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Xavier Law School provides a challenging yet fulfilling experience that offers numerous opportunities for personal and professional development. With hard work and dedication, success in law school and a flourishing career in the legal field are attainable. The school has recently organised various competitions like Xavier Mediation Competition 2023 and 'Xavjudice 2023' – Annual Intra Moot Court Competition. Following this, Xavier Law School had also conducted Guest Lecture on "Trial Procedure in Criminal Cases", Special Lecture on "Economic Analysis of Law", Seminar on "Gender Justice: Fostering Equity & Inclusion" and lastly, Legal Awareness Session - "Know Your Rights". Xavier Law School with its utmost capability provides a rewarding experience to its students. The determination of the students is commendable and they have grabbed every opportunity to develop their skills, build their network and enlarge their sphere of knowledge. Their interest to learn and their determination, hard work and achievements inspire a sense of triumph to Xavier Law School. With this, we are elated to present before you, the 7th issue of our bi-annual newsletter, *Lexaverian*.

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## *Message from VC's Desk*



St. Xavier's University Kolkata, in its quest of forming "Men and Women" for others, is continuously striving to achieve this motto in a holistic sense. Xavier Law School as an integral part of the university is functioning with respect to achieving the same goal. The students of the School, have been energetic participants in all endeavours of the university, their energetic participation and organisation of various activities aimed at improving themselves and contributing to benefit the society at large is exemplary.

As students of law, who are expected to be the upholders of the conscience of the society, their participation in activities across disciplines is indeed a requirement for their development into complete individuals. They are required to be well versed with our society and its ways in order to have a positive impact that our society so deserves. This newsletter is a true testament to the wide array of activities that our students undertake and the interdisciplinarity of the discipline as witnessed in the nature of activities mentioned in this issue of the newsletter.

Our students have become beacons of tomorrow as they actively participate in social awareness initiatives and contribute to the society in their own manner. Their participation in the awareness programs conducted by the Legal Aid Clinic and their zeal to perform for the good of all, arises from their introduction to the discipline of law in a manner that in essence is all encompassing. It is my hope that they will continue on their sojourn of self-development with the simultaneous benefaction of society. In their way forward, this newsletter shall prove to them an ebullient reminder of all that they have performed, while at Xavier Law School and the immense potential, that they themselves possess.

Best Wishes!

**Rev. Fr. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ**

## *Message from Dean's Desk*

History has witnessed the rise and fall of empires and civilizations, what has survived are evidences of their existences. While narratives may take sides, it is often the work of the bard to hold onto the truth of things. Lexaverian, The bi-annual newsletter of Xavier Law School (XLS) is a testimonial to the tireless enactment of the rhythm of life in all its vicissitudes. While our students have been the active participants in avenues that the law school has presented at various points in time, the strength of the bond between the teachers and pupils have always been enforced by their shared principles and experiences. It is a matter of pride and happiness on my part to be the witness of the beauty of the remarkably synchronized culture prevalent at Xavier Law School, to which this issue remains a testament.

**Dr. Pratyusha Das**



# Xavier Mediation Competition 2023



Dr. Pratyusha Das (Dean, Xavier Law School), Prof. Ashis Mitra (Registrar), Hon'ble Justice Dr. Sambuddha Chakrabarti, Mr. Shounak Mitra and Mr. Subhro Chatterjee on the dais

“The ability to argue, is a lawyer’s best weapon”. With such an objective, the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) organized XMC’23 – Xavier Mediation Competition on 19th, 20th and 21st April, 2023. The Final Round of XMC’23 was judged by Hon’ble Justice Dr. Sambuddha Chakrabarti, Former Judge at Calcutta High Court, along with Mr. Shounak Mitra & Mr. Subhro Chatterjee, Partners at Khaitan & Co. The winners of XMC’23 were awarded the trophies and cash prizes by the dignitaries. The event ended with Dr. Animesh Das, Convenor of Xavier Society of Law and Justice congratulating the Organising Committee and all members of Xavier Law School for their contributions and support.



Winners of Xavier Mediation Competition, 2023



Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah felicitating Mr. Sukumar Ray

## Guest Lecture on *“Trial Procedure in Criminal Cases”*



Mr. Sukumar Ray delivering a lecture  
on *“Trial Procedure in Criminal Cases”*

Xavier Law School had organized a lecture on “Trial Procedure in Criminal Cases” on 11th April, 2023 at Fr. Albert Huart Hall, Arrupe Building. The lecture was attended by over 200 law students and all faculty members of Xavier Law School. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Sukumar Ray, who is currently serving as the Director at West Bengal Judicial Academy, New Town, Kolkata. Under the guidance of Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah, assistant professor of law at Xavier Law School, the lecture was meticulously organized. Mr. Sukumar Ray’s presence and his lecture delivered was highly acknowledged and appreciated by the audience.



Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh and the Dean of Xavier Law School, Dr. Pratyusha Das, on the dais

## Seminar on “Gender Justice: Fostering Equity & Inclusion”

The seminar highlighted on the significance of gender justice in the society. Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh, Professor of Law, the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences and Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri, Associate Professor of Sociology, West Bengal State University. Prof. Singh deliberated on the topic - “Protection of Women under Criminal Law”. She stated that gender justice entails concerns about both men’s and women’s rights. Dr. Ritu Sen Chaudhuri spoke on the topic “The Question of Gender Justice and Concerns of Feminism”. She highlighted the unequal power dynamics existing in the society, highlighting patriarchy as the root cause or ideology behind inequality. The interactive session featured with numerous questions from the audience. Both Prof. Singh and Dr. Chaudhuri were highly appreciated for their presence by the students who were illuminated by the insightful deliberations of the guest speakers.



Convenor of the Event, Dr. Asif Iqbal Shah, the Convenor of the event, delivering a speech



Students of Xavier Law School attending the Lecture on "Economic Analysis of Law"



Dr. Shweta Mohan delivering a lecture on "Economics Analysis of Law" in online mode

## Special Lecture on *"Economics Analysis of Law"*

An amalgamation of law and economics was put forth in form of a special lecture on "Economics Analysis of Law" at the Xavier Law School on 1st March, 2023 conducted and explained by Dr. Shweta Mohan, Assistant Professor of Economics, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. She has served as Acting Vice Chancellor of National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi from September, 2013 to February, 2014. She has been member of Academic Council, Board of Research, and worked as Ph.D. Course Co-ordinator as well as Presiding Member of Internal Complaint Committee of National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. The lecture was conducted in Online Mode, in Room no. 423 and Room no. 412. Under the guidance of the convenor, Dr. Diparna Jana, assistant professor of economics at Xavier law School, the lecture was well organized and executed without any hindrance.



The best speakers and best researcher with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy, convenor of Moot Court Society and the student convenor.

## Annual Intra Moot Court Competition “XavJudice’23”

“XavJudice’23” – Annual Intra Moot Court Competition was organized from 26th to 28th of April, 2023 at St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata. The competition had stretched over five courtrooms, where 114 students across all semesters had participated. Smt. Sharmistha Ghosh, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hooghly, and Shri Ayan Majumdar, Deputy Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, W.B. graced the occasion as respected judges for the final round. The participants immensely appreciate the faculty convenor, Dr. Rajrupa Sinha Roy, for giving the students such a platform for court room experience and making the competition a memorable one.



Winners of ‘Xavjudice 2023’

## Legal Awareness Session - *“Know Your Rights”*



Women from nearby village gathered for the Legal Awareness Session



Legal Awareness Session at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata inaugurated the Legal Aid Clinic on 25th August, 2022 and has been named as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic as an honor to the father of the Indian Constitution. Gradually, women are becoming the pillars of the society and it is important that they are aware of their rights. Keeping this in view, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Legal Aid Clinic, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, under the banner of "Know Your Rights", an initiative of the clinic, organized a legal awareness session for women from nearby villages, Kanthalberia, Kulberia, and Jirangacha. The event was conducted to educate and make the women aware of the Legal Aid Clinic and how to access its services. The Legal Aid Clinic and its members were elated to organise such an event and to be able to promote legal awareness to a greater extent for the underprivileged communities in the region.



# Student *Achievements*



Picture Of Both In Duet Dance

## Paramesti Mukhopadhyay and Aankita Das

Paramesti Mukhopadhyay and Ankita Das of B.A. LL.B (Hons.), Semester 3, had secured the second position in Duet Dance in IBTIDA 2023 which was organized by Jadavpur University on 22nd of February, 2023.

# Ahona Ghosh Majumdar

Ahona Ghosh Majumdar from B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Semester 7 won several awards and secured remarkable positions in the following events:

- (i) Second prize in “Mr. and Ms. Invictus 2023” organized by J.D Birla Institute on 27th of April, 2023.
- (ii) First prize in debate named “Discourse Duel” organized by IEM on 11th of August, 2023.
- (iii) Third position in debate named “Cross Examination” at The Heritage College on 2nd of May, 2023.
- (iv) Best Speaker Opposition at the Albert Huart Memorial Debate organized by XUDS, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata on 8th of September, 2023.
- (v) First place in Xavrang Volleyball Women organized by St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata in April 2023.



# Srabasti Sarkar

Srabasti Sarkar’s article titled “Vulnerability of Traditional Knowledge : Does the Legal System have enough safeguards?” has been selected for publication in a book forewarded by Hon’ble Justice Dipak Mishra, as a part of Justice Dipak Misra National Call for Papers, in May 2023.

## Samraggi Dutta

Samraggi Dutta of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), Semester 3 presented her research paper named "Analyzing the efficacy of the Anti-Trust Law in the Digitalized Indian Market" at the Third Annual Economic Summit, hosted by XAVECOS, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Samraggi published the above stated research paper at the Justice Dipak Misra National Call For Papers, Indian National Law Review, The Law Learners.

Amongst the top 75 authors nationwide, she received an Letter of Recommendation from Indian National Law Review, The Law Learners. She was also a member of the winning team of XavJudice'23, the Intra-XLS Moot Court Competition, organized by the Moot Court Society, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata.

Samraggi was amongst the top 5 finalists at Poetic Musings, Ei Samay. She also secured All India Rank 22 in the S7 Poetry Slam Competition.



## Saptarshi Roy

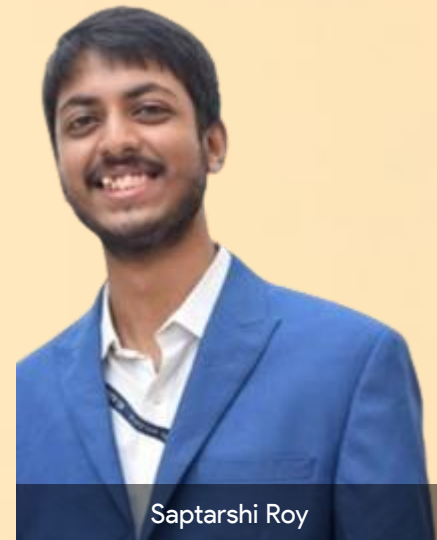
Saptarshi Roy published a research paper titled "Analysis Of Justice and the Rule of Law" in International Journal for Human Rights Law Review on 12th January, 2023.

He, along with Ayaan Bhattacharya and Ezaz Quazi Ahmed published a research paper titled "Analysis of the Internet of things in the Healthcare Industry : Scope of Telemedicine Law in India" in the book *Global Thoughts and Opinions* on 4th May, 2023.

He also presented a paper titled "Emerging needs of Clinical legal education in the changing and challenging world" at the 2nd International Virtual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Legal Aid and Human Rights, organized by Indian Network for Clinical Legal Education in association with ROYA Institute for Global Justice, BABSEACLE and Knowledge Steez on 14th May, 2023.

Saptarshi again acquired the 12th position in a National Blog Writing Competition, organized by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, on 20th May, 2023.

Along with co-author, Kaushiki Roy, Saptarshi Roy published a research paper titled "Analysis of Impact of The Covid-19 on the Environment- A Blessing or Curse". in Volume 2, Issue 7 of the International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis.



Saptarshi Roy



Ezaz Quazi Ahmed



Ayan Bhattacharya



Kaushiki Roy