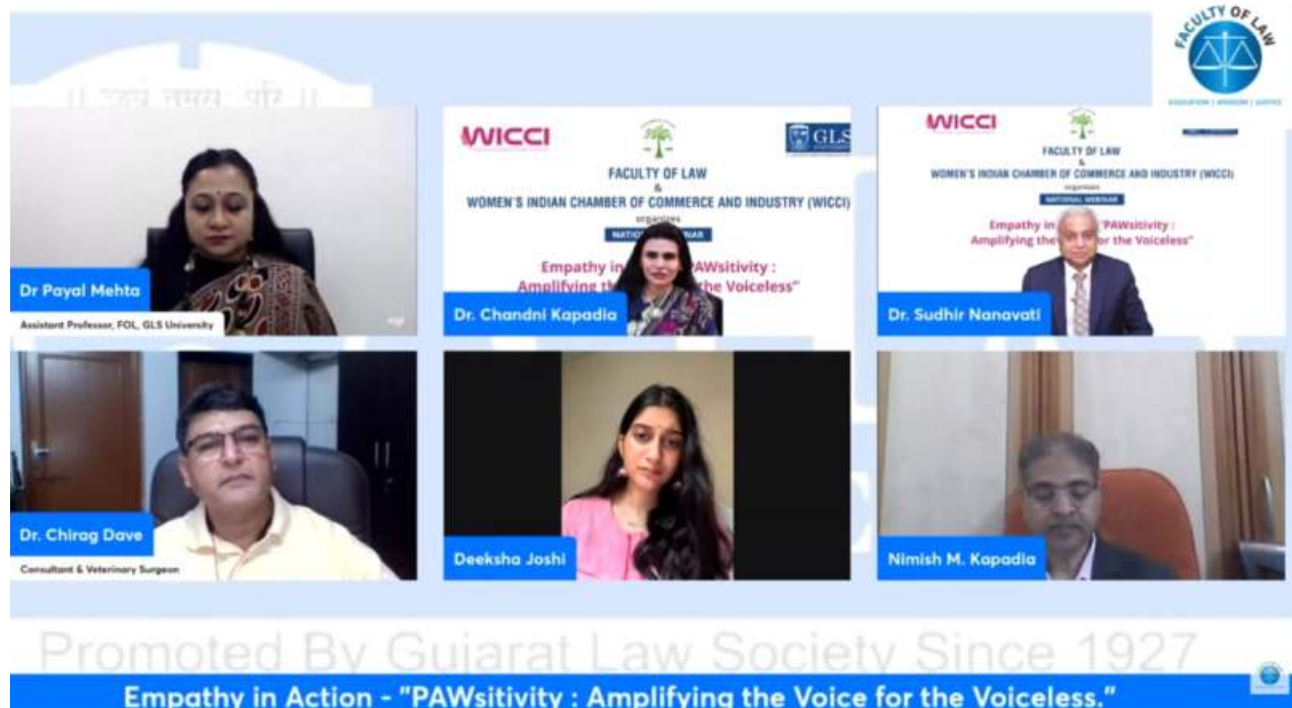
Vanmahotsav Celebration



Environmental Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University, proudly hosted the webinar namely Vanmahotsav, a dynamic virtual event streamed on YouTube aimed at fostering environmental awareness and advocacy on July 1st, 2023. Bringing together a diverse audience of environmental enthusiasts, legal scholars and students, Mr. Lokendra Balasariya, former environmental planner, CEPT deliver served as a guest for robust discussions and insights into pressing environmental issues. Sir explored topics ranging from Environmental Jurisprudence to Organic Agriculture, leaving inspired and empowered to take action for a greener future. The webinar kicked off with a comprehensive exploration of Environmental Jurisprudence, highlighting the pivotal role of legal frameworks in safeguarding our natural resources. Esteemed legal experts delved into landmark judgments delivered by various High Courts of India, dissecting their implications and contributions to environmental conservation efforts. From cases concerning wildlife protection to issues of pollution control and habitat preservation, participants gained valuable insights into the evolving legal landscape surrounding environmental protection.

A highlight of the webinar was a dedicated session focused on promoting non-toxic living among students. Experts shared practical tips, resources, and eco-friendly alternatives aimed at empowering students to make informed choices about their lifestyles and consumption patterns. From eco-friendly alternatives. Lokendra sir emphasise on promoting environmental sustainability and food security with organic farming, as well as the challenges and opportunities inherent in transitioning towards more sustainable agricultural systems. In Vanmahotsav webinar it was reflection of the discussions and insights concerning commitment towards environment including nurturing our connection with nature, advocating for sustainable practices, and working towards a future where harmony between humanity and the environment is not just a vision but a reality.

National Webinar on Empathy in Action “PAWsitivity: Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless”



Environment Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University in association with Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) has launched its Campaign - Empathy in Action - "PAWsitivity: Amplifying the voice for the Voiceless" on the official e-platform of Faculty of Law, GLS University on July 22, 2023. This campaign has been organized with the sole intent to create awareness amongst the minds of the people at large regarding the voiceless creatures around us. The seminar was graced by the august presence of eminent speakers and dignitaries. The Chief Guest of the webinar was Dr. Shri Sudhir Nanavati, President, GLS University. It was presided over by Dr. Chandni Kapadia, President, WICCI Design Council and Executive Director, GLS University along with the gracious presence of Ms. Deeksha Joshi, Guest of Honor, Indian actress. The webinar was also graced by the presence of eminent guests, Mr. Robin Singh, Entrepreneur and Founder from one of the notable NGOs Peepal Farm; Eminent lawyer Mr. Nimish Kapadia, Author and Advocate, High Court of Gujarat; and Veterinarian Dr. Chirag Dave, Veterinary Surgeon and Consultant.

Dr. Chandani Kapadia, welcomed the guests and set the platform of the webinar by highlighting empathy as strength rather than a problem. She highlighted a few instances where animals were abused, including the Chaardham Yatra horses and stray animals that were hurt by certain individuals. In her remarks, she made a point of highlighting the necessity of passing legislation protecting animals' legal rights. She focused on the creation of an ecosystem where animals can coexist as she wrapped up the session.

Ms. Deeksha Joshi, the guest of honor, Indian actress shared her personal opinion on how animals can coexist with each other and with humans. She emphasized at length in her address that animals are not evil and are not on this earth to condemn people, but rather to teach us how to live with and to love one another. She concluded her speech by highlighting how humble and simple animals are, and how we, as humans, have to learn that humility from them.

The Chief Guest of the Webinar Shri Sudhir Nanavati, shared his perspective about animals saying that though they lack language to express their feelings like people do, they nonetheless

share human emotions like joy, sorrow, love, and affection. Sir during his speech encouraged to young student viewers to treat animals as dearest and nearest. Sir also mentioned that in the 21st century, the best friend one might have is to have the type of animals one likes, particularly dogs, with whom one can easily pass leisure time. Sir concluded his speech emphasizing the enactment of strict legislation not only to measure animal cruelty but also to prevent harm to animals.

Mr. Robin Singh, one of the esteemed speakers for the webinar, presented an eye-opening video relating to animal cruelty to all webinar viewers as part of his journey as a member of an NGO called Peepal Farm in order to raise awareness by raising a voice for the voiceless. All of the questions posed by webinar participants have been addressed by Sir. The questions on subjects like how to alter people's attitudes about animal welfare, how climate change affects animals, what efforts the government should take to protect animal welfare, etc. were accurately answered.

The special guest speaker Mr. Nimish Kapadia, pointed out that Article 51 A (g) of the Constitution is the "magna carta of animal rights" in India and that it includes the right to life of animals under Article 21 so that they are valued as highly as human lives. By adding some frosting on the cake, sir further discussed various judgements relating

to animal rights. In his concluding remark, Sir said that it is everyone's responsibility to care for our best friends (animals), since if we hurt them, they will have no one to rely on.

Dr. Chirag Dave, the webinar's special guest speaker, underlined the importance of veterinarians in ensuring the wellbeing of animals. Sir has also made a point of expressing his support for animal welfare. He claimed that you don't always have to be an animal lover; you only need to support them, value them, recognize their existence, and protect them from damage.

The hashtag for the campaign is "#PAWsitiveLife". The PAW in the hashtag means "Positive", which aimed to motivate the students and participants across the nation to take a positive action for the welfare and protection of all animals, including stray as well as pet animals. The webinar motivated the viewers to adopt one stray animal around one's residential area, while taking the responsibility of caring of that animal. The viewers also decided to post a photo with the said animal with the "#PAWsitiveLife" on their social media handles tagging their friends and colleagues encouraging them to do the same and taking this responsibility forward. This campaign aimed to have a nationwide reach in order to create sustainable environment where humans and animals coexist and thrive in safe surroundings together.

Green Excursion to Green Shala Eco Tourism, Gandhinagar



The Environment Law Clinic of Faculty of Law organised a Green Excursion on January 25, 2024 to Green Shala Eco tourism, Gandhinagar.

The students involved themselves in various activities in order to explore the essence of sustainability. From traditional pot making to learning about irrigation systems, water conservation, making seed balls, jaggery making, bird watching the students got an insight into sustainable living.

The students experienced farm life, traditional food made on chulha which definitely helped them understand importance of a sustainable living in order to protect and conserve our environment while enjoying the benefits that the mother nature has to offer.

It was indeed a trip filled with lessons on importance of sustainable living and conserve the mother earth.

Five Elements Of Nature – Presentation Competition 2023-24



As a part of the celebration of environmental consciousness and legal acumen, the Environment Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a Presentation Competition focusing on the "Five Elements of Nature," as elucidated in Sanatan Dharma and Ayurveda, on Monday, January 29, 2024. The event commenced at 11:00 am in the Thakorbhai Desai Hall. The panel of judges for this intellectually stimulating event comprised Dr. Megha Bhatt, Founder of SCIKNOW Tech, and Dr. Madhu Menon, an esteemed Environment Educationalist. The competition unfolded with remarkable enthusiasm, as students from across the Faculty of Law passionately presented their insights on the Pancha Mahabhutas—the five fundamental elements of nature. Following rigorous preliminary rounds, eight exceptional teams emerged victorious, earning the privilege to compete in the final round held on the same day. Before the grand finale of prize distribution, Dr. Megha Bhatt praised the students for their deep understanding of the subject matter and their ability to connect legal perspectives with the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda. She also emphasized the need for such interdisciplinary approaches to address contemporary environmental challenges and commended the participants for their innovative insights. Dr. Madhu Menon, in his address, highlighted the importance of environmental education and awareness, he spoke passionately about the role of today's legal minds

in shaping policies and practices that harmonize with nature. He has also encouraged the students to continue exploring the intersections of law and environmental science, fostering a holistic understanding that goes beyond traditional legal frameworks.

Dr. Mayuri Pandya, the Dean of the Faculty of Law at GLS University, added her perspective, underlining the significance of events that integrate cultural and legal dimensions. She expressed her gratitude towards the participants for their commitment to academic excellence and their dedication to exploring novel avenues within the field of environmental law. At the conclusion of the event, the exceptional efforts of the participants were recognized and celebrated. The Best Presenting Team trophy was awarded to Dhruvi Ved, Rishi Shah and Mitalee Agrawal (Students of Semester 4, BALLB), Best Content trophy was awarded to Anushka Lunawat, Dhvani Rawal and Sangatsinh Umat (Students of Semester 2, LLB (H)), and Best Presenter trophy was awarded to Sangatsinh Umat (Student of Semester 2, LLB (H)) by Dr. Mayuri Pandya, the Dean of the Faculty of Law at GLS University and both esteemed judges. This multifaceted celebration emphasized the university's commitment not only to academic excellence but also to fostering a well-rounded and engaged student body.

**Brushing the IP Skills
@ IP Law Clinic**

National Virtual Intellectual Property Fest



The Faculty of Law, GLS University, under the aegis of the Intellectual Property Law Clinic organized a Virtual National Fest on Intellectual Property Rights on the 19th and 20th August, 2023. The inaugural function of the IP Fest was held on the 19th August, 2023. The session began with a warm welcome by Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean Faculty of Law, GLS University. Mam, in her welcome address welcomed the Chief Guest of the event Senior Counsel, Mr. Devang Nanavati. Mam also gave a warm welcome to the participating members including the students, practicing advocates and academicians who joined the fest virtually on the E-platform of the Faculty of Law, GLS University. Mayuri Ma'am introduced the Chief Guest of the event as one of the Youth Icons of Gujarat, an very eminent speaker who is also the Vice President of GLS University. Ma'am, in her speech talked briefly about the new introduction of IP Law in the year 1999, TRIPS Agreement, 1st policy of IP that came up in India in the year 2016, new schemes that are launched by the Prime Minister of India like the Start up India, Make in India, Stand Up India and highlighted the importance of Intellectual Property. Mam also highlighted that Gujarat Law Society was the first to introduce a Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights in 2000.

Senior Counsel Mr. Devang Nanavati discussed five intellectual properties i.e. Trade Mark, Copy Rights, Patent, Design, Geographical Indications, in brief and also gave daily life examples for the same. Sir highlighted that the business has transcended international boundaries and therefore protection of intellectual property has become extremely important in these days. He also stated that the



Prime Minister has given a lot of boost to innovation and technology where the protection of Intellectual Property Rights has become very important. Sir began discussing on Trade Mark by stating that even in the old civilizations, Trade Marks were protected in some way or the other. India is a common law following country and common law has always recognized Trade Marks regardless of the codification of the same. Sir highlighted that the concept of the Trade Mark is an identification of distinguishing goods and services. Sir gave examples of Xerox, AMUL, Bhagat and many more. He also discussed the law of Cadbury's judgment and Cadila V/s. Cadila judgment. He gave emphasis on the nexus that the product has with the person who creates the products for the purpose of Trade Mark registration. He also discussed the various exceptions to public eye juris words like Ramdev Masala, Lakshman Rekha, Mahindra and Mahindra. While discussing Copy Rights, sir gave ample examples of copy right registrations in writing, painting and softwares. While discussing Designs, he gave day-to-day life examples of objects with peculiar shapes like bottles, air-coolers, planes and so on and so forth. While discussing Geographical Indications, he discussed examples of Surti Khamman, Patan Na Patola, Madras Coffee, the products that have their geographical location protected. Sir considered Patents to be of the highest category of all the intellectual properties since it is the most complicated to get and also protected for a limited period of time i.e. for a period of 20 years. Sir also laid special emphasis on what cannot be patented like something cannot be patented which is already known to the world. He also discussed that the



Process as well as the product, both can be patented. He also stated that the highest protection of any intellectual property is that of the Patent.

Sir then opened the floor for questions and answered the questions of the participants with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Vidhi Shah, the Co-ordinator of the IP Law Clinic.

The Faculty of Law, GLS University organized a two day virtual IP Fest on the 19th and 20th August, 2023. The closing ceremony of the same was held on 20th August, 2023 on the e-platform of Faculty of Law, GLS University. The Chief Guest of the event was the Vice Chancellor of HNLU, Raipur, Dr. V. C. Vivekananda graced the occasion.

Dr. Vidhi Shah, the Co-Ordinator of the IP Law Clinic welcomed the Chief Guest and gave a brief overview of the event. There were more than 1200 registrations for all the events from all over the nation. There were three events under the national seminar, IP Detective, IP Innovation and Creation and IP Debate (War of Words). There were two rounds in the IP Debate, one was on Copy Right and other was on Trade Mark. There was a theme of Women and IP under IP Innovation and Creation.

Dr. V. C. Vivekananda shared his valuable views on the same topic. He emphasized that the whole Intellectual Property Right is a cornerstone when it comes to the juggernaut of technology happening today in the field of science or any other walks of life. He highlighted that the whole Intellectual Property Regime rests on three pillars i.e law, technology and business/entrepreneurship. He also stressed that the effective implementation of the IP laws will ensure that more people will be investing their time, energy and money towards innovations. He also highlighted the role of the IP



Clinics in paying a crucial role in the understanding of such complex intellectual property laws. He also briefly discussed the DOHA Declaration. He concluded the session by Congratulating the IP Team and the GLS University for hosting the IP Seminar.

The winners of the three events were declared at the penultimate ceremony. The winners of

IP Detective were:

Winners: Shashtra Deemed University

1st Runner Up: Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies.

IP Innovation and Creation were:

Winners: Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda

1st Runner Up: S. M. Patel Institute of Commerce

IP Debate (War of Words):

Winners: Babasaheb Bhimrao University, Uttar Pradesh

1st Runner Up: Modern Law College, Pune

The event ended with a formal vote of thanks

IP DEBATE COMPETITION (WAR OF WORDS)



The IP Debate Competition (War of Words) for the year 2023-24 was organized by the Faculty of Law at GLS University on 14th of October, 2023. The debate was based on the topic of “Artificial Intelligence, IPR and Public Interest: striking the right balance between innovation and access”. This topic highlighted that balancing the potential benefits of AI in public safety with the associated risks and ethical concerns is a complex but a crucial task. If the right access is given, it can help bridge the digital divide and ensure that the benefits of AI are availed by a wide range of individuals but if done otherwise, the question of what would be the potential negative consequences of AI on the society arises. Both of these motions were advocated by 18 teams in a 2v2 format. The well-delivered rebuttals by all the participants significantly contributed to the success of this debate. The judge, Adv. Samrat Mehta (Trademark Attorney), after considering the arguments presented, the quality of research and the overall persuasive impact of the debaters, gave his constructive feedback on the overall points that were emphasized by the participants. At the end of the debate, sir pointed out and elaborated upon the current issues that come with co-related IPR

with AI. After critically and objectively analyzing the points, Team 13 comprising of Labhanshi Shah & Krish Tiwari were declared as the winners of this competition. The runners-up of the competition were Abhinav Bharadwaj & Siddhant Mukherjee of Team 2. Alongside this, Best Speaker for the motion was given to Labhanshi Shah & Best Speaker against the motion was given to Neha Sadhu. Kudos to the Student Coordinators of the event, Kedarsinh Rana & Vishwa Dave along with IP Clinic Members for working diligently towards enhancing the overall quality of this competition that fostered this insightful yet dynamic event.



Patent Drafting - Craft the Draft Workshop



IP Law Clinic of the Faculty of Law, GLS University organized an intellectual property rights workshop on the topic 'Patent Drafting – Craft the Draft' on 23rd December, 2023. Mr. Hemal Shah, Patent Agent and IP Attorney and Ms. Deepali Paun, Patent Agent and IP Attorney gave their valuable insights for the same. The workshop was successfully organized under the guidance of Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University. Mr. Hemal Shah gave various examples of the five types of the Intellectual Property Rights i.e. Trademark, Copy Right, Design, Patent and Geographical Indications. He also highlighted the requirement for patent drafting in India i.e. novelty, innovative step and which are capable of industrial manufacturing and explained the same in detail. He concluded the session with a round of questions. Ms. Deepali Paun graced the audience

with her profound insights into patent application drafting. In her address, she expounded on the intricacies of crafting a patent application, shedding light on non-patentable subject matters that demand careful consideration during the drafting process. She shared a thorough understanding of the entire patent application procedure, ensuring that participants gained a holistic view of the intricacies involved. Her interactive approach included addressing all queries posed by students, fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment. Ma'am answered all the questions posed by the students as the session concluded with the floor open for questions. The students of the IP Law Clinic have been instrumental in the seamless organization of the workshop, their significant contributions playing a pivotal role in ensuring its success.



**Let Equality Bloom
@ Gender Law Clinic**

National Seminar on Gender Equity 2.0: Time for Action



Faculty of Law, GLS University under the aegis of the Gender Law Clinic organized a national seminar on Gender Equity 2.0: Time for Action on 2nd September, 2023. The Chief Guest of the seminar was Prof. (Dr.) Anand Paliwal, Hon'ble Member of the 22nd Law Commission. The Guest of Honor was Advocate P. C. Solanki, Practicing Advocate Rajasthan High Court and Ms. Jalshri Desai, Scientist/ Engineer SG, ISRO. The Special Guest of the event was Dr. Lavina Sinha, DCP Zone 1, Ahmedabad City.

Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law welcomed the esteemed guests of the event. Ma'am fondly talked about the fundamental duty of every citizen to renounce all the practices that are derogatory to women. Ma'am highlighted that GLS University is a very responsible stakeholder of the country being a university and especially a Law College. Ma'am further discussed about SDG Goal 5 i.e. Gender Inequality and the need to achieve the goal by 2030. Ma'am expressed her views on the term 'Equity' whereby she meant that equity meant fairness, impartiality and morality. She highlighted that India ranks 127 out of the 146 countries in the Gender Equality Index and further urged the audience to think and ponder over the same and perform their duties first and the rights will automatically follow.

Dr. Chandni Kapadia, the Executive Director, GLS University, inaugurated the seminar with a quote

from Swami Vivekananda "There is no chance for welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved." Ma'am highlighted the need for equity in thoughts and to treat the people equally. She highlighted that the society cannot progress unless the whole society works collectively and together for the betterment of the society at large. She gave some anecdotes from her life for gender equity which encouraged the audience to positively work towards gender equality and gender equity.

Ms. Jalshri Desai, Scientist / Engineer SG at ISRO who was a part of the Mangalyan mission and the Chandrayan 3 mission address the august audience as a part of the National Seminar. She started her inspiring speech by congratulating everyone for the successful landing of Chandrayan 3 mission. She expressed her views on the topic "Wind beneath the Wings for the final flight." Mam underscored the tapestry of women in the field of engineering and technical fields which are predominantly saturated by males; however, she



asserted that in India and specifically in the ISRO both women and Men are treated so far equally. She also underscored that gender equity must not be one directional but efforts from both sides ought to be there for the true sake of establishing a gender egalitarian society. She also put forth that gender empowerment can be done by providing decision power and by especially rendering decision making powers to the women. She also advocated that for a working woman the support of the spouse can be a substructure for progress in her professional life. In a nutshell she opined the view that decision making power is a must thing for gender equity and gender equity can never be established by making efforts in unilateral way and she lastly take instance that in all such space missions both women and men of the mission teams (Chandrayan-3 and Mars Mission) submit themselves completely and put their personal interest at stake for the accomplishment of all such missions.

The second session was addressed by an eminent speaker Prof. (Dr.) Anand Paliwal, a legal scholar and the Honourable Member of the 22nd Law Commission of India on the topic 'Celebrating the past, planning for the future. #Equityforall'. Sir at the outset asked a question to the august audience about the relevance of Gender Equity in the contemporary times. Sir went on to mention that a healthy discourse on the topic of Gender Equity was relevant in the present times. Sir opined that Gender Equity according to him means being fair irrespective of Gender. Sir also mentioned the role of noble prize winner and social reformer Kailash Satyarthi and his contribution in the domain of

child labour and universal right to education. Sir took recourse to the Vedas and Manusmruti to reiterate the fact that यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवता: which means that where the women are respected, the Gods are happy. Sir also mentioned about the Rajyabhishek of Rama where in Sita Mata was also given equal respect. Sir also cited how in India we revere Ganga Mata, Bharat Mata, Saraswati Mata and Shree Mata as forms of Goddesses. Sir also mentioned that the constituent assembly consisted to 16 female members. Sir also focused on The Articles of the constitution namely. Article 14, 15, 39A, 42 and 47. Sir highlighted the equal representation of women in all the sectors including the armed forces. Sir also proudly mentioned that India was the country to have a female Prime Minister even before the United Kingdom. Sir highlighted the nuances of Nirbharya Case, Kathua Rape Case, Puttuswamy Case, Vishakha Case. Sir also talked about the contemporary laws like that of POCSO Act, 2012 and Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 2021. Sir also focused on the importance of correct parenting, awareness of consequences of such crimes against women and eventually revamping the society. Sir also focused on the fact that India is proactively moving in the right direction for women empowerment through various schemes like Beti Bacho, Beti Padhao and Shakti Sadan Scheme amongst many other. Sir concluded the session by answering questions that the audience had including about women being a leader, disabled and tribal women's, LGBTQ Rights and criminalizing martial rape and answered this with at most clarity, understanding and depth about the topic.





The third session of the seminar was addressed by the Guest of Honor, Advocate P. C. Solanki on the topic of 'Duty based Approach to realizing Gender Equity'. He underlined the paramount concept and significance of gender equity in the contemporary era. Sir during his speech has specifically focused upon the duty-based approach also known as deontological ethics, is grounded in the idea that individuals and institutions have moral duties and obligations that are binding regardless of the consequences. This approach rests on the belief that gender equity is not a matter of preference or convenience but a moral imperative. He has also shed valuable light on deontological perspective, according to him 'we not only have to reaffirm our commitment to gender equality but also lay the foundation for a more just and equitable world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their gender.' Sir shared his life experiences as an advocate who fought for justice against Asaram Bapu and how he stood to his grounds irrespective of any external pressure. Sir concluded his speech emphasizing on the collective responsibility of individuals, organizations, and governments in advancing gender equity. He called for proactive measures, both at the policy level and in everyday life, to create a more inclusive and just society. Sir answered all the questions posed by the students as the session concluded with the floor open for questions.

The forth seminar and the final session of the National Seminar was addressed by Dr. Lavina Sinha. Ma'am was the Special Guest of the event. She brought a tangible and relatable dimension to the significance of gender equality by sharing real-life examples from her day-to-day experiences. Her anecdotes and insights shed light on the practical implications of this critical issue, making it more accessible and relatable. She artfully wove

her personal encounters into a broader narrative of gender equality, demonstrating how the principles of equity and fairness manifest in everyday life. She has demonstrated that gender equality is not just an abstract concept but a tangible reality that affects individuals' lives in profound ways. She also has shared experiences related to leadership and representation, illustrating the importance of women's participation in decision-making roles. Ma'am drew the distinction between Gender Equality and Gender Equity by sharing that gender equality meant trying to give the same opportunities to women as that of men; whereas Gender Equity meant taking appropriate measures to correct the generational wrongs and practices. She highlighted that the need of the hour is Gender Equity. Ma'am gave three important aspects of Gender Equity, Support, Change and to prevent misuse of law. She concluded by stating that '*We have started to raise our daughters like our sons however, there will be an equitable world when we raise our sons like we raise our daughters.*' She then opened the floor was questions and answered all the questions posed by the students.

In conclusion, the National Seminar on Gender Equity has served as a powerful platform for dialogue, enlightenment, and advocacy. Throughout this gathering of diverse voices, we have collectively recognized the urgency of addressing gender disparities in our society. The impassioned discussions, innovative ideas, and shared experiences have underscored the need for concerted efforts in dismantling gender biases, promoting inclusivity, and empowering all individuals, regardless of their gender identity. At the conclusion of the event, the audience pledged to work tirelessly towards a future where gender equity is not just a goal, but a reality for all. The seminar ended with a formal vote of thanks from the co-convenor of the event Dr. Suja Nair followed by National Anthem.

Gender Law Clinic field visit to Stree Shashaktikaran: Jagruti Abhiyan



The Gender Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University had organized a field visit to Kajipura Village, Kheda District to spread awareness about gender equality and women's right, themed, "Stree Shashaktikaran: Jagruti Abhiyan" on Saturday, January 6, 2024 under the august guidance and foresight of Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law and Convenor, of Gender Law Clinic, GLS University. It was a student led campaign, organized with the sole intent to create awareness amongst the women and adolescent girls of the village regarding their rights, including knowledge about menstrual health and hygiene. The campaign was attended by women and girls of the village, aged 15 – 60 years.

The student members of the Gender Law Clinic initiated the campaign by discussing about the

issues faced by the women and girls in their daily life in the form of a street play, highlighting the gender biases faced by girls and women in our society, while promoting the importance of education to empower them. It was followed by an expert interactive session about menstrual health facilitated by Dr Hima Mehta, expert menstrual health and hygiene. After such an interactive and interesting session, the students made the participants play games, aimed toward enhancing their knowledge regarding their rights and safe menstrual hygiene practices. The campaign was concluded by distributing sanitary napkins to all the women and adolescent girls, who had participated in the campaign.



Workshop on "Understanding Gender: Draw No Boundaries"

GLS University, Faculty of Law hosted the "Understanding Gender: Draw No Boundaries" Workshop in observance of International Women's Day 2024. The workshop was conducted on March 7, 2024, organized under the banner of Gender Law Clinic - a student body committed to dismantling barriers to gender equity and equality. The workshop was attended by 120 students of Faculty of Law, GLS University. This workshop aimed to dissect into the complex layers of gender dynamics, challenging deeply ingrained societal norms, and encouraging a more inclusive perspective on the subject.

Dr Payal Mehta, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, GLS University on behalf of Dr Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University welcomed the esteemed guest, Ms Rebecca Sudan, a renowned happiness coach and expert in behavioural communication. Subsequently, Ms Ishani Dave, Faculty Member, Gender Law Clinic extended a warm welcome to Ms Sudan through a floral felicitation ceremony.

The workshop was facilitated by Ms Sudan, who incorporated a myriad of interactive techniques to captivate participants and stimulate introspection. The participating students were encouraged to examine their own beliefs and prejudices surrounding gender and sexuality, prompting a profound re-evaluation of societal constructs. Through collaborative dialogue in a democratic manner and introspective exercises, participants were empowered to challenge conventional norms and embrace a worldview free from limitations and biases. The participants came up with creative responses to such activities. In the course of the workshop Ms Sudan emphasized that the workshop's purpose extended beyond women, and cautioned against any form of moral policing directed towards male students. Moreover, she adamantly rejected the notion of confining discussions solely to binary perspectives, advocating for a more inclusive approach. She dissected the seemingly simple yet inherently complex concepts of 'gender' and 'sex'. She enlightened the fundamental difference between the two, highlighting gender as a multifaceted

social construct or one's belongingness to attributes and sex as a biological categorization.

In a thought-provoking explanation, Ms Sudan exposed the societal norms and stereotypes perpetuated by the association of pink with femininity and blue with masculinity. She astutely pointed out how seemingly innocuous practices, such as gendered color-coding of clothing or toys, reinforce outdated and arbitrary gender norms. She further presented a compelling analysis through a visual presentation on how mass media, including films, web-shows, and cartoons, perpetuates distorted views on gender roles and the idea of beauty, often favouring fair skin. She dissected commercials promoting child-care products, revealing the prevalent stereotype of mothers as the primary nurturers having qualities such as tender and caring, while fathers are conspicuously absent from such portrayals. On the receiving end, children, in their innocent state, become consumers of these traditional portrayals through such commercials. They are subjected to conditioning and absorbing societal norms and expectations regarding gender roles from a very young age.

Following an engaging discourse on intricate subjects, our esteemed guest sought to inject a sense of illumination into the room. She graciously allocated a few minutes for us, the students, to conjure up an act. The students came up with an act centred around gender roles and toxic masculinity.

While concluding the session, an enlightening dialogue was sparked aimed at bolstering self-esteem and overcoming self-doubt. Once more, our instructor orchestrated an activity that delved into everyday scenarios, such as instances of bullying, financial constraints hindering leisure activities, or experiences of public harassment. Prompted by these scenarios, attendees shared their perspectives, prompting our professor to deliver motivational viewpoint. At the end, the feedback from participants resonated with sentiments of gratitude and enlightenment, with many expressing deep appreciation for the emotionally resonant and intellectually stimulating discourse.

The Fun Begins

Day's Celebration 2023-24



To herald and embrace the advent of the New Year with fervor, charm, and festivity, the Faculty of Law (GLS Law College) orchestrated a three-day extravaganza known as the Days' Celebration, spanning from December 28 to December 30, 2023. This jubilant event was meticulously organized, featuring a thoughtfully curated schedule with each day dedicated to a distinctive theme. Commencing on December 28, Traditional Day unfolded, showcasing the rich cultural tapestry within our community through traditional attire, rituals, performances, games, and Garba, fostering a sense of unity among students. Subsequently, on December 29, Signature Day and Group Day took center stage, providing participants with the opportunity to express their unique identities through creative signatures and engage in collaborative group activities and games, thereby enhancing the overall festive spirit. The grand finale on December 30, designated as Character Day/Halloween Day, injected excitement as participants transformed into various characters and adorned costumes, contributing to a lively and enjoyable atmosphere enriched with dance and games. Furthermore, a Secret Santa initiative ran throughout the celebration, encouraging participants to contribute items no longer in use, such as clothes, utensils, toys, shoes, and rugs. On December 30, all collected items were generously donated to those in need, embodying the ethos of giving back and social responsibility. This multifaceted celebration not only provided a

vibrant platform for self-expression but also underscored the university's dedication to fostering a positive and inclusive environment. Notably, students were acknowledged for their sartorial choices, with awards such as Best Dressing Male for Traditional Celebration Day 2023 presented to Hardik Sagra (Semester X, B.A.LL.B.) Best Dressing Female for Traditional Celebration Day 2023 awarded to Anushka Lonavala (Semester II, LL.B. Hons.) Best Dressing for Group Celebration Day 2023 granted to Anushka, Palak, Bharvi, Aayushi (Semester II, B.A.LL.B.) Runners up for Best Dressing for Group Celebration Day 2023 bestowed upon Harsh, Jacky, Nidhi, Andhra, Prithviraj, Henri, Akshat, Jeenay, Swastik, Parthiban, Pratham, Sahil, Labhanshi, Krish, Kashish (Semester II, LL.B. Hons.) Best Character Portrayal Male for Character Day Celebration 2023 awarded to Smit Mansinghani (Semester II, B.B.A. LL.B. Hons.) and Best Character Portrayal Female for Character Day Celebration 2023 presented to Pooja Yadav (Semester II, B.A.LL.B.)



International Human Rights Day Celebration - RolePlay Competition



The Faculty of Law commemorated International Human Rights Day with a thought-provoking role play event, aimed at raising awareness and fostering discussions on pressing global issues. Through the portrayal of scenarios depicting human trafficking, gender parity challenges, and the impact of wars on civilian populations, students and faculty alike delved into the complexities of human rights violations worldwide. The event began with an introduction emphasizing the significance of Human Rights Day and the continued relevance of upholding fundamental human rights principles. Attendees were then immersed in a series of role play sessions, each focusing on a distinct aspect of human rights concerns.

One scenario depicted the harrowing reality of human trafficking, where participants portrayed victims, traffickers, and law enforcement officers. Through this enactment, the audience gained insights into the clandestine operations of trafficking networks and the vulnerabilities faced by victims, highlighting the urgent need for robust legal frameworks and international cooperation to combat this modern-day scourge. Another scenario explored gender parity issues, showcasing the persistent challenges faced by women in various spheres of life. From unequal access to education and employment opportunities to systemic discrimination and violence, participants shed light on the multifaceted nature of gender inequality and the imperative of promoting gender-sensitive policies and societal attitudes. The final role play scenario centered on the devastating impact of wars on



civilian populations, with students depicting refugees, soldiers, and humanitarian aid workers. Through this portrayal, attendees confronted the harsh realities of displacement, violence, and humanitarian crises exacerbated by armed conflicts, underscoring the critical importance of upholding humanitarian law and ensuring the protection of civilians in conflict zones.

Before announcing the results, the judges shared their perspectives and insights among participants, encouraging reflections on the challenges and opportunities in advancing human rights globally. The event concluded with a reaffirmation of the Faculty of Law's commitment to promoting human rights education, advocacy, and action in pursuit of a more just and equitable world. In commemorating International Human Rights Day through engaging role play, the Faculty of Law demonstrated its dedication to nurturing informed and empathetic legal professionals equipped to confront the complex human rights challenges of our time. The rotating trophy was awarded to the team of students of 2nd year B.A. LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and Three Years LL.B. (Hons.).



Cultural Fest - Saptrangi: Colours Beneath Black and White



The Cultural Fest, "Saptarangi: Colors Beneath Black and White," held at the Faculty of Law, GLS University on October 6-7, 2023, was a vibrant showcase of artistic and cultural talents. Over the course of two days, students participated in an array of events encompassing art, music, dance, drama, and literary activities. From Painting and Poster Making to Rangoli and Mehendi Competitions, the artistic flair of the participants was on full display, with each creation reflecting a unique blend of tradition and contemporary expression. The art events were judiciously adjudicated by esteemed judges Ms. Gopi Shah, Rangoli Artist, Ms. Janki Nigam Chokshi, Mahendi Designer, Ms. Bharvi Trivedi, Visual Artist & Art Educator. In the music segment, captivating performances in Indian and Western Vocal categories, alongside Sugam Sangeet, Percussion, and Non-percussion instrumental renditions, mesmerized the audience. Notable judge such as Mr. Rujul Shah, Music Expert lent their expertise to ensure fair judgment and recognition of talent. Dance enthusiasts thrilled spectators with performances spanning Indian Classical, Fusion, Western, Folk, and Semi-Classical genres. Their efforts were appreciated and evaluated by esteemed judges including Mr. Kush Banker, Choreographer. Drama competitions, mono-acting showcases, and open mic events provided platforms for students to delve into the world of theater and literary expression, exploring themes and narratives with depth and creativity. The drama and literary events were critically reviewed by Mr. Harshdeepsinh Jadeja, Theatre, Film Learner & Practitioner. The success of Saptarangi owes

much to the dedication and support of various individuals and committees. Special thanks are extended to the esteemed panel of judges, whose expertise and discernment ensured fair adjudication across all events. Gratitude is also extended to Dr. Mayuri Pandya, Dean, Faculty of Law, GLS University for her invaluable guidance and to the Cultural Committee, led by Dr. Payal Mehta as Coordinator and Ms. Hiral Shukla as Co-coordinator, along with members Dr. Riddhita Parikh, Ms. Jeni Adhyaru, Ms. Senali Trivedi, and Mr. Bhumit Vyas, whose tireless efforts facilitated the seamless organization and execution of the fest. Their collective commitment to promoting cultural exchange and artistic expression has enriched the fabric of our institution and fostered a spirit of creativity and camaraderie among students.



Farewell Ceremony Batch of of Faculty of Law, GLS University



GLS Law College bid farewell to its graduating batch of 2019-2024 on the 7th of March, 2024. Recognizing the cherished memories and invaluable contributions of the departing seniors, the event served as a testament to the camaraderie and academic prowess nurtured within the institution. Guided by the professors and students of Semester 8, the day unfolded as a vibrant tapestry of reminiscence and celebration. Students, bedecked in resplendent sarees and dapper ethnic ensembles, brought the glitz and glamour of Bollywood to life, infusing the occasion with an aura of cinematic grandeur. The event commenced with a mesmerizing dance performance by the Semester 8 students, igniting the atmosphere with infectious energy and joy. Games played such as "Bring the Object," "Guess the movie," and "Who's the imposter?" infused a playful spirit into the occasion, eliciting laughter and fostering camaraderie among participants. Musical performances by students added an enchanting touch to the festivities, weaving a narrative of their journey from tentative beginnings to triumphant milestones. The

highlight of the evening was the presentation of academic brilliance awards, honoring the outstanding achievements of the graduating cohort. Heartfelt speeches and tearful farewells marked the culmination of the event, as faculty members and students shared anecdotes and words of wisdom, strengthening the bonds forged within the academic community. In a poignant moment of reflection, students penned anonymous messages of gratitude and affection for their mentors and peers, encapsulating the depth of their connections and the memories shared. With hearts full of emotion and memories etched in their souls, they bid farewell to GLS Law College, carrying with them the legacy of excellence and camaraderie that defined their academic journey. As the curtains drew to a close on this Bollywood-themed farewell, amidst a symphony of laughter and applause, the graduating batch of 2019-2024 embarked on a new chapter of their lives, forever enriched by the memories and camaraderie shared on this memorable night.



Felicitation Ceremony of Clinic Members



In the realm of legal education, practical application is paramount. It's not just about mastering theories and principles but also about understanding their real-world implications. Recognizing this, the Department of Law takes pride in its various legal clinics that offer students invaluable hands-on experience in different areas of law. The Legal Aid Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, Gender Law Clinic, and Intellectual Property Law Clinic are pillars of experiential learning within the department. In a ceremony of felicitation, the department celebrates the dedication and accomplishments of the members of these clinics.

The Legal Aid Clinic stands as a beacon of service to the community. Its members, through pro bono legal services, provide legal aid to those who cannot afford representation. They have been instrumental in offering legal support to marginalized communities, ensuring access to justice for all. Their commitment to the principles of fairness and equality embodies the highest ideals of the legal profession.

The Environmental Law Clinic plays a vital role in addressing environmental challenges through legal avenues. Its members engage in research, advocacy, and community outreach to promote environmental conservation and sustainability. From tackling pollution issues to advocating for

conservation efforts, these individuals are at the forefront of the fight for environmental justice. Their passion and dedication inspire positive change within the community and beyond.

Gender equality is a fundamental human right, and the Gender Law Clinic is dedicated to advancing this cause through legal means. Its members work tirelessly to address issues such as gender-based violence, discrimination, and inequality. Through legal advocacy, policy analysis, and awareness campaigns, they strive to create a more inclusive and equitable society. Their efforts empower individuals to assert their rights and challenge systemic barriers to equality.

In today's knowledge-based economy, intellectual property rights are of paramount importance. The Intellectual Property Law Clinic equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of IP law. From advising





entrepreneurs on patent applications to assisting artists with copyright protection, its members play a crucial role in safeguarding creative and innovative endeavors. Their expertise contributes to fostering innovation and protecting the fruits of intellectual labor.

The felicitation ceremony is a testament to the exemplary contributions of the members of these legal clinics. It is an opportunity to honor their dedication, passion, and commitment to justice. As they receive recognition for their achievements, they also serve as role models for future generations of legal professionals. Their work not only enriches their academic experience but also leaves a lasting impact on society.

As the Faculty of Law, GLS University continues to nurture the next generation of legal minds, the

legacy of these clinics will endure. They serve as laboratories of learning, where students not only apply legal principles but also cultivate empathy, resilience, and a sense of social responsibility. The felicitation ceremony marks not just an endpoint but also a new beginning—a reaffirmation of the values that define the legal profession and a celebration of the limitless potential of those who aspire to uphold them. In honoring the members of the Legal Aid Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, Gender Law Clinic, and Intellectual Property Law Clinic, the Faculty of Law their unwavering dedication to justice, equality, and service. As they continue on their respective journeys, they carry with them the torch of legal excellence, lighting the way for a brighter and more just future.

Students' Achievement



Sangatsinh Umat, of Faculty of Law, GLS University, Semester II LL. B (H) won Second Prize at HACC Elocution Competition.



Tirth Shah, of Faculty of Law, GLS University, Sem 4 B.A.LL. B won Best Delegate, Dalal Street at Faculty of Commerce, Model United Nations, 2024.



Shrut Parikh, of Faculty of Law, GLS University, Sem 4 B.A.LL. B won Gujarat Legislative Assembly [GLA], Special Mention at Faculty of Commerce, Model United Nations, 2024.



Prisha Bansal, of Faculty of Law, GLS University, Sem 4 B.A.LL. B won UN DISEC (HISTORIC), at Faculty of Commerce, Model United Nations, 2024.

Sports Merit of Law Students

This sports season has been a roller coaster ride for the law students of GLS University. The year 2023-24 has proven to be a stepping stone on our way to success and many wins coming forth.

Our university hosted an inter- university sports tournament for various indoor and outdoor sports called the IM Nanavati fest. Faculty of Law students managed to make their way up to the finals in some sports with their hard work and dedication.



Volleyball girls secured runners up position in the IMN fest of 2023. Together they were unstoppable!



Basketball girls, with intense practice sessions and perseverance managed to secure second position in IMN. They proved that good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the 'Me' for the 'We'!



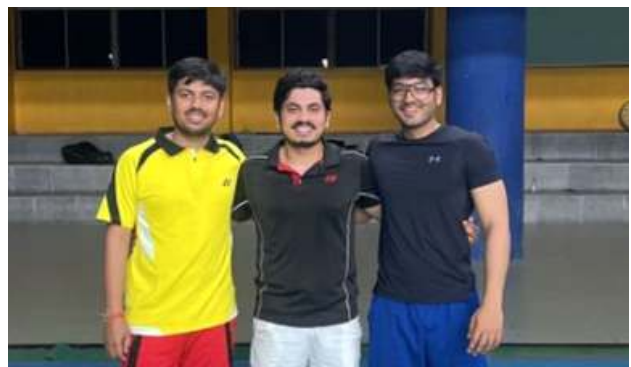
Abhinav Bhardwaj, a student of semester 4, secured third position in the category of Shotput. His technique, strength and focus engraved the name of law in athletics.



Sports is not all fitness and strength. Sometimes, it is about the sharpness of the mind. Anjana Jain, a semester 2 law student proved this by winning silver medal in the game of chess in the IMN fest.



Aniruddh Kushwaha and Mahek Shah, semester 8 law students proved to be a deadly duo in the sport of badminton. They secured first place in both men's and women's category in the IMN fest. These masters of footwork indeed played their game not with just their racquets, but also with their hearts!



Last but not the least, the boys of faculty of law made us proud not only in the inter-college fest, but also in the fests organised by other colleges. Men's badminton secured gold medals in the Justice League (fest organised by Gujarat National Law University) and silver medal in Ahmedabad University fest in the year 2023-24. Success in badminton comes to those who hustle, hit, and never give up!

INTRA-SEM SPORTS FEST

The Intra-semester sports fest is an eagerly anticipated event within our academic community, designed to promote physical activity, camaraderie, and holistic wellness among students, faculty, and staff. This annual extravaganza not only provides an avenue for participants to showcase their athletic prowess but also fosters a sense of belonging and unity within our institution. Once again the battle between the semesters was held and it made us believe that Law is just not about papers and legal maxims but also about camaraderie.

In the spirited arena of sports, where agility, skill, and determination collide, emerges the champion who conquers the court with finesse and flair. Among the various disciplines in the Intra-Semester Sports Fest, badminton stands out as a test of speed, strategy, and stamina. As we celebrate the winner in badminton, we recognise not only their individual excellence but also the embodiment of sportsmanship and dedication.



Winner of Badminton- Mahek Shah
(BA LLB Sem-8)



Winner of Badminton Men- Anirudhsinh Kushwaha
(BA.LLB SEM 8)

The path to victory in badminton is fraught with challenges, requiring not only physical prowess but also mental fortitude and tactical acumen. Mahek's journey to triumph was marked by countless hours of training, honing their skills, and refining their technique. Through sweat, sacrifice, and sheer determination, they overcame setbacks and obstacles, emerging stronger and more resilient with each match.

Amidst the spirited rallies and swift volleys of the badminton court, one individual emerges as the epitome of skill, determination, and sportsmanship—the winner of the Badminton Championship. Their journey to victory is a testament to perseverance, strategic prowess, and unwavering focus, capturing the hearts and admiration of spectators and competitors alike.

The champion of the Badminton Championship embodies the essence of excellence, possessing a unique blend of athleticism, agility, and tactical acumen. Their proficiency in the art of shuttlecock manipulation is unmatched, as they seamlessly maneuver across the court with precision and grace, leaving opponents in awe of their mastery.

In the fast-paced world of table tennis, where split-second decisions and lightning reflexes reign supreme, emerging victorious requires not only skill and technique but also unwavering determination and resilience. The journey of a table tennis champion is one marked by countless hours of practice, strategic planning, and unwavering dedication. Let us delve into the exhilarating narrative of a triumphant winner in the captivating sport of table tennis.

Jyot emerged triumphant in a field of formidable opponents, demonstrating exceptional agility, strategy, and composure throughout the tournament. Their journey to victory was marked by thrilling rallies, strategic maneuvers, and moments of sheer brilliance that captivated spectators and competitors alike.



Winner of Table tennis(men)- Jyot Baxi
(BA.LLB SEM 10)



Winner of table tennis (women)- Chavvi Agraval
(BA.LLB SEM-2)

In a thrilling showcase of skill, strategy, and determination, the Women's Table Tennis event at our Intra-Semester Sports Fest witnessed fierce competition and outstanding performances. Amongst the talented contenders, one remarkable individual emerged victorious, leaving an indelible mark on the tournament and inspiring admiration from peers and spectators alike.

Amidst the intense rallies and electrifying atmosphere, Chavvi demonstrated exceptional prowess and resilience, navigating her way through challenging matchups with grace and precision. Her unwavering focus, strategic brilliance, and unwavering determination were evident in every stroke, earning her the well-deserved title of Women's Table Tennis Champion.



Winner of Carrom- Mahimn Raval and Akshat Mehta
(BA.LLB SEM 8)

The game of carrom is more than just a recreational pastime; it is a test of skill, strategy, and precision. Within the context of our Intra-Semester Sports Fest, the winner in carrom emerges not only as a victor on the board but also as a symbol of determination, focus, and sportsmanship. Let us delve into the journey of the triumphant carrom champion and celebrate their achievements on and off the playing surface.

The winners of the Carrom tournament have displayed exceptional prowess and finesse in manoeuvring the striker, expertly flicking the carrom men into the pockets with precision and accuracy. Their strategic approach to the game, coupled with keen observation and quick reflexes, has propelled them to victory, earning admiration and respect from their peers.



Winner of chess- Rohan Kumar Raju
(BA.LLB SEM 4)

Among the myriad of sporting events held during the Intra-Semester Sports Fest, none embodies the essence of strategic thinking and mental prowess quite like chess. In this cerebral battlefield, where every move is a calculated decision, one participant emerged victorious, showcasing not only skill but also resilience and strategic acumen.

The chess champion of the Intra-Semester Sports Fest is Rohan, a student member known for their intellect and strategic thinking both on and off the chessboard. With a passion for the game that transcends mere competition, Rohan approached each match with dedication, discipline, and a deep understanding of the intricacies of chess strategy.

In conclusion, the Intra-Semester Sports Fest is more than just a series of sporting events—it is a celebration of athleticism, unity, and wellness within our academic community. By promoting physical activity, teamwork, and holistic well-being, this annual extravaganza leaves a lasting impact on participants and fosters a culture of health and vitality that extends far beyond the confines of the playing field. As we look forward to another exciting edition of the Sports Fest, let us embrace the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and collaboration, and strive to make this event a resounding success for all involved.

Faculty Achievements

Special Achievement:

- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM TTP) Certificate of Participation FDP on NEP 2020, Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from February 4-11, 2024

Paper Publication:

- Uneasy Relations Between the Executive and Judicial Organs in India: Towards More Cordial Relationships, Dr. Suvrashree Panda, Assistant Professor of Political Science National Law University Odisha, BOLETÍN DE LITERATURA ORAL, 11 (2023), PP. 2480-2495, E-ISSN: 2173-0695, November 2023 (Scopus indexed journal)

Paper Presentations:

- Environmental Governance in India: Towards Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in the global online conference on climate action, SDGS and Trade – a path towards a greener future, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur Chhattisgarh and State Biodiversity Board, November 25-26, 2023
- Political participation of Indian diaspora in America, Britain and Canada, presented in the Institute for Social Development and Research (ISDR), Ranchi, Jharkhand, March 17, 2024.

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values, UGC-Human Development Resource Development Centre, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, September 20, 2023.



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Special Achievements:

- Invited for a Special Lecture on “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023” in A training Programme organized by Forensic Science Laboratory, Asarwa on March 16, 2024.
- Invited by faculty of Business Management as a Moderator to conduct grand project Viva of Final Year BBA students on February 27, 2024
- Invited as the Expert Evaluator and be a part of the Research Degree Committee by School of Doctoral Research and Innovation, GLS University on October 14, 2023.
- Invited to Moderate few sessions in the one month National Level Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century organized by Gujarat Maritime University and Manupatra from July 3 to August 5, 2023
- Attended one week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy 2020 : Orientation & Sensitization scheduled from February 04-11, 2024 organized by Malaviya Mission Teachers training Programme.
- Attended five days online faculty Development program on Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Higher Education scheduled from November 20-24, 2023 organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- Participated in the AI policy summit 2023 on November 3, 2023 organized by Ethzurich, Center of Law and Economics.
- Attended the webinar on NEP 2020 : Leadership, Ethics & Values organized by UGC – HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on September 20, 2023
- Attended one month online National Level Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century organized by Gujarat Maritime University and Manupatra from July 3 to August 5, 2023



Dr Vidhi Shah
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Judicial Efficiency and Case Management Practices in Commercial courts of India, UK, and Singapore” published in Mukt Shabd Journal ISSN No. 2347-3150 Volume XII, Issue VI, June 2023. (UGC CARE GROUP I JOURNL)
- “Choosing the right Legal Forum for Commercial Disputes in India : Arbitration or Litigation” Published in China Petroleum Processing and Petrochemical Technology ISSN NO: 1008-6234 Volume 2, Issue 2, October 2023 (Scopus)
- “Critically Evaluating and combating technology enabled crimes against women in India” published in Tuijin Jishu/ Journal of propulsion Technology ISSN : 1001-4005 Vol. 44 No.3 (2023) (Scopus)
- “Intellectual Property Right : Mediation a Boon for Dispute Resolution” Published in China Petroleum Processing and Petrochemical Technology ISSN NO: 1008-6234 Volume 23, Issue 2, July – December 2023 (Scopus)
- Privacy of the Chain: Exploring personal Data Protection in blocking Chain Technology published in South India Journal of Social Sciences ISSN:0972-8945 (UGC Care List) July 2023
- “Data protection Law and Metaverse Ensuring privacy in Virtual Reality” published in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research Volume V Issue – II, ISSN 2582- 8878 May 2023

Paper Presentations:

- Attended two days International Conference on Law and Emerging issues on August 24-25, 2023 organized by AURO University and presented paper on “E-sports Legal Frameworks in India and North Korea: Comprehensive and Comparative analysis”
- Presented a paper in International Conference on Commercialization of IPR organized by CIPR & DPIIT IPR Chair of MNLU, Nagpur on October 21, 2023 and presented the paper on “Artificial Intelligence and Copyright Law: An entreaty for legal framework with special reference to TRIPs Agreement

Invited as a Resource Person

- Invited to Judge the event ‘HR-360’ based on the annual theme- THE CHANAKYA NEETI: STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP” at Annual International Management Fest- ‘IMAGE-2024 on February 3, 2024 organized by GLSBBA institute, GLS University.
- Invited as the speaker in the 8th edition of Ahmedabad International Literature Festival held on 24, 25 and 26 November 2023 with the theme ‘Literature and Human Development’ at Centre for Environment Education, Thaltej Tekra, Ahmedabad.
- Was invited for a special talk on Mother’s Day to address the Mompreneurs at Bindiya initiative by MTM Founder.

Publication

- “Crafting Solutions: A Design Thinking Approach to Global Skill Gaps” volume I, Date : March 6, 2024 Disruption: Strategies for Changing Business Landscape with ISBN: 978-93-340-6111-6.

Paper Presented:

- Presented a paper on ‘A Study of Sustainable Design Practices in Bachelors of Interior Design Courses’ at International Conference on ‘Restructuring, Revamping and Rebuilding Independent India : Reforms in Agriculture, Administrative, Economic and Entrepreneurial Sectors’ organized by PDEU, Gujarat, India held on August 16-17, 2023.
- Presented a paper on ‘Design Thinking : Inculcating Entrepreneur Skills in the Vocal World’ at International Conference on ‘Restructuring, Revamping and Rebuilding Independent India : Reforms in Agriculture, Administrative, Economic and Entrepreneurial Sectors’ organized by PDEU, Gujarat, India held on August 16-17, 2023



Dr Payal Mehta
Assistant Professor
English

Special Achievements:

- Published A Chapter On “Critical Analysis Of Sexual Harassment Of Women At Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition And Redressal) Act, 2013 With Special Reference To Cyber Sexual Harassment” In A Book Titled “Socio Legal Issues Of Cyber Crimes Tussle Of National And International Technical Analysis”, By Satyam Publication House, ISBN No. 978819119950, November 2023.

Paper Publications:

- Intellectual Property Rights: Mediation a boon for dispute resolution, China Petroleum Processing and Petrochemical Technology, (SCOPUS – Q3), Vol. 23 (2) June 2023
- An excoitation on the consequences of the production of Bioenergy, published in Madhya Bharti Journal, Vol. 83, ISSN: 0974-0066.
- Problems and hurdles of the production of biofuels and their interconnectedness with the depletion of biodiversity, published in Mukta Shabd Journal, Vol. XII Issue IV, ISSN: 2347-3150, June-2023.
- Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: An Occupational Safety, Health and Working Condition issue, published in Mukta Shabd Journal, Vol. XII Issue IV, ISSN: 2347-3150, June-2023.
- Corruption in Indian Politics, published in NIU International Journal of Human Rights ISSN: 2394-0298, Volume 10(111): 2023.
- Critically Evaluating and Combating Technology Enabled Crimes Against Women in India, Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology (SCOPUS – Q3), Vol. 44 (3) October 2023.
- From Tradition to Transformation: Legal Frameworks for women's Rights in India, Journal of Survey in Fisheries Sciences, (SCOPUS – Q3) Vol. 10(1) October 2023
- Improving Mental Health Services In The Occupational And Production Workplace: An Evidence-based Recommendations, in Journal of Social Evolution and History, Uchitel Publishing House, ISSN:1681-4363, Vol. 12 No. 02 (2023).
- Utilization of Agricultural Crops for Biofuel Production and its Impact on Human: Evidence from India, International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES), ISSN: 2626-8493, January 2024
- The Importance of Protecting Industrial Designs in Product-based industries: A comparative analysis of Indian Design laws and global perspectives, Social Evolution and History, (SCOPUS – Q2) Vol. 12 (2) December 2023.
- Political Corruption in Medicine and Health Sector in India, Published in International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences, ISSN No: 2319-1775, October 2023.

Paper Presentations:

- Gender And Mental Health: Women & Unique Patterns Of Illness And The Need For Mental Health Care Provisions Under India's Domestic Violence Act Of 2005, Paper presented at International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues organized by the School of Law, AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, 24-25 August 2023.
- Political Corruption in Health Sector, , Paper presented at International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues organized by the School of Law, AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, 24-25 August 2023.
- Combating Corruption in India: Role of Anti-Corruption Agencies, Paper presented at International Conference on Law and Politics (ICLP-23), Organized by Association for Scientific and Academic Research, 21st October 2023.
- Impact of the Liquid Biofuel Production on Women's Health and Gender Equity in India, Paper presented at Two-day Global Online Conference on Climate Action, SDGS, and Trade – A Path towards a Greener Future, HNLU on 25th 26th & November, 2023.



Dr Suja Nayar
Assistant Professor
Law

- Exploring the Complex Interplay: Bioenergy's Impact on Sustainable Supply Chains, Paper presented at 14th Annual International Research Conference, SIMSARC'23 on Securing the Future through Sustainability, Health, Education and Technology on 13th to 15th, December, 2024.
- Unveiling the Impact: Analyzing the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, on India's Mental Healthcare System, Paper presented at Two Days E-International Seminar on Disability Rights and Law and Law relating to Women and Children, organized by Law Mantra Trust and Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 19-20 January 2024.
- Exploring the Complex Interplay: Bioenergy's Impact on Sustainable Supply Chains, Paper presented at International Conference on Climate Change Sustainable Climate Action and a Just, Inclusive and Equitable Future: India's Vision for COP 33 India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa on 24th & 25th February, 2024

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Four-Day Online Hands-on Training Program on "Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo Software" by Leksha Research Centre, Gandhinagar from 1st – 4th February, 2024
- Attended UGC- HRDC-Sponsored webinar on "NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 20th September, 2023.
- Attended One Month National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Law in 21st Century, Organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University from 3rd July 2023 to 5th August 2023.

Special Achievement

- Appointed as a member of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.
- Appointed as a member of the IUCN WCEL Biodiversity Law Network for the term 2021-2025.
- Selected as a member of the IUCN WCEL Early Career Specialist Group for the period 2021-2025.
- Appointed as a member of the IUCN WCEL Ethics Network for the term 2021-2025.
- Appointed as a member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law for the duration 2021-2025.

Invited As Resource Person

- Invited to serve as Session Chair (Virtually) at the Two-Day National Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Environmental Legislation in the current decade (2020-2029). held on the 23rd and 24th of February, 2024 organized by the Department of Legal Studies Techno India University.
- Invited to serve as Session co-chair (Virtually) at the International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues 2023, held on the 24th and 25th of August 2023 organised by Auro University, Surat

Paper Publication

- "Atmospheric Nexus: Anthropogenic Impact, Environmental Governance, Combating Climate Change And Sustainable Path Forward"- a paper published in mukt shabd journal, volume xii, issue xii, december – 2023, impact factors 4.6, ugc care group - i Journal Issn No: 2347-3150 / Web: www.Shabdbooks.Com / E-Mail : Submitmsj@Gmail.Com (UGC Carelist)
- "Exploring India's Ecological Landscape on the Road to Environmental Personhood", - a Paper published in Journal of Chemical Health Crisis, Vol. 13, JCHR (2023) Special Issue, ISSN 2251-6727. (Scopus Index)

Paper Presentation

- Presented a paper on "Money Laundering Dynamics in Waste management Sector of India: A Legal Analytical Study" and Secured 1st Position in Best Research paper Presentation Category at GLSU-ATPRM 2024 Conference held on March, 23 2024 organized by Faculty of Management, GLS University, Ahmedabad, India.



Dr Jiya Matharani
Assistant Professor
Law

- Presented a paper on “An Interdisciplinary Investigation of the Relationship between Unrestricted Media and Juvenile Delinquency” in National Seminar in “Freedom of Speech and Expression organized by Department of Law, Career Point University Hamirpur (H.P.) on March 15, 2024
- Presented a paper on “A Critical Study on the mitigation and Adaptation of Climate Change through Genetically Modified food with Special reference to International Climate Change Adaptation Law” at First Global Online Conference on Climate Action, SDGs and Trade- A path towards a Greener Future, held on 25-26 November 2023 Organised by, Center for WTO/WIPO Studies, Center for Comparative Law, Center for Environmental laws, Hidayatullah, National Law University, Raipur, Schools of Law and Technology/ Law and Governance/ Law and Public Policy.
- Presented a paper on “Climate Action's Unseen Impact: Unveiling the Hidden Benefits and Challenges for Both Humans and the Environment” at First Global Online Conference on Climate Action, SDGs and Trade- A path towards a Greener Future, held on 25-26 November 2023 Organized by, Center for WTO/WIPO Studies, Center for Comparative Law, Center for Environmental laws, Hidayatullah, National Law University, Raipur, Schools of Law and Technology/ Law and Governance/ Law and Public Policy.
- Presented a paper on “Perseverance of ecosystem: Combating Money Laundering, Environmental Degradation, Environmental Offense” at First Global Online Conference on Climate Action, SDGs and Trade- A path towards a Greener Future, held on 25-26 November 2023 Organised by, Center for WTO/WIPO Studies, Center for Comparative Law, Center for Environmental laws, Hidayatullah, National Law University, Raipur, Schools of Law and Technology/ Law and Governance/ Law and Public Policy
- Presented a Paper on “GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS/ FOOD: BEST ALTERNATIVE TO FOOD SECURITY IN INDIA” at the Virtual National Conference on Emerging Contours of Law and Justice in the Contemporary Era: Issues and Challenges, held on 26-27 August 2023, organized by the Post Graduate Department of Law, Gauhati University, Guwahati and Droit Penale Group, A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Presented a Paper on “Controversies and Moratoriums associated with Genetically Associated with Genetically Modified Foods/Crops: Indian Perspectives” at the International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues 2023, held on 24-25 August 2023, organized by the School of Law, Auro University.

FDP

- Has completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 04-11 February 2024 with grade A+ and earned 2 credits.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme - seven day workshop on "Contemporary Developments in International Law" jointly organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune & Symbiosis Teaching Learning Resource Centre, on 25 October - 1 November 2023.
- Participated in a month national Level Online Refresher Course on “Teaching Law in the 21st Century – Edition 1 (40 hours)”, Organised by, Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, from July 3 to August 5, 2023.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Legal Research and Publication Progressing Academic Scholarship” organized by the Faculty of Law GLS University on 11th January 2023.

Seminars

- Attended UGC- HRDC-Sponsored webinar on “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 20th September, 2023.

ASSOCIATION:

Annual Associate Member of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologist – April, 2024.

A Life-time member of Bhartiya Counselling Psychological Association - May, 2023.

CHAPTER PUBLISHED:

- “An Introduction to Cybercrime and Cybersecurity: The Why’s and Who’s of Cybersecurity” - a chapter published in the book “Cybersecurity for Decision Makers” published in CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, London New York. July, 2023 (First Edition). ISBN 9781032334967 (hbk), ISBN: 9781032334974 (pbk), ISBN: 9781003319887 (ebk). DOI: 10.1201/9781003319887-4 – July, 2023.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- “The Influence of Nature Connectivity on the Psychological Well-being & Eliciting Pro-environmental Behaviour” – a paper presented at International Multidisciplinary Conference on Current Research Trends organized by ESN Publications, Kathmandu University, Mother Teresa Women’s University and MentorX – December 6-8, 2023.
- Forensic Psychology Assessments and The Criminal Justices System: A Sprint Interference” – a paper presented at BRICS International Colloquium organized by National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar in collaboration with National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa – May 1-2, 2023.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- “NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP)” – FDP attended organized by JNV University, Jodhpur – February 04 - 11, 2024.
- “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values” – a webinar attended organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur – September 20, 2023.

INVITATION AS A RESOURCE PERSON:

- Invited as an Expert at National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) to delivered an expert lecture on the topic “Structures of the Human Brain, Cognitive learning & Memory” - April 1, 2024.



Dr Riddhita Parikh
Assistant Professor
Psychology

Special Achievements:

- Invited as a Guest Speaker at FSL, Ahmedabad, to deliver a lecture on “Training of new criminal laws” to FSL Officers.

Paper Publications:

- Published a paper on “Investigating The Influence Of Adjudicating Authorities On Industrial Dispute Settlement In India” in NIU International Journal of Human Rights ISSN: 2394 – 0298 Volume 10, (VII) 2023

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law In 21st Century – Edition 1 organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar.
- Participated in National Webinar on “Empathy in Action “PAWsitivity Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless” organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University and Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI)
- Participated in UGC Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
- Completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.



Dr Vaishakhi Bhatt
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Invited as a Guest Speaker at Forensic Science Laboratory, Ahmedabad, to deliver an expert lecture on "Training of New Criminal Laws" to FSL Officers.

Paper Publications:

- Published a paper titled "A Study on Applicability of Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for the Resolution of Environmental Disputes in India" GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics | Vol. 13 | Issue 1 | April 2023
- Published a paper titled "A Study on Feasibility of Eco-Labeling in India as an Environment Protection Tool" journal of nambian studies, issn; 2197-5523 (scopus publication)

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in National Webinar on "Empathy in Action "PAWsitivity Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless" organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University and Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI).
- Participated in UGC Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.



Dr Foram Pandya
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements: (includes phd degree grant, invited as special guest/speaker/ any course attended)

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law In 21st Century – Edition 1 (40 Hrs.) organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar from July 3 to August 5, 2023.
- Participated in UGC Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics & Values organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, held on September 20, 2023.
- PAN India Workshop on 'India-Australia Partnership Framework on AI, Quantum and Critical Technologies enabling Digital Economy' organized by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India & Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia, in a hybrid mode, on 14th December 2023.
- Completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Empathy in Action "PAWsitivity Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless" organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University and Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI).



Ms. Sonal Rawal
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published a paper in "European Chemical Bulletin" Titled "Possibility of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Criminal Law" Scopus Indexed Journal ISSN: 2063-5346, Volume 12, Special Issue 10, July 2023.

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Attend Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020 organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme between 4th February to 11th February 2024.



Mr. Darshan Pandya
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published a Paper Titled "RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO STATE OF GUJARAT" in Vidya – A Journal, Peer-Reviewed, Multidisciplinary & Multilingual Journal bearing ISSN: 2321-1520 E-ISSN: 2583-3537.

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in ONE MONTH NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE ON TEACHING LAW IN 21ST CENTURY – EDITION 1 organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Empathy in Action "PAWsitivty Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless" organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University and Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI).
- Participated in UGC Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
- Completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.



Ms. Hiral H. Shukla
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Critically Evaluating and Combating Technology Enabled Crimes Against Women in India, Tuijin Jishu/Journal of Propulsion Technology (SCOPUS – Q3), Vol. 44 (3) October 2023.
- From Tradition to Transformation: Legal Frameworks for women's Rights in India, Journal of Survey in Fisheries Sciences, (SCOPUS – Q3) Vol. 10(1) October 2023
- Intellectual Property Rights: Mediation a boon for dispute resolution, China Petroleum Processing and Petrochemical Technology, (SCOPUS – Q3), Vol. 23 (2) June 2023
- The Importance of Protecting Industrial Designs in Product-based industries: A comparative analysis of Indian Design laws and global perspectives, Social Evolution and History, (SCOPUS – Q2) Vol. 12 (2) December 2023.



Ms. Urvashi Sharma
Assistant Professor
Sociology

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Attended Four-Day Online Hands-on Training Program on “Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo Software” by Leksha Research Centre, Gandhinagar from 1st – 4th February, 2024
- Attended UGC- HRDC-Sponsored webinar on “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 20th September, 2023.
- Participated in a month national Level Online Refresher Course on “Teaching Law in the 21st Century – Edition 1 (40 hours)”, Organised by, Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, from July 3 to August 5, 2023.

Special Achievements:

- Invited as Peer Reviewer of the following Scopus and Web of Science Indexed Journals:
 - a) Cogent Social Sciences – Publisher: Taylor & Francis Online (2024)
 - b) Information Discovery and Delivery – Publisher: Emerald Publishing (2023)
- Participated in the Four-Day Online Hands-On Training Program on “Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo Software”, organised by LekSha Research Center, Gandhinagar on February 1-4, 2024
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme, titled, “FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation and Sensitization”, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TPT) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organised by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from on February 4-11, 2024 (Grade Received A+)



Ms. Navaneeta Majumder
Assistant Professor
Sociology

Paper Publications:

- Trivedi, D., Majumder, N., Bhatt, A., Pandya, M. and Chaudhari, S.P. (2023), Global research mapping on reproductive health: a bibliometric visualisation analysis, Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication, Vol. 72 No. 3, 268-283, <https://doi.org/10.1108/GKMC-08-2021-0131> (Scopus Indexed Journal)

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in a webinar, titled, “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values”, organised by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan on September 20, 2023
- Participated in a National Seminar on Gender Sensitization, titled, “Gender Equity 2.0: Time for action” organised by Gender Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University in association on September 2, 2023
- Participated in a National webinar (online) on “Empathy in Action”, titled, “PAWsitivity: Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless” organised by Environment Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, GLS University in association with Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) on July 22, 2023

Special Achievements:

(includes phd degree grant, invited as special guest/speaker/ any course attended)

- Participated in ONE MONTH NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE ON TEACHING LAW IN 21ST CENTURY – EDITION 1 organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar.
- Completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

Paper Publications:

1. PUBLISHED A PAPER TITLED “A CRITICAL STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY UNDER CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN INDIA” IN JOURNAL OF ADVANCED ZOOLOGY(WEB OF SCIENCE) ISSN: 0253-7214, VOLUME 44 ISSUE 7, DATE OF PUBLICATION: DECEMBER 2023

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

1. Participated in National Webinar on “Empathy in Action “PAWsitivity Amplifying the Voice for the Voiceless” organized by Faculty of Law, GLS University and Women’s Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI).
2. Participated in UGC Webinar on NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics and Values organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.



Mrs. Aditi Jani
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- FDP ON NEP 2020 : ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 04-11 February 2024 with grade A+ and earned 2 credits.

Paper Publications:

- Paper titled “INDIAN COURT AND GENDER STEREOTYPING: CHALLENGES AND SUGGESTIONS” published in Scopus Annexed Journal European Chemical Bulletin having ISSN: 2063-5346 in July 2023.
- Paper titled “THE CORRELATION BETWEEN SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND A SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT AS A REFLECTION OF A FRAGMENTED SOCIETY” published in UGC Care Group I Journal Mukta Shabd having ISSN: 2347-3150 in December 2023.
- Paper titled “AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IN INDIA” published in UGC Care Group I Journal of the Oriental Institute having ISSN: 0030-5324 of M.S. University of Baroda.



Ms. Ishani Dave
Assistant Professor
Law

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Participated in UGC-HRDC Webinar organized on 20 September, 2023 on NEP 2020 : Leadership, Ethics & Values by Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Special Achievements: (includes phd degree grant, invited as special guest/speaker/ any course attended)

- Attended One Month National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Law in 21st Century, Organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University from 3rd July 2023 to 5th August 2023.
- Attended UGC- HRDC-Sponsored webinar on “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 20th September, 2023.

Paper Publications:

- Published a research paper titled “bonds beyond vows: unveiling India’s public policy and prenuptial agreement” in European Chemical Bulletin (Scopus Indexed) in Volume -12 | Special Issue-7, ISSN No:2063-5346.(July, 2023)

Paper Presentations:

NA



Ms. Neha Bhuraney
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements: (includes phd degree grant, invited as special guest/speaker/ any course attended)

- Invited as a guest speaker at “Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Khelo India, National Open Mega Sports Festival, 2023 on October, 31st 2023
- Invited as a guest speaker at the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India on the occasion of “Celebration of Constitution Day, 2023 on November, 26th 2023.
- Invited as a guest speaker on the occasion of “International Women’s Day by an NGO-Progressive Foundation of Human Rights on March, 8th 2024
- Invited to deliver a lecture for an Orientation session at “Anantshree Law Lab” at Aanand on March 31st, 2024



Ms. Dipal Pandey
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- One Paper published with the title “CYBER FORENSIC IN INVESTIGATION OF SUICIDE CASES IN INDIA: A RECENT TREND OF DEVELOPMENT” in Mukta Shabd Journal UGC CARE GROUP - I JOURNAL ISSN NO: 2347-3150

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Attended “ONE MONTH NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE ON TEACHING LAW IN 21ST CENTURY – EDITION 1 (40 Hrs.)” organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar from July 3 to August 5, 2023
- Participated in the seminar, held by “Progressive Foundation of Human Rights” on the occasion of “International Women’s Day on the Topic “NATIONAL CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY- Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress” at Gandhinagar

Paper Publications:

- Exploring Financial Self-Efficacy Among Rural Gujarat Residents, Name Of Journal: Journal Of The Asiatic Society Of Mumbai, ISSN : 0972-0766, Vol. 97, No.7, (I) July 2023, UGC Care Listed Group 1
- Investigating Financial Management Ability And Financial Wellbeing Among Urban Area Residents In Gujarat, Name Of Journal: Shodhprabha, ISSN : 0974-8946 ,Vol. 48, Issue-2, (April-June) 2023, UGC Care Listed Group 1
- Understanding The Importance Of Financial Self Efficacy Among Salaried Individuals In Ahmedabad City, National Seminar On Socio - Economic Issues In Pollution Management Across India, ISBN : 978-81-963566-0-6, 12th August, 2023



Ms. Margie Acharya
Assistant Professor
Management

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Four-Day Online Hands-on Training Program on “Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo Software” by Leksha Research Centre, Gandhinagar from 1st – 4th February, 2024
- Faculty Development Program on “Advance Tools and Techniques for Research Methodology” by Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE from 26th February – 7th March, 2024
- Faculty Development Program on “Business Analytics and Business Intelligence” by World Innovators University, Research Foundation of India & RFI-CARE from 19-23rd March, 2024

Paper Publications:

- Article Title: Exploring the Historical Landscape of Prostitution in India: A Comprehensive Study in ‘Social Evolution and History’ | e ISSN:1681-4363 WEB OF SCIENCE.

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Attended “ONE MONTH NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE ON TEACHING LAW IN 21ST CENTURY”. organized by law teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar from July 3 to August, 2023.
- Has completed the FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission- Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by JNV University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 04-11 February 2024 with grade At and earned 2 credits.



Ms. Riya Kanwar Solanki
Assistant Professor
Law

Special Achievements:

- Attended One Month National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Law in 21st Century, Organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University from 3rd July 2023 to 5th August 2023.
- Attended UGC- HRDC-Sponsored webinar on “NEP 2020: Leadership, Ethics, and Values” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Center, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 20th September, 2023.
- Attended National Online One Week Faculty Development Program on Human Rights organized by Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka from 11th to 17th December 2023.
- Attended Online Guest Lecture On Sampling Design, Organized By School Of Doctoral Research And Innovation, GLS University On 17th February 2024
- Attended Workshop On Questionnaire Design & Advanced Data Analysis, Organized By School Of Doctoral Research And Innovation, GLS University On 24th February 2024



Ms. Jeni Adhyaru
Assistant Professor
Law

Paper Publications:

- Published paper on “Improving Mental Health Services In The Occupational And Production Workplace: An Evidence-based Recommendations”, in Journal of Social Evolution and History, Uchitel Publishing House, ISSN:1681-4363, Vol. 12 No. 02 (2023).
- Published paper on “Utilization of Agricultural Crops for Biofuel Production and its Impact on Human: Evidence from India” International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES), ISSN: 2626-8493, January 2024.

Paper Presentations:

- Paper presented on “Gender And Mental Health: Women & Unique Patterns Of Illness And The Need For Mental Health Care Provisions Under India’s Domestic Violence Act Of 2005” at International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues organized by the School of Law, AURO University, Surat, Gujarat, 24-25 August 2023.
- Paper Presented on “Unveiling the Impact: Analyzing the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, on India’s Mental Healthcare System” at Two Days E-International Seminar on Disability Rights and Law and Law relating to Women and Children, organized by Law Mantra Trust and Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 19-20 January 2024.

Special Achievements:

- Awarded 1st position in the Best Research Paper Presentation Category at the International Conference on Advances in Theory, Research & Practices in Management (GLSU-ATRPM) 2024.

Paper Publications:

- Atmospheric Nexus: Anthropogenic Impact, Environmental Governance, Combating Climate Change and Sustainable Path Forward.

Paper Presentations:

- International Conference On Advances In Theory, Research & Practices In Management (GLSU-ATRPM) 2024.
- IInd International Conference on Law and Technology: Moving Towards Digital Era.



Mr. Rushi Bhagat
Assistant Professor
Law

Conferences/Seminar Participation:

- Presented a paper on “Money Laundering Dynamics in Sustainable Waste Management Sector of India: A Legal Analytical Study on 23rd March 2024 at the International Conference on Advances In Theory, Research & Practices In Management (GLSU-ATRP) 2024.
- Attended webinar on NEP 2020:Leadership, Ethics & Values on 20th September 2023 sponsored by UGC and Human Resource Development Center at Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Participated in one Month National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Law in the 21st Century between July 3 to August 5, 2023, organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar.

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1. Kaushal Kishor v. State of Uttar Pradesh, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 6

Ministers and their Freedom of Speech

The Constitution Bench of S Abdul Nazeer, AS Bopanna, BR Gavai, V Ramasubramanian & BV Nagarathna, JJ, delivered verdict on the issue relating to freedom of speech of public functionaries and whether the right to life and personal liberty of citizens impedes the same and ruled against imposing further restrictions on freedom of speech of Ministers.

2. Common Cause (A Regd. Society) v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 99

Euthanasia Judgment guidelines modified by Supreme Court

Procedure to withhold life support simplified The 5-Judge Constitution Bench of K.M Joseph, Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy, CT Ravikumar, JJ. modified the guidelines for living will and advance medical directive laid down in Common Cause v. Union of India, (2018) 5 SCC 1. The Bench simplified the process to withdraw life support for a terminally ill patient, by allowing a two-tiered process-for-authorizing-passive-euthanasia.

3. Anoop Baranwal v. Union of India [Election Commission Appointments], (2023) 6 SCC 161

Appointment of Election Commissioners by 3-member Committee of Prime Minister of India, leader of Opposition and Chief Justice

SC The 5-judge Constitution Bench of K.M. Joseph, Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and C.T. Ravikumar, JJ. settled the dispute revolving around the appointment of members of the Election Commission of India and held that the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners shall appointed by the President on the advice of a 3-member committee consisting of, the Prime Minister of India; the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha or in case, there is no such Leader, the Leader of the largest Party in the Opposition in the Lok Sabha having the largest

numerical strength; and the Chief Justice of India. The Court clarified that this norm would continue to hold good till a law is made by Parliament.

4. Union of India v. Union Carbide Corpn., 2023 SCC OnLine SC 264

Bhopal Gas Tragedy| Supreme Court Constitution Bench dismisses Centre's plea for enhanced compensation from Union Carbide Corporation

The Constitution Bench of Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, Abhay S. Oka, Vikram Nath and J.K. Maheshwari, JJ., dismissed the curative petition seeking enhancement of compensation for the victims of the world's largest industrial disaster- the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.

5. Shilpa Sailesh v. Varun Sreenivasan 2023 SCC OnLine SC 544

Grant of divorce under Article 142 of Constitution on grounds of Irretrievable breakdown of marriage

The Constitution Bench comprising of Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, A.S. Oka, Vikram Nath, and J.K. Maheshwari, JJ. held that the Supreme Court has the discretion to dissolve the marriage by passing a decree of divorce by mutual consent, without being bound by the procedural requirement to move the second motion subject to the requirements and conditions laid down under Amardeep Singh v. Harveen Kaur, (2017) 8 SCC 746 and Amit Kumar v. Suman Beniwal, 2021 SCC OnLine SC 1270. It held that in exercise of power under Article 142(1) of the Constitution of India, the Supreme Court has the discretion to dissolve the marriage on the ground of its irretrievable breakdown.

6. Article 370 of the Constitution, In re, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1647

Abrogation of Article 370 was unanimously upheld

The five-Judge Constitution Bench comprising of Chief Justice of India Dr. DY Chandrachud, Sanjay

Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B.R. Gavai, and Surya Kant, JJ., delivered its verdict, unanimously upholding the Union's action abrogating Article 370 of the Constitution and directed the restoration of statehood in the State at the earliest. Three Judgments were delivered, one was authored by Dr. DY Chandrachud, CJI on behalf of himself, BR Gavai and Surya Kant, JJ., while Justice Kaul and Khanna, J. authored separate but concurring Judgments. The concurrence of the State Government was not required for the exercise power under Article 370(1)(d) to apply all provisions of the Constitution to the State, the President securing the concurrence of the Union of India on behalf of the State Government is not mala fide.

7. Supriyo v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1348

A no to Same Sex Marriage

The 5-judge Constitution Bench of Dr DY Chandrachud, CJI and Sanjay Kishan Kaul, S. Ravindra Bhat, Hima Kohli, PS Narasimha, JJ. wrote 4 opinions on the Same Sex Marriage/Marriage Equality matter where they agreed on some points and disagreed on others. In a 366 pages long verdict, heavy on words, all judges said in one voice that there was no fundamental right to marry and that the Supreme Court could not enter judicial legislation to read words into the Special Marriage Act and make it a gender-neutral legislation. The Court left-it-to-Parliament-to-undertake-this-process.

8. Animal Welfare Board of India v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 661

Animal Cruelty versus Jallikattu

The 5-Judge Constitution Bench of KM Joseph, Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose*, Hrishikesh Roy, and CT Ravikumar, JJ. upheld the Constitutional validity of the State amendments made to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 ('PCA Act') by the Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra and allowed the conduct of animal sports like Jallikattu, Kambala and bull-cart-racing-in-these-respective-States

9. Charan Singh v. State of Uttarakhand, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 45

Woman's unnatural death in matrimonial home, within 7 years of marriage, not sufficient to convict husband/in-laws for dowry death:

Supreme Court The bench of Abhay S Oka and Rajesh Bindal*, JJ held that mere death of the deceased being unnatural in the matrimonial home within seven years of marriage will not be sufficient to convict the accused under Section 304-B and 498-A IPC if the cruelty or harassment has not been proved to be soon before the death.

10. Dilip B. Jiwrajka v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1530

Constitutional validity of provisions of Personal Guarantors in IBC

In a batch of 384 petitions under Article 32 of the Constitution, challenging the constitutional validity of Sections 95 to 100 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ('IBC'), the three-Judge Bench of Dr DY Chandrachud*, CJI., J B Pardiwala, and Manoj Misra, JJ. held that, no judicial adjudication is involved at the stages envisaged in Sections 95 to Section 99 of the IBC; The resolution professional appointed under Section 97 serves a facilitative role of collating all the facts relevant to the examination of the application for the commencement of the insolvency resolution process which has been preferred under Section 94 or Section 95. The purpose of the interim moratorium under Section 96 is to protect the debtors from further legal proceedings. The provisions of Section 95 to Section 100 of the IBC are not unconstitutional as they do not violate Article 14 and Article 21 of the Constitution.

11. Phulel-Singh-v.-State-of-Haryana,-(2023)-10-SCC-268

Dying declaration may be sole basis of conviction, but Courts must conclude it to be trustworthy, reliable and one which inspires confidence:

Supreme Court In an appeal, wherein, the appellant's father was acquitted of charge under Section 304-B of Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC'), but the conviction and sentence against the appellant was upheld for the same offence and revision petition against his acquittal for charge under Section 302

IPC was dismissed, the Bench of B.R. Gavai*, Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha and Prashant Kumar Mishra, JJ. acquitted the appellant expressing 'grave doubt' on whether the dying declaration recorded by the Executive Magistrate was a voluntary one or tutored at the instance of another

12. Ilavarasan v. State, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1120

Requirement of public declaration for solemnisation of self-respect and secular marriages

In an appeal against the Madras High Court order holding public declaration, a mandatory requirement for solemnization of marriage under Section 7-A of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, the division bench of S. Ravindra Bhat* and Aravind Kumar, JJ. has said that to superimpose the condition of a public declaration for solemnizing marriage, which is absent in Section 7-A of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, is not only narrowing the otherwise wide import of the statute but also would be violative of the rights under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. Further, the Court overruled S. Balakrishnan Pandiyan v. Superintendent of Police, 2014 SCC OnLine Mad 8815 in S. Nagalingam v. Sivagami, (2001) 7 SCC 48

13. Union of India v. Dilip Paul, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1423

Supreme Court restores penalty withholding 50% of monthly pension in Sexual Harassment at Workplace case

In an appeal challenging judgment and order passed by the Gauhati High Court on 15-05-2019 setting aside order of penalty of withholding of 50% pension imposed upon the respondent in connection with the disciplinary proceedings initiated following allegations of sexual harassment, the Bench of Dr. Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, CJI, J.B. Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, JJ. set aside the impugned judgment and restored the penalty imposed.

14. Poonam Sharma v. Union of India, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1333

Termination of unplanned pregnancy at 26 weeks allowed by Supreme Court.

In a petition filed under Article 32 of Constitution of India seeking directions against the authorities to allow medical termination of pregnancy under Sections 3(2)(b)(I), 3(3) and 5 of Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 ('MTP Act') read with Rule 3B of MTP Rules, 2003 in any Government Hospital, the Division Bench of Hima Kohli and B.V. Nagarathna, JJ. allowed the instant petition issuing directions for the couple and All India Institute of Medical Sciences ('AIIMS') to proceed with MTP procedure at the earliest.

15. Revanasiddappa v. Mallikarjun, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1087

Rights of Children from Null and Void Marriages

The 3-judge bench of Dr. DY Chandrachud, JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, JJ has settled the issue as to whether a child, born from a marriage that is null and void under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (HMA), is entitled to ancestral/coparcenary property or only to the self-earned/separate property of the parents and has held that when an individual falls within the protective ambit of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the HMA, they would be entitled to rights in or to the absolute property of the parents and no other person.

16. Bank of Baroda v. Baljit Singh, 2023 SCC OnLine SC 745.

Compassionate appointment not a vested right

In an appeal filed by the Bank of Baroda ('Bank') against judgment and decree passed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court, wherein the Court has set aside the judgment of the First Appellate Court and has restored the judgment of the Trial Court, granting the respondent declaration and mandatory injunction vis-a-vis his appointment in the Bank on a compassionate basis, the division bench of BV Nagarathna and Manoj Misra, JJ. while setting aside the impugned judgment, reiterated that the appointment of a candidate on compassionate basis does not create any vested right and that it is only when a candidate is covered under all clauses of the Scheme applicable at the relevant point of time that he/she could be considered for compassionate appointment.

17. **Bilkis Yakub Rasool v Union of India, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 25.**

Bilkis Bano Gang rape case Inside Supreme Court's verdict on premature release of 11 convicts in Bilkis Bano gang rape case

In writ petitions against the Orders dated 10-08-2022, granting remission and early release of 11 convicts guilty of committing heinous crimes during the large-scale riots in Gujarat on 28-02-2002 which occurred in the aftermath of the burning of the train incident in Godhra in Gujarat on 27-02-2002, the division bench of BV Nagarathna* and Ujjal Bhuyan, JJ. while setting aside the impugned orders of remission, held the following: The Government of State of Gujarat had no jurisdiction to entertain the applications for remission or pass the orders of remission on 10-08-2022 in favour of the convicts as it was not the appropriate Government within the meaning of Section 432(7) of the CrPC. This Court's order dated 13-05-2022 being vitiated and obtained by fraud as it was sought by suppression of material facts as well as by misrepresentation of facts, is therefore a nullity and non est in law. All proceedings taken pursuant to the said order also stand vitiated and are non est in the eye of law.

18. Babasaheb Wasade v. Manohar Gangadhar Muddeshwar, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 63.

Societies Registration Act] Defaulting members not entitled to notice for meeting of election, even if their membership was not terminated or ceased.

In an appeal against the judgment and order passed by the Bombay High Court, whereby the appeal was dismissed, thereby confirming the order passed by the District Judge, which confirmed the order passed by the Assistant Charity Commissioner, Nagpur rejecting the change report filed by the appellants, the division bench of Vikram Nath* and Ahsanuddin Amanullah, JJ. while setting aside the impugned order and accepting the change report, has directed fresh elections for the new executive committee of the Society by the Charity Commissioner in accordance with law within six months from the receipt of a copy of this judgment. Further, it held that the proviso to

Section 15 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 [the Registration Act] would disentitle defaulting members from being given any notice even if their membership was not terminated or ceased.

19. Prabhu v. State, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 137.

Can breaking up and advising a partner to marry someone else amount to abetment to suicide?

In an appeal filed Madras High Court's refusal to criminal proceedings initiated under Sections 417, 306 of the Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') read with Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 2002 ('TNPHW Act'), the division bench of Vikram Nath and K.V. Viswanathan, JJ. while setting aside the impugned judgment quashed the criminal proceedings against the accused. Further, it said that the accused, by breaking up the relationship with the deceased and by advising her to marry in accordance with the advice of her parents had not intended to abet her suicide. Hence, it held that the offence under Section 306 is not made out.

20. Ravindra Kumar v. State of U.P., 2024 SCC OnLine SC 180.

Whether non-disclosure of criminal case in job verification form is always fatal to candidate's employment?

In a civil appeal against the Allahabad High Court's decision, the Division Bench of J.K. Maheshwari and K.V. Viswanathan*, JJ. allowed the appeal and held that non-disclosure of the criminal case in the verification form, which ended in acquittal, is not always fatal to the candidate's employment. The Court said that each case will depend on the facts and circumstances, and the Court will have to take a holistic view.



The withered Flowers

I'm always trying to hold onto hope
when it falls right into my hands,
crumbled into pieces.

But, with all those pieces, I try to make a vase
where I can plant my flowers
Even when the flower withers.

I take them all and place it in a box.
It's a sign of my everlasting hope
in inconsistent circumstances.

There is always a calling.

A calling that,

Doesn't let me sit back when circumstances have failed me.

A subconscious power still pulls me towards certainty.

The skepticalness around me,
only seeks for assurance in me.

- Jaitra Gajjar

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I for you in our horne.
When I knew that I would not find you.
But still, I kept on going.
I only fmjnd you in people's herts, words and the
clouds.
I pretend to continue my life withm•t you ,
But I still scream, that this is not true.
I know. that you are looking at me.
But for once rnore,
I would like you to tell me that it is okay
I would want you to feed me with your own hands
I would want you, taking my side in front of others.
I would once again want to listen to you laugh
I wanna dance with you, sing with you, spend the night
and go on trips with pu.
I yearn for these things, while I know very well that
these 18 Years are all I had with you.
regret not visiting you more Often,
I regret not staying a bit longer to hear your stories
And I regret not calling you before the day u
passed away.

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THE CITY AND ITS RUINS

I don't know why,
But it did affect me, very deeply.
I hoped for the calmness that a sunset holds,
But I got the strong winds and
a head full of racing thoughts.

The late night sweet talks turned into a nightmare,
made me sob under the blanket quietly.
Iloping for it all while,
It came crashing down on me like a glass ceiling falling
down.

But I hoped that the pain would kill me,
But it saved me.
Made me feel worthless of living and believing In the
harshness people and places hold.
Still had to walk away, because if I wouldn't have,
Maybe this time a city would have collapsed and I would be
in the ruins

- Jaitra Gajjar



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

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