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Commemoration of Constitution Day - 24 November 2023





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To commemorate constitution Day which is celebrated on 26th November of every year. The Constitution Day marks the adoption of the constitution of the Republic of India. The speaker

for this event was Asst. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Kumar. The author is an expert in the field of Criminal Law with an experience of more than 26 years in this field including legal practice, research and training. The author of holder of PhD (Law), UGC-NET (Law), LLM and LLB and certificate in Cyber Laws. Having attended several workshops, seminars and conferences, he has in-depth exposure in research work and has supervised LLM dissertations and PhD research work. He also has to his credit several paper presentations and has also published several papers in reputed law journals including SCOPUS indexed journals. At present he is a teaching faculty of law in Amity Law School, Amity University, Mumbai. The speaker was invited based on his knowledge and expertise in the field of Constitution Law. The speaker holds the position of General Secretary at the university and concurrently serves as a proficient student representative for the Amity Law School.

The students revisited the preamble of the constitution, comprehending both its significance and its place within the constitutional framework. The grasp of constitutional morality proved to be a valuable insight, shedding light on the subtle distinction between legality and morality. The attendees were made aware of the entire journey of framing of this constitution from the time it was planned till its implementation in this great nation. In light of student interest and engagement, there is a plan to host additional events, aiming to enhance awareness among law school students regarding their profession and the diverse array of interests awaiting them in the future. Based on the interest and the participation of the students, a plan to organize more of such events to make the students of law school aware of their profession and various field of interests that awaits them in the future.

Panvel District Court Visit - 28.11.2023



The primary objectives of the Panvel District Court Visit organized by Amity Law School; Amity University Mumbai were as follows: **Bridging Theory and Practice:** The event aimed to provide students with a practical perspective on legal proceedings, including the processes of filing, pleading, and appearing in front of a bench. By witnessing these actions in a real courtroom setting, students could bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. **Awakening to Court Proceedings:** The visit sought to awaken students to the intricate and real-world dynamics of court proceedings. Observing live court sessions allowed them to gain insights into the complexities and nuances of the legal system, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of the judicial process. **Basic Understanding of Pleadings and Filings:** One of the key objectives was to acquaint students with the fundamentals of pleadings and filings. By witnessing the actual preparation and presentation of legal documents in a court environment, students were expected to develop a clearer understanding of these essential aspects of legal practice.

Highlights of the Courtroom Visit and Lecture:

Envisaged Outcome:

Gain knowledge on the POCSO Act and CrPC procedures.

Understand the role of different agencies in the legal process.



Achieved Outcome:

The visit to the POCSO court included a special lecture by Special Public Prosecutor Mr. CY Patil. He provided a comprehensive understanding of the POCSO Act, CrPC procedures, and the distinct roles played by various agencies within the legal system. This significantly enhanced the students' knowledge of the practical aspects of the legal processes.

Administrative Building and Record Room Visit:

Envisaged Outcome: Explore the administrative aspects of the court system.

Understand the importance of record-keeping.

<u>Achieved Outcome:</u> The tour of the administrative building and record room, guided by Mr. Shelendra, shed light on the intricate administrative functions of the court. Students gained insights into the meticulous record-keeping processes crucial for legal proceedings.

Interaction with President Bar Association:

Envisaged Outcome: Interact with legal professionals.

Gain insights into the challenges and developments in the legal field.

<u>Achieved Outcome:</u> The event was made possible through the support of President of the Bar Association, Shree Manoj Bhujbal. Students had the privilege of interacting with him, providing them with valuable insights into the challenges faced by legal professionals and the current developments in the legal field.

These activities, enriched by the involvement of legal professionals like Mr. CY Patil and President Shree Manoj Bhujbal, not only met the envisaged outcomes but exceeded expectations, offering a holistic understanding of the legal system to the participating students. The success of the event can be attributed to the coordination of Aeron and Subrabh, students of 7th semester and the collaborative efforts of all authorities of AUM, ALS involved.

Envisaged Outcome vs. Achieved Outcome:

Envisaged Outcome	Achieved Outcome
Gain knowledge on the POCSO Act and CrPC	Students received a comprehensive lecture
procedures	by Mr. CY Patil

Envisaged Outcome	Achieved Outcome	
Understand the role of different agencies in the legal process	Insightful discussions on the roles of various legal entities	
Explore the administrative aspects of the court system	Visit to the Administrative building and record room	
Interact with legal professionals and Bar Association President	Meaningful interaction with President Shree Manoj Bhujbal	

Conclusion: The Panvel District Court visit provided an enriching experience for the participating students. The combination of theoretical knowledge through lectures and practical exposure to the court's functioning enhanced their understanding of the legal system. The insights gained from Mr. CY Patil's lecture, the administrative building visit, and the interaction with President Shree Manoj Bhujbal contributed significantly to the overall success of the event. The students left with a deeper appreciation for the intricacies of the legal field and the functioning of the judicial system. This event, organized under the guidance of faculty coordinator Dr Bhanu Saxena and Director in charge of ALS Prof. (Dr) Vijay Singh Dahima Sir, not only contributed to the students' understanding of law enforcement but also highlighted the importance of experiential learning in legal education.

Panvel City Police Station Visit - 28.11.2023



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Number of Participants: 95 students (1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters) Breakdown: 63 from 1st Sem, 25 from 3rd Sem, 10 from 5th Sem. **Objectives of the Event is to visit** the Panvel City Police Station visit was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, providing students with real-world insights into the functioning of law enforcement agencies.

Highlights of the Police Station Visit:

Introduction to Police Operations:

Envisaged Outcome: Understand the practical aspects of police operations.

Achieved Outcome: Students received an overview of the day-to-day operations of the police station, gaining insights into the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement officers.

Interaction with Police Personnel:

Envisaged Outcome: Bridge the gap between theory and practical experiences through direct interaction with police personnel.

Achieved Outcome: Students had the opportunity to engage in discussions with police officers, fostering a better understanding of the challenges and responsibilities associated with policing.

Envisaged Outcome vs. Achieved Outcome:

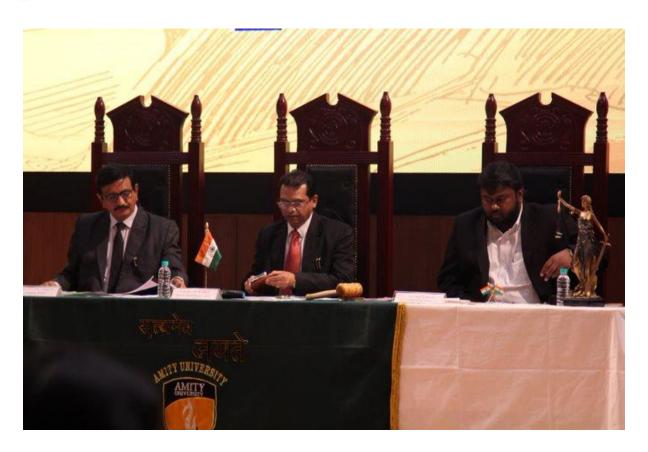
Objective	Envisaged Outcome	Achieved Outcome
Bridging Theory and	Connect classroom theory with	Direct interaction with police
Practice	real-world police operations	personnel and practical insights
		Overview of police operations,
Highlights of the	Introduction to police operations	engagement with officers, facility
Police Station Visit	and facilities	tour

Conclusion: The Panvel City Police Station Visit successfully achieved its objectives of bridging the gap between theory and practice for the 95 participating students. The direct interaction with police personnel, coupled with a tour of the facilities, provided valuable real-world insights. This event, organized under the guidance of faculty coordinator and Director in charge of ALS Prof. (Dr) Vijay Singh Dahima Sir, not only contributed to the students' understanding of law enforcement but also highlighted the importance of experiential learning in legal education.



3rd National Moot Court Competition - 19th Octover - 02 November 2023





The Moot Proposition revolved around Criminal Law specifically dealing with Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1961. The reason behind taking up this particular topic was the rising concern over the detrimental effects of drug abuse on society, especially among the youth, was a driving force. The detrimental impact on physical health, mental well-being, and social stability prompted the need for stringent measures to regulate and control narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Moreover, the increasing incidence of drug-related crimes, including smuggling, distribution, and consumption, highlighted the necessity for a legal framework to address these issues.

The inaugural session was honoured by the esteemed presence of Justice A K Sikri (Retd.) and Justice M R Shah (Retd.), distinguished former Judges of the Hon'be Supreme Court of India. The valedictory ceremony was honoured by the esteemed presence of Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MNLU, Mumbai), Prof. (Dr.) Anil Variath (Registrar, MNLU, Mumbai), Adv. Sankalan Das (Public Prosecutor, Bombay High Court). The judges were nominated by the faculty members of Amity Law School, Mumbai based on their vast expertise on the subject of law.

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Diligent endeavours have been undertaken to establish communication and foster engagement with the esteemed guests regarding prospective collaborative ventures focusing on student internships and providing support during the CRC Placement drive. Subsequent follow-ups have been diligently pursued to investigate and pursue opportunities for collective cooperation in these specified domains.

LEGAL DEBATE COMPETITION - 23rd September 2022

The Amity Law School organized a LEGAL DEBATE COMPETITION on INNOVATION DAY on the account our Hon'ble Chancellor – Dr. Aseem Chauhan sir's birthday on 23.09.2022 at the Amity University Maharashtra Campus in the Moot Court Hall. The debate competition had the following three topics: Can we rely on cryptocurrency like bitcoin? Is India no more a secular nation? Artificial Intelligence- boon or bane.

As these are the booming topics in current legal scenario and it is necessary for the students to have knowledge and understanding of all the current legal topics. To keep them updated it was necessary to encourage them to participate in these kinds of competitions related to current legal topics. Adv. Pranit Danavade, Advocate, Logical Legal Solutions, Panvel, Corporate Law Expert, Dr. Bhavna Chanana, Professor & Director, Amity School of Fashion Designing and Technology, AUM. Guests were invited in advance with their prior telephonic approval. Guests were recommended by our Academic Coordinator Dr. Rita P. Bansal Ma'am,

Assistant Professor, Amity Law School. It was to generate effective critical thinking into primary issues in the given topic. It enhanced the speaking skills of the students. It provided students the opportunities to explore the legal real-world issues.

While the debaters were putting their points forward, it was visible to see how they critically thought about the topics and how they were speaking about the topic and even the audience was seen thinking in a new perspective. There was improved communication and the confidence that participants were having in the points they were speaking about. The progressive outcome of the event was basically on the students who got encouraged and motivated after participating in the event. The student coordinators team who all were involved in the team got to learn many things in managing that event. The event became a steppingstone in coming events and it became possible with the all the support of our Director and Faculty members of Amity Law School. The Event Coordinator of the event was Ms. Ravina Parihar. There will be collaboration in the upcoming events of ALS which are in pipeline. The upcoming events are mentioned in the next question which ALS is planning to do. In this support from external industries will also be taken.

In the fulfilment of Mission: Connect, ALS has started working on various projects in which their support and collaboration will be taken into consideration. Till now we are planning to work on various projects like National Moot Court Competition, Legal Aid Events, and E-Magazine of Department