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LIFE AT XLS

As the world braces itself to move ahead and overcome the consecutive years of backlog during the COVID-19 period, we, the students of XLS, did not let this waiver our spirits and continued to excel in our fields with flying colours. With the ardent determination and unwavering support of our professors and other authorities, we not only did not lose our focus but added many more laurels to our caps and also successfully established a relationship among the budding lawyers. Many of us who embarked upon this new journey and adventure of the legal world, as well as those already on this path, have grabbed every opportunity presented to us to prove and improve ourselves. Therefore, we present to you the 3rd & 4th editions together of our bi-annual newsletter, LEXAVERIAN, and hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed preparing it.



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MESSAGES

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

A year has passed since the world started to experience one of the major and probably the biggest threat to its population. As the pandemic roars on, human beings continue to strive for a better foothold in the present scheme of things, to facilitate their survival. In the midst of times such as these, while the fight to survive seems more intense than ever, our students keep showing remarkable courage.

At the beginning of the 'new normal', the web based virtual reality had also proved to be an impediment for many, considering its accessibility and the associated infrastructural requirement. However, our students have successfully overcome any such hindrance and continued their progress. Their endeavours chronicled in this issue of Lexaverian is a testimony to their fight against adversities.

They have indeed proven to be brave young soldiers, forever expanding the dominions of knowledge in the face of the continuing peril. Our teachers and staff at Xavier Law School continue to successfully provide the base, from which our pupils receive any assistance they seek. Together, their endeavours and achievements have brought laurels in these few years since Xavier Law School has come to its existence. My best wishes to members of Xavier Law School for all their future endeavours. Nihil Ultra!



Rev. Dr. J. Felix Raj, S.J.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



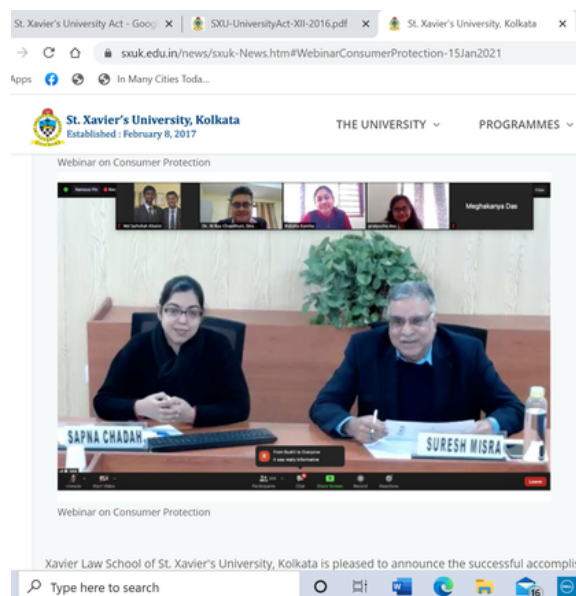
Dr. Pratyusha Das
Dean
Xavier Law School.

The pandemic is now an epidemic; however, the ethos of Xaverian Culture has found its manifestations through Laxevarian, through difficult times till date. Xavier Law School is all set with the well formulated structure of attaining its goal "Legal Education 2025" and is continuously striving towards achieving excellence in imparting quality education. In this journey, the spirit of Nihil Ultra- (nothing beyond) is a guiding stone to the young Xaverians which leads them to minute their endeavours as the means to evaluate their activities which would further contribute to achievement of destination - success. Xavier Law School has been witnessing a causative effort of all the stake holders to create a legacy of legal education in the Eastern Zone – the motto of forming men and women for others is well in its path of being realized. My best wishes to the team!

WEBINARS

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019: SYNERGY OF CONSUMERS & BUSINESS”

On 15th of January 2021, Xavier Law School in collaboration with IIPA organized a webinar. The agenda was to sensitize students on consumerism and the role played by new amended Consumer Protection Act, 2019 with its exclusive features meant for the protection and promotion of consumer welfare vis a vis business behaviouralism. The speakers from IIPA were S. N Tripathi, Professor Suresh Mishra and Dr. Sapna Chadah. Professor Mishra deliberated on Central Consumer Protection Authority-Roles and Responsibilities and Dr. Chadah presented on Consumer Protection Act, 2019 – A Game Changer. Dr. Monodip Ray Chaudhuri, Dean, Xavier Business School deliberated on the topic Consumer Choice: An Anchor for Business Enhancement. He enlightened the students on behavior expected from business entities and raised awareness among the students about the same. Around 578 Students from various colleges across India graced the webinar. The Webinar was co-convened by Dr. Pratyusha Das & Dr. Chadah. It was conducted over the Online Platform provided by Zoom.



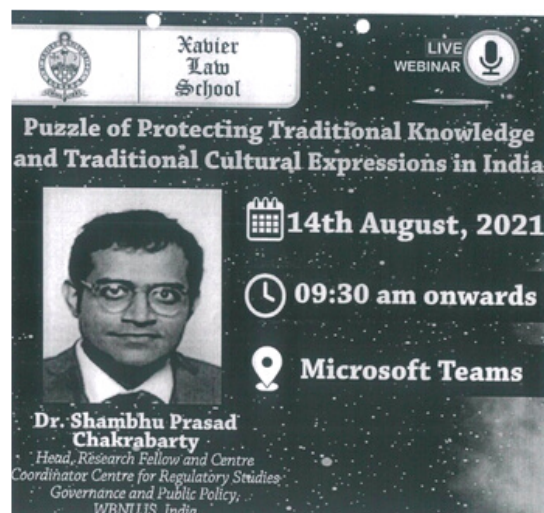
FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE



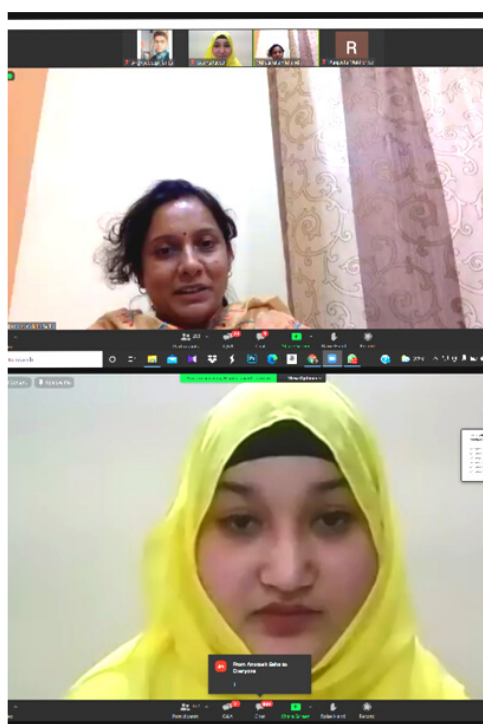
Law School celebrated its 3rd Foundation Day on 3rd August 2021. The event was convened by Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy and was conducted over the virtual platform of Zoom Webinar. The Foundation Day celebration was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, Vice- Chancellor, St. Xavier's university, who delineated the vision and mission behind the establishment of Xavier Law School. The Foundation Day lecture was delivered by none other than Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor and Director Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. Prof. Sinha delivered his lecture on “Protection of Human Rights in Time of Emergency”. He explained why the restrictions in Emergency should never exceed the need of the situation and should always stay within the ambit of international law. He maintained that exercise of these powers- which involve restricting the lives of citizens, should be used only as a last resort and with utmost caution. The programme ended with concluding remarks by the erstwhile Dean of Xavier Law School, Dr. Debasis Poddar.

PROJECTING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSION IN INDIA

On 14th August 2021, Xavier Law School, under the convenorship of Dr. Anuradha Roy Chowdhury organized the 2nd edition of weekend lecture series, over the platform of Microsoft Teams. The esteemed guest for the occasion was Dr. Shambu Prasad Chakrabarty, Head, Research fellow and Centre Co-ordinator at the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He introduced the idea of who are to be considered tribal/ indigenous people, their legal position in the ILO conventions and deliberated on the UN Universal Periodic Review. He highlighted greatly on emergence of the concept of traditional knowledge and its revival in the 21st century through the usage of intriguing case studies, such as the Hindu Method of Plastic Surgery as documented in the 1974 edition of *The Gentleman's Magazine*. The lecture was highly informative and was concluded by a lively interactive session, thoroughly enjoyed by students.



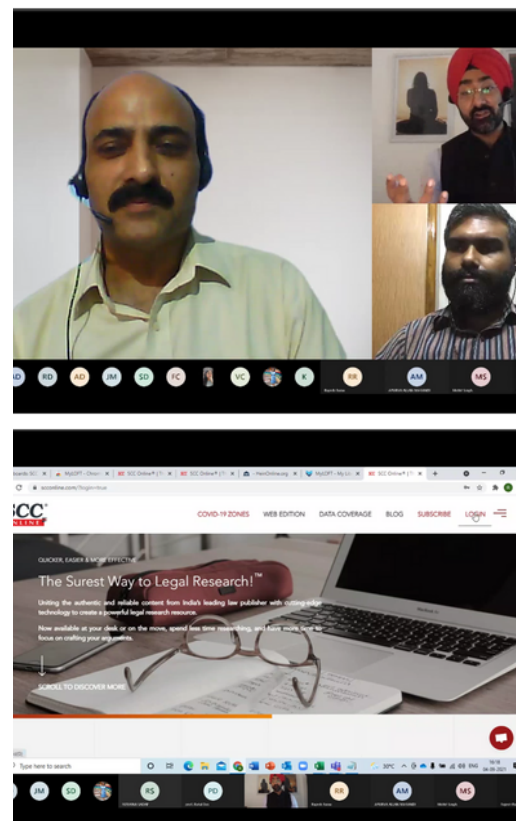
WEBINAR ON “STAND UP AGAINST STREET HARASSMENT”



Legal Aid Clinic, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University Kolkata, in collaboration with Breakthrough Trust and L'Oréal Paris organized a webinar on “Stand Up Against Street Harassment” on 27th August 2021. The webinar was conducted over the platform of Zoom Webinar. The esteemed resource person for the event was Ms. Bisma Javed, Trainer, Breakthrough Trust. The session commenced with valuable words of wisdom delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Felix Raj, Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. Ms. Javed discussed the different forms of violence and the identification of such forms of violence faced by women on the streets. The training included various facets regarding identification of street harassment, the ways to safely intervene when one witnesses it and effective ways to take care of ones selves, when faced with such predicament. The session was thoroughly enjoyed by students and faculty members alike.

ADVANCED TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH SCC ONLINE

On 4th September 2021, 114 students of the 3rd and 5th semesters of Xavier Law School attended an advanced training workshop hosted by SCC online under the convenorship of Prof. Ratul Das. The workshop was held over the online platform of Google Meet. The students were briefed with regard to SCC. We were obliged to have Chetan Singh Gill and Mr Rajesh Raina, the training manager and deputy manager of SCC online respectively as our resource persons. SCC online is a premium digital legal research database from the Eastern Book Company which is guaranteed to be an invaluable resource for our students. On 4th September 2021, the students were addressed by the training team, who informed the students of the facilities provided by SCC online regarding case compilation, browsing of curated topics and commentaries on Bare Acts, unique research features (such as Digest notes, Overruled law points, backward and forward referencing), Advanced Search Features (Boolean operators, creating online folder), Hein Online. The students were provided with an online virtual tour which ended in a Q & A session, from which they benefitted immensely.



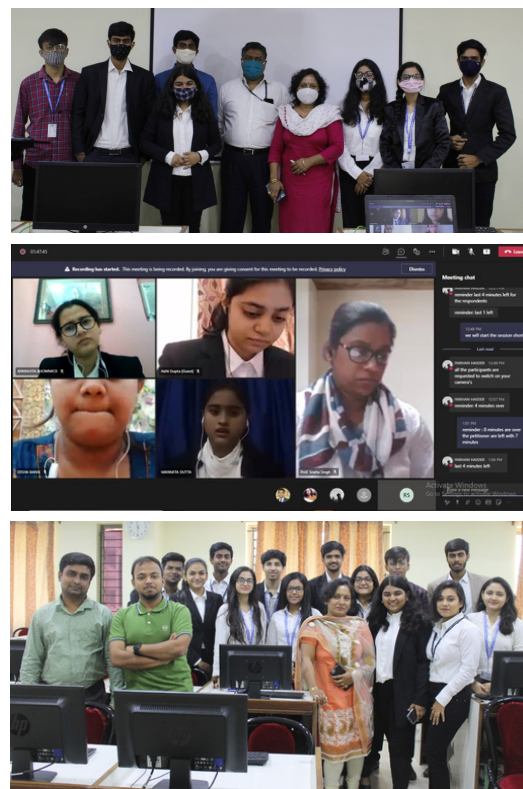
ONE DAY E-SEMINAR ON UNDERSTANDING INDIAN PRISONS

On 11th September 2021, a “One Day E-Seminar on Understanding Indian Prisons” was organised under the convenorship of Dr. Debolina Chatterjee. The event was conducted over the online platform of Zoom Webinar. The aim of the event was to understand the conditions prevalent in Indian Prisons. The e-seminar brought together experts from all fields. A total of 5 sessions were conducted covering topics such as the living conditions in prisons, the inmates, their rights etc. The first session was chaired by Dr. Mahuya Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi. Dr. Bandopadhyay presented on the topic “Prison Laws, Reform and Carceral Cultures in Contemporary India”. The second session was chaired by Mr. Siddharth Lamba, Programme Officer, CHRI. His presentation was titled “What are Prisons? 10 Things You Should Know About Indian Prisons”. The third session was chaired by Mr. Arun Gupta, former Director General and Inspector General of Correctional Services, West Bengal. He provided the audience with a View from West Bengal Correctional Department. The fourth session on “Understanding the Realities of Indian Prisons” was chaired by Ms. Madhurima Dhanuka, Programme Head CHRI and Ms. Sugandha Shankar, Senior Programme Officer, CHRI. The ultimate session for the day: “Role of Students and University in the Area of Prison Studies – How Can you Contribute?” was chaired by Ms. Amrita Paul, Senior Programme Officer, CHRI. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. Arvind Tiwari, Dean, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Grievances, TISS Mumbai. Both the faculty and students alike gained immensely from the programme and were glad to be a part of such an enterprise.



1ST XLS INTRA-MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Xavier Law School conducted its first Intra Moot Court Competition from 25-27th March, 2021 via virtual medium. A total of 38 Teams (114 students) participated from the second and the fourth semester batches of XLS. The agenda of this competition was to give the students an exposure to the environment of the Court system in India and also to provide them with an opportunity to hone their skills of advocacy and research. The Moot proposition was formulated by Mr. Rohan Bishayee, Legal Advisor, DFDL Myanmar. The students participated across the following rounds- Preliminary, Quarter Final, Semi-Final and Final. The judges for Semi-final rounds were Dr. Puranjoy Ghosh, Dr. Afkar Ahmad, Mr. Himanshu Muduli, Dr. Sneha Singh, Prof. Ratul Das, and Dr. Pratyusha Das. The final round was judged by Justice Dr. Sambuddha Chakrabarti, Dr. Shameek Sen, and Mr. Abhiroop Mukherjee. Ms. Surabhi Mehta, the student coordinator of the 1st Xavier Law School Intra Moot Court Competition moderated the entire session with assistance from the 15 members of the Working Committee headed by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee. The winners of the competition were Ms. Ridhi Jain, Mr. Animesh Ankur and Mr. Mobashir Anwar. This Intra-Moot Court Competition was convened by Dr. Animesh Das and Dr. R. Mukherjee. The students enjoyed the competition and got an insight into the practical application of laws, which they were taught in theory and the insightful observations of the judges enriched them further.



SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

AUDITING THROUGH LEGAL LENSES

On the 6th of January, 2021 Xavier Law School invited Dr. Palash Bandopadhyay, Assistant Professor and head of the Department of Commerce at Azad Hind Fouj Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata to give an insight to the students on different aspects of Auditing. Dr. Bandopadhyay enlightened the students on errors-frauds auditor's responsibilities. These were discussed at length during the session. In addition to these, examples of large scale audits and legal aspects related to the same were provided. The event was convened by Prof. Sudipta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Commerce at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. The lecture was conducted over the platform provided by Google Meet.

SOCIETY & SOCIAL CHANGE; PERSPECTIVE OF CLASSIC SOCIOLOGISTS

On 11th January, 2021 A special lecture was conducted via Google Meet and was attended by the 2nd year students of B.A. LL.B. – (Hons.) course; It was convened by Professor Debolina Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of Sociology at St. Xavier's University. The lecture was delivered by the esteemed guest, Dr. Shoma Choudhury Lahiri, Assistant Professor of the Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. She provided the students with an introduction pertaining to the relevance of the discipline of Sociology in the field of legal education. She explained how the emergence of Sociology mirrored the problems of western society. Further she also enlightened them on how various classical sociologists conceived society and social change.

LAW OF SEDITION IN INDIA AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

On 12th January, 2021 a special lecture session was conducted via Microsoft Teams. The event was convened by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee. The guest for this occasion was Dr. Anurag Deep, Associate Professor at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. The esteemed speaker enlightened the students on the scope of Article 19 of the Constitution of India. He elaborated on the components comprising the act of sedition. He cited the Kedarath Singh v. State of Bihar judgement and shed light on varied aspects of the case. The students thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

IMPACT OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ON CORPORATE FINANCING REPORTING & OTHER EMERGING AREAS IN ACCOUNTING

On 4th February, 2021 a special lecture was conducted via Google Meet and was attended by the students of B.COM. LL.B- (Hons.). The lecture was delivered by Dr. Soumya Banerjee the Assistant Professor of the Department of Commerce of Sivanath Sastri College, Kolkata. He provided the students with an introduction to the policies of LPG & India's Federal Regulations. Further he also enlightened them on why IFRS was the reason for its replacement was also discussed. He enlightened the students of IND-AS (Indian Accounting Standards). He discussed IND-AS in detail. The students profited much from the session and engaged with the speaker actively during the Q & A session.

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEGAL DRAFTING

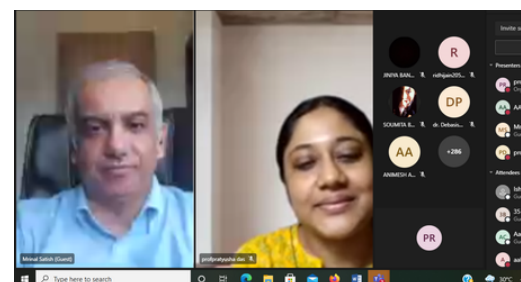
On 14th January, 2022, an invited lecture on the fundamentals of legal drafting was conducted via Microsoft Teams. The lecture was attended by students and faculty members of Xavier Law School. The event was convened by Dr. Animesh Das, Assistant Professor of Law at St. Xavier's University. The speaker for this special lecture was respected Mr. Sujit Kumar Nandy (Retd. Judge), Kolkata. The concept of legal drafting and fundamentals of pleadings were discussed at length. In addition to these, the manner of drafting a sales deed and lease deed was explained. A brief discussion was also conducted on Judgment passed by various Indian Courts.

SPACE LAW: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

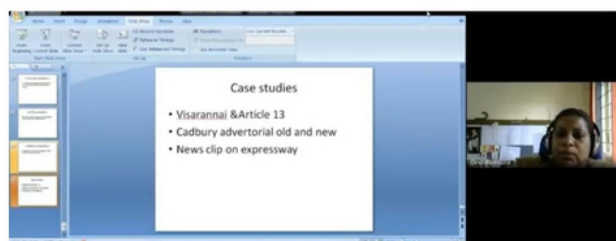
On 10th of July, 2021 a special lecture was organized. It was convened by Prof. Ratul Das, Assistant Professor of Law, St. Xavier University. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B., Professor of Law at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. The esteemed speaker acquainted the students on the emergence of Space Law as a budding area of study, the scheme of Outer Space Treaty and its implication for the international law of outer space. He shared his insights from his valuable experience of being associated in formulating a National Space Law statute for India and reflected on the challenges ahead. The session witnessed the enthusiasm of the students who thoroughly enjoyed the session.

Weekend special lecture Series: RAPE ADJUDICATION IN INDIA

On 18th September 2021, the students of Xavier Law School were delighted to be the audience of a special lecture delivered by Dr. Mrinal Satish, professor at National Law School of India University, Bangalore. The event was convened by Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy and was conducted over the online platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Satish explained to the students the concept of rape adjudication in India. He highlighted the stereotypes revolving around rape adjudication whilst throwing significant light on the importance of medical evidence in this field. He discussed cases such as the Bharwada case and its impact. The lecture ended in the students asking questions primarily revolving around the topics of sex education, the importance of consent in rape, patriarchy as a relevant cause of rape in India and prostitution amongst others.



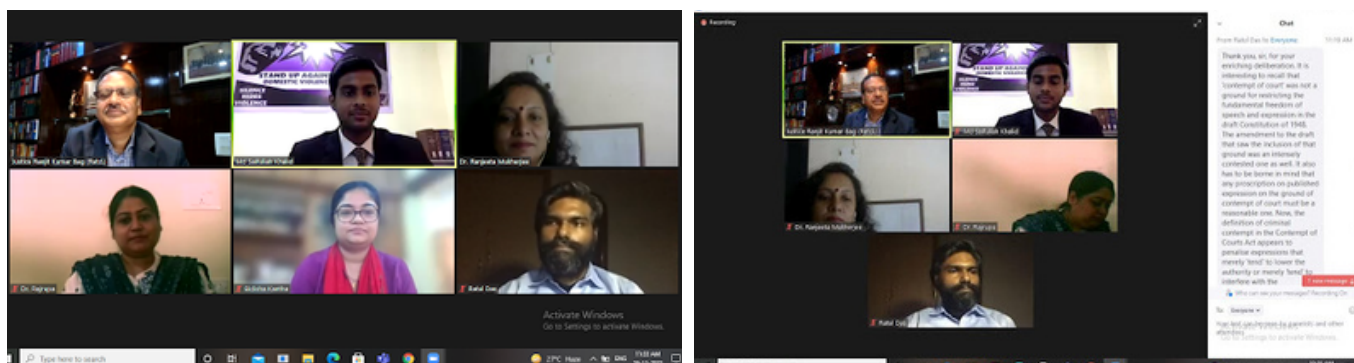
THE WORLD IN MY POCKET- MEDIA AS A SOCIAL INSTITUTION



On 18th November 2021, students of semester 1 of B.A LLB-(Hons.) attended an online lecture over the platform of Google Meet. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Oindrila Hazra Pratapan, associate professor in the Department of Cinematography at the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata. The lecture which commenced with a reference to the mobile phones in individual pockets went on to elucidate in detail how media acts an effective instrument of socialization process, provide support system as individuals struggle to become part of larger social groups and contribute to social stability. To further illustrate her points, the speaker discussed few case studies which had been shared with the students prior to the lecture. These included the films Article 15 and Visarrani and some advertorials and news clips. The end of the session witnessed enthusiastic enquiries being directed to the resource person from students and teachers alike.

“ CONTEMPT OF COURT IN THE CONTEXT OF CONSTITUTION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA”

The celebration to commemorate the 72nd Constitution Day that had commenced on 20th November 2021 was concluded on 26th November 2021 with a lecture on “Contempt of Court in the Context of Constitution in Contemporary India”. The lecture was held over the online platform of Zoom Webinar and was jointly convened by Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee and Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy. The session was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata. The inauguration was followed by the administering of pledge on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by Prof. Ashis Mitra, Registrar, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata. The guest of honour for the occasion was Hon’ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag, Former Judge, Calcutta High Court. He successfully engrossed the audience with his wise deliberations on contempt of court and independence of judiciary in India in the context of the constitution in contemporary India. The event was concluded by a vote of the thanks proposed by Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy.



PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL DISCUSSION ON LAW OF EVIDENCE- INDIAN EXPERIENCE

Law students of the 3rd and 5th semesters, accompanied by the faculty members of Xavier Law School were witness to a panel discussion convened by Dr. Pratyusha Das on 27th October 2021. The event was conducted over the online platform of Zoom Webinar. The discussion took place over the online platform of Zoom Webinar. The discussion was commenced by Justice Dr. Sambuddha Chakrabarti, Retd. Judge Calcutta High Court. Justice Chakrabarti spoke at length on the topic “Indian Evidence Act: A Long Awaited Legislation- Our Experience at its sesquicentenary”. He was followed by other dignitaries, beginning with Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University Juridical Sciences. He delivered an insightful lecture on “Admissibility of Forensic Evidence: Indian Scenario”. The next speaker for the day was Prof. Dr. Kavita Singh, Professor of Law West Bengal National University Juridical Sciences. Prof Singh provided a detailed deliberation on Admissibility of Extra Judicial Confessions. Prof. A Nagarathna, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore took the discussion further by speaking on the topic “Legal Aspects Related to Digital Evidence: An Overview”. The last speaker for the day, Dr. Kumar Askand Pandey, Associate Professor, RMLNLU, Lucknow, reflected on the aspect of the Right to Privacy being a Fundamental Right. The panel discussion came to an end with a sincere vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Pratyusha Das.

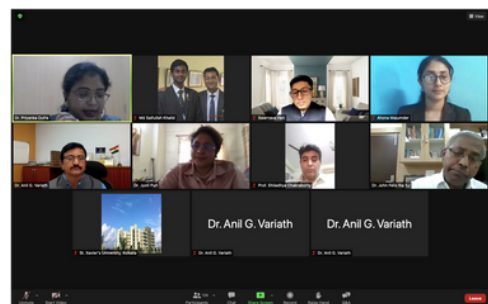
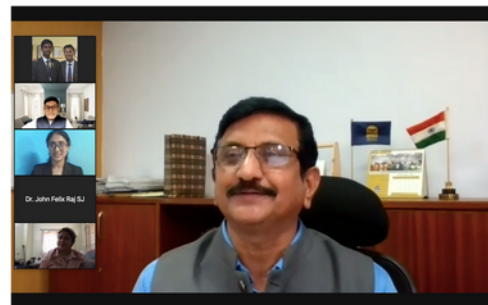


CRUSADE AGAINST CORRUPTION

An online panel discussion titled “Crusade Against Corruption” was conducted on 10th November 2021 over the online platform of Zoom Webinar, to observe the “Vigilance Awareness Week”. The convenor for the programme was Dr. Priyanka Dutta.

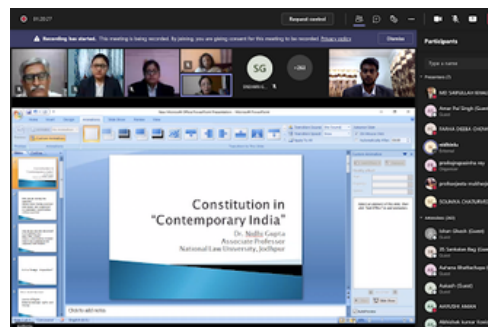
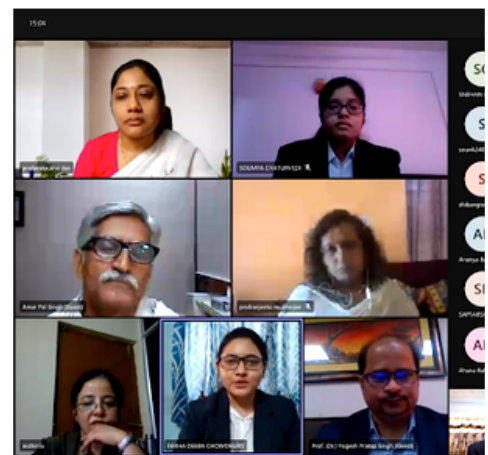
The inaugural Address of the programme was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. Felix Raj, Vice-Chancellor of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. The dignitaries engaged in fruitful discussion of the topic after the inaugural session Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath, Professor and Registrar of National Law University, Mumbai, spoke on the topic “Indian Democratic Politic and Corruption in Public Life”. He was followed by Dr. Shiladitya Chakrabarty, Associate Professor of Political Science and Head of the Department, University of Kalyani, reflected on the topic “Depoliticising the Central Bureau of Investigation: Is it an Impossible Dream?” The ultimate speaker of the programme Dr. Jyoti Puri, Faculty member, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata provided an intriguing presentation on the topic “Temptress Called Corruption: The Cancer of Modern World”. The purpose of the programme was many folded and was meant to sensitize the law students and faculty members to collectively participate in the prevention of and to fight against corruption and was expected to raise their awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption.

The programme ended with a lively Q &A session that saw equal participation of students and faculty members making the event an immense success.



PANEL DISCUSSION ON “CONSTITUTION IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA”

On 20th November 2021, marking the commencement of the celebration of the 72nd Constitution Day, The Legal Aid Clinic, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata organized a panel discussion on “Constitution in Contemporary India” over the virtual platform of Google Meet. Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee and Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy were the joint convenors of the programme. The panel comprised of eminent personalities who have contributed significantly in the development of Constitutional Law in the country. The discussion was commenced by Professor Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, the registrar of National Law University Odisha. Dr. Singh beautifully deliberated on the actual position of the constitution in the country. He was followed by Dr. Nidhi Gupta, an Associate Professor of Law at National Law University, Jodhpur. Dr Gupta beautifully started with thought provoking questions, which are significant before arriving at the topic of Constitution in Contemporary India. She shed significant light on the term “contemporary” with her questions on various aspects of society. The ultimate speaker for the discussion was Prof. Dr. Amar Pal Singh, Dean, University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi. Dr. Singh started with the concept of Change and talked about socio political dynamics of the human agency and later focussed on the relevance of the constitution. The session was followed by a question and answer session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



NATAK ON “EFFECTS OF POVERTY”

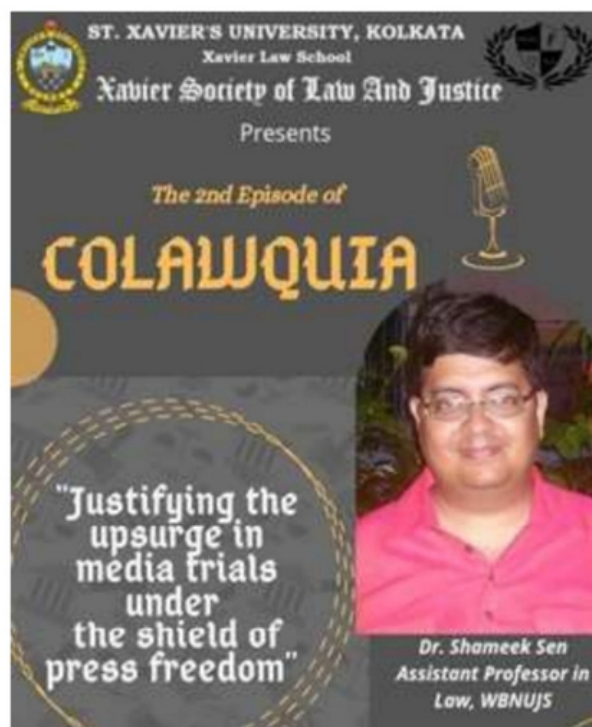


Legal Aid Clinic, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata in association with Xaverians in Action (XIA), St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, organised a Natak on “Effects of Poverty”. It was organised on the occasion of Christmas Carnival & Shishu Mela 2021. The Natak was performed a number of times between 17th – 21st December 2021. The theme of the natak was asocio-cultural impact of poverty in day-to-day discrimination faced by the economically backward section of the population. On 18th December 2021, the Natak was performed in the nearby village, Kulberia. It was held in the local school in the presence of kids from the village, their parents and teachers. It received a heart-warming response from the parents as well as the children. To continue the spread of awareness on the topic and to bring it to the notice of the common masses, the Natak was performed once again in a ground near Karigori Bhavan on 20th December 2021. On the final day, 21st December 2021, the Natak was performed at the University premises in the presence of the faculty members and students of the university, children and parents from the nearby villages of Kulberia, Kathalberia and Dharmatala.

COLAWQUIA: Talk Series

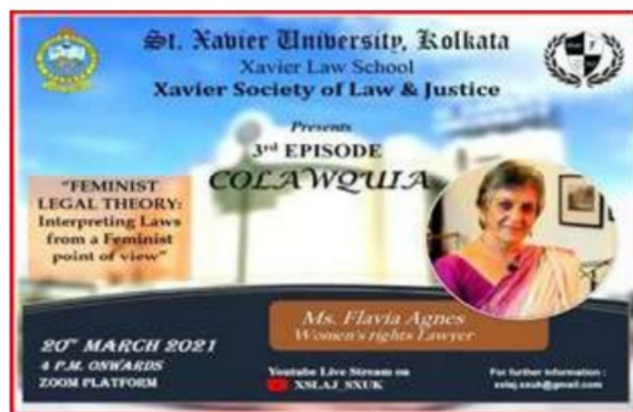
EP.2: JUSTIFYING THE UPSURGE IN MEDIA TRIALS UNDER THE SHIELD OF PRESS FREEDOM

On February 20, 2021. The second episode of Colawquia was conducted over the platform provided by Zoom. The session dealt with the topic “Justifying the upsurge in Media Trials under the Shield of Press Freedom.” Dr. Shameek Sen, Assistant Professor in Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) graced the occasion and delivered a very insightful lecture. He shed significant light on conspiracy theories, media's skills at creating hyper real situations and sensationalizing its contents. He explored the aspects of wealth, psychology etc, that are harnessed by various media houses today for the generation of profits. The active involvement of the students made the session a success.



EP.3: FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY: INTERPRETING LAWS FROM A FEMINIST POINT OF VIEW

On March 20, 2021 third episode of Colawquia Talk Series was conducted over the digital Platform provided by Zoom. It was also aired on the official YouTube page of Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ). Eminent Women's Rights Lawyer and recipient of Bharatiya Manavata Vikas Puraskar Ms. Flavia Agnes, was the guest of honour for this session. The esteemed guest focused on laws with respect to women, stressed upon various issues related to women and the need to create a more equitable society. The Q & A session witnessed the students engaging in enthusiastic dialogic exchange with the guest.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Yuvraj Chatterjee, was a part of the team which ranked Overall Runner's Up Best Team and he was adjudged the Best Overall Speaker in the Semi Finals in X Confero'21 [National Inter College Debate Tournament], organized by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata from 9th February to 12th February, 2021. He also won the Best Manager in the X-Verse Impressario' 21[Inter-Departmental Business Fest] organized by St. Xavier's University, Kolkata from 5th March to 7th March, 2021. His team was placed in the top 4 International teams and he secured the overall 10th best speaker of the tournament in 25th GCU International Debating Championship organised by GCU, Lahore from 13th to 16th March, 2021. He has also started his tenure as a core committee member and treasurer of Xavier's University Debating Society, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Shreya Roy B.A. LL.B(Hons.) participated in KIIT International e-Model United Nations, organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. The event was held from 29th to 31st January 2021 virtually. She participated in the 19th and 21st Think India National Article Writing Competition which was held during March, 2021 and May 2021 respectively. She was mentioned in also the Honoable Mention in UN Women Committee for the AFH MUN conference held on 10th and 11th July, 2021. She also participated in the KIIT International e-Model United Nations held by KIIT, Bhubaneswar from 17th to 19th December 2021. She participated in Model United Nations conducted by Jadavpur University on the 29th, 30th, and 31st October 2021. She received a Certificate of Merit and an Honorable mention for her role in the "Extended Summit of Doha Peace Talks".





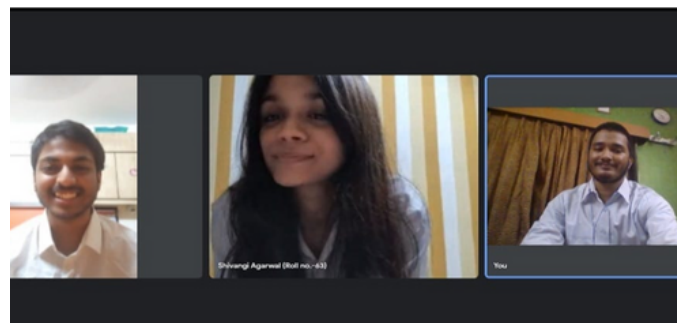
Chirag Agarwal a student of B.Com. LL.B-(Hons.) secured the first rank in the Foundation examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India in December 2021.

A research article authored by our student Saptarshi Roy titled "Analysis of Right to Education Act, 2009 in India" was published online by Brain Booster Articles on 23rd March, 2021. His article titled "Legality of Gambling in India" was published by an online blog, Brillopedia.net on 26th April, 2021.



Saptarshi Roy and Md Shah Minhajuddin participated in Open Moot Court 2.0 organized by Democrats Organisation, Lovely Professional University. It was conducted on 16th January, 2021.

Saptarshi Roy, Md Shah Minhajuddin, and Shivangi Agarwal participated in 1st Edition of National Memorial Drafting Competition organized by Legis Scriptor on 6th June 2021.





Annwesha Ghosh, won “Microtale-ify” an online writing contest organised by Inked Stories on 8th January, 2021 under the genre micro tales. She also participated in online E-quiz on “Financial Accounting” organised by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC. Her work has been published in three anthologies, Verses of Love, Caesura, and The Summer Diaries.

Riya Gupta of B.A.LL.B. – (Hons.) participated in the KIIT International e-Model United Nations held from the 17th to the 19th of December and received an honorable mention in the JCC committee. She received a Diplomacy award for her participation and contribution in the Model United Nations 2021, organised by CHRIST University from the 19th to the 21st of November 2021. She also received a special mention for her role in the Model United Nations held by Jadavpur University from 29th-31st October 2021.



Saifullah Khalid of BA LL.B– (Hons.) was awarded an A+ grade in the 30-hour Monsoon course on “Advanced Criminal Law” organized by the Centre for Criminal Law Criminology and Victimology at NUJS. The course spanned from 29th August 2021 to 4th August 2021. He participated in a Two Day National Conference on “Calibrating Corporate Government in New Economy” conducted by Hidayatullah National Law University on the 30th and 31st of October 2021. Saifullah presented a paper titled “White Collar Crimes- An Obstacle to The Indian Corporate Legal System”. He also participated in a 5-day online training programme on “Artificial Intelligence for Education” organized by CIET-NCERT from 20th -to 24th September 2021 and scored above 70% in the Quiz that was part of the same programme.

Our students Meghakanya Das and Mehuli Mishra secured 34th position in the 1st National Memorial Drafting Competition 2021, organized by Moot Court Society of School of Law, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru with Centre for Law and Policy Research. The competition was held virtually on 25th March, 2021.





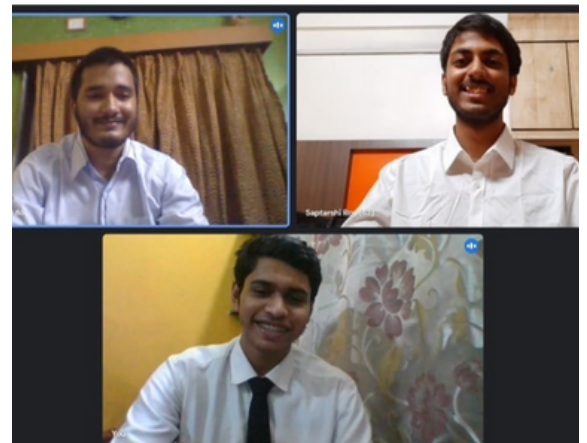
Shruti Agarwal from B.A. LL.B- (Hons.) presented her paper titled “the need for implementation of provisions to curb the spread of fake news” in the National E-Conference titled “Media and Law: The Quest for Equilibrium”, organized by the Shoolini University on the 2nd of December 2021. She was also selected as the Secretary of Xavier’s University Cultural and Arts Society.

Our students Arghyadeep Panda and Meghakanya Das secured the 3rd position in 1st National Research Paper Writing Competition organized by De Jure Nexus Law Journal in the month of March 2021. The title of their research article is “A Critical Analysis on the Inhuman Conditions of the Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang China”. Argyadeep Panda singularly authored an article titled “Sexual Harassment of Women; A Detailed Study of its Criminal Liability at Workplace”. The article was published in the March 2021 edition of Legal Service India.



Farhan Haider from B.Com LL.B- (Hons.) participated in National Declamation Competition organized by Society for Quiz, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with the National Service Scheme, Law Unit, on the 8th and the 10th of October 2021 to celebrate International Day of Non-Violence.

The team comprising our Students Saptarshi Roy, Argyadeep Panda and Md. Shah Minhajuddin ranked 4th in the 1st National Memorial Drafting Competition organized by The Legal Amigos Events, on 30th November, 2020.





Ahamina Nasrin from BA LL.B- (Hons.) participated in the prestigious Indian Mediation Week ADR Summit, recognized by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. She completed the Sama ADR Case Management Workshop.

Snehan Ganguly of BA LLB (Hons.) participated in the Model United Nations held by Jadavpur University on the 29th, 30th, and 31st October 2021.



Shamayita Paul and Mrityika Saha from BA LLB (Hons.) secured the Third position in the event “Punch the Taal”, a dance competition at XAVKALA (2021) on the 16th and 17th, September 2021. Umang Agarwal from BA LLB (Hons.) upheld the spirit of the event as the Master of Ceremonies at Xavkala 2021.

Saubia Faiyaz displayed praiseworthy artistic potential and secured the second position for the event titled ‘Paranormal holytide(art)’ in Xavkala 2021.





Manjima Banerjee ranked 1st in a Blog Writing Competition organised by Memo Pundits, during the period spanning from 15th February to 28th February, 2021.



Our students Ridhi Jain, Shruti Agarwal and Ojasvi Gupta ranked 12th (qualified for Pre-Quarters) in 30th All India Moot Court (First Virtual) Competition conducted by the Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society from 10th to 13th February, 2021. Shruti Agarwal and Ojasvi Gupta co-authored a research paper titled "Global Comparison of Laws Regarding Cryptocurrency and A Study of Relation Between India and Cryptocurrency". The article was published in Volume 8 Edition 25 of Legal Desire International Journal on Law. Shruti Agarwal published another paper titled "Voyeurism - 'The One Who Looks' and Gender Inequality" in the Volume III issue II of International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation.



Ojasvi Gupta obtained the 3rd position in XENON 2020, an online photography fest organised by St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 6th November, 2020 under the category titled Travel. Her research article titled "The Dogma Behind The Pofma- Singapore's Protection From Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act, 2019" was published in Volume II, Issue III of the Journal of Law Students and Researchers on 7th March, 2021.

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