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# FOREWORD

I take immense pride and am excited to present the 11th edition of the newsletter of Law College Dehradun, the unique chronicle that showcases the achievements of Law college Dehradun over the winter semester.



I cordially present the newsletter to all members of the Law fraternity – professors, alumni, students, distinguished readers and everyone associated with us. The digest presents the events organized under the aegis of LCD, achievements of our faculty and students.

As always, I hope you find this edition handy and useful.

I take pride in presenting to you the 1st issue of 2023-2024 and the second issue of the annual year 2023, the LCD Newsletter and extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the Editor of the Newsletter for the compilation of the glimpses at law college biannually.

We would be pleased to have your comments and suggestions on this issue at -

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# EDITOR

The release of the eleventh volume of the newsletter is a moment of pride for me as it reflects on the consistency in the performance at Law College Dehradun. The incessant amends to the functional format of the multitude of events depicts the progression of the college in the spheres not limited to learning



but extending into exhibiting societal responsibility, nurturing competitive spirit and exhibiting zeal for further learning. The second half of 2023 and the first semester of the academic year 2023-2024 had been extremely active at the institution with a myriad of visitors including some renowned Vice Chancellors, Directors of national institutions, scientists and legal luminaries gracing the college.

A national conference, a faculty development programme, 6 talks and 7 competitions in multiple domains with a dash of celebrations and extension of societal responsibilities have been the happenings at the college and the icing on the cake is the star performance by the alumni of the college.

I consider it a matter of pride to compile and edit the newsletter and thank Prof. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, for bestowing upon me this opportunity.

**DR. LAKSHMI PRIYA VINJAMURI**  
**EDITOR, LCD NEWSLETTER**

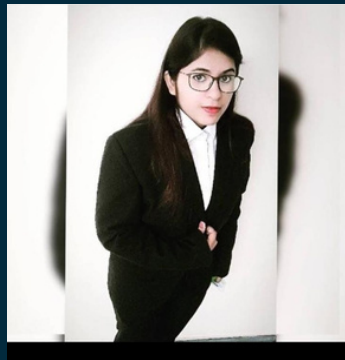
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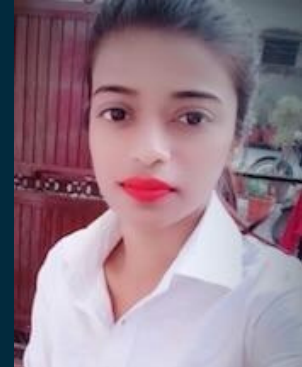
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## VOICE OF LAW

## NATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2023

7-Day National Faculty Development Programme on “*Multidimensional Approach to Legal Education in Post NEP Era*”, 22 to 29th of July 2023



The faculty development programme of the year could not have been more enthralling and informative with four top-notch and renowned Vice-Chancellor and 3 erudite domain experts and senior professors deliberating over 7 days on the paradigm shift in legal education and the transdisciplinary dimensions that have been incorporated to be inculcated in legal learning especially in the post

NEP era. Renowned professor of law and Vice Chancellor of India International University of Legal Education and Research, South Goa, Prof. Dr. Rambhatla Venkat Rao commenced the talk on the Changing Dimensions of Legal Education in the 21st Century that served as a curtain raiser at the inaugural session on the 22nd of July at the seminar

hall of Law College Dehradun. The baton was taken over by Prof. Dr. Jeet Singh Mann, Professor at NLU Delhi who shared his views on Understanding Empirical Research in Law, Professor Akhilendra Kumar Pandey from Benares Hindu University deliberated on the Challenges in Administration of Criminal Justice System: Indian Perspective, Prof. Afzal Wani Senior retired Professor of Guru Gobind Indraprastha University, shared his perspective on Environmental Social Governance, Prof. R.K.Mudgal, Vice Chancellor of D.Y.Patil Deemed University deliberated extensively on IPR – emerging trends and challenges, Prof. Dr. Ashok.R.Patil Vice Chancellor of NLU Ranchi deliberating on E-Consumer Protection: Challenges and Way Forward and Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor NLU Tripura,

discuss New Approaches to Researching Judicial Process in India and Professor S.D.Sharma from Kumaun University gave us a broad overview on the central theme of the FDP. He while explaining the NEP incorporated the aspects of legal education to ensure a multi-dimensional learning curve with crucial amendments to the curriculum and pedagogy of legal learning.



## LEGAL INDUCTION

### LAW FRATERNITY: FACULTY AND STUDENTS

**Adhishthapan 2023, 31st July 2023**

Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University organized Faculty Induction Program “Adhishtaapan-2023” on 31 July 2023 an initiative of the Coordinator DIQAC, Departmental Internal Quality Assurance Cell with an objective to appraise the new faculty members on the structural and functional aspects of the institution. LCD has a robust system whose dynamics are integral and ought to be understood by all of us who are a part of the LCDian family. The various elements of curriculum, teaching pedagogy, examination system, mentorship and discipline are reflected in the Mission- Vision statement of the college. The detailed aspects of the discipline were elaborated by



Dr Jitendra Singh, Head of the Discipline Committee, and in-charge of the mentorship. Dr Anil Kumar Dixit spoke on the 3-pronged curricular aspects of non-teaching, teaching and evaluation based on which the faculty members are expected to deliver the curriculum. Prof (Dr) Poonam Rawat, Head of the Department of Law College shared the aspects of the curriculum that ought to be presented on the ERP system of the university speaking on the Academics, IQAC and C-Exams and emphasized on the leave

process necessarily involving the assigning of substitution for classes scheduled on the day of leave.

Dr Lakshmi Priya who moderated the event as coordinator DIQAC discussed on the Prof (Dr) Rajesh Bahuguna, Dean spoke at length about the journey of Law college, which is known to one and all, emphasized on the aspects of deliverance of the lectures, evaluation criteria and announced that henceforth there would be only one mid-semester examination instead of the two sessional examinations.



## Deeksharambh Orientation 17 August to 5 September 2023



Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat, Principal LCD commenced the event with a warm welcome to the students of the batch 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, Pro VC and Dean Law College Dehradun in his first Official address proudly introduced the pillars of the college, the esteemed faculty members, the vision & mission of the college, the various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college. Shedding some light on the achievements and legacy he said, Law College Dehradun always strives to motivate and



bring out the best in its students, and drive to push them beyond boundaries and explore the excellence within.

Following this various Societies of the college conducted their orientation where they explained the induction process and their functioning. In pursuance of this the students interacted with the Career Resource Center (CRC) cell which gave them an overview of career prospects and an urge in the young minds to set their goals at the right time. The library committee during their session briefed about various online databases available and procedures to access it. Subsequently the ERP management system of the University, its functionality, notifications, submission of assignments were explained by Ms. Poonam from the cell. Sessions on “alumni speak”



were organized where two erudite personalities motivated the freshers about the current corporate scenario and the ways and means to equip oneself to enter it.

The entire orientation program played a key role in helping the new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.

## LEARNING LAW AND LEGALITIES

### Seminar on Uniform Civil code, August 12, 2023

Law College Dehradun organized a Seminar on 'Uniform Civil Code' on 12 August 2023, in collaboration with Adhivakta Parishad, Dehradun. Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, Additional Solicitor General of India and Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokpal Singh, (Retd.) from the Uttarakhand High Court was the Guest of Honor. Justice (Retd) Shri Lokpal Singh remarked that starting from the Constituent Assembly of India and in support of Articles 12, 14, 21, the implementation of Uniform Civil Code by the state of Uttarakhand is a good example first to protect the rights of women. He gave priority to the rights of women



over different religions, sects and personal laws.

The Chief Speaker of the program and the Additional Solicitor General of India said that even after 75 years of independence, the debate on Uniform Civil Code is shameful and protection of women's rights is necessary for the creation of New India. He further said that we should also take care of the five thousand years old customs and traditions so that the acceptance of Uniform Civil Code can be made among the Schedule Castes and Tribes

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Vote of thanks was presented by Advocate Prashant Singhal, President of Adhivakta Parishad, Dehradun.

## **Research and Pleading Program: A Training Initiative (REAP), August 26, 2023**

Law College Dehradun initiated a Launchpad for REAP 7.0, under the aegis of the Moot Court Society, with an aim to develop the mooting, drafting, and research skills of the students.

The first session for the training of Research Methodology was conducted by Dr. Vaibhav Uniyal, on 1st September 2023. The second session was taken up by Mr Shivansh Agrawal, a senior member of Moot Court Society, on Legal Database Research on 11 September 2023. He elucidated how to explore the myriad of research databases such as SCC Online, Manupatra, Lexis Nexis, etc.

A Mock Demonstration of court proceedings for the participants of REAP 2023 was scheduled on 21 September 2023 to give them insight into oral pleadings

by Anushka Jha. 105 teams were registered and 60 submitted their memorials for the mock proceedings.

### **A Panel Discussion on “The Unnerved Himalayas- In the Grip of Disaster” September 09, 2023**

A panel discussion on Himalayan Day was organized under the aegis of Vasundhara – The Green Society, on the theme, "The Unnerved Himalayas – In the Grip of Disasters," The event shed light on the environmental challenges faced by the Himalayan region and the urgent need for conservation and protection with the discussants being well known environmentalist and wife of Shri. Sunderlal Bahuguna, Ms Vimala Bahuguna, Sarvodya Worker, Advocate Raj Panjwani, Supreme Court of India and Advocate Deepshikha Bharti Designated Senior Advocate.



Smt Vimala Bahuguna, in her address emphasized the paramount importance of environmental protection recounting by revisiting the historical significance of the Chipko movement, showcasing its profound philosophy rooted in the reverence for nature and the need for a sustainable approach to development. Her speech left a lasting impression, serving as a poignant reminder of our collective responsibility to preserve the Himalayan region and its pristine beauty for generations to come. Advocate Raj Panjwani stressed upon the adverse impact of

human activities on the Himalayas, including the construction of roads and dams and discussed the precautionary principle and the right to a pollution-free environment as fundamental rights. Advocate Deepshikha Bharti highlighted the rampant deforestation in the Himalayan region for infrastructure projects, raising concerns about environmental degradation. She also mentioned the recent Forest Conservation (Amendment) Bill and its potential impact on biodiversity. The panel discussion brought together experts and students to address critical environmental challenges faced by the Himalayan region. The insights shared by the panelists and the thought-provoking questions raised by the students serve as a reminder of the urgent need for sustainable practices and conservation



efforts in this ecologically fragile region.

The event was moderated by the Chairperson Dr Lakshmi Priya and the Vote of thanks was proposed by Lakshay Verma, President of Vasundhara- The Green Society

### **Law College Dehradun organized National Workshop on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, September 30, 2023**

Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttaranchal University under the aegis of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, organized a National Workshop on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code under the theme Cultivating Innovation: The Contribution of IBC in fostering

Indian Entrepreneurial Culture. The keynote speaker for the event was Advocate on Record Ms. Amrita Sarkar, moderated by executive member Hitesh Bisht. Ms. Amrita Sarkar's discussed the fundamentals of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, the concepts surrounding Financial Creditors, Operational Creditors, CIRP Proceeding, Committee of Creditors, the difference between Insolvency and Bankruptcy, the relation with SARFAESI ACT, COMPANY ACT besides others. Convenor Saakshya Garkoti's vote of appreciation brought the ceremony to a close.

### **Law College Dehradun Organizes Symposium on Political Backwardness of OBC, October 04, 2023**

Law College Dehradun in collaboration with the Single Member Deducted Commission formed to investigate the



backwardness of Other Backward Classes under the local bodies within Uttarakhand organized the symposium wherein the Chairman of the Commission and former judge of Nainital High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shri B.S. Verma deliberated on the topic for the day "the political backwardness of the OBC". He urged in compliance with the decision passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi in the case of Suresh Mahajan Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and others, for a contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry of the nature and implications of the backwardness of Other

Backward Classes under local bodies within the State of Uttarakhand. Justice B.S. Verma in his address stated that there is a difference between social and political backwardness, and both cannot be weighed on the same scale. Similarly, reservation and representation are two different concepts. He said that the jurisdiction of the single-member dedicated commission is to study the political backwardness and representation of Other Backward Classes and submit its report on the extent and basis of OBC reservation in local bodies in the state of Uttarakhand. He called upon the students to write research papers on the political backwardness of Other Backward Classes and send their suggestions to the Commission. The symposium was addressed by Pro Vice



Chancellor Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna, former member of the Commission and Additional Secretary of Social Welfare Department Omkar Singh, Additional Director of Urban Development Department Ashok Pandey, Assistant .Director of Panchayati Raj Department Vinod, Deputy Director Manoj Tiwari and Co-Director and Coordinator of the symposium Ms. Chitra Kanojia.



## LEVERAGING ON LEGAL CONSCIENCE AND SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Legal awareness drive, September 30, 2023**



Vice-Chancellor Vice Dean, Law College Dehradun; Nodal Officer, Pro Bono Club Prof (Dr) Rajesh Bahuguna. It commenced with a Nukkad Natak performed on the roadside of Premnagar, Dehradun consisting of around 25 police officers of Prem Nagar Police Station along with 50 Pro Bono Associates and local men.

**Legal Awareness Camp in a Government School, September 26, 2023**

Pro Bono Club in Collaboration with the Legal Aid Centre of Law College Dehradun conducted a Legal Awareness Camp in Rajkeeya Madhymik Vidyalaya, Sudhowala. The session was started by Mr Sudeep Chandra, Sr. Core Committee member, Student Head of the Pro Bono Club and President, Legal Aid Centre, who expressed his

Pro Bono Club & Legal Aid Centre, Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University in Collaboration with Uttarakhand Police organized a Mega Legal Awareness Drive on 30 September 2023, comprising of Foot March & Nukkad Natak based on the theme “Say no to Drugs” as a mark of one year of establishment of Pro Bono Club in the University. The event was initiated in the august presence of Station House Officer (SHO) Premnagar, Dehradun and Pro





sincere appreciation to Mrs Seema Doval, the school principal. Following this, he provided an overview of the Pro Bono Club & its scheme and raised the students' awareness regarding the problem of child marriage, domestic violence, and punishments for the same. The second session was conducted by Kanan Joshi, who provided a comprehensive discourse on the topic of domestic violence and the maintenance of senior citizens. Additionally, she elaborated on

the various schemes and helpline numbers issued by the government to enhance the well-being of senior citizens, women & children. Utkarsh Mishra, provided an elaborate explanation of the Indian Constitution, covering topics such as fundamental rights, DPSPs and the significance of the Constitution & law. The session was interactive and the students who actively engaged in the discussion were rewarded with books to augment their legal knowledge and encourage students' participation in the session. To conclude the session Mr. Shubham Bisht, Pro Bono Associate, imparted certain slogans to emphasize the significance of legal knowledge to the students. The principal of the school praised the work done by the members and appreciated the arduous work invested by the members and

the effective implementation of the work during the drive.

### **Legal Awareness Camp, 26, September, 2023**

Pro Bono Club in Collaboration with the Legal Aid Centre of Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University conducted a Legal Awareness Camp in a Basti in Suddhowala. During the drive, emphasis was laid down on various legal and other socio-legal topics such as dowry prohibition, F.I.R. registration, Nyaya Bandhu Scheme, Aayushman Card, BPL Card, etc and information related to the same was given to spread awareness on these necessities. Also, they were ensured to be given assistance in making applications for their Adhaar Card, PAN Card, Domicile, BPL & Aayushman Card, etc.



### ***"Project Shiksha: A Stationery Item Donation Drive." October 10, 2023***

The Rotaract Club of Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttaranchal University, has been actively engaged in a commendable initiative named "Project Shiksha: A Stationery Item Donation Drive." Reflecting On the club's indefatigable commitment to the principle of "Service Above Self" and its dedication to societal betterment. The primary focus of the initiative is to provide basic study materials to underprivileged children, aiming to make education more accessible to them.

Building on the success of the first donation drive, the Rotaract Club organized the Second Edition of the Stationery Item Donation Drive on October 10, 2023. The drive aimed at bridging the educational gaps for underprivileged children, and this time, it targeted the students of the Government Primary School, Paundha, Dehradun. The stationary items, along with sweets, were distributed among the children, totaling an approximate value of rupee 20,000/- The distribution included an interactive session, dance, and singing performances by the school children as well as the club members and the volunteers, making it a joyous occasion for everyone involved. It was indeed a day filled with umpteen warmth, laughter, love and hope of a better future. Both the Stationery Item Donation Drives were graced with the presence of Dean, Law College Dehradun and Pro Vice Chancellor of the Uttaranchal University, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna, along with the faculty advisor of the Club, Mr. Amit Chaudhary.



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## LIFE LEARNINGS BEYOND LAW

### Workshop on “Happy Workplace Dynamics and Adaptations” 8th August, 2023

“Happiness @ life” a workshop on “Happy Workplace Dynamics and Adaptations” an initiative of DIQAC of LCD had amongst the LCDian fraternity Prof Vaishali Dhingra, Professor of Management from Rama University, Kanpur, delivering an interactive and experiential workshop. Her views on how one can manage life happily as she spoke of the monkey, lizard and mouse in us humans and how we have to nurture each separately yet unitedly by petting the lizard, hugging the monkey and feeding the mouse, interested the audience. It was undoubtedly an enthralling session of life experiences shared by the erudite scholar and the audience enjoyed the talk which earnestly urged each one of us to practice being

happy by “reframing” and “shift up” our priorities and making a paradigm shift from “I wish” to “I can”.



## Two-day National Conference InnoSustain 2023: Pursuit for Sustainable Development Goals September 23, 2023

Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttarakhand University organized UCOST Sponsored Two Day National Conference InnoSustain 2023: Pursuit for Sustainable Development Goals on the 22nd & 23rd of September 2023, graced by Dr. Renu Singh IFS, Director & Vice Chancellor of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, as Chief Guest, Dr. D.P.Uniyal Joint Director UCOST, Uttarakhand, and Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi. The 6 Technical sessions were chaired and co-chaired by invited and in-house senior professors. At the inaugural session, the Conference coordinator and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajesh Bahuguna in his opening

remarks stated that about 200 research papers have been accepted for presentation by students and faculty members in both the offline and online format. Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dharam Buddhi, quoted that to achieve the goals of Agenda-30 related to sustainable development, law students should focus on research related to intellectual property rights, patents, energy security and environment protection.



Vice President of the University, Prof. Satbir Sehgal, encouraged the intellectual role of universities to achieve the 17 goals of Agenda-2030.

He also added that it is necessary to promote digital growth and startups at the university level. Keynote speaker Prof. Amar Pal Singh said that human civilization is standing on the cusp of change and pointed out the need to strengthen universal cooperation, brotherhood and democratic processes to face challenges like climate change, global warming, economic inequality, poverty, employment opportunities etc. Describing Artificial Intelligence and Innovation as extremely important for social and economic development in the context of sustainable development, he advised the people of the legal field to frame soft laws instead of rigid ones. Special guest Dr. D.P. Uniyal, while addressing the gathering, expressed that the partnership between universities and UCOST is very

important to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal by 2030. Chief guest Dr. Renu Singh called upon the students at Uttaranchal University to take guidance from scientists of FRI and work through joint research programs with a holistic approach for the upliftment of the underprivileged people, women of the society and work for establishment of peace and justice in the world as legal systems play a crucial role in achieving the goals of sustainable development. In his presidential address, University Chancellor Jitendra Joshi said that Uttaranchal University is committed to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship as top priority. In the end, Principal of Law College Dehradun, Prof. Poonam Rawat presented the vote of thanks.

## LAURELS OF LAW - LEGALITIES IN COMPETITIONS

### Hindi Debate Competition, 14th September 2023

लॉ कॉलेज देहरादून ने 14 सितंबर 2023 को हंदं दवसके अवसर पर हंदं वाद- ववाद तयो गताका आयोजन कया ववाद करते व या थय को एकरा एक चुनावके मु देपर बोलना था। काय मके मु य अ त थ ो 0 डॉ 0 अ भषेके जोशी] कायक ार नदेशक छा मामले और आईट सेवाएँ थे। इसके अलावा अवसर को ो फे सर ( डॉ 0 राजेश बहुगुणु [ ] डीन लॉ कॉलेज और डॉ 0 पूनू म रावत व भागा य लॉ कॉलेज क उपि थ त से स मा नत कया गया। एक उ तयो गता के बाद वजताओं क घोषणा क गई:-

- 1- व ध राठौर & वजेता
- 2- शी शमा & उप वजेता



### National Article Writing Competition 4.0 , 2nd October 2023

The National Article Writing Competition 4.0 on the theme "Saving Himalayas- A Fragile Ecosystem" was organized by Vasundhara The Green Society between the 2nd and 20th of September with registrations declared open on the 22nd and results announced on the 2nd of October.



A national wide participation had 40 shortlisted registered participants from various National Law Universities, Colleges and institutions judged by eminent scholar Dr. Sandeep Chowdhary, M.Tech and the head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Coordinator IQAC from the JBIT Group of Institutions, Dehradun and the in-house faculty comprising Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri and Mr. Ujjwal Kumar Singh. The declared winners are Satyam Chauhan from Babu Banarasi Das University Lucknow for the 1 st prize of INR 1200, Manas Singhal from the BM law college Jodhpur for the 2 nd and Prabhkeerat singh from Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University(a central university) Luck now for the 3 rd who won INR 800 and 500 respectively.

## National Elocution Competition, 13th October 2023

National Elocution Competition 4.0 On “The Interplay Of Space Exploration And Environmental Sustainability: A Cosmic Perspective” was organized by Law College Dehradun under the aegis of Vasundhara- The Green Society.





A total of 40 students participated from various eminent universities from across the nation in the competition organized with an aim to bring together brilliant minds from across the nation on a single platform, providing them the opportunity to speak on this relevant issue. The event started with the presence of Dean, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahaguna, Head of Department Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat, chairperson of Vasundhara- The Green Society Prof. (Dr) Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri along with our respected judges for the event K Shama Gupta, member URSD/ERSSG Department with research expertise in urban planning, urban climate, microclimate & urban green spaces, Prof. Dr. Anil Kumar Dixit, Dr. Manish Bhardwaj, Mr. Ujjwal Kumar Singh. After a brief introduction about the

event, Mr. Aeshna Jain dictated to the respective participants about the rules of the screening round, and the session began. The competition commenced with a total of forty participants, where they enlightened us with the beautiful quote, "In our quest to explore the cosmos we must not forget that preservation of our home planet is intricately linked to the success of our cosmic endeavors" space exploration has always fascinated humankind from the pioneering steps of Yuri Gagarin to the remarkable achievements of NASA's Apollo program we have witnessed extraordinary success in our understanding of the universe. The key learning's from the orators were that space tourism is a matter of concern because rocket requires fuel and they emit aluminum oxide and when it comes in contact with oxygen it

creates heat that leads to a rise in the temperature of the earth and we shall check whether we are counterbalancing our development with the environment, due to the launching of space rockets black carbon is emitted, is this space exploration worth all this pollution, space exploration is a necessity for the world and it can help in removing environmental negatives, asteroid mining could provide us rare materials it also helps in expanding our knowledge and solve the problem of earth we need to understand the earth first and it can be secured through space exploration.

The session was concluded by Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri, Chairperson, Vasundhara- The Green Society declaring the results of the competition with the Winner as Nandini Ravishankar & Runner Up as Shivani Gupta who won a

cash prize of INR 1500 and; 1000 respectively and Mr. Sagar Tiwari Vice President delivered the vote of thanks.

### **Law College Dehradun organizes LCDMUN 5.0 October 15, 2023**

Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttaranchal University organized the 5th edition of National Model United Nations and Youth Parliament 2023 (LCDMUN 5.0) on 14 & 15 October 2023, under the aegis of Youth Parliament Society, in collaboration with UNIC for India and Bhutan, G20, Y20, Ministry of Youth Affairs, UNDP and CPPGG; with knowledge partner being SCC Online and EBC. The event had 7 committees namely AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet), UKLA (Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly), LOK SABHA, UNGA-DISEC (United Nations General Assembly), UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council),

G-20 and Indian/International Press. The event aimed at contemplating the National and International matters prevalent in the society and deliberating them to reach out to distinct solutions for the same.



Secretary General of the event Mr. Shubham Kashyap formally declared the LCDMUN 5.0 open. The valedictory ceremony was presided by Colonel Mr. Ajay Kothiyal, who congratulated the

participants and motivated them to participate in future events. The event witnessed participation of students from around 50 Universities across the nation.

### 1. Lok Sabha:-

- Best Parliamentarian- Narendra Modi (Mr. Aayush Ranjan)
- High Commendation - Manish Tiwari (Mr. Chaitanya Sri Krishna)
- Special Mention - Hasmukh Patel (Mr. Siddarth Rai)
- Rising UU MUNner- Rajnath Singh (Mr. Nehal Ray)

### 2. All India Political Parties Meet:-

- Best Representative- Pinaki Mishra (Ms. Shatakshi Sharma)
- High Commendation - Naveen Rana (Mr. Mandeep Singh Yadav)
- Special Mention - Chandra Shekhar Azad (Md. Muneeb Hussain)

- Rising UU MUNner- Sakshi Maharaj (Ms. Shristi Vats)

### 3. Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly:-

- Best MLA- Sarwat Kareem Ansari (Mr. Sudeep Chandra)
- High Commendation - Pushkar Singh Dhami (Ms. Gurleen)
- Special Mention - Adesh Kumar Chauhan (Mr. Anirudh Singh Gahlot)
- Rising UU MUNner- Tilak Raj Behar (Mr Utkarsh Mishra)

### 4. G20 Summit:-

- Best Delegate- Australia (Ms. Esita Kar)
- High Commendation - Japan (Mr. Meet Goel)
- Special Mention - Spain (Mr. Ishan Ali)
- Rising UU MUNner- United Kingdom (Ms. Arya Singh)

### 5. United Nations General Assembly-Disec:-

- Best Delegate- China (Mr. Berain Bohra)
- High Commendation -

- Ukraine (Mr. Rahul Raj)
- Special Mention - Russian Federation (Mr. Jahaan Mukherji)

- Rising UU MUNner- Australia (Ms. Garima Singh)

### 6. United Nations Human Rights Council: -

- Best Delegate- United States of America (Mr. Parth Singh)
- High Commendation - Netherlands (Ms. Aishwarya Arora)
- Special Mention - Iraq (Ms. Sujata Singh)
- Rising UU MUNner- Germany (Mr. Rohit Verma)

### 7. International Press: -

- Best Reporter- Mr. Mehul Sharma
- Best Photographer- Mr. Arnav
- Best Caricature- Mr. Deepanshu Agarwal

## Law College Dehradun Organized National Debate Competition - 2023, October 27, 2023

Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttarakhand University organized the 5th edition of Concours De Debat National Debate Competition - 2023 competition on the topic “Excessive Urbanization and Industrialization are responsible for the conversion of villages into Old Age Homes” on 27 October 2023. Senior advocate and Former Advocate general of Punjab and Haryana, Mr. Ashok Agarwal was the Chief Guest on the occasion while the Vice President of Uttarakhand University Dr. Satbir Singh Sehgal was present as a special guest and Dr. G. S. Chauhan, Dr. A. K. Srivastava, and Mr. Pradeep Sati presided as the judges of the event. Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University and Dean Law College Dehradun Prof. (Dr.)



Rajesh Bahuguna proudly averred that 130 teams from renowned universities and colleges registered while 25 teams reached Dehradun after successfully completing the initial round online. Those speaking in favor of the motion, strongly argued that excessive urbanization and industrialization have affected the village culture and resulted in the loss of love and affection of people towards their roots and families. They argued how the elderly dwell in the wait of their children all through their lives and presented relevant facts to substantiate their arguments. Those speaking against the motion defended

urbanization and industrialization as necessities of the changing times and how the underdevelopment of villages and scarcity of basic facilities like health and education have compelled the young generation to move to the cities.

**Winners- Best Hindi Speaker- Preeti Rawat, Doon University**  
**Best English Speaker- Akshit Vardhan, DIT University**

urbanization is also necessary for technical knowledge and research because it has now become the criterion for the development of civilization.

### **Law College Dehradun organized National Mediation Competition, November 05, 2023**

Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University organized National Mediation Competition in two phases featuring both online and offline sessions under the aegis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre. The Competition attracted collaborations from prestigious law firms such as PSL Advocates and Solicitors and Ray Legal, both top notch corporate litigation and dispute resolution entities. Moreover, organizations such as the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre at Hyderabad, SCC Online and the Eastern Book Company took a keen interest in the organizational



In his address, Senior Advocate Ashok Agarwal said that there is a need to have a balanced approach because there is as much need for the care of the elderly in the villages as there is for economic development and in the present scenario,

intricacies of the event as sponsors. The Quarter-Final Rounds and the Semi-Final Rounds were scheduled offline on 4th adjudged by senior advocates and mediation experts and 5th entailed the Finale of the competition including teams from NLIU Bhopal, St. Wilfred's Institute of Law (Mumbai University) and MNLU Mumbai. The Panel of Expert Assessors included luminaries such as, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Mr. Suvigya Awasthy and Ms. Richa Bakshi. The announced winners declared are

- Best Mediator- MNLU, Mumbai
- Best Negotiating Pair- Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida
- Runner-Up Mediator- St. Wilfred's Institute of Law (Mumbai University)
- Runner-Up Negotiating Pair- MNLU, Mumbai
- Winner Mediator- NLIU,

Bhopal

- Winner Negotiating Pair- NLIU, Bhopal

### **Law College Dehradun Organizes 4th Edition of Intra-Collegiate Quiz Competition on Constitutional Law, December 04, 2023**



Law College Dehradun had a weeklong celebration on the auspicious occasion of Constitution Day, as a mark of this, 4th edition of Intra-Collegiate Quiz Competition was organized on 04 December 2023 under the aegis of Legal Aid Centre in Collaboration with Pro Bono Club, Law College Dehradun. The First Round of the competition i.e. the written round consisted of 50 questions, each designed to assess the participant's understanding of constitutional

principles, landmark cases, etc. The questions were thought-provoking, requiring participants to showcase their analytical skills and comprehensive knowledge. It not only provided a platform for legal minds to showcase their strength in constitutional matters but also contributed to the larger goal of promoting awareness and understanding of the constitutional framework. The event witnessed the participation of more than 200 students.



## CELEBRATIONS AT LCD

### Independence Day Celebrations, 15th August 2023

Independence Day at Uttaranchal University was marked with the presence of Honorable Chancellor Shri Jitendra Joshi Sir, Uttaranchal University, respected Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Dharam Buddhi Sir, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna Sir, all the HOD and all the faculty members. The event was started with the National Cadet Corps parade which aims in educating the Country's youngsters to be disciplined and patriotic citizens.

The objective of the event was

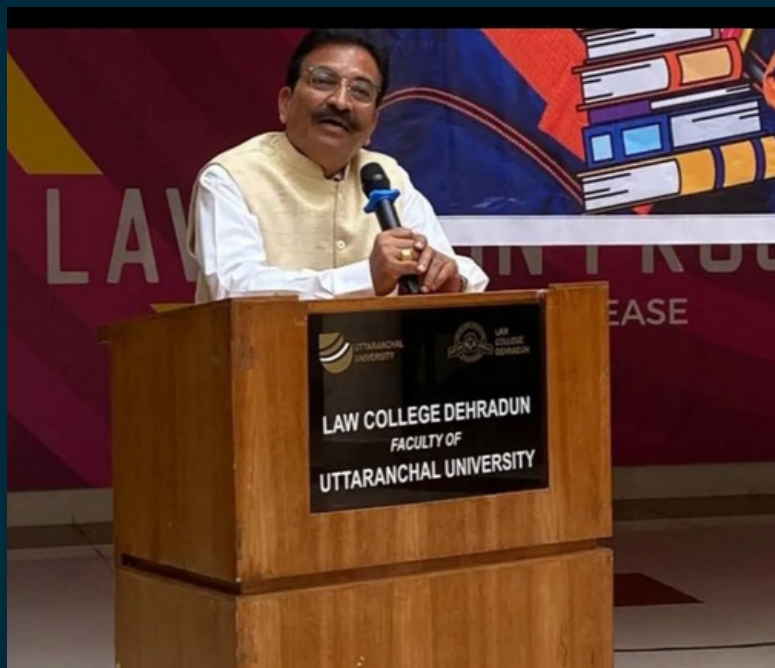


to enhance the knowledge of the student's regarding the freedom struggle of the country, by highlighting the key events of the freedom struggle as it is a time for the nation to reflect on their journey to independence and to celebrate the victory of their struggle.

A tremendous flag waving patriotic song was presented by Mayank Bhatt and Priyanshi, making us remember our Soldiers and Freedom Fighters and a group dance was showcased representing the loyalty towards the Nation and a monologue of Rani Laxmi Bai was presented by Rijul Goel.



## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, September 5th , 2023



“Instead of celebrating my birthday separately, it would be my proud privilege, if 5th of September is observed as Teacher’s Day”, highlighting this quote by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, on the special occasion of the Teacher’s Day, the Cultural Society of Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University, organized an event to celebrate the teachers of the college on the behalf of the students.

Beginning with a solo singing performance by Jitendra, lyrical



dance by Krishna, song by Mayank, group dance by the Band that performed a compilation of various famous Bollywood songs , group Garhwali dance of “Pahadis”, stand-up comedy by Kartikay, and a group Bhangra Dancers filled the atmosphere with liveliness.

The event was concluded with the speech of Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna (sir), Dean, Law College Dehradun. Teachers play a vital role in shaping the future of their students and the students pay tribute to their teachers and Late Hon’ble President of India Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

## LEGAL WRITINGS

### Navigating the Shifting Terrain of Digital Privacy: A Legal Outlook

In an era dominated by technological integration into our daily routines, the right to privacy has become a central focus in the legal landscape. The digital age has ushered in unprecedented challenges, compelling legal systems worldwide to evolve and establish robust frameworks safeguarding individuals; privacy in the virtual realm. Illustrating the global commitment to digital privacy is the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. Enforced since May 2018, the GDPR provides individuals with control over their personal data, including rights such as access, correction, erasure, and limiting data processing. This landmark regulation not only establishes a standard for digital privacy

protection but also acts as a catalyst for similar initiatives globally.

In the United States, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 1996 (HIPAA), addresses the confidentiality of medical records, showcasing the convergence of technology and healthcare in the digital age. As medical data becomes increasingly digitized, HIPAA ensures individuals retain control over their sensitive health information, underscoring the significance of privacy, even in the healthcare sector.

A pivotal moment in India's digital privacy landscape occurred with the Supreme Court's ruling in the case of Justice K. S. Puttaswamy & Anr. vs Union Of India & Ors

(2017) 10 SCC 1.

This landmark decision identified nine primary categories of privacy, encompassing bodily, spatial, communicational, proprietary, intellectual, decisional, associational, behavioral, and informational privacy. It not only recognized the multifaceted nature of privacy but also laid the groundwork for future legal considerations in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

As the Internet of Things (IoT) grows exponentially and smart cities emerge, legal scholars like Mark Burdon explore the intricacies of digital data collection and information privacy. Burdon's work underscores the profound implications of intelligent devices on our lives, emphasizing the urgency of preserving privacy in an interconnected world. In

conclusion, the legal landscape concerning digital privacy is swiftly adapting to meet the challenges posed by technological advancements. From international regulations like GDPR to domestic laws such as HIPAA, legal frameworks are adjusting to ensure the enduring right to privacy amidst digital transformation. The intersection of law and technology continues to be a dynamic arena, where ongoing legal developments sculpt the boundaries of digital privacy rights for future generations.

***-Garima Chuppal, Assistant  
Professor of Law, Law College  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand University***

## Increasing number of sectarian violence in India results in failure of constitutional machinery

The rise in sectarian violence in India can indeed have serious consequences for the stability of the country's constitutional machinery. India is a diverse nation with a long history of religious and cultural pluralism, and its constitution enshrines principles of secularism, religious freedom, and social harmony. When sectarian violence escalates, it threatens these foundational principles and can lead to several adverse outcomes:

- **Breakdown of Law and Order:** Sectarian violence often involves communal clashes, riots, and attacks on religious or ethnic communities. This can result in a breakdown of law and order, making it difficult for the government to maintain peace and protect the lives

and property of the citizens

- **Erosion of Trust:** Sectarian violence erodes trust among different religious and ethnic communities, leading to heightened tensions and divisions within society. This mistrust can make it challenging for the government to foster unity and maintain a sense of national cohesion.
- **Failure to Uphold Constitutional Values:** The Indian Constitution is based on principles of justice, equality, and secularism. When sectarian violence increases, it signifies a failure to uphold these constitutional values, which are essential for the functioning of a democratic and inclusive.
- **Political Instability:** Sectarian violence often has political

parties and groups exploiting religious or ethnic fault lines for their own gain. This can lead to political instability as parties vie for power along sectarian lines rather than focusing on the broader interests of the nation.

- **Economic Consequences:** Ongoing sectarian violence can deter investment, disrupt economic activity, and harm the overall development of a country. This, in turn, can have a negative impact on the constitutional machinery's ability to provide for the welfare of its citizens.
- **International Image:** Increased sectarian violence can damage a country's international image and relationships. It can lead to concerns among foreign investors and diplomatic pressure from other nations, further complicating efforts

to resolve the situation. To prevent the failure of constitutional machinery in the face of rising sectarian violence, it is crucial for the government to take proactive measures to promote interfaith dialogue, strengthen law enforcement, ensure justice for victims, and address the root causes of communal tension. It also requires a commitment to upholding the principles of the Indian Constitution and protecting the rights and dignity of all citizens, regardless of their religious or ethnic background. Additionally, civil society, religious leaders, and community organizations can play a vital role in fostering peace and unity within the country.

***-Abhishek Mishra, Assistant Professor, Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University***

## Recent Legal Perspective of the Medical Profession and Liability in Medical Practice- an Overview of the Lacunae in the Medico- Legal Laws in India

The laws of medical practice in India are confined to the Criminal Procedure Code and the Civil Procedure Code depending on the negligence which is considered most often as a tortuous liability on the part of the practicing medical profession whilst it ought to have a serious implication and responsibility on the medical practitioner.

The medical and ethical council of India provides for the guidelines and rule book for the practicing medical professionals, whether on the surgical or non-surgical areas of treatment. The medical professional fails most often than not, and many a time chooses to ignore the ethical and moral standards one ought to follow, as there are primarily no strict laws focusing on the

various degrees of liability that a professional may be subject to. Many a time, the doctors take advantage of the ignorance, poverty and lack of medical knowledge on the part of an average Indian and the examples of such are galore.

Diagnostics, prognosis, treatment, surgical or non-surgical, post-operative care or follow-up visits of the patients are certain aspects that are being misused by many a registered medical practitioner not to mention the quacks and their gimmicks in providing treatment from an ailment.

This calls for an aim to provide an insight into the legal perspective of the medical profession in India with various decided cases of medical and clinical negligence, medical malpractice and medical

ignorance, leading to the victimization of the patients who are affected both in physical health coupled with mental trauma owing to the scrupulous ways of the noble medical professionals.

A concentrated effort is required as an attempt to bring forth the need for the Indian medical laws to adhere and adapt to international standards in medical care, hospital administration, clinical trials and diagnostics in both the government and private sectors, across the various strata of clinics, hospitals and public health care centers in the country.

Medical and clinical negligence and medical malpractice are two aspects that are to be understood with keen focus on the perspective in which they are cited as having occurred. The liability of the medical or clinical

practitioners in these cases is subject to varied factors such as evidence including oral evidence and or documentary proof.

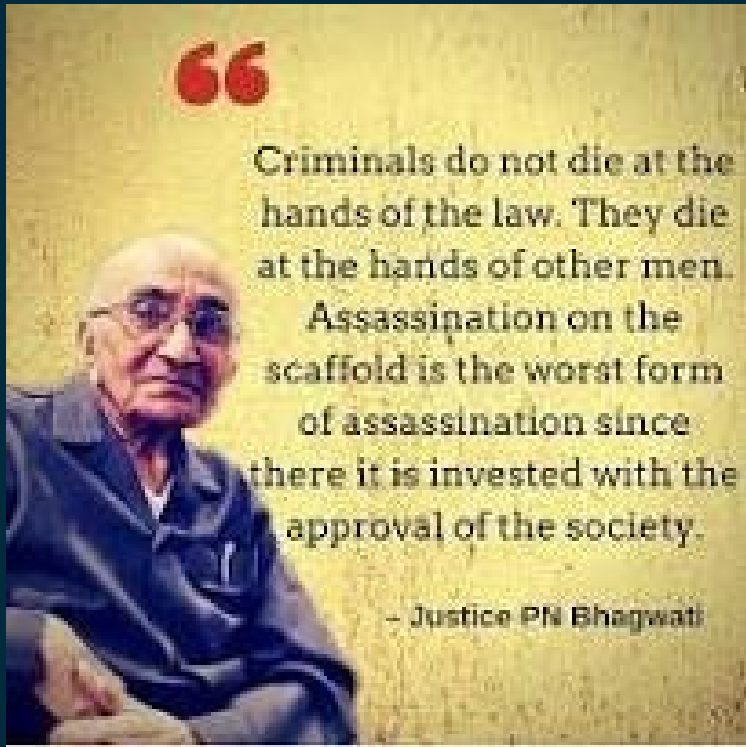
Medical negligence may be lucidly understood if the actual concept of negligence, most often considered a tortious liability is clearly comprehended.

Negligence may be defined as a tort and involves the three constituents that include a focused legal duty to exercise due care on the part of the party against who the complaint has been filed, breach of the specified duty and the consequential damage and Criminal Negligence is statutorily embodied in section 304A of Indian Penal Code (IPC)

***-Dr. Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri,  
Associate Professor, Uttarakhand  
University***



## LEGAL QUOTES



## LEGAL HUMOR

**Lawyers are the only persons in whom Ignorance of Law is not punishable**

**-Jeremy Bentham**

**Where there is a law, there is a lawsuit.**

**-Addison Mizner**