

Alumni Relations Department

Annual Report

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Introduction:

Alumni play a crucial role in the success and growth of educational institutions. They maintain connections with their alma mater even after graduation, fostering a sense of community and loyalty. Alumni can assist current students by engaging in mentorship and networking opportunities, providing valuable insights into various industries and professions. They guide students in making informed career choices and can even assist with job placements. Their networks and experiences open doors for students entering the workforce. Alumni also contribute to scholarships, campus development, and other financial goals, reinforcing the institution's legacy and enhancing its reputation. Dr. Ganga Reshmi and Asst. Prof. Sumit Tak are faculty coordinators for this department.

Objectives:

1. Encourage close relations among former students by organizing events, reunions, and networking opportunities to foster a sense of community and affinity among alumni.
2. Maintain a comprehensive roster of all former students, including relevant data such as contact information, graduation years, and professional details.
3. Provide a platform for alumni to guide current students, sharing insights into career paths and industry trends.

Krutadnyata- Alumni Lecture Series

A lecture series was organized by this department from April 26th to April 30th, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m on Microsoft Office Teams (Online Mode). The brief reports of the lectures are as thus:

Guest Speaker: Adv. Ajinkya Kurdukar

Adv. Ajinkya Kurdukar conducted a session on the topic of “IBC – Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.” He discussed the basic concepts of The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC), emphasizing its objectives and key features such as Time-Bound Resolution, Insolvency Professionals, Adjudicating Authority, Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), and Liquidation. He also guided the students regarding opportunities in the field, including roles such as Adviser, legal practitioner, legal analyst, and corporate Pillars of IBC – Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), Insolvency Professionals (IPs), Information Utilities (IUs), and the Adjudicating Authorities (NCLT and NCLAT).

Guest Speaker: Dr. Raj Varma

The topic of the session was “IT Rules 2021, 2023 & Freedom of Speech in Online Medium.” This session focused on the intersection of Information Technology (IT) rules, recent amendments, and the implications for freedom of speech in the online space. The speaker provided insights into the legal framework and its impact on digital communication. Dr. Varma also explained the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 and 2023, exploring the constitutional right to freedom of speech and its limitations, balancing free expression with the need to regulate harmful content, and case studies illustrating the challenges faced by online platforms in maintaining a balance. It emphasized the need for responsible content creation while safeguarding individual rights. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions and better understood the evolving digital landscape.

Guest Speaker: Adv. Arun Wighmal

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023 is a comprehensive legal framework that replaces the Indian Penal Code (IPC) of 1860. It addresses various facets of criminal law, including offences, penalties, defences, and procedural guidelines. The speaker provided insights into Mob Lynching- the BNS codifies offences related to mob lynching and hate-crime murders. It applies when a mob of five or more individuals commits murder based on factors such as race,

caste, community, language, place of birth, or personal belief. The punishment ranges from life imprisonment to death. Adv. Wighmal also discussed organized crime, and crime falls under ordinary criminal law. Unlike special state legislations (e.g., Maharashtra's MCOCA), the BNS does not relax standards of evidence and procedure in favor of the state. The BNS criminalizes attempts to commit suicide with the intent to compel or restrain public servants from discharging their official duties. He also interacted with the students to clear their doubts.

Guest Speaker: Adv. Pranjali Bawane

Adv. Pranjali Bawane conducted an informative session on cybersecurity and cyberspace. She emphasized the importance of having robust cybersecurity laws in India. Despite the existence of IT laws, there is still room for improvement. She discussed the evolving nature of cyber threats, the need for legal frameworks to address them, and the role of legislation in safeguarding digital spaces. Privacy is a critical issue in the digital realm. Adv. Bawane highlighted that privacy is not guaranteed online. She discussed how personal data can be vulnerable to misuse, emphasizing the need for individuals to be cautious about sharing sensitive information. Adv. Bawane stressed the significance of protecting personal data. Data breaches and cyberattacks can have severe consequences. Her advice to remain vigilant aligns with best practices for staying safe online. At the end of the session, Adv. Bawane addressed students' doubts. This interaction clarified concepts related to cybersecurity and provided valuable insights. Adv. Bawane's session appears informative and relevant, empowering participants with knowledge about cyber threats and privacy in the digital age.

Krutadnyata Lecture Series Photos



