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Editor's Note

School of Legal Studies is one of those departments in the Cochin University of Science and Technology, where programmes are conducted qualitatively as well as quantitatively. We conduct wide range of programmes which include outreach programmes, interdisciplinary programmes, webinars, seminars, Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops, public awareness classes and other programmes involving the public. The dignitaries that have added colors and fragrance to these programmes are nationally and international reputed personalities, including our own alumni. As a student friendly department, we take pride and pleasure in all the achievements of our students in-house and otherwise, academic and extracurricular. Our students come with flying colors in almost all events they take part. The members of faculty add margin to every filed of their academic persuasion by organizing wide range of programmes, taking part in various national and international programmes, by publishing articles and books, as well as and by creating an excellent generation of students with wider visions, commitments and integrity. The members of our staff also excel in their own fields.

These activities and achievements find a comprehensive space in our Newsletter- *Optimum Omnium*. This is a reflection of the overwhelming enthusiasm of all echelons in the School of Legal Studies. We thank all those supported us in this endeavor- the Director of the School of Legal Studies, who gave us all the liberty and support, the members of faculty who extended all their encouragements, and contributions, to all the authors who shared their esteemed thoughts with us for further thinking for all, the members of Alumni Association who are constant supports to us in all our endeavors, the students who are always the soul and heart of the School and all the members of the staff who are the inevitable part of all activities of the School. We hope that this humble initiative from the School will go a long way in creating healthy debates of recent legal and other issues, and in inspiring all to do more and more things in their own unique way in future which can break new paths in legal education.

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Director's Message

This newsletter is a product of concerted effort of the members of faculty, students and staff of the SLS family which conveys the message that “everyone is a leader” in her or his own humble ways. The year 2020 has been an year of challenge for all human lives in general, however a cursory glance of this newsletter will give one an insight as to the different ways in which this law school has contributed to the academic world as well as the society in its avowed objective of transforming and translating knowledge for the benefit of ordinary lives. It throws a brief light on the various activities undertaken by the law school including International and national webinars, moot court competitions, quiz, debates, arts fests, sports etc. in which both the faculty and students have conducted, participated as well as won many accolades. I take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty in charge for their earnest endeavor in bringing forth this newsletter. I hope and wish that this newsletter would provide us as well as those in the field of legal education necessary impetus to bring novel initiatives so that we evolve a global citizenry for the future who respect the fundamental notions of Law and justice.

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology is one of the oldest Law Schools in India. The School has made valuable contributions to the study and research of Law. I am glad to know that the School is publishing a News Letter in the Golden Jubilee year of the University. On this occasion, I congratulate the School and wish all success in its academic endeavors.

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Guest Article

Reform of Higher Legal Education: Global Issues

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The main vector of higher legal education development is determined by the general direction of the domestic higher school to join the all-European and world educational space, national and international standards harmonization of higher education in the context of the Bologna process. On the other hand, the rapid development of information technologies has led to the global computerization of society. The result of this phenomenon in the education field is a stable environment formation of developed data processing, information systems modular construction (combination of different architectural types within a single complex). As a result, knowledge building process for skills formation of professional competence is gradually changing the form of its realization. The well-known learning goals of higher school revealed in such elements as *knowledge*, *understanding* and forms of their acquisition are changing. It is no coincidence that the problem for most universities is the fact that education is still more focused on knowledge and skills, rather than on personality development, consciousness formation and self-awareness of a specialist.

Unfortunately, such changes do not always have a positive educational trajectory. It should be recognized that educational institutions are no longer the major educational source. Those basic learning goals, the achievement of which is the task of higher school, do not receive appropriate positive reflection in society. High level of knowledge with no skills of its application is the main factor of professional deformation of a graduating student of higher educational institution. This problem is clearly visible in the higher legal education sphere. In recent times, there has been a clear trend toward the transition from qualification to the competence-based model of the specialist. The emphasis in professional training is shifting to socio-personal and general professional competencies. Open

statistical sources of the State Employment Service show that among the total number of unemployed persons with higher education who could not find the first job, persons with higher legal education occupy one of the leading places (26%).

In early 2019, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine together with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine proposed a draft Concept of the Legal Education Reform for public discussion. Among the main problems were a mismatch between the content of legal education and training quality in legal schools with the modern requirements of the labour market and the challenges facing the modern democratic society, global trends in development and tasks of employees' professional activities in various fields. The abovementioned requires a change in the educational paradigm, one of the components of which, in our opinion, should be the transition to educational goals of a different qualitative type in the cognitive sphere, including the formation of applied professional legal skills, critical thinking development and so on. Unfortunately, there is not enough scientific research in this area of narrow thematic nature. No significant attention is paid to the pedagogical problems of lawyers' model formation with their readiness for social interaction.

It is important to emphasize that among legal scholars there is no interest in the development and formation of legal pedagogy as a direction in pedagogy of higher education, the subject of which is the didactic peculiarities of the professional competence formation of lawyers. Part of the attention is paid to the professional competence formation among students of higher educational institutions in the legal field by scholars of pedagogical science, in particular, the theory and methods of training and education (according to the fields and educational level). The problem to be solved is the mismatch between the content of legal education and training quality in legal schools with the modern requirements of the labour market and the challenges facing the modern democratic society, global trends in development and tasks of employees' professional activities in various fields, this is due to the insufficient level of theoretical knowledge and practical skills among a significant part of graduating students of law schools, as well as a lack of attention to the formation of a holistic world view among applicants for legal education with an understanding of the social mission, values and importance of legal profession to approve the rule of law in the modern democratic society.

The abovementioned requires the updating of educational processes modernization issue in the direction of competency-oriented training formation and professional lawyer education in the light of his/her dialogue and discussion, and language-intensive professional activities. In particular, it is important to develop an approach to the professional training of a future lawyer, which involves the creation of a professional competence formation model of the lawyer, which is based on the organic unity of theoretical, practical, psychophysical training that will provide the professional socialization level engaging a wide range of scholars in the field of pedagogy and law.

Guest Article

Prisoners' Right to Health Care

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A convict sentenced by competent court is a *persona non grata* and dumped inside the prison to be forgotten by the law and legal system. Law is of no help to him since he is "civilly dead". His status as state slave and a person met with "civil death" disentitles him of any assistance from the law courts in case of any injury done towards him. The courts take a "hands off" stand, which is a corollary stand based on the doctrine of "civil death". New developments in penology as well as the concept of rights of individuals created inroads into this traditional stand of courts. It is insisted that the public being responsible for deprivation of the liberty of the convict, indisputably it is under an obligation to take care of the prisoner, since he could not do it himself. Such an obligation would enable the prisoners to lead a dignified life. The prisoner, the state slave, now stands emancipated and no longer neglected to receive only the rights granted at the whims of prison authorities. Courts abandoned "hands-off" doctrine and no longer reject prisoner's complaints about legal wrongs as necessary conditions of imprisonment. New constitutional interpretations never allowed the writs to stop at the prison gate.

Prisons being made out of the bricks made of law the constitutional writs could easily pierce it and review the legality/illegality which prevails inside. The prisoner no longer continues to be a persona non grata, and the fact of incarceration will not deprive him of the rights which are consistent with the fact of imprisonment. All things which ensures a decent life inside the prison is sine qua non of the prison atmosphere to be in tune with constitutional norms. Among many facets of rights of prisoners emanating from the constitutional order right to health care forms one prominent component. Courts through the interpretation of constitutional rights starts spinning out human rights of prisoners to claim medical assistance in cases of need. Deprivation of this constitutional mandate of right to health care gives rise to cause of action to subject to judicial review and give appropriate direction in cases of violation of rights. Though the scope and extent of review as well as the level of medical care for which the prisoner is entitled is inconclusive and controversial, no one will deny the existence such a right in present position of law. International as well as regional human rights mechanisms accept right to health care for prisoners as an aspect of human rights enjoyable by the Jurisprudence from various national jurisdictions also found to be in tune with the international trend.

In India though there is no direct precedent specifically addressing rights of prisoners to get medical care, the trend of the constitutional jurisprudence logically supports such a claim. In this context it is imperative for the legal system to ensure transparent mechanism to ensure that health care is provided to all prisoners in need of the same. The requirements in prison manuals shall be scrupulously implemented to ensure appointment of medical personnel as part of the prison administration so that a prisoner could get immediate medical attention in case of need. It should be legally mandated that the prison authorities shall record medical condition of the prisoner at admission and shall ensure continued treatment in cases of prisoners having medical problem. Periodical medical checkup of prisoners shall be ensured and proper records shall be kept in the prison. It is unfortunate to see that many of the prisoners has to fight for getting medical care that too after proving their medical condition. Instead of insisting the prisoner/petitioner to prove his health condition necessitating medical assistance the courts shall insist the prison authorities to produce medical records with an opportunity for the prisoner to controvert it with other independent evidence of

by praying for review by an independent medical board. This will avoid the possibility of death of a prisoner due to deterioration of health and the consequent helplessness of the courts except to feel shocked.

Prison deaths due to delay in getting medical assistance due to inhuman attitude of administration shook not only the conscience of the court but the entire community. This evidences the lightness by which the basic people are handled by the administration. It is time to see that our legal system evolves ways and means to facilitate the enjoyment of constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights especially that of the prisoners' right to healthcare. Keeping in mind the fact that it is the prison rules and jail manuals that are followed by the authorities while dealing with the prisoners, and their healthcare, it is also imperative that the rights of prisoners that are engraved from the existing fundamental rights are incorporated into these rules.

Alumni Note

Learning for Yourself, But You Are the Proud Prodigies in Future: Retrospection on Former Law Students of CUSAT

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Performance of an Alumni Association in an academic institution has a significant and magnificent tell upon the assessment of overall performance of that institution. In the performance evaluation, assessment and quality up gradation of every academic institution, the words of Alumni are also taken and thus National Assessment and Accreditation Council, established by the University Grants Commission mandates, inclusion of representatives of Alumni in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. Top achievers alumni of an academic institution are the real brand ambassadors of the institution and they are helping to build

and grow an institution's reputation through word of mouth marketing; in the public domain. Sometimes faculties rely on reputed alumni to provide mentoring, placements and for other career opportunities of their students. Apart from the role of a fund supporter; it has a great potential role to build skills and knowledge sharing network. Identifying this key role, many academic institutions have accepted its alumni association, a key partner, while formulating its strategic policies, including in the decision making; on network building and overall institutional development and progress.

In foreign Universities, it is usual that distinguished members of alumni will be invited as guest of honour in the graduation ceremonies, to project them as role model of the institution, before the fresh graduates and students. Their academic prospects narrates the commendable achievements of notable alumni, to canvas the prestige of the institution before the prospective students. Right from the inception of Cochin University, by Cochin University Act, 1971, the then Law Department was one of its imperative arms and it has a distinguished alumni, with prominent personalities, who occupied the highest positions in the Judiciary, Academics, in the professional managerial posts and largely in the legal professions. The Cochin University School of Legal Studies Alumni Association started its functioning in the year 1997 itself, as an informal association of the old students of the former law Department and thereafter the School of Legal Studies. The Association is a registered entity under Travancore-Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955, from 1999 onwards and occupies a member strength of nearly 3000 old students including researchers. The alumni association, during the last 23 years, has rendered its immense support to the members of faculty of the CUSAT, by providing speakers for alumni lectures, donating infrastructures for libraries, supporting fund raising for programs and also in the installation of a tele-legal aid clinic in the University, which is something unique in the field of legal education and legal aid services.

The alumni of a legal fraternity has an important role in the development of justice system, since they are some way or at times taking up the role of Judges, legislators, law officers, litigating lawyers etc. The CUSAT law alumni has the credit of having their alumni in the highest judiciary in the Country and also in the prominent posts of Judges of High Court. Some of the alumni have contributed

their glorious role in the field of law making and administrators of self-governing institutions, being elected in the representative bodies of Parliament, State Legislative Assembly, Corporations and Municipalities. Some of them were or are occupying the managerial posts in the multi-national business companies. In the security as well as insurance regulating agencies, some of the alumni are occupying highest administrative posts. Alumnus and alumnae of the CUSAT law alumni occupies the notable posts in the subordinate judiciary of the State. The School of Legal Studies could contribute reputed academicians in the faculty of law at various legal education centres and many of them occupied the posts of Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Fellow, Professorship and faculty dean at various Universities in the country as well as at foreign universities. Large numbers of students from CUSAT law faculty are currently occupying the posts of Head of the department; permanent and guest law faculty positions at various universities and some of them are the visiting tutors in the prestigious legal education institutions. In the delegation for vetting of international legal documents, at many instances, there were notable presences of CUSAT law alumni, which make the University greatly delighted.

Like the bench, bar also plays an important role in the justice dispensation system. Many of the learners of the school have proved their competence at the various level of administration of justice and excelled their performance as trial lawyers and lawyers in constitutional courts. Alumni are the brand builders of the higher education centres and they are also career mentors for the students at certain level that sharing their professional and expertise experience in the field of law gives apt guidance to the students to mould their better future with competing careers. These participatory roles of alumni; make the alumni as meaningful and potential fraternity and they are the real proud prodigies of the campus.

Faculty Note

Legal Education during the Pandemic – Some Reflections

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Not many areas are unaffected by the pandemic Covid-19. Surmounting the rich and the poor, powerful and powerless, and crossing all barriers of religion, and caste, this microorganism has left the whole world in the shade of fear, anxieties, uncertainties, and what not! Like any other sector, the education is also very badly affected. Thanks to the digital technology, this difficult situation is somehow managed. Education through online platform raises financial, intellectual, social, cultural, mental and physical challenges to the givers and takers alike. It is equally painful and shocking to hear the news of students committing suicide due to lack of access to online classes. Teachers also find it very difficult to cop up with the new virtual experience. But, it is a matter of fact that the human mind will adjust to anything in due course. Adjustment to the new type of imparting education by the stakeholders is not an exception. This paper examines the nuances of Legal Education (class room teaching and examination) in the online mode as a substitute to the traditional class due to the pandemic situation.

Class Room Teaching

Recording of video lectures of teachers and uploading of the same on YouTube platform or similar platforms for the students to attend at their own convenience, giving lectures on digital platform for the students to listen, and even the facilities to interact with the teachers (MS-Team, cisco webex, Zoom, Google meet, Google classroom etc.) are all available. Given the fact that this happens out of a helpless situation, this arrangement should be appreciated and

is better than not to have classes at all. With the growth of online imparting of education, proportionate growth can be seen in the technology to make it almost at par with the traditional style of teaching. Using of chat box, white board, giving opportunities for the students to interact are some of the techniques suggested. There are sumptuous videos giving training to teachers how to teach effectively in an online class. There are also videos giving details of how to teach Law.

Presentation from the front of the class, taking attendance, track participation, hang out assignments and quizzes, proctor exams, and talking one to one with a student are suggested as measures to make virtual class rooms feel like real class rooms. This makes it clear that teaching part has become very much advanced in online mode thanks to the fast growing technology. It can be expected that in future, there will be 3D platforms for the students and teachers to really feel each other. However, the accessibility to and affordability of these technologies by the teachers as well as students are grave challenges.

Examinations

When it comes to the question of online examinations, the challenge is, how to test the student's knowledge in the subject even if the student can have access to the materials. Hitherto in the traditional offline exams, it was the memory of the students that was mostly tested and such questions cannot hold well in the online mode. On line examinations are in a way a blessing in disguise for us to switch over to a better system, and to get rid of a rotten system. With the coming of on line examinations, we are compelled to find a substitute for the unscientific method of the examination system we have today. It is an outdated pattern of examination to ask some questions and to write the answers. Because in this process the real knowledge of the student cannot be tested. Neither is this system effective to find out a knowledgeable student.

For example, if the question asked for an examination of the Law of Torts is, write a short note on Donoghue v Stevenson and the answer written is, "The manufacturer owes to their final consumer a duty of care and that there need not be a contractual relationship for final consumer to file for negligence", the answer seems very good. But, it is not possible to find out whether the student has read the case or at least a comment of the case. A guide type book will help the students answer this. But, in order to really test the knowledge of the student, questions

like facts of the case, reasons for the decisions, the name of the judges, etc. will have to be asked and assessed. The questions need not be questions- they can be projects, and any other measure in the application level that can enable the student to use the knowledge in an application level.

When it comes to online examination, the question answer type becomes completely irrelevant, much so a question like Write short note on *Donoghue v. Stevenson* because invigilation for an online exam is an unnecessary component and there are limitations for the same. It is always better to allow the students to go through the materials and apply it. What is needed is to find out whether the student has achieved the "learning outcome" of the course. So if one of the learning outcomes of the course is to inculcate in the students an aptitude to write articles, it can be tested only by giving the student a project to write article and to get it published.

The Blooms Taxonomy levels of Remember, Understand, Apply, Analyze, Evaluate and Create are now applied to learning outcomes in the Outcome-Based education. In the opinion of Mr. Kuncheria P. Isaac, the Vice Chancellor, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, today's examination system tests only the first three (remember, understand and apply) in which the capacity to remember and reproduce alone are tested. All the levels need to be tested. So according to him, for the first three levels the assignment and assessment shall be test, quiz, review etc. and for the higher levels, it shall be study, reports, experiment, models, projects, peer and self-evaluation.

This is not an exception in the case of legal education as well. In order to assess whether a student has understood the expansion of the concept of "State" under Article 12 of the Constitution of India, the best way is to ask the student to write an article in the area including the latest trends. A question like "Examine the contribution of the Supreme Court of India in expanding the horizons of the concept of State under Article 12" and an answer to the same is not enough to find out whether the student has actually understood the application of the precedents in each case. With the awarding of a mark and declaration that the student has passed the exam, the matter ends there. What is needed is to create a generation of Law students who read the cases in original, and thus understand the whole picture. This is not to be confined to the post graduate level. It is a

misconception that undergraduate Law students need only study the minimum and the higher levels can be done in the post graduate level. It is better to give them the insight into the depth of the subject when they are young and vibrant itself. Given the fact that after under graduation they are qualified to be judicial officers, advocates or legal officers, (and thus the implication that post graduate degree in Law is not needed for these), it is always desirable that after completion of LL.B. itself, the student knows the jurisprudence, philosophy and case law developments in depth in all subjects they learn. This will ensure a good Bench and a Bar.

It is undesirable to conduct online examinations with the traditional pattern of examination. In fact such written examinations are to be done away with and what is needed is the test of "to what extent the learning outcome' is achieved by the students". This is also an opportunity for all involved in education, including legal education to think of testing the students in all levels. That will give way to a better generation of students who will be interested in learning rather than considering education as an imposition, as practical application of what they learn from the books is also done. The message is, this exercise is not to be discontinued once the actual classes start. This is to be continued...and let the students enjoy learning. And thus the teachers enjoy teaching also. Let the ostensibly bad time of the world due to the pandemic turn to have been for the betterment in future!

Student Note

Weighing Hits and Misses of Draft Anti-Trafficking Bill, 2021

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*"Though a man be a slave, he is the same flesh as thyself;
for no one has ever been born a slave by nature,
but fortune subjected his body to servitude"*



Human trafficking is a bane, an open wound on the body of humanity. It's not only a crime in itself but also the foundation of several other crimes. A nation

cannot be called civilized if it tolerates the buying and selling of its beings. Covid-19 pandemic has had unprecedented repercussions for human rights globally. It has heightened the trafficking in India due to the increased unemployment and the financial distress caused by it, prolonged closure of the educational institutions, and death of members of family. Cash advances are made, and economically vulnerable groups are exploited in various corners of the country. Many workers are tricked into low paying jobs. The pandemic period saw a surge in debt-based coercion. Online grooming also increased during the pandemic. Children now spend more time online for virtual learning without any supervision of their parents, which makes them more vulnerable to attacks. The government is also juggling and shifting its priorities in this pandemic period. It focused more on the health sector to reinstate the collapsed economy.

Regarding the measures to combat the menace of human trafficking, efforts were made to establish Anti-human trafficking units across the country. Women help desks in the police stations is also a brainchild of these efforts. Increased patrolling at transportation hubs and railway stations, courts accepting video testimony of the victims, identifying and increasing the compensation of the victims of bonded labour are all some positive steps. However, India still has a low convictions rate when it comes to human trafficking cases. We continue to prosecute human trafficking cases under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Acts (2000 and 2015) The Indian Penal Code, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act etc.

Coping with an offence of such gravity calls for nicety from the country. Passionate chants of thousands of survivors, leaders, civil societies and spirited people demanding comprehensive anti-trafficking legislation have resulted in the recent Draft Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021 proposed by the government of India. The first bill introduced in the Lok Sabha in 2018 failed to reach the upper house, and this is the 2nd iteration of the Bill. The Bill aims to deal with all aspects of trafficking, including social and economic causes of the crime, punishment to traffickers. It also aims to provide protection and ensure the rehabilitation of the survivors. This draft has a glimmer of hope and some concerns surrounding it. The draft of the Bill states that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) shall act as the investigating and coordinating agency.

It would be the body responsible for the prevention and tackling of human trafficking and other offences which would come within the purview of this Act. NIA will also deal with the investigation, prosecution and coordination in cases of trafficking in persons. However, shifting the responsibility to National Investigation Agency has been widely criticized, stating that it would overburden the already strained department. Moreover, these shifts will also airbrush the local enforcement agencies out of the picture.

Many NGOs have come forward with contentions that the draft bill is silent on India's online commercial sexual activity. They demanded that online commercial sexual exploitation must be included within the definition of "offences with cross border implications". Objections were also raised as the proposed bill states that the victim's consent could be immaterial and is likely to criminalize sex work and the choice of sex work as a profession because the Bill has given an extensive definition to victims. Other concerns that were raised with respect to this bill include the draconian penal provisions like the death penalty for some offences and a heavy-handed approach that does not precisely address the root cause of trafficking. Bill doesn't mention anything about community-based rehabilitation and funds that need to be allocated to rehabilitate survivors, which is also causing worries. All these while human trafficking has existed, subverting the laws that have imposed restrictions on the whole practice making the act of human trafficking an inescapable reality of the present-day world. The Draft Bill of 2021 can achieve something we have been dreaming of for ages if implemented correctly by making response-based changes with periodic checks and allocation of associated budgets.

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Established in 1971 and named as University of Cochin, it was the symbol of commitment from the Government of Kerala towards the new scientific policy resolution adopted by the Central Government on 4th March 1958. The birth of the new University was with the specific purpose of "development of higher education with particular emphasis on post-graduate studies and research in applied science, technology, industry and commerce". The University of Cochin was later reorganized as Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in February 1986.



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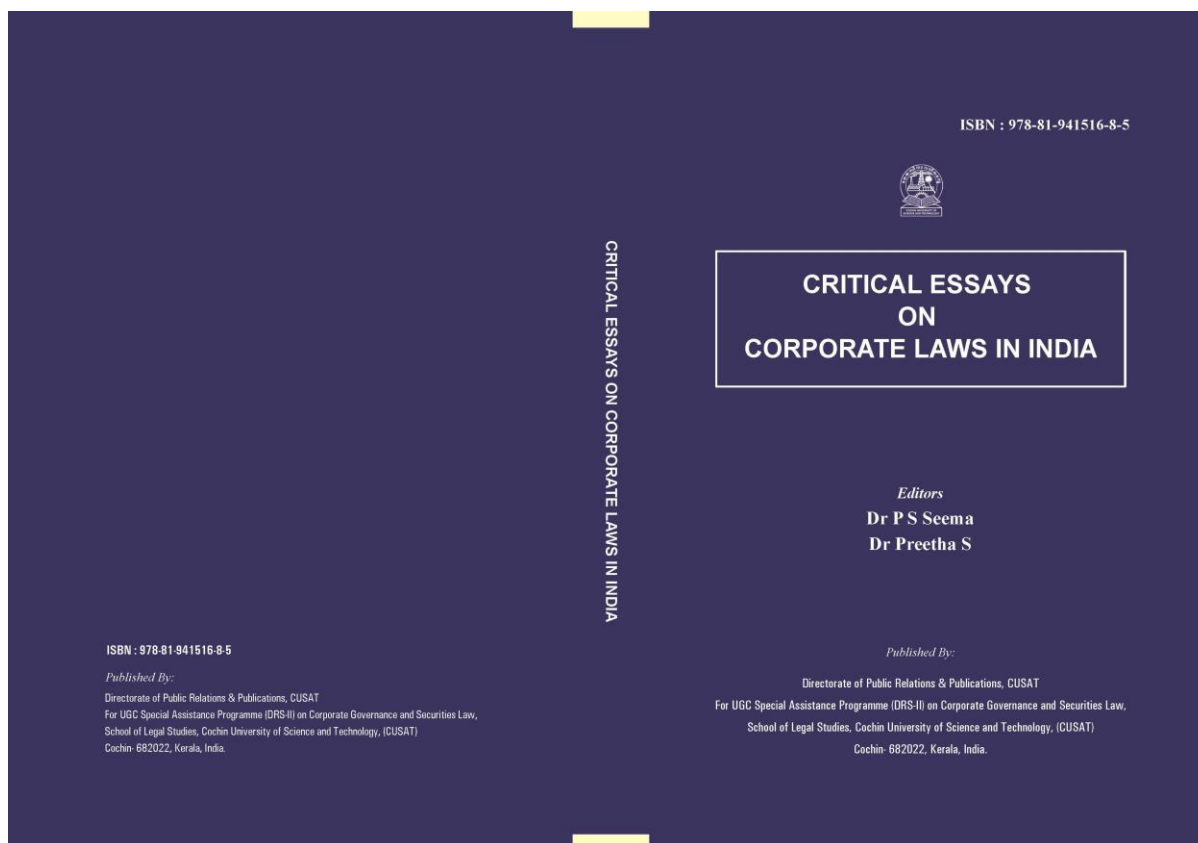


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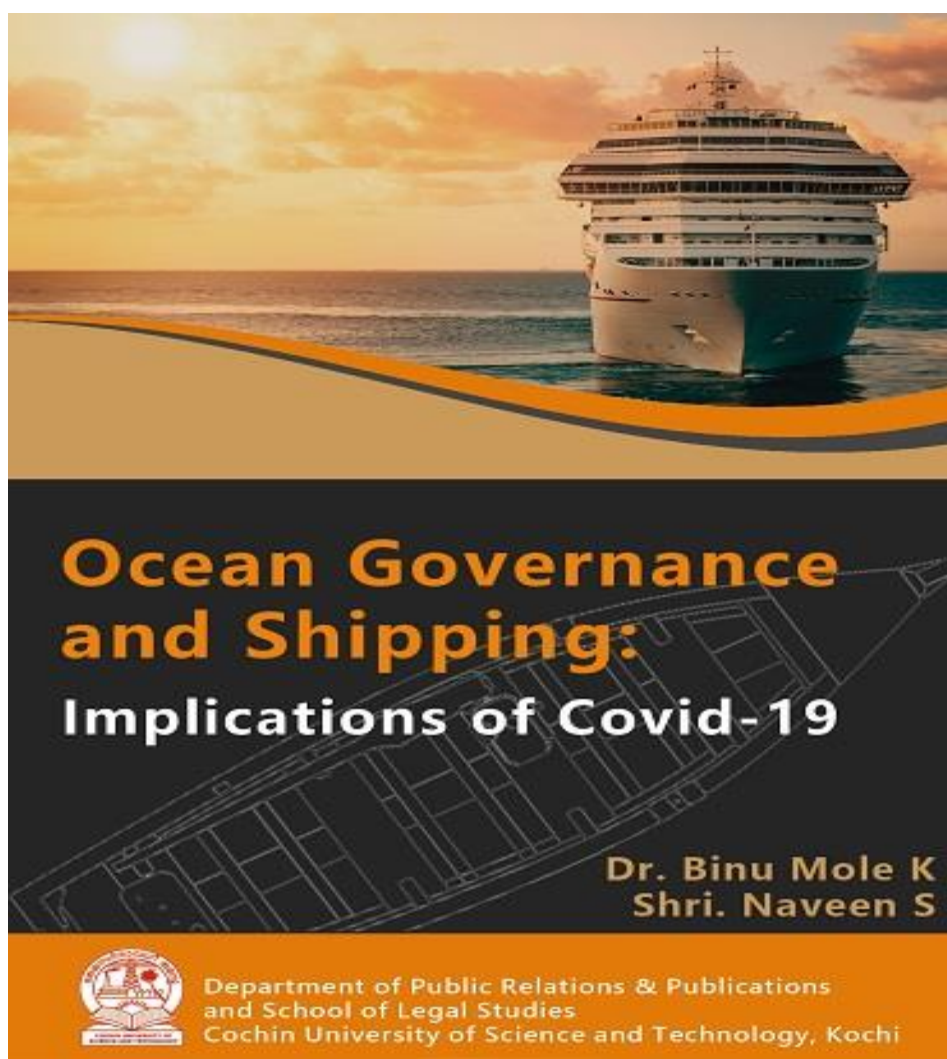
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Books Published



Dr. P. S. Seema & Dr. Preetha S., *Critical Essays on Corporate Laws in India*, Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, (2021) (ISBN: 978-81-941516-8-5).

This publication is a part of the initiative of UGC Special Assistance Programme (SAP) on “Corporate Governance & Securities Law” to promote legal research and writing in the thrust area of Corporate Laws in India. The objective of the book was to discuss the contemporary developments in corporate laws and its impact on the stakeholders and the economy at large. The book chapters are mainly based on the theme of corporate governance and corporate insolvency resolution which have become an issue of international concern. The chapters reflect upon the recent reforms introduced in corporate laws, their judicial interpretations and its implication in the corporate sector and concrete suggestions for lapses that exist. The book contains 23 chapters out of which 10 chapters were contributed by the students of SLS.



Dr. Binu Mole K. & Naveen S., *COVID-19: Impact on Ocean Governance & Shipping*, Department of Public Relations & Publications and School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, (2021) (ISBN: 978- 81-951516-6-1)

The Book is published with the financial support of Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of legal Studies, CUSAT. The Book presents a compilation of articles on the theme Impact of Covid on Ocean Governance & Shipping. It provides an academic discussion on different aspects of this pandemic and the possible legal solutions. The discussions in this book focus on Port administration and management, the engagement and working of stevedores and discharge of seamen, Crew changes in intermediate ports, protection of ports from infection from spillage and discharge of sewage water and ballasting, export of goods using charter party and bill of lading contract, transportation of perishable

goods like fish, meat and vegetable, Insurance of ship and cargo and working of Mutual Insurance Association during pandemic times.

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5th March 2021

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Assistant Professor, SLS, CUSAT



COCHIN UNIVERSITY LEGAL AID CLINIC (CULAC),
SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, ERNAKULAM



FEB

13 SATURDAY

2021



11:00 AM



SPEAKER

Adv. Shyam Padman
(High Court of Kerala)



**SHOULD
COVID VACCINATION
BE MANDATORY?
A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**



**WEBINAR
SERIES**

WEBINAR #4

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES, CUSAT
PRESENTS **WEBINAR** ON

internship TUTELAGE

JUNE
4
2021

FRIDAY
2 PM



RESOURCE PERSON :

Adv. Ferha Azeez

Advocate High Court of Kerala &
Fellow member, World Mediation
Organisation

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COCHIN UNIVERSITY LEGAL AID CLINIC**TELE LEGAL AID CLINIC**

Inauguration
17 MARCH 2021 @ 9 AM

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Inauguration of Tele-Legal Aid Clinic

The Cochin University Legal Aid Clinic proudly launched its new initiative of TELE-LEGAL AID CLINIC adapting to modern technology with an aim to provide legal aid to all. Our Tele- Legal Aid Clinic operating on a virtual interactive platform is developed in collaboration with Ernakulum District Legal Services Authority and supported by the Alumni Association of the School of Legal Studies. The Tele-Legal Aid Clinic was inaugurated on 17th March, 2021 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Kauser Edappagath, Additional Judge, High Court of Kerala.



INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Womens' Rights and Perspectives

Organised By:
Guild for Legal Research Orientation and Writing (GLOW)
School of Legal Studies
Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala

Monday, 8 March 2021  2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/2XyhGzuEizAZvpYM6>
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 E-Certificates will be provided to the participants



SPEAKER
Dr. Vidyottama Jha
 Advocate
 Supreme Court of India



SPEAKER
Mrs. Padmaja Wijesooriya
 Faculty of Law
 General Sir John Kotewala Defence University
 Colombo, Sri Lanka



SPEAKER
Dr. Anuradha Binnuri
 Deputy Director
 Symbiosis Law School
 Hyderabad



MODERATOR
Ms. Garima Panwar
 Assistant professor
 Symbiosis Law School
 Pune

NATIONAL WEBINAR

RIGHTS OF CONSUMERS: ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES

Organised By:
Guild for Legal Research Orientation and Writing (GLOW)
School of Legal Studies
Cochin University of Science and Technology

 **March 15 Monday**
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



DR. NATVIKA SINGH NAUTIYAL
 Assistant Professor
 School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University
 Dehradun



MRS. PRASEENA ELIZABETH JOSEPH
 Advocate on Record
 Supreme Court of India



PROF. (DR.) GITU SINGH
 Professor
 School of Legal Studies, Babu Banarasi Das University
 Lucknow U.P.

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MONDAY **MAY** 2021

MOOT COURT COMMITTEE
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COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

TRAINING SESSION
ON MOOT COURTS

10 AM- 12. 30 PM



RESOURCE PERSON

Mrs. RHEA ROY MAMMEN ,
Assistant Professor,
Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore.

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Dr VANI KESARI A, Director, SLS

Faculty Coordinators:

Dr PREETHA S

Dr HARISANKAR KS

Student Coordinators:

KUNJULEKSHMI, VIII Sem BBA LLB

JEFIN SHAJI, VIII Sem BCom LLB

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NATIONAL WEBINAR

**'INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR
THE PROTECTION OF SMEs'**

Organised by
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School of Legal Studies
Cochin University of Science and Technology

SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2	MODERATOR
		
Dr. Kshitij K. Singh Assistant Professor & Director Campus Law Centre Faculty of Law University of Delhi, New Delhi	Ms. Sunita K. Sreedharan CEO SKS Law Associates New Delhi	Dr. Athira P.S. Assistant Professor & Director Centre for Intellectual Property Rights NUALS, Kochi

26 APRIL 2021
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Faculty Achievements (January 2021 – June 2021)

Dr. Vani Kesari A., Director & Associate Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Acted as a Resource Person for the Six Day Family Law Lecture Series organised by Manik Chand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad and delivered a lecture on the theme "Matrimonial Remedies under Muslim Law" on 27th January, 2021
2. Acted as Resource Person for the Online 15 days Online Refresher Program for Faculty and Research Scholars organised by the SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law & Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj. U.P in association with the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, Pandtit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Ministry of Education, Government of India and delivered lecture on "Methods in Teaching International & Humanitarian Laws" held on 15-02-2021

3. Acted as a Resource Person for the 5th International Conference on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights, organised by the Centre for Health Law, Centre for Human Rights and Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi from 24-26 February, 2021
4. Acted as a Chair in the Technical Session 3 of the Three Day National Seminar organised by the Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram Reproductive Rights of Women: Issues and Challenges on 10.3.2021
5. Invited Guest Speaker for the " International Women's Day " for the Webinar organised by Department of Clinical Psychology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi on March 8th, 2021.
6. Delivered an Online Invited Lecture at Symbiosis Law School on January 2, 2021 on for both PG & UG students on two themes " Philosophical Edifice of Human Rights: A Synoptic Overview " & " Menstrual Health: A human rights issue.'
7. Invited Speaker at the Online National Seminar on 'Strengthening Agricultural Water Use Law, Policy and Management in India' on the 26th of March, 2021 organised by CEERA, NLSIU in association with ICAR and presented a paper titled "Water quality in Agriculture: the Need for a Revisit of land Use patterns and Policies".

Other Activities

1. Invited and participated as an external Expert Member, Board of Studies, School of Law, Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune.
2. Acted as a principal coordinator on the basis of an MOU between School of Legal Studies, CUSAT- CEERA, NLSIU on Project titled, "Collaborative Engagement for Research, Training and Development in the Handling of Chemical and Hazardous Waste". Granted by MOEF& CC, Government of India. The project work has been completed and SLS has submitted the final report with executive summary.

Dr. P. S. Seema, Associate Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Resource Person, "Rights of Girl child in India"- at a Webinar organized by Cochin College, on 25th January 2021
2. Resource Person, "Sexual Harassment at workplace with special reference to judicial decisions" on March 29, 2021 at a Webinar organized by AIM College of Law, Poyya
3. Chair, in the International Seminar on "Changing Dimensions on Human Rights in the Globalized World" on the session "Human Rights and Environment" held at DNLU, Jabalpur, on 23 and 24th January, 2021.

4. Delivered Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series - Lecture 2 Conducted by LJRF Trivandrum chapter in collaboration with Mandava Science Foundation and Hindustan University of technology and science on 26th of January 2021 on the topic "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the making of the Fundamental Rights".

Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai, Assistant Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Participant, ASEAN Environmental Law Conference hosted by the Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law, Myanmar on January 27 to 29 2021.

2. Resource Person, Refresher Course in Law and Human Rights, Organized by UGC-HRDC, University Law College, Bangalore University on 7th January, 2021 (Hard Copy)

3. Resource Person to One Week Online Subject Lecture Series On Constitutional Law-I organized by MP Law College, Aurangabad from 11th to 16th January 2021.

4. Resource Person, FICCI CIPAM Virtual School on IP organised by FICCI, New Delhi on March 9th, 2021.

5. Resource Person, Webinar on Right to Privacy organised by P G Department of Law, Sambalpur University, Odisha on 23rd April, 2021.

6. Delivered a Lecture on Medical Negligence at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on 24th May 2021.

7. Panelist, International Symposium on Climate Change organised by State NSS Cell, Karnataka and United Nations Development Programme-SDGCC Karnataka in association with NSS Cell, Bangalore University on account of celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2021.

8. Participant, Six Days online FDP on Constitutional Values and Fundamental Rights organised by Amity Academic Staff College and Amity Law School, Noida on 7th June – 12th June, 2021

9. Participant, Online Summer School 2021 Organized by Postgraduate School Universitas Airlangga Indonesia on 29th June , 2021.

10. Presented a paper in the Two Day Virtual International Conference on "Global Ramifications of International Human Rights: Challenges and the way forward" organised by School of Law & Justice, Adamas University, Kolkata on 10th & 11th April, 2021.

Events Organized:

1. Coordinator, International Webinar on Rights of Women as a part of Women's Day celebration on March 8th, 2021

2. Coordinator, National Webinar on Rights of Consumers as a part of World Consumer Rights Day celebration on March 15th, 2021

Other Activities

1. Judge, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, India Asia Regional Virtual Rounds, 2021 jointly organized by Amity Law School, Noida & International Law Students Association (ILSA), on 27th & 28th February, 2021.

2. Prepared Moot Proposition for All India Moot Court Competition 2021 organised by Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College Puducherry under the aegis of NHRC, New Delhi on March 12th -14th, March, 2021.

3. Judge, International Finals of the 25th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (IEMCC) on March 25–27, 2021 organised by Stetson University College of Law, USA.

4. Judge, Semi Final Round, Col. Dr. Jeppiaar 2nd All India Moot Court Competition, 2021 organized by School of Law, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 8th – 10th April, 2021

5. Memorial Evaluator, The International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition organised by the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands, 2021.

6. Judge, Semi Final Round, 26th Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Organized by American University Washington College of Law, USA (Virtual) on 26th May, 2021.

Ms. Arathi Ashok, Assistant Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Resource Person, "Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights" organized by Department of Business Administration, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam on 28-01-21

2. Resource Person, "Software and Business Method Patents" at Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Government Law College, Ernakulam on 10-02-21

3. Resource Person, "Parallel Imports and Intellectual Property" for Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property at Indian Society at The Indian Society of International Law on 01-03-21

4. Resource Person, "Evolution of the Concept of Well-Known Trade Marks in India" at FICCI CIPAM Virtual School on Intellectual Property organized by FICCI on 03-03-21

5. Resource Person, "Internet of Things (IoT) and Patents" at FICCI CIPAM Virtual School on Intellectual Property organized by FICCI on 06-03-21
6. Resource Person, "Women within Indian Legal System" organized by Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, Sree Ayyappa College, Eramallikkara on 19-03-21
7. Resource Person, "E-learning and Copyright" at National Workshop on COVID 19 and its effects on Intellectual Property organized by School of Excellence in Law, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on 24-04-21
8. Resource Person, "Copyright and Trade Marks for Business" at Two Day National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights for Business organized by Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Amal College of Advanced Studies on 26-05-21
9. Resource Person, Special Lecture on Emerging Issues in Human Right with special emphasis on Women and Child Rights organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun on 29-01-21
10. Resource Person, National Webinar on IP Dimensions: Creation, Protection and Enforcement Under Patent Law organized by GLS Law College, Ahmedabad in association with Intellectual Property Appellate Board on 23-01-21
11. Resource Person, National Virtual Workshop on Past and Future of Alternate Dispute Resolution organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun on 16-03-21 & 17-03-21
12. Resource Person, Colloquium on Intellectual Property in Contemporary Era organized by DPIIT- IPR Chair at Maharashtra National Law University on 26-03-21 & 27-03-21
13. Participant, International Workshop on Copyright Limitations and Exceptions for Libraries, Academia and Digital Resources organized by Maharashtra National Law University on 30-03-21
14. Participant, Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development organized by VIT School of Law, Chennai from 26th March to 1st April, 2021
15. Resource Person, Panel Discussion on The Fashion Law: IPR in the Design Industry organized by SVKMs Pravin Gandhi College of Law on 26-04-21

Events Organised

1. International Webinar on Women's Rights and Perspectives on 08-03-21
2. National Webinar on Rights of Consumers: Issues and Perspectives on 15-03-21
3. National Webinar on Intellectual Property for the Protection of SMEs on 26-04-21

Other Activities

1. Adjudged student deliberations on the theme "Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights" at International Conference on Protection of Intellectual Property organized by IP Assisto, New Delhi on 23-05-21

Dr. Binu Mole K., Assistant Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Acted as Resource Person on the topic, "Gender Bias against Female Children –A relook at the Health & Education System in India" in a webinar on "Rights of Girl Child in India" Held on 25 January 2021 organised by College Library and Women's Guidance Cell, The Cochin College, Kochi in collaboration with Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT.

2. Acted as Resource person on the Topic "Forest Protection Laws" in a webinar organized by the IQAC, the Govt. Law College, Ernakulam as part of the World Forestry Day on 20 th March, 2021.

3. Acted as Resource Person in seminar Online mode on "Blue Economy, Port & Shipping Allied subjects," organized by World Malayalee Council, Blue Economy & Revolution, – Global Forum on 11 June, 2021.

Events Organised

1. Co-ordinated Webinar on the topic " Should Vaccination be Mandatory : A Legal Perspective" by Adv. Shyam Padman, High Court of Kerala on 13 Sat, February, 2021 by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT in association with Dist. Legal Services Authority , Ernakulam.

2. Organised Career counselling Webinar on "Internship Tutelage" by Adv. Ferha Azeez June 4, 2021 online mode at School of legal Studies CUSAT For BBA LL.B II & VIth Sem Students.

Dr. Harigovind P.C., Assistant Professor

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Acted as Resource Person - Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Aluva is conducting the Law Teachers' Advanced Training Programme delivering the Lecture on the topic HUMAN RIGHTS on 05-05-2021.

2. Delivered a talk on the topic Violence against Health Care Institutions organised by Chikiltsaneethi Trissur on 10 June 2021

Publications

1. Published a chapter titled Impact of Pandemic and Regulation of Fishing with Special Reference to Small Scale Fishing Sector: A Fisher Rights Perspective in an edited book titled Ocean Governance & Shipping: Implications of COVID 19 jointly published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications and School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kochi-22

Other Activities

1. Attended as a legal expert in the Institutional Ethics Committee Meeting (online) of Cochin University of Science & Technology held on 12 April, 2021.

Ms. Jean Vinitha Peter., Assistant Professor

Invited Talk/Resource Person/ Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Participated in the International Conference on 'Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Globalized World' organized by the Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 23rd & 24th January, 2021.

2. Resource Person on, 'Human Rights Institutions in India' in the NHRC sponsored One day Basic Training Programme on Human Rights organized by the Department of Library, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur on 08th March, 2021.

3. Conducted a Course on the Constitution of India for the I Semester B.Tech Instrumentation technology students of Department of Instrumentation on 12th & 13th April, 2021.

Publications

1. Article titled, "Victim Rehabilitation: Miles to Go..." in the Book "Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Globalised World, 2021" edited by Dr. Shilpa Jain, Gautam Gupta & Dr. Veena Roshan Jose, Published by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P) ISBN 978-93-5445-298-7.

Events Organized

1. Coordinated the Webinar on 'Rights of Girl Child in India' organized by the College Library and the Women's Guidance Cell of the Cochin College in collaboration with Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT on 25th January, 2021.

Dr. Nemat Sheereen S., Assistant Professor (Commerce)**Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences**

1. Participated in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Cognitive Economics, Commerce and Business management, UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Kannur University, Jan.20, 2021 to feb.2, 2021
2. Participated in Seven days National level FDP on Data analysis and Interpretation using SPSS, Organized by department of Commerce, Tourism and travel management, St Claret College, Bengaluru, March.1 to March 8, 2021.
3. Participated in Short Term Training Programme (STTP) on Management 4.0 (Phase II) organized by Institute of Business Management and Research, IPS Academy, Indore held from 22 Mar'2021 to 27 Mar'2021 organized by Institute of Business Management and Research, IPS Academy, Indore.
4. Participated in Three Days international conference on "Envisioning business for a better Tomorrow: Innovate, Integrate, Impact" and presented a paper on the topic "Development of marine economy and the growth of Shipping Industry during the outbreak of Covid-19" on 18-2021 Feb, 2021

Publications

1. Book Chapter, "Development of Marine economy and the growth of shipping industry during the outbreak of COVID-19", in Envisioning Business for a Better Tomorrow, published by Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2021, pp.70-77, ISBN 978-93-54351-17-4.

Events Organised

1. Coordinated a Webinar on Internship Tutelage on June 4, 2021. The Resource Person was Adv Ferha Azeez, Fellow member of World Mediation Organisation.

Other Activities

1. Life Member of the Indian Society for Training & Development, New Delhi, Membership No: S-5243/2020

Dr. Preetha S., Assistant Professor**Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences**

1. Resource Person, "National Virtual Conclave on Ethics, Governance and Corporate Responsibility, Providence School of Business, 5/3/2021.
2. Presented Paper titled "Emerging Jurisprudence on the Role of Committee of Creditors under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code" for the Two-Day Virtual

Conference on Changing Paradigm of Corporate and Commercial Laws organized by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, 19-20, June 2021.

3. Participated in National Webinar on "Impact of Covid - 19 on Water Environment and Related Ecological and Human Systems" organized by Dr Ambedkar Law College, Chennai, on June 5th, 2021.

4. Participated in National Webinar on "Emerging Business Laws - New Horizon of Opportunities", Department of Business Law, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, 26 June, 2021.

Publications

1. Edited Book, Critical Essays on Corporate Laws in India", Edited by Dr. PS Seema & Dr. Preetha S, Published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, (ISBN:978-81-941516-8-5), March 2021.

2. Published Chapter in Book- Dr Preetha S, "Diversification of Corporate Boards in India: An Overview" in Corporate Governance: Emerging Dimensions, Dr. Ashish Kumar Srivastava & Dr. Vikesh Ram Tripathi (Ed), Thomson Reuters, 2021, pp-135-152 (ISBN: 978-93-90529-93-3)

3. Manjula R. S. & Dr. Preetha S, "Investor Prudence as an Investor Obligation: The Road to Better Investor Protection", in Critical Essays on Corporate laws in India", Edited by Dr. P.S. Seema & Dr. Preetha S, Published by Directorate of Public Relations and Publications, CUSAT, (ISBN:978-81-941516-8-5)

Events Organised

1. Coordinator, UGC SAP Webinar on "Corporate Resilience and Response to Covid-19 Pandemic, SLS, CUSAT, 9th March, 2021.

2. Coordinator, Career Orientation Programme on "Career Prospects on Insolvency Resolution Professional" by Dr Neeti Shikha, Head, Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi, 5/3/2021.

3. Coordinator, Training on Moots Court, Resource Person- Ms. Rhea Roy Mammen, Assistant Professor (Sr.Scale), Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, 10th May, 2021 .

Other Activities

1. Joint Coordinator, MOU entered with Institute of Company secretaries of India (ICSI) for Academic collaboration, 15/3/2021.

Dr. Sreejith S, Assistant Professor (Management)

Invited Talk/ Resource Person/Presentations/Participation in Seminars/ Conferences

1. Dr. Sreejith S, International Virtual Conclave Organised by Providence School of Business, Chengannur on 10th March 2021.

2. Dr. Sreejith S, Workshop on "Data Visualization" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore on 28 April, 2021.
3. Dr. Sreejith S, Workshop on "Data Visualization" organised by Bhavan's Royal Institute of Management, Kochi on 9th April, 2021.
4. Dr. Sreejith S, Two weeks Online National Workshop on "Research Methodology and Academic Writing - A Tailored Approach", organized by Department of Business Administration of MES College, Marampally in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council from 29.03.2021 to 12.04.2021.
5. Dr. Sreejith S., "A Correspondence Analysis on Dynamics of Local Gold Price among Major Consumer Economies During the Pre-Covid Period and the Pandemic Period" in 1st IIM Bodh Gaya Management Conference 2021 On "Post COVID Management Strategies: Recovery, Resilience & Adaptation" from 23rd Apr 2021 to 24th Apr 2021.
6. Dr. Sreejith S, Virtual Workshop on Research Methodology, Organised by IIM Bodh Gaya from 21st Apr 2021 to 22nd Apr 2021

Publications

1. Sruthy Madhavan & Dr. Sreejith S., "Co-movement of Gold Price and Covid-19: Evidence from Wavelet Coherence Analysis" in Covid-19 Pandemic and Global Resurgence, Asian Press Books, (2021)
2. Sreejith P. M. & Dr. Sreejith S. "Report on Socio-Economic Impact of COVID 19 on Migrant Workers with Reference to Kerala State", Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government, 27, 1, 2021, 686-707.

Other Activities

1. Life member of Indian Society of Training and Development, New Delhi Membership ID S-5185/2020
2. Member of Board of Studies, St. Alberts College, Ernakulam, meeting on 21st of April 2021

Achievements of the Students (Jan 2021 – June 2021)

Academic Activities

1. Mukund; Semester VIII; Third Prize; National Debate organised by Shubarti University
2. Ajes P. Mathew, Pranav Pradeep & Jefin Shaji; Semester VIII; Runners Up; National Level Moot Court Competition organised by Nehru Academy of Law, Palakkad.

3. Jerry Peter; Semester VIII; Runners Up; Brain-It-Out (Quiz Competition) organised by IIC, Techno Main Salt Lake College, West Bengal.
4. Anju R. S.; Semester VIII; First Prize; Essay Writing Competition, Republic Day Celebration organised by Inpsyght.
5. Agna Prem & Rona Ann; Semester VIII; Winners; Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021, organized by Surendranath Law College, Kolkata.
6. Rona Ann; Semester VIII; Best Speaker; Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2021, organized by Surendranath Law College, Kolkata.
7. Nevin Koshy John; Mathews Sebastian & Jeswin James; Semester IV; Winners; 7th Kashibai Navale National level Moot Court Competition organised by Sinhgad Law College, Maharashtra.
8. Bhavana S, Rohit H Nair, K M Fathima, Kunjulekshmi J, Safa Navsa; Semester VIII & IV; Participants; Philip C Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 2021.
9. Sandra Mariya Koshi, Sruthy Jayakumar, & Anagha P.; Semester IV; Participants; 1st International Online Moot Court Competition organised by the Indian National Law Review in collaboration with Ruggle Partners, Zurich, Switzerland, June, 2021.
10. Achyuth B. Nandan; Aditya Udayakumar; Semester VI; Participants; 1st National Online Client Counselling Competition hosted by KLE College of Law, Mumbai, 12-13 March, 2021.
11. Anandalekshmy, Aiswarya P. S.; Semester VI; Participants; National Trial Advocacy Competition, March 2021 organised by Kerala Academy Law College, Kerala.
12. Sohan Peter, Nandakrishnan; Semester VIII; Participants; 5th IILS National Moot Court Competition, 2021 organised by Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri.
13. Meenakshi Unnikrishnan, Meenakshi Premraj, Asmin Nayara; Semester VIII; Participants; NLUO -Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition, 2021 organised by National Law University, Orissa

Sports & Arts Events:

1. Bobby Devassia, Semester X, BCom LLB, Individual Champion, Athletics & Sports, Kurukshetra 2021 (University Sports Event)
2. Seethal A D, Semester VIII, BCom LLB, Second Prize, Shot-Put, Kurukshetra 2021 (University Sports Event)

3. Seethal A D, Semester VIII, BCom LLB, Third Prize, Discuss Thorow, Kurukshethra 2021 (University Sports Event)
4. Seethal A D, Semester VIII, BCom LLB, Second Price, Javelin Throw, Kurukshethra 2021 (University Sports Event)
5. Bisna Chandran, Semester VIII, BBA. LLLB, Third Prize, Elocution Competition organised by Christ College Irinjalakuda,
6. Sandra Ann joseph, Semester IV, BBA LLB, Amateur Boxing, Third Prize, Kerala State Boxing Championship.
7. Ashique Muhammed Bin Kamal, Semester II, BCom LLB, Football, Runners Up, Kurukshethra 2021 (University Sports Event)
8. Mariya P. S., Semester II, BBA LLB, Third Prize, Debate (Malayalam) at All Indian Cultural Festival organised by NIT, Calicut

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