



Punjab Law College

is the oldest private institution in Lahore. We are striving to impart legal education to our students with a contemporary, professional approach. We have a history of more than two decades full of achievements in the legal field to our credit.



Editor's Note:

Another session of hard work and success ended with a mega event, The 21st Annual Dinner, dedicated to Justice (L) Hamoodur Rehman for his remarkable contribution to the law and legal profession. The biggest prize of Punjab Law College, yes "The Car" was presented this year. During these months, other activities and events, which took place, are a Seminar on Intellectual Property Laws, Visit to NAB and Courts, Seminar on Advocacy & Lobbying, Victory in All-Pakistan Debating Competitions and Punjabi Nite. Coming to the curricular activities, we had In-House Final Term Examinations followed by an Exam-Preparatory Session. By the grace of Allah we had a successful session and look forward to the next session with hope and fervor. I am indebted to pay my gratitude to the faculty and specially the worthy Principal, Ms. Hadia Awan, "who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

Yasir Hafeez



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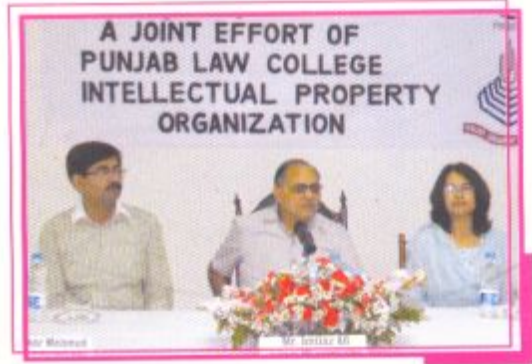
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Seminar on Intellectual Property Laws

- Punjab Law College Study Circle Society (PLCSCS) organized a seminar on Intellectual Property Laws on 20th April 2009. Mr. Yassar Mahmud, Deputy Director, IPO and Mr. Saad Nasrullah, Member of IPO were the speakers. Mr. Imtiaz Ali, Incharge, Regional Office, IPO Lahore was the chief guest.
- These guests contributed a lot by displaying excellent presentations. They emphasized on importance of Intellectual Property Laws and their implementation in our country.
- Ms. Hadia Awan, Principal, Punjab Law College presented souvenirs to the guests at the end of the seminar.



Punjab Law College making remarkable efforts

Punjab Law College is busy in numerous activities all over the year such as law moot, mock trial and vocational training etc. College does not only want to make students learn rules and regulations of the courts but is trying hard to make the students learn art of argumentation, examination and cross examination of the

witnesses. Study trips are often organized by college. This year students visited session courts and high courts, Federal Investigation Agency, National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Police Station, Jail and mental hospital with great enthusiasm.

Leaping Across the Moon

Punjab Law College has got a very good debating team. After two big achievements at Minhaj-ul-Quran University, Muhammad Ismail of LL.B Part II secured 1st position in All Pakistan English Declamation held at Forman Christian College University and 2nd position in English Declamation held at King Edward Medical University, Lahore.



Seminar on "Advocacy and Lobbying"

On 8th July 2009, a seminar on "Advocacy and Lobbying" was held at Punjab Law College. Diane D. Jackson, an Adult Education Instructor at Family Resource Centre, U.S.A. explained the future trends regarding non-profit leadership.

Ms. Tracy Mell, Public Affairs Officer, Consulate of the United States of America at Lahore and Prof. Dr. Farhan Aziz, Head of English Department, G.C. University Lahore assisted Ms. Jackson.

The Seminar reached to the peak of excitement and perfection when all the students of Punjab Law College and students



of G.C.U. Lahore got indulged in conversation. At the end of Seminar, Principal Punjab Law College, Ms. Hadia Awan presented a souvenir to Diane D. Jackson.

Punjabi Day

On 18th April, 2009, LLB-III students arranged a "Punjabi Day" as a farewell get together. Everyone was supposed to wear



Punjabi dresses. Numerous skits were also presented by the students of LLB-III. There were titles for Best Punjabi Munda and Kuri, which were given to Mr. Faisal



Mehfooz and Ms. Sana Nawaz of the same class. This colorful event led to an end with sweet memories for everyone.

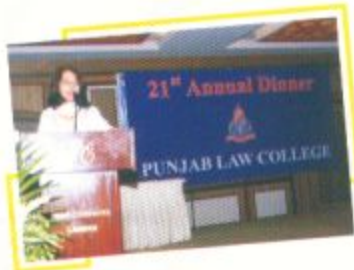
Seminar on "Challenges of Liberalism in Pakistan"

PLC Study Circle Society organized the Seminar on 17th October, 2009. Mr. Usman Ghani, a lawyer associated with Youth Liberal Forum, an NGO, opened the seminar with an introductory speech, followed by speeches of various intellectuals and high qualified personalities. Dr. Mubashar Hassan, Mr. I. A. Rehman and Mr. Hammad Khan contributed a lot to the seminar. Students participated a lot in question and answer session. At the end, Ms. Hadia Awan, Principal, Punjab Law College said vote of thanks and presented souvenirs to the guests which was followed by lavish tea.



PLC 21st Annual Dinner

- The 21st Annual Dinner was held at Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore. It was dedicated to Justice (L) Hamood ur Rehman. Guest of Honour Mr. Justice (r) Ch. Muhammad Arif added great spark to the ceremony.
- Mr. Justice (r) Tanvir Ahmad Khan, Justice (r) Dr. Munir Ahmad Mughal, Justice (r) Mrs. Nasira Javed Iqbal, Mr. Shamsher Ali (Director, NAB), Mr. Muhammad Azam Joya (Director, FIA) and Ms. Linda Blount (American A. Public Affairs Officer) were present at the ceremony.
- Programme took a start at 8:00 pm with the national anthem followed by recitation and Sufiana Kalam.
- Annual Report was delivered by Principal Miss Hadia Awan followed by farewell and thanks giving addresses by students of Part-II and Part-III respectively.
- Distribution of prizes started with the students of Part-I, II and III respectively for their excellent performances in the mid-term and send-up examinations.
- Allama Iqbal and Fatima Jinnah Scholarships were awarded to the students of Part-II and III.
- The most distinguishing feature of this year's Annual Dinner is awarding the car to Ms. Afia Rafique (LL.B Part - III) 1st position holder in University Annual Examination 2008. Mr. Sohail Afzal, Executive Director, Punjab Group of Colleges presented the key of the Car to Ms. Afia Rafique
- The thunder of the claps in the hall made every heart pound faster and brought smile on the faces.
- Everything went good ending with the dinner



PLC Vocational Training:

“Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance.” Will Durant

Punjab Law College believes that giving good education means to induce the knowledge in the students by putting their potential to maximum use. Brilliant education and proper training has an immense impact on the students in their future professional lives.

Keeping this in mind, Punjab Law College arranged Vocational Training for the new coming students of LLB-I. This training was really outstanding. The students were made to do fact finding, research, preparation of arguments, opinion writing and presentation of arguments with case references.

The hard work and presentation of cases by new coming students of LLB-I made every face happy and made the blood stream run faster after watching the enthusiasm of students.



Lecture on “Nutrition & Health Fitness”

On 17th October, 2009, a lecture was arranged on “Nutrition & Health Fitness” for LLB-I. Mrs. Saima Zahid and Mrs. Fariha Hamid were the speakers. The speakers had all length interactive session about various health and fitness concerns. It was an informative lecture, refuting some very prominent myths concerning health and fitness.



Orientation & Motivational Session:

Punjab Law College is an institution providing high standards of education and is preparing students for professional excellence.

Keeping up the unique tradition of motivational session and vocational training, this year again, LLB-I students were made to work thoroughly hard. There was a motivational session which was followed by vocational training. The real need and importance of legal education was taught to new students. These motivational sessions were designed particularly for law students and it was kept in view that the individuals having qualification in law and working in various fields and high achievers of the college should communicate with fresh brains and throw light on the prospects of legal education in their respective fields. The speakers made the warm blood of young law students run faster by motivating them and communicating them the tips of success. Speakers from the following fields addressed the students during motivational session:

- Legal Profession: (Individuals + Law Firms)
- Civil Service
- Judiciary
- Police Force
- Management Studies

Barrister Mujtaba Jamal:

September 05, 2009

Managing Partner,
Mujtaba Jamal Law Associates



“What actually law is and what is the core skill required for a good lawyer.”

Barrister Mujtaba Jamal emphasized that “law” is a specific behavior. He accentuated three traits of a good lawyer i.e.

- Clarity of mind/thought
- Critical thinking/analysis
- Creativity

In the end, he advised that “never go for convenience and comfort but for a challenge.”



Mr. Muhammad Baqir Hussain: September 07, 2009 Deputy Director, TDAP

Being a civil servant he discussed “The Prospects of legal studies in Civil Services.”

He had a thoroughly interactive session with students. He presented propositions on various legal issues and involved the students in solving them. He highlighted the scope of legal education in civil services. He opined that “thinking” is the least exercised faculty of human beings and further added that the study of law stimulates the thinking process, which leads a man towards success.



Mr. Wajid Ali Haider:
An Advocate & High Achiever of
Punjab Law College

September 08, 2009



"I am a failure;" I always thought of this throughout my academic career. But after joining Punjab Law College, I discovered myself afresh. I unleashed within myself the capacity to work as hard as anyone else could. I am beholden to my institution and my teachers who played a domineering role in changing my thoughts and introducing me to success.

Mr. Wajid is a practicing lawyer and is an alumnus of Punjab Law College. He encouraged the students to work very hard, regardless of their previous achievements. He also shared his experiences in the legal profession.

Mr. Adnan Tasawer:
Police Officer

September 09, 2009



He focused on the **"prospects of legal education in the Police Department."**

He said that a law graduate should not consider the practice of law as the only career and there are several fields in which he can shine and capture a good position. In that regard he highlighted the option of joining police force as a career. He further added that a law graduate can work more efficiently as law enforcement agent. He shared his valuable information on Police Rules, hierarchy of Police Officers and their functions and jurisdiction.

In the end, he motivated the students to work very hard to achieve their goals in life.



Mr. Syed Hussain Haider:
Professor at UCP
Management Consultant

September 11, 2009

He gave an insight on **"the meaning of a successful life."**

He said that the purpose of education is not to get a degree but to improve your approach, behavior and ways of thinking. Clear objective and approach helps to identify our deficiencies and makes us learn to survive and to lead a good, accomplished and successful life.

In the end, he said "do the right and fear no one; you can change the world. Life is what we see; not what is shown to us."



Discussion Forum-Domestic Violence Bill, 2009

PLC Study Circle Society arranged a Discussion Forum on Domestic Violence Bill, 2009, in collaboration with SHARP, an NGO on 1st October, 2009. Students were provided copies of the Bill and material on domestic violence. The participation of students reflected the true spirit of Punjab Law College as far as co-curricular activities are concerned.



PLC Visual Alma-Witness for Prosecution

We see which no one can...!

Judgment at Nuremberg

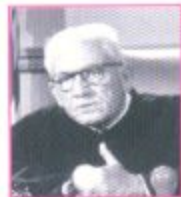
...But to be logical is not to be right*, and *nothing* on God's earth could ever *make it* right!

The Great Debaters:

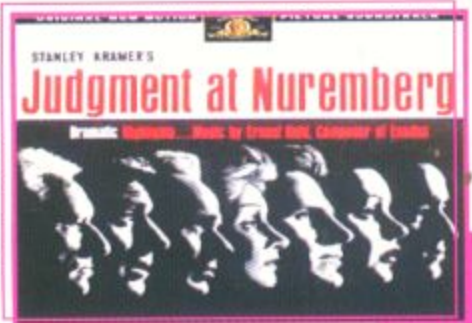
We do what we have to do in order to do what we want to do.

Witness for prosecution:

Kings, prime ministers, archbishops, even barristers have stood in the dock.



From the very beginning of the session, Visual Alma is effective at the campus under the auspices of PLC Study Circle Society. On 19th September, 2009 a very interesting addition in this segment was the movie "Witness for the Prosecution." The focal point of the movie was criminal law and law of evidence. It was thoroughly enjoyed and praised by the students and faculty.



The Great Debaters:

Its steadfast humanity, its literacy, its passionate belief in education, its faith that history teaches invaluable lessons and its strong, emotionally grounded performances: There are enough things to admire about "The Great Debaters.

Judgment at Nuremberg:

It's a True story dealing with the Nazi war crime trials of several members of the German judiciary. Here the focus is on two particular individuals, the judge (Spencer Tracey) who must render a final opinion and one particular defendant (Burt Lancaster), a well respected German scholar.

Witness for the Prosecution:

Charles Laughton stars as barrister Sir Wilfrid Roberts in Billy Wilder's screen version of Agatha Christie's enormously successful stage adaptation of her original story. Although the ailing attorney has been advised by his doctors to cease and desist from the practice of law, his interest is piqued when solicitor Mayhew (Henry Daniell) asks him to take the case of murderer suspect Leonard Vole (Tyronne Power).

