

LEGAL RESEARCH CELL ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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“Research is the systematic indulgence of one’s curiosity - - - and when systematically pursued for the elucidation of events, we call it science” - Felix Frankfurter

Research is to endeavor new frontiers of your knowledge by way of deep inquiry, scientific investigation, fact and solution finding mechanism and especially experiments on the same. Application of various research techniques gives us these new frontiers. It helps in improving, discovering new challenges of our previous knowledge and henceforth finding out the solutions to meet the same. Thus irrespective of the profession, field of work or area of practice, research and research skills are the essential elements in achieving the future prospects. Considering this need of an hour, college promotes students for the same. Taking this initiative, every year college forms a cell exclusively for Research and the selection of students take place on the basis of interviews. The Legal Research Team 2016-17 was selected in the same way and the actual working started by various projects and research work under the guidance of our esteemed faculties.

The members participated in various national & international events, conferences, seminars, competitions and carried out research activities. The annual report, of their success with flying colours, is as follows:

Poornima Pawar (BSL LL.B IV) participation as a delegate at the Youth Assembly at the United Nations held in New York City

She participated in the Haward Project for Asian & International Relations 2017 at Harvard Conference organized by Harvard University, Cambridge

She also participated in The Harvard US-India Initiative Conference 2017 held in Mumbai

Aishwarya Singh & Gayatri Kulkarni (BSL LL.B IV), presented research paper titled “Role of Education in Social Exclusion and Inclusion of SCs & STs with special reference to Governmental Policies” at National Seminar on “Social Exclusion and Inclusion of SCs & STs in India” organized by ICSSR, MHRD & Vijendra Kabra College of Social Work, Aurangabad

Aishwarya Singh (BSL LL.B IV), participated in 16th Vyas Government Law College National Legal Essay Writing Competition, 2016-17

Surbhi Agarwal, (BSL LL.B II) & Khushboo Oswal (BSL LL.B V), participated in Quiz & Troubleshoot Event at Juris Open 2017 organized by Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa

They also participated in Letter to chief Justice Competition at Vidhi Kiran 2016-17 organized by G J Advani Law College, Mumbai

Khushboo Oswal (BSL LL.B V) participated in National Conference on International & Domestic Arbitration organized by ILS Law College, Pune

Apoorva Maheshwari (BA LL.B II) secured 4th Position in 4th National ILS Judgement Writing Competition 2016-17

She also published a research paper titled “Separation of Powers – Theory and Practice (An Indian Perspective)” in Journal of Contemporary Legal Affairs, Vol. V, Issue 1 (ISSN 2518-8798)

Sarthak Mehta (BA LL.B III) & Apporva Maheshwari (BA LL.B II) participated in 2nd S. Gurcharan Singh Tulsi International Legal Research Paper Writing Competition, 2016 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

Sanchit Jain & Jayesh Bhat (BSL LL.B IV) represented Savitribai Phule Pune University at Avishkar 2016, 11th Maharashtra State Level Inter University Research Convention

They also participated in 5th National Client Counseling Competition at Lux et Veritus National Law Fest 2017 organized by Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Sanchit Jain (BSL LL.B IV) presented paper titled “Role of International Treaties to combat terrorism” at Rakesh Agarwal International Law Seminar 2017 organized by Ideal Institute of Management and Technology & School of Law, Delhi

Shashank Sardesai (BSL LL.B IV) secured 1st Position in National Legal Writing Competition, 2016 organized by Rostrum Legal

Team of, Bhargavi Mahajan, Chetna Ostwal, Madhusudan Lahoti, Kaustubh Moghe, Abhishek Salian, in Law Tryst '17 organized by Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai, where Bhargavi & Abhishek secured Runner-up position in Palace of Illusion Event and Bhargavi Mahajan secured Runner-up position in Lok Sabha Event

This year, the members of LRC – Bhushan Bhadgale, Neha Deshpande, Suyog Bondarde, Aditya Yadav, Savery Chaube, Chirag Dave, Aishwarya Singh, Gayatri Kulkarni, Sayali Sawant, VirendraVikram, Sahil Ambre, Aditi Zambre, Nagbhushan H., Ved Deshpande, Kaustubh Moghe, Shreyas Joshi, Pranav Gurav, Yashodhan Chandurkar, Pranav Deshmukh, Nikith Hiremath, Shashank Sardesai has completed their project in association with National AIDS Research Institute (Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India)

And with the grand support of all LRC members, college successfully organized National Seminar on Vanishing Childhood: Reflection on Paradigm Shift in the Human Rights of Juvenile” along with the 7th National Judgment Analysis Competition, 2017 on 17th& 18th February, 2017.

With this, I would like to conclude the report by Hudson’s quote -

All progress is born of inquiry. Doubt is often better than overconfidence, for it leads to inquiry, and inquiry leads to invention.