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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:

Since last year PLC Newsletter has tried to portray a quarterly picture of the activities of PLC for information of the students and others interested. The Punjab Law College started new session in the month of September. Being the trend setters in legal education, a program of Vocational Training was arranged for new entrants to the Law College. This was for the first time in any law school that when we conducted such kind of training. The idea of this training was brought forth to develop and promote analytical approach in the students. After two weeks' training the regular session commenced. In this quarter, the societies played a meritorious role in welcoming the new session by conducting several programs. Amongst those, Vocational training, PLC Annual Quiz Competition by PLC Study Circle Society and Great Debaters & Slide Show by PLC Debating Society need special mention. Seminar on US Elections, Law Moot on "FIR on Egg Shell" and Bar B. Q. Nite also merit consideration. We are working hard not only to maintain the existing standards but to improve the same. I would like to thank our students, the faculty and the Principal for their cooperation and support.

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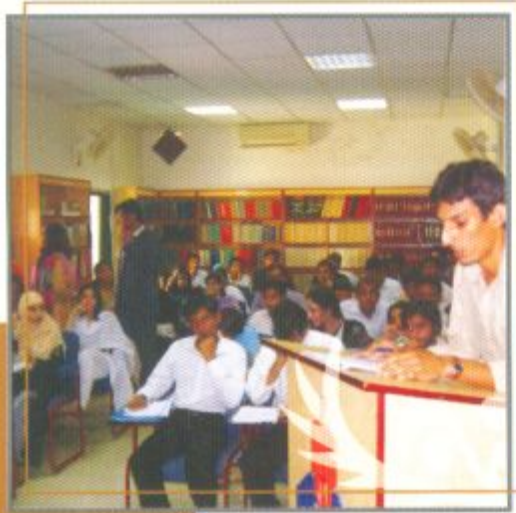
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PLC Vocational Training for budding lawyers

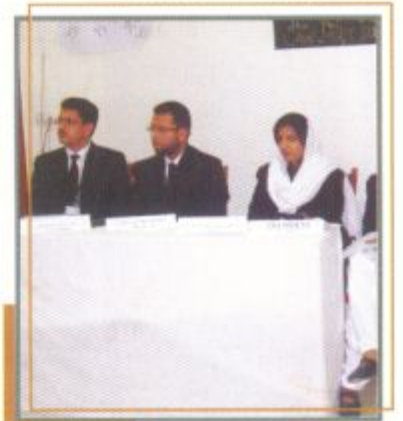
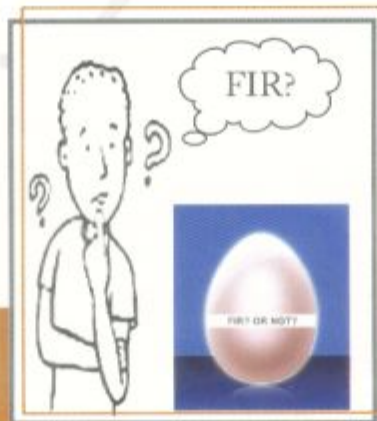
PLC is making hard efforts to provide best legal education to its students. This year the effort was multiplied by having vocational training for LLB-I. Students were divided into five groups assisted by a teacher. Teachers floated propositions covering different subjects among the students. Students were trained to refer to library books, law dictionaries, legislative materials, case laws and reference books.



In this week long training, students enthusiastically engaged themselves in browsing law sites on internet and devoted much of their time to college library and reference room. The case arguments were thoroughly prepared by all the students. At the end of the week all the students with bright faces and sparkling eyes were together in the Moot Room. Everyone presented his case study in a very professional way. Arguments were marvelous. Students radiated intelligent and remarkable advocacy skills.

Writing on an egg shell-An FIR or not???

On 8th November 2008 PLCLMS conducted a law moot on a proposition, which was "Whether the information written on egg shell is an FIR?" Students from LLB-III took the challenge to prepare the proposition. Two teams from LLB-III argued "For" and "Against" the proposition and prepared their cases by consulting latest case laws on the point. Mr. Baqir Hussain Assistant Director, TDAP presided the moot as Judge and decided the case in favor of opposition. He asked a lot of questions from the students and appreciated them. Overall it was a marvelous effort by the students.



Who KNOWS more!

PLC Study Circle Society has always endeavored to provide students a platform which may not only sharpen their research faculties but also assist them in their course preparation. This year PLCSCS introduced PLC Annual Quiz Competition. The competition consists of three stages. In this quarter first stage of intra-class competitions has been completed.

In first competition four teams were selected from LLB-III; namely; Legislature, Executive, Judiciary and Media. The competition was won by Executive and Media. In second competition four teams were selected from LLB-II; namely; SAARC, NATO, OAS and OIC. The competition was won by SAARC and OAS. In third competition four teams were selected from LLB-I; namely; Montesquieu, Grotius, Austin and Pound. The competition was won by Grotius and Pound. The winner teams are now preparing for next stage.



What Media says???

PLC Debating Society arranged a lecture on 'Constitutionalism in Pakistan and its Social Aspects' by Prof. Sohail Warraich, a well-known host of Geo TV on 26th of November '08. Prof. Sohail Warraich discussed basic problems being faced by different countries specially Pakistan, while following the constitution and remedies to sort them out. It turned out to be very knowledgeable lecture. After the lecture, there was question answer session. In the end principal offered words of thanks to the guest.

We know the colors of rainbow...

PLC has always encouraged co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The tradition of Bar B. Q. Nite was set three years back by LLB-III students, which was followed by this year's LLB-III as well. This year the eye catching feature of the event was that PLCLCS provided its forum to make the event more colorful.



There were certain comedy & serious skits, songs, parodies and awards of titles to the students. A gift was presented by PLCLCS to the Principal, which she gifted for the corner of the society and said some words of praise for the students. At the end of the program a lavishing dinner was served.

PLC Visual Alma... *Setting new trends of learning*

We see-between the lines...



"An unjust law is no law at all"



"Men who sat in judgment on other men to exterminate human beings... are guilty"

PLC Visual Alma arranged two movies during this quarter; namely "The Great Debaters" and "Judgment at Nuremberg." Both the movies were aimed at establishing the basic principle of law i.e. "an unjust law is no law at all." Two documentaries were also shown on the lives of Barak Obama and John McCain, the contestants of US Presidential Elections, 2008. The students showed a welcoming gesture towards the segment and enthusiastically watched the movies and the documentaries.



First movie "The Great Debaters" was presented by PLC Debating Society at its opening ceremony. On that occasion a slide show of last session's activities was also shown and new office bearers took up their charge. Second movie "Judgment at Nuremberg" was presented by PLC Literary and Cultural Society. This movie was made on trials of four judges of Adolf Hitler's regime; which was conducted by International Military Tribunal in 1949.

The impressive documentary films of the candidates of US Elections, 2008 were shown at the campus when PLC Study Circle Society conducted a seminar on "US Elections, 2008 and Pakistan." Ms. Tracy Mell, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate was the chief guest. Ms. Tracy addressed the students and threw light on the elections and the system of Electoral College in USA. The students sitting in the panel asked different questions about Presidential Elections in USA and its socio-economic effects on Pakistan. At the end of the program, a souvenir was presented to the guest, which was followed by a lavish lunch.

