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Life @ Law School

CCTIP Enhanced Interview Skills of 4th & 5th Year Students via Mock Interviews 2024



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Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, VIPS-TC
The Career Counselling, Training, Internship and Placement Cell (CCTIP)

is conducting

MOCK INTERVIEWS 2024

OUR PANELISTS

Limited Seats Available! (Scan to Register)

Key highlights:

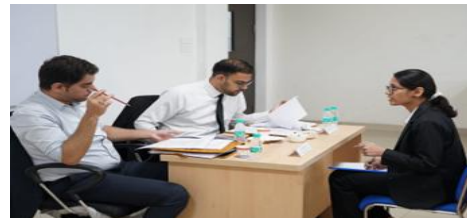
- One on One Interview
- Individual constructive feedback by the panelists

5 October, 2024
09:30 A.M. Onwards

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Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar - Dean, VSLLS Prof. (Dr.) T. V. Subba Rao - Chairperson, VSLLS



The Career Counselling, Training, Internship, and Placement (CCTIP) Cell, VSLLS, VIPS-TC conducted mock interviews for 4th and 5th -year law students on 5th October, 2024. The distinguished panel consisted of Mr. Sumit Nagpal, Managing Partner, P&R Law Chambers; Ms. Pooja Thomas, Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.; Mr. Adarsh Kamra, Senior Associate, Amplus Solar; Mr. Arnav Sahni, Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.; Ms. Sonal Alagh, Partner, Alagh and Kapoor Law Offices; Ms. Rachi Gupta, Senior Associate, TW Law Group; Mr. Archit Upadhyay, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India; and Mr. Aviral Kapoor, Partner, Alagh and Kapoor Law Offices. The event aimed to enhance students' interview skills and readiness, simulating real interview scenarios to boost confidence, develop articulation of legal concepts, and provide insights into employer expectations and industry trends.



The Centre for Criminal Justice Administration in Collaboration with MNLU, Nagpur Organized a Seminar by Dr. Rob T. Guerrette on Teaching Pedagogies and Nuances in Criminology



The Centre for Criminal Justice Administration, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, in collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, organized a seminar by Dr. Rob T. Guerrette, a Criminologist and Fulbright specialist on 14th and 15th October, 2024. Dr. Guerrette shared his insights on effective teaching methodologies such as the Socratic Method, Flipped Classroom, Case Study Analysis, and Audio-Video Presentations, tailored to the demands of criminal law education. The second day of his seminar focused on “Evidence-Based Evaluation Methods in Policing,” where he discussed how evidence-based decision-making at MRTCC aids the Miami PD with real-time data to enhance response times and solve crimes more effectively. An engaging Q&A session followed, providing students valuable insights into the intersection of technology, research, and law enforcement.

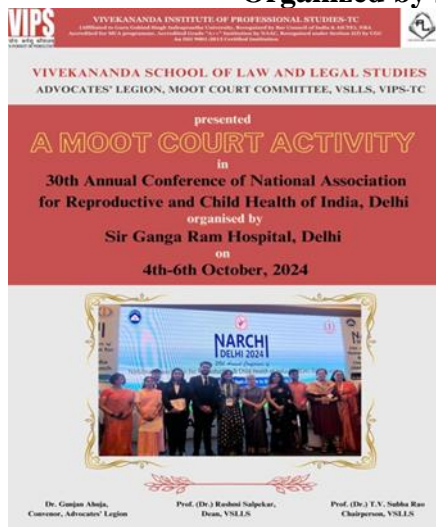


VLAC, VSLLS, VIPS-TC Outshined as Philanthropists Receiving the Knowledge Steez Award at the 13th International Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice



The VIPS Legal Aid Clinic (VLAC), VSLLS, VIPS-TC received the Knowledge Steez Award of Excellence for Contribution in Social Justice and Legal Aid at the 13th International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice on 13th October, 2024. The award was received by Prof. (Dr.) Leena Moudgil, Faculty Convener, VLAC, and Ms. Srijaa Grover, Student Convener, VLAC. VIPS-TC was among the top five colleges out of over 31 participants. The award was given for the VIPS Legal Aid Clinic’s outstanding legal aid work.

Moot Demonstration by the Student Members of Advocates' Legion in Conference Organized by Sri Ganga Ram Hospital



Student members of Advocates' Legion, VSLLS, VIPS-TC demonstrated a role play depicting a moot court on medical negligence at the 30th Annual Conference of National Association for Reproductive & Child Health of India, Delhi organized by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi on 6th October, 2024. The team consisting of Mr. Divesh Gupta, Ms. Laqshyaa Saluja, Mr. Nipun Mehta, Mr. Kanishk Tripathi and Ms. Pragya Tiwari participated in the conference under coordination of Dr. Sonali Sharma, Faculty Co-Convenor of Advocates' Legion VSLLS, VIPS-TC who also provided insights into the legal rights and protections afforded to doctors under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

Extension Activity of LLM Students to Delhi International Arbitration Centre

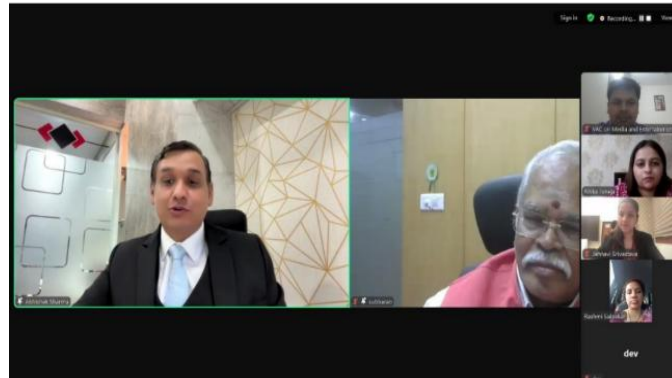
The visit to Delhi International Arbitration Centre was organized on 7th and 8th October, 2024. The visit aimed to provide LLM students understanding of the workings of DIAC. It is situated within the premises of the Delhi High Court and has advanced infrastructure, including nine fully equipped hearing rooms with projectors, consultation rooms, and video conferencing facilities. The students also attended the arbitral proceedings. The visit provided a firsthand understanding of how arbitration serves as an effective and efficient dispute-resolution mechanism. The visit was coordinated by faculty members, Dr. Leena Moudgil and Dr. Navjeet Sidhu Kundal.



The Centre for Legal Research and Development concluded the Value-Added Course on Media and Entertainment Laws

The Centre for Legal Research and Development at VSLLS, VIPS-TC, successfully concluded the Value-Added Course on Media and Entertainment Law 2.0 on 15th October, 2024 with a valedictory session led by Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Managing Partner at Pulatsya Legal.

This session was attended by more than 100 participants and provided deep insights into Intellectual Property Law, media transactions, and the global legal landscape. Following the insightful valedictory address, Prof. Dr. Subba Rao, Chairperson of VSLLS, praised the session's relevance to today's legal landscape, particularly in the digital age, where IP protection is crucial. He encouraged students to carve out niches in media and entertainment law. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ritika Juneja, Faculty Convenor for the VAC, expressing gratitude to Mr. Abhishek Sharma and the organizing committee.



Centre for Business & Taxation Laws Conducting a Value-Added Course on Insolvency Bankruptcy Code, 2016

MEET OUR SPEAKERS
INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016.
BEYOND THE BASICS

Dr. (Ms.) Mukulita Vijayawargiya
Former Member, IBBI

Prof. Risham Garg
Associate Professor,
NLU Delhi

Mrs. Madhumita Bhattacharjee
AOR and Insolvency Practitioner

Prof. Neeti Shikha
Lecturer, Bristol Law School, The
University of West of England

Dr. Vidhi Madan Chaddha,
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law,
University of Delhi

S. Badri Narayan,
Chartered Accountant

STUDENT COORDINATORS
Anshika Gupta, Student Convenor
Pranika Narang, Student Co-Convenor

FACULTY COVENOR
Dr. Neelkanth Anand, Kurla
Former Tax Practitioner & Taxation Law

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Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, VIPS-TC Centre for Business & Taxation Laws presents
INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016. BEYOND THE BASICS.

Open to:
Students, Professionals, Academicians and Practitioners

Last date to register:
10th October 2024.

SCANN QR TO REGISTER

MODULES COVERED
1. Historical Overview of Bankruptcy Laws in India
2. Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process
3. Insolvency resolution and Liquidation of corporate persons
4. Insolvency resolution and Liquidation for Individuals and Partnership firms
5. Pre-packaged Insolvency resolution process
6. Initiation and Liquidation of Insolvency professionals
7. Cross-border insolvency
8. Interplay of insolvency with other legislations: SARFESI Act, Tax Law, Competition Law

Course commencing from 15th October

COURSE COVENOR
Dr. Navket Sarda, Convenor,
Centre for Business and Taxation Laws

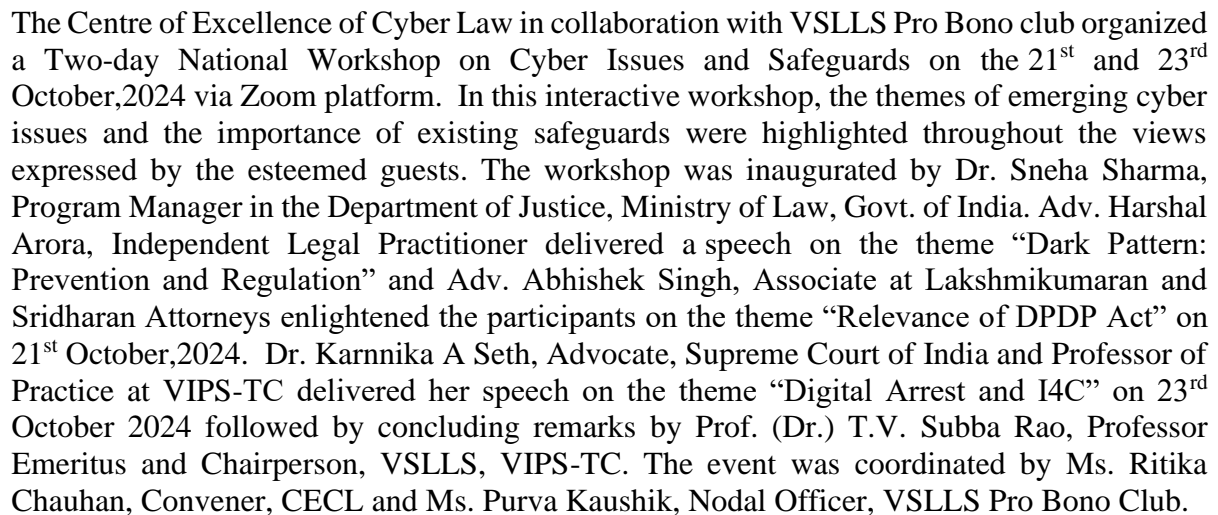
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Prof. (Dr.) Rishmi Sajeekar
Dean, VSLLS

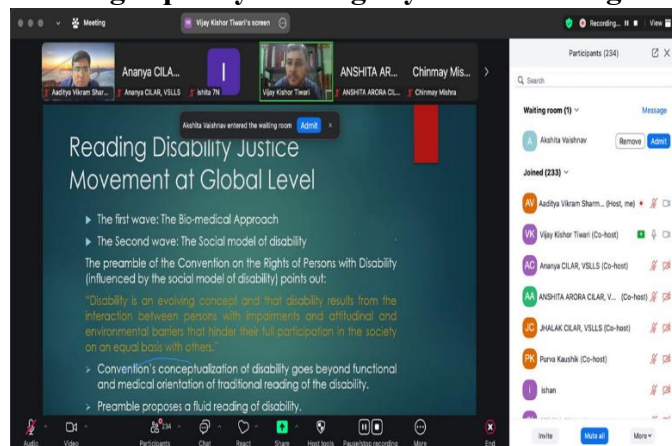
Prof. (Dr.) Ty Sathya Rao
Chairperson, VSLLS

The Value-Added course on Insolvency and Bankruptcy was inaugurated by Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, former Member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on 15th October, 2024. Dr. Vijayawargiya's insightful session emphasized IBC's significance in India's financial landscape, highlighting its structured approach to resolving insolvency. The session successfully launched the course with an enriched understanding of the Code, its processes, and its impact on fostering financial discipline and resilience. The Second session of the course was taken by Dr. Vidhi Madaan Chadda Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi on 17th October, 2024. The session provided a robust introduction to IBC's foundational principles and an in-depth exploration of its objectives, structure, and evolving jurisprudence. Dr. Chaddha offered insightful perspectives on the Code's intent, its impact on India's insolvency framework, and how it addresses corporate and individual insolvencies in the current economic context. The third session of the Value-Added Course on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016, was conducted by Mr. S. Badri Narayanan, a highly experienced professional in business and taxation laws. The session, titled "Beyond the Basics of IBC," focused on providing participants with a deeper understanding of the Code and

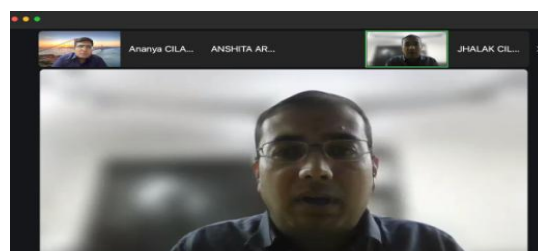
CECL in Collaboration with VSLLS Pro Bono Club Organized a Two-day National Workshop on Cyber Issues and Safeguards



CILAR, VSLLS, VIPS-TC in Association with MNLU, Mumbai Organized an International Symposium on “Inducing Equality and Dignity in Human Rights”



Centre for International Law & Relations in collaboration with VSLLS Pro-Bono Club under MoU between VSLLS, VIPS-TC, and MNLU, Mumbai organized an International Symposium on “Inducing Equality and Dignity in Human Rights” on 22nd October, 2024 at the Online Zoom Platform. the symposium was inaugurated in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Chairperson, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC and Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, VC, MNLU, Mumbai. The symposium was divided into 3 sessions and the speakers for the sessions were Dr. Vinai Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, Dr. Sumeet Parikshit, Program Manager, NCPEDP-Mphasis Project on Promoting Inclusive Development for Persons with Disabilities, Dr. Vijay Kishore Tiwari, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata and Mr. Mohit Khubchandani, PhD Candidate, Leiden Law School. The symposium highlighted the importance of addressing inequalities and advancing human rights for all and the need for international cooperation, solidarity, and systemic change to achieve these goals and work together to create a more just and equitable world for all. Ms. Jhalak Mehta was student convener of the event and the event was coordinated by Mr. Aaditya Vikram Sharma, Convenor, CILAR and Ms. Purva Kaushik, Nodal Officer, VSLLS Pro Bono Club.



Freshers' Party Celebration to Welcome Batch of 2024-2029



The Cultural Committee, VSLLS, VIPS-TC, welcomed the Batch of 2024-29 with an exhilarating Freshers' Party Celebration filled with warmth, creativity, and enthusiasm. The event was organized on 22nd October, 2024. The theme of the celebration was 'Old Delhi', creating an energetic ambiance at the venue. The Fresher's Party reflected the unity and vibrant atmosphere with engaging performances, heartwarming moments, and dynamic interactions. The event left an indelible mark on the freshers as they embarked on the new journey of their lives.

Extension Activities by VLAC in the Month of October



Student members of VIPS Legal Aid Clinic (VLAC), VSLLS, VIPS-TC conducted a legal aid drive on 10th October, 2024, and spread legal awareness by performing Nukkad Natak in Haiderpur Village. The visit was in furtherance to the Jansunwai organized on 28th September, 2024 at Ayurveda Hospital, Haiderpur village. The students also organized three school sessions at Sister Nivedita School, Palam Dabri on the topic of good touch bad touch, and Fundamental Duties on 22nd October, 2024, on IPR and AI at Saraswati Bal Mandir, Rajouri Garden, and on Right to Information and Legal Services at Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Bawana on 29th October, 2024.

Soft Skills Enhancing Moot Court Activity for 2nd, 3rd & 4th Year Students



VSLLS, VIPS-TC organized the Moot Court Activity for students in the 2nd, the 3rd, and 4th years respectively. The students of 2nd year were provided with a moot problem based on Conspiracy (BNS,2023). The propositions given to 3rd year students were inspired by real-life case laws such as *Smt. Satyavani and Anr. v. A.P Pollution Control Board and Ors.*, AIR 1993 AP 257, *Olga Tellis v Bombay Municipal Corporation* 1985 SCC (3) 545, *Subhash Kumar v. State of Bihar & Others* (AIR 1991 SC 420) etc. The 4th year students argued upon concepts of Labour Law such as Registered trade unions, industrial disputes, and Benefits given to Workmen under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The activity helped students enhance their soft skills and also enriched their professional legal knowledge in their respective subjects.

Industrial Visit of 3rd Semester Students at Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat, Haryana



BBA.LLB 3rd semester students of VSLLS, VIPS-TC visited Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat on 8th & 16th October, 2024 to gain insights into the company's production processes and marketing strategies. This educational visit was organized under the guidance of Dr. Asheetu Bhatia Sarin, a faculty member who coordinated the trip to ensure valuable learning. The visit provided a unique opportunity to connect classroom knowledge with practical, real-world applications.

VSLLS Examination Guidance Centre Conducted LLM Entrance Guidance Session

CLAT 2025 EXAMINATION – PG

MODE OF EXAMINATION
The CLAT 2025 examination will be held in OFFLINE mode.

DATE OF EXAMINATION
The date of examination is scheduled on 1st December, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. (11th Nov). Eligible Candidates belonging to PWD Category 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PAPER PATTERN
The PG-CLAT 2025 will feature an emphasis on the comprehensive abilities of the aspirants.

TIME	120 MINUTES
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	120 QUESTIONS/120 MARKS
MARKING PATTERN	+1 for correct answer.

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SPEAKERS
Ms. Akanksha Yadav
Ms. Ishita Bisht
Mr. Vinay Juneja

28 October 2024
3-4pm
Via Zoom

PROF. (DR.) RASHMI SALPEKAR
DEAN, VSLLS

PROF. (DR.) TV SUBBA RAO
CHAIRPERSON, VSLLS

Scan here to register
Last date to Register
26 October 2024

VSLLS Examination Guidance Centre conducted the LLM Entrance Guidance Session on 28th October, 2024. It was successfully coordinated on Zoom by Mr. Vinay Juneja, Ms. Ishita Bisht,

and Ms. Akanksha Yadav. The session aimed to provide strategic advice, study resources, and insights into the preparation process for students aiming to excel in various LLM Entrance Examinations. Mr. Vinay Juneja enthusiastically began the session by sharing insights about the CLAT PG Examination. This was followed by Ms. Akanksha Yadav, who highlighted comprehensive strategies for preparing for the Entrance Exams. Finally, Ms. Ishita Bisht enriched participants with key preparation techniques for such other Entrance Exams. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, allowing participants to ask questions, clarify doubts on specific topics, and receive guidance on exam strategies and stress management techniques.

Upcoming Events

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**ADVOCATES' LEGION,
MOOT COURT COMMITTEE,
VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES**

presents

**9TH ARGUENDO
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024
20TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

**Only for
1st Year Law Students!**

Timeline:

- 18.10.2024: Registration Commences
- 15.11.2024: Last Date to Seek Clarifications
- 18.11.2024: Last Date For Memorial Submission
- 20.11.2024: Oral Rounds

ORGANISERS

Dr. Gunjan Ahuja
Faculty Convenor, Advocates' Legion

Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar
Dean, VSLLS, VIPS-TC

Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao
Chairperson, VSLLS.VIPS-TC

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VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES, VIPS-TC PRESENTS

VSLLS Model United Nations 2024

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23 & 24 November 2024

VSLLS MUN
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Voices for a better World

Students' Achievements

Student of BA LLB bags First Position in the International Humanitarian Law Quiz Competition and Third Position in the Indian Contract Law Quiz Competition organised by Jus Scriptum.



Nandini Achhra (5th Semester, BALLB) secured First Position in the International Humanitarian Law Quiz Competition & Third Position in the Indian Contract Law Quiz Competition organised by Jus Scriptum.

The Legal Lock adjudged VSLLS Students as Semi Finalists in the 2nd National Mediation Competition, 2024



Ashhad Sajid Khan, Prabh Vohra and Saatvik (3rd Semester) were adjudged as Semi Finalists in the 2nd National Mediation Competition, 2024. Also, the Mediating pair qualified to the Semi-Finals along with the Mediator of the team being qualified to Quarter Finals on 28th – 29th September 2024.

VSLLS Students emerged as 1st Runner Up in the National Client Counselling Competition organized by Maharishi University of Information Technology, Noida



Ayoushi Jain and Vanshika Sharma (5th Semester BBA LLB) emerged as 1st Runner Up in the National Client Counselling Competition organized by Maharishi University of Information

Technology, Noida from 3rd – 6th October 2024.

BA LLB Student runs the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon, organized at the JLN stadium.



Madhav Kundra (9th Semester BA LLB) completed the Vedanta Delhi half marathon race in a net time of about 2hrs 9 minutes on 20th October 2024 at JLN stadium.

Student Publications

Ms. Nandini Achhra, Semester V, has authored an article titled “Quick Note on 2024 NEET UG Exam Leak Case” on The Legal Lock and another article “White-Collar Crimes: Legal Challenges and Enforcement” on Desi Kanoon.

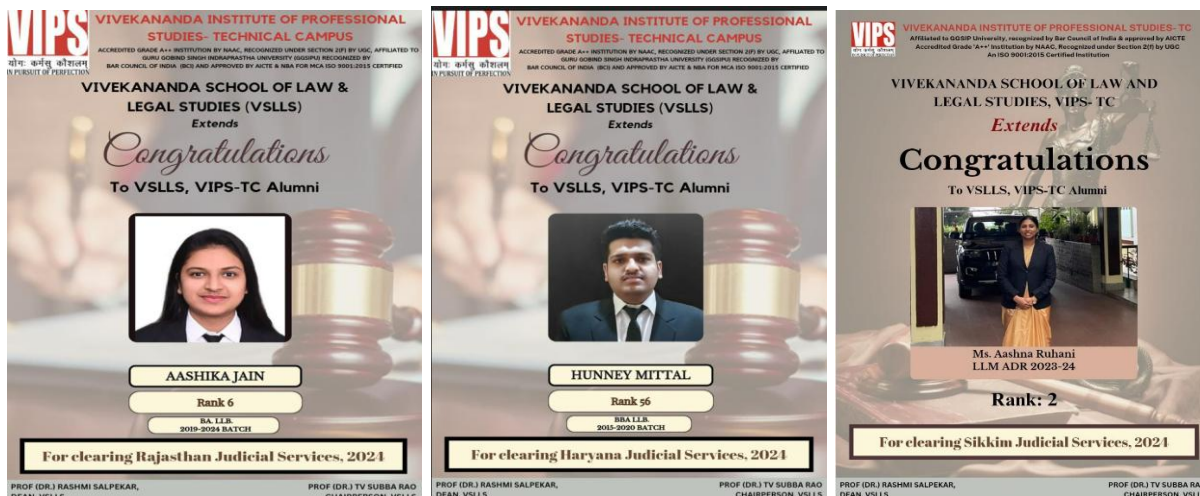
Ms. Anoushka Keswani, Semester VII, has co-authored an article titled “The Meaning of Life: The Existentialist, Absurdist and Nihilist Answer” in the Hindu College Gazette Aug-Sep 2024, 103.

Ms. Ginni Chopra, Semester III, has authored three research papers titled “Legal Perspective on Gender Equality and Discrimination” and “Legal Perspective on Gender Equality and Discrimination” in the Indian Journal for Research in Law and Management and “Administration of Justice in India and Judicial Reforms” presented at National Law University of Delhi.

Mr. Arham Jain, Semester V, has authored an article titled “Analysis of the theory ‘Annihilation of caste’ by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar” on KS Elite Attorneys.

Alumni Achievements

VSLLS, VIPS-TC: Sculptor of Future Judicial Officers



VSLLS, VIPS-TC takes immense pride in congratulating Alumni Ms. Aashika Jain (BA.LLB 2019-2024) and Mr. Hunney Mittal (BBA.LLB 2015-2020) for clearing Rajasthan Judicial Services, 2024 and Ms. Aashna Ruhani (LLM ADR 2023-2024) for qualifying Sikkim Judicial Services, 2024.

VSLLS Alumni Cleared UGC NET Law Examination 2024 for Ph.D. Admissions



Mr. Anurag Aggarwal (BBA.LLB 2014-2019) and Ms. Riddhi Sharma (LLM 2023-2024) stepped forward in the field of academics after clearing UGC NET Law Examination 2024 for Ph.D. Admissions.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Salpekar adjudged a moot court competition organized at Kanpur by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Law School, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur held from 4th to 6th October, 2024. She chaired a technical session at Bhopal on International Trade and Business Law in a National Workshop on NEP 2020: Legal Curriculum organized by Barkutullah University Bhopal and Vidya Bharti: Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan from 23rd to 24th October, 2024. She chaired a session in Delhi on International Humanitarian Law at a three-day International Conference on International Law: Issues and Perspectives organized by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) on 25th October, 2024 and also presented a paper on the Reparation System of International Criminal Court on 27th October, 2024 held at India Habitat Centre.

Dr. Anjali and Dr. Sonali Sharma presented a paper titled “Pregnancy and Maternity-related Discrimination and its Impact on Right to Health and Work of Woman: A Study of the Legal Framework of India” at the 10th International Conference on International Law: Issues & Challenges, organized by The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, from 25th to 27th October, 2024.

Dr. Avneek Kaur Sethi presented a paper on “Enforceability of ODR Settlement Agreements in India: An Analysis of Issues, challenges and Solutions’ at the 10th International Conference on International Law: Issues and Challenges, organized by The Indian Society of International Law, at New Delhi from 25th October, 2024 - 27th October, 2024.

Dr. Sonali Sharma judged the Quarter-Final Rounds of the 2nd Prof. Christoff Heyns India School Moot Court Competition on 28th September, 2024. She has participated in two days National Workshop on Cyber Issues and Safeguards organized by VSLLS, VIPS-TC on the 21st and 23rd October, 2024.

Dr. Tanvi Sehgal participated in the ‘Two Day International Conference on Convergence of AI and Human Rights’ organized by Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kerala on October 25th and 26th, 2024. She presented a paper titled “AI Constrictions on Artistic Freedom and Cultural Participation- A Human Rights Perspective to AI Version of Vermeer’s ‘Girl with Pearl Earring’.

Dr. Varsha Dogra successfully completed an 11-day online capacity-building programme on the Indian Knowledge System from 14th to 24th October, 2024 organized by Law Teachers India and the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Ms. Nitika Upadhyaya was invited to adjudge the Preliminary Rounds I and II at MAIMS 3rd National Mock Trial Competition, 2024 (MAIMS NMTC, 2024) in Hybrid Mode on 14th October, 2024. She has successfully completed an 11-day online capacity-building programme on the Indian Knowledge System from 14th to 24th October, 2024 organized by Law Teachers India and the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Ms. Soumya Khanna has successfully presented a paper titled “Restorative Justice and AI Adoption, with an emphasis on AI Crimes, Legal Ethics, and Indian Courts” at the International Conference on Data Mining and Intelligent Systems (ICDMIS – 2024), organized by ECMT, West Bengal, India in collaboration with Universitas AI ASYARIAH Mandar, Indonesia held on 7th – 8th October, 2024 and will be published in the Springer LNNS Series (Scopus-Indexed).

She has successfully presented a paper titled “Online Dispute Resolution: Pioneering Digital Innovations in Restorative Justice” at the International Conference on Law and Social – Transformation (ICLS – 2024) organised by Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru held on 28th of September, 2024 and it has been now published as a chapter in a book titled LEX-ET-MUTATIO (ISBN: 978-81-965909-9-4).

Ms. Surbhi Wadhwa, presented a paper titled “Security Challenges posed by the Proliferation of IoT Devices” along with Mr. Saket Gogia, Advocate, at the First International Conference on Criminology & Criminal Justice – ICCJ 2024 held on October 3rd -4th, 2024, at the University of Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.

Ms. Vaishali Sachdeva successfully completed an 11-day online capacity-building programme on the Indian Knowledge System from 14th to 24th October, 2024 organized by Law Teachers India and the Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Juneja was invited to judge the 14th edition of Padma Vibhushan N. A. Nani Palkivala Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2024 organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai) in collaboration with Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) And All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) on 18th and 19th October, 2024.

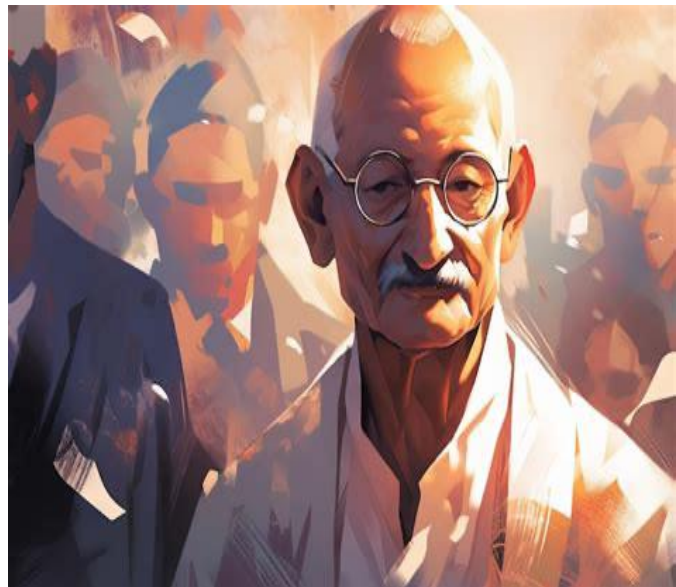
Thinking Box

“True strength lies in peaceful dialogue, and only through non-violence can we hope for a future of lasting peace”

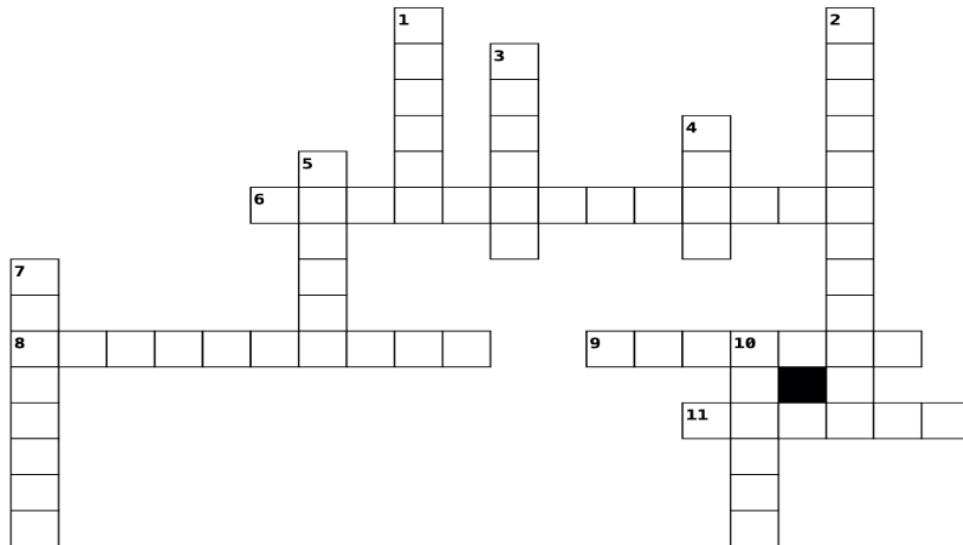


The second day of October marks three important events in history, all of which resonate with the values of peace, non-violence, and leadership. It is the birthday of **Mahatma Gandhi**, leader of India's independence movement, whose philosophy of non-violence inspired global movements for peace and civil rights. His birthday is celebrated as **Gandhi Jayanti** in India and as the **International Day of Non-Violence** worldwide. It is also the birthdate of **Pandit Lal Bahadur Shastri**, India's Prime Minister from 1964 to 1966, who was deeply influenced by Gandhi's values of integrity and service. Shastri's leadership was marked by his commitment to the principles of honesty, integrity, and national service. In 2007, the United Nations

declared 2 October as the International Day of Non-Violence to honor Gandhi's legacy and promote peace, tolerance, and non-violent solutions to conflicts. This day serves as a global reminder of the power of non-violence to foster a culture of peace and mutual understanding, reflecting Gandhi's belief that non-violence is the mightiest force at humanity's disposal, capable of transforming societies and resolving conflicts without bloodshed. This year, as the world observes the International Day of Non-Violence, the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Israel-Palestine underscore the critical need for peaceful resolutions. The war in Ukraine, which has raged for over a year, continues to inflict immense suffering, displacement, and loss of life, revealing the destructive consequences of violent conflict. The Israel-Palestine conflict, with its long history of violence, also calls for a shift from confrontation to dialogue, embodying Gandhi's belief in peaceful resistance and mutual respect. Gandhi's teachings remind us that true strength lies in diplomacy, dialogue, and understanding—values that are more urgent than ever in a world where geopolitical tensions and armed conflicts are on the rise.



Q. Solve the following crossword based on the lives of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.



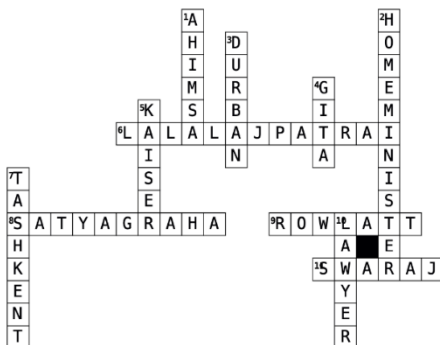
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- 6.** who founded the servants of the People society, which Lal Bahadur Shastri joined in 1921?
- 8.** which term refers to the self purification vow Gandhi took for truth and nonviolence?
- 9.** which British act did Gandhi protest with his first non-violent campaign in India?
- 11.** what is the title of Gandhi's concept for spiritual and economic self rule?

Down

- 1.** which principal was central to Gandhi's philosophy?
- 2.** which position did Shastri hold in India's cabinet before becoming Prime Minister?
- 3.** In which City Did Gandhi begin his fight against racial discrimination?
- 4.** which Hindu scripture did Gandhi often referred to as his "spiritual dictionary"?
- 5.** which British title did Gandhi renounce in protest after the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?
- 7.** in which city did Shastri pass away under mysterious circumstances?
- 10.** what was the profession of Gandhi before joining the Indian freedom struggle?

Answer:



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Domestic Legal News

SC orders State and Union Territories to revise prison manuals, stating caste discrimination cannot be used to discriminate against inmates

03 October 2024: The Supreme Court in *Sukanya Shantha vs. Union of India & Ors* has directed states and union territories to revise prison manuals, stating that caste discrimination cannot be used to discriminate against inmates under Article 21. The court also directed the union government to address caste-based discrimination in the Model Prison Manual of 2016 and the Model Prisons and Correctional Services Act of 2023. The court has taken suo moto cognizance of discrimination in Indian prisons.

Supreme Court held cancellation of the selection process after its completion and preparation of final selection list is impermissible

04 October 2024: The Supreme Court has ruled that cancelling the entire selection procedure after it has been completed and the final list has been prepared is unacceptable. The court deemed it illegal to change the rules of the game after the game was played and robbed candidates of their rightful consideration under previous regulations. The case involved the Bihar Technical Service Commission's Junior Engineer (Civil) recruitment list. This was held in the case of *Shashi Bhushan Prasad Singh vs. The State of Bihar & Ors*.

Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, of 1955

17 October 2024: The Supreme Court upheld the constitutional validity of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act, 1955, stating that people who entered Assam from Bangladesh post the cutoff date of March 25, 1971, are 'illegal migrants' and thus Section 6A is redundant for them. The Court observed that the directions issued in *Sarbananda Sonowal vs. Union of India*, (2005) 5 SCC 665, must be given effect to deport illegal immigrants. The court also ordered the formation of a bench to monitor the implementation of immigration and citizenship legislation.

Supreme Court held non-compliance with procedural requirements on pleadings for relief shouldn't entail automatic dismissal unless relevant statute mandates

17 October 2024: The Supreme Court reiterated in the case of *Joginder Singh (Dead) Thr. Lrs vs. Dr. Virinderjit Singh Gill (Dead) Thr. Lrs. & Ors.* that non-compliance with procedural requirements on pleadings for relief should not result in automatic dismissal unless the relevant statute mandates it. The court remanded the matter for fresh consideration after observing the Punjab and Haryana High Court's error in dismissing a revision petition in a partition suit case. The court argued that the procedure compromised the substantive rights of the objector.

Supreme Court held requirement that a convicted person behave "decently" after being released from prison is arbitrary: clarifies the scope of remission powers Under CrPC and BNSS

21 October 2024: The Supreme Court's Two-Judge Bench comprising Justice Abhay S. Oka and Justice Augustine George Masih in *Mafabhai Motibhai Sagar vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.* ruled that imposing a condition on a convict to behave 'decently' after release from jail is arbitrary and defeats the purpose of remitting the sentence under Section 432(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC). The court argued that the term 'decency' is subjective and difficult to enforce and that conditions imposed during remission must be enforceable and complied with.

International Legal News

Bolivia files intervention before the International Court of Justice in the South Africa v. Israel Genocide Case

9 October 2024: Bolivia, invoking Article 63 of the Statute of the Court, filed in the Registry of the ICJ a Declaration of intervention in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). Pursuant to Article 63 of the Statute, whenever the construction of a convention to which States other than those concerned in the case are parties is in question, each of those States has the right to intervene in the proceedings.

ECHR rules that Russia's Foreign Agent law violated the Human Rights Convention

20 October 2024: The European Court of Human Rights unanimously ruled that Russia's 2012 legal framework regarding "foreign agents," amounts to unjustified interference with the right to freedom of expression and assembly, violating articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights. The court held that the framework, by giving authorities "unlimited discretion," led to arbitrary decisions. The ECHR also found that the "foreign agent" framework violated the applicants' right to respect for private life.

ICC rules that Mongolia violated the Rome Statute by not arresting Putin

24 October 2024: The International Criminal Court ruled that Mongolia violated Rome Statute by failing to comply with its request to arrest Russian President Vladimir Putin during his recent visit to the country. Mongolia asserted that arresting Putin would violate international law with respect to diplomatic immunity under Article 98. However, the chamber rejected this argument, pointing out that Article 27 of the statute removes all immunities. It ruled that Mongolia is required to arrest and surrender Putin, emphasising that its obligations to the ICC supersede recognizing personal immunity at the interstate level.

ECHR upholds the treatment of Bangladeshi nationals by Malta violative of Human Rights

25 October 2024: The European Court of Human Rights held that Maltese authorities mistreated Bangladeshi nationals in detention centres, violating the European Convention on Human Rights. Additionally, it urged to implement a national law to ensure the protection of the rights of detained unaccompanied minors in line with the European Convention on Human Rights. Moreover, the court found that Maltese authorities violated the detained minors' right to liberty and security as stated under Articles 5 (1) and 5 (4).

EU Court of Justice rules for Intel in battle with EU regulators

25 October 2024: The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) ruled in favour of Intel, annulling a €1.06 billion fine imposed by the European Commission nearly 15 years ago. The case focused on allegations that the US chip-maker abused its dominant market position by providing exclusive rebates to manufacturers, thereby hindering competition from its rival, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD).

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