



## PUNJAB LAW COLLEGE



**Afia Rafique**

*"I am a great believer in luck and I find that the harder I work, the more I have of it" (Thomas Jefferson)*

Punjab Law College is the oldest private institution providing the best legal education to the folks with a contemporary professional approach. We have once again proved the quality of Our Alma by securing top positions and highest ever pass percentage of 75% in LLB Annual Examinations 2008 of University of the Punjab. We congratulate Ms. Afia Rafique for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in LLB-III, University Annual Examinations 2008.

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### Editor's Note:

Congratulations to the entire faculty and the students for the glorious success. This success has revealed your unbeatable hard work. You are the pride of Punjab Law College. It is the unmatched news of this quarter when we captured top positions along with a record breaking pass percentage in the Annual Examinations of University of the Punjab. By grace of Allah we are proud to announce that our students are a great contribution to the profession and society because they have a unique blend of excellent education and groomed personality. During this quarter we had a lot of co-curricular activities which proved to be very informative and fruitful for the participants. These activities include Seminar on Cyber Crimes, Quiz Competition, Lecture on Criminal Legal System by Christopher Lehman, Mock Murder Trial, Law Moot on Pre & Post Arrest Bail and Debating Competition. Among extra-curricular activities excursion trip to Salt Mines, Safari Park and cricket matches merit consideration. We did a lot but still there is so much passion for flying more high in complete harmony with the message of Dr. Iqbal: "Thou art yet region-bound, transcend the limits of space."

Yasir Hafeez

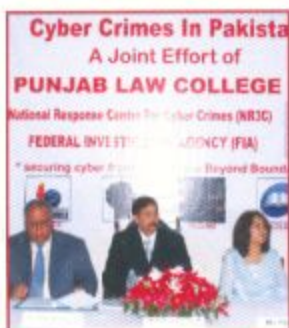


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## Seminar on Cyber Crimes:

On 25th March, 2009 Punjab Law College conducted a Seminar on Cyber Crimes in Pakistan. The Seminar was a joint effort of Punjab Law College, "Federal Investigation Agency" (FIA) and "National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes" (NR3C). The program started with an introductory speech on Cyber laws by Mr. S.J. Tubrazy, Course Instructor for Cyber Laws at PLC.



Mr. Muhammad Azam Joya, Director FIA being the Chief Guest alarmed the participants about Cyber Crimes in Pakistan and informed them about the steps taken by FIA to fight this problem.



Mr. Syed Ammar Hussain Jaffri, Project Director, (NR3C-FIA) explained different types of cyber crimes and strategies adopted to combat them. Mr. Shahid Hassan, Assistant Director, FIA presented real life cases of cyber crimes. After that Mr. Abdul Ghaffar, Forensic Expert, FIA and Mr. Muhammad Sarfraz, Regional Coordinator, FIA described the procedure for collecting digital evidence and talked about its admissibility in the courts. In the end of seminar, Principal Ms. Hadia Awan thanked all the respected guests and highlighted the philosophical aspects of cyber crimes. She presented souvenirs to the guests which was followed by tea.

## Discussion Forum on "Human Rights & Existing Laws in Pakistan":

For the exposure and grooming of students, PLC Study Circle Society makes arrangements for them to participate in outdoor seminars, workshops and discussion forums. Our students took part in an Open Discussion Forum on "Human Rights & Existing laws in Pakistan" organized by "Society for Human Rights and Prisoners Aid" (SHARP) at SAFMA Auditorium.

## PLC signs MOU with Corporate Law Firm:

One of the best efforts of Punjab Law College is signing "Memorandum of Understanding" with a corporate law firm named "Asghar Ali & Associates."

The best thing of MOU is that students of LL.B-III Punjab Law College will have the chance of apprenticeship at "Asghar Ali & Associates." In this way they will be acquainted with great practical exposure of corporate law firm. It will open a number of opportunities for them to work at law offices & firms.



## Mock Trial:

A Mock Murder Trial was conducted by PLC Law Moot Society on 14th March, 2009 under the supervision of Mr. M. A. K. Doha and Mrs. Sabeen Faisal. The trial was divided into five phases. The phases explained different stages in a Murder Trial, like FIR, Commencement of Trial, Examination of Witnesses, Statement of Accused and Co-accused, Final Arguments and Decision. The students, especially of LLB-III, participated in the Trial with zeal and argued as Prosecution and Defense lawyers in a very professional manner. Mr. Sher Afgan Asadi, advocate Supreme Court, was the judge on the event.



The trial was decided in favor of accused and co-accused persons and against prosecution. After the decision, Principal, Ms. Hadia Awan said a few words of thanks to the guest and expressed her views on the positive and negative aspects of preparation of students. The guest was presented a souvenir which was followed by a lavishing tea.

## Shades of Glory ➔ what Aafia says?



It was the right decision to join Punjab Law College for Law Graduation which was proved during my three years at the campus. The best thing which I liked at the campus is the faculty of Punjab Law College. They always raised their helping hand whenever I felt the need. It has always been known that hard work always pays and this turned to be the biggest truth of my life. The burning mid-night oil and my hard work has really paid me. I strongly believe, respecting your teachers can make you stand in extra-ordinary position because their well wishes and prays are always following you.

**Aafia Rafique has got 1st position in LLB-III, University Annual Examination 2008.**

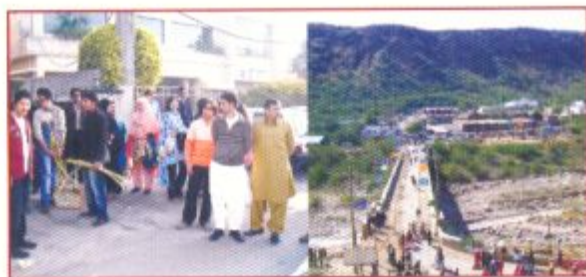
## Moot on Law of Bail:

On 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, "PLC Law Moot Society" conducted a moot on "Law of Bail." In this moot the format was that the defense sought bail of three accused persons undergoing a murder trial. Mr. Shamim-ur-Rehman, Advocate and Ex-Secretary Lahore Bar Association, performed the duties of Judge. The students of LLB-III were divided into teams consisting five students each and they acted as prosecution and defense. In the decision, two bails were allowed and one was refused. At the end Ms. Hadia Awan, Principal Punjab Law College, said the vote of thanks to the guests and appreciated professional capabilities of the students.



## Excursion trips to Kalar Kahar & Salt Mines:

On shining and warm morning of 7th February, 2009 PLC students had a trip to Kalar Kahar and Salt mines at Khewra. The arrangements of trip were made by "Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab." It was very adventurous and interesting journey to Salt Mines. Inside the Salt Mines, it was breath taking journey to uncover the natural and geographical facts which are hidden to naked eye of an ordinary human being. Illuminating Salt Mosque and model of Yadgar-e-Pakistan makes one travel back in time and architect of old time. At Kalar Kahar, beautiful valley mountains desired relaxment for every person. The dusky sky, flock of birds, crystal blue coloured lake and tea under the stars twilight transported everyone to the far from ordinary thoughts to the heights of spirituality.



## Safari Park:

LLB-III for current session arranged a get together outside the campus in order to preserve sweet memories with the Principal & Faculty. The venue for the get together was Safari Park. After visiting the Park, students had good discussions, played cricket and enjoyed music. "Bar-B-Q" was served as refreshment at the end of the day. Everybody was

happy and sad inside keeping in mind that after a short span of time, they will remember that "Once We Were Together". Principal and Faculty Members appreciated the effort of Part-III students for organizing a memorable get together outside the campus.

## Shades of Glory ➔ what Wajid says?



"If you want to achieve any goal during your academic career, respect of teachers should be your priority." Away from my hometown, surviving in hostels was not a very sweet experience but coming to college was so calming and relaxing. The unique and happy chemistry of the college gave me the real pleasure of working hard and made me feel at home. My teachers played unbelievable role in my success by giving me educational, moral and even spiritual nourishment.

**Wajid Ali Haider has got 3rd position in LLB-III, University Annual Examination 2008.**

## New Computer Lab:

Punjab Law College has always tried to provide the best possible learning environment to the students with every possible source to improve their knowledge because our teaching methodology is twofold i.e. examination oriented and knowledge oriented. A new computer Lab at the campus is one of those tools, the quality of which is enhanced in this session for the students by upgrading systems, a high speed broadband internet connection, cd-rom facility and printing and scanning. The College has got subscription of online libraries which are accessible for the students at the Lab. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in research work.



## Faculty v/s Students:

PLC Sports Club organized a Cricket Tournament in which all the classes of LLB participated and the winning team had to play a final match against the faculty. LLB-III was lucky enough to qualify for the final match of tournament. In the final match, faculty's team, while batting first scored 85 runs, which was a very small target for young, energetic and sparking students. They chased the target and won the match in 6th over. In last year's final match faculty won but this year again the students got their playfield title back. Winning team and man of the match were awarded prizes and a trophy.



## Girls' Cricket Match:

On 25th February, 2009 there was a cricket match played between female students of Punjab Law College and Punjab Bar Council women teams in the lush green ground of Kinnaird College. The match consisted of 20 Overs per innings. PLC team while batting first scored 99 runs while Punjab Bar Council team was able to chase the target within allowed Overs. The students with gloomy faces but showing sportsman spirit enjoyed the victory of the other team.



## Shades of Glory ➔ what Naseer says?



I hated law studies but the marvelous atmosphere of the college made me love the subject of law. It was revealed, no other subject in this world can be a substitute of Law and legal education. I loved my campus, faculty and all other staff. It was all so cute in our dream campus. The campus was another home to me. Friends around me, teachers supporting in every moment and everyone suggesting you the best made me deeply intact with every particle of my Punjab Law College. If I am reborn, I would love to be a student of Punjab Law College and of course an accomplished lawyer.

**Naseer Rasheed has got 4th position in LLB-III, University Annual Examination 2008.**

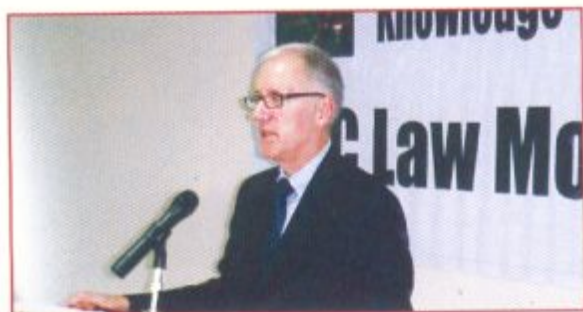


## New Ladies Lounge:

Ladies Lounge or the Girls' Common Room in our campus has been re-decorated with a view to obtain cleaner and sophisticated environmental needs of girls. Girls having environmental friendly nature take care of their staying place. However, the newly added luxuries to the room make it more attractive to the female students. Having said that, new and more additions to the campus in general, may it be re-constructions or re-decorations, leads to the way of attraction for everyone and undoubtedly another feather in the cap.

## Comparative Study on US & Pak Criminal Legal System:

On 18th February 2009, PLC Law Moot Society organized a Seminar on "Comparison of Pakistan and American Legal Process." Mr. Christopher Lehman, Resident Legal Advisor, American Embassy and Ms. Tracy Mell, Public Relations Officer were the speakers at the seminar.



Mr. Lehman highlighted the differences and similarities between the criminal laws of Pakistan and United States of America. The students asked a lot of questions at the end which were eagerly answered by the speakers. Following the tradition Principal, Ms. Hadia Awan expressed her thankful feelings for the speakers and appreciated the students for the quality of their questions.

## Shades of Glory → what Shabeeb says?



I strictly emphasize on hard work. High ambitions and hard work is never unpaid. I love to spend my leisure hours in working and working. Legal education opened an entirely new way of life. I believe, studying law and following these rules and regulations can make the life easier. My teachers can be viewed as the most reliable and trust worthy people. In fact, their friendly attitude made me work so hard.

**Shabeeb Zafar Bajwa has got 7th position in LLB-II, University Annual Examination 2008.**

## Quiz Competition:

On 28th January, 2009 PLC Annual Quiz Competition entered its second stage. In this stage first competition was held between "Grotius" and "Montesquieu" of LLB-I, which was won by "Grotius." Second competition was held between "SAARC" and "OAS" of LLB-II, which was won by



"SAARC." Third competition was held between "Executive" and "Media" of LLB-I, which was won by "Media." Now the three winning teams namely "Media", "SAARC" and "Grotius" are waiting for the final stage which is going to be held in the month of April.

## Who can Argue Better?

PLC Debating Society organized its monthly Competition both in English and Urdu on 4th February, 2009. The topic in English was "Article 58(2)(b) should be abolished." Opposition team won the competition and Hassam Shafqat, Haider Shafqaat and Faraz Tabassum got 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively while Umer Tariq got



consolation prize.

The topic for debate in Urdu was "Media Muashray Main Masbat Kirdar Ada Ker Raha Hai". This competition was also won by the Opposition team and Ehsan Manj, Zubair Iqbal and Shabina Liaqat got 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions respectively. In the end, Principal shared her views and highlighted both the proficiencies and deficiencies of debaters.



## PLC Students on Media:

"Dunya" News is telecasting a program named "Bolo k dunya sun rahi hay" on current affairs, for which, Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami, Aasma Jahangir and Kamran Shafi are permanent panelists. PLC students participated in many programs as Audience and made the program more useful for viewers by asking questions and putting objections on panelists. The panelists appreciated the lawyers' spirit in the students.



"Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency" organized a program named "Pakistan Debates" to be telecasted on "Geo" and "Aag" channels. The Proposition and Opposition speakers were renowned personalities. PLC sent its innovative, resourceful and competent students for the program who, by putting questions, engaging in cross-question debates and giving their votes, made the program a success.

## Shades of Glory ➔ what Sundas says?



The outstanding and first class quality work of Punjab Law College enabled me to give superior performance. My teachers and my class fellows are a blessing for me. In fact my position is the reward of my hard work, and my teachers' work. My campus is so nerve relaxing that any of the students can grab the victory very easily. I love my campus. I wish, I get another chance to be at the campus once again in my life.

**Sundas Arshad has got 8th position in LLB-II, University Annual Examination 2008.**

## Laurels of Success 2008-09:

Punjab Law College stood first in University Examinations of 2008. Afia Rafique, Roll No. 465, Wajid Ali Haider, Roll No. 1164, and Naseer Rasheed, Roll No. 1369 scored 422, 413 and 410 marks respectively. Afia Rafique got 1st position, Wajid Ali Haider got 3rd position and Naseer Rasheed got 4th position in University Annual Examinations of LLB-III. Umer Bashir, Roll No. 1919, Shabeeb Zafar Bajwa, Roll No. 1473, and Sundas Arshad, Roll No. 513 scored 410, 396 and 395 marks respectively. Umer Bashir got 1st position, Shabeeb Zafar got 7th position and Sundas Arshad got 8th position in University Annual Examinations of LLB-II.



Another honor, which Punjab Law College has achieved in this year's results, is of the highest ever pass percentage of 75% in LLB-II results and 69% in LLB-III results. This is a remarkable success.

## Winners of Minhaj University's Debating Competition:

PLC loves to set traditions. Our brilliant students, Muhammad Akif Tahir, winner of last year's All Pakistan Inter Collegiate competition at Minhaj University, Lahore and Sidra Akram got first prize in Urdu Debate Competition and Urdu Declamation Competition respectively on 10th and 14th of February 2009.



## Painting Competition at GCU:

PLC participated in All Punjab Painting and Poster Competition held at GCU, Lahore, on 26th March, 2009. Before that an intra-college competition was organized to select best artist. Ehsan Manj, Haider Shafqat and Farah Batool were selected for participation. They made Paintings on the topic "Environmental Effects on Community and its Role". Farah Batool, LLB Part I got 3rd prize in the GCU competition.

