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LIFE AT XLS

The Xavier Law School, established in 2019, will continue to make its endeavor for making a space for itself in the academic arena, something well proven by every batch of students till date. Lexaverian, the Bi-Annual Newsletter of Xavier Law School (XLS) follows the lives of the students and takes pride in their achievements along with documenting their path as they gain exposure, equip themselves with knowledge and become men and women for others. The students are always ecstatic in coming to their campus, and enjoying their normal lives as Xaverians. Their enthusiasm finds encouragement as the staff and teachers at XLS greet them with open arms and walk in step with them as they continue their journey forward.



Xavier Law School



MESSAGES

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



REV. DR. J. FELIX RAJ, S.J.

While success is an achievement, the journey to success is a glorious path that our students must enjoy. This year too, we have witnessed many promising students who have joined us, dreaming of an illustrious future ahead. It gives me immense pleasure to find our students' robust optimism and iron determination to excel in the future. The campus has opened itself as home to the colourful minds and is ever vibrant with the footsteps of our dear pupils once again.

The budding lawyers at Xavier Law School (XLS) are competent enough to fulfill their potential. I take this occasion to mention that the hard work and resilience that they have shown during the tough times of the pandemic incite courage in others. Self-reflection is an important instrument for improving oneself. This newsletter, as a chronicle of activities performed in the past six months, is a remarkable tool for self-evaluation.

Issue 5 of the *Lexaverian* continues to uphold the spirit of the XLS family, as it reflects all the endeavours embarked upon by the school and chronicles the achievements of its students. I wish XLS all the very best! May it proceed unthwarted on its chosen path.

Nihil Ultra!

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

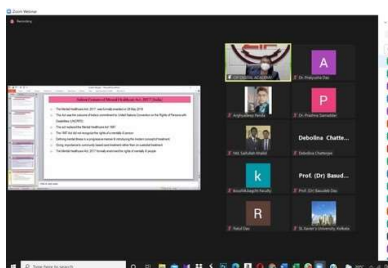
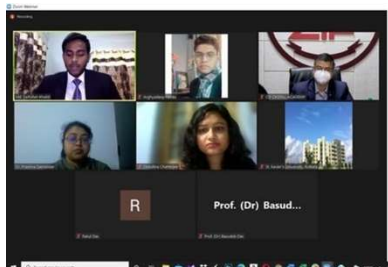
This semester has been an activity filled one. The re-opening of the university and commencement of the regular on-campus classes has brought to the campus and its students immense joy. The students and their teachers are ecstatic to return to their lives on campus once again. The students are more enthusiastic and enterprising than ever before. The Xavier Law School family has events planned throughout this year and all its members are engaged in preparation with renewed vigor. This issue of *Lexaverian* remains a witness to the unfurling of normalcy at XLS. All the best to team *Lexaverian* as it chronicles the celebratory environment at XLS.



DR. PRATYUSHA DAS

WEBINARS

“Existing Laws and Gaps in Addressing Mental Health and Psychiatric Elements in India”



SCREENSHOT OF THE WEBINAR
ON EXISTING LAWS AND GAPS
IN ADDRESSING MENTAL
HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC
ELEMENTS IN INDIA

On January 15, 2022 Xavier Law School conducted a webinar on “Existing Laws and Gaps in Addressing Mental Health and Psychiatric Elements in India” via the online platform of Zoom Webinars. The co-convenors for the event were Dr. Prashna Samaddar and Dr. Debolina Chatterjee. The esteemed guests for the event were Dr. Dipanjan Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatric Social Work, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi, Jharkhand, and Dr. Koushik Bagchi, Assistant Professor, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The speakers discussed the legal aspects of mental illnesses, the concerned legislative structures along with analyzing the approach of the judiciary in these matters. The guests opined on how to bridge the gaps in the legality of the concerned arena, which enlightened our students, considering the atypical nature of the topic under discussion.

“Legalese- Introductory session and briefing meet on the skills and basics of Legal Drafting”

On January 29, 2022, Xavier Society of Law and Justice, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier’s University Kolkata organized a Webinar – “Legalese- Introductory session and briefing meet on the skills and basics of Legal Drafting”. Dr. Animesh Das was the convener of the webinar, which was conducted through the online platform of Zoom Webinars. The guest speaker for the webinar was Mr. Bapoo M Malcolm, Advocate, Bombay High Court. The students were advised on the basics of drafting and the nuances of drafting a commercial contract. The webinar thus met the objectives of familiarizing the students with the intricacies of legal drafting and provided enrichment to their knowledge with respect to drafting methodology.



SCREENSHOT OF THE WEBINAR
“LEGALESE: INTRODUCTORY
WEBINAR ON LEGAL DRAFTING

“Fundamentals of Special Contracts with Special Reference to the Sports Law: A Practical Approach”



POSTER OF THE WEBINAR ON
“FUNDAMENTALS OF SPECIAL
CONTRACTS WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO THE SPORTS LAW: A
PRACTICAL APPROACH”

Xavier Law School organized a webinar on February 4, 2022 on the topic “Fundamentals of Special Contracts with Special Reference to Sports Law: A Practical Approach”. The esteemed speakers for the webinar were Mr. Mukesh Rawat, Assistant Professor of Law at H.N.B Garhwal University, Srinagar, and Dr. Saravanan A., Assistant Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Management, Indore. The fundamentals of E- Contracts were explored by Dr. Saravanan, while Mr. Rawat elaborated upon the application of law in contracts between the players and the respective authorities viz. Sports Authority of India, Football Federation of India, Board of Control for Cricket of India etc. The event was convened by Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha and was conducted over the medium of Zoom Webinars.

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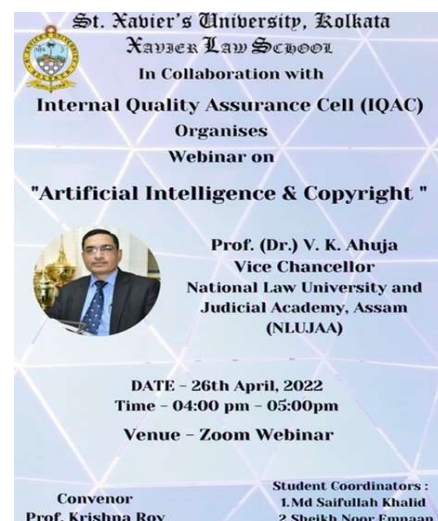
The winning team of the 1st XLS Intra-Moot Court Competition held between 25th – 27th March 2021, comprised Ms. Ridhi Jain, Mr. Animesh Ankur and Ms. Snigdha Sangneria.

Artificial Intelligence and Copyright

The Xavier Law School in collaboration with IQAC, on April 26, 2022 held a webinar on “Artificial Intelligence and

Copyright”, to celebrate the World Intellectual Property Day, 2022, through the online platform of Zoom Webinars. Faculty members, Prof. Krishna Roy and Dr. Priyanka Dutta were the convenors for the event. The esteemed guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. It was organized with the aim to equip the students with awareness regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its relevance in every field today.

The session offered a chance to the attendees to learn about the intricacies of AI and copyright law, the commercial impact of AI and the ambiguities present in the field.



POSTER OF WEBINAR ON ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE AND COPYRIGHT

SPECIAL LECTURES

How to Read a Budget?



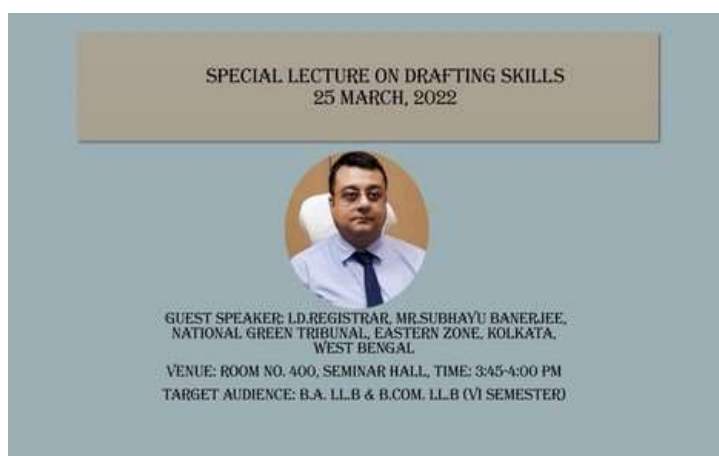
SCREENSHOT OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE ON HOW TO READ A BUDGET

The Xavier Law School on February 14, 2022 conducted a special lecture online via the medium of Zoom Webinars on “How to read a budget?”. Prof. Indrani Sengupta was the convenor of the event. Dr. Subhanil Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Xavier’s University, Kolkata was the esteemed speaker for the event. The session was conducted to assist the students who are currently studying courses such as

macroeconomics and public finance. Important concepts such as the GDP and revenue expenditure were explored in the event. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the audience, particularly during the Q&A round.

Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

On March 25, 2022, the students of XLS were brought together to attend a Guest Lecture on “Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance” by Mr. Subhayu Banerjee, Registrar, National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone, Kolkata, West Bengal. The event was convened by Dr. Prashna Samaddar and was conducted at Xavier Law School. The session successfully educated the students with nuances of drafting, pleading and conveyancing. He also informed them about some facets of litigation and alternative dispute resolution. This event provided the students of XLS with the opportunity to learn and hone the skills that are of immense importance in legal education.



POSTER OF THE SPECIAL LECTURE ON DRAFTING SKILLS

SEMINARS

People's Participation in Environmental Safeguards



POSTER OF THE WEBINAR ON
PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS

A seminar on “People’s Participation in Environmental Safeguards” was organized by Xavier Law School on April 1, 2022 at Fr. Albert Huart Hall within St. Xavier’s University campus. The convenors of the event were Dr. Prashna Samaddar and Dr. Utpal Kumar Raha. The esteemed guests for the event were Hon’ble Justice B. Amit Sthalekar (Judicial member of the National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone, Kolkata, West Bengal), Mr. Subhayu Banerjee (Registrar of the National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone, Kolkata, West Bengal) and Shri Saibal Dasgupta (Expert Member). The seminar witnessed extensive discussion, particularly on international conferences on environment, environmental law, the role of National Green Tribunal, and the concept of one environment for all. The esteemed speakers shared their opinions on some relevant contemporary news pieces on the topic of environment.

‘Legalese’, 1st Intra- XLS Drafting Competition

The Xavier Society of Law and Justice organized “Legalese- 1st Intra- XLS Drafting Competition” from 2nd February, 2022 to 26th February, 2022. The panel of judges comprised Ms. Rittika Singh, Heritage Law College as Preliminary Evaluator and Mr. Anindya Basu, Advocate, Calcutta High Court as the Final Evaluator. The event was conducted over the platform of Zoom Webinars.

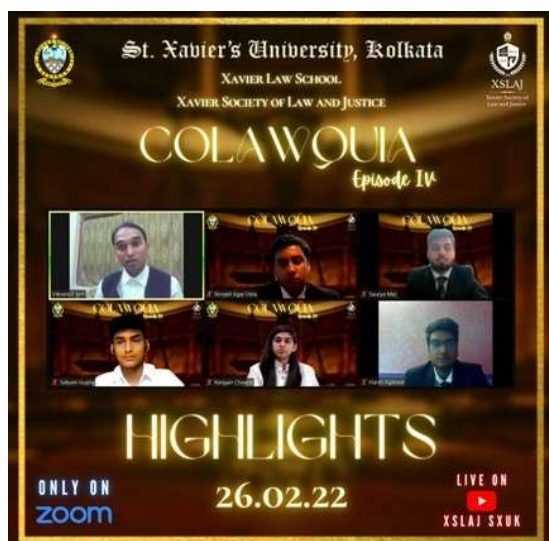
Students from 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters took part in the competition which provided them with a practical and insightful learning experience and helped them put to use their knowledge of legal drafting. The three winning positions were occupied by Manjima Banerjee, Saloni Chhaparia and Aparajita Bhowmick respectively.



SCREENSHOT OF ‘LEGALESE’, 1ST INTRA- XLS DRAFTING
COMPETITION

COLAWQUIA: TALK SERIES

Fourth Episode of Colawquia- A Monthly Talk Series on 'Droits Delivered- Rights of the Victims under the Indian Criminal Justice Delivery System'

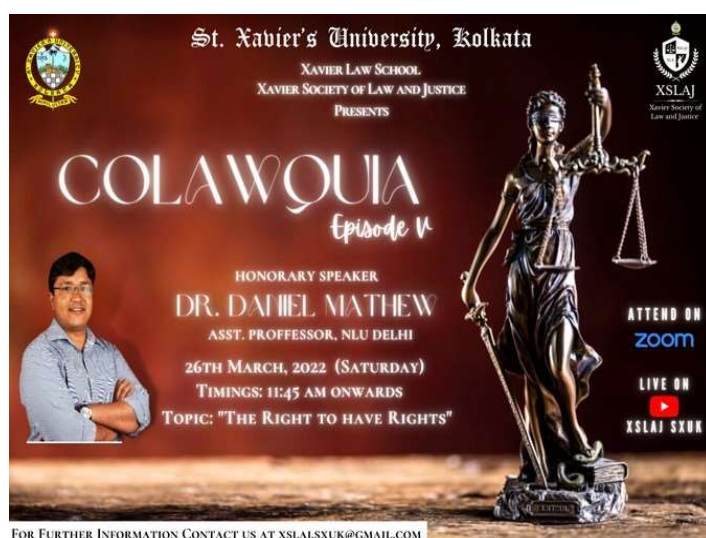


POSTER OF THE FOURTH EPISODE OF COLAWQUIA

On 26th February, 2022, the Xavier Society of Law and Justice of Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University Kolkata organized the fourth episode of Colawquia- a monthly talk series. The event was convened by Dr. Animesh Das. It was conducted over the online medium of Zoom Webinars. Mr. Vikramjit Sen, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur, presided over the webinar. He provided valuable insights on the topic "Droits Delivered- Rights of the Victims under the Indian Criminal Justice Delivery System". The aim of the webinar was to advise the students with respect to gaps in law and to acquaint them with the rights of victims under the Indian criminal justice delivery system. The students enjoyed the webinar thoroughly.

Fifth episode of Colawquia: a monthly talk series on 'Rights to have Rights'

On 26th March, 2022, the Xavier Society of Law and Justice organized the fifth episode of Colawquia- a monthly talk series. The event was convened by Satadru Majumdar, student, B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.) 3rd Semester, XLS. The webinar was conducted over the online medium of Zoom Webinars and was streamed live on Youtube. The resource person for the event was Dr. Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor at National Law University. Delhi. He shared his insights on the topic "The Right to Have Rights" and voiced his opinions about every individual's rights stemming from the very idea of basic human dignity. The webinar imparted valuable understanding to the students on the importance of human rights and familiarized them with the concept of having rights by the virtue of being human beings.



POSTER OF THE FIFTH EPISODE OF COLAWQUIA

STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS



- **KRITIKA AGARWAL**

Kritika Agarwal secured the 2nd Position in **Xav FM** organised by the Xavier's University Cultural and Arts Society (XUCAS) on 6th February, 2022.



- **PRITI BANERJEE**

Priti Banerjee secured the 2nd position in **Throw Ball Competition** in **Crysalis'22** organised by the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. The competition was held on 10th April, 2022.



- **ISHIKA JAISWAL**

Ishika Jaiswal participated in the event **Wizword** held during **ECSTASIA'22**, organised by University of Engineering and Management on 26th & 27th March, 2022.



- **CHIRAAG AGARWAL**

Chiraag Agarwal secured All India Rank 1 in the **Company Secretaryship Executive (New Syllabus) Examinations** conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) (December, 2021). Previously, he had also secured the 3rd rank in the **Foundation Programme Examination, December 2020** conducted by Institute of Company Secretaries of India.



- **SHRUTI AGARWAL**

Shruti Agarwal presented a paper titled "*The Need for Implementation of Provisions to Curb the Spread of Fake News*" in the National E-Conference organised by the School of Law, Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The article was later published in an edited volume. Ms. Agarwal is also the winner of the first prize in the event – **Deception in X-INOVAE**, organised by Xavier's Commerce and Management Society (XCMS).

- **SNEHAN GANGULY**

Snehan Ganguly was the winner in the **Oxford Style Debate**, held on the occasion of *World Day of Social Justice and International Mother Language Day (2022)*. He was also given the title of 'Best Speaker' in the same event organized on 21st February, 2022. The organisers of the event were Xaverians in Action (XIA) in association with Xavier's University Economics Society (XECOS).



- **UMANG AGARWAL**

Umang Agarwal secured the 3rd position in **XAV FM** organised by XUCAS on 6th February, 2022. He was the master of ceremonies (Cultural Segment) of the **23rd Convocation Programme** organised by the St. Xavier's University, Kolkata on 5th March, 2022. He ranked 1st in **Funtakshari**, organised by the *Rotaract Club of Central Calcutta* on 13th March, 2022. He also participated in the **Albert Huart Memorial Debate, 2022** organised by Xavier's University Debate Society on 6th April, 2022.



▪ SAPTARISHI ROY



Saptarshi Roy secured the 1st rank in the **2nd National Legal Notice Drafting Competition** (an online competition for drafting a legal notice), organised by Legal Foxes on 15th February, 2022.

He presented two papers titled '*Credibility of Evidence by Forensic Practices in Crime and Investigation*' and '*Transgender Identity and Rights in South Asia*' at **KLA International Seminar (10th Virtual)** organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College in association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CALSAR) on 8th January, 2022 and at **DME's International Conference**, organised by Research Cell, Delhi and Metropolitan Education, Noida on 11th & 12th March, 2022, respectively.

Saptarshi Roy published three research articles titled '*Comparative Analysis Between Arrest and Custody*', '*Critical Comparison between Corporate Law and Business Law*' and '*Comprehensive and Futuristic Civil Aviation Policy Getting off to a Flying Start*' in the online platform of **Dream Legal** on 22nd March, 2022, in the 4th edition of **Muses**, the Official Magazine of Department of Law, University of Calcutta, as a co-author on 15th April, 2022 and in **Know Law** on 26th April, 2022 as a co-author respectively. His articles '*Critical Analysis of Marital Rape in India*' and '*Role of Forensic Intelligence in Crime Analysis*' were published in the **National Journal for Legal Research and Innovative Ideas** (NJLR II) and in the **International Journal of Law and Management & Humanities** (IJLMH) on 30th May, 2022 and on 30th June, 2022 respectively.

• ARGHYADEEP PANDA

Arghyadeep Panda published research articles, titled '*Critical Analysis of Marital Rape in India*' and '*Comprehensive and Futuristic Civil Aviation Policy-Getting off to a Flying Start*' as a co-author in the **National Journal for Legal Research and Innovative Ideas** (NJLR II) on 30th May, 2022 and in the journal **Know Law** on 26th April, 2022 respectively. He has also been selected as the 'Treasurer' of the Xavier's University Photography Society.





- **SHRABASTI SARKAR**

Shrabasti Sarkar's research paper titled "*Right to Silence in India - An Analysis of its Scope, Use and Efficacy*" was published in Volume 8 Issue 2 of the **Journal of Legal Studies and Research**, published in March 2022. She also completed a virtual global Internship on **Business and Human Rights** on 20th June 2022. This internship was organized by renowned international law firm, Clifford Chance.

- **SHAMAYITA PAUL**

Shamayita Paul and Radhika Basu together secured the 3rd position in "**Literocracy -Olive or Twist**" organised by Bethune College and Scottish Church College on April 9, 2022.



- **RADHIKA BASU**

Radhika Basu secured the 3rd position in **Techno India Moot Court Competition, 2022** organised by Techno India University, School of Law on 17th & 18th June, 2022. She along with teammate Shamayita Paul also secured the joint 3rd position in '**Literocracy -Olive or Twist**' organised by Bethune College and Scottish Church College on April 9, 2022.



- **MALAIKA BAJAJ**

Malaika Bajaj was a member of a team that secured the 1st position in the **Strategic Management event of X-Verse**, organised by the Xavier's Commerce and Management Society on 25th & 26th March, 2022. She also represented St. Xavier's University, Kolkata as a Campus Ambassador in **Technobites**, a tech cultural fest organised by Department of Information & Technology, Techno International, New Town.



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