

Annual report for calendar year 2019

1. Constitution and composition of Internal Complaints Committee as per section 4:

From 04-09-2017 to 25-09-2019

Prof. Anubha Kaushik, USEM	-	Chairperson
Prof. K. D. Pal Singh, USLLS	-	Member
Prof. Meenakshi Handa, USMS	-	Member
Dr. Marisha Sharma, Director Technical Min Mec Consultancy, New Delhi	-	Rep. NGO
Dr. Ajita Rao, WSS, Women against Sexual Violence and State repression, New Delhi	-	Rep. NGO
Dr. Vijay Kumar, Deputy Registrar	-	Member
Dr. Neelima Markandey, Asst. Registrar	-	Convener

From 26-09-2019

Prof. Udit Taneja, USMS	-	Chairperson
Prof. Meenakshi Handa, USMS	-	Member*
Prof. Vaishali Singh, USBAS	-	Member
Prof. Bharti Suri, USICT	-	Member
Prof. Queeny Pradhan, USLLS	-	Member
Ms. Girija Sahu, Centre for Advocacy & Research, New Delhi	-	Rep. NGO (added on 26-11-2019)
Ms. Geeta Mahajan, Asst. Registrar	-	Member and appointed as Convener on 26-11-2019 Relieved on 31-08-2020
Dr. Renu Tomar, Asst. Registrar	-	Appointed Convener on 31-08-2020
Ms. Aastha Yadav, Lab. Asst. Gr-1	-	Member

*Prof. Meenakshi Handa was Chairperson, ICC in the absence of Prof. Udit Taneja who was on Child Care Leave w.e.f. 11-11-2019 to 20-03-2020

2. Number of complaints received in calendar year 2019:
02 (two)
3. Nature of complaints and number of cases which have been referred to ICC:
Sexual harassment and 02 (two)
4. Number of pending cases before ICC and number of cases in which the final order has been passed:
02 (two) and 0 (nil)
5. Number of workshops/conferences organized under the Act:
02 (two) under the aegis of Task force for safety of women and gender sensitization on campus.
6. Whether penal consequences of sexual harassment and composition of ICC have been displayed at any conspicuous place in your department:
No



7. Number of annual reports received from ICC:
01 (one)

Sd/-
Prof. Udit Taneja
Chairperson, ICC
11-10-2020

Report on International Women's Day Activities organized by USLLS, GGSIPU

This is with reference to the circular of Chairperson, Task Force, Safety of women,
(Ref.No. IPU/GA/Safety for women/2018-19/626, dated 1st March 2019).

Two lectures were organized by USLLS on the eve of International Women's Day.

"Property Rights of American Women, through history", was the lecture delivered by Prof. Scott Pryor, Professor of Law of Campbell University, North Carolina, US, who is Fullbright Nehru Research Professor to National Law University Delhi-2019 and has been a Fullbright Nehru Research Professor of National Law University, Jodhpur-2008 as well. Prof. Scott talked about the historical context as to how the right to property have evolved through churning periods of history. Referring to the celebrated judgment of Justice John Marshall, Chief Justice of US Supreme Court, in Johnson v. Macintosh, Prof. Pryor tried to explain that the judge went beyond the text of law and the Constitution and recognized a right to property during the days when the law of coverture was the prevailing norm. He compared the contemporary debates on women's property rights and explained that even today the contradictions keep hogging the women's property rights, despite legal provisions to the contrary. How does a particular legal system responds to the emerging issues of rights and justice is something that cannot be predicted merely on the basis of rules in vogue. But how better we confront the situation becomes the precedent and is remembered by the posterity.

The other lecture that University School of Law & Legal Studies organised was in the form of a Workshop on the issue of Introduction to Juvenile Justice Act: Law and Principles in collaboration with LatestLaws.com at Conference Room no. 412, Block C.. Experts from **Bachpan Bachao Andolan** conducted the workshop to sensitise 3rd and 4th year students of BALLB/BBALLB with current legislative and judicial developments on the issue. The workshop was well appreciated by students as they participated and raised important queries regarding the subject.

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Prof Kanwal D.P. Singh, USLLS , GGSIPU

