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COLLEGIATE-CUM-CULTURAL PURSUITS

"TALENT TURNS MILESTONES" WORKSHOP ON THEATER AND STAGE ACTIVITIES

2nd September, 2024



The novel is more of a whisper, whereas the stage is a shout. –Robert Holman

The Cultural Committee of University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a workshop titled "Talent Turns Milestones," focusing on theatre and stage activities, on 2nd September 2024.

The primary objective of the session was to provide students with deeper insights into how the vibrant world of theatre can help them turn dreams into reality. The students asked questions from the distinguished speakers, Mr. Avtar Singh and Mr. Bharat Sharma, alumni of the Indian Theatre Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The atmosphere in the room was filled with infectious joy as the speakers brought forth a simple yet playful act, eliciting laughter and smiles and creating a warm and memorable experience for everyone present. The students and faculty coordinators shared in the delight, their laughter echoing and strengthening the bond between the audience and the artists.

The event was successfully convened under the able guidance of Director Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema and diligently coordinated by faculty members Dr. Vaishali Thakur, Dr. Meera Nagpal and Mrs. Sumanpreet Kaur.

The event was also successfully coordinated by student volunteers: Karan Punia, Divroop Kaur, Gurnoor Kaur, Stuti Singh and Poornima Singla.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

5th September, 2024

Under the leadership of Director, Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great passion and devotion in a touching homage to mentors influencing the future of students at University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana. The event brought together faculty, staff and students to honor the invaluable contributions of teachers in nurturing young minds and guiding academic excellence.

A cultural program followed, showcasing the artistic talents of students, who presented heartfelt performances, including poems and dances, dedicated to their beloved teachers. Students also awarded honorary titles to all the faculty members in recognition of their exceptional contributions to academia.

This program was organised under the leadership of Cultural Coordinator Dr. Vaishali Thakur and Faculty Coordinators Mrs. Shalini Verma and Mr. Baldev Singh. Siddharth Dhiman and Kashish Chauhan served as the student coordinators for the event.



RANGOLI COMPETITION ON THE OCCASION OF GANESH CHATURTHI

7th September, 2024



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a Rangoli competition on the theme “Ganesh Chaturthi” under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, Director, PURC, Ludhiana.

The competition aimed to commemorate Ganesh Chaturthi and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who expressed their creativity by designing vibrant rangolis. Drishti of L.L.B. 5th Semester secured the first position, while Sukhpreet of L.L.B. 5th Semester stood second. Each entry reflected a deep love for art and enthusiasm for celebrating cultural festivals.

The competition was coordinated by Advocate Sarita Paul, Mrs. Homa Bansal, and Mrs. Banveer Kaur, with assistance from student coordinators Divya Jyoti and Jessica, students of B.A.LL.B. 4th year. Their combined efforts guided the participants and ensured the smooth execution of the event.



ORIENTATION DAY

11th September, 2024



The University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised an ‘Orientation Day’ for first-year students of B.A.LL.B. and LL.B. on September 11, 2024, under the able guidance of Director, Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema. The guest lineup featured honored luminaries, Dr. Pradeep Rai (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India), who through his personal anecdotes, shared practical advice and ingenious blueprints for legal pathways that the students can explore. Mr. Insan (Judicial Magistrate First Class), an illustrious alumnus, went to great lengths to orient students with their curriculum, learning techniques and general life lessons through first-hand accounts and candid exchanges. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Sachdeva (Adjunct Professor, NALSAR, Hyderabad; Distinguished Fellow, CAPS; Researcher in Air and Space Law), in true academic flair, encompassed everything from a core understanding of the term ‘law’ to novel insights into niche topics under International Law and emerging areas like laws regulating technology. Additionally, the address by Director Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema welcomed and familiarized students with numerous opportunities available at UIL and the institute’s commitment to ensuring excellence in the learning process.

Students also received detailed brochures-cum-notebooks to help them navigate this new uncharted world, containing comprehensive information regarding the faculty, infrastructure and accessible committees.

The event was made successful through the relentless efforts of Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Virk and Dr. Nisha Jindal, accompanied by student coordinators Mr. Ankur Taya (Managing Editor), Divseerat Kaur (Deputy Editor) and the collective contributions of the Publication Bureau. The event, in essence, was insightful and a beautiful reminder that the grass is greener where you water it.

INTRA-DEPARTMENT TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

18th & 19th September, 2024



The Moot Court Society (MCS), University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a two-day Intra-Department Trial Advocacy Competition on 18th and 19th September 2024. The primary goal of the Moot Court Society is to actively promote a mooting culture across the institution.

The Society received 34 registrations for the competition. Day 1 commenced with the Researchers' Test and Preliminary Rounds. Out of the 34 teams, the top 16 qualified for the quarter-finals. Subsequently, 4 teams advanced to the semi-finals. Day 2 began with the semi-final rounds and concluded with the final round. The final round was adjudicated by Adv. Vijay Gupta, Sh. Shubham Aggarwal (Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police) and Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema (Director, PURC, Ludhiana).

Following the competition, the Valedictory Session was held, during which the winners were felicitated with various accolades:

- **Best Team : *Niranjan Kaur, Survi, Sneha Gupta and Rashneet Kaur***
- **Runner-Up : *Divroop, Harsh Kumar, Gurnoor Chawla and Jaskirat Dhiman***
- **Best Speaker : *Manhar Kaur Sidhu***
- **Best Memorial : *Arunima, Arushi and Arshnoor***
- **Best Researcher : *Manvi***
- **Best Witness : *Jaskirat Dhiman***

All the participants demonstrated tremendous effort and dedication throughout the competition. The event was successfully coordinated by the Faculty Coordinators: Prof. (Dr.) Aditi Sharma, Dr. Rajni Bagga, Ms. Tamanna Kohli, Dr. Nisha Jindal and Dr. Renu Sharma, along with the student coordinators: Naman Kumar (MCS President), Jesus Goyal (MCS Convenor), Jessica (MCS Co-Convenor) and the executive members: Tarushi Monga, Khushi Aggarwal, Simranpreet Singh, Hardik, Shristy and Divyansh.



NSS INITIATIVES

TAKING OATH ON "SWABHAV SWACHHATA - SANSKAAR SWACHHATA"

24th September, 2024



The NSS Unit of Panjab University Regional Centre Ludhiana, took a Swachhta pledge as part of Punjab's NSS Unit Campaign "SWACHHTA HI SEVA," under the theme 'Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskaar Swachhata,' at the department premises. The event was organised under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, Director, Panjab

University Regional Centre, Ludhiana. The NSS unit members, faculty and students pledged to devote 100 hours throughout the year in keeping their environment neat and clean.

The pledge, recited in Punjabi by Mr. Baldev Singh, was joined by Prof. (Dr.) Aditi Sharma, Dr. Vaishali Thakur, Dr. Meera Nagpal, Dr. Rajni Bagga, Dr. Renu Sharma, Mrs. Shalini Verma and Ms. Tamanna Kohli. Students wholeheartedly participated in this endeavor to make the nation a cleaner and more sustainable region for future generations.

The event was successfully coordinated by faculty members Adv. Sunil Mittal and Mrs. Sumanpreet Kaur.

SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

26th September, 2024



The NSS Unit of Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, hosted a Slogan Writing Competition with the theme "Swabhav Swachhta, Sanskaar Swachhta," emphasising the importance of cleanliness in both personal behaviour and the environment. The event was held under the able guidance of the Director, Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, whose leadership was instrumental to its success.

The theme "Swabhav Swachhta, Sanskaar Swachhta" highlighted the need for both external cleanliness and ethical conduct, connecting clean habits with a cleaner environment. Newly admitted students enthusiastically contributed creative and impactful slogans, reflecting their awareness of the importance of responsible and sustainable living.

The winners of the competition were Niranjan, who secured first place; Inderjeet Pal, who stood second and Survi, who earned third place.

The competition was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Pooja Sikka, along with faculty members Mrs. Shalini Verma and Adv. Sunil Mittal, with support from student coordinators Jesus Goyal (Department Representative) and Jessica (B.A.L.L.B. 7th semester). Their combined efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event, encouraging active student participation.



RALLY ON “SWACHTA HI SEWA: FROM COMPLAINING TO CLEANING”

27th September, 2024



The NSS Unit, University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised a rally on the theme “Swacchta hi Sewa: From Complaining to Cleaning” on 27th September 2024. The rally was conducted under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, Director, PURC, Ludhiana, whose valuable guidance propelled the event to success.

This initiative was undertaken as part of the “Swacchta hi Sewa” campaign launched by the NSS Unit of Punjab from 17th September to 1st October. The campaign aims to promote cleanliness and make the dream of Swachh Bharat a reality. More than 100 students and NSS volunteers from the institute came together to raise awareness about the importance of a clean society, clean Ludhiana and a clean India. This rally reiterated PURC's commitment to promoting a cleaner environment for a healthier and greener future of the country.



The event was coordinated by Dr. Pooja Sikka (NSS Programme Officer) and faculty member Adv. Sunil Mittal, who spearheaded the rally, leading to the smooth and successful execution of the initiative. They were assisted by Sourav Sharma (B.A.L.L.B. 5th semester) and Alina (B.A.L.L.B. 5th semester) as student coordinators, along with Jesus Goyal (Department Representative, B.A.L.L.B. 7th semester), who ensured that the rally achieved its ultimate goal.

GUEST LECTURE ON “SAY NO TO PLASTIC”

30th September, 2024



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana, organised an impactful guest lecture titled “Say No to Plastic” on 30th September 2024. The event was conducted under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Aman Amrit Cheema, Director, PURC, Ludhiana, whose valuable guidance propelled the event to success.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh, an Assistant Professor of Environmental Science at Government College for Girls, Ludhiana, led the session with compelling insights into the environmental hazards of plastic pollution. Addressing an attentive audience, he underscored the need for immediate action by stating, “Plastic may seem like a convenience, but it's a burden our planet can no longer bear. Each one of us has the power to make a difference by adopting sustainable habits.”

The lecture highlighted the devastating impact of single-use plastics on ecosystems and the urgency to transition towards greener alternatives. Mr. Singh advocated for minimising the use of plastic and increasing the use of eco-friendly bioplastics, which can decompose. Students were actively engaged, with many pledging to avoid plastic in their daily lives.

The event was expertly coordinated by Mr. Deepak Kumar and Dr. Pooja Sikka (NSS Programme Officer), with the invaluable assistance of student Coordinators: Suhani (B.A.L.L.B. 2nd Year) and Sukrit Bassi (B.A.L.L.B. 4th Year), along with Jesus Goyal (Department Representative), ensuring smooth and successful organization of the event.

The session concluded with a strong call to action, urging everyone to play an active role in promoting environmental sustainability. The event served as a reminder that small steps towards reducing plastic use can lead to significant changes for the planet.



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