NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES (2019-20)

1. Report of Celebration of Constitution Day (26th November, 2019)

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November, 2019 in Room no.412, C-block, GGSIPU. The programme started with preamble recitation in Hindi and English by law students (including BALLB, PhD Scholars) and faculty members. It was followed with administrative pledge to Fundamental Duties taken by all attendees of the event. Prof. Kanwal DP Singh, Dean, USLLS gave introductory note to the occasion of Constitution Day to all the participants and attendees of the event and also introduce the chief guest of the event (Justice SN Srivastava, Retired High Court of Allahabad &PramukhLokayukta, Chattisgarh). Justice SN Srivastava delivered a lecture on the topic "The Spirit of Constitutionalism" to the students of USLLS and also discussed the significance of preamble and fundamental duties of the Constitution. He encouraged law students to participate in different activities of the National Campaign of the Constitution Day starting from 26th November, 2019 to 14th April, 2020 including debate, essay competitions, quiz and related activities which is associated with fundamental duties. Prof. Amarpal Singh gave vote of thanks and also discussed the historical significance of constitution and constitution assembly debates. The event was followed with two quiz on the subject of fundamental duties and civil procedure code.



2. Special Lecture on Mapping Fundamental Duties in Contemporary Scenario by Prof. Amarpal Singh, Dean USLLS on 17th January,2020 organised by NSS Cell of GGSIPU.

Prof. Amarpal Singh discussed about the fundamental duties/obligations of citizens of India from the perspective of ancient India to modern India perspective. He discussed how fundamental duties was referred as essential practice in our Indian traditions & societies. The idea of duty(Kartavya) has to be understood in socio-cultural context of Indian tradition and how it is closed associated with Karma and Dharma. The significance of fundamental duties was well-discussed in the Bhagwad-Geeta where Indian viewpoint and standpoint in terms of goals of our collective/individual existence. He discussed that Bhagwad-Geeta, consists of three main philosophies namely Karmayoga, Bhaktiyoga and Gyanyoga (Karmayoga, being given the most important place in a given socio-political situation).

He stated as to why a person should perform his duty by quoting नमेपार्थास्तिकर्तव्यंत्रिषुलोकेषुकिंचन।नानवाप्तमवाप्तव्यंवर्तएवचकर्मणि॥३- २२॥. He further said Duty is the sum total of my Karma in a community and how Dr. Radhakrishnan contemplate duties as the opportunities offered to man to sink his separate self and grow in to the world and such duty makes it possible to live life in a community. The idea of duty was not initially not part of Indian Constitution, but PV Kane criticized it and said how important that duty bound system has to be converted into right conscious system. He reminded the audience the importance of progressive judgments which refer about integrated scheme of constitution of India including jural relation of fundamental rights and fundamental duties. He asked the gathering to take a pledge to abide by constitutional ideals of fundamental duties which represent the ideals that have been nurtured and nourished by our forefathers for thousands of years and continue to inspire generations even today.



Celebration of Republic Week(24th to 31st January,2020)

Constitution Quiz

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Republic day week on 24th January ,2020 in Room no.412, C-block, GGSIPU. The programme started with preamble recitation in English by law students. It was followed with administrative pledge to Fundamental Duties taken by all attendees of the event. After this the students After this came the time of the quiz where the first round was contested by more than 50 teams . The first round was a written round and was based on Constitution questions. The questions were in mcq form. The time limit was 30 mins. The round saw 12 teams going in the 2nd round . The 2nd round was an audio visual round and was based on pool groups where students were asked to identify various political personalities based on their speeches and pictures. This round saw 6 times qualify for the next round. The last round saw an intense competition within the remaining teams . In the end the team of Mr Trivikram and Ankit Aggarwal came up Trumps and took the coveted trophy.









1. Debate Competition

To mark the celebration of Republic week, the students of Constitutional Club organised numerous events to emphasis on the importance of Fundamental duties. On 28th of January,2020, students from all corners of Delhi assembled at the campus for a Debate competition. The topic for the same was "National Security should be at the cost of Individual liberty". The judges for the event were Miss. Albeena Wali, a legal advisor in the Ministry of Commerce and Miss. Bhavya Sharma, a research scholar in the field of mediation law. The judges were in an awe of the eloquence and articulation of speeches. Each speaker was filled with emotions of patriotism, which was very well brought out by them. Their attentiveness was reflected while they were attacking their opponents with feisty questions . Team consisting of Anmol and Mayank Pratham secured first rank in the same.



2. Poster Making Competition

The poster making competition was held on 28th of January, 2020. The thought of the framers of constitution behind Article 51 A(f) was sketched on canvases by talented artists. While outlining the rich Indian heritage, the students mingled it with their aspirations from the future.



3. Declamation

Republic Week was celebrated as per the intention of being part of a national campaign focussing on awareness on fundamental duties in pursuance of which a Declamation competition was held on the 28th of January 2020. The topic of the competition was 'Fundamentality of Fundamental Duties for a Citizen", wherein in college students from all across Delhi NCR actively participated to make the event a successful one altogether. The event presented a unique opportunity for the participants to come together and to present their views on fundamentality of fundamental duties as they perceive it so as to spark a greater understanding instilled through revered eloquence in the very hearts of every listener. The judges for the event were impartial throughout and were fondly surprised with the zeal and fervour that the participants showcased throughout the event, which makes it appropriate to report that this day we all advanced a bit further through active participation and collective action in our own understanding of the Fundamental Duties.

The event summed up with the judges providing their salubrious feedback over the performance of the participants, whereas Dhananjay stood first who was followed by Mayank Pratham who held the second position. While the personal takeaway was a greater understanding for everyone which goes way beyond any accolades as patriotism and respect for the nation and the constitution were dearly cherished by everyone.



4. Debate Individual

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Republic day week on 31st December, 2020 in Room no.317, C-block, GGSIPU. A total of 18 students from different colleges across Delhi had come to the institution to participate in the competition. After the judges had arrived, the programme was kicked off with preamble recitation in English by law students. After this, each contestant came forward to deliver their POV in the topic "No matter how hard a citizen tries to follow Article 51A, climate change and environmental pollution cannot be encountered unless corporations don't act earnestly". Each speaker was allowed to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes, after which he/she had to

respond to the interjections of the other participants. After all the participants were done with their speeches, the judges came forward to give some constructive feedback to the participants. The competition ended by announcing the results. Mr. Mayank Pratham grabbed the first prize. The event was a huge success with a nice turnout and organised coordination.





5. Essay Writing

The constitutional club organised an essay competition on "Dynamics of Enforceability of Fundamental Rights". The entries for the same were collected through an online portal. Students provided strong views emphasising on the importance of incorporating the implementation of fundamental duties in each and every act of a citizen. A trophy was handed over to the winner Tanya Sharma on 31st of January, 2020.

Hence it is successfully reported that the event was a great success and opened up new avenues in our own understanding of Fundamental Duties and could not have been conducted more smoothly that is not without the tireless efforts of the student co-ordinators and constant support and guidance from our faculty in-charge who made it sure that the competition culminates into a success altogether. Successful Aadhaar & Legal Aid Camp in Kakrola Village in March,2018(80 applicants completed their Aadhaar process).





Legal Aid Activities with DSLSA

- PLV Training programme conducted at University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU
- An DSLSA empanelled lawyer visits Legal Aid Centre and provides legal assistance.
- Widow Pension Drive
- Old Age Pension Drive
- 'Aanganwadi Pilot Project 2017', 'Motor Vehicle Project
- PLV Training of students by DLSA on RTI, Consumer Protection, POSCO





LEGAL INFO DESK AT IPU

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To mark Law Day, University School of Law and Legal Study (USLLS) of the IP university established a Legal Information Desk to provide legal aid and spread legal awareness not among the staffs of the University but also to people residing in nearby areas.

The function was inaugurated by Mr MK Gaur, Joint Labour Commissioner of Delhi. He advised that we should sort out petty disputes in the family and among friend circles by ourselves, and not in court. Deputy Labour Commissioner, Mr U K Sinha, said that there are three basic rights of a person - Human Rights, Legal Rights and Labour Rights. These should be protected. Prof. Afzal Wani, Dean, USLLS, said in his opening remark that it is an irony that the common people are sidelined. They must be in the mainstream for the betterment of the society.

Around one dozen faculty members of the University gave lights on various issues related to labour and law awareness. The convenor of the event, Dr. Vandana Singh of USLLS, informed that a large number of students and employees of the University participated in the function.

This is part of the Legal Aid Cell, already being run by the USLLS in the University.

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