

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

LEGAL AID AND AWARENESS COMMITTEE



ACTIVITY REPORT

(SUMMER SEMESTER-2020)

1. ONLINE TRAINING SESSION: DRISHTI SHAKTI ON CYBER SECURITY



Legal Aid and Awareness Committee has conducted the online training session Drishti Shakti on cybersecurity on 24th December. It was a collaborative programme run by the National Commission for Women, Facebook and Cyber Peace Foundation to promote digital literacy among students and train them about the precautions that can be taken online. The whole session was extremely useful in relevance to the current pandemic and our dependence on the internet. The Panelist, Janice, raised our awareness about cyber-crimes and urged us to carry this information to others. She explained the pros and cons of digitalization through most common and easy examples. The webinar taught us to be responsible regarding our digital footprint and its adverse effects. As users, we were made aware of all the resources available to us if a crime is committed against us. By the end of this session, the audience learnt how to prevent problems and handle such crimes.

2. LEX QUEST: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

National Law University, Jodhpur presents

**LEX QUEST ESSAY
WRITING
COMPETITION**

Organized by:

Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC)

Eligibility:

Category 1: class 9th and 10th
Category 2: Class 11th and 12th

PRIZES

**Winner - Rs. 5000
Runner Up - Rs. 3000
2nd Runner Up - Rs. 2000**

***Last date of
Registration***

**4th October,
2020**

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To increase legal literacy among school students amidst the pandemic, Legal Aid & Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized the "Lex Quest Essay writing competition". The purpose of the competition was to make students think and increase their knowledge about essential yet unexplored legal areas of our day-to-day life. It sought to apprise the students how the law

governs even the minor aspects of their lives. This project aimed to foster the curiosity of the young talented minds towards their legal rights, duties and obligations as a responsible citizen of the society.

The essay competition was divided into two categories:

I. Participant Category 1: Class 9th and 10th

Topic: Virtual education: Impact on students and suitability in India?

II. Participant Category 2: Class 11th and 12th

Topic: Impact of New Education Policy: Are further reforms needed?

To motivate the students, LAAC also awarded prize money worth ₹ 20,000 to the top three performers (**Winner - ₹ 5000, 1st Runner up - ₹ 3000 & 2nd Runner up - ₹ 2000**) in each category. Apart from the prizes, **the top five essays** from each category have also been published on the LAAC website and **participation certificates** to all the participants.

Results of the Competition:

Category 1

Winner: Suchir Anand (Standard - 10th, School – Delhi Public School, Gurgaon)

1st Runner-up: Jaya Sankhla (Standard - 9th, School - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur)

2nd Runner-up: Mudit Sharma (Standard-10th, School - Vandana Convent School, Guna)

Honourable mentions:

Maleika Hussain (Standard - 10th, School – Delhi Public School, Gurgaon)

Shambhavi Sinha (Standard - 10th, School - Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh)

Category 2

Winner: Kaavya Prinja (Standard - 11th, School - Presidium School, Gurgaon)

1st Runner-up: Swati Nair (Standard - 12th, School - Sanskriti School, New Delhi)

2nd Runner-up: Rishiraj Chouhan (Standard - 12th, School - Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior)

Honourable mentions:

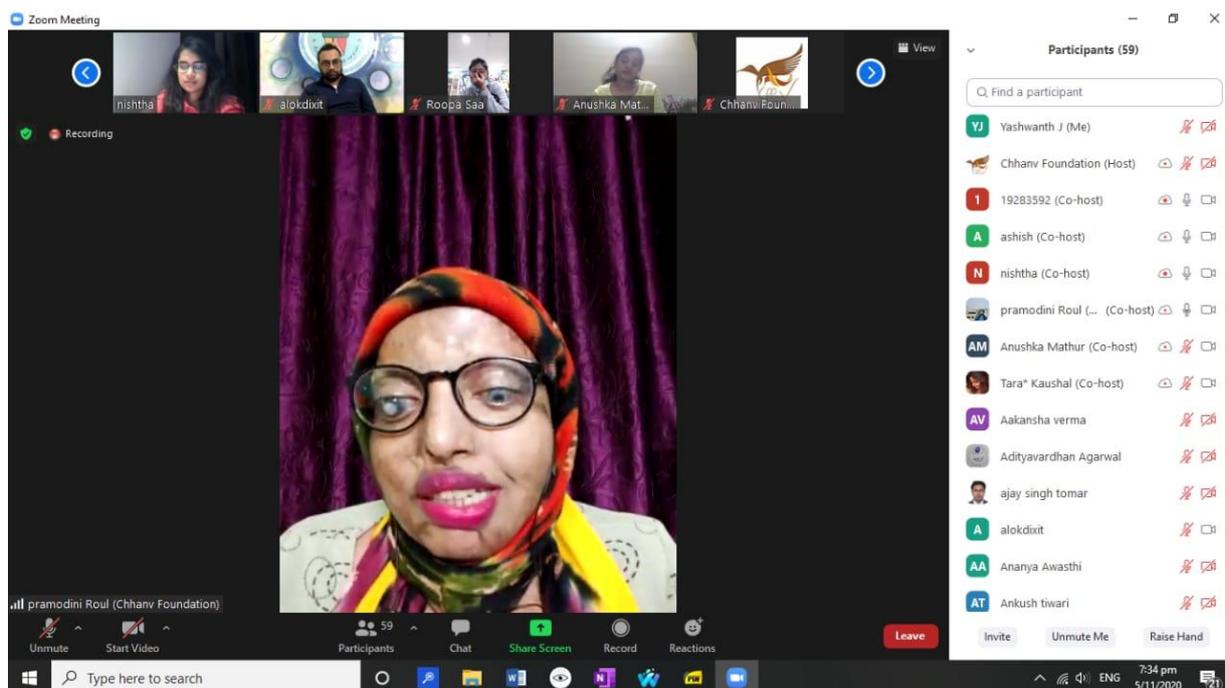
Oshin Beniwal (Standard - 12th, School - Vivekanand Senior Secondary School, Bikaner)

SiaSethi (Standard – 11th, School - Presidium School, Gurugram)

This year's competition turned out to be blessings in disguise for us. On the one hand, where we were uncertain about the organization of the competition due to the pandemic, however, the online mode of the competition gave us a lot more scope of making our competition pan-India rather than limited to the vicinity of Jodhpur and a tremendous response was witnessed with more than 150 students participated this year from different parts of our country.

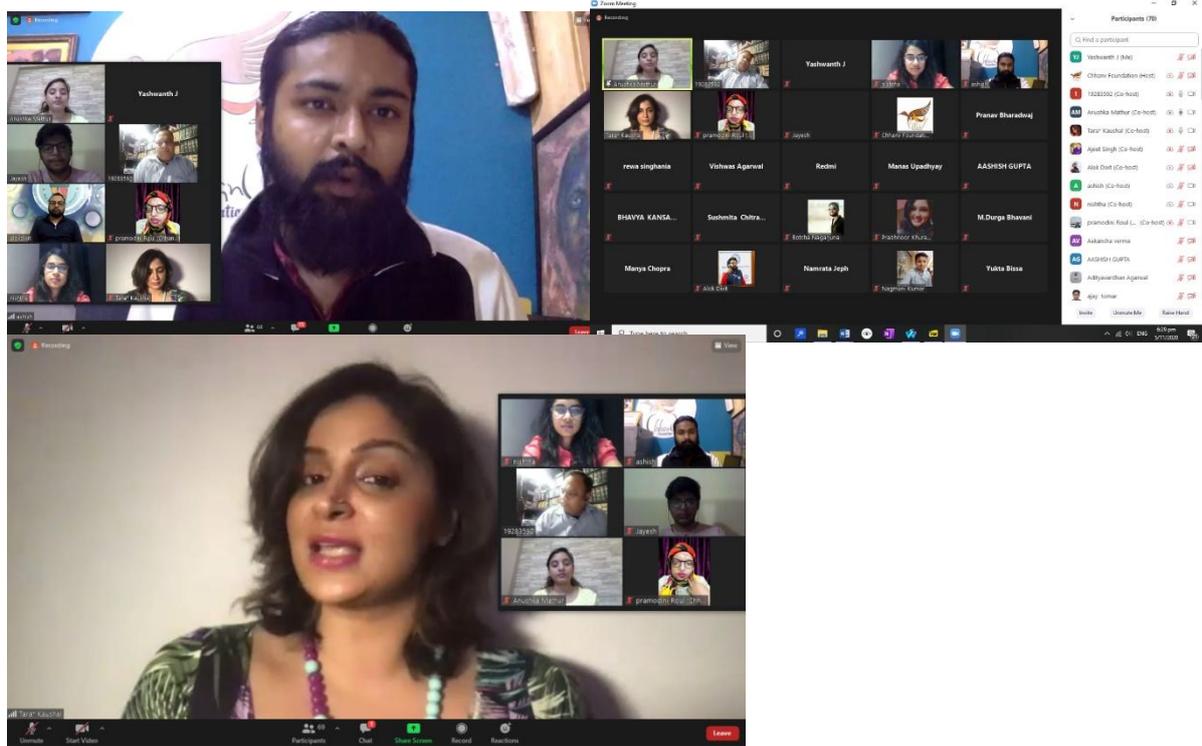
Hence, the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee (LAAC) extends a vote of thanks to Anjali ma'am (Chairperson, LAAC), all its committed members and volunteers to make this event a commendable success.

3. "SCAR": A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC "COMBATING ACID ATTACKS: A STUDY OF VARIOUS LEGAL, SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSPECTIVES."



On 5th December 2020, our committee collaborated with the "Chhanv Foundation" successfully conducted a webinar on the topic "combating acid attacks: a study of various legal, social and administrative perspectives". The webinar received immense participation and appreciation from all the participants. It started with both the organizing committees giving a brief introduction of the work they undertake. Then the event was handed over to our esteemed guests who addressed the participants on this sensitive issue of acid attacks. They explored all the stigma & infirmities related to acid attacks, including social stigma, administrative lethargy and legal unawareness. The event got filled with emotions when a brave victim of an acid attack from Odisha, **Mrs PramodiniRoul** came to narrate her haunting story. What came as a brimming inspiration for the event was her struggle with the unresponsive and insensitive system. She described her horrible experience of getting rejected by the society, neglected by the police officials and threatened by the goons. Despite all these adverse circumstances, her successful struggle made the participants realize their potential and stand against these evils. Through this event, we tried our level best to make the younger generation learn the plight of acid attacks and empower them to raise their voices against such menace. In Toto, the event proved helpful in addressing one of the most gruesome realities of society and its hardships. We extend our heartiest gratitude to our esteemed panellists. We are thankful to all the participants for being very attentive and patient

throughout the session. We would also like to thank the Chhanv Foundation for such an excellent collaboration.



4. WEBINAR ON LEGISLATIVE SHORTCOMINGS IN INDIA'S PRIMARY EDUCATION SECTOR



The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee of National Law University Jodhpur organized a webinar on 3rd October 2020 on "Legislative Shortcomings in India's Primary Education Sector." Mr. Ambarish Raj, who is an RTE right activist and has devoted 40 years of his life towards the struggle of educational rights for children in India. He is also National Convenor at the Right to Education Forum, a civil society offering a collaborative platform for teachers' unions, people's movements and prominent educationists. With a combined strength of over 10,000 like-minded organizations in India, it has been working towards building a people's tendency to achieve equitable and quality education for all children by realizing the Right to Education Act, 2009, in its true spirit.

Mr. Raj addressed the students and talked about various issues including the present condition of primary education in the country, the new reforms in the education policy and their possible effects, the students' problems due to the pandemic etc. 45 number of students participated making the event a success.

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Yashwanth J (You)

Aarzo Gang

Abhishek Choudhary

Achal Mittal

Aditya Shekhar

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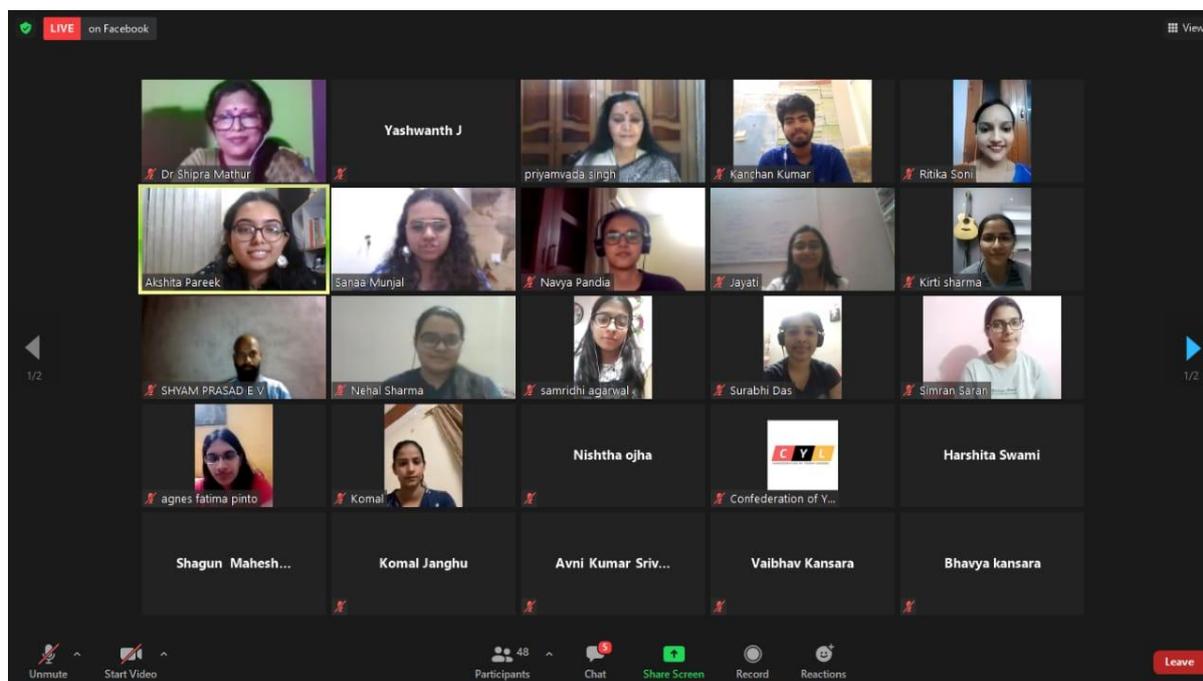
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5. REPORT ON UN 75 RAJASTHAN DIALOGUE ON UNITED NATION'S "SDG 3"&"SDG 16".



In these struggling times when negativity is spreading its aroma all around the globe, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee in collaboration with the Confederation of Young Leaders tried to positivize the ambience through a webinar aimed at addressing the issues related to "SDG 3" and "SDG 16" established by the United Nations. This webinar was a part of the UN75 initiative undertaken by CYL. We were very fortunate to have two prolific speakers who graced the conference with their presence. Firstly, we got an opportunity to listen to **Dr Priyamvada Singh**, the founder chairperson of BalSansarSanstha, Policy & Outreach Advisor for Udaan&Rajpusht- IPE Global (joint initiatives of the Govt. of Rajasthan & Children's' Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), UK and an advocate in the Rajasthan High Court. She addressed the issues about good health & well-being of women and children. With appropriate practical life examples, she at first, explained the factors which affect the physical and mental health of women and children across the globe. Then she went on to explain some measures that were taken by the government of different countries to tackle this menace. In addition to highlighting these measures' inefficiency, she also proposed some methods through which this issue can be checked. While concluding her speech, she expressed a positive response on achieving good health and well-being of women and children within the targeted year. Then we

witnessed the eloquence of our second guest, **Dr ShipraMathur**, the founder of PEN (People's Engagement with News) & MEERA (a digital citizen journalistic initiative on rural & gender concerns), an advisor with IIS University and a former advisor to UN in addressing the gender concerns of adolescent girls. Dr Mathur explained the social stigma attached to the grave issues of health-related problems in adolescent girls. She highlighted that the actual problem that needs to be addressed is the unreported cases of child abuse and sexual harassments as these instances facilitate the perpetrators in escaping punishment. She inspired girls to be fearless and report such gruesome instances. She explained that the govt. Needs to strengthen its law implementing and punishing mechanism for ensuring that every child, be it a girl or a boy, feel safe and secure. Towards the end of the session, a question-answer session was organized. The guest speakers listened to the questions very patiently and gave very concise answers with elucidating some real-life examples.

In Toto, the conference was very fruitful, and we extend our warm gratitude to the esteemed guests and the Confederation of Young Leaders.