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**From the Editor's Desk**

Dear All,

Spring has set in and its magic is in the air with a kaleidoscope of colours, smells of flowers, ballads of birds and buzzing sounds and galore. Given this congenial environment, DME Law School was bustling with curricular and co-curricular activities throughout the month of March-early April. Events such as Justice Krishna Iyer Lecture series, special invited lectures, the Model United Nations, the National Moot Court Competitions and the National Conference on Acquisition and Mergers, reach out programme like Community Connect of DME Law School were acclaimed for its success. As the academic year is closing in mid April, the teachers were engrossed in completing the syllabi and the students were kept as busy in their varied scholastic ventures. We are now in the threshold of summer as well as the beginning of IP University semester exam. Wishing you all for a good preparation and for a great success. The news letter committee of DME Law School feels proud of its work for its rigour, extended pages, enriching contents and subsequently value addition in successive editions in the academic year 2018-2019.

Bid adieu to this academic year with the imprints of sweet memories and content of work. Let us step into the next academic year with a new hope, an indomitable energy and a new vision.

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**Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer**

Memorial Lecture series

**“General Elections, History and Electoral Reforms”  
- Lecture by Sh. K.C. Mittal (Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi)**

On March 19th, 2019 the Seminar Committee of the DME organized lecture on the topic “General Elections, History and Electoral Reforms” by Sh. K.C. Mittal (Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi) at the Nelson Mandela Auditorium. Prof. P.N. Parashar introduced our honorable guest and shared about his vast experience with the Election Commission of India. Mr. K.C Mittal enlightened the audience comprising of faculty and students about the importance of elections in our country. He also shared that how Justice Krishna Iyer who was once arrested, rose to be the Supreme Court Judge. It was an apt opportunity to have a discussion on electoral process considering the forth coming elections.

Sh. Mittal shared with students his vast experience of working with Election Commission of India where he witnesses the growth of election and refinement of electoral politics. He shared that the institution performs its functions with utmost dedication and with a sense of responsibility to uphold the faith that people of India have bestowed on it. Sh. Mittal also discussed with the students his concerns over the modern electoral practices, such as criminalization of politics. He opined that the use of muscle power in politics is failing democracy. Sh. Mittal urged the students to become vigilant citizens and to save elections and thereby save democracy. He said that the voter has to act with greater sense of responsibility in electing their leaders. He motivated the students to ensure that the right persons are elected so that the Constitution and spirit of India is upheld.

The lecture was followed by active participation of students in the question-answer round. It was motivating for the seminar committee to observe that the students were much more enlightened about the election process and informed about their responsibility as a voter of the world's largest democracy.



## Indeed Your Lordships!!

### 3rd National Moot Court Competition & 1st National Client Counselling Competition

April 05-07, 2019

The third edition of National Moot Court and the first one-day National Client Counselling Competitions were organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) on the 5th, 6th and 7th of April, 2019. These competitions provide a platform to sharpen advocacy skills and public speaking skills for the lawyers of tomorrow. The first day saw the gracious presence of Advocate Naveen Kumar Jaggi as the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function, Justice Bhanwar Singh (Director General, DME), Prof. Ravi Kant Swami (Director, DME), Prof. N.K. Bahl (Dean, School of Law), and Prof. Bhavish Gupta (Head, School of Law) as the dignitaries at the opening.



*Felicitation of Advocate Navin Kumar Jaggi*

The event commenced with lighting of the lamp and seeking blessings of Goddess Saraswati at the Nelson Mandela Auditorium. It was followed by the proceedings of the Client Counselling session for the finalists; Team 117, MNLU, Nagpur and Team 101, North Cap University from among other participants, namely North Cap University, Gurugram, VIPS, Delhi, Amity Law School Noida, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Bennett University, MNLU Nagpur, USLLS, Amity Law School, Delhi etc. Team 117 was the first one to uphold the session. The counselling concluded with the Award Distribution ceremony. The North Cap University bagged the first prize and MNLU, Nagpur was the runner-up at the competition. The high point of the event was honoring Justice Bhanwar Singh, the Director General, with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chief Guest for his contribution to the law and an astounding career. "This award is being presented to you not because of your very warm and gracious hospitality but knowing well that how you are coming from the backyard of Delhi outskirts, how you arose from the ashes like a phoenix.", Advocate Jaggi remarked. Justice Singh shared a heartfelt vote of thanks for this precious and unforgettable moment. He appreciated the hard work done by the Moot Court Committee to make this event a great success and creating a benchmark for such platforms in Delhi NCR.

The first day of the National Moot Court Competition concluded with the declaration of the winner of the 1st Client Counselling Competition and the drawing of lots for National Moot Court. The second day saw the campus abuzz

with participants from across the country. After a meticulous regulation of Court room sessions and tactful mooted done by a total of forty-five teams from various states of India, the much awaited day of the Finale began with the Semi-final Round from 11 am. Only four teams qualified to this level; Team 107, Symbiosis, Pune; Team 111, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU; Team 116, Chandigarh University, Mohali and Team 136, Law Centre-1, DU. Followed by an intense Semi-final Round, Team 107 and Team 111 were leading the scoreboard and made it to the Final Round.

The Final Round commenced in the Nelson Mandela Auditorium of the institution, graced by the presence of Justice Alok Mathur as the Chief Guest, Justice V. Eswaraiiah as the Guest of Honour and Director General (DME) Justice Bhanwar Singh. The final round came to an end after two hours of constant unswerving deliberations. The event's splendour attained the highest level with the arrival of the Guest of Honour, Advocate Monica Arora. She addressed the audience with great enthusiasm and spoke about the right to freedom of speech in India.

The event proceeded towards the announcement of final results: the Best Researcher Award-Kadamba Nikitha, Army Institute of Law, Mohali; the Best Speaker Award- the speakers of Muskan Gupta and Teesta Mishra, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU; the Best Memorial Award-Sikkim Government Law College, Symbiosis, Pune were declared the winner of the third National Moot Court Competition at Delhi Metropolitan Education.



*Chief Guest of Inaugural Function, Advocate Navin Kumar Jaggi and Director General, Justice Bhanwar Singh along with students*





*Welcoming the Chief Guest*



*Felicitation of the Chief Guest Shri Dhanendra Kumar*

On 27th April, 2019, DME hosted a National Conference on Merger and Acquisitions: Legal and Managerial View. It was conducted in collaboration with the DME Management School. Shri Dhanendra Kumar, Former Chairman of Competition Commission of India grace the occasion as the Chief Guest, while the keynote address was delivered by Shri P.K. Singh, Secretary, Competition Commission of India. Mr. Singh elaborated on the procedure and remedies available with regards to anti competition practices that lurk beneath the garb of mergers and acquisition. He stressed that while Mergers and Acquisitions are undeniably a practice to control the financial capabilities of firms and industries, it is also a festering ground of cartelization, thus leading to monopoly of trade. This, Mr. Singh stated, is extremely harmful to the consumers who have to suffer steep price rise and supply control. He thus, underlined the importance of Competition Commission of India in keeping anti competition practices at bay.

The event also marked launch of the Conference publication as a part of a special edition of the UGC recognized Journal, **“International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research”**.

There were three plenary sessions conducted simultaneously to cover the nitty-gritty of the theme. Various interesting and novel ideas were deliberated and discussed during the sessions. For instance, Ms. Sanober Khan from Delhi Technical Campus presented a wonderful critique of the practices of mergers and acquisitions looking at it from the lens of cultural issues. She averred that companies and large conglomerates in their zeal to merge or acquire sometimes fail to assess the social and cultural capital of the employees involved with the merge or acquired company, leading to a weakened giant and resultantly, a weakened financial policy.

The most unique characteristic of this Conference was that there was a dialogue established between the two disciplines of Law and management over a common point of convergence. The interdisciplinary nature of Law is something which is now well established within the intelligentsia. DME succeeded in bringing scholars from both fields to establish a discourse with each other and understand the other world view and perspective.



*Launch of book titled Sustainable Development and  
Management: An Indian Perspective*



*Launch of the Conference Journal*

## Community Connect: A Kaleidoscope



*Behind these colours everyone is equal*

Community Connect Society with the objective to impart social service through students organised total **8 events** in the semester (Jan - April 2019).

Semester began by organising a **laughter session in Old Age Home - Jan 17**, located in Delhi. Students narrated funny stories, humorous poems, jokes and hilarious folk songs tried to spread happiness through emotional connectivity. In continuance of society's aim, students of the society organised a **Game session in Blind School on Feb 1, 2019**, at Saksham, Noida, where student members, They played games based on bollywood music, conducted quiz, motor skill games and even made clay motifs with them. Children with multiple disability were very happy and they cheered, clapped and danced enthusiastically. Community Connect society together with BJMC department conducted a **Photography workshop on Feb 25, 2019** at NM Auditorium (DME), to teach the basic skills of photography. Society further on carried its work for social cause and organised a **Cultural Program on Women's day with Shakti Shalini on March 8, 2019**. Shakti Shalini is an delhi based NGO working for distressed women. Program included solo song, group song, solo dance, group song with the theme of inspiring women and trying to change lives by getting motivation from music, art and theatre. DME theatre students performed a skit which raised sensitive issues like menstrual social psyche, honour killing, rape and awakened women about freedom for women. In the month of March, society encouraged students to connect to society and organised **Community**

**Connect Week - March 11-15, 2019**. Students were encouraged to participate and volunteer in various NGO's. More than 25 students volunteered for Saksham- school for disabled children (Sector 51, Noida), Niveda – free education to slum children (Sector 31, Noida), Robinhood army and Nirbhed (free school for children – Indirapuram). Community Connect Society provided a connecting link between students and NGOs. Students really enjoyed doing social service and developed a temperament for it. They had immense pleasure in spending time with children, teaching them and even learnt the value of education. Some of the students even started this as a regular activity in their schedules. Society students participated in **Raahgiri event, March 17, 2019 at Noida**. DME Theatre society and music society gave their performances which were hugely applauded. Community Connect society organised Holi program with children of **Free School**. This free school is being run under the **Bridge on 19th March, 2019 near Yamuna Bank Metro Station**. Members of the society distributed various eatables, candies and beautiful colours to play with and created a festive among the children and the teachers. Children showed extreme love and benevolence towards the DME Community connect member volunteers. At the end of semester, Community connect society is organising a **Free Mega Health Check up on April 3, 2019** in collaboration with Fortis, Noida. Societies look forward to continue its working for the social cause.



*A Holi with a Twist*



*Students performing nukkad natak*



*Laughter sessions with elderly*



*The Team of Community Connect*

## Achievements of Our Faculty

### Ms. Navjot Suri, Asst. Prof. of Law, DME Law School

Ms. Navjot Suri, Faculty of Law DME presented a research Paper in the Symposium on Dialectic Reflections on the Position of Women in the 21st Century: A step towards Equality on 6th-7th March, 2019 in Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida on the title "**Marriage - key to procreation or License To Rape?**". She was awarded Best Paper Presenter. She also presented a research Paper in **National Seminar on Cyber Crimes- Issues and Challenges** on 9th March, 2019 at Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, on the title "**CYBER FEMINIST POETICS IN INDIA: AN ANALYTICAL STUDY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO '#METOO' MOVEMENT.**" Along with Ms. Megha Chaturvedi, DME BA LLB Student, she went on to present a research paper on the title "**THE LEGAL CRUSADE TO ENSURE HUMAN RIGHTS TO MARRIED MUSLIM WOMEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY: TAKE A WALK ON THE DARK SIDE**" in 3rd International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues held at Galgotias University on 9th March, 2018. They were also awarded with Best Paper Award. Their Research paper has been also published in their edited book.



### Ms. Shabeeh Rahat, Assistant Professor, DME Law School

'Reading Violence: Construction of the Indian Muslim Identity through select Urdu and Hind Short Fiction': At the 25th European Conference for South Asian Studies (ECSAS2018), 24-27 July 2018, Paris, France. She also participated in a one-day Translation Workshop for vetting translations of Premchand's Non Fiction Prose, under the aegis of UGC SAP – DRS Programme, Phase III, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, 01 March 2017, New Delhi. She was also invited for an interactive session on "Postcolonialisms: Studying the notions of Specificity and Plurality" at Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi on March 13, 2019

### Dr. M. Mahalingam, Assistant Professor, DME Law School

Dr. M. Mahalingam, Associate Professor of DME Law School was invited to participate in a round table titled "Emerging Dynamics in Contemporary India-Malaysia Relations" being held at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 5th March, 2019. The roundtable was drawn from six scholars belonging to the different universities from Malaysia and five scholars from the different universities across India. He presented a paper "Multiculturalism and the Indian Diaspora in Malaysia: Contexts and Contestations".



### Ms. Bhavna Singh, Assistant Professor of Law

Ms. Bhavna Singh Participated in the National Conference on "Changing the Dynamics of the IPR", on 30th March, 2019 at Maharashtra National Law University at Nagpur. She presented a paper on "Effectiveness of GI in protection of TK."

### Ms. Komal Kapoor, Assistant Professors of Law, DME Law School

Ms. Komal Kapoor has attended and participated in 3 International Conferences and 1 National Seminar organized by reputed Organizations, details of which are as follows: International Conference on "**Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World**", Organized by **Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, NLU Delhi** held during 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 at National Law University Delhi. A paper titled 'Nationalism A Synonym of Patriotism - A Critical Analysis' was presented during the Conference. International Conference on "**E-Commerce and its Linkages with Services and Investment**", organized by **Centre for WTO Studies, CRIT, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade** (An Organization under Ministry of Commerce, GOI) held during 7-8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at New Delhi. In this Conference, I presented my paper titled "E-Commerce – Its Process, Role and Liability of an Intermediary. National Seminar on "**Cyber Crime – Issues and Challenges**", organized by the Faculty of Law, **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**, on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The topic of my presentation during the National Seminar was "Cyber Squatting in India, A Disease without Cure. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on **Contemporary Legal Issues**, Organised by School of Law, **Galgotias University**. The paper entitled 'Are Refugees Rights Human Rights: An Analysis of Relationship between Human Rights and Refugee Rights' was presented during the Conference.



### Dr. Manisha Narula Roy and Mr. Amit Raj Agarwal, Assistant Professors of Law, DME Law School

The faculty members from Delhi Metropolitan Education have actively participated in NAAC sponsored two days national workshop on evolving trends in Quality: Role of IQAC on December 14 and 15, 2018 organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.

