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FOREWORD

Law College Dehradun marching towards the quality enhancement after having a key and distinctive role in the filing of the Self Study Report, the SSR towards NAAC accreditation has organized some of the flag ship events and welcomed a fresh force of young energy into its fold with the commencement of the new academic year.

The online mode of teaching-learning paved way for the new batch to meet live instead on the virtual platform and with renewed and refreshed vigor the teaching fraternity took to their heels in making the best of holistic teaching.

The chairs of the college societies and clubs organized key and flag ship events and the DIQAC team were incessantly involved in vigorous and rigorous auditing of the

I cordially present the newsletter to all the members of the law fraternity, my dear faculty, alumni, students, distinguished readers and all associated with us.

I sincerely am grateful to my fraternity who have risen to the situation and set the ball rolling to ensure LCD shall perform against adversity

I would like to thank our editor and would be pleased to hear your views at - lcdnews@uttaranchaluniversity.ac.in

-Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean, LCD

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Accolades & Achievements

Best teacher award

6th September 2021

Dr. Poonam Rawat, Head, Law College Dehradun, was felicitated as a best teacher at an award function on 6th September in commendation of her contribution to teaching in Law College, followed by Dr. Jitender Singh Hod of Management, Law College Dehradun in the second place and Mr. Abhiranjan Dixit in the third position.

They were awarded an honorarium and certificate of appreciation by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University Mr. Jitender Joshi.



Mr, Abhiranjan Dixit receiving the award

Commendations

- Dr. Priya Vinjamuri has been invited to Co-chair and be the moderator for the National Webinar on Water Management Laws: Life, Livelihood and Environment organized by Damodaram Sanjeevaiah National Law University, sponsored by Southern Regional Centre of Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). on the theme 'Access to Water as a Human Right' scheduled on 04.09.2021.
- Dr. Bahuguna, Dean Law College Dehradun was the invited speaker and Resource person for the Short-Term Course in Human Rights organized in an online mode between 08th to 15th September, 2021 at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital and delivered two talks on the 10th of September 2021 on General Aspects of Human Rights.



Dr. Poonam Rawat receiving the award



Dr. Jitender Singh receiving the award



Webinar on Ecological Restoration and Role of Youth

Thursday, 16th Sep 2021
12:00 pm onwards

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The Societies & Clubs functioning under the aegis of Law College Dehradun organized various virtual and live lectures, webinars, events and competitions in 2021-2022.

Events Organized...

14-DAY NATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM- *Emerging Techniques of teaching and learning law*

6th – 19th July 2021

Law College Dehradun organized an enthralling and insightful 14-day National Faculty Development program from 6-19 July under the patronage of Prof. (Dr). Rajesh Bahuguna, Officiating Vice-Chancellor Uttaranchal University. The 14 Day NFDP, the first of its kind comprised esteemed speakers from the Indian Legal academia. The National FDP was truly national in spirit and execution with participants from Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, in the south to Assam and Meghalaya in the North East besides West Bengal, Punjab and Harayana, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh in the North. The resource persons for the 14 days were diverse in both their expertise and experience and were from recognized universities and institutions of immense repute.

14 DAYS National Faculty Development Programme
 on
EMERGING TECHNIQUES OF TEACHING & LEARNING LAW IN 21ST CENTURY (6 - 19 July, 2021)
 organized by
LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN, UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

Distinguished Speakers

 Prof. N. K. Chakrabarti Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS	 Prof. B.N. Pandey BHU, Varanasi	 Prof. Harbansh Dixit UPHESC, Prayagraj	 Prof. Afzal Wani GGSIU, Delhi
 Prof. M. Kumar Kumaun University	 Prof. S.D. Sharma Kumaun University	 Prof. Priti Saxena BBAU, Lucknow	 Prof. M.Z.M. Nomani AMU, Ailgarh
 Prof. C.P. Singh LU, Lucknow	 Prof. Ghayur Alam NLU, Bhopal	 Prof. K. Parameswaran GNLU, Gandhinagar	 Prof. J.S. Mann NLU, Delhi

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The inauguration of the 14-Day FNDP on *Emerging Techniques of teaching and learning law* on the 6th of July was graced by the Chief Guest and esteemed speaker for the day Prof. B.N. Pandey, renowned Professor and expert from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi at the Seminar Hall of LCD UU, the Guest of Honour and Patron-in-Chief, Honourable Chancellor Shri. Jitendra Joshi along with the convener of the NFDP-2021 Officiating Vice-Chancellor and Dean of LCD Prof. (Dr). Rajesh Bahuguna, Co-Convener and officiating Principal LCD, Prof. Poonam Rawat, organizing secretariat Dr. RadheyShyam Jha, Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Dr. Aijaj Ahmed Raj, and Dr. Vijay Srivatsava, the faculty members of LCD, UU who joined us live and participating faculty of other universities who virtually joined the event, was formally launched with the lighting of the lamp. The speaker of the day Prof. (Dr). B.N. Pandey. commenced his talk on the topic of the session *Analysis of different emerging pedagogical methodologies of teaching and learning law*. The relevance and significance of innovative and novel methodologies to enhance and enthuse the

students and the use of diverse tools and techniques in synchrony with the course curriculum was explained.



Prof.(Dr). Rajesh Bahuguna on the 7th of July deliberated on the topic *Teaching ADR in Law: The emerging need for ADR Training for the students*. Dr. Bahuguna spoke on the aspects relating to litigating and non-litigating advocates and explained how to take classes on ADR and commended the BCI for having introduced the two-hour deliberation comprised the rationality behind the law of ADR, adversarial and inquisitorial systems, concepts of conciliation, mediation, arbitration, and negotiation, emphasizing the advantages of ADR as an out of the court settlement of disputes.

Prof S.D Sharma, senior professor, Kumaun University elucidated on “*An assessment of teaching and learning law in the context of the paradigm shift towards online teaching*” for the third day of the NFDP on the 8th of July. The existence of online teaching in America since 1950 and the advent of the technological concept of the internet leading to virtual online platforms for teaching and thereby the role of the teacher in online teaching, the 4 Cs of conceptualization, context, collective responsibility, and concise teaching and the process of teaching-learning along with the assessment methods were included in his talk.

Contemporary issues and challenges related to online teaching and learning law were deliberated upon and elucidated by Prof Wani who made opening remarks on the advent of modern legal education during the British

Era. Out of the necessity of the Englishmen to address their lack of knowledge of the language, culture, and customs of the natures leading to the change in the system of learning, governance, justice, and legislation. The adoption of the new legal framework created a lacuna and hence a need for the Indian system of Education and learning, making a paradigm shift to the dynamics of the change and connect the people with the new governance. Emphasizing this emergence, he stated that a “law teacher should think on his own” without being influenced by an adopted process. Prof. Wani concluded his talk by suggesting that law teachers should acquaint themselves with the use of new technology, focus on content delivery through e-courses, get sentimentally connected with their students being conscious of their future which is facilitated by engaging in training sessions, research, projects, and sensitization on social concerns.

The understanding and importance of survey of literature in legal research by Prof (Dr) M.Z.M. Nomani, Aligarh Muslim University was an illustrative and self-opinionated talk on the aspects of research connecting it at large to intellectual property right owing to the work of research as a novel and original piece of work. Emphasis was on the framing of research questions wherein the researcher has an objectivity and a direction ignited by the review of the literature and its importance. The identification of the research gap is the key to the survey of existing methods are to be reviewed for understanding the persistent methods and methodologies which is feasible through a broad research review. Prof. Nomani in his concluding remarks elucidated on the application of precedents especially of international communities in terms of the oncological status which is a corpus of knowledge and understanding of Epistemology (Science/theory of knowledge) keeping within the boundaries of freedom of the press, speech, and expression while studying the existing literature with reference to a problem of research. Prof. Dr. Madhurendra Kumar, Kumaon University campus delivered a talk on challenges in the implementation of emerging techniques of teaching and

learning law wherein he deliberated at length on the need in the present day for an acquisition of knowledge towards new technologies and focus on the understanding of emerging technologies. The paradigm shift towards the use of information and communication tools (ICT) has necessitated each teacher to learn the application of new application software for the conduct of classes in legal science. The need for interdisciplinarity face of copyright issues, plagiarism, and technology overhaul was another aspect deliberated upon by Prof. Kumar who touched upon the aspect of mental and emotional balance to deal with the challenges of implementation of the new technologies.

Prof. (Dr). C.P. Singh senior professor at Lucknow University deliberated on *Assessment of Student behaviour and the role of student mentorship in online teaching and learning law* during his talk on the 12th of July 2021. His focus was primarily on discipline issues that are tough to be tackled online while sharing his views that both academics and discipline are crucial for a student's overall growth. The biggest hurdle in his opinion is that the teacher/mentor can only counsel those students who reach out and the rest are not approachable to the faculty. This can be overcome as per Prof. Singh through compulsorily mandated days for one-on-one counselling and proctored teaching where the teacher is given the virtual control of the class as in offline teaching. Prof Singh stated that the discipline and punctuality of the students should not be compromised in the process of online education.

Dr. GhayurAlam, Dean NLIU Bhopalon the 13th of July illustrated in his talk on the Use of Case method and case study method in legal education and research discussing the application of andragogy and peer group interaction. Emphasizing the training and trainers and the ability of scientific temper Prof. Alam conducted the session through direct interaction with the participating teachers of law stating that the first step towards learning is posing(asking) questions.

Prof. Dr. Jeet Singh Mann, National Law University, Delhi delivered an interactive session on *The Art of Quality Research and Project Writing in Law* on the 14th of July.

Prof. Mann spoke on how, what, and when to teach, and discussed how to write a quality research project, on the conduct of empirical research, and the process of conduct of field research in a socio-legal project. The session was highly interactive with the participants being asked to share their perspectives on quality.

The difference between plagiarism and similarity index (SI) was discussed and stated that a proposal should focus on subject analysis both in theory and in practice which differs depending on the different levels of conduct of research.

Prof. (Dr.) K. Parameswaran from Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) Gandhinagar delivered an excellent talk on the Confluence of Indian Constitutional Law, artificial intelligence, and holistic values wherein he emphasized the social, collective, and life at large should be connected or relatable to the Indian Constitution. He discussed whether a legislative personality is assigned to AI and whether articles 21 and 14 contribute to the constitution of legal persona to corporate organizations especially in view of the responsibility and liability for any act done against the constitutional law by the AI model. The technology law perspective was deliberated especially with the focus on the data regulation, privacy, and data security context, the need for a procedure in progress for the adoption of AI in law, focus on the subjective realm of one's life; societal relation and value for interpretation while focusing on the constitutional implications owing to the predictive analysis of AI in terms of capability whether narrow, general or super-strong (ANI, AGI, and ASI respectively) and functionality. He concluded the talk which had good deliberate participation on the pretext of intelligible differentia as a key to the implementation of AI.

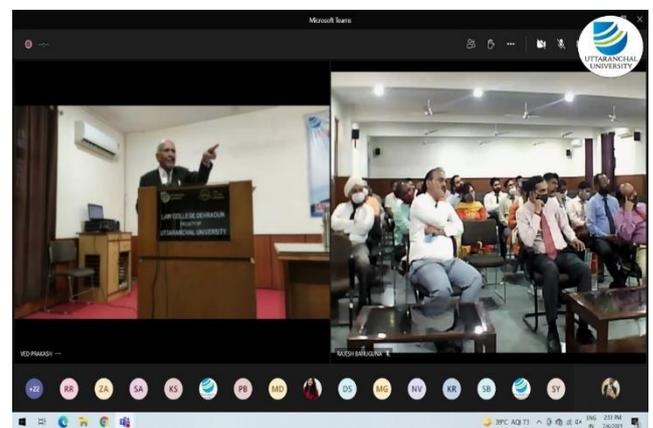
16th of July had university-wide participation during the talk by Prof.(Dr.) Priti Saxena on *Effective assessment and evaluation of students' performance in Law teaching*. Dr. Saxena unpacked her talk with an introductory remark on assessment – The what, why, and how, the generic attributes of graduates, the National Commission Report

2017, and The National Educational Policy 2020, and survey analysis on aspects of assessment. Dr. Priti discussed the teaching-learning process which has to be carefully implemented in view perspectives of the diversity under the diverse age groups and hence the understanding and comprehending skills wherein the crucial aspect of critical thinking ought to be emphasized upon. In response to queries on the outcome-based education system by the participants, she elucidated on the areas of assessment process using such as think Fair share, Whitebox shoe, and entry-exit methods and emphasized that feedback is the sine-qua-nonof assessment reforms, assess students in real-time reforms, assesses students in real-time with focus on critical and analytical learning and realistic outcomes.

The twelfth session delivered on the 17th of July by Prof. (Dr) Harbansh Dixit Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Services (UPHES) on challenges related to conducting extension activities and outreach programs in legal education. He stated that value addition should be for “Loksamaj” and one should either go for armchair research for work in direction of legal education and spoke on the essence of UNESCO preamble that states “the fight is always with a person’s heart” and hence said no one gets noticed without doing something unique or different.

Prof. Nirmal Kant Chakraborti Vice-Chancellor, National University of Judicial Sciences NUJS Kolkata delivered an impactful and effective talk on “Outcome Based Learning of Students and its important components in law teaching in 21st Century”. The impactful talk by Prof. Chakraborty focused on the crucial aspects of teaching with a focus on the result of such teaching. Prof. Chakraborty spoke at length on the practical components of law teaching like mootng, debating, policy drafting, amendment writing, article writing, and other academic activities focused on law and stated that the crux is in the dynamics of legal education given the everchanging societal framework in a political and economic context that needs to be understood and aptly applied by the faculty during their teaching process

The 14 Day FDP concluded on a positive note with the valedictory remarks presented by Dr. Lakshmi Priya who moderated the sessions over the two weeks and summarized each talk by the esteemed speakers. Prof. Dr. Bahuguna profusely thanked all the speakers and participants in his opening remarks for the day and Dr. Poonam Rawat, the Head of the Department, Law College Dehradun delivered the official vote of thanks on the last day of the event which witnessed more than 100 law teachers and participants over the 14 days.



Special Lectures, Talks and Webinars...

SEMINAR BY EMINENT LUMINARY DR. VINOD BHATT

09th September 2021

"When God gave men tongues, he never dreamed that they would want to talk about the Himalayas; there are consequently no words in the world to do it with."



Vasundhara - The Green Society, Law college Dehradun, faculty of Uttarakhand University organized a seminar on the occasion of Himalayan day on the 9th of September, 2021, on the topic Biodiversity Conservation and related policies : North- Western Himalayan Perspective by Dr. Vinod Bhatt, Executive Director Navdanya Biodiversity Farm.



Dr. Vinod Bhatt, commenced his view, remembering the Padma Vibhushan awarded Shri Sunder Lal Bahuguna who first started the celebration of Himalayan day in the year 2010 and other environmentalists Padma Bhushan Dr Anil Joshi and Radha Behan. He said that Himalayan day is celebrated with the motive to spread the message that “solutions for sustainable development and ecological stability for the Himalaya must be as unique as the Himalayan ecosystem itself”. He enunciated that the Himalaya is one of the biodiversity hotspot and richest regions of the world in terms of bio cultural diversity. The prominent speaker also mentioned about few disasters of the last 10 years. Enumerating on the various legislations

and agreements on environment protection in India such as, Indian Forest Act, 1927, Biological Diversity Act, 2002, The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 which play a major role in the protection and preservation of environment, he mentioned that the Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board has started a very good initiative by facilitating agreement between BMCs and companies who are involved in trade of medicinal plants for the benefit of both farmers and the companies. The notable speaker concluded the speech by saying that India is a home for the bounty of biocultural heritage, which is a complex system of symbiotic relationship between the indigenous people and their natural environment.

The session was concluded by worthy remarks of the eminent Chairperson of the society, Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, who thanked the guest Dr. Vinod Bhatt, for putting forward his thoughts on the topic in such an interesting manner through a combination of both audio and visual aids for the better understanding of the attendees.

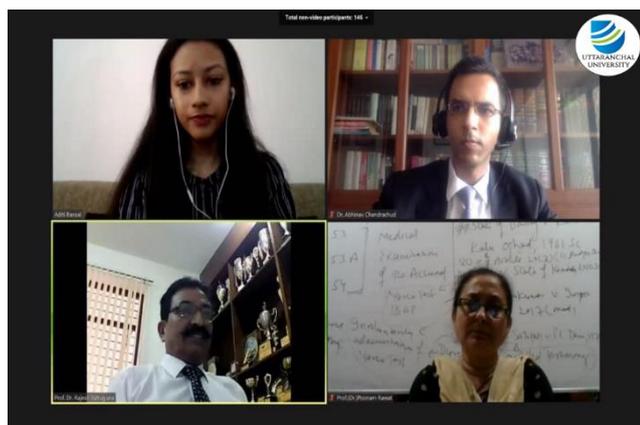


NATIONAL LECTURE ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN INDIA AND THE US

3rd October 2020

Law College Dehradun organized a national lecture on the topic “Affirmative Action in India and the U S” on 3rd October 2020. The keynote speaker of the day was Dr Abhinav Chandrachud, advocate, Bombay HC, author and constitutional.

Dr Abhinav Chandrachud deliberated on the basic comparison between the judicial proceedings and prescribed judicial procedures in India and the US with a thorough comparative analysis of the Affirmative Action in India and the U.S.A. He further discussed how in India the cases based on constitutional law begin at the High Court level but in the US, it begins right from the district level, further listing some illustrations and explained the *Regents of University of California vs Bakke (1978)* case and the *United States vs Carolene Products Company* case. Quoting Justice Blackman he concluded with the statement that the Universities select the children of powerful people like donors and fundraisers, thus the universities don't take into account the children of backward classes.



A TALK ON “IMPORTANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR COLLEGE GOING STUDENTS”

Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University organized a talk on “The importance of Mental Health for

College Going Students”, under the aegis of Law College Dehradun Student Counseling Cell (LCDSCC) on the 20th November 2021 by Ms. Shyamolima Dutta, a renowned psychologist, currently working with Tata Consultancy.

Trying to interact with the students, she shared that extreme emotions, sleep issues, body dysphoria, hormonal problems, hopelessness and helplessness, depression, anxiety disorder, OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) are common in present day college students besides the financial issues, upgraded lifestyle, examinations, assignments, romantic and toxic relationships and suggested how to mend the situation through meaningful connections, creating short-term goals and challenging negative self-talk and discussions with a professional if needed.



Induction Drive 2021-2022

Law College Dehradun Organizes Induction Program for the session – 2021

17th September – 3rd October 2021

Law College Dehradun organized as is tradition the 15 day long induction and orientation programme commencing on the 16th of September with the registration of the new batch of students and the formal launch of the orientation on the 17th at the Vivekananda Auditorium with the welcome address by Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, Uttaranchal University and Dean, Law College Dehradun and organized by Dr. Bhuvaneshwari.

V., Associate Professor of English in the hybrid mode at the Swami Vivekananda auditorium.

The event is organized to provide a bird's eye view on life at Law College Dehradun and Honorable Chancellor Shri. Jitender Joshi, the Chief Guest of the day officially inaugurated the session with the traditional lighting of the auspicious lamp with the rendering of the Saraswathi Vandana and the Kulgeet.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna in his first official address cordially extended his welcome to the students from 22 states and union territories of the nation, introducing virtually the faculty members and shared the USP of LCD, the established societies and clubs in his 90 minutes inspirational and motivating talk.

Hon'ble Chancellor Shri. Jitender Joshi welcomed the students and much appreciated the concentrated efforts of the college that produced many judicial officers and entrepreneurs.

The orientation of the various societies and talks by the esteemed faculty members spanning over the next 13 days made it a comprehensive event for the new batch of students. Commencing with the Training and Recruitment Division (TRD) on the third day, with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna appraising on the various functions carried out by TRD the working of the division was explained by Mr. Kartik Bhardwaj, President, Training and Recruitment Division. Day 4 had the inspirational orientation by the Chairperson Moot Court Society, Prof. Poonam Rawat once the Dean welcomed the students on board followed by the briefing by the members of the society on its workings with the concluding remarks from Mr. Rajat Gaur, President of the Society followed by a video on the journey of MCS so far.



Legal Aid Center (LAC) Orientation scheduled for day 5 commenced with the talk by the Director of the society, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna and Deputy Director Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat and Chairperson of Legal Aid Centre Dr. Vaibhav Uniyal shared their perspective and the members of the society deliberated on the functioning of the centre depicting the achievements through the various events and competitions along with a brief presentation on the three step induction process by Ms. Gargee Juyal while Miss. Vaishnavi Gupta, Secretary of Legal Aid Centre delivered the official vote of thanks.

The ice-breaking fun activities were slated for the next two days with interaction of the new batch of students with their immediate seniors.

The 8th day of the orientation was taken over by the **Youth Parliament Society (YPS)** with the opening remarks by Dean followed by the introductory talk on the motto and functions by Saskshi Suneja (Convenor, YPS) followed by fellow members who briefed on the society activities and meetings, the process of induction concluding with a glimpse of the activities and the flag ship events of the society.

Vasundhara the Green Society (VTGS) Orientation was organized on the 9th day with the opening remarks of Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna and lucid remarks by its chairperson Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri. Lakshya Verma moderated the event by introducing the office bearers, explaining the functions of the society and its contribution to the environment at large. Mr. Rithik Aggarwal, Co-Convenor briefed everyone about the process of induction and the benefits of joining the society and elaborated on the achievements of the society which includes within a span of one year of its inception over 10 competitions and events with various national and international luminaries being associated with the Society.

On this auspicious occasion the entire team along with the Patron and the Chairperson of Vasundhara – The Green Society also contributed their efforts towards the

environment through the plantation of two Rudraksha saplings in the University Campus.



The Cultural society Orientation Program was slated on the 10th day followed by the Sports Committee's on the 11th.

The Orientation program started off on an auspicious note from Prof. Dr. Poonam Rawat, Officiating Dean, and HOD, Law College Dehradun followed by the welcome address of Mrs Ravneet Kaur in the session that had a rendezvous of the society functioning by the office bearers.

Day -11 Sports Committee Orientation Program

Sports Committee of Law College Dehradun, organized its Orientation Programme in the presence of the Patron of the society, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat (HOD) Law, Chairperson Mr. Amber Srivastava and the Executive members.

The Session began with the welcome address by Mr. Lakshya Sharma followed by Ms. Pragati who elaborated on the history and objective of Sports Committee and the induction process in detail and Mr. Vineet Singh, gave an overview of the achievements so far.

Aarambh- The Debating Society had its orientation on the 12th day of the Orientation program under the guidance of the Head of Department Law College Dehradun, Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat, Chairperson Mr.

Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor of Sociology and the session commenced with the briefing and introduction by Urmila Saluja, followed by a presentation on the types of debates by the President of the society Anushka Joshi who explained the processes and profits of being inducted into the society.

Competitions...

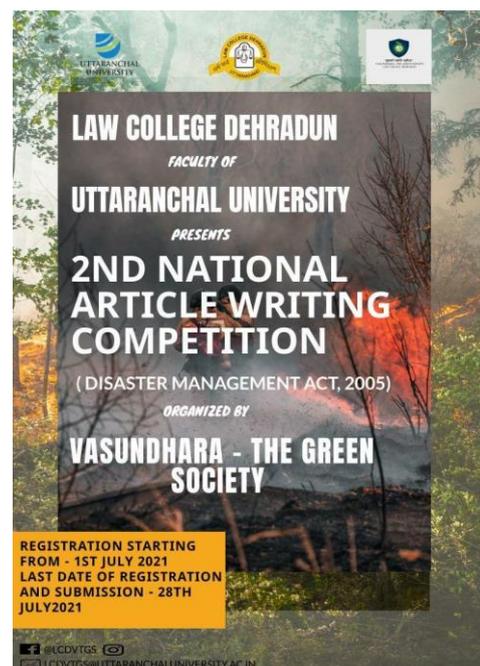
NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION: 01 JULY 2021

“Words can be like X-rays if you use them properly – they’ll go through anything. You read and you’re pierced.”
- Aldous Huxley

Vasundhara The Green Society, organized the second national article competition on the Disaster Management Act from 1st July 2021 to 28th July 2021 in the online mode.

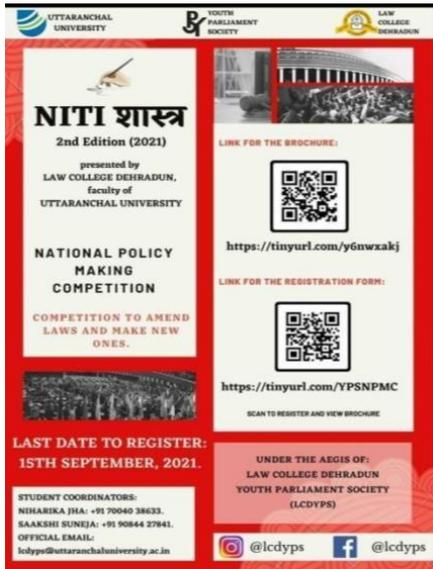
The event was adjudged by the Chairperson of the Society, Dr. Priya and Mr. Ajay Katuri from the National Disaster Management division with over 24 participants nationwide.

The winners of the event shall be announced in the upcoming annual valedictory ceremony at the end of the academic session.



NITI SHASTRA-NATIONAL POLICY MAKING COMPETITION 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Youth Parliamentary Society (YPS) of Law College Dehradun organized the 2nd Edition of the national policy making competition NITI SHASTRA

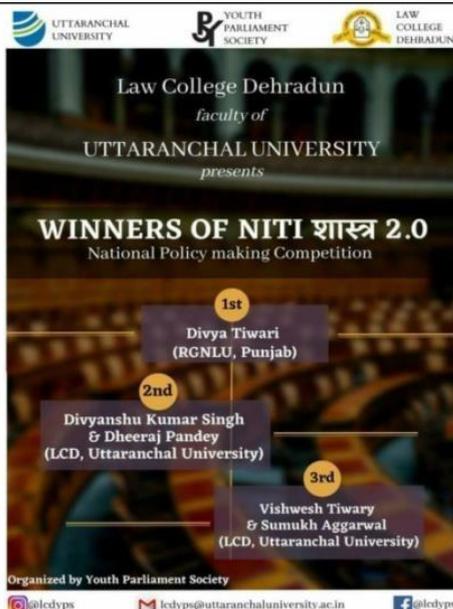


Ms. Divya Tiwari from Rajiv Gandhi National Law University Punjab was declared the winner.

DEBSOC: INTRA MURAL DEBATE 16th SEPTEMBER 2021

Aarambh- The Debating Society, Law College Dehradun Faculty of Uttarakhand University in collaboration with 127 Infantry Battalion (TA) Ecological, Garhwal Rifles organised an Intra-Collegiate Debate on the 16th of September on “THBT The race for development among developed and developing countries is responsible for depletion of Ozone layer.” Brig. Mohan Singh Bisht, Commandant, Military Hospital, Dehradun graced the event as the Chief Guest along with the Co- host Col. Rohit Srivastav, Commandant Officer 127 Infantry Battalion, Garhwal Rifles with the guests of honor Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Director of Student Affairs and I.T. services, Patron Prof. Rajesh Bahugana and Prof. Poonam Rawat with the panel of university judges Mr. Kumar Ashutosh H.O.D (Humanities and Languages) and Assistant Professor’s Ms. Smiriti Uniyal and Dr. Shikha Uniyal Gairola in which 10 speakers presented their debate in the bilingual mode.

Sambhav & Shatakshi Sharma emerged as the Best Speakers in English and Hindi respectively with Swapnil Shrivastav & Parth Singh bagging the runner-up positions in English and Hindi respectively.



5th edition of SRIJAN-A LEGAL DISCUSSION FORUM on “Informational Privacy - An Invasion of Moral Autonomy & Human Dignity”

24th September 2021

Inaugurated officially by Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, Officiating Vice-Chancellor of Uttaranchal University, and Dean Law College, Dehradun the event was declared open for discussion by Mr. Rajat Gaur, President, MCS and moderated by Ms. Shaktija Singh Baghel and Mr. Akash Sharma. The three phased discussion was divided among three categories with the participants speaking in favour and against the topic.



Debate Competition on occasion of Hindi Day

27th September 2021

Arambh the debatingn Society organised an intracollegiate debate competition on the Hindi Divas on the topic United Nations inn the 21st Century.

आरंभ दडिबेटिंग सोसायटी, लॉ कॉलेज देहरादून द्वारा एक हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

इस सदन का मानना है कि 21 वीं सदी में संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ नाकाम साबित हुआ है। इस कार्यक्रम को मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में छात्र मामलों और आईटी सेवाओं के निदेशक डॉ अभिषेक जोशी की सौम्य उपस्थिति से चिह्नित किया गया था साथ ही लॉ कॉलेज देहरादून के डीन प्रोफेसर डॉ राजेश बहुगुणा ,एच॰ओ॰डी॰स्वागत भाषण डिबेटिंग सोसाइटी की अध्यक्ष अनुष्का जोशी द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसके उपरान्त कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ गणमान्य व्यक्तियों और निर्णायकों द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया गया। कुल छः वक्ताओं ने प्रस्ताव और विपक्ष पक्ष का रुख अपनाया और अपने तर्क को बेजोड़ तरीके से पेश किया। प्रतिभागी आँकड़ों और मान्य सूचना से अच्छी

तरह से अवगत थे और उन्होंने उपयुक्त विषय पर कई ठोस तर्क दिये।

अंत में डिबेटिंग सोसायटी की उपाध्यक्ष अनुप्रिया पोद्दार ने धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव पेश किया ओर सभी गण मान्य व्यक्तियों और निर्णायकों को आरंभ दडिबेटिंग सोसायटी की तरफ़ से आभार व्यक्त किया।

इस प्रतियोगिता में पहला स्थान शताक्षी शर्मा ने तथा दूसरा स्थान पार्थ नारायण सिंह ने प्राप्त किया।

प्रतियोगिता के अंत में डीन लॉ कॉलेज देहरादून, प्रोफेसर डॉक्टर राजेश बहुगुणा ने सभी विद्यार्थियों को हिंदी भाषा के महत्व से अवगत कराया तथा बताया की मां, मातृभूमि तथा मातृभाषा का कोई विकल्प नहीं होता।



1st Intramural Negotiation Competition, 2021

4th -7th October, 2021

Alternative Dispute Resolution Center of Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttaranchal University organized the 1st Law College Dehradun Intramural Negotiation Competition 2021 providing an opportunity for the students to enhance and hone their negotiation skills. The competition held in four phases had a participation of 24 teams through the preliminary, quarter finals, semi-final and final round adjudged by faculty members of the college and the team that bagged the first prize was Miss Saakshi Suneja as the Client and Miss Ritim Mangla the Counsel who won a prize money of Rs.3000 close on heels with Miss Muskan Jha(Client) and Miss Aishwarya Bansal as the client and counsel respectively winning Rs.2000.



2nd INTRA COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION

22nd to 24th November 2021

The Legal Aid Centre organized the 2nd Intra-College Quiz Competition on Constitutional Law on the 24th November 2021. The first written round of quiz competition was held on 22nd November at 3:30 p.m with 118 participants and 5 teams qualified for the final round.



The event was graced by Prof Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean, Law College Dehradun and Director of Legal Aid Centre, deputy director of Legal Aid Centre, Prof. Dr. Poonam Rawat and chairperson, legal aid centre Dr. Vaibhav Uniyal and the Quiz master Ms. Sherry Pant.

Ms. Sherry Pant hosted and mastered the competition with an enthusiastic spirit explaining the rules dividing the round into three categories namely, “High Five Round”, “Guess Who Round” and the “Buzzer Round”. The event was concluded by Dr. Vaibhav Uniyal with a formal vote of thanks.



THE NATIONAL COMPETITION TRILOGY BY VASUNDHARA-THE GREEN SOCIETY

Vasundhara, the Green Society, announced the launch of three national competitions namely the NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, NATIONAL AMENDMENT WRITING COMPETITION AND THE NATIONAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION ON THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER 2021

"The beautiful part of writing is what you don't have to get it right the first time, unlike, say, a brain surgeon." An essay portrays, the comprehension of materials knowledge of documents about different subjects and the results of the competition are to be announced in Jan 2022.

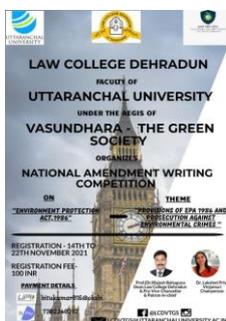
Vasundhara- The Green Society, Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University, organized the National Essay Writing Competition on the topic “conservation of the ecosystem”.



NATIONAL AMENDMENT WRITING COMPETITION 14th NOVEMBER 2021

"Today everyone wants to know what his rights are, but if a man learns to discharge his duties right from childhood and studies the sacred books of his faith, he automatically exercises his rights too."

Vasundhara - The Green Society, Law college Dehradun, announced the National Amendment Writing Competition, wherein students will be given a veto power of making any one Amendment in Environmental Protection Act, 1986.



NATIONAL PAPER COMPETITION 14th NOVEMBER 2021

"Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose."

Vasundhara- The Green Society, Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University, feels honoured to announce The Paper Presentation Competition. The competition aims to develop interest among students to explore and analyze legal issues, especially related to environmental law.



YOUTH CONCLAVE 2022 23 NOVEMBER 2021

Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University organized Youth Conclave, 2021, Intra – college Model United Nations and Youth Parliament under the aegis of Youth Parliament Society, on 23 November 2021. The event was a simulation of the United Nations and Youth Parliament. The event commenced with the warm welcome of Pro VC & Dean, Law College Dehradun, Prof (Dr) Rajesh Bahuguna followed by the two flag ship events of the Youth Parliament Society, the Model United Nations (MUN) and the Youth Parliament through the two committees, UNGA-DISEC & AIPPM, discussing on the Nuclear Disarmament (Special mention on the comprehensiveness of the Nuclear-test-ban-treaty) and deliberating on the issue of a central vista development project in the COVID pandemic, respectively, declared open by Ms Saakshi Suneja, Secretary-General of the Youth Parliament Society of LCD.

UNGA- DISEC session commenced with the motion for GSL established by the delegate of China and 10 delegates were shortlisted for the same but after the completion of GSL by 7 delegates; an unmoderated caucus was established by the delegate of India and another motion for moderated caucus proposed was passed by the committee on the sub agenda- 'Security of States'. The Executive Board comprised of Mr. Akshay Chawla; President, Mr Deshdeep Singh; Vice-President, and Ms Ritim Mangla; Rapporteur.

In Session II the delegates discussed the formulation of the working paper and another moderated caucus on the sub agenda- 'Loopholes in CTBT and its solutions' proposed by the delegate of China and subsequently the President Akshay Chawla explained the nuances of the working paper to the delegates and an unmoderated caucus was awarded to the delegates to prepare the working paper following which the committee collectively submitted one working paper to the executive board that suggested amicable solutions to the agenda at hand with the delegate of Nigeria being the last speaker.

During the course of this extensive discussion on this sub agenda, Hon'ble Chancellor, Sh. Jitender Joshi, esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof (Dr) Dharam Buddhi, and Pro VC & Dean, Law College Dehradun, Prof (Dr) Rajesh Bahuguna visited the committee and witnessed it's working.

The winners declared for the event were Delegate of USA: Best Delegate; Parth Narayan Singh, Delegate of China: High Commendation; Jahan Mukherjee and Delegate of Ukraine: Special Mention, Akshat Bhatt.

The second Committee, the All India Political Party Meet commenced with the executive board of Mr Lakshya Agarwal as President, Mr Abhijeet Kashyap as vice – president and Ms Aarushi Singh as the secretary and participants briefed by the President.

Mr. Narendra Modi, leader of the ruling party expressed his opinion on the committee agenda of "Deliberation on the issue of Central Vista Development project in the pandemic COVID", followed by Mr. Deepender Singh Hooda and others followed by POI's, and POO's.

The second session of the committee sub-agenda was passed by the amenable agreement of both the parties initiated by Mr. Deepender Hooda, member of the opposition party with another 10 members of each party expressing their views that was concluded Mr. Narendra Modi, Leader of the ruling party.

The declared winners of the sessions were Nimit Saroha as the Best Delegate, Kumar Ayush Garg for High Commendation with special mention of Dimple Yadav Closing Ceremony.

The winners felicitated according to their committees, followed by the honouring of executive board of both the committees, the heads organizing committee, and last but not the least, the organizing committee of the Youth Conclave, 2021.



EVENTS PARTICIPATED AND AWARDS WON

- Amrit Raj Dubey, BA LLB 2ND year, participated in Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak **national level inter college debate competition** and was adjudged Best Speaker Prize for Hindi language.
- Team Urmila Saluja and Satakshi Sahrma won the "**Tech-Fest Debate, 2021 organized by Uttaranchal University.**"



- Team Aditi Bansal and Shivansh Agarwal with researcher Shivang Parashar won laurels with the double bonanza of the Winner’s Trophy and Best Memorial honour at the Moot Court Competition of Uttarakhand State Legal Service Authority, High Court Campus, Nainital, to mark "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” on the 11th of November 2021, as part of the "Pan India Legal Awareness” programme.



- On the occasion of Constitution Day, Hon'ble Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Hon'ble Justice Narayan Singh Dhanik felicitated the team.



Commemorative Days and Drives ...

‘SUMMER CLOTH DONATION DRIVE’

24th July 2021

Law College Dehradun organized ‘Summer Cloth Donation Drive’ on 24th July 2021 to celebrate Guru Purnima under the aegis of Rotaract Club of Law College Dehradun (RCLCD).

The distribution drive took place at the Nanda ki Chowki slum, led by Mr. Amit Kumar, Faculty Advisor of RCLCD and the student members under the guidance and patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, officiating Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand University and Dean Law College Dehradun.



JAIL VISIT REPORT

18th October 2021

Students of the Moot Court Society of Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttarakhand University visited the Zila Karagar of Dehradun at Suddhowala along with the Chairperson Prof. Poonam Rawat.

Students interacted with the jail correspondent, to enhance their knowledge base on the prison, administration, environment, inmates life-style, operations within the walls and the universal declaration of human rights implementation within the four walls of the prison.

The application of the processes under the Indian Penal Code and the procedures laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code along with an understanding of Penology and Victimology was a part of their learning during their interaction with Jailor Mr. Pawan Kothari.

UTTARAKHAND STHAPNA DIWAS

9 November 2021

Uttarakhand Sthapana Diwas was celebrated at Uttaranchal University on the 9th of November organised by the Legal Aid Centre and the Chief guest of the event was Smt. Sushila Baluni ji.

MEGA BLOOD DONATION DAY

26th November 2021

The Constitution Day was celebrated at Law College Dehradun, through its flag ship Mega Blood Donation Camp on 26th November 2021 which was inaugurated by the noteworthy and benevolent Chief guest Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi Ji, environmentalist and founder of Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization (HESCO). The occasion was graced by a stream of guests that included the Guest of Honour, Shri Jitendra Joshi, Smt. Anuradha Joshi, hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof Dharam Buddhi, Dr. Abhishek Joshi, Dean of the Law College Dehradun and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Uttaranchal University, Prof. Dr Rajesh Bahuguna, Deputy Director of the Centre, Prof. Dr Poonam Rawat, Chairperson of the Centre, Dr Vaibhav Uniyal, Chairpersons of all the Societies and centres at Law College Dehradun, all the Deans of Uttaranchal University and faculty members of Law College Dehradun and the students.

The event was conducted to preserve humanity and motivate all to put in their efforts for a noble cause.

The dignitary, Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi in his keynote address briefed on biodiversity, climate changes, and sustainable development and their relevance to the development of the State of Uttarakhand.

Students and staff from across the various departments donated blood on this day and a record 1500 plus units of blood was donated in the event which was done in collaboration with Mahant Indresh Hospital, Doon Hospital, Apollo Hospital, Rishikesh and the IMA Blood Bank.





PARTICIPATION OF THE LAW COLLEGE STUDENTS AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT CENTRAL HALL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT

25th of November 2021

Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University was represented by a team of six students from Law College Dehradun at the National Conference organised on the occasion of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, where India hosted young leaders from 75 democratic countries under the initiative, Gen-Next Democratic Network by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, the Chairman of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), inaugurated by Shri. Om Birla, the speaker of Lok Sabha.

The Plenary session on “Separation of Powers enshrined in the Constitution of India” was chaired by the Chairperson, Standing Committee of External Affairs and Chairperson, Standing Committee of Personnel, Public Grievance, Law and Justice.

Student Representatives of Law College Dehradun:

1. Abhijeet Kashyap
2. Saakshi Suneja
3. Niharika Jha
4. Shubham Kashyap
5. Ritim Mangla
6. Harsh Agrawal





NAKATPURA VILLAGE – ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS DRIVE AND SURVEY

18th December, 2021

Vasundhara- The Green Society, Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University, organized a pilot study of an adopted village Nakatpura for an extensive survey on 18th of December 2021 to conduct a preliminary study on the rural development in environmental perspective. Various schemes have been introduced by the Government of India for environment’s protection, the major objective being the betterment of rural people and increasing their standard of living. Various sectors like housing, sanitation, drinking water, sanitization facilities, education, environment, waste management that have been identified by the State, and Vasundhara- The Green Society, is focused on making a difference in these villages. The coordinator of the initiative Mr. Shaurya Negi, Executive member, Vasundhara-The Green Society has proposed the study and it was readily approved by our Chief Patron and PRO Vice Chancellor, Uttaranchal University, Dean, Law College Dehradun, Prof. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna who facilitated the visit and the project is being initiated under the guidance of Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Chairperson, Vasundhara- The Green Society.





INITIATIVES...

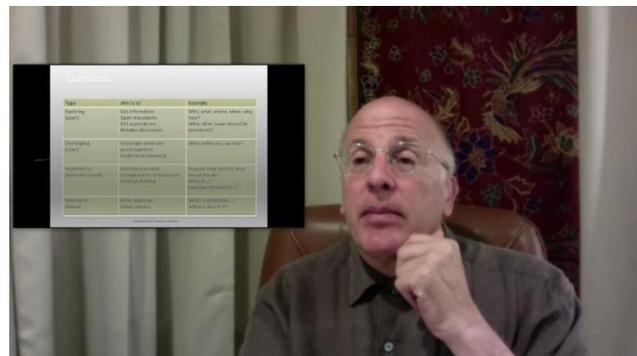
Online Certificate Course on Mediation, Law College Dehradun, 3rd -10th July, 2021

An online certificate course on mediation was organized by Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre of Law College Dehradun in collaboration with the Association for International Dispute Resolution (AIDR). Mr. Thomas P. Valenti, a Chicago based conflict resolution specialist was a key note speaker for the event who proceeded with the session on the topics of negotiation, various components and phases of mediation, interest-based negotiation and agenda setting, information gathering skills and the necessary skills required to mediate.

After deliberations and discussions in the breakout rooms, the participants prepared several strategies and demonstrated what they had learned and implemented in their strategies and Mr.Valenti, on witnessing the same gave them feedback as to their merits and shortcomings. Further in the session the information gathered by the participants was actively used while they engaged in negotiation.

The course instructor, Mr Valenti then in furtherance of the session cordially acquainted the participants with the core of the mediation process and gave them the insights as to the ‘Role-Play’.

The session went in the prescribed flow of a general mediation session and concluded with the valuable feedback of Mr Thomas Valenti.



EVE OF TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION 2021

4th September 2021

Teachers’ day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvaipalli Radhakrishnan former president of the country, a staunch believer of education and well-known diplomat, visionary, statesman, scholar and above all a perfect teacher. This day is also celebrated to appreciate and honour the role played by the teachers in the life of students, the leaders of future.

The event was orchestrated by Uttaranchal University Dehradun under the aegis of Law College Dehradun Cultural Society who organized various dance and music performances,

In the end, the audience was addressed by PROF. (DR.) RAJESH BAHUGUNA PRO VICE CHANCELLOR Uttaranchal University Dehradun and DEAN Law College Dehradun where he appreciated the efforts done by the students to celebrate teachers’ day and making the teachers feel special by showing their respect and love towards their teachers.



'FIT INDIA CAMPAIGN' 2021**19th October 2021**

An elaborate event was orchestrated by Uttarakhand University under the aegis of Law College Dehradun Cultural Society. The event metamorphosed the theoretical aspects of yoga and its implementation in practice. The result was a well protracted session comprising of numerous exercises and an omnipresent aura of thoughtful contemplation as to one's mental and physical well-being. The session began by seeking the blessing of the almighty by lighting the lamp. The yoga asanas were instructed by one of the students of Law College Dehradun and Cultural Society Miss. Raksha Rawat. Asanas starting with warming up and stretching were followed by series of suryanamaskar, padahastasana, paschimottanasana, balasana, setubandhasana, bhujangasana, adhomukhasavanasana, trikonasana and ending with pranayamanulomvilom, kapalbhati which were practiced by the students as well as the faculty members.

A total of 30 students from Law College Dehradun joined the session. They enjoyed the session fully and were greatly benefitted.

**INTENSITY- A BATTLE FOR LEGACY (2021-22)****20th-25th November 2021**

Uttarakhand University under the aegis of Law College Dehradun, Cultural Society presented its event Intensity - A Battle for Legacy. The event was aimed to enhance the collaborative skills of the students in the arena of singing and dancing. Intensity was launched on 7th November 2021 and was commenced from 20th November 2021 to 25th November 2021 in three different stages as Screening, Semi-Final, and Final Round. The opening ceremony held on 20th November 2021 at Seminar Hall, LCD which was blessed by the presence and mentorship of Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna (Pro Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand University, Dean, Law College Dehradun & Patron, Cultural Society Law College Dehradun), Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat (HOD, Law College Dehradun) and, Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Joshi (Director Student Affairs & IT Services). The event was declared open by Mr. Naitik Bhatt (President, LCDCS) after the customs were practiced in the opening ceremony.

A total of 57 registrations were made, out of which 41 registered participants proceeded for the Finals after 3 screening and selection rounds adjudged by *Mrs. Ravneet Kaur, Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Miss. Sherry Pant, Mr. Rajat Panwar, Prof. Dr. Bharti Ramola, Mr. Nitish Chauhan and Mr. Keshav Moudgil*. The winners of the Intensity - A Battle for Legacy were *Prerna Rawat - Dancing Solo, Siddhant Singh Chauhan - Singing Solo, Priyansh Shah & Group - Dancing Group, Siddhant Singh Chauhan & Sarthak Bhardwaj - Singing Duet* and the Runners up were *Sakshi Koli - Dancing Solo, Garvit Chauhan - Singing Solo, Ayushi & Sneha Yadav - Dancing Duet*, with special mention of *Siddhant Singh Chauhan* for Most Rhythmic Performance and *Prerna Rawat* for Best Choreography.



Legal Opinions...

SOFTWARE PATENTS VIS Á VIS COPYRIGHTS

Software as we know is already protected under the Copyright law and the motive and implication of moving it into patent protection should be well assessed. The subtle difference between the two may be ascertained studying the effect on nature of software process, the effect on rights and protection conferred to the process or patent, the effect on the ownership of the software process or product and the effect on the duration of software process or product. The article focuses on the comparative study between software patents and software copyrights.

Software has traditionally been protected under the copyright law since the software code fits quite easily into the description of a literary work. Software patenting has recently emerged, and that too in the US, Japan and parts of Europe as an alternative that the software companies are increasingly employing to, in order to protect their products. The issues involved in conferring patent rights to software are, however, lot more complex than taking out copyrights on them.

Specifically, there are two challenges that one encounters when dealing with software patents. The first is about the instrument of the patent itself and whether the manner of protection it confers is suited to the software industry. The second is the nature of the software and whether it should be subject patenting.

In a nutshell, the challenges encountered for software patenting are

1. Whether the manner of protection conferred by the instrument of patent is suited to the software industry and
2. The software should be subject to patenting on studying its nature.

The rights conferred also differ from copyrights to patents. Generally, the author of a literary, artistic, musical or dramatic work automatically becomes the owner of its copyright. Software developers are perfectly protected without patents. Everyone who writes a computer program automatically owns the copyright in it and the same legal concept is applicable for the protection of books, music, movies, painting and even architecture. The patent on the other hand is granted to the first to apply for it, regardless of who the first to invent it was. Patents cost a lot of money and they cost even more paying the lawyers to write the application than they cost to actually apply. It takes typically some years for the application to get considered, even though patent office's do an extremely sloppy job of considering. The concept of software patenting has therefore been skeptical the world over and as mentioned, the amendment of 2002 to the Act had made software programs non-patentable which was subsequently modified by the 2005 amendments.

Effect on the ownership of the software process or product
Copyright law gives the owner the exclusive right to reproduce the material, issue copies, perform, adapt and translate the work. However, the rights of fair use, available to the public, temper these rights. Under "fair use", certain uses of copyright material would not be

infringing, such as use for academic purposes, news reporting etc. further, independent recreation of a copyrighted work would not constitute infringement. Thus, if two different companies independently developed the same piece of code, neither would have a claim against the other.

The patent on the other hand, confers on the owner absolute monopoly that is the right to prevent others from marking, using, offering for sale without his/her consent. In general, patent protection is a far stronger method of protection because the protection extends to the level of the idea embodied by software besides the injunctive and ancillary uses of an invention as well.

It would weaken copyright in software that is the basis of all European software development, because patents would attack independent creations otherwise protected by the copyright. Many patent applications cover very small and specific algorithms or techniques that are used in a wide variety of programs.

Frequently the “inventions” mentioned in a patent application have been independently formulated and are already in use by other programmers when the application is filed.

The TRIPS agreement mandates a period of at least 20 years for a product patent and 15 years in case of a process patent. This effects the innovation in the software technology and therefore turns out very expensive for other firms to do ahead with productive research and development as the license to the patent might be difficult to obtain and could also be very expensive.

The copyright agreement prescribes a minimum period of a lifetime of the author plus another seventy years. The owner of the original version of a program in software is not an absolute owner of the concept thereby the time factor is not commercially unviable.

Unlike the copyright where protection is given only to the particular expression of an idea that was adopted and not the idea itself the software patent is to be conferred on a first to apply basis for any new and innovative invention that has some utility. It being the case, it is highly debatable if software patenting should be recommended to the Indian software technology scenario.

Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Associate Professor, Law College Dehradun

DEHRADUN- A LOST TOWN...

Today, even though the concrete forest has become the identity of Doon, it was not so two-and-a-half decades ago, then called 'Venice' of Uttarakhand, Doon was known for its stuttering streams (canals) and life in Dehradun was heavily dependent upon these canals rightly called the *arteries* of the town.

The cosmopolitan culture, which came after becoming temporary capital in the year 2000, has made these streams a chapter of the past.

Unscientific development has always invited destruction and a similar thing happened to *Doonghati*.

The Canals '*khalas*' that encouraged basmati fields, litchi and mango orchards, and greens became extinct and brought with it in the rainy season a problem of waterlogging in the city.

Today, the EC (East Canal) Road, which once ran along the canal, had many *gharats* on it. and the West Canal flowing through the heart of Dehradun flowed along the GMS Road. But, over the last two-and-a-half decades, there were successive canals underground and networked with roads.

Without very expensive or fancy technology, our ancestors worked out sensible and aesthetic measures to harvest rainwater for drinking, irrigation, and other purposes



U'chal University celebrates Constitution Day with Blood Donation

By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN: A blood donation camp was organized on the occasion of Constitution Day at U'chal University. The event was held in the presence of Prof. Dr. Pankaj Singh, Vice-Chancellor, U'chal University, who presided over the inauguration. The camp was attended by many students and staff members. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Pankaj Singh, emphasized the importance of blood donation and the role of students in society. The camp was a success and many students donated blood. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Pankaj Singh, congratulated the students for their participation and encouraged them to continue their social service activities.



Uttaranchal University rewards promising talents

By OUR STAFF REPORTER
DEHRADUN: The Vice-Chancellor of Uttaranchal University, Prof. Dr. Pankaj Singh, has awarded the best students of the university for their academic achievements. The award ceremony was held in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor and other faculty members. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Pankaj Singh, congratulated the students for their hard work and dedication. He said that the students are the future of the nation and their success is the success of the nation. He encouraged them to continue their studies and contribute to the development of the country. The award ceremony was a success and many students were motivated to work harder.



Legal Humor...

कुछ जुगाड़ हो सकता है क्या

आज हमारे देश में ये वाक्या इतना बलवान है कि जो काम नहीं हो सकता वो आसानी से हो जाता है।

हम हमारे मुस्सदी लाल जी को ही ले लो। एक दिन सुबह-सुबह चाय बनाने लगे कि गैस खत्म अरे अब क्या करें। फिर थोड़ा सोचकर पडोस के लड़के को पताया कि तेरा भी कुछ जुगाड़ कर दूंगा लेकर चल दिए गैस एजेंसी। वहां जाकर देखा की पहले से कई मुस्सदी लाल अपने-अपने लाल सिलेंडर लेकर लाईन से खड़े हैं। मुस्सदी लाल जी भी लाईन में सबसे पीछे खड़े हो गए और सोचने लगे कि काश ये लाईन उल्टी होती। बरहाल मुस्सदी लाल जी का नम्बर आया अरे ये क्या गैस खत्म का बोर्ड लग गया। मुस्सदी लाल जी भागे-भागे डिलिवरी बाय के पास जाकर बाले भाई एक सिलेंडर दे दो। घर में खाना बनाने के लिए भी नहीं है। लड़का बोला दिखा नहीं बोर्ड लगा है नहीं है गैस। मायूस मुस्सदी लाल फिर उसके पास गए और बाले यार "कुछ जुगाड़ हो सकता है क्या?" आखिर लड़का भी आज ही के समाज का तो है बोलता है कि करता हूं। फिर जनाब ने मुस्सदी लाल जी के लिए एक लाल का बंदोबस्त कर ही दिया। इतनी देर यहां होने के कारण मुस्सदी लाल जी घर आकर जल्दी जल्दी आफिस के लिए निकल दिये। रास्ते में हमारे मित्र, अरे मित्र नहीं जानते, हमारे पुलिस मित्र चेकिंग अभियान पर थी। इसी बीच मुस्सदी लाल जी को भी डंडा दिखा दिया। अब लाल साहब जी से गाड़ी के पेपर और लाइसेंस दिखाने के लिए कहा। अरे ये क्या जल्दी में लाइसेंस तो घर पर छूट गया। अब घर वापस जाने का भी समय नहीं। लाल जी ने भी वही राम बाण

चलाया। सर "कुछ जुगाड़ हो सकता है क्या?" फिर क्या था यही सुनने के लिए तो सर के कान तरस गए थे।

चलो मुस्सदी लाल वहां से भी फ्री हुये। आफिस पहुंचे तो 1.5 घण्टा लेट थे। वहां पर सीनियर साहब का पीए, कहां थे? बड़े साहब पूछ रहे थे बता दू क्या? अब तो मुस्सदी लाल जी को मुसीबत में एक ही मंत्र याद आ रहा था। बस क्या था यहां पर भी उनकी नैया इसी मंत्र ने पार लगवा दी

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GOVERNMENT ALONE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO IT. IT IS ONLY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WHO MUST UTILISE LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING JUSTICE AT THE DOORSTEP OF THE LARGE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY.

-Justice P.N Bhagwati

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