# Leglytical, 2020 Treasure of SOL



#### Newsletter of School of Law,



#### News and features

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Bridge the Gap- A Social Awareness Campaign

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# DEAN'S MESSAGE

#### Prof.(Dr.) Kanu Priya

I am extremely proud and happy to bring forth our inaugural issue of "Leglytical", a quarterly newsletter publication of School of Law, Sushant University. This publication is intended to acknowledge and publicize the efforts of team members of School of Law. The newsletter features the curricular as well co-curricular activities undertaken by the students in the preceding three months, the accolades they have attained. It also encompasses the achievements of the faculty, new horizons touched by the School as a whole.

We, at School of Law, aim to nourish the theoretical as well as the advocacy skills of the students, involve them in legal aid and countless community projects. Globalization has put constant pressure on the educational system to explore and do better. The present status of legal profession is no more restricted and confined to what the teachers teach in a law school or to what questions are posed in an examination but the wide range of exposure to the legal fraternity has given the legal acumen a new and diversified direction. There has been a considerable shift in the pedagogy to include the clinical and practical perspective of law in the existing scheme of studies. In the globalization wake of emerging trends in and internationalization of legal standards, students at School of Law, Sushant University are given the opportunity to enhance and showcase their ability and skills thus, leading to elevation in standards of the legal profession. Moving beyond the classroom teaching, the meaning of education has expanded not only the horizon of the educational institutions but also the students to give them a smooth landing in their transition from educational to the professional world.

Once again, I congratulate my team for their dedicated endeavour to come up with this innovative presentation inspiring and igniting young minds to be appreciated for all their hard work and contributions in the legal arena. I wish this publication gets ,wider acceptance and recognition by the legal and professional fraternity.

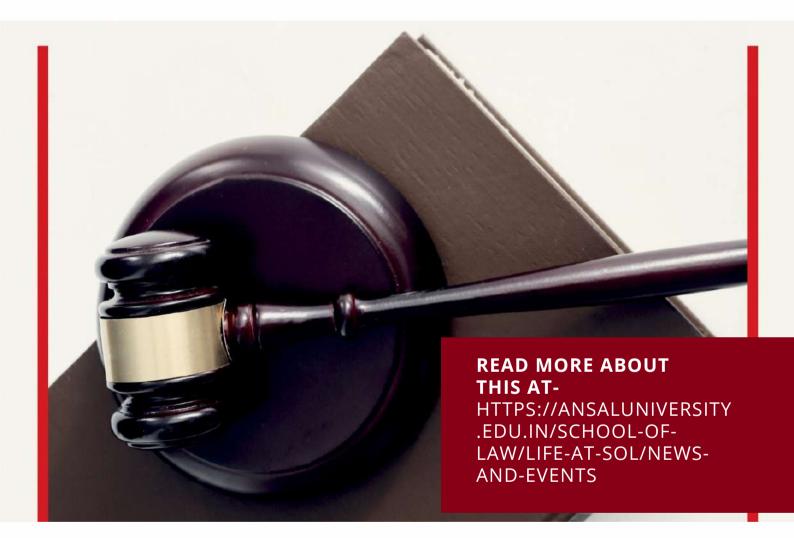
The team shall always be open to reviews and in case you have any concerns, please be upfront to share with us.

"THE TASK OF THE MODERN EDUCATOR IS NOT TO CUT DOWN JUNGLES, BUT TO IRRIGATE DESERTS." — C.S. LEWIS



## 4TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Organised by Moot Court Committee



School of Law, orgainsed the 4th National Moot Court Competition 2020 from 15th to 17th October. correspondence. The Competition was inaugurated by Justice R.S.Sodhi, former judge Delhi High Court, Dr. DNS Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Sushant University, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Registrar Sushant University, Dr. Kanu Priya, Dean SOL. The Competition witnessed legal arguments from budding lawyers, which were highly appreciated by the judges.

## PHOTOGRAPHY Competition

Organised by Sushant University Legal Aid Clinic

A photography competition with the purpose of inculcating a sense of joy and beauty of our rich cultural heritage was organised by SLAC. The Competition was wide open for all age groups to The participate. theme of the competition was festivals celebrated in India. The competition had a good number of participation. The best works were published on social media.





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### DEBATE COMPETITION ON

#### SOCIAL MEDIA HAS IMPROVED HUMAN COMMUNICATION



On 14th October 2020, School of Law, orgainsed a debate competition on the burning topic of "How the Social media has changed the Human communication". This event was especially organized with a vision to break the ice among the first year students and to give them a platform for speaking and bringing out their thoughts. The event was judged by Supreme Court Advocate Manik Sethi and Delhi High Court Advocate Rashmi Sharma. Advocate Sethi also gave cash rewards to the winners.

## SPORTS FESTIVAL Sportea

Organised by Sports Committee



The Sports Committee, School of Law, Sushant University, Gurugram, in furtherance of its commitment to promote best practices has organised Sports festival for faculty and staff 'SPORTEA' on 22nd October 2020. The theme of SPORTEA was to inculcate spirit of fraternity, bonhomie, camaraderie among Faculty and staff. The entire ambience was filled with enthusiasm, energy, and sports spirit.









## FRESHERS DAY CELEBRATION ESPERANZA 2K20

Organised by Cultural Committee

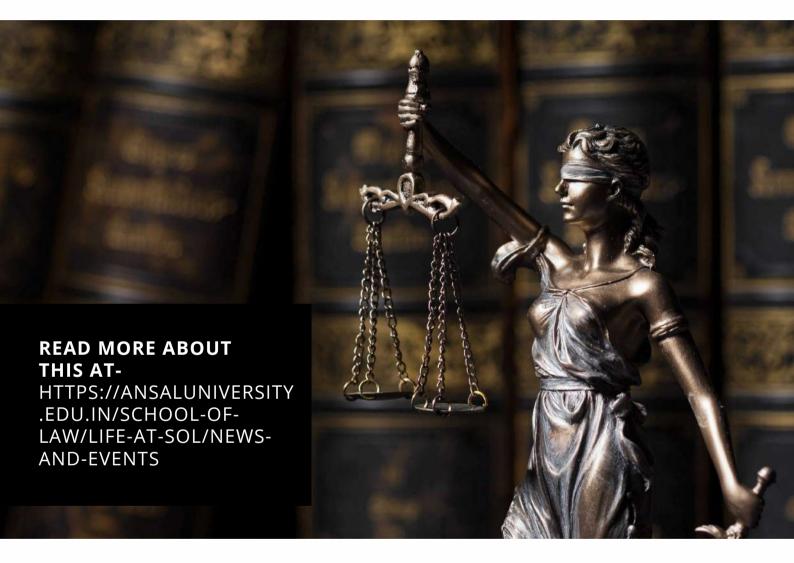


School of Law marked the beginning of a new journey with a memorable Freshers bash 'Esperanza 2020' held on 6th November 2020. The event was filled with fun and wonderful virtual performances including, singing. dancing, games and a musical evening. The seniors and the freshers graced the occasion with full exuberance and gusto. Event also included various competitions for different titles and freshers participated in full spirit and showed their talent to win the titles. The students were dressed in Bollywood Tadka theme which was a fusion of traditional and western attires.

MS. FRESHER – MS. VRINDA MR. FRESHER- MR. SAGAR MS. WELL DRESSED- MS. KHUSHI MR. WELL DRESSED- MR. ANUJ DUTT MOST TALENTED- MR. SOUMEN AND MR. RISHI DEB

## LECTURE ON "PSYCHOLOGY OF The Criminal Justice"

Organised by Debating Committee (IYC)



Debating Committee (Indian Youth Committee), School of Law took an initiative and invited a student pursing BA LLB at SOL to deliver a lecture on "Psychology of Criminal Justice". This lecture had National and International audience. The aim of organizing such a lecture was to give the students a platform to sharpen their oratory skills and to make them comfortable in interactions with audience.

## 71ST CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

Organised by School of Law



School of Law, celebrated the 71st Constitution Day on 26th November 2020. The program started with the tracing of the evolution of law, which was followed by oath with President of India to uphold the dignity of Constitution. Afte the oath, there were various events like Research Colloquium by Debating Committees. The last stage of the event witnessed the investiture ceremony for various committees and a guest lecture by Advocate of Record, Supreme Court Mr. Swanendu Chatterjee on the topic "Significance on Constitutional Law in Supreme Court Practice"

### CHANGING CONTOURS OF LAW ONLINE SEMINAR



School of Law, Sushant University, Gurugram organised an Online Seminar on "Changing Contours of Law" on 3 December 2020. The Seminar started with an inaugural session where Prof. (Dr.) Kanu Priya, Dean, School of Law addressed the students and motivated them to write research papers and present them in other Universities.

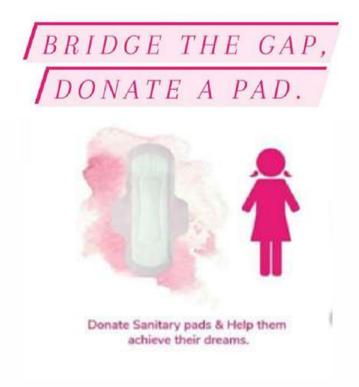
The Inaugural Session was followed by the paper presentations by the students of School of Law. There were over 250 papers presented in ten parallel sessions online moderated by the Professors of Law and Liberal Arts and PhD Scholars at School of Law.

### DONATION DRIVE-Bridge the gap, Donate a pad

Organised by Sushant University Legal Aid Clinic

Breaking the social taboo, School of Law organized a donation campaign where the students of SOL participated in donating sanitary pads at nearby slum areas.

The vision of this drive was to spread awareness about the personal hygiene and to encourage people to support the people in need.





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# STUDENTS PUBLICATIONS



### TARUN KUMAR BA LLB 5TH YEAR

Complexity in Cross Border Insolvency Laws: Indian Insolvency Laws and Practices in Relation to Cross Border Insolvency

READ ARTICLE AT-HTTPS://IMG1.WSIMG.COM/BLOBBY/GO/ EBD848CD-B7D3-4983-97DD-4F3FF071E103/DOWNLOADS/14TARUNKU MAR.PDF?VER=1604492824196

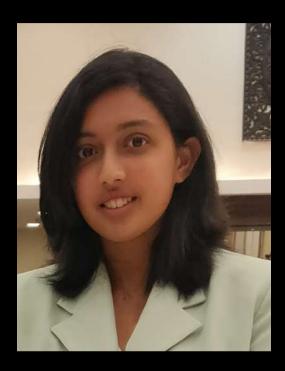
#### SONIA BALHARA BA LLB 2ND YEAR

Laws concerning transgender marriage

READ ARTICLE AT-HTTPS://BLOG.IPLEADERS.IN/LAWS-CONCERNING-TRANSGENDER-MARRIAGE/AMP/#NATIONAL\_LEGAL\_S ERVICES\_AUTHORITY\_NALSA\_V\_UNION \_OF\_INDIA



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#### SAHANA ARYA Ballbrd year

Analysis of Deportation Laws in India

READ ARTICLE AT-HTTPS://INDIANLAWPORTAL.CO.IN /ANALYSIS-OF-DEPORTATION-LAWS-IN-INDIA/

#### RAJSHREE Ballb 2nd year

Understanding the Psychology behind Hate Crimes

READ ARTICLE AT-HTTPS://PROCEJURELAW.CO.IN/20 20/07/13/HATE-CRIMES/



# A SHORT STORY-"THE BRIBE"

#### Author: Anuj Dutt , LLB Ist Year, School of Law

Kedar Sinha worked in the local municipal office. At the office he was the UDC or the upper divisional clerk in-charge of licensing of small trade such as local tea shops and the like.

At home he was the father of two daughters, a son and a husband to one nagging wife. His life revolved around his family and his work. His place of importance in his colony was second only to that of the havaldar who stayed two blocks away. The only difference being in the fact that the havaldar went to the thana on the scooter and Kedar Sinha took the 8:30 am bus. Virtues such as punctuality, neatness, politeness and above all honesty were kept alive by the likes of Kedar Sinha in the municipal office.

The newspapers would time and again keep publishing articles calling the municipal office the hotbed of all corruption in the city. But Kedar Sinha never got to see any of it. Like the others he read the newspapers and joined his colleagues in ridiculing the article and its author.

Kedar Sinha arrived one morning at the office. He had prayed to God all along during the 20 minute bus journey. He had prayed that the administrative officer would be there and the cashier would not have

decided to take the day off. The new academic year had started and the children's school admission fees had to be paid, new books and new school uniforms to be bought. The pay was already half spent and the only hope now was the emergency fund. A clerk in his grade was entitled to Rs.500/- advance on the salary, to be deducted from the next month's salary. The peon told him the administrative officer was in and Kedar could see him in half an hour's time. God had answered his prayers, the accounts officer was there too.

Half an hour later, Kedar Sinha walked in to the administrative officer Mr. Sinha's office. "Yes, Kedarjee", he said, "What it?" Kedar started with the pleasantries, "Good day to you sir." "The newspapers have printed about the excellent facilities we provided to the Yuva Mandal Mela this year. They printed your name commending your excellent organizational abilities".

Kedar knew very well the Yuva Mandal Mela this year had been organised under the patronage of the local MLA and Municipal Corporator. If anything had gone wrong heads would have rolled in the municipal office. Mr. Singh had taken the whole responsibility on himself and no expense was spared. But all this was unnecessary. The advance was important. "Yes, yes that's okay but.... is the there any problem or any file you want me to see?" Mr. Singh asked. "No sir, I am having financial problems sir. Could you help please? You see the new academic year and all that....Sir."

Kedar came out two minutes later. The advance had been refused, Mr. Singh's explanation being the fund was meant for emergency use only and the cashier had informed him that Kedar and the others were using this quite regularly and this could not be tolerated any longer. An example had to be set and rules enforced tightly.

Two days later Kedar received letters from the school informing him that the fees had not been paid and he should do earliest. Everybody in the office knew his plight, but no one said anything.

When he reached the office on Monday morning he saw two people standing near his table. "What is it?" he asked.

One of them started off. "Sir we had filled two forms about opening a small restaurant near the sabzi mandi area. But it has not been cleared yet." Kedar checked a register on his table that contained a record of all forms submitted to him and said "The old mandi area is already crowded and the sanitation is poor. Permission, therefore, is not granted." The two men looked at other. The flattering smiles did not leave their faces for a second. "Sir we have already ordered the kitchen equipment, please sir can you reconsider?" "What even if I did the, the health department will not grant you permission."

"But sir they have." One of them opened a file cover that he was carrying and produced a sheet of paper: it was a letter giving the go ahead from the health department.

Kedar knew people had been paid. The letter from the health department was a fine specimen of corruption. "Sir, maybe this will help," one of the men said producing an envelope from his pocket. Kedar took the envelope. He knew very well what was inside it. This was how it was done in the movies. He looked quietly to his left and then slowly right to his right. Everybody was busy in their work.

Kedar pocketed it.

The books, the uniform would come today in the evening. The school fees would be paid in the morning. Kedar finished their work in ten minutes. The license was filled and stamped by him in two minutes.

Corruption had always been there in the municipal office and Kedar knew it. He now knew how Verma, the accounts clerk got his scooter and how Raman, the peon smoked cigarettes and not the traditional beedis.

On his way to the market he kept wondering how much he would find in the envelope. He has not gathered the courage to check the contents of the envelope. According to him the work he had done was worth at least a thousand rupees. He reached the bookshop. He would buy his children brand new books and not the usual second hand ones. In about twenty minutes, the books had been packed. He had even bought the colour pencils his daughter kept asking for. Now for the payment, he took the envelope out. His hands were a little sweaty as he opened it. Inside was a folded sheet of paper. Oh God a cheque! Kedar thought. This would complicate matters. He unfolded it.

There on the letter head of the local MLA was a letter addressed to Mr. Singh, the administrative officer, telling him to look into the restaurant matter personally and to ensure that the municipal license was granted to these two members of his constituency. Mr. Singh had signed it and put a handwritten note on the side asking Kedar to issue the license without any delay.

Ignoring the calls of the shopkeeper Kedar Sinha slowly turned and walked away.

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