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Anecdote Corner

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Justice Bhanwar Singh
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Director General
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Mohammed Hidayatullah, who was appointed Chief Justice of India on February 25, 1968 for nearly three years, was born on 17th December 1905 in the town of Betul, Madhya Pradesh. His family was considered to be prominent, modern, cultured and financially comfortable Muslim family. His father was a Provincial Government Service Officer, ending his tenure as District Magistrate and post retirement, he successfully contested an MLA seat in the central Legislative Assembly. Hidayatullah's grandfather was a pleader, who practiced in Varanasi but later moved with his family to Bhopal. Hidayatullah's family had a strong literary tradition and he himself is credited to have contributed in large measure. He went to Cambridge with plans to become either a Physician or Professor of English but his father persuaded him to study law and become a barrister. He was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn (one of the 4 Inns in London) He returned to India in July 1979 and began his legal practice in Nagpur Judicial Commissioner's Court. Also he taught Jurisprudence in Nagpur University. Quickly, he acquired name and fame, was appointed Government pleader, then Advocate General and ultimately a High Court Judge in 1946. Some eight years later, he became chief Justice and post reorganization of the States, Nagpur High Court became the Bench of Bombay High Court as a consequence, Hidayatullah was appointed chief Justice of newly established Madhya Pradesh High Court, Jabalpur.

On December 1, 1958, he was sworn in as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India and gaining his seniority slowly over a span of Less than a decade, he was appointed as chief Justice of India on 25 February 1968. He received hundreds of congratulatory letters. All news papers depicted his Life Sketch. Among the Letters of felicitations, was one post-card written in red ink which said that he would be murdered before the end of the next month. He did not attach any importance to it. Approximately 18 days after when Justice M. Hidayatullah was presiding a bench with Justice Grover and Justice Vaidyalingam, hearing a civil appeal, a man pushed one of the court masters, Raghvan aside and jumped on the court masters' table, from where he jumped on the Judges' table. He then whipped out a flick-knife to attack Judges. Justice Hidayatullah cautioned his fellow Judges to take care and he himself stood from his chair, which fell down. In the meantime, Justice Vaidyalingam tried to push the man off the table but he jumped down on the dias. Justice Grover was trying to reach the back door so as to escape but the assailant attacked him. He struck a knife - blow, on the top of Grover's head, causing an incised wound on his scalp. Justice Hidayatullah rushed to the rescue of Justice Grover and grabbed the assailant's hand. In the scuffle, all the four fell down and the assailant was still making his best effort to give a second blow in the neck of Justice Grover, even though his (assailant's wrist) was even now in perfect saddle of Justice Hidayatullah's grip. As there was

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A student with the research oriented mindset strives for in-depth knowledge in lieu of one's curiosity, critical thinking and deliberation, and can hence effectively articulate in-class and on-ground learnings. Facilitated by the online medium today, with the ongoing professional development workshops, trainings and conferences in the education sector today; it is imperative to envisage whether these actively yield analytical minds for prospective societal growth. The 30 hours online course on Qualitative Research Methodology (QRM) organised by Research Cell, DME in collaboration with Research Shiksha in November 2021 for students of DME Schools of Law, Management and Media, was and endeavor in this direction. The hands-on-experience with softwares like NVIVO, Power BI, Biblioshiny with illustrative examples ranging from twitter sensitivity analysis on cryptocurreny to bibliometric analysis of fake news made it a vibrant learning experience. This is envisioned to encourage students to not only use QRM in their PSDA and dissertation writings but also entuse them to come together from all three disciplines for interdisciplinary research and valuable outcomes.

Virtual Video-Poster Making Competition

(Dec 10, 2021)



Dynamic Communication Skills for Professional Success

(Dec 14, 2021)

The Training and Placement Cell, Law School of Delhi Metropolitan Education, affiliated to GGSIP University organized a virtual session on Dynamic Communication Skills for Professional Success for 1st Year Law Students on 14th December, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Mrs. Srishti Rawat, Certified Master Trainer in Employability Skills and post graduate in business management, apprised students of the importance of potent Communication Skills. Mrs. Rawat exuded a plethora of benefits of furnished communication skills such as increased productivity and work performance in a professional set up. Mrs. Rawat engaged students into many mind-boggling questions and games. Students' queries were answered satisfactorily in the Q & A session. Importance of effective reading, writing and conversational skills were major learning outcomes of this session.



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DME Law School, Noida's Special Events Committee organized a virtual Video-Poster making competition on online platform of Google via Google forms on 10th December 2021 on the occasion of 'World Human Rights Day'. The competition was open to the students enrolled under all the departments of DME and a good amount of students participated in the competition. The central theme of the competition was 'Leaving No One Behind: Reducing Inequalities and Advancing Human Rights'. This theme includes addressing issues and finding solutions for deep-rooted forms of discrimination that have affected the most vulnerable group of people in societies, including women and girls, indigenous peoples, LGBTQ+ community, migrants and people with disabilities etc.

For participating in the competition the participants had to make a poster on the given theme along with a video of the process of their poster making. The video should also include a presentation by the participants indicating how their poster caters to the theme of the competition. The judgement of the competition was based on various factors like originality, creativity, relevance to the theme, message conveyed through the poster and effectiveness in communicating the intended message.

This was a successful competition and the winners of this Virtual Video-Poster Making competition were Ms. Yoghyata Singh, Student 1st Year, DME Law School (Winner), Ms. Yukta Maan, Student 2nd Year, DME Management School (I Runner-up), Ms. Laxmi Mishra, Student 1st Year, DME Law School (II Runner-up).

nervousness all around, Justice Hidayatullah was not succeeding in his attempt to thwart the assailant's attempt of second attack. Between the assailant's thrust and Justice Hidayatullah's effort to pull down the whole of knife-blade, the blow ended into the carpet and got stuck up. The assailant, subsequently known as Man Mohan Das, a deserter from Indian Navy, was overpowered and arrested. Justice Hidayatullah, pressed the bleeding wound of Justice Grover with a clean handkerchief and then got him lifted into his car. With Vaidyalingam, on his side, Justice Hidayatullah, drove his car to Wellington Hospital, jumping a couple of traffic lights, of course for a good cause. Doctors after examination of Justice Grover conveyed that there was nothing to worry about as the wound was only scalp-deep. Justice Grover was treated and discharged after three days. As is recited by Mr. Justice Hidayatullah in his book, "My own Bosewell", the President of India Mr. Zakir Hussain, Mr. V.R.Giri, vice President and Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, all by writing letters commended the courage and role of Justice Hidayatullah. All sections of Parliament during debate and discussions over the unfortunate event admired him for his presence of mind and he received some thousands of letters appreciating his heroic efforts to save the life of Justice Grover. The other day of the incident, Justice Hidayatullah had a limping leg, x-ray of which showed his knee bone with a piece of it having chipped off. For some time, he had a pistol in his pocket.

Man Mohan Das, in past had thrown a stone at a Bombay High court Judge and on being prosecuted and convicted, served nine months in jail. For the incident in the Supreme Court, he was prosecuted for attempt to murder.

Moving Within : Body and Mind Connection Workshop on Creative Movement Therapy (Dec 21, 2021)

NSS unit of Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University organized an online session with Ms. Preethi Rajagopalan on 21 December 2021. Preethi Rajagopalan is a certified Creative Movement Therapy facilitator from CID-UNESCO, Paris and CMTAI, India. She has working with a diverse range of people from many years through online and offline training programs involving dance therapy. The session started by a warm welcome of the guest and management of DME. It was followed by an introduction on dance therapy and the body mind connection it provides. The workshop included a warm up session with free movements. It was followed by other activities to initiate body movement, getting up from the chairs, relaxation of stiffened muscles. The activities had specific music to encourage the process of making dance an therapeutic exercise and not just a performing art. Volunteers felt more emotionally connected to their bodies. The session concluded with an interaction between students and the guest on their journey in dance therapy, how to let go of our inhibitions and why is it beneficial for our life, specially as volunteers who practice community service for the nation.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. (Dr) Rashmi K Nagpal

Prof. (Dr) Rashmi Khorana Nagpal, Dean, School of Law Represented Ladies Shakti club (working for underprivileged) All India meet at Hindustan Petroleum Management Development Institute, Nigdi, Pune



Prof. (Dr) Ravi Kant Swami

Prof. (Dr) Ravi Kant Swami visit to NLU Haryana as "Guest of Honor" in a conference



Dr. Smita Gupta

Dr. Smita Gupta, published article "Navigating from Commercial to Altruistic Surrogacy: Contested Considerations in Human Rights Discourse", NIU International Journal of Human Rights, ISSN: 2394 - 0298 Volume 8, (UGC Care listed Journal).



Dr. Kush Kalra

Dr. Kush Kalra has been conferred with Doctorate degree in law on the topic of Right to Information Act, 2005: A critical analysis of its implementation and effectiveness, Department of Law, Sharda University on Dec 16, 2021.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

To fall, get up and repeat for achieving every opportunity is the true spirit of being in a "student's" position.

Our team comprised Samridhi Bhatt & Ramey Krishan Rana of the course B.B.A LL.B {2017-22 Batch} grabbed the second position in the Spardha Debate Competition- 'The War of Words' organized by The Jaipuria Institute of Management and Studies, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad on 18th of December 2021.



Rohan Mishra, Harshita Verma, and Vinayak Sharma, BALLB, III Year were adjudged as the quarter-finalist of the NMIMS National Moot Court Competition, Indore. A total of 34 teams appeared for the preliminary rounds

QUARTER-FINALIST TEAM



NMIMS National Moot Court Competition, Indore