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FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK



FIMT, a beacon of legal scholarship, proudly stands upon its 'A' Grade foundation, a testament to our shared mission. Within these walls, we strive not simply to nurture legal minds, but to cultivate guardians of justice, unwavering pillars of social progress, and dedicated architects of national betterment.

Prayas, therefore, emerges as not just an initiative, but the very essence of our being. It is the crucible where intellectual pursuits are forged, groundbreaking ideas ignited, and academic excellence distilled. Let us celebrate each milestone, for it is upon these stepping stones that we ascend to new heights of legal erudition.



Shri V. K. N. Bhardwaj Chairman Fairfield Group of Institution



→ FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PEN

Prayas is an esteemed initiative led by Fairfield Group of Institutions, embodying a commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, and intellectual discourse. This platform serves as a catalyst for collaborative endeavors, featuring insightful articles, achievements, and initiatives undertaken by our vibrant academic community. Prayas reflects our dedication to fostering a culture of innovation, social responsibility, and continuous learning within Fairfield Group of Institutions.



Dr. Nalini Joshi Executive Director Fairfield Group of Institution



SCHOOL OF LAW DIRECTOR'S DESK



With each passing semester, FIMT, our 'A' Grade citadel of legal excellence, transcends mere education, weaving a tapestry of transformative endeavors. Prayas-Ek Koshish, our biannual newsletter, unveils these vibrant threads, showcasing our collective pursuit of progress.

Within these pages, you'll encounter not just academic accomplishments, but testaments to FIMT's core values. Celebrate the unwavering support of our alumni, whose invaluable contributions illuminate the path for generations to come. Feel the pride of parents as they witness their children blossoming under FIMT's nurturing embrace, excellence, leaving an indelible mark on the world, one noble undertaking at a time



Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja Director Fairfield-School of Law



MANAGING EDITOR'S MESSAGE •

With immense pride, I present PRAYAS, Ek Koshish, our flagship newsletter. It's a testament to our unwavering perseverance, born from the challenges we've overcome.

Here, witness not just academic triumphs, but the indomitable spirit that fuels them. Students scale new heights, faculty ignite minds, and alumni pave the way. This edition owes its existence to Dr. Nalini, FIMT's Executive Director, and Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, FIMT-School of Law's Director, and my dedicated colleagues. PRAYAS, Ek Koshish, is more than a newsletter; it's a beacon of hope, a celebration of resilience, and a pledge to soar even higher. Join us!



Ms. Swati Pandita Assistant Professor Fairfield-School of Law

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EVENTS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & PEDAGOGY FOR LEGAL EDUCATION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA .

Faculty Convener: Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, Prof. (Dr.) Nupur Tiwary & Ms. Swati Pandita

Organised by: Fairfield: School of Law & Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA

Date: 20th April 2023

The conference started with its inaugural ceremony by lightening of the Lamp, following which the dignitaries Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina, Prof. (Dr.) Queeny Pradhan, Prof. (Dr.) Nupur Tiwary and Shri Amitabh Ranjan were felicitated. The conference had 2 technical sessions with over 19 papers around the theme being presented. The conference ended with Valedictory Address by Prof. (Dr.) Raju K.D., Presidential Address by Prof. (Dr.) Usha Razdan and Address by Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh.















2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Faculty Convener: Ms. Malvika Sharma & Ms Deepanjali

Organised by: Moot Court Society & South West District Legal Service Authority

Date: 27th-29th April 2023

Student Convener: Yash Vats & Ananya Kapur

FIMT-School of Law recently hosted the 2nd National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the South West District Legal Service Authority. Fifty teams from 15 Indian states participated, with 44 advancing to the preliminary rounds. Managed by Justice Prevails, the moot court society of Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology, the competition featured accommodation for out-of-town participants and a draw of lots on April 26, 2023. The top eight teams proceeded to the quarter-finals after intense rounds on April 27. Sharda University emerged as the runner-up, and Campus Law Centre, Delhi University, clinched the winner's title during the finals on April 29. The event proved to be a valuable learning experience, concluding with a vote of thanks from Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, acknowledging the essential role of student volunteers.













BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Faculty Convener: Dr. Shivani Singh

Organised by: Legal Aid Society in association with SW-DLSA and

Red Cross Society **Date:** 9th May 2023

Student Convener: Pihu Aggrawal

The Fairfield-Legal Aid Society, in association with SW-DSLSA and Red-Cross Society, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 9th May 2023 at FIMT Institutional Campus. All the students enthusiastically participates in donating their blood for the people in need and in return they were allotted with certificates and refreshments acknowledging their contribution to the society.

WORKSHOP ON ICT AS AN ENABLER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Faculty Convener: Mr. Mudit Jain Organized By: Career Counselling Cell

Date: 12th May 2023

Student Conveners: Sachin Soni & Kirti Rana

The Career Counselling Cell organized an exclusive workshop on "ICT as Enabler in Higher Education Institutions" on 12th May, 2023 at Multi Purpose Hall, Wing A, FIMT. The discussion was led by Dr. Lokesh Jindal, Associate Professor at Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship, JNU.

More than 80 students participated in the session



DEBATE COMPETITION ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE









Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Organized By: Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club

Date: 15th May 2023

Student Conveners: Dakshita Singh & Shivam Garg

A debate on same-sex marriage was organized by the club and students stood up to speck in favor and against the topic. The competition had three rounds, Preliminary, Quarter and Final rounds. The winners of the competition were:

- 1) Sachin Soni
- 2) Jasmine and Shashanki
- 3) Ashi Sharma, Arti Kundu and Anoushka Chakrobarty

• WORKSHOP ON SC AND ST (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT





Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Organised by: Fairfield: School of Law in association with Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA

Date: 10th August 2023

Fairfield: School of Law along with Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA conducted a two-day workshop focused on the SC's & ST's (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. The workshop was attended by 28 students of BA-LLB & BBA-LLB. The workshop was graced by Shri Ananta Nayak, Member, National Commission for Scheduled Caste. Dr Debjani and Mrs. Usha shared their experience of working on ground with National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights and Sulabh International for the betterment of depressed classes. Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja also delivered a lecture. Posters made by ours students and faculties were also exhibited there.

LAUNCH OF TELE-LAW 2.0 BY MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE

Nodal Teacher: Ms. Deepanjali

Organized by: Pro-Bono Club, Ministry of Law and Justice

Date: 28th August 2023

Student Convener: Pihu Aggarwal

The launch of Tele-Law 2.0 by the Department of Justice provided FIMT students, particularly the Pro-bono Club members, a unique chance to explore digital citizen-centric legal services. This event showcased the intersection of technology and law, inspiring students to consider innovative approaches for accessible legal aid. The experience fostered networking opportunities and ignited discussions on leveraging technology within the Pro-bono Club for broader societal impact. Overall, the invitation to the Tele-Law 2.0 launch was not just an event to attend but a gateway for FIMT students, especially those in the Pro-bono Club, to actively engage with the evolving landscape of legal services, learn from professionals, and potentially contribute to the advancement of citizen-centric legal initiatives in the digital age.





ORIENTATION OF BATCH 2023-2028

Date: 01st September 2023

FIMT gave a warm welcome to the newly admitted students with an Orientation session which was graced by Prof. Afzal Wani, followed by the guidance of Prof.

9Dr.) Saroj Vyas and Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja. The students were made aware about the comprehensive overview of the clubs, societies committees, NCC, NSS and Judiciary Classes by the conveners of different societies. They were also briefed about the syllabus, examination pattern and placements. The session was ended with the medal & certificate distribution of winners of Intra College Sports Day Competition from the dignitaries followed by the lunch for students and parents.









HONOUR KILLING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Date: 19th September 2023

Organised by: Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club **Student Conveners:** Dakshita Singh and Shivam Garg

The Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club on 19 September, 2023 organized a documentary screening on Honour Killing for the students of 7th and 9th semester BA-LLB &BBA-LLB. It was followed about a discussion about the issue and laws around it. The screening taking place in Wing A auditorium at 12:30 PM, with the event ended with address by Prof. (Dr.) Shaveta Gagneja, Incharge of Queen Bee.



CAMPAIGN FOR ACID ATTACK VICTIMS



Faculty Convener: Mr. Shubham Sarraf

Organised by: Legal Aid Society in collaboration with Pro Bono Club

Date: 15th September 2023

Student Convener: Pihu Aggrawal

FIMT Legal Aid Society along with Delhi State Legal Service authority launched a campaign to make school students aware of crime of Acid Attack. 13 students of the college along with Adv. Sushil Kumar who lead the campaign with an informative session on Acid Attack- it's victim, the trauma they face, the remedy under law that are available to them. Then the 13 students of FIMT ended the workshop with a Nukaad Natak on Acid Attack Victims and how suck crimes take fold and how to prevent and combat such crimes.

LIVE TELECAST OF INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS CONFERENCE 2023





Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Date: 23rd September, 2023

Fairfield School of Law as per a directions of Bar Council of India did a live telecast of the novel session of the International Lawyers Conference 2023 on September 23rd 2023 the telecast was attended by a hundred students in Wing A Auditorium, FIMT where students got an opportunity to hear from the Prime Minister that Chief Justice of India and minister of law and Justice and the Solicitor General of India and the Attorney General of India.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Faculty Convener: Ms. Deepanjali & Ms. Swati

Pandita

Date: 27th September 2023

Organised by: Pro Bono Club in association with

Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club

Student Conveners: Dakshita Singh and Shivam Garg The Pro Bono Club, in collaboration with the Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club, orchestrated a compelling Poster Making Competition on September 25, 2023. A total of 34 students, spanning three faculties, passionately participated in the competition, employing their artistic talents to convey powerful messages and raise awareness.





WORKSHOP ON RESUME & COVER LETTER WRITING







Nodal Teacher: Ms. Swati Pandita & Mr. Mudit Jain

Date: 3rd October 2023

Organized by : Career Counselling Cell Student Conveners: Sachin Soni & Kirti Rana

FIMT Career Counseling Cell organized a workshop on how to write a CV and cover letter on October 3 2023 in multipurpose Hall of Wing A from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, the workshop was attended by around 50 students from all semesters where the society members taught the students to how to write a proper CV with the first session being conducted by Mr. Mudit Jain and the second session taken up by Ms. Swati Pandita.

NATIONAL LEGAL AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL AID EXCELLENCE"

Nodal Teacher: Mr. Shubham Saraf

Date: 8th October 2023

Student Convener: Pihu Aggrawal

Legal Aid Cell of Fairfield School of Law proudly received the 3rd National Legal Award 2023, winning the "Knowledge Steez Award of Excellence for Contribution in Social Justice and Legal Aid." Recognized during the 12th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice, this accolade applauds FIMT's outstanding commitment to legal aid and social justice, emphasizing a dedication to positive societal impact. Kudos to this remarkable achievement!





WORKSHOP ON COURT PRACTICES AND COURT ETIQUETTES

Nodal Teacher: Ms. Deepanjali Organized by: Pro-Bono Club Date: 12th October 2023

Student Convener: Ayush Awasthi

Fairfield Pro Bono club organized a workshop on "The code of practices and court etiquettes" on 12 October 2023 with approximately 150 students attending the workshop with renowned professor and speaker Advocate Asif Zamir delivering the inside full presentation and offering invaluable insight into the working of the legal system importance of professionalism and respect and a proper conduct in the legal arena.







WORKSHOP ON SUCCESSFUL COOPERATIVE BUSSINESS MODEL

Nodal Teacher: Dr. Manish Yadav

Organized by: EDP Cell

Student Convenor: Siddhant Singh

Date: 30th October, 2023

The seminar on the 'Successful Cooperative Business Model' was organized by EDP Cell under the aegis of FIMT IOA Cell in collaboration with the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi. The featured resource person invited was Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Director of NCUI-Coop. He enlighten the seminar with his knowledge and experience on cooperative business models. The students of all the courses joined the session and participated meticulously.





OFFICIAL INAUGRAL OF THE PRO BONO CLUB

Nodal Teacher: Ms. Deepanjali Organized by: Pro-Bono Club Date: 18th October, 2023

Student Convener: Ayush Awasthi

The inaugural ceremony of Fairfield Pro Bono club was held on 18th October 2023 in Wing A Auditorium with students, faculty and community partners being present. The panel consisted of Justice Manju Goyal, former Delhi High Court judge as the Chief Guest and Advocate Krishna Mahajan Ex additional Registrar of Supreme Court Research and Planning as the Guest of Honor and Miss Neha program manager Access to Justice Nyaya Bandhu (Pro bono legal services). The event ended with exhibition of posters made by students of FIMT on women issues and felicitation of awardees.













EXTENSION LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Nodal Teacher: Ms. Deepanjali & Ms. Swati Pandita

Organized by: Pro-Bono Club Date: 03th November, 2023 Student Convener: Ayush Awasthi

Fairfield Pro Bono Club, with the Career Counseling Cell of Fairfield School of Law, hosted an Extension Lecture on 'Research Methodology.' Mr. Amit Raj Agrawal, a faculty member at SOL, G.D. Goenka University, shared insights on qualitative and quantitative research, data collection, analysis, and ethical considerations in legal research. The event fostered interactive discussions, enhancing attendees' research skills and ethical awareness.



ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARRASMENT AT WORKPLACE

Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Date: 4th November, 2023

Organised by: Queen Bee: Gender Equality Club **Student Conveners:** Dakshita Singh and Shivam Garg

Queen Bee Gender Equality Club organized One Day workshop for the faculties of FIMT on POSH Act by Ms. Laxmi Krishnan, President of "Society for the promotion of Women and Child Welfare". She briefed the faculties about types of sexual harassment and how to report and deal with such acts.







LEGAL AID DOOR TO DOOR AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Faculty Convener: Mr. Shubham Sarraf

Date: 9th December 2024

Organized by: FIMT Legal Aid Society Student Convener: Pihu Aggrawal

FIMT Legal Aid Society under the aegis of Delhi State Legal Service Authority and National Legal Service Authority conducted a door to door campaign in the village of Bijwasan with the object to spread awareness about the Legal Service Authorities and that people can get access to free legal service from them, with people free to come to FIMT campus on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM to get free legal service from lawyers appointment by DSLSA







FDP ON NEW HORIZON IN HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGES FOR ACADEMICIANS

Faculty Convener: Ms. Swati Pandita

Date: 30th December 2024 **Organized by:** IQAC

School of Law under the aegis of IQAC conducted a FDP for Faculties across all courses about the challenges they face in their academic career. The event was held on 30th December 2024 at Multi Purpose Hall, Wing A. It was divided in to two sessions taken by Prof. (Dr.) M. Afzal Wani and Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh who briefly discussed about time management as a teacher, shared tips on making notes and delivering it in class. Insights were also shared about getting publications in National and International Journals.







EDUCATIONAL & ACADEMIC VISITS

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

Visit Incharge: Dr. Sonia

Organized By: Academic Visits Committee

Date: 13th May 2023

The visit provided students with a firsthand look into live hearings, offering valuable insights into Alternative Dispute Resolution methods. Observing the proceedings enhanced their comprehension of the informal and conciliatory nature of Lok Adalats. The interactive sessions with legal professionals, including judges and lawyers, allowed students to pose questions and gain practical perspectives, cultivating a holistic understanding of the legal system. A total of 40 students went on the visit.







Visit Incharge: Dr Sonia

Organized By: Academic Visits Committee

Date: 10th October, 2023

FIMT School of Law arranged an insightful educational visit to a police station, specifically tailored for BALLB and BBALLB students. The primary aim was to acquaint them with the operational aspects of a police station and to provide a comprehensive understanding of the rights afforded to both the accused and victims within the legal framework.

SAMADHAAN CENTRE, DELHI HIGH COURT

Visit Incharge: Dr Sonia

Organized By: Academic Visits Committee

Date: 13th October, 2023

The Academic Visit Committee and the Pro Bono Club in collaboration organized a one day educational visit to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation center on 13th October for the students of LLM 1st year and students of BA LLB and BBA LLB 5th semester. The tour began with a briefing session by Advocate Veena, Organising Secretary of Samadhaan Centre, he explained the students the functioning and importance of meditation as an alternative dispute resolution method



PARLIAMENT OF INDIA



Visit Incharge: Ms. Swati Pandita & Dr. Sonia Organized By: Academic Visits Committee

Date: 7th November, 2023

They were guided on utilizing digital resources for accessing parliamentary debates, equipping them with essential skills for in-depth legal research. The practical exposure continued as students were taken to the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chambers, where they gained insights into the historical significance of the buildings. Detailed explanations were provided regarding the functioning of both houses, offering a holistic understanding of parliamentary proceedings.

SAKHI-ONE STOP CENTER

Visit Incharge: Ms. Malvika

Organized By: Academic Visits Committee

Date: 20th December, 2023

Our BALLB & BBALLB 7th, 9th Semester, and LLM students visited the Women and Child Development Department's One Stop Centre on Dec 20, 2023, to gain real-world legal insights aligned with their academic curriculum. Highlights included an introduction to the Centre's functions, discussions with legal professionals, practical demonstrations, and case study analyses.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



PROF. (DR.) SHAVETA GAGNEJA ha spublished an insightful article titled "Mediation of Commercial Dispute: A Burgeoning Approach to Conflict Resolution" in the FIMT Law Journal, shedding light on alternative dispute resolution methods. Additionally, her chapter "Perspective in Education and Legal Education" in Conference Proceedings of National Conference on Curriculum Development and Pedagogy for Legal Education in Contemporary India showcases her scholarly insights. She has also authored the book "Victimology and Victim Justice" published by Thomson Reuters, further establishing her authority in legal literature. She was invited as an expert in several high-profile events, including training programmes for law officers on loan recovery mechanisms, webinars on legal aspects like misuse of legal sections, and as a resource person for courses in gender studies and SCs/STs rights.

DR. MANISH KUMAR YADAV has attained significant accomplishments in academia, notably leading a funded research project on India's constitutional foundations' evolution. Additionally, sir co-authored a chapter on reimagining vocational education in the book "Journey of Education Policies in India," published by Bookman Publishers, Delhi. Moreover, sir presented a research paper on International Humanitarian Law at the International Conference on "War Politics and Peace in the Globalized World," organized by the Institute of Objective Studies in New Delhi. Further showcasing expertise, sir co-presented a paper with Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh on the "Relevance of Political Science in Legal Education" at the National Conference on Curriculum Development and Pedagogy for Legal Education in Contemporary India.

DR. SONIA has contributed significantly to legal research and education, with achievements including a published research paper on the digitalization of the Indian judicial system in a prestigious UGC Care Group 1 journal, a book chapter analyzing women's roles in the legal profession, and participation in a rigorous online Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology. These accomplishments demonstrate Ma'am's dedication to advancing legal scholarship and pedagogy.

MS. MRIDULA THAKUR presented papers on climate change's impact on agriculture and citizens' access to information in environmental matters at national and international conferences hosted by Law College Dehradun and Himachal Pradesh National Law University, respectively. Additionally, she actively participated in Faculty Development Program focusing on Contemporary Legal Challenges and Teaching Methodologies at The Northcap University and Raffles University, showcasing her commitment to academic growth and professional development.

SWATI PANDITA has achieved significant milestones in her academic and research endeavors. Firstly, she contributed a book chapter titled "Right to be Forgotten: A Study with Special Reference to India" in the book "Data Privacy and Law," showcasing her expertise in legal matters concerning data protection. Additionally, she presented and published papers in national conferences, addressing critical issues such as "Issues in Higher Educational Institutions: A Critical Study of Private Colleges in Delhi NCR" and "Online Learning: An Exploratory Study of Barriers with Reference to Students in Higher Educational Institutions." Her contributions to the FIMT Law Journal with the paper "AI and the Indian Legal System - A Way Forward" further demonstrate her dedication to advancing legal discourse and research.

In addition to this, she has also presented paper on working of International Criminal Court at the International Conference on "War Politics and Peace in the Globalized World," organized by the Institute of Objective Studies in New Delhi.

MS. TANISHKA BHATT has authored a journal article titled "Right to a fair trial under Indian Laws," which was published in the International Journal for Research Publication and Seminar. The article is featured in Volume 14, Issue 1, Year 2023, with the ISSN 2278-6848.

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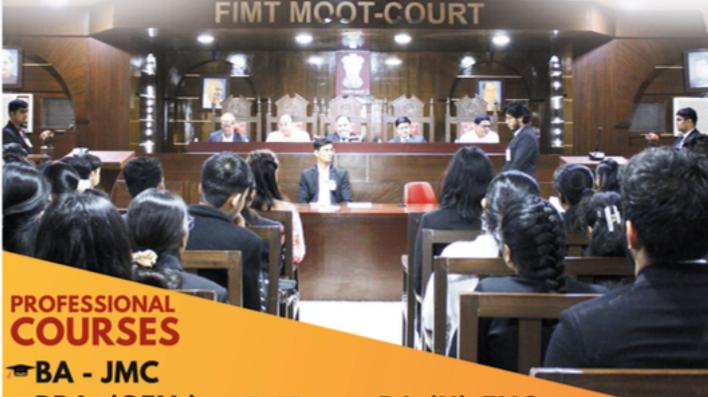
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