

The Chronicles

'Act-East in India's Foreign Policy' by Shri. M. Ganapathi

Former Indian Ambassador, Ministry of External Affairs, delivered a guest lecture on 26th July 2019 for students of School of Law and School of Liberal Arts. He spoke intrinsically on the aforementioned topic, and in his address, stressed on the objective of "The Act East Policy" in detail: to promote economic cooperation, cultural ties and develop strategic relationship with countries in the Asia-Pacific region thereby providing enhanced connectivity to the States of North Eastern Region.

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Solympics - Monsoon Edition

NMIMS' Kirit P. Mehta School of Law's Sports Squad organized the Monsoon edition of SOLympics on 21st September, 2019. This event was conducted with an aim to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition among the students of KPMSOL. Organized on the grounds of CNMS school in Vile Parle (west), this event saw enthusiastic participation from every class from the first year's to the fifth year's. Four sports were organised at this event, namely - Cricket, Football, Basketball and Tug of War. Excitement could be felt in the corridors of KPMSOL even in the days leading up to this event. Almost every student could be seen forming teams, practicing for the various sports and engaging in friendly competition with other students.

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MOVIE REVIEW - ARTICLE 15

Director: Anubhav Sinha

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Manoj Pahwa, Kumud Mishra, Mohammad Zeeshan Ayub, Sayani Gupta and Isha Talwar

There is a scene in Article 15 where a man goes deep into the manhole in order to clear the sludge and waste from the Lalgaoon Police Station's sewage and he comes out drenched with waste all over him. That scene is anything but comfortable and it forces the audience to let out a gasp of awkwardness. It is one of the many shots where the audience gets eerily uncomfortable watching the movie. Article 15 revolves around the deep lying problems in the rural heartland of our country with crimes against lower caste one of them. With a rating of 3.5 out of 5 for Article 15. It is a film which will spark debates and conversations among audiences for a long time.

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The Fault In Your Stars



You will be seen, noted and heard, but people like always, might not take you seriously. It is advised that you reduce on your inherent drama and use that energy where it is actually required, like the Meraki stage (no we were not paid for this). Next semester will prove to be very boring for you and thus it is advised that you keep yourself entertained and subscribe to Netflix and share the password with others as well. New ideas can lead you to new realms that will push you to your limits but kindly focus on only those ideas which will help you trick Turnitin.

The feeling of "going no-where in life" is to remain throughout the semester. The lack of happy movies will make you upset but worry not there will be other events which will be happening in your vicinity that will definitely uplift your mood. There shall be rewards for sustained efforts (no we didn't say a word about you getting an internship). It is advised that you stick to your plans of going out and not make excuses for staying at home.



On Article 370

STUDENTS WRITE ABOUT THEIR VIEWS ON ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370 IN KASHMIR

Article 370 was a temporary provision. The rising tension in Kashmir has been a headache for India. The maintenance of the armed forces in the area has had a huge cost. Hence, the area should be opened to economic activities because firstly, it would provide employment to the people there. Secondly, the government can earn some revenue from the increase in tourism which could satisfy the cost of maintaining an army. Thirdly, this will reduce terrorism as making it a UT brings it under the President- the commander in chief of the armed forces.

It is also argued that India only had power over the state of J&K with regards to defense, communication and external affairs, which goes against equality promoted by the India. In a country which promotes social justice and equality, every part should be given the same treatment.

To conclude, I support the idea of adding J&K to India and removing the disadvantages under the banner of 'Special Provisions' which not only created discord among the people but also provided grounds for other countries to try and exercise their will over Indian soil.

CHANDRENDU CHATTOPADHYAY, FY BBA LLB C

The Kashmir Reorganization Bill is dubbed not as a historical bill but a correction to a mistake made in 1947. This would bring the rule of the Indian government back into the state and not restrict it to just the matters of defense, foreign affairs and communication.

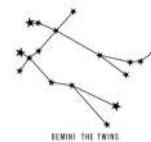
Moreover, this aims to make 106 laws to be applicable to the UTs. This reform supports the government's mandate of bringing development and also enforcing stricter laws to curb public violence.

Ladakh was paralyzed since the decisions came from Srinagar. Ladakh received insufficient funds and improper representation in the Legislative Assembly and article 35A meant that no private entity could invest. With the new bill, Ladakh will now have a lieutenant governor.

Thus giving the state recognition and moving towards solving its problems. Now, non-residents can purchase land in J&K which will lead to development. This would help setting up industries and increase tourism. Stricter laws will make it less likely for citizens to take up arms and the presence of the army in the area would discourage the terror plots.

Therefore, I believe that the valley once plagued with terrorism and improper governance can now steadily move towards the path of development.

HIMAGN MALIK, FY BBA LLB D



Using far-fetched analogies is ill-advised. Your trait to talking to yourself which till now was criticized, will now be appreciated, because by now nobody is really willing to talk to you. Your ability to procrastinate will lead to you drowning yourself into coffee by the end of the semester. This semester too you will dream of a mass bunk, but that will still be only a dream and what you will end up doing is accumulating SOL gossip.

The Goddess of Wealth will be on your side this semester and so will your friends. Rest is upto you. Gossiping about others will take you places but it is advised that you mind your own business. You will find yourself being forced to interact with a lot of people but we know you will hate it. Be safe from the Gemini's. Because they might steal your stuff discreetly when you are giving them life advice (something they have not asked for).



On Article 370



Article 370 (3) gives the President the power to scrap the special status of J&K and thus the process was far from unconstitutional. Article 370 allowed Indian Government to interfere with the defence, communications and foreign affairs of J&K. Statistics say that Government spends 6 Crores a day on Kashmir's security, that's 2190 crores a year! That's the same amount allotted to the Srinagar Metro, which, is more peaceful and productive than military intervention.

The provision allowing only Kashmiris to own land and hold administrative posts was a hindrance for the development of J&K. The administration is another important spectrum through which the issue at hand can be analysed. J&K as a state almost functioned like its own country where many of the regulations of Indian Law didn't apply.

For instance, J&K bank presumed the role of the RBI in terms of policymaking, however, mismanagement led the Kashmiri economy to ruins. To add to this, the administrative officers looking after the day to day activities of the state were restricted to only State Citizens who considered a post in places like Drass and Leh to be a curse, hiding the district in a cloud of neglect. Moreover, the district of Ladakh has a distinct cultural identity of being a Buddhist majority region thus it was essential that these people receive the due attention that was required for development and national integration through proper and effective administration. It is also important to understand that love for a nation can't be forced and peace cannot be enforced through a curfew, it is solely through economic progress and an increase in positive opportunities.

KSHITIJ KASI VISWANATH, FY BBA LLB E

As we talk about the scrapping of some of Article 370 and 35A, it's imperative to admit and appreciate the audacity of the government. This step focuses on the development of J&K, since it is an integral part of the country the laws there should be the same and no special status should be provided. Article 35A had specific provisions in every sector for the permanent citizens which created problems for qualified non-permanent members, even the minority groups were discriminated on this basis. After scrapping article 35A government has made sure that infrastructure develops at a high pace because of the investments through Indians and even qualified people from around the country can settle there without any discrimination. It's good news for all the Kashmiri pandits who were thrown out of J&K in the year 1989-90, as they can return and apply for citizenship. All the funding from Pakistan or China to the separatists will stop. The way the government has managed the security during this whole process is remarkable and after 72 years finally we have our Kashmir back.

YASH SINHA



LEO THE LION
BY MARY-ELLEN HANCOCK

if at all you find some free time from studying all day and aiming at getting your 4.0 you might as well manage to complete your projects on time. You will by the end of the semester will get crazy amount of attention because of your A+ notes. Coffee will be your best friend and sleep is a distant dream. Everyone will have a love - hate relationship with you with you. Co operating for mass bunks, is advised for safety of your life.



VIRGO THE MAIDEN
BY MARY-ELLEN HANCOCK

Times New Roman, font size 12 and Justified will be the new definition of your life for the next semester. But this won't bother you, will it? It is advised that you take your advice seriously (because no one takes yours seriously) and for once solve your own problems. It is predicted that even in this semester an Aquarius will be the source of our problems. Overall, the position of the stars looks favourable and there are chances you might succeed in life (this does not mean you bother the Placement Cell).

BOOK REVIEWS



By Shreeya Agarwal

The book, "The Spy" by Paulo Coelho, is about a woman who was celebrated by some and condemned by others, but remembered - Mata Hari. This book revolves around the life of Mata Hari and how she paid the price of being an independent woman who challenged the beliefs of the society with every movement of her body.

Mata Hari has always wanted to be significant to the world and to go places, and to places she went. This book talks about how men in those times and since, would rather end the life and reputation of an innocent woman than satisfying the aspirations of her soul and acknowledging her shortcomings. It portrays love as something which cannot be dominated and shall remain a mystery, only to be felt; if its mystery is disturbed, love can destroy and disappear.

The first lesson that the life of Mata Hari taught me was not to fear freedom. As astonishing as that sounds, most of us, if not all, desire freedom but we also fear it. This is because absolute freedom of mind and soul is unknown to us and; since times immemorial, men and women have always feared the unknown. Mata Hari was born at a time where women didn't know what freedom and independence meant, they only knew of a life where women are to be oppressed by men. Mata Hari knew that too, but what made her different and remembered is that she did not accept her fate, she made it.

The book also makes one realise that disguising one's past never relieves one from the woes of their past, it only prolongs it.

When charged with espionage, her lawyer said, **"You thought innocence was enough to extract you from the web of legal system on which we have always prided ourselves, but that in these times of war has become an aberration of justice"**. Through this, he explains that justice is different during war times than in peace. This book also helps one to understand how sufferings makes one not believe in the aspect of love and makes one want to dominate it, which cannot be done. It also talks about how important it is to accept that one has been a victim of circumstances than to continue not acknowledging the same.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE

By Bhoomi Shah

'Son, it is enough for me to be sure that you and I exist at this moment.'

Written by Colombian novelist and journalist Gabriel Garcia Marquez and translated from Spanish by Gregory Rabassa, One Hundred Years of Solitude chronicles the life of the Buendia family from the fictional town of Macondo over seven generations. Each member of the family faces their own struggles coming to terms with solitude and finding the true purpose of their lives, but these struggles resonate so closely with those of their ancestors that the book has a cyclical effect in the mind of the readers. Written with the backdrop of the Colombian Civil War between the Liberals and the Conservatives, as well as the advent of Industrialisation and the struggle for Labour Rights, parts of the book appear to be a historic understanding of what Colombia was between the 1910s to the 1960s. Employing such a backdrop, Garcia Marquez has also infused mystical aspects within the book, like 'insomnia' being a communicable epidemic, a romantic mechanic who has yellow butterflies following him wherever he goes, a whimsical and exceptionally beautiful girl who is so angelic that she ascends to heaven and many more such incidents. The conflict of these realities existing within the same book makes it a classical example of the literary genre of magic realism where supernatural incidents appear to be close to reality and real life experiences seem absurd. One such inevitability; Death appears absurd to the reader as the characters seem to have immense control over their own deaths. A person doesn't die when he should but when he can. In such circumstances the protagonists of the story, a wide array of Aurelianos, Jose Arcadios and Remedios', go on to fulfil their destinies because races condemned to one hundred years of solitude did not have a second opportunity on earth.

2019 WINTER READING LIST

Out of the Gobi: My Story of China and America, by Weijian Shan

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Presidents of War by Michael Beschloss

The Future of Capitalism" by Paul Collier

Factfulness by Hans Rosling, Ola Rosling, Anna Rosling Rönnlund

SOLYMPICS Monsoon Edition

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This year, the Sports Squad gave out fixtures to students, in order to predict winners of all matches. This resulted in greater enthusiasm and team spirit among all classes.

On the day of the event, the organizing team began matches for Cricket, Football and Basketball simultaneously. All the sports were crowd-pullers with everyone cheering their fellow classmates on. Intense rain in the second half of the day refused to dampen the spirits of all participants.

For the first time, one football match for girls was held. This match received great support from every student and definitely inspired more participation from girls.

Tug of War was the last event for the day. Spirits were at an all time high with teams fighting tooth and nail to clinch the title.

Sport Squad's first event of the year proved to be a resounding success thanks to each and every student at KPMSOL.

Guest Lecture on the 2019 Arbitration Amendment Act

The guest lecture started with Mr. Alok Jain giving a brief introduction and his work profile in the Economic Laws Practice. He came to discuss the amendments in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2019. He said that the amendments were not really expeditious and the reason for the same were the amendments. The base for the 2019 amendments were the 2015 amendments.

The need for amendments was primarily due to delay and cost. Money is charged on per hearing basis which is mainly the reason why the arbitrators drag matters. The need for Section 11 of the amending act was discussed and how the 2015 amendment limited its scope of court intervention. According to him, the 2015 amendment was a better amendment than the 2019 amendment.

The pros of the 2015 amendment was that timelines were introduced which was very important because adjournments were taken and granted very frequently and easily. The cons were that the amendment was not able to check the section 11 and court intervention. Also, patent illegality was only for domestic and not foreign jurisdictions.

The Shrikrishna Committee report, its bench and the decision was also discussed. The notified provisions, i.e. Section 19, section 17, section 23, section 29A, section 34, section 42A, section 42B, section 45, section 37, section 50 were discussed in length. The non-notified provisions discussed were section 11, section 2(ca), and section 43, among others. At last, the prospective application of 2015 amendment was discussed.

The session ended with the students getting cursory insight into the provisions of the Arbitration Act 2019.

Teacher's Day Celebrations at KPMSoL

Teacher's day has always been a very cheerful and content celebration for the School of Law. Hustling between the 8 am lectures to the never-ending submissions, Students of KPMSOL put their best foot forward on the big day. This year, due to heavy spell of rains the event had to be postponed from the 4th of September to the 9th of September. But rains did not hamper the spirits of KPMSOL. The Juhu Jagarati Hall was packed with students from each year gushing with energy to sing, dance and gather every possible chance to hoot.

It was impossible to hold the audience after the program started. The first years, as usual had the most enthusiasm which was clearly seen through their performances. The performances ranged from the power packed dances to soulful singing performances to the shayaris and the drama, each of which was hugely applauded. The stars of the show however, were the professors as they danced to the tunes of various.


The celebration ended with the Student Council giving a vote of thanks.

Guest Lecture - Mr. Shailesh Gandhi

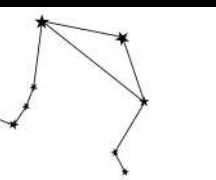
NMIMS Kirit. P Mehta School of Law had the privilege to host Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, who is known for his inspiring work on Right to Information. During the 26th session hosted by Anhad on the 9th of August 2019, the students of NMIMS Kirit. P Mehta were given a very useful and insightful information about Right to Information.

Mr Gandhi started the lecture by explaining the concept of 'Lokshahi'. He explained that Lokshahi is where each individual had the right by birth to feel as the 'badshah' and 'begum' of the country. While explained bureaucracy and democracy, Mr. Gandhi rightfully pointed out the causes of inefficiency of the government citing the example of the frustration of the citizen over something as minor as the change in address in a ration card. While explaining the Freedom of Speech in Clause 19 (1) (a) engraved in the Constitution of India, the RTI activist gave a brief background on how the entire movement of RTI was introduced in India. Mr. Gandhi told us an inspiring story of Aruna Roy who pioneered the concept of RTI by introducing it in a small village in Rajasthan and led a protest against the government when it denied to provide information on the funds allocated for the people's welfare. Her belief was that if the money is being paid by her, then she was entitled to be aware at how it is being spent. Further, Mr. Gandhi explained the basic features of the RTI Act, stating that one should know the difference between interrogation and acquiring information. Mr. Gandhi provided us with an insight on the constitutional aspect of Article 19, specifically stressing on the Right to Know. Towards the end of the informative guest lecture, Mr. Gandhi acknowledged the Amendment of the RTI Act, giving a negative reaction towards the same, while addressing the fact that this move appears to be to gain control over the information commission and make the beholden to the government. The lecture concluded with a power quote from Mr. Shailesh Gandhi:

"Mera Bharat Mahan Nahi Hai, Par Yeh Dosh Mera Hai"



It wouldn't do you any harm if for once you share your notes and weekend plans with people who shouldn't be interested in your life. The current position of your stars shows that you will be showered with lots of help and the givers will expect help and food in return. The early you understand that 'social media fame' is not the real fame, the better it is. This semester will change your life completely (and even if it doesn't it doesn't matter, cause you anyway will hack your way through everything).



It is recommended that you treat your corridor as a corridor and spare other's from your supposed 'Met Gala' looks. This semester will test your capabilities of being unable to communicate and force you to stand and listen to the people rant. This semester will be very fruitful as you will be on the receiving end of all the life-advice (we recommend you apply those only after consulting with us).

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He shed light on the various hardships north-east faces due to the lack of connectivity with the rest of India, how it does not have equal access to the sea and economic co-operation with neighboring countries like Myanmar can be more fruitful with respect to easy access to various resources than any other state of India. He also spoke about economic diplomacy, which entails promoting the trade and economy of one's own country and how the role of a diplomat has evolved over the years. He further mentioned how cultural affinity plays a huge role in diplomacy till date. He also discussed India's foreign policy.

The enriching lecture was followed by an interactive session. The students were most certainly left better informed about the dynamics of India's foreign policy post this enriching experience.



Movie Review by Siddhant Swain

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The movie is centered around a city bred IPS officer named Ayan Ranjan (Ayushmann Khurrana) who is given the charge of the Lalgaoon Police Station in the heartland of India, where he realizes soon enough that he will have to come across social evils like caste discrimination or maybe worse. The film picks up pace when Ayan comes to know about the news of three girls employed in a local factory who have gone missing for the last two days. His subordinates, Brahmadutt (Manoj Pahwa) and Jatav (Kumud Mishra) assure him that the girls must have wandered off and will return sooner rather than later. But the next morning, when two of them are found hanging from a tree, it confirms that something has gone horribly wrong. Directed by Anubhav Sinha, who also gave the religiously charged drama Mulk to the audiences, paces this movie just about in the right way to keep the audience gripped. Although the love story between Ayan and Aditi and the soundtrack was a put off amidst the tense setting, the film managed to pull off the suspense in a very appealing way. It is safe to say that people were holding on to the edge of their seats until the very last scene. It is a film which will spark debates and conversations among audiences for a long time.

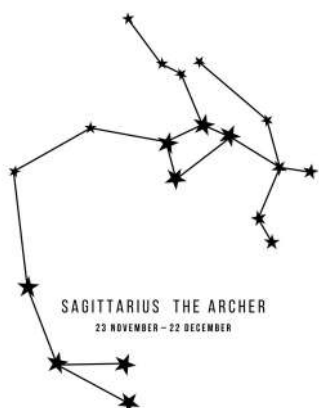
CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

The Centre For Excellence was established as a research centre. The Committee aims to promote research in various legal and interdisciplinary fields by involving various stakeholders, wherein one can not only enhance their awareness, but also interact and exchange ideas and also critically evaluate the functionality of various legal policies and frameworks and make recommendations to various policy making institutions for an effective implementation of the existing legal provisions. Within their short stint, they've conducted events like Research Methodology Workshop in order to make students understand about various research methods and motivate them explore more ideas. They also hosted a National Seminar on the theme of Environmental law and policy, where we had discussion on various environmental policies by people from eminent institutions, legal practitioners, and students. This year too they aim to achieve new heights and promote legal and interdisciplinary research among all students. We promise to explore and develop many more ideas through quality research.



DEBSOC

The 'Debate Society' is a student-run committee which aims at fostering a debating culture among the students. It is aimed at enhancing the communication, collaborative and creative skills of the enthusiasts and beginners alike. The committee also organizes a National Level Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition - Loquitur. It is determined to collaborate with other institutions who share the same love and passion for debating.



You need to find an outlet for physical, mental and emotional pressure and tension, one that is not self-destructive but more spiritual. The position of stars don't matter in your case but saving up will save your life. It is likely that you will be submitting your projects after the deadline. So start procrastinating accordingly. It is advised you be calm, considerate and steady in your approach so as to survive this semester. Keep Grinding work pays off!

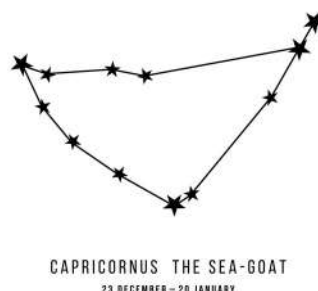
KPMSOL Committees 2019 - 2020

Kirit P. Mehta School of Law is a proud home to numerous committees. These committees are the pillars of law school, holding up the institution's visions and ideology. Each committee, with their unique and distinct agenda, contributes in making life at law school holistically enriching and contributes in building a healthy ecosystem of academic and cultural exchange.

Introducing the survival kit of KPMSOL

LEGAL AID CLINIC

The importance of Legal Aid and Awareness Campaigns as a mechanism for social progress is something that has been repeatedly stressed upon by our judiciary. The Clinic, thus aims to spread legal awareness among students and people at large. They seek to do this through public speaking, awareness camps, seminars, conducting surveys and coming up with a solution. Although this law school is young law school but its speedy growth and active participation of the students and the regular help from such supportive and amicable staff members has made it successful. Recently they have undertaken a beach cleaning programme at Juhu beach. Witnessing overuse of plastic and its irresponsible disposal, the Seashore is accumulated with plastic waste, this made us think to do something about. The active participation of our college students in this programme helped us not only in cleaning the beach but spreading awareness. Brainpool is the think-tank of the Legal Aid Committee which works on the ideas and their execution for various events the committee is planning to take up. It decides the plan of action and what the clinic will do. It draws out possible ideas for the committee to work on and decides upon a proper structure for the whole committee to work accordingly. Brain pool is open to everyone to incorporate their suggestions and will surely take that into consideration.



Stop competing with Leo! Please take others advice seriously and do not even make an attempt to crack a joke. Please spare the other humans, as everyone is good at something or the other, even though you may think they don't. It is advised that you go easy on yourself. And if not for yourself then for the sake of your poor laptop who has to bear the brunt of it all. This semester will bring a lot of free time with it, so use it on things which do not involve the use of the products of the tech giants.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Cultural Committee was established as a student initiative by the current Fifth Year's. They correctly coined the name 'Fitoor' which means 'passion', and we stand for passion for Culture in the in this college. The cultural committee is the breath of fresh in the grey corridors of the law school. They have dedicated themselves to give impetus to the already existing talent in SoL and at the same time make people realize their untapped potential. While the committee is responsible for sending out contingents to various fest, they also organize a fest known as 'Meraki'. The days of Meraki are one of the most awaited days in SoL where the entire law school lightens up. Meraki means putting your heart and soul into doing something you believe in. Meraki has always been about celebrating people by organizing fun and interesting events which has been their USP.

ADR

Keeping up to the hype created by the preceding ADR Committee, the present Committee is way too excited to introduce themselves and the exciting events that they have lined up specially for the students. Starting off, the entire point of this committee is to introduce, quite literally, ADR into the lives of the students. Believe it or not, ADR has an extremely vast scope, ranging from Commercial Disputes to Family Disputes, which basically adds the spice to this area of dispute settlement. The committee plans to introduce to the students all the facets of the ADR and hence are leaving no stone unturned in arranging informative workshops and giving a platform to put your skills to test by organizing the Intra-Mediation competition and Freshers-Mediation. The committee aims strives to put the name of SOL on the list of the best National ADR competitions, and thus would be conducting the 1st National Mediation Competition of NMIMS's KPMSOL.



THE STARS WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR LIFE IN ANYWAY. It would be great if you put in the same amount of effort in your work and life as much effort you put in being funny. Be considerate towards the Virgo's and do not mess up their aligned, colour-coordinated stationary. The position of your stars clearly indicates great results as long as you do not venture into the philosophical discussion with your peers (and since you believe in this, take this seriously).

MUNSOC

The MUN Society of School of law aims at developing a deep-dyed MUNing culture in an institute where inquisitive budding lawyers thrive for knowledge. From organizing workshops to sending students for various MUNs, they are devoting themselves to get the best for you all. This year, the MUN Society has extended the reach of SOL MUN to that of an international conference, with delegates from across the world. SOLMUN, a two-day conference based on the traditional Model United Nations format, fosters problem-solving skills, taps into your pool of general knowledge and your ability to research on issues that are making a difference world-wide. Freshers gain first-hand experience in organized debating and veterans get the opportunity to hone their public speaking skills.

What makes them unique is their constant effort to make sure that everyone goes back home with a lot more than they came with.

NMIMS STUDENT LAW REVIEW

The NMIMS Student Law Review is a student-run journal that publishes articles written by law students. Aiming for excellence, the journal comprises a peer-editing where articles screened in the preliminary process are sent to a 'Board of Peers' to determine the appropriateness of publication and is later incorporated within the journal. This year saw the first edition of the NMIMS Law Review's publication. Additionally, the NMIMS Law Review is dedicated to fostering an environment of research within the college. The Committee aims to conduct informative guidance sessions to hone the research abilities of the students of KPMSOL and aims to provide adequate support and resources to individuals wishing to partake in academia.

SPORTS SQUAD

The 'Sports Squad' aims at promoting a culture of sports and fitness among the students of Kirit P Mehta School of Law. The committee aims at giving the students an opportunity to showcase their skills through the seasonal SOLYMPICS. The committee organizes many events throughout the year. 'Parakram' is their flagship event organized every year to promote the importance of sports and fitness not only on the campus but also across colleges from different states. Sports Squad has always been a student centric committee which undertakes all actions and efforts for the students of KPM SOL. It is not exclusive to those who specifically play or follow a sport, but caters to those who see sports as an outlet to all the frustration and pressure that builds up in a law school. The committee aspires to take law students outside the four walls of law school, and push them to get on-field and nurture their inner athletic spirit.



You will survive the next semester only if you stay far away from the driving seat of your car. You are bound to achieve success and knowledge in life only if you do not zone out in between the conversations (We highly recommend you read Dale Carnegie). It is predicted that even in this semester you will claim to want "honest criticism" of your work and then commit hara-kiri on the floor when you are not praised. Overall, there won't be much difference in you in the next semester.

MCC

The exercise of mooting is one of the highlights of every law curriculum. It teaches students skills quintessential for solving legal problems. The NMIMS Moot Court Committee is founded to develop the interests of students in the activity of mooting, facilitate students to understand intricacies of legal research, acquire sufficient stronghold over the utilization of online legal databases, organize research to crisp and clear legal propositions on the issues presented in a moot proposition which finally culminates in to a clinching argument in a moot court competition. Our faculty members, alumni and our student members host sessions throughout the academic year on various aspects of mooting which range from introduction to mooting, use of research operators, tenets of legal reading and research, interpretation of statutes, moot demonstrations, drafting a moot problem, drafting a memorandum, formatting a memorandum and mechanics of oral advocacy.

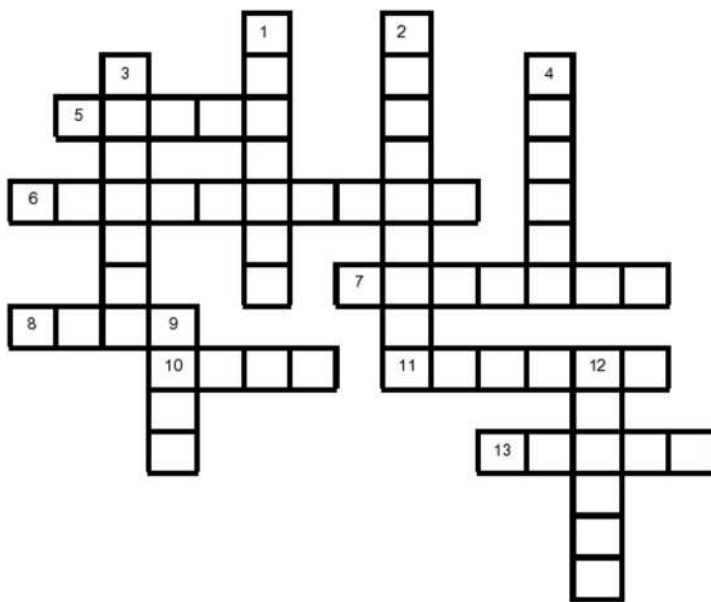


PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Publications Committee aims to provide an insight of the industry to students by creating a newsletter space that facilitates exchange of ideas between professionals and students. Furthermore, the committee aims to create a space where alumni of the college can be connected with their alma mater through means of their creative expressions and professional insights.

The committee works towards encouraging students to pursue their academic literature endeavours and to cultivate a culture of lively academic debate within KPMSoL. Through 'SOLink', the official newsletter, the Publications Committee provides a platform to voice the ideas and opinions of the Students of School of Law and give them due recognition for all the efforts and hard work they have been engaged in.

Crossword



ACROSS

5. People that try to influence the government are said to be part of a _____
6. Examination of body after death.
7. Theft accomplished by means of force or fear
8. A solemn promise or statement that something said is true
10. Patron
11. The threat or use of violence to force a person to do something against their own will
13. A legal document in court outlining the plaintiff's case against the defendant

DOWN

1. An organized effort to put pressure on something by encouraging others not to buy its products.
2. To tape a statement in advance
3. Agreement given freely and voluntarily
4. Death
9. A _____ jury is a jury that has not come to a final conclusion
12. Laws or acts passed by a government body.