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Dear Readers, Greetings!

Welcome to the fourth volume of the Newsletter of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The University started functioning w.e.f. 5th September, 2016. The Newsletter Nyayagya aims at keeping the Himachal Pradesh National Law University community up to date with the snapshot of the millstone that we crossed during the academic session (July 2020 to June 2021). At this juncture, we, on behalf of the University take this opportunity to express our endless gratitude and indebtedness to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal for her direction, vision and mission.

We wish to express our thanks to all the faculty members and non-teaching staff for their motivation and unconditional help rendered during the course of preparation of this newsletter. At last, we would like to thank Sukrit Advertising Patiala for designing the newsletter Nyayagya.

We hope that the information provided in this newsletter will be beneficial to all.



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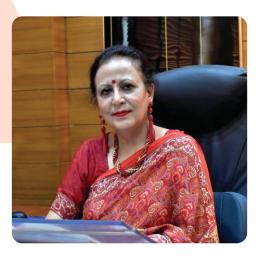








Vice Chancellor's MESSAGE



As the world strongly tussles against the rumpus of COVID-19 pandemic, one can remind oneself of Bhagvad Gita:

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Keeping this principle at heart, it is with utmost delight, we, the members of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla launch Volume IV of Nyayagya. Through this literary and artistic endeavour, we seek to apprise the readers of this magazine with the diverse events including special lectures by the legal luminaries, which were conducted in the University in the last academic session. It is a matter of pride to share the achievement of our faculty and triumph of our students in various contours of law.

In this issue, we see that even as the pandemic raged on and clutched the legal fraternity with the insufficiency of resources and unavailability of physical opportunities, the students of HPNLU, determined in their resolve to search, scrutinize, and solve legal issues, made a sincere and dedicated effort to contribute to the legal fraternity, making us, and their peers proud and proving the proverb, "learning never stops" as well as the wise saying

"उद्यमेनहिसिध्यन्तिकार्याणिनमनोरथैः।"

In this issue, it is depicted how the University, even amidst these challenging circumstances, continued to serve its students, society and nation by working conducively to provide an atmosphere of academics, research and extra-curricular engagements. We see how the University worked sincerely and round the clock to make the dreams and aspirations of the students a living reality by providing an excellent legal experience through the online medium.

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Professor (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal Vice-Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla



Memorandum of Understanding between Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and Himachal Pradesh Police, Shimla



POLICE LAW INTERACTION FORUM

HPNLU, Shimla has always laid emphasis on research initiatives and interactions beyond the classroom discussions that promote learning at various levels, both for the pupil and the faculty members. The University is undertaking multi-pronged activities currently. Furthering, the overall goals of research led by the University and activities, the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Himachal Pradesh Police, Shimla.

The MoU has established an institutionalised mechanism for undertaking various activities defined therein, called the Police Law Interaction Forum (PoLIF). The PoLIF consists of members representing both the parties to the MoU. The PoLIF is conceived and instituted on the bedrock of Research, Training and Development (RT&D). It is to further interaction between the police personnel and the students of the University to foster knowledge exchange, apart from facilitating a collaborative approach to administration of the law.



Under the aegis of this MoU and PoLIF the following, among others, will take place - Annual Internship for students of HPNLU, Shimla;

- Annual Training for the personnel inducted into the Himachal Pradesh Police;
- Research work in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh Police;

The University looks forward to the fractioning of this MoU and Undertaking activities which have long-term contribution to the overall administration of the justice system in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Colloquium, on 'Quintessential of Securing Women's Rights in the Changing World: Exploring the Judicial Approach' (25th July, 2020)

A Colloquium, on 'Quintessential of Securing Women's Rights in the Changing World: Exploring the Judicial Approach' was organized by the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 25th July, 2020. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.). Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University;Hon'ble Justice Ms. Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla; Ms.



Prabha Rajeev, Additional District Magistrate, Law and Order, Shimla; and Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh; as panel members. The event was coordinated by Ms. Navditya Tanwar, Assistant Professor Law.

Colloquium on Fundamental Duty to Develop Scientific Temper, Humanism, Spirit of Enquiry and Reform (5th August, 2020)

A Colloquium on Fundamental Duty to Develop Scientific Temper, Humanism, Spirit of Enguiry and Reform was organised on 5th August, 2020 to celebrate the 70th year of adoption of The Indian Constitution. The Colloquium was an effort to celebrate Article 51A(h), the 8th Fundamental Duty which is very unique to develop scientific temper, humanism, spirit of enguiry and reform. The panel consisting of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University; Hon'ble Justice Mr.Surinder Singh Thakur (Retired) Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh; Dr. Sanjay Sood, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Prof (Dr.) R. K. Kohli, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University, Punjab, addressed the event.



Independence Day Celebration (15th August, 2020)

Himachal Pradesh National Law University commemorated 74th Independence Day on 15th August, 2020 with pride and patriotism by remembering the significance of the day and paying tribute to the martyrs of freedom struggle. In view of the health and safety guidelines in the context of COVID-19 pandemic, the university celebrated a socially distant Independence Day. A tri-colour flag was hoisted by the Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University in presence of the teaching and nonteaching staff of the University. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem.



Colloquium on "Human Rights and COVID-19" (24th August, 2020)

A Colloquium on "Human Rights and COVID-19" was organised by the Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National Law University on 24th August, 2020. The event was attended by an impressive number of participants comprising teachers, students and social activists. The event was presided over by an illustrious set of expert speakers. The chief guest of the event was Hon'ble Justice C. B. Barowalia, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh who presented an exhaustive overview of the pandemic under the topicHuman Rights and COVID-19.

Webinar on "Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing the Autonomy of Choice" (29th - 30th August, 2020)

Two-day Webinar on the theme "Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing the Autonomy of Choice", was organised by the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 29th -30th August, 2020. The chief guest for the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. He focussed on two main points; health of lady especially poor individuals and medical problems for both men and



women. Eminent academicians and legal luminaries from all across the nation were invited as resource person including Hon'ble Justice Indira Banarjee, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Gita

Mittal, the Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Additional Solicitor General of India, Prof (Dr.) Rajesh Gill, Professor, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, National Law University, Delhi and Dr. Rachna Gupta, Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. The Registrar of the University concluded the webinar with the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Ms. Navditya Tanwar and Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur.

Colloquium on "Freedom Struggle and Indian Political Thought" (9th September, 2020)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organized an e-Colloquium titled "Freedom Struggle and Indian Political Thought" on 9th September, 2020. The chief guest in the event was Mr.

Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ved Prakash, Assistant Professor, Political Science.

Hindi Diwas (14th September, 2020)

On 14th September, 2020, the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organized a special event on the occasion of "Hindi Diwas". In the event, teaching and non-teaching staff presented their views in the form of speeches, poems and personal narratives in Hindi.



Colloquium on 'Spirit of Harmony and Brotherhood' (26th September, 2020)

An online colloquium on 'Spirit of Harmony and Brotherhood' was organised on 26th September, 2020 by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Constitution of India. The colloquium was organised as a part of series to commemorate 70th year of the Constitution of India. Learned professionals from the academia and judiciary graced the



occasion. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine Masih, Judge Panjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was the chief guest of the programme. Other distinguished speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Nishta Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Prof. (Dr.) Emeritus, Dr. Virender Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Kulwant Singh Jammu University, Prof. (Dr.) Afzel Quadri, Former Dean & Head, Faculty of Law, University of Kashmir. The event was coordinated by Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas and Mr. Ayush Raj.

A Virtual Environment Conclave (13th October, 2020)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University organized a Virtual Environment Conclave on 13th October, 2020. The Conclave was organized by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Distinguished speakers from across the country shared their views. Learned professionals from the armed forces, legal paraphernalia, academia, judiciary and media graced the occasion. The event was coordinated by Dr. Girjesh Shukla.

Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics (16th to 28th October, 2020)

A 12 Days Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics was organized by HPNLU, Shimla from 16th to 28th October, 2020 for law faculty and research scholars.

Inaugural session of the programme was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha JaswalHon'ble Vice Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Prof. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, DSNLU was the Chief Guest. Eminent academicians from all across the country were invited as resource person suchas Prof. Veer Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad, Prof. Meena Sehgal, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof. Manoj K. Sinha, Director, ILI, New Delhi, Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir, Vice Chancellor, Central University, Srinagar, Prof. S. Shantakumar, Director, GNLU, Gandhinagar, Prof.



Vijendra Kumar, Vice Chancellor, MNLU Nagpur, Prof. T Subbarao, NLSIU Bengaluru, Prof. Anand Pawar, RGNUL Patiala, Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, RGNUL, Patiala, Dr. Kamal Kishore, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Prof. Kulwant Singh, Dean Jammu University, Dr. Neeraj, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Prof. Arvind Tiwari, TISS, Mumbai. The Chief Guest for the valedictory session was Prof. Venkata Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU Bengaluru. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Girjesh Shukla and Mr. Anirudh Sood.

International Conference on "Restorative Justice and the Challenges of Twenty First Century" (22th October, 2020)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh organized an online One-Day International Conference on "Restorative Justice and the Challenges of Twenty First Century" on 22nd October, 2020. The event witnessed participation of more than 200 participants, from judiciary, academics, social sciences, police and jail administration from across Indian states, as well as United States and



Australia. The Conference ended with the concluding remarks by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh. The event was coordinated by Mr. Chanchal Kumar Singh and Dr. Amit Chaturvedi.

Orientation Programme (19th to 27th October, 2020)

"Future orientation is combined with a notion of expectation and progress and that nothing is impossible". - Alan Dundes

With this motivating quote, the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organised the week-long Students' Orientation



Programme AAROHAN-2020 for the newly inducted students into the Undergraduate and Postgraduate programme. The programme was organised from 19thto 27thOctober, 2020. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the orientation programme was conducted through a virtual mode, over the Cisco Webex platform. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Himachal Pradesh National Law University, who enlightened students about the curriculums and bird eye view of the University Campus. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, former Judge, Supreme Court of India was the chief guest for the event. Shri Sanjay Kundu, Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh and Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, embellished the Inaugural Session as guest of honor. The chief guest and the guest of honour shared their immense experience and enlighten the students with their wisdom and vision and also encouraged the students of the new batch towards the study of law. During the orientation programme legal lumaries from various fields discussed the role of law in the society while integrating various interdisciplinary aspects of legal studies. A special session was also organised to inform the newly admitted students about the library and digital collections available in the library and how to use resources. Due to Covid-19, pandemic the online classes started from 28th October, 2020. The Registrar of the university concluded the Orientation Programme with the vote of thanks.

Constitution Day Celebration (26th Nov, 2020)

The Constitution Day was celebrated at the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th November, 2020. The Special address at the event wasdelivered by Professor Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab.

Virtual Workshop of Curriculum on Rural Management (8th December, 2020)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India organised a virtual workshop of



Curriculum on Rural Management on 8th December, 2020.

Seminar on "Implementation of Bangkok Rules in Indian Prison System" (10th December, 2020)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh organized an Online Seminar on "Implementation of Bangkok Rules in Indian Prison System" to mark the International Human Rights Day" on the 10th December, 2020. The event was coordinated by Dr. Amit Chaturvedi.

Republic Day Celebration (26th January, 2021)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organized a special event on 26th January, 2021 to mark the 72nd Republic Day. Prof. Dr. Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of the University hoisted the National Flag in the campus premises and delivered the Republic Day Speech in which she highlighted the connections between the ideals contained in the Preamble of the Constitution and its significance as well as meaning for individual, collective and social pursuits. She also recited a self-composed poem encompassing the important provisions and main characteristics of the Constitution of India. Her speech was followed by a screening of the documentary "Samwidhan- Safar Sattar Baras Ka" (Constitution- A Journey of Seventy Years). Dr. Amit Chaturvedi and Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas coordinated the event.

1st National Moot Court Competition, 2020 (26th-28th February, 2021)

HPNLU Moot Court Committee conducted its first National Moot Court Competition virtually. The event was organized with more than 30 teams participating from all over the country. The oral round was held for two consecutive days. The Patron – in - Chief of the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narayan Swamy, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh. After a tough competition, Bhai Gurdas College of Law, Sangroor, Punjab came out as winners and School of Law, SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu was

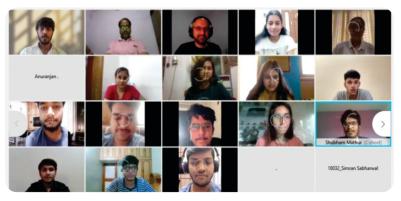
adjudged as runner ups in the competition. Mallika Iyer from GLC, Mumbai was adjudged the best speaker while best memorial award was given to Symbiosis Law School, Noida.





Acupressure Session for the Students (23rd January, 2021)

The Campus Mentoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University organized one day online Acupressure Session for its students, staff and members. Hon'ble Justice, Mr. Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh was the Chief Guest for the event and Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director,



Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honor.

National Martyr Day (30th January, 2021)

To mark the National Martyr's Day on 30th January, 2021, the Campus Mentoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University organized a special lecture on the topic "Shahadat ka Hausla aur Mera Desh" (The spirit of martyrdom and my country). The Lecture was delivered by Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor, Political Science.

Faculty Development Programme (5th to 11th April, 2021)

The Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla organized its seven days Online Faculty Development Programme from 5th to 11th April, 2021 for sensitizing the members of legal academia and research scholars, from all across the nation, in Human Rights Jurisprudence. The online event commenced with the inaugural session wherein, the Director of Centre for Human Rights welcomed the dignitaries. The thematic address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.She enlightened about the circumstances necessitating the Human Rights Awareness. Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor National Law University, Bhopal delivered the inaugural address emphasizing on the inception and evolution of Human Rights. The event was graced by presence of the Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Sapahia and Mr. Anirudh Sood.

Intra-Mediation Competition (1st – 2nd May, 2021)

The 1st Intra Mediation Competition, 2021 of HPNLU was held on 1st May-2nd May, 2021. The competition witnessed 130 participants and more than 15 Judges. The competition was held in different sessions stretching for two days. The students actively learned the nuances of the ADR field through a real-time simulation with the help of this



competition. Since then, an abrupt increase in the participation in ADR related competitions can also be seen.



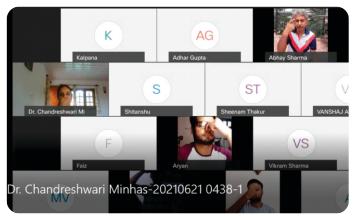
Counselling Session (22nd May, 2021 and 14th June 2021)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University conducted counseling session and interactive session for the students of the university with Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 22nd May and 14th June 2021. The sessions were immensely appreciated by the students. The event was coordinated by Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas.



International Yoga Day Celebration (21st June, 2021)

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University Celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2021 via online mode. Mr. Abhay Sharma, associated with Art of Living was invited for the International Yoga Day and he taught the students yoga and breathing exercises (Pranayam). The Session was coordinated by Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas, Assistant Professor of Law.



Yoga adds years to your life, and life to your years.







Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla (Women Role Model 2021)

Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, has been conferred award of "Women Role Model 2021" by "Vii media Group", New Delhi. The award was conferred by the Chief executive Office of the Vii media group Mr. Bhalinder Singh Vermani in New Delhi on 11th March, 2021.





Lectures Delivered

- Delivered lecture in Ph.D. Course Work programme of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on How to write Ph.D. thesis on 1st July, 2020.
- Delivered lectures in the Inaugural and Valedictory Session of online Faculty Development Programme on the theme Clinical Legal Education and Research organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University from 13th -19th July, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture in the National Webinar on the topic Human Rights amidst Covid-19: Issues and Challenges organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of G.H.G Institute of Law for Women, Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana, Punjab held on 21st July, 2020.
- Delivered lecture in Ph.D. Course Work programme of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 23rd July, 2020.
- Delivered Lecture in Inter State Women Migrant Workers Law Review organized by National Commission for Women (NCW) held on 14th August, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture in the Orientation Programme of LL.M. Students, HPNLU, Shimla on Rule of Law on 21st October, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture (Online) on Protective Discrimination: Reservation & other Affirmative Action to LL.M. and Ph.D. students HPNLU, Shimla on 10th November, 2020.

- Delivered lecture on the Topic Becoming Good Leader organized by UGC-HRD Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, held on 25th November, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture on the Topic Bhopal Gas Disaster Remembrance organized by Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, CUPB, held on 3rd December, 2020.
- Delivered Inaugural Address on Constitutional Rights and Women in Custody in an "Implementation of Bangkok Rules in Indian Prison System" organized by HPNLU, Shimla in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 10th December, 2020.
- Delivered lecture in a webinar organized by SRM University, Haryana on Human Rights Day Celebration on 10th December, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture on Human Rights of Women organized by CNLU, Patna on 10th December, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture on Freedom of Speech 2020 to LL.M. and Ph.D. students of HPNLU, Shimla on 14th December, 2020.
- Resource person and delivering lecture on 'Constitutional Values' in FIP organized by UGC HRD Centre, HPU, Shimla on 18th December, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture on 'Principles of Natural Justice' to Post Graduates Students of RGNUL, Patiala on 18th December, 2020.
- Delivered Special Address in the Inaugural Session of National Conference on 'Right to Education and National Educational Policy' organized by HPNLU, Shimla on 26th December, 2020.
- Delivered Special Lecture on the Topic Right to Privacy to Faculty Members, LL.M. Students and Ph.D. Scholars of Himachal Pradesh National Law University held on 5th January ,2021.
- Delivered Lecture on the Topic Reimagining Legal Education and Research in the World Vice-Chancellors' and Presidents' Meet-2021 organized by India International Intellectual Society and hosted by Pondicherry Central University held on 9th January, 2021.
- Delivered Special Lecture on Human Rights Teaching in Law: National and International Perspective organized by SKVM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law and Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj, U.P. on 9th February, 2021.
- Delivered Address on Consumer Day celebration on organized by BSK Legal Solicitors and Advocates, held on 15th March, 2021.
- Delivered Special Address in Inaugural & Valedictory session in FDP on Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges organized by Centre for Human Rights, HPNLU, Shimla, held on 5th April, 2021 to 11th April, 2021.
- Delivered lecture on Rule Making Power, Doctrine of Pleasure & Safeguards to Civil Servants to LL.M. students of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 17th April, 2021.
- Delivered Lecture on Writing of Ph.D. Thesis in an online workshop on Research Methodology organized by Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Haryana held on 26th April, 2021.

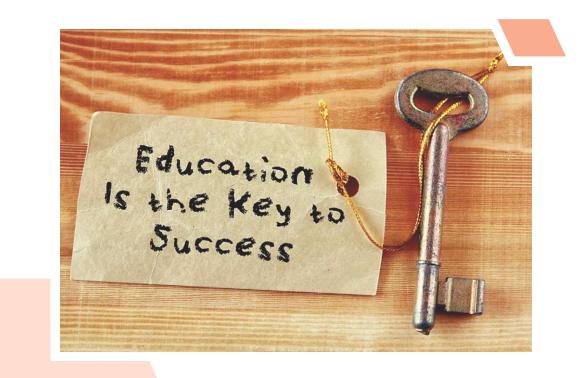
- Delivered Lecture on the theme Emerging Trends of Crime and Criminal Justice System in India in FDP organized by Amity Law School, Gurugram, held on 11th May, 2021.
- Delivered Special Lecture on Global Concern for Environment Protection organized by National Law University, Sonepat, held on 5th June, 2021.
- Delivered lecture on Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace in a workshop organized by HRD Centre, HPU Shimla, on 29th June, 2021.

Special Invitees

- Was invited as Speaker in the Vice-Chancellors' (online) Colloquium on the topic: Reimagining the Law Schools of the Future: Role of Public Law, Technology & Social Responsibility organized by O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) held on 8th July, 2020.
- Was invited as Speaker in the Online Refresher Course on the topic: Human Rights Teaching in Law: National & International Perspective organized by Iswar Saran PG College, Prayagraj held on 15th July, 2020.
- Was invited as Guest of Honour in the Online Induction Programme of B.A. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. Batch 2020-21 organized by Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur held on 28th September, 2020.
- Was invited as Speaker in the National Webinar on the Topic: Reimagining Legal Education Under the New Education Policy 2020 organized by GLS law College Ahmedabad on 22nd October, 2020.
- Was Invited as Chief Guest in Faculty Induction Programme organized by UGC-HRD Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, held on 18th November, 2020.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the Virtual Moot Court Competition organized by IEC University, Solan, H.P. held on 31st October, 2020.
- Was Invited as Chief Speaker in Faculty Induction Programme organized by UGC-HRD Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, held on 18th November, 2020.
- Was invited as Chief Speaker on the occasion of Constitution Day' organized by Manikchand Pahade Law College Aurangabad, held on 26th November, 2020.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the Youth Talks on 'Patience is a bitter plant but bears sweet fruits' organized by Weaving Dreams on 13th December, 2020.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in Valediction of FDP on 'Digital Pedagogy to Enhance Training and Learning Experience' organized by Maithreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi on 21st December, 2020.
- Was invited to chair a Technical Session and Guest of Honour in the International Conference on Changing Dimensions of Human Rights in the Globalized World organized by DNLU, Jabalpur held on 24th January, 2021.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in Valedictory Function of National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law: A Foundation and Annual Day organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambadekar College, Delhi held on 8th February,2021.
- Was invited as Speaker in a Panel Discussion on Do Women Routinely Misuse the Laws: Myth or Reality

on organized by Geeta Institute of Law, held on 13th February, 2021.

- Was Invited as Chief Guest in the Inaugural ceremony of online Refresher Course organized by UGC-HRD Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla held on 22nd February, 2021.
- Was invited as Chief Guest for the valedictory function of National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law: A Close Interface virtually organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education Noida, Uttar Pradesh held on 25th and 26th February, 2021.
- Was invited as Keynote Speaker in an Online Panel Discussion on Women Law Teachers-Equal Opportunity Experiences organized by Virtual Law School (online law teaching platform) and Judicial Preparation & Advisory Center (online judicial service preparation platform) held on 8th March, 2021.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in National Webinar on Balancing between life and work COVID-19- A Challenging Scenario for Working Women organized by Department of Human Rights, CPGLS and NCE unit of Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, held on 8th March, 2021.
- Invited as Chief Guest as well as delivered address on Changing Paradigm of Right to Information Law organized by CASLW, RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab, held on 15th March, 2021.
- Was invited as Speaker in National Seminar of Vice-Chancellors on Implementing National Education Policy 2020 to Transform Higher Education in India organized by Association of Indian Universities, held on 15th April, 2021.
- Invited as Speaker in Technical Session-III of "95th National Vice Chancellors' Meet & National Seminar of Vice Chancellors" on the theme Implementation Strategies for NEP—2020: Governance reforms and financing of higher education, Internationalization organized by Association of Indian Universities held on 15th April, 2021.



Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal Professor of Law & Director, Centre for Parliamentary Studies



Publications

Political Process in Maharashtra and Human Rights, Units (10.2, 11.0-11.3.1. 11.4-11.8, 12.2), M.A [Political Science] First Year PS 115, Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, Noida (UP), for Savitribai Phule Pune University, School of Open Learning (Distance Education Program) 2021, (ISBN 978-93-5453-069-2).

- Addressed the E-Colloquium Organized by Centre for Human Rights Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on "Human Rights and COVID-19" on 24th August, 2020.
- Resource Person for 12-Days Capacity Development Programme on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla from 16th to 28th October, 2020, on the topic "Formulation of Research Proposal".
- Chaired Technical Session I on Restorative Justice: Theoretical Dimensions of International Conference on "Restorative Justice and the Challenges of Twenty First Century" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 22nd October, 2020 at HPNLU, Shimla.
- Delivered welcome address in Law Day Celebrations organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th November, 2020 through online mode, on the topic "Functioning of Constitution of India since Adoption of Constitution.
- Delivered welcome address in National Conference on "Right to Education & National Education Policy-2020" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th December, 2020 and also Chaired one Technical Session.
- Delivered a Chief Guest/ Guest of Honor address in a National Seminar organized by Himachal Pradesh University, University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla on "Freedom of Speech and Expression" on 16th March, 2021.
- Judged the South Asian Round of the 'Sixth Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon South Asian Mooting Competition, Law Students' Conference & Colloquium, 2020-21' South Asia Round organized by Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT) and Lloyd Law College on 21st March, 2021 which was held virtually via Online video Conferencing.
- Delivered Key note address in a National Seminar on "The Changes in the Paradigms of Right to Health in India During Covid-19: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Panjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur on 22nd June, 2021

Ph.D. Supervised

- Ph. D thesis on title, "Narco Analysis as a Tool of Investigation: A Socio-Legal Study" has been submitted.
- Ph. D thesis on title "Escalation of Criminality Amongst Juveniles: A Socio-Legal Studies with Special Reference to Union Territory Chandigarh" has been submitted.
- LL.M. Dissertations Guided
- Gender Based Rape Law: A Comparative Study (Palak, Roll No:1931)
- Habeas Corpus: A Writ That Protects Your Right to Personal Library (Rupinder Bir Kaur, DD LL.M.: 20246177)
- Right of Women UNDER Changing Perspective of Hindu Law with Special Reference to Hindu Success Act (Geeta Duggal, RollNo,1816/18)
- Study of Rape Laws in India From the Lens of Affirmation (Raghav Khanna Roll No1809/18)
- Privacy Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Other Space Challenges and Implications (Garima Nayyar, DDF Ref. 202478)
- Disability Laws and Rights of The Disabled: An Analytical Study (Gantav Gupta, 2020-2021)

Publications

- Role of Election Commission of India in Curbing Electoral Offences Under the Representation of People Act, 1951, Journal of Army Institute of Law Vol XIII, 2020 (UGC-CARE List, 2020).
- COVID -19: and its Management in India: A Legal Study Journal of University Institute of Legal Studies, Vo. XIV, Issue No II 2020 (Refereed and Peer Reviewed).
- Online Teaching During COVID 19: Pros and Cons P 7-18, SADBHAVNA Research Studies in Contemporary Education Relevance of Online Teaching Learning Process, ISBN: 978-93-90154-04-3 (2020).
- Educational Right of Children in India: A Study P 121-135, Socio-Economic and Cultural Issues of Child Rights in India, ISBN: 978-81-948287-5-4.

Special Lecturer Deliver/Conferences Attended/Session Chaired etc.

- Numbers of special lecturer has been delivered in different institutions. Number of times sessions has been chaired in different National/International Conferences/ seminars and different moot courts competitions etc.
- International webinar on Cyber Crime During COVID -19, Managing Business During Turbulent Times, Nov. 6,2020, University Institute of Applied Management Sciences (UIAMS) Panjab University, Chandigarh



Dr. Girjesh Shukla

Associate Professor of Law Director, Centre for Environment and Disaster Management

Papers Published

- Regulating Tax Havens: An Imperative Under International Law, HPNLU Shimla, II Sml. L. Rev. 135 (2019).
- Stateless Income and Taxation Law: Tapping the Untapped, International Journal of Business and Management Invention, Volume 9 Issue 12 Ser. 1, December 2020 Pp. 21-24.
- Limits of Expediting the Criminal Trial: Some Reflections, Indian Law Review (UGC Care), (Accepted for Publication: February 2021).
- Hate Crimes: An Argument for Alternative Penal Policy, Indian Journal of Criminology (UGC Care), [Vol. 48(1) 2020, Pp. 14-23].
- Limits of Legislative Classification: Some Reflections from Information Technology Act, 2000, Rostrum's Law Review, (UGC Care) (Accepted for Publication: February 2021).
- Changing Dimensions of Criminal Procedure: A Critique on U.P. Cow Slaughter Ordinance, 2020, Sambodhi, (UGC Care), Vol-43, No.-4, (O) October-December 2020, Pp. 46-55.
- Reinforcing Rule of Law and Human Rights: Rationalizing the Bail System, The Journal of Oriental Research Madras (UGC Care), January 2021, Pp. 557-68.

Chapters in Books

- Right to Food and Senior Citizens: An Analysis, Accepted for Publication in Right to Food in South Asia (Edt.) Dr. Varun Chhachhar, Acumen Publishers, Netherlands (2021).
- Groundwater Scenario of Himachal Pradesh, In the Book Titled "Groundwater Law and Management in India: From an Elitist to An Egalitarian Paradigm Edited by Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan Et. Al. Springer (2021).
- "Hate Crime and Mob Lynching: An Alternative Argument for Crime Control Policy, Accepted in The Edited Book Titled Crime Prevention and Crime Control: An Indian Perspective. Edited by Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan and Hifajatali Sayyed, Thomson Reuters (2021).

FDP/Invited Lectures/Conference / Seminar/ etc.

- Organized and participated in the Online Capacity Building Programme (16th -28th October, 2020) on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics", HPNLU, Shimla.
- Attended the FDP on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges", organized by HPNLU, Shimla, 5th 11th April, 2021.
- Delivered invited lecture on "Limits of Expediting the Criminal Trial: Some Reflections from the Code of Criminal Procedure, 5th March, 2021 at SLHSS, Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat.
- Delivered invited lecture titled 'Gender Neutral Criminal Laws: End of Predetermined Characterization of Victim & Accused on Basis of Gender' at Amity Law School, Lucknow on 9th October, 2020.
- Participated as Judge in the 'Sixth Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon South Asian Mooting Competition, Law Students' Conference & Colloquium, 2020-21' South Asia Round organized by Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training



(MILAT) and Lloyd Law College (19-21st March, 2021).

- Participated as judge in the Quarterfinal Round of the First HPNLU National Moot Court Competition, 27th February, 2021, organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Attended and presented research paper at two Conferences organized by HPNLU, Shimla (2020-21).

Dr. Ruchi Sapahia Associate Professor of Law & Director, Centre for Human Rights



Papers Published

- Interjection of The Protection of Girl Child and Human Rights Published in HPU Journal, Vol.07, No.2 July-Dec.2019, ISSN 2277-1425.
- Relevance and Impact of Human Rights Education in A Globalised World Published In CASHIR, Vol. III, Issue ii (2019).
- Problem of Environment Pollution and Its Impact on The Mother Earth Published in RGNUL Social Science Journal, Vol. 3, January-June2019.
- Human Rights and Women Prisoners Published in Edited Book on Women and Human Rights: A Global Perspective by Dr. Sushila Devi ChauhanISBN: 978-93-86695-31-4.
- Right to Development and Human Rights Under Constitution Published in Gap Human Rights Book Project, 2020.

Sessions Chaired/Invited Lectures/Conference /Seminar/ etc.

- Chaired A Session on Challenges of Reproductive Rights of Women On 29th- 30th August, 2020 Organised By CWS, HPNLU, Shimla.
- Delivered A Lecture on the Main Provisions Contained in The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 During Vigilance Awareness Week (Satarkata Se Samriddhi) From 27th October -2nd November, 2020 Organised by HPNLU, Shimla Under the Direction and Guidance Of GOI.
- Chaired a Session on Changing Paradigms of Right to Information Law on 15th March, 2021 Organised By CASLW, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission.
- Delivered A Lecture on Constitution, Election & Youth On 3rd April, 2021organised By State Election Commission-Gujrat, L&C Mehta Arts College-Ahmedabad, Grand Academic Portal-India.

Events Judged

- Judged Semi-Final Rounds of National Virtual Moot Court Competition Organised by The Legal Insider in Collaboration with School of Law, I.E.C. University Held from 31st October-2nd November, 2020.
- Judged Intra Moot Court Competition Organised by The Himachal Pradesh National University of Law, Shimla Held From 25th -26th January, 2021.

• Judged Preliminary Rounds of 4th National Virtual Moot Court Competition Organised by The Department of Law, MMU University, Ambala, Haryana Held from 1st - 3rd April, 2021.

Dr. Alok Kumar

Associate Professor of Law Dean Student Welfare & Director, Centre for Law, Business and Economics

FDP/Invited Lectures/Conference / Seminar/ etc.

- Successfully completed 7 days Faculty Development Programme on Thematic in Clinical Legal Education & Research, organized by HPNLU, Shimla (13th -19th July, 2020).
- Successfully completed 12 Days Capacity Building Programme on legal research methodology, research and publication ethics from 16th -28th October, 2020 organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Delivered 12 lectures of 45 minutes on Commercial law to the Trainee Officers at National Academy of Audit and Accounts, Shimla from 3rd -15th May, 2021.

Events Organised (Virtual)

- Organised 12 days capacity building programme on legal research methodology, research and publication ethics from October 16th -28th, 2020 as coordinator.
- Organised National conference on "Right to Education &National Education Policy- 2020" at HPNLU, Shimla on 26th December, 2020.

Publication

• Paper entitled "Justice through Tribunal: An Alternative Argument for Restorative Justice" 2020 JETIR December 2020, volume 7, issue 12, pp 1205-08 at www.jetir.org (ISSN-2349-5162).

"Don't Stop Until You're Pride"

Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh

Associate Professor of Law Controller of Examination & Director, Centre for Comparative Public Laws

- Completed 'Ph.D. in Law' on the topic: "Historical & Philosophical Perspectives of Property: A Critical Study on State Formative Practices and Law in India" from the University of Delhi, Delhi (India)
- Appointed as the Associate Professor of Law through direct recruitment at the HPNLU, Shimla.
- Editor, Shimla Law Review, (ISSN-25821903), Vol. III, 2020, published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Editor, HPNLU Law Journal (ISSN: 2582-8533), Vol. I, 2020, published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Nominated, member, Board of Studies (BOS), School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, India.
- Nominated as a member of Academic Council, Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla.
- Chaired technical Session of the National Conference on Right to Education & National Education Policy, 2020 organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Resource Person, in the 7 days Online Faculty Development Programme on "Importance of Jurisprudence in Teaching Law" organised by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater NOIDA.

Dr. Santosh Sharma

Assistant Professor of Law & Director, Centre for Alternative Dispute

• Judged the Debate Competition organized by Constitutional club, DSW, GGSIPU, New Delhi on 29th May, 2021.

Events Organised

- Coordinator, One-Day National Conference on 'Right to Education and National Education Policy-2020', organized by HPNLU, Shimla on 26th December, 2020.
- Coordinator One day Seminar on Mandela Rules organized ICA, Chandigarh in collaboration with HPNLU, Shimla on 16th July, 2021.

FDP/Invited Lectures/Conference / Seminar/ etc.

- Resource Person in Seminar Organized by Integral University, Lucknow
- Delivered 2 Lectures at Indian Audit and Account Service Trainee officers on 15th May, 2021.

Attended faculty Development Programme organized by HPNLU, Shimla from 13th -19th July, 2020.





Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas

Assistant Professor of Law & Coordinator, Centre for Environment and Disaster Management

Publication/s

- Paper entitled, "Status of Climate Change Refugees in International Arena with Special Reference to India's Scenario" selected for publication in RGNUL Law Review (Issue July to December 2020).
- An overview of Crime against Women with Special Emphasis on Rape Law after the recent Amendments in the Criminal Law Published in SIMLAW Journal of HPU Shimla, Law Academia (April, 2021).

FDP/Sessions Chaired/Invited Lectures/Conference /Seminar/ etc.

- Chaired session in a webinar on Reproductive rights of women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice held on 29th-30th August, 2020.
- Presented paper titled Analysis of Laws Relating to Reproductive Rights with Special Emphasis on Scenario in India in a webinar on Reproductive rights of women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice held on 29th-30th August, 2020.
- Participated in Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics conducted virtually by HPNLU, Shimla from 10th October to 21st October, 2020.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development conducted virtually by VIT School of Law VIT, Chennai from 26th March to 1st April, 2021.

Delivered a lecture on "Restoration of Earth" on World Earth Day on 22nd April, 2021.

Ms. Navditya Tanwar

Assistant Professor of Law & Coordinator, Centre for Environment and Disaster Management

FDP/Sessions Chaired /Conference /Seminar/ etc.

- Convened one day Virtual Colloquium on "Quintessential of Securing Women Rights in the Changing World: Exploring the Judicial Approach" on 25th July, 2020.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 13th-18th July, 2020.
- Organised Two Day Webinar on "Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice" on 29th-30th August, 2020 as the Director and Convener for the Centre for Child and Women Studies.
- Attended Faculty Development of Programme on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues" Organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 5th -11th, April 2021.

Lectures Delivered

• Resource Person for Panel Discussion on Emerging Areas of Women Rights: Women's Reproductive Right at Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh. [2.03.2020]





- Resource Person for Lecture on Research Ethics in the Online National Workshop on Research Methodology at Anand Law College, University of Gujarat. [18.01.2021]
- Resource Person for Lecture on the Intellectual Property Rights conducted by NAAC Steering Committee in collaboration with IQAC Cell Government Degree College Dhami, Shimla. [21.10.2021].
- Presented paper in Multi –Disciplinary Congress on "Challenges Associated with Clinical Trials on Transgender" at School of Social Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 9th March, 2021.

Publications

- Published a paper on "COVID-19 and Clinical Trials: Challenges and Prospects" in Shodh Sanchar Bulletin [Vol.-11, Issue 41, Jan-Mar, 2021] UGC Approved Care Listed Journal with ISSN no. 2229-3620
- Published a paper on "Health, Science and Technology: Human Rights Issues" in a book by Grand Academic Portal.

Dr. Ved Prakash

Assistant Professor of Political Science & Coordinator, Centre for Comparative Public Law

FDP /Conferences /Seminars/ Webinars attended

- Attended online Faculty Development Programme w.e.f. 13th -18th July, 2020 on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research" organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Participated in a Webinar organized by National Law University Shimla on "Reproductive Rights of women in The Changing World: Expressing autonomy of Choice" from 29th -30th August, 2020.
- Attended faculty development programme sponsored by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre from 8th October 2020 to 6th November 2020.
- Presented a research paper in International Conference on Restorative Justice and the Challenges of Twenty First Century. The title of the paper was "Restorative Justice in India: a Gandhian perspective". This conference was organised by Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 22thOctober, 2020.

Attended one day Webinar on "Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle" organised by Sanjeevani on 10th November 2020.

"Study hard to achieve your Goals"

Dr. Hari Chand

Assistant Professor of Economics & Nodal Officer for Scholarships, Liaison Officer for Welfare of OBCs

• Ph.D awarded on " An Analysis of Expenditure and Social Sector Development across Various States in India" on 17th September, 2020.

FDP /Conferences /Seminars attended.

- Attended Online Faculty Development Programme on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. W.e.f. 13th -18th July, 2020.
- Participated in a National Webinar on Rebooting Indian Economy in Covid-19 Pandemic Era (RIECPE) Challenges and Opportunities Ahead organised by Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha on 8th August, 2020.
- Participated in an International E Conference on "Impact of COVID-19: India and Global" organised by Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha in Collaboration with Indian Economic Association on 14th August, 2020.
- Presented a paper titled "Right of Reproduction: Exploring the Economic Aspects" in the National Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in the Challenging World: Expressing Autonomy, Organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 29th & 30th August, 2020.
- Participated in an International Webinar on New Business Environment: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies organised by Department of Economics Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakunda, Kerala, India on 15th September, 2020.
- Participated in a one-month Faculty Induction Program organised by HRDC, HPU Shimla. w.e.f. 18-11-2020 to 17-12-2020.
- Presented a paper titled "New Education Policy 2020: An Analysis" in the National Conference on "Right to Education and National Education Policy 2020" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th December, 2020.
- Completed an Online Course on Basics of Financial Markets, authorised by Elearn markets on 20th January, 2021.

Dr. Ruchi Gupta

Assistant Professor of Law & Coordinator, Centre for Human Right

FDP / Conferences / Seminars attended.

- Attended one-month Faculty Induction Programme Gurudakshata,Organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, HPU, Shimla. w.e.f. 8-10-2020 to 06-11-2020.
- Judged Intra Moot Court Competition, National Law University, Shimla (25th 26th January, 2021).
- Presented a paper in one day National Seminar(virtual) on Freedom of speech and expression titled "A Critical review of right to speak and restriction on freedom of speech" held on 16th March, 2021 organized by UILS, Avalodge, HPU, Shimla.





• Participated in Webinar on topic "Gender Gap and Transgender Right" by Joyita Mondal held on 31st March, 2021 Organized by Cosmo Juris.

Dr. Ambika Harish

Assistant Professor of Law Coordinator, Centre for Child and Women Studies

• Judged Intra Moot Court Competition, National Law University, Shimla on 25th -26th January, 2021.

Publications



 Published paper on Reproductive Rights of Women in India: Her Life, Her Choice in Paripex—Indian Journal of Research Peer Reviewed, Refereed, Refereed and Indexed International Journal. March, 2021.

FDP /Conferences /Seminars attended

- One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research", Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla 171014 (July 1-6-2020).
- One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "E-Content Development" Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT of MHRD in collaboration with Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt. w.e.f 27th- 31st July, 2020).
- Two Days National E-Workshop on "Various Facets of Media Law", ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun w.e.f. 7th -8th August, 2020.
- Presented Paper in National Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice. Title: Reproductive Rights of Women in India: Her Life, Her Choice HPNLU conducted by Centre for Child and Woman Studies w.e.f. 29th -30th August, 2020
- 7- Days National workshop to commemorate world wildlife week, ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun w.e.f 1st -7th September,2020.
- Seven Days Workshop on Research Methodology "Enhancing Research Skills in Modern Era: Need of 21st Century, Anand Law College & Anand College of Legal Studies in Collaboration with School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
- One-month Faculty Induction Programme, UGC- Human Recourse Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla w.e.f. 18th Nov to 17th December, 2020.
- Chaired session in National Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice, HPNLU conducted by Centre for Child and Woman Studies (August 29th -30th, 2020) Organized Colloquium on Defending the Country and Rendering National Service. (25.09.2020).

Ms. Sarita Assistant Professor of Law Coordinator, Centre for Parliamentary Studies

FDP /Conferences /Seminars attended

- One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Thematic in Clinical Education and Research", Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla w.e.f 1th to 6th July, 2020.
- Participated in Online Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Methodology, Research, and Publication Ethics from 16th to 28th October, 2020 organised by the HPNLU, Shimla.
- Co-ordinated online colloquium on 'Law of Sedition in India vis-a-vis Freedom of Speech and Expression' on 29th July, 2020.
- Paper presentation in National Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice, HPNLU conducted by Centre for Child and Woman Studies (29th -30th August, 2020).
- Judged Intra Moot Court Competition, National Law University, Shimla on 25th -26th January, 2021

Paper Publications

- Paper published in the edited book on title 'Human Rights vis-à-vis Dalit Women in India: An Analytical Study of Violation of their Basic Human Rights'.
- Paper published in the edited book on title 'Human Rights vis-à-vis Dalit Women in India: An Analytical Study of Violation of their Basic Human Rights'.
- Paper published in the edited book on title 'Right to Information Yielding to Transparency: A Pithy Analysis of the Rationale'
- Paper published in the edited book by Thomson Reuters on title 'Safeguarding Women's Rights in India: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as Tenacious Sentinel'.

Paper public published in UILS, PU Chandigarh journal on title 'Exploring Contours of Railway Consumer Rights in India: A Study'.

Dr. Deepika Gautam

Assistant Professor of Management & Director, Centre for Human Resource Development

FDP /Conferences /Seminars attended

- Attended Faculty Development Program on Writing Research Paper and Publishing in High Impact Journals-Tips and Techniques. w.e.f. 22nd March-27th March, 2021.
- Seven Days Online Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges, organized by Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National law University, Shimla. w.e.f





5th to 11th April,2021.

• Participated in One Week National E-Workshop on Emerging Dimensions of Quality Research. w.e.f 8th June-13th June, 2021.

Publication

"A Study of MGNREGS in Tribal Area of Himachal Pradesh" in a Wesleyen Journal of Research, An International Research of Journal Vol.13 No 4 (IV) (UGC Approved).

Dr. Praveen Kumar

Assistant Professor of Management & Coordinator, Centre for Human Resource Development

- Presented paper on Mediating effect of satisfaction on e-Loyalty in 12th International e-conference on "Digitalization as a Vehicle for Innovation, Organizational Growth and Effectiveness" on 19th – 20th December 2020
- Attended 30 Day Orientation program FIP-Gurudakshata organised by HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. w.e.f. 8th October, 2020 to 6th November, 2020.



Ms. Esha Sharma

Assistant Professor of Management Co-coordinator, Centre for Human Resource Development

- Submitted Doctoral Thesis Titled "Work Life Balance and Stress: A study on Women Teachers in Private Education Sector in Himachal Pradesh" on 31st March, 2021.
- Editor of Newsletter of HPNLU Nyayagya, VOL-III (2019-2020).

FDP /Conferences /Seminars attended

- Attended the 7 Day Online Faculty Development Programme (April 5th -11th,2021) on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges" organized by Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Attended Faculty Development Program on Writing Research Paper and Publishing in High Impact Journals-Tips and Techniques. w.e.f. 22nd- 27th March, 2021.

Publications

- Published research paper titled "Work Life Balance: A Study on Women Teachers in Private Universities of Himachal Pradesh" in Wesleyan JournalVol.13 No 4(IX) ISSN: 0975-1386.
- Published research paper titled "Work From Home Stress during Covid-19: A study on Women Teachers in Himachal Pradesh" in Shimla Management Journal (SMJ) Vol. XII No. 1, ISSN: 2320-0154.



Events Organized

- Organised a Colloquium titled "Quintessential of Securing Women rights in the Changing World: Exploring the Judicial Approach" on 25th July, 2020 as Coordinator of Centre for Child and Women Studies, HPNLU.
- Organized an Orientation Program for Internal Complaint Committee as the coordinator of Centre for Human Resource Development
- Organized a Colloquium on "Fundamental Duty to develop Scientific Temper, Humanism, Spirit of Enquiry and Reform" on 5th August, 2020.
- Organized Orientation Program: Aarohan 2020 from 19th to 27th October, 2020 as a member of University
 Activity & Monitoring Cell

Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch

Assistant Professor of Management

Participated in the seven-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges", 5th – 11th April, 2021 organized by Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.



Dr. Honey Kumar

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Publications

- Article entitled 'Critical Drinking Habit and its Implications for Alcoholics in the Family Premises: a Case Study of Punjab (India)', published in journal 'advances in research', vol. 21, no. 11th December, 2020.
- Article entitled 'The Phenomenon of Covid-19 and its Effects on Society: an Understanding through Functional Perspective' published in journal 'Shodh Sanchar bulletin', Vol.10, No. 38, July, 2020.
- Article entitled 'Socio-psychological Impacts of Parental Alcohol Abuse on Children: An Empirical Study of Children of Alcoholics in Punjab', published in 'HSSS (Humanities and Social Science Studies) Journal', Vol.10, No.1, March, 2021.
- Article entitled 'The impacts of Covid-19 on Farmers and Laborers: Looking Through Marxist Lens' published in 'conference proceeding on futuristic society after covid-19 in India and abroad: challenges and possibilities', December 2020.
- Article entitled 'The Relevance of Weber's Verstehen Approach in 21stCentury', accepted for publication in RGNUL social sciences review, vol.2.



FDP /Lectures Delivered/Conferences /Seminars attended

- Delivered a talk on education system during covid-19: challenges and possibilities in one day national webinar entitled rethinking education system in pre and post corona times organized by S.D. College Ambala Cantt, held on 1st June, 2020.
- Delivered a talk on the Phenomenon of Covid-19: How Civil Society can Play its role to combat corona crisis in national webinar on role of government, civil society and NGO'S during the Corona Crisis, Organized by Department of Sociology and Political Science, MBS P.G. College Varanasi, U. P. held on 4th June, 2020.
- Attended seven days-faculty development programs organized by Snmv College of Arts and Science Coimbatore held from 8th June to 15th June, 2020.
- Attended one-week international faculty development program on digital learning with multidisciplinary approaches organized by technical education, Noida held from 16 to to 22th June, 2020.
- Participated in one day international webinar on impact of covid-19 on global and Indian economy organized by department of economics and IQAC Cell, Mahatma Phule arts, science and commerce college, Panvel, held on 1st June, 2020.
- Participated in one day national webinar on Covid-19 issues and challenges organized by department of sociology, government college for women, Mandya Karnataka held on 15th June, 2020.
- Participated in national webinar on environment, development and quality of life organized by IGNOU, held on 4th June, 2020.
- Participated in national webinar on gender equity and covid-19 organized by women's development cell university of Mumbai held on 11th June, 2020.

Dr. Ruchi Thakur

Assistant Professor of English

Publications

- Published A Chapter Titled 'Women and Society: Breaking the Silence and Dismantling the Stereotypes' in An Edited Book Titled Women Empowerment Issues and Challenges. First Published, 2021.
- Published A Chapter Titled 'Urmila Pawar's Voice of Dissent: An Attempt to Uphold Egalitarianism' In an Edited Book Titled Dalit Women's Autobiographies: Convergences and Divergences. First Published, 2021.

FDP /Lectures Delivered/Conferences /Seminars attended

- Participated in the 7-Day Online International Faculty Development Programme: Language and Literature –A Pragmatic Approach Organized by The Dept. Of English, VET Institute of Arts and Science, Erode w.e.f. 20th – 25th July, 2020.
- Participated In 2-Day National Webinar On 'Quest for Equality in Unequal India: A Dialogue on Dalit Literature, Gender, Aesthetic, Art and Activism' Organized by The Dept. Of English, Jagjiwan College Ara, on 19th -20th September, 2020.
- Participated In 15-Day International Lecture Series on Literary Theory, Language and Literature Hosted by All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers (AIFEST) w.e.f. 17th -31st August, 2020.



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- Presented Paper on Women's Reproductive Rights: Trajectories Carved to Express Autonomy in National Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in The Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice Held on 29th -30th August, 2020 Organised by Centre for Child and Woman Studies, HPNLU.
- As Co-Convener Coordinated A Two-Day Webinar on Reproductive Rights of Women in The Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice on 29th -30th August, 2020.
- Co-Convener, Colloquium on Quintessential of Securing Women's Rights in The Changing World: Exploring the Judicial Approach, 25th July, 2020.
- Attended 5 Days Faculty Development Programme on Thematic Clinical Legal Education and Research from 13th to 19th July, 2020.
- Participated in One-Month UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme (Guru-Dakshita) Held From 18th November, 2020 to 17th December, 2020 Organised By UGC-Human Resource Development Centre. HPU-Shimla.
- Participated In 7-Day Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges Organized by Centre for Human Rights, HPNLU.
- Participated Paper Entitled Urmila Pawar's The Weave of My Life and Baby Kamble's The Prison We Broke: An Endeavour to Voice the Travails of Dalit Women in One-Day National Webinar on Literature as Activism: Rereading Texts of Resistance Organised by The Department of English, Dr. Meghnad Saha College in Collaboration with The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dr. Meghnad Saha College On 30th June, 2021.
- Invited as Resource Person for Web Series on Enhancing Language Skills Organized By DNLU, Jabalpur on 20th -21st February, 2021.
- Judged A Debate Competition Organized by National Law University, DNLU on 22nd November, 2020.

Mr. Ayush

Teaching Associate (Law)

FDP /Conferences /Seminars Attended

- Published an article in the HPNLU Law Journal (ISSN 2582-8533) titled Namami Gange: A Legal Analysis.
- Published an article in the Shimla Law Review (ISSN 2582-1903) titled -Juvenile Justice System in India: Incoherence of Principles, Cutbacks and Judges' Dilemma.
- Edited a book titled Reflections on Child Rights and Child Protection (ISBN 978-93-5406-641-2) published by Satyam Law International.
- Participated in Online Faculty Development Programme on Thematic in Clinical Education and Research from 13th to 18th July, 2020 organised by the HPNLU, Shimla.
- Participated in Online Capacity Building Programme on Legal Research Methodology, Research, and Publication Ethics from 16th to 28th October, 2020 organised by the HPNLU, Shimla.
- Participated and presented a paper in co-authorship in the International Conference on Restorative Justice and Challenges of the Twenty-First Century on 22nd October, 2020 organised by the HPNLU Shimla and Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.



Dr. Arun Klair Teaching Associate (Law)

- Completed doctorate from Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.
- Attended Capacity Building Programme on Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India from 17th-30th July, 2021, organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Paper entitled 'Human Rights vis-à-vis Dalit Women in India: An Analytical Study of Violation of their Basic Human Rights' published in the edited book on Women and Human Rights: A Global Perspective (ISBN: 978-93-86695-31-4).
- Paper entitled 'Right to Information Yielding to Transparency: A Pithy Analysis of the Rationale' published in the edited book on Right to Information: Key to Good Governance (ISBN: 978-93-86754-47-9).
- Paper entitled 'Safeguarding Women's Rights in India: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as Tenacious Sentinel'published in the edited book by Thomson Reuters on title Ambedkar's Milestones on the Roadmap of Indian Constitution (ISBN-10:9390673542).
- Paper entitled 'Exploring Contours of Railway Consumer Rights in India: A Study' published in UILS Journal, PU Chandigarh.

Dr. Nutan Kanwar

Teaching Associate (Law)

Publications/Papers Presented

- Attended Capacity Building Programme on Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India from 17th- 30th July, 2021, organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Paper entitled "Changing dimension of status of women in light of judicial pronouncement" publishedin an international journal JJLPSR.
- Paper entitled "A Peep into Menace of Drug Abuse in India" published in an international journal IJSLS.
- Paper entitled"Emerging Facet of Surrogacy Law in India "published in an international journal of Law ISSN: 2455-2194.
- Attended one day national seminar on freedom of speech and expression and presented paper on freedom of speech viz-a –viz sedition laws.

Mr. Rohit Sharma

Teaching Associate (Law)

• Worked as Research investigator in project titled as "Role of high court in Himachal Pradesh in protecting the environment; An appraisal of judicious gerrymandering through the High court judgements from 1980 -2020.







Mr. Anirudh Sood

Research Associate (Law)

Participation in Webinars/ FIP/FDP

- Co-organized special lecture on the topic "Sustainable Development" on World Environment Day on 5th June, 2021.
- Judged the 1st HPNLU Intra Mediation Competition being organized on 1st 2nd May 2021 by HPNLU
- Co-organized 7 Days Online Faculty Development Programme (5th -11th April,2021) on "Human Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges" at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Participated in 2 days Online Capacity Building Programme on New Labour Codes organized by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute on 25th -26th February, 2021.
- Judged 4th HPNLU Intra University Moot Court Competition held on 25th and 26th January, 2021 organized by HPNLU.
- Participated in an Online Curriculum Workshop on BBA in Rural Management and MBA in Rural Management conducted by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad on 8th December, 2020.

Paper Presentation/Lectures Delivered

- Participated and Presented a paper titled "Right to Education and Virtual teaching: An Analysis during Covid-19" in the National Conference on "Right to Education and National Education Policy 2020" organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th December 2020.
- Delivered special lecture in Orientation Programme 2020 at Awasthi Law College, Nalagarh on 19th December, 2020.
- Delivered online lecture on Earth Day celebrated on 22nd April, 2021 accessible on HPNLU official youtube channel.
- Participated in Online Colloquium on Fundamental Rights organized by Shoolini University on 31st October, 2020.
- Co-organized 12 days Online Capacity Building Programme, 2020 on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics" at HPNLU, Shimla w.e.f. 16th to 28th October, 2020.
- Participated and presented research paper on the topic "Reproductive Justice: Emerging Dimensions" in Webinar conducted by Centre for Child and Women Studies, HPNLU, Shimla on 29-30th August, 2020.
- Developed syllabi and study/case material on various subjects of business law specialization group.
- Got enrolled with Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration as Resource Person.

Mr. Tejinder Singh

Research Associate (Law)

• Enrolled in Ph.D. course in HPNLU, Shimla in September, 2020.

Participation in Webinars/FIP/FDP

• Attended a Capacity Building Programme on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics" organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 16th October-28th October, 2020.

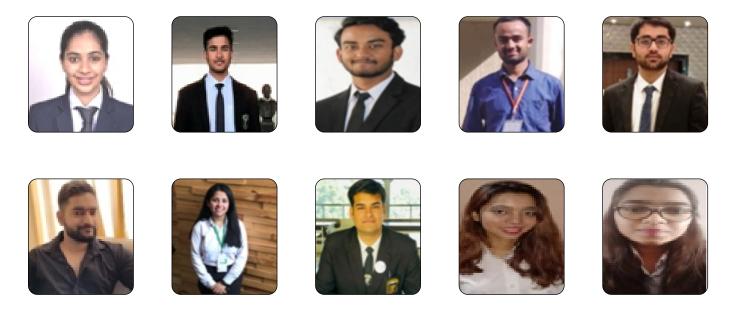






Ankita Sharma, Siddhidatri Jha and Ishaan Singh Jain (3rd Year) have been adjudged as the Quarterfinalist in the 3rd International Moot Court Competition, 2021 organised by SVKM'S NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai

Sanchit Sharma, Abhinav Gupta, and Jagrit Verma (3rdyear) have been adjudged as semi-finalists from amongst 24 teams that were selected for the oral pleadings and also bagged the Best Memorial (Applicant) Award in the First Virtual International Moot Court Competition organized by Indian National Bar Association in association with Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

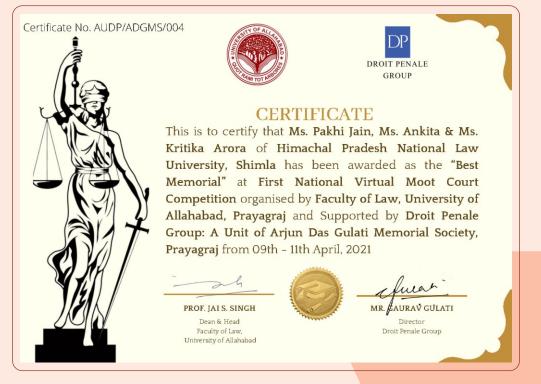


- Akshat Trivedi and Yugank Goyal [2017 Batch] have been adjudged as '1st Runner-ups' in the 3rd National Mediation and Negotiation Competition, organized by Society for Young Advocates and Researchers, from 15-16thMay, 2021.
- A team comprising Vanshika Thakur and Navisha Verma from B.A. LL.B., 5th Semester awarded the 7th Best Negotiating Teams at ODRC 2.0 (2nd International Online Dispute Resolution Competition) conducted by The Pact in association with LexADR as a Knowledge Partner, on 8th-11thMay, 2020.
- Shikhar Bhardwaj student of 7th semester bagged 3rd position in 1st National Research Paper Writing Competition on Commercial Aarbitration pertaining to sports laws organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun in collaboration with Atharva Legal Law Firm along with a cash price of Rs. 1000/-.
- A team comprising of Vikram Nagpal and Eshita Jain students of 7thsemester attained 2nd position in First National Research Paper Writing Competition on Commercial Arbitration Pertaining to Sports Laws organized by ICFAI Law School, Dehradun in collaboration with Atharva Legal Law Firm along with a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-.



- The team comprising of Shrey Sharma and AyushiSoni from 4th Semester emerged as '1st Runner-up' in Lei Ipsum First National Arbitration Moot organized by NarseeMonjee Institute of Management Studies. They also received a cash award of Rs. 5000/-.
- A team comprising of Shubham Saurabh from 8th Semester, Tejaswi Shukla and Shubham Mahajan from 6th Semester has participated in the First National Mediation Competition, 2020 organized by KLE College of Law, Mumbai wherein Subham has been awarded 'Best Counsel Award'.
- Abhyudaya Raj Mishra from 4th semester has participated in National Client Counseling, organized by Asian Law College, Noida wherein he has emerged as 'Best Counsel' in the competition.
- The team comprising of ShauryaDutt and KhushbuSood from 6th Semester emerged as 'Quarter Finalist' in First Jagran Lake University APCAM International Mediation Tournament, 2021. The team also participated in Tamil Nadu National Law University Med-Arb Competition, 2021 wherein they have emerged as 'Best 8th team'.
- The team comprising of Manaswini Dube and Prachi Thakur from 4thSemester received an 'Honour of Merit' in the Lex Macula National Mediation Competition 2021.
- Prachi Thakur from fifth semester stood as 2nd runner up in National Quiz Competition organized by Centre of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution (CEADRL), ICFAI, Dehradun with a cash prize of Rs. 2000.



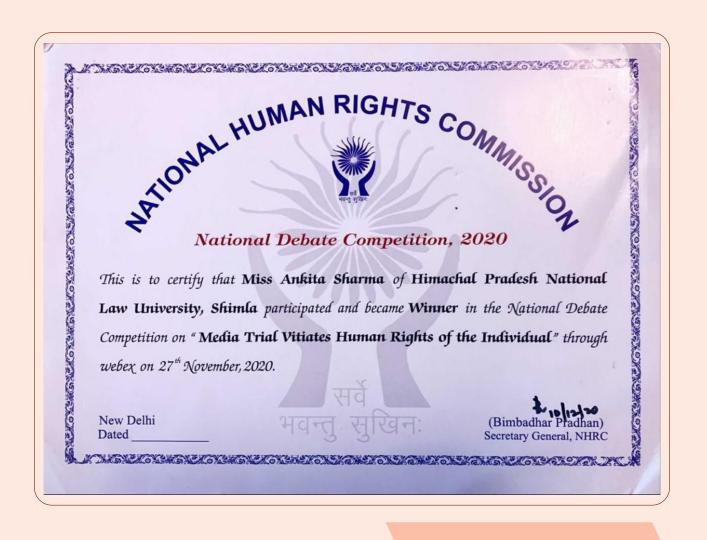








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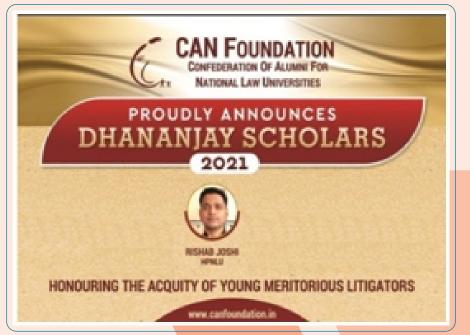












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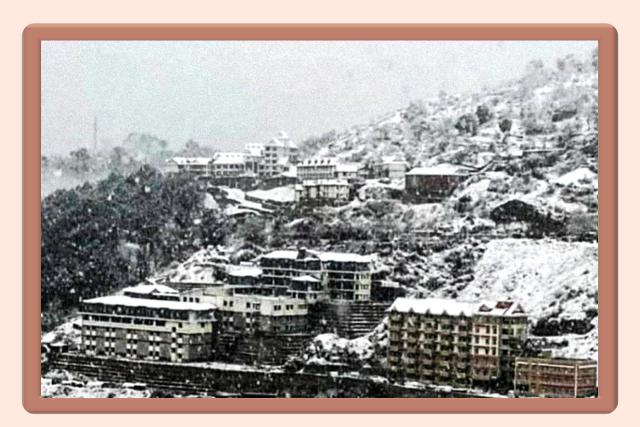
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