



LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN NEWSLETTER

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FOREWARD

It is a pleasure for me to present the first edition of this periodical bulletin "LCD Newsletter" to members of the Law College Dehradun family – professors, alumni, students and everyone associated with us.

This newsletter will cover updates about academic, co-curricular activities, research, training, glorious alumni, achievements and other like happenings at LCD. We are also planning to incorporate student contributed posts in the future issues.

Lastly, I hope you find this edition handy and useful. I would like to thank our editors and would be pleased to have your feedback on this issue on our email - lcdnews@uttaranchaluniversity.ac.in.

- Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean (Law), LCD



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"LCD AT A GLANCE"

- ✓ 16174 BOOKS IN LIBRARY
- ✓ 6 RESEARCH CENTRES
- ✓ 325 PUBLICATIONS
- ✓ 1845 STUDENTS
- ✓ 2890 ALUMNI

Law College Dehradun, as a flagship institution of Uttarakhand University under the aegis of Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies and Research was established in the year 2002, as the first independent Law College of Uttarakhand. The college was the visionary project of Shri Jitendra Joshi, then chairman of the college and present Chancellor of the Uttarakhand University along with his plenipotentiaries from across the academic spectrum. Within a short span of time, the college registered its reckoning presence, becoming one of the most sought after destination in the field of legal education. The college which was initially affiliated to Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal Central University became a top-spot, producing a series of gold medalists and university merit holders. As luck would have it, LCD along-with its sister concerns Uttarakhand Institute of Technology and Uttarakhand Institute of Management reached its practical zenith with their merger in the form of Uttarakhand University in 2013 with the passing of Uttarakhand University Act, 2012.



LCD inhabiting more than 1800 students on its roll is in fact, reflective of Indian Diaspora as its composition resonates the voices of almost all the states of India. The college as a lex matrix and an institutional paragon provides complete legal education under the single roof which includes five year B.A. LL. B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. & Doctoral program in law. Moreover, our Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies constantly focuses on fostering inquisitive spirit and platonic-cum-epistemological quest among our post graduate students as well as research scholars. This confluence reflects a symphony of our institutional infrastructure, flexible academic curriculum, disciplinarian paraphernalia, socio-cultural objectives, academic-corporate interface and potential inducements for society centric academic researches and practices. An institution bereft of socio-economic and cultural objectives is barren and unproductive. Keeping in mind, the college boasts certain societies like Debating Society, Youth Parliament Society, Moot Court Society and Legal Aid Centre which propels students towards professional achievements and welfare oriented objectives. Our research programmes too, reflect the same value preference. Also, it is our motto to mobilize and channelize the tremendous energy of our young students in a creative direction leading to creation of a creative talent pool assimilating their full potentiality to benefit the society in particular and humanity in general. Right from the beginning, we strenuously endeavored to metamorphose LCD into a world-class institution imparting legal education accompanying a well cherished dream of becoming an institution of excellence across the globe producing legal professionals with humanitarian propensity.

13 August, 2018



National Essay Competition & Symposium on International Law Regime

It was conducted by the ILSA LCD Chapter with the objective to develop awareness regarding basic international law themes viz. International -Economy, Maritime, Civil Aviation & Humanitarian laws. More than 200 students from various prestigious Universities of the nation, including certain practitioners and academicians participated in the Competition. The results were announced in the Symposium, which was held on 13th of August, 2018, wherein apart from the declaration of results, eminent panelists with expertise on various International Law Themes addressed a gathering of 400 students.

12 February, 2019



Launchpad 3.0 & 4.0

The Moot Court Society, carrying its incentive of helping students in overcoming their deeply rooted fear of public speaking - conducted the third session of Launchpad. In a crowd of about 200 students, the participants one by one took the dais and spoke their heart out, defeating their inherent fear of public speaking in the process. The fourth session (Launchpad 4.0) focused on legal drafting techniques and methods.

28 January, 2019



Intramural Alternative Dispute Competition, 2019 on Mediation

In an initiative of its kind, the Moot Court Society organized the first ever ADR event of Law College Dehradun: a Competition on Mediation. 32 teams and 32 mediators competed in a thrilling battle of negotiation and mediation techniques-to bag the title of the Best Mediator and the Best Negotiating Team. The final round was adjudged by Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna and Mr. Ajar Rab (Partner, Rab & Rab LL.P.)

November, 2018



REAP: Research and Pleading

In an initiative by the Moot Court Society, 12 different Moot Propositions were framed by the members of the Society and distributed among 56 participating teams. Aimed at developing the mooting culture at the College, the event was conducted in the format of a Moot Court Competition, except that no winners or losers were declared. Declaration of marks and feedback however helped them to improve their skills.

2 February, 2019



National Seminar on “the Future of Constitution in India”

The Seminar was ornamented by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markandey Katju, former judge of Supreme Court of India, comprising of his keynote address followed by interactive session. The National Seminar has seen an overwhelming response with over 400 participants from diverse fields. Further the session has also been telecasted live via Facebook for the followers of Justice Katju. The winners of the National Essay Competition on CONSTITUTIONAL LAW conducted by the Training & Recruitment Division of the College were also awarded therein.

5-7 October, 2018



3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2018 on Constitutional Law

Organized by the Moot Court Society, the annual landmark event of Law College Dehradun, the “National Moot Court Competition on Constitutional Law” was conducted from 5-7 October, 2018. The Event had 32 teams from all over India displaying their best mooting skills for the coveted “Winners” Trophy!

20 November, 2018



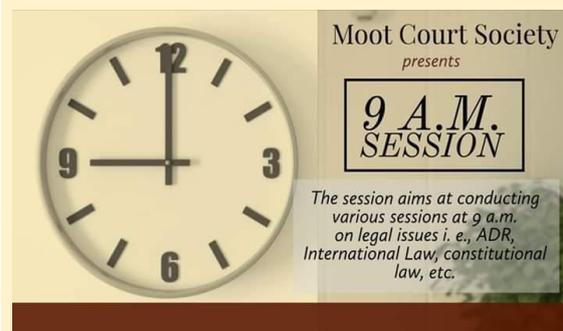
Guest Lecture by Dr. Shamnad Basheer on “Emerging Trends of Intellectual Property Rights”

Law College Dehradun organized a ‘Guest Lecture’ on “Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights” on 20th November, 2018. The Keynote Speaker of the day was Prof. (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer, a renowned personality, both nationally and internationally, in the field of IPR.

Prof. Basheer with immense pride began the session stating that he was there to kindle a fire among the audience and make them aware about the concepts of Intellectual Property Rights rather than just giving a standard lecture on the topic. He was keen in making the session an interactive one to know the ideas and queries of

the young brilliant minds of the generation. The discourse on IPR gave the students a glimpse of how IPR has emerged as an emerging discipline in the recent years. He intended to change the perspective of students and incite them to think out of the box.

Everyday!



9 AM Sessions: Start your mornings with knowledge!

The 9 AM Sessions are regular 30 minute sessions in which a legal topic is dealt with every day of the week. The Sessions are open to both members and non-members, whoever is interested may join the members of MCS for enriching sessions every morning. You may contact any Society member for details of the succeeding session.

17th – 18th November, 2018



PACT (Peacekeeping & Conflict Resolution) Team in LCD!

LCD in association with PACT organized a 2-day National Seminar on 'Alternative Dispute Resolution' on 17th & 18th November, 2018. PACT is a team of like-minded professionals who share the vision of promoting the use of consensual dispute resolution. The Chief Guests of the occasion were Hon'ble Chancellor & Vice Chancellor. The Keynote Speakers were Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues, a Civil and Commercial Mediator associated with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the aegis of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Govt. of India) and Mr. Nisshant Laroia, from (IICA).

GLORIOUS ALUMNI



Mr. Mukul Rawat, one of the proud alumnus from the very recent batch of 2013-18 of Law College Dehradun has successfully cleared the JAG Exam, 2019 with an All India Rank (6).

He shared the intricacies required to excel in the competitive exam and so in Life with the students. Mr. Mukul also explained the pattern of the JAG examination for the aspiring candidates. Hon'ble Chancellor, Uttaranchal University felicitated him for this proud achievement.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Accolades!

This session has been a benchmark in terms of student achievements as various teams representing Law College Dehradun have brought laurels to the institution.

A team comprising Sakshi Tyagi, Mousam Sharma and Suvigya Saxena (all third year students), participated in the National Moot Court Competition organized by NLU Assam. They bagged the titles of the 'Best Counsel' and the 'Runners-up'. [Picture -1]

Anannya Bhatt and Neera Sinam, third year students of Law College Dehradun, bagged the trophies in the National Debate Competition held in Jamia Milia Islamia. They won the Best Team award & Best Speaker (English). [Picture -2]

Anna Anu Priya, Ekta Sati and Mohd. Danish Khan (all third year students) participated in the 1st Jagannath Memorial National Moot Court Competition organized by JIMS College of Law, affiliated to G.G.S.I.P.University. Anna, who participated as a researcher, bagged the title of the 'Best Researcher' among the 36 participating teams. [Picture -3]

26, November, 2018 Mega Blood Donation Camp



Law College Dehradun under the aegis of Legal Aid Centre organized a series of events to commemorate the historic event of 'Constitution Day' (National Law Day) on 26th November, 2018. Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand, presided as the Chief Guest of the occasion. Shri Ranjeet Singh Verma, Ex-MLA and Chairman of the Managing Committee of Indian Red Cross Society, Dehradun, Mr. Naveen Thapliyal, Director of Price & Buckland and Mr. I.S. Pal, G.S., Red Cross Society were the Guests of Honour.

Hon'ble Chancellor in his address said that it is the tradition of Law College Dehradun to organize Blood Donation Camp as a part of Law Day Celebration every year.

The Mega Blood Donation Camp organized witnessed the active participation of Indian Red Cross Society, Mahant Indresh Hospital, I.M.A. Blood Bank, Doon Hospital Blood Bank and All India Institute of Medical Science, Rishikesh.

LCD welcomes new faculty members!

Dr. Ajay Singh, Assistant Professor in Law, LCD



Dr. Ajay Singh is Ph.D. in Law with teaching experience of more than 9 years. His area of research in his

Doctorate was “Right to Education for Children: A Critique”. Dr. Singh has qualified NET in the year 2012. He has published two books in his name and has also published various articles in reputed journals. He has also attended 14 national and four international conferences.

Ms. Vaishali Singh, Assistant Professor in Law, LCD

Ms. Vaishali Singh has worked as a Research Associate at a leading Law school in India, having over 1.5 years’ experience of research in the field of IPR at GNLU-Microsoft Chair on IPR Law and Policy Research. She also has 1 year experience as a Teaching Assistant to Prof. (Dr.) I.P. Massey, Dean, National Law University, Jodhpur.

She has worked as a Student Researcher at DIPP Chair on IPR, NLU, Jodhpur. She graduated in Law and obtained LL.M with Intellectual Property Laws specialization. She is a dedicated contributor to Practical Lawyer Magazine for a column on contemporary issues in IPR. She has also assisted one of the members of committee for Drafting IP Policy for the Central University of Gujarat. She is one out of the three member team which drafted a Proposal for establishing the DIPP IPR Chair under SPRIHA Scheme in the year 2018 and the same has been accepted by DIPP on 19 October, 2018. She has successfully completed the Research Project titled “Adding Life to Centuries Dying Art: Comparative Market analysis of Tangaliya and Kutch Work Shawl” funded by Gujarat Council of Science and Technology and accordingly the findings of the study has been sent to DIPP, Ministry of Handloom & Textiles, Commissioner of Cottage of Industry, Government of Gujarat and Weavers Service Centres in state of Gujarat.



