

# LEGAL DRONE

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# ABOUT US

## Dear Students

Welcome to the legal newsletter of B.Com, LL.B (Hons),UILS , wherewe bring you the latest updates and achievements from our law school. Our newsletter is designed to keep you informed about the exciting events and developments taking place within our law school community. From expert sessions, competitions, cultural activities to academic achievements and legal updates, our newsletter provides a comprehensive look at the dynamic and ever-changing world of law. Our aim is to provide you with the knowledge and insights you need to stayinformed and engaged in the legal field. As a leading law school, we are proud to highlight the achievements of our students, faculty, and alumni. We regularly feature interviews with our accomplished faculty members, as well as alumni spotlights that showcase the impressive career paths of our graduates. In addition to these features, we also cover the latest legal developments and changes, both in our local community and on a national level. Our newsletter serves as a valuable resource for legal professionals, law students, and anyone interested in staying up-to date on the latest legal news.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey, and we look forward to sharing our latest updates and achievements with you.



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Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmed  
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The Chandigarh University and the UILS ( University Institute of Legal Studies) are committed to the values of diversity and inclusion. At the same time, as an academic institution, we are also committed to frank and constructive conversations about the right to equality and justice. The clear and adequate academic exploration, equity, inclusion and debate are necessary counterparts in the quest for both knowledge and justice. Faculty scholarship at the UILS is well known for its interdisciplinary approach, where faculty promote the methodologies and ideas of other domains in sync with law. Interdisciplinarity approach of teaching learning process encompasses many other fields as well, such as history, philosophy, political science, Economics, business management, Science & Technology, commerce. Whatever the intellectual approach, the core scholarly endeavor at the Law School is to understand the law and legal institutions.

We have diverse student body that is deeply committed to studying the law, developing life-long relationships and professional friendships, and transforming the world. Our students participate in various student associations, clubs and their involvement allows them to learn about career opportunities, moot courts, serve the public, debate and discuss the most important topics of the day, and, of course, have fun. I am impressed by our students every day—by their intellect and their commitment, and by how seriously they take both their participation in the life of the Law School and their opportunities for career and professional development.

We continuously challenge and test ideas in our scholarship and conversations. A diversity of perspectives strengthens intellectual inquiry of this sort, and we welcome students and faculty of diverse backgrounds and experiences. Debate and deliberation also require open discussion, and the UILS has repeatedly ensured its dedication to freedom of expression. The UILS is not a place where everyone agrees with everyone else, nor a place where everyone talks to only like-minded peers or professors. Instead, the UILS is a place where conversations between people with different views often yield the most valuable insights and the closest relationships.

The educational opportunities at the UILS will help the students to explore whichever career path student selects. We not only make them learn the substance of the law but how to think about it. In so doing we sharp the analytical thinking, and that prove invaluable wherever the career takes the students. We encourage the students to participate in clinical courses and experiential learning and the specialized curriculum.

I hope that students will take advantage of the information offered on our website and other resources to learn more about the UILS. You are welcome to the incredible city of Chandigarh and see our beautiful facilities, our vibrant and green campus.

## FROM THE DESK

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Prof. (Dr.) O. P Midha  
Director,UILS

Dear Readers,

At UILS, we firmly believe that legal education is not just about imparting knowledge but to impart skills of legal research, drafting, pleading and argument skills besides creating socially responsible and ethically sound professionals who can contribute to the betterment of society. We encourage our students to engage in various cocurricular, extra-curricular & academics activities that provide them with opportunities to develop leadership skills, teamwork, and a sense of social responsibility. We are committed towards our students

I feel delighted to understand that the B.Com LLB (H) team has launched this Annual Newsletter of the department. The HOD B.Com LLB (H) along with the faculty and students deserve appreciation for it and I wish them success in the endeavour. UILS have always encouraged the students centric activities which are available in the form of glimpses in this newsletter and the same shall act as a source of inspiration for other students.

Wishing again the best of luck for their education and career forward

# FROM THE DESK



Dr Radhika Dev Varma Arora  
Head of Department, B.Com,LLB(H)  
Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, has carved a space for itself in the top league of premier law schools in North India. The Students of UILS are trained in spirit of the fundamental laws, procedural laws, techniques of client counselling, skills in legal and social sciences research, and faculty monitored participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities.

We encourage students to actively pursue their dreams and equip themselves with the necessary skills and hands on legal experience in order to grow. Facilitating the students with an intensive and industry aligned curriculum. UILS equips the students with domain specific skills and ethical values. UILS is having an enriched 80+ faculty members comprising of Professors, Associate professors, Assistant professor and Teaching Assistants. UILS also focuses on providing a fully effective assistance in Training, Placements and Internships that acts as a bridge between the legal profession and the students to generate opportunities in their career planning.

UILS offers B.COM,LL.B program with the total seats of 240. Curriculum of 5 years Integrated programs under UILS has a unique blend of Practice and theory. It offers practical papers like Legal Projects, Basics of Mooting, Advanced Mooting, Practical Aspects of Criminal and Civil Litigation, Judgment analysis, Client Counselling, court mannerism and Oratorical skills etc. UILS also provides Value added courses to the students in addition to the BCI requirements.

USPs of B.COM,LL.B

- Experiential Learning through Clinical programmes and Moot Courts
- International Student Exchange Programmes/ Semester Exchange
- Exposure via Industry Visits, Guest Interactions, Corporate Mentoring, Commerce and Business
- Periodic brainstorming sessions by best Judicial Fraternity/Experts for wider know-how of the field
- Internships in reputed Government & Non-Government Institutions
- Qualified and efficient faculty

# FROM THE DESK



Prof. (Dr.) MOHD IMRAN  
Associate Director UILS

**Esteemed Readers,**

I am thrilled to present to you the edition of "Legal Drone," the Newsletter of Department of B.Com. LL.B., University Institute of Legal Studies(UILS), Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab for the session 2022-23. It gives me great pleasure to share with you this remarkable initiative undertaken by our esteemed institution. The Legal Drone newsletter aims to be a beacon of information, enlightening our readers about the diverse facets of our program, the activities that have shaped our academic year, and the noteworthy accomplishments of our students. Through this platform, we strive to keep you updated on the latest developments in the field of law, including significant legal updates and the impactful publications by our faculty and students.

It fills me with immense pride to witness the growth and achievements of our students. Our institution prides itself on fostering an environment that encourages excellence, nurtures creativity, and empowers individuals to become leaders in the legal profession. Through Legal Drone, we hope to showcase the exceptional talent and dedication of our students, who have left an indelible mark in various domains, be it mooting, debating, research, or community service. Furthermore, this newsletter is designed to foster a sense of community among our readers, including students, faculty, alumni, and professionals from the legal fraternity. It serves as a platform to exchange ideas, share experiences, and celebrate the collective accomplishments of our vibrant legal community.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editorial team, who have worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life. Their dedication and commitment to providing relevant, insightful, and engaging content have made this newsletter possible. I would also like to thank the contributors, whose invaluable insights and perspectives have enriched the pages of Legal Drone. I encourage all of you to immerse yourselves in the contents of this newsletter, to delve into the stories that highlight our journey, and to be inspired by the accomplishments of our students. Let this publication serve as a testament to the spirit of academic excellence and intellectual curiosity. I extend my warmest wishes to each and every reader of Legal Drone, and I hope that this newsletter becomes a source of knowledge, inspiration, and connection for all. May it ignite a passion for the law, spark conversations, and pave the way for a future where justice and legal empowerment are cherished ideals.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I look forward to your continued engagement with Legal Drone.

**With Warm Regards**  
**Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Imran**

# SOCH

## Researcher's Club



### ABOUT US

Welcome to SOCH Club, the premier research club of B.Com,LLB(H) at the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Chandigarh University. Our club brings together the brightest legal minds and innovative thinkers who are passionate about exploring the fascinating interplay between law and commerce. With a focus on cutting-edge research, our club is dedicated to fostering a vibrant community of aspiring researchers who seek to make a meaningful impact in the legal field. Through our dynamic events, engaging activities, and collaborative projects, we strive to create a supportive and stimulating environment that encourages our members to push the boundaries of legal research and innovation. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery, learning, and growth

—let's challenge the status quo and shape the future of legal research together!



### LEADERS

- Miss Palak Sharma
- Mr Sahibjot Singh
- Mr Sambhav Jain
- Miss Venika Seth
- Mr Vinit Garg

### GOING FORWARD

The vision for the research club at the law university is to create a community of legal scholars that fosters intellectual curiosity, encourages critical thinking, and promotes excellence in legal research. The objectives include promoting a culture of research and inquiry, providing opportunities for legal research, encouraging skill development and collaboration among members, facilitating the publication of research, and creating a supportive community. The goals include organizing seminars and workshops, inviting experts and practitioners, creating a research journal, promoting practical legal skills development, establishing partnerships, and encouraging members to present their research at conferences and seminars.

# ABCD

Cultural Club



## ABOUT US

Welcome to the ABCD Club - a cultural club for students of the B.Com, LL.B Law Department at the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Chandigarh University. Our club is designed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents in the arts and explore different cultural activities. We believe that participating in cultural activities can help students develop their creativity, and communication skills, and enhance their overall personality. The ABCD Club is committed to organize a wide range of events such as music and dance competitions, theatre workshops, art exhibitions, and literary events. Our goal is to promote a vibrant and inclusive cultural community on campus, and we welcome all students who are passionate about the arts to join us. Come be a part of our cultural family and let's explore the world of art and culture together!

# KALAM BADLAV

Literary Club



## ABOUT US

Kalam Badlaav is a literary club specifically designed for the students of the B.Com, LL.B(H) program at the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS) at Chandigarh University. This club aims to provide a platform for students to engage in literary activities such as creative writing, poetry, and debating, as well as discussions on legal and social issues. The name "Kalam Badlaav" translates to "the power of words to bring about change," and reflects the club's focus on using literature to promote awareness and advocacy. Members of the club will have the opportunity to develop their writing and critical thinking skills, as well as participate in competitions, workshops, and events related to literature and law. Through Kalam Badlaav, students can connect with like-minded individuals and contribute to a vibrant literary and intellectual community at UILS.



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## 2022-23

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Overall, the efforts of all the departmental clubs of B.Com, LL.B(Hons), UILS namely Soch, Kalam Badlav, and ABCD, seem to have been successful in creating a sense of community and belonging among their members. By organizing a variety of events that cater to different interests and passions, these clubs have been able to engage their members and create a welcoming and inclusive environment.

It's worth noting that organizing such events requires a significant amount of time, energy, and resources. The fact that these clubs are consistently planning and executing events suggests that they are well-organized and dedicated to their members.

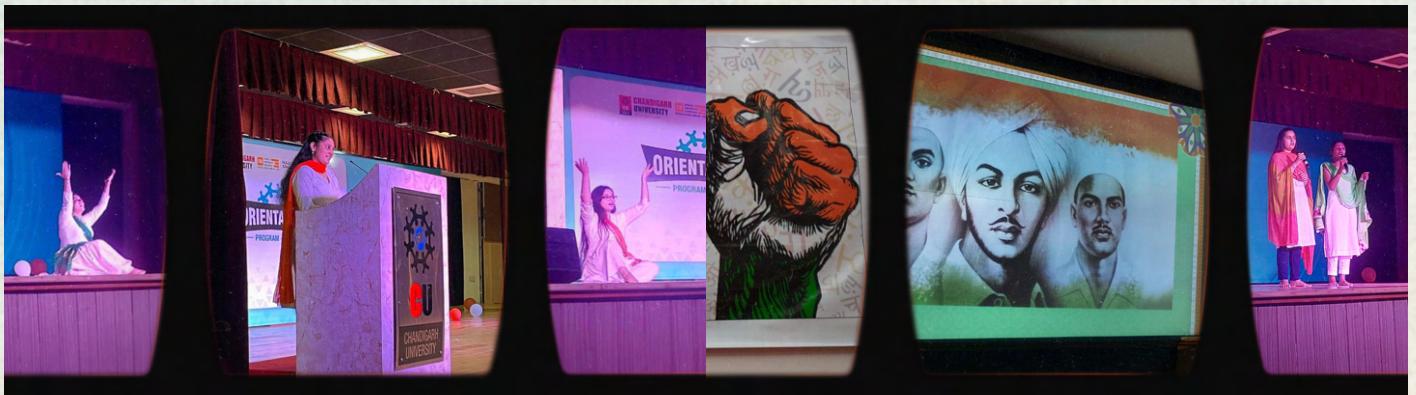
To ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to participate in these events, it may be beneficial for the clubs to consider offering financial assistance or alternative options for those who may not be able to afford the cost of attending. Additionally, it's important to continue soliciting feedback from members to ensure that the events being planned are meeting their needs and interests.

In order to further enhance the sense of community and belonging among members, it may also be beneficial for the clubs to organize volunteer opportunities or community service projects. This would not only provide members with a chance to give back to the community but also allow them to bond over shared values and goals.

Overall, the departmental clubs of B.Com, LL.B (Hons), UILS have done an excellent job in organizing events and fostering a sense of community among their members. By continuing to listen to their members feedback and incorporating new ideas and initiatives, they can continue to enhance the experience and create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members.

# AAZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

On August 17th, 2022, B.Com, LL.B (Hons), UILS hosted "Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" to celebrate India's Independence Day. The departmental clubs organised the event in the auditorium with dignitaries including the Executive Director of Management and the HODs of different LLB programs. The event included a poster-making competition, cultural performances, a game of "Just a Minute," and a face recognition quiz. The winners of the poster-making competition were chosen by the dignitaries, and Nitish Mahajan gave a surprise performance with his dance on "Desh Rangila." The event ended with the singing of the National Anthem and a thank-you address by the HOD of B.Com, LL.B (Hons).



## EXTEMPORE COMPETITION 2022



On 29th August 2022, an Extempore competition was held in Room No. 504, Block-C2, UILS for the students of B.Com, LL.B. The event aimed to boost the confidence of students and develop their spontaneous thinking and oratory skills. The event started at 11:45 AM and had 20 participants. The judges for the competition were Mr Sumit Sharma and Mr Pawanpreet Singh, and the coordinators were Ms Gagandeep Kaur and Ms Ritu Malik.

## DEBATE COMPETITION

A Debate Competition was held on August 30th, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for B.Com,LL.B(Hons)students in Room No. 504, Block-C2, UILS. The topic of the debate was "Should the legal age of Marriage in case of women be increased until 21 years". The objective was to help students become confident and better orators. The competition started at 11:00 AM and the judges were Dr Manjit Kaur and Ms Ritu Malik, with Ms Imrose Tiwana as the coordinator.



## EXPERT LECTURE ON “EMERGING BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT” 2022



Dr Sunil Kumar Gupta, Managing Director of "The ICMAI" Registered Valuers Organization, gave an expert lecture session titled "Emerging Business and Economic Environment". The lecture discussed the current state of the Indian economy, its growth rate, and different economic policies such as Fiscal, Monetary, and Mixed policies. Professor Gupta also talked about the regulatory framework of the Indian economy. The lecture helped students understand the Indian economy's framework and the impact of Covid-19 on it, which created new employment opportunities in some areas. The session was attended by dignitaries, including Professor (Dr.) OP Midha, Dr Radhika Dev Arora, and Dr Hardeep.

# TEACHERS DAY

On 5th September 2022, the departmental clubs of B.Com, LL.B organized a Teacher's Day celebration in the Auditorium at UILS. The event started at 10:00 AM and included various cultural activities such as dances, songs, and poetry recitations. The teachers were also felicitated with greeting cards and titles given by the students. The event ended on a high note with a surprise performance by Sugandha Ma'am and all faculty members coming together for music, dance, and photographs.



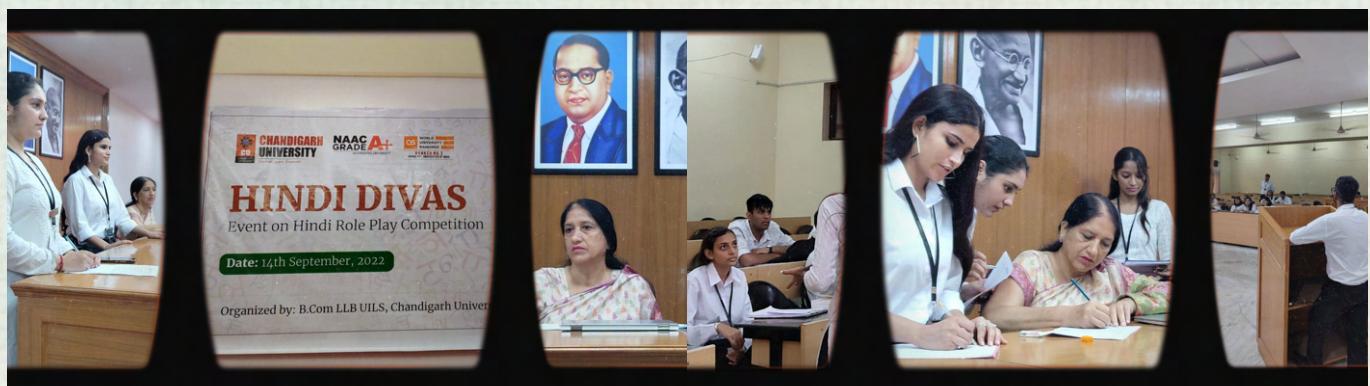
## NUKKAD NATAK & ELOCUTION COMPETITION



On September 14, 2022, the Kalam Badlav (Literary Club) and Theatre Club organized an event at Fountain Park that included a Nukkad Natak and Elocution Competition. The preliminary round for the Elocution Competition was held in the Moot Court Room at 11:00 AM, followed by the Nukkad Natak at 12:50 PM. The final round of the competition was held in the Seminar Hall at 3:30 PM, with the Chief Guests and judges in attendance. The theme for the Nukkad Natak was "Bhasha aur Gyan", focusing on the importance of language and mother tongue. The event was a huge success with enthusiastic and confident competitors.

## HINDI DIWAS

The Kalam Badlav (Literary Club) and Theatre Club organized an Elocution Competition and Nukad Natak on Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2022. The event included a pre-liminary round, a Nukad Natak performance, and a final round. The theme of the event was "Bhasha aur Gyan," which highlighted the importance of Hindi language. The event was judged by a panel of experts and the winners were declared at the end. The event was a huge success and concluded with a vote of thanks.



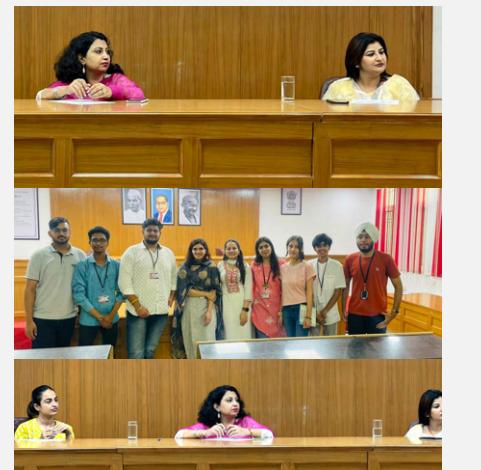
## EXPERT SESSION 2022 (HOW TO ATTEMPT OFFLINE EXAMS)



The Expert Session on How to attempt Offline Exams (Non-Law) was held for B.Com LLB Batch 2021 Semester 3rd on 28 September 2022 in Room No. 505, Academic Block-C2. The session aimed to make students confident in attempting offline exams and maintain the sanctity and standard of examinations. The event began at 3:30 PM with a brief of the exam pattern and instructions for students to attempt questions appropriately.

# JAM- COMPETITION JUST-A-MINUTE

On 29 September 2022, the Department of B.Com, LL.B(H) at UILS organised a JAM- JUST-A-MINUTE competition on the occasion of World Health Day. The competition took place in the moot courtroom from 3:30-4:30 PM and was supervised by Avneet Minhas, as Faculty Coordinator and Palak Sharma as Student Coordinator for the event. The competition was judged by Dr Radhika Dev Verma, Ms Simerjit Kaur, and Ms Imrose Tiwana. Participants were given a choice of various topics and were required to speak for one minute on their chosen topic. After the competition, Dr Radhika Dev Verma interacted with attendees and discussed World Heart Day, and an organizer gave an informative speech. The motive of this event was to make people aware of heart problems and how to cure them.



## CONSTITUTIONAL QUIZ



The department of B.Com, LL.B(H), UILS, organized a quiz competition on September 30, 2022. The competition was divided into three stages and covered constitutional and current affairs topics. There were 10 teams with 2 members each. The HOD, Dr Radhika Dev Varma, supervised the whole competition, Ms Gurleen Kaur was the faculty coordinator and Sambhav Jain was the student coordinator. In the first round, 7 teams were selected after answering a set of 20 objective-type questions in 20 minutes. In the second stage, a stage round was conducted where each team had to answer within a minute for 10 points or pass the question to the next team for 5 points. Three teams were selected for the last round, which was a rapid-fire round. Team 6 won the competition with 65 points, while the other two teams were declared runners-up with 60 points each. Overall, the competition was successful.

# LEGAL AWARENESS

The event was called "Legal Awareness and How to read case law" and was held on 3 October 2022 from 12:00-1:00 PM in Room No. 507, Block- C2, UILS. The objective of the event was to help B.Com, LL.B(H) students become confident and better orators, so they can express their views on any legal topic. The session covered recent bills, laws, amendments, labour laws, consumer law, and methods of reading recent judgments, with a focus on practical application and competitive exams. The event ended with a thank you address from HOD Dr Radhika Dev Varma.



## AARAMBH

"Aarambh - The Retro Blast" was an amazing freshers' party organized by B.Com, LL.B(H) seniors for their juniors of the batch 2022-2023. The event was filled with music, dance, snacks, and exciting games that kept everyone entertained throughout the day. The new graduates also conducted a modelling event, showcasing their energy and effective organizing skills. The party concluded with the much-awaited distribution of Mr. & Miss B.Com, LL.B(H) titles and titles for other batches as well. The retro theme of the 70s and 80s added a unique and enjoyable touch to the event, making it a memorable experience for everyone.

## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

The B.com.llb UILs organized a vibrant and exciting event named "Diwali Fun Fest" to celebrate the festival of lights. The event featured a colourful rangoli competition between the B.com.llb department classes, where the students showcased their artistic skills with rangoli designs. Apart from the competition, students also set up stalls of food and games, creating a fun-filled atmosphere. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the students, who played games like "throw a ball" and enjoyed mouth-watering snacks like panni puri, bhel puri, and more from the food stalls. Overall, the Diwali Fun Fest event proved to be a great platform for the B.com.llb students to come together, celebrate the festival, and showcase their talents in a joyous environment.



## SPIRITUAL AWAKENING- THE JOURNEY INWARDS



The event titled "Spiritual Awakening - The Journey Inwards" was organized for the B.Com,LL.B(H). students of UILS, Chandigarh University by Swami Anupamananda Ji, Secretary Rama Krishna Ashram Chandigarh. The objective of the event was to help the students explore their inner selves and understand the true purpose of life. The event was attended by a large number of students who were keen to understand the spiritual dimension of life. The event benefited the law students by teaching them techniques for attaining inner peace and developing a positive attitude, self-discipline, empathy, and compassion. They also learned stress management, focus and concentration, decision-making skills, and effective communication, which can be useful for their personal and professional lives. Overall, the event helped the students develop a spiritual dimension to their lives and achieve success in their endeavours.

# AWARENESS PROGRAMME CYBER SECURITY AND MYTHS RELATING TO ILL EFFECTS FROM RADIATIONS FROM MOBILE TOWERS

The Department of B.Com,LL.B(H), UILS organized an event to raise awareness about cybersecurity and the myths surrounding the ill effects of radiation from mobile towers. Various officials and experts spoke about different aspects of the topic, including cybersecurity, tower installation, EMF radiation, and AI. They emphasized the importance of taking steps to secure devices and networks, using two-factor authentication, and being ethical online. The event also provided information about government initiatives such as the Tafcop and Tarang Sanchar portals.



## AUTRIUM



Autrium is an Intra Department Moot Court Competition organized by the B.Com,LL.B(H),UILS in collaboration with the Moot Court Society, UILS. The competition was held on the 4th and 5th of April 2023 and saw participation from 14 teams. The competition began with a preliminary round followed by quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the final round. The results of each round were declared by the HOD, B.Com, LL.B(H), and were displayed on the notice boards. The competition was judged by renowned advocates and lawyers such as Adv. Navjit Singh, Adv. Narinder Kumar Banka, and Adv. Shivali Banka.

# CONTRACT DRAFTING WORKSHOP

The Contract Drafting Workshop organized by B.Com,LL.B(H) UILS was conducted by Adv. N.K. Banka and Adv. Shivali Banka over a period of 12 Saturdays from 11th February 2023 to 29th April 2023. The workshop covered various aspects of contract drafting, including Agreement to Sale, Employment Contracts, Partnership Deed, and Intellectual Property Rights. Students were taught theoretical knowledge, analysis of original contracts, and drafting of contracts. The workshop helped students in learning legal drafting, which is an essential skill for law students. Students who attended at least 80% of the workshop and passed a practical test in the last lecture will receive a grade and completion certificate.



## TEEN DATING ABUSE AWARENESS PROGRAMME



A teen dating abuse awareness programme was organized by the Department of B.Com,LL.B(H) at UILS. The event included a poster-making competition and a nukkad natak on the theme of teen dating abuse. The poster-making competition was judged by Dr Radhika Dev Varma, Mr Sumit Sharma and Mr Lokesh Chauhan, and Loveleen Kaur and Tanuja Bisht were declared as the winners. The nukkad natak, performed by the UILS Theatre Club "ATRANGI" and directed by Mr Sumit Sharma, aimed to spread awareness about the negative aspects of dating in teenage years and warn students against abusive and toxic relationships. The event concluded with a group photograph and participants returned to class at 2:00 pm.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

JAIDEEP VERMA,SEHAJ KOHLI, LIVRAJ SINGH,PARITOSH GOYAL, LAKSHAY LOHAN ,GULSHAN THAKUR,AAYAN SALIM,HIMANSHU PALAWAT,COSMOS

**Inter department basketball winner (gold)**

**Team B.Com, LL.B(H)**



RACHIT ,RAJAT MRIDHUL ,SHIVAM SINGAL UDIT KHATRI

**Badminton B.Com, LL.B(H),UILS**

**2nd Runnerup**



## AUTRIUM WINNER TEAM

MOOTER 1- RIYANSHI SHARMA 21BCL1006

MOOTER 2 – PRATHAM SACHDEVA 21BCL1011

RESEARCHER – MANSI AGGARWAL 21BCL1061

B.COM,LL.B(H),4TH SEMESTERI



## KUNAL

### **B.com,LL.B 3rd year**

Punjab State 2022, Punjabi group Song 1st prize

Nit kurukshetra Fest 2022 1st prize, Western group song

Ambala maharishi markandeshwer Uni 2022,1st prize in duet singing

iu inter zonal Jammu 2023 overall music winner 1st

Pargaas 2022 Hindi group song 1st and Western groupsong 2nd

Aiu National 2023 Western group song 2nd position

Aiu national 2023 Qawwali competition 3rd position

Aiu Hindi group song 1st position

1st prize in Cu Fest 2023

# ACHIEVEMENTS

NAMAN TRIPATHI  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 5TH YEAR

**Interdepartmental solo dance competition won**

**2nd prize**

**Inter-department football tournament.**

**Representing UILS – won 3rd prize bronze**



SHRUTI JAIN  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 4TH YEAR STUDENT  
**2nd in state-level roll ball championship 2022- 23**  
**2nd in All India Inter University tug of war**  
**championship 2022-23**  
**RUNNER Up in National Rollball Championship**  
**2022-23**  
**Selected from Harayan for Pre-World Cup Camp**  
**Rollball 2023**

LAKSHAY LOHAN  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 1ST YEAR  
**National Urban Games 2021-22 – Gold medal**  
**CU inter-department basketball competition 2022-23 –**  
**Gold medal**  
**Schooly state Netball 2016-17 – 2nd position**



PALAK SHARMA  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 4TH YEAR  
(SOCH CLUB LEADER)  
**Interned Under DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL**  
**AFFAIRS & LEGISLATIVE**  
**DEPARTMENT, Government Of India, New Delhi**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

SEHAJ KOLHI  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 4TH YEAR  
**AIU E-sports nationals 1st position (gold) for Chandigarh University**



NILAKSHI KHANA  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 6TH SEM  
**Top 25 achiever of Chandigarh University**

BHAVESH PRATYUSH  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 3RD YEAR STUDENT  
**Runner up in Equestrian Top Score Jumping, in Jamshedpur Horse Show, organized by TATA Groups**



ABHEY SOFAT  
B.COM,LL.B(H) 3RD YEAR STUDENT  
**1st in Zonal Open Deadlift Championship 2022-23.**  
**Weight - 150 kg**

JATIN VERMA ,PUNEET JAIN TANYA ISSAR, SIMRANJEET KAUR  
SHIVANI WADHWA  
B.COM,LL.B(H)  
**Cybercrime internship organised by Chandigarh police**



# PUBLICATIONS

**SAMRIDHI SHARMA**

**B.Com,LL.B(H) 3rd Year**

**BOOK NAME: Family Law: An Overview of Hindu Law**

Publication By: Whitesmann Publication Co. Preface of Book: This book is an overview of Hindu Law an integral part of Family Law in the Indian Constitution. 1.) Research Paper on Crimes against Humanity in Journal International Journal of Creative Thoughts, impact factor 7.97.



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- 2.) Research paper on Corporate Manslaughter in International Journal of Research and Analytical Review, Impact factor 7.17.
- 3.) Research paper on Cyber Intrusion in India-Challenges and Solutions in Journal International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Impact factor 7.97
- 4.) Blogs on Legal Service India, topics are as follows: 1. Agnipath Scheme 2. Child Custody and Support 3. Increased Age for Girl's Marriage

**VENIKA SETH (Leader of soch club), SANYA KAUSHIK, PRIYAL SRIVASTAV**  
**B.Com,LL.B(H) 3rd year**

**Research paper: Right to Privacy**

**Published in: Fundamental Rights and Duties: Issues**

**and Perspectives in 21st Century**

**Publication By: Dr. Chander Prakash Singh**



# PUBLICATIONS

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- A research paper on "Marital rape: a lonely battle for Justice" get published in an international journal for Law management and humanity with an impact factor of 6.350
- research paper on the topic "Why Hindu population is decreasing: is this a serious issue" got published in UGC approved journal international journal for multidisciplinary research with an Impact factor of 9.24A
- blog on the "importance of labour litigation" got published in the Prout solicitor web



**Anushka Daksh**  
**2nd-year B.Com,LL.B**

- Conference -INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCEON Environmental Diversity & Environmental Jurisprudence: National and International Perspective,
- Topic name - Climate change and air pollution (Co-author)



# INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

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## INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

### **Issuance of Arrest Warrants for Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia**

- The international criminal court issued Arrest Warrant against Vladimir Putin, for a destructive invasion of Ukraine's territory, on 17 March 2023.
- Around 123 nations across the world agreed to the detention of Putin and Lvova-Belova in case they come to their respective territories.
- Vladimir Putin, the first leader of a permanent member of the UN Security Council on whom an Arrest warrant is issued
- Ukrainian-crises is renamed as Russo-Ukrainian War.

## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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### **Surprising Decision by International Court of Justice in Silala river dispute case (Chile v. Bolivia) –**

- ICJ delivered the Judgment over the legal status & use of waters of the Silala River saying as "parties agree with respect to the legal status of the Silala River", the court declared that there was no need for the judges to pronounce a decision on the matter."
- This decision put into a surprising moment for both Parties while delivering judgment on, 1st December 2022
- Case title -Dispute over the Status and Use of the Waters of the Silala (Chile v. Bolivia)

### **Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in Nicaragua's EEZ (Nicaragua v. Colombia)**

- International Court of Justice delivered a Judgement on 21 April 2022 stating the wrongful and unlawful act done by Columbia.
- "Colombia had violated Nicaragua's sovereign rights and jurisdiction in the latter's exclusive economic zone," said ICJ judges.

## UNITED KINGDOM

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### **RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER LIZ TRUSS –**

- Resignation of Prime Minister Liz Truss just after 45 days of appointment as Prime Minister
- Tenure of Liz Truss being Prime Minister 5 September 2022 – 24 October 2022. The official message "I have therefore spoken to His Majesty The King to notify him that I am resigning as Leader of the Conservative Party." Prime minister leadership of Liz Truss is Preceded by Boris Johnson and succeeded by Rishi Sunak on 24th October 2022.
- First time in the record of 300 years of Britain for shortest serving Prime Minister

# UNITED STATES

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## US SC OVERTURNED ROE VS WADE

- The United States Supreme Court on Friday (June 24) overturned by a 6-3 majority 'Roe v. Wade', the court's landmark 1973 judgment that made abortion a constitutional right.
- The three liberal justices dissented, saying the majority opinion "says that from the very moment of fertilization, a woman has no rights to speak of", and that conservatives well knew states would enact – and in many cases had already enacted – abortion restrictions to the moment of conception.
- Under state restrictions, "a woman will have to bear her rapist's child or a young girl her father's – no matter if doing so will destroy her life", the liberal justices wrote.
- The US is one of only four countries since 1994 to restrict abortion, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights, the others being Poland, Nicaragua and El Salvador. This will further set America apart from peer countries as life expectancy falls. It could also damage efforts to advocate for the rights of women and girls globally.

# TECHNOLOGY

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## ChatGPT under microscope in many countries

- The data protection authority in Italy recently banned ChatGPT, the viral AI chatbot from OpenAI citing privacy concerns. The Italian Data Protection Watchdog - Garante ordered OpenAI to stop processing Italian users' data during an investigation into a data breach that allowed users to see others' chatbot conversation titles.
- The European Union body that unifies national watchdogs on Thursday said that it had set up a task force on ChatGPT, OpenAI's viral conversational AI tool that was recently banned in Italy over privacy concerns.
- Apple will soon allow alternative app stores on its devices. The move is part of Apple's sweeping overhaul aimed at complying with strict European Union requirements that will be implemented in 2024.
- The Competition Commission of India ruled in October that Google exploited its dominant position in Android and told it to remove restrictions on device makers.
- Google soon to cooperate with India's competition authority after the country's top court upheld an antitrust order forcing the U.S. firm to change how it markets its popular Android platform.

# LEGAL UPDATES

On 29 September 2022, the Department of B.Com, LL.B(H) at UILS organised a JAM- JUST-A-MINUTE competition on the occasion of World Health Day. The competition took place in the moot courtroom from 3:30-4:30 PM and was supervised by Avneet Minhas, as Faculty Coordinator and Palak Sharma as Student Coordinator for the event. The competition was judged by Dr Radhika Dev Verma, Ms Simerjit Kaur, and Ms Imrose Tiwana. Participants were given a choice of various topics and were required to speak for one minute on their chosen topic. After the competition, Dr Radhika Dev Verma interacted with attendees and discussed World Heart Day, and an organizer gave an informative speech. The motive of this event was to make people aware of heart problems and how to cure them.

## 1. RECOGNISING SEX WORK AS A PROFESSION.

*Case Name- Budhadev Karmaskar v. State of West Bengal 2022SC704*

*Bench- Justices L. Nageswara Rao, B.R. Gavai and A.S. Bopanna*

"Notwithstanding the profession, every individual in this country has a right to a dignified life under Article 21"Bringing relief to sex workers, the Supreme Court directed the Unique Identification Authority of India to issue AADHAAR cards to the sex workers. The court said, "Notwithstanding the profession, every individual in this country has a right to dignified life under Article 21 (Right to Life) of the Constitution." The apex court also ordered police forces throughout the country to treat sex workers and their grievances with respect and dignity.

## 2. UPHOLDING VALIDITY OF THE 103RD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

*Case Name- Janhit Abhiyan v. Union of India 2022SC1540*

Bench- Former Chief Justice UU Lalit and Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi and JB Pardiwala. "Reservation is not an end but a means – a means to secure social and economic justice" The Supreme Court granted relief to economically weaker sections and upheld 10% reservation despite it crossing the 50% ceiling of total reservations in the country as per guidelines by the top court.

## 3. GRANTING THE RIGHT TO ABORTION TO UNMARRIED WOMEN

*Case Name- X v. Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt of NCT Delhi 2022 SC1321*

*Bench- Justices DY Chandrachud, Surya Kant and AS Bopanna*

Paving the way to empowering single women, the Supreme Court allowed unmarried women a choice to terminate their pregnancy upto 24 weeks. The court delivered an important interpretation of Rule 3B (Women eligible for termination of pregnancy up to twenty-four weeks) of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Rules, 2003. The court has said, "The meaning of rape must include the moaning of marital rape solely within the meaning of the MTP Act and Rules. Such a requirement of proving rape for the purpose of the MTP Act shall be against the object of the Act."

## 4. PROHIBITING THE "TWO-FINGER TEST" IN RAPE CASES

*Case Name- State of Jharkhand v. Shailendra Kumar Rai, 2022SC1494*

*Bench- Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli*

Bench- Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli "The two-finger test has no scientific basis. It instead re-victimises and re-traumatises women." The Supreme Court in this verdict held that any person who conducts the 'two-finger' test on sexual assault survivors, shall be held guilty of misconduct. A Bench comprising Justices DY. Chandrachud and Hima Kohli said that the reason behind using this "regressive" test on traumatised sexual assault survivors was to ascertain whether the woman or girl was "habituated" to sexual intercourse. The Court thus held that such a "concern" was irrelevant to whether she was raped or not. "This so-called test has no scientific basis and neither proves nor disproves allegations of rape. It instead re-victimises and re-traumatises women who may have been sexually assaulted and is an affront to

their dignity. The 'two-finger' test or pre-vaginum test must not be conducted," the judgment directed. The Bench noted that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had issued guidelines for health providers in cases of sexual violence, and directed that these guidelines be followed to the letter.

## **5. SPLIT DECISION IN HIJAB BAN CASE**

Case Name- Aishat Sifha v. State of Karnataka, (2023) 2 SCC 1

Bench- Justices Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu Dhulia "The High Court took a wrong path. It is ultimately a matter of choice and Article 19(1)(a) and 25(1). It is a matter of choice, nothing more and nothing less,"- Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia On the crucial issue of hijabs in the schools of Karnataka, two judges of the Supreme Court delivered a split judgment. Justice Hemant Gupta upheld the Karnataka High Court's order denying women their right from wearing the hijab in educational institutions. Justice Dhulia however ruled a Muslim girl's decision to wear the hijab is her own and cannot be subject to any limitations.

## **6. KEEPING SEDITION LAW ON HOLD**

Case Name- S.G. Vombatkere v. Union of India (2022) 7 SCC 433 Bench- Former Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli "Section 124A of IPC is not in tune with the current social milieu, and was intended for a time when this country was under the colonial regime."

## **7. NO INDIVIDUAL CAN BE FORCED TO RECEIVE COVID VACCINATIONS**

Case Name- Jacob Puliyel v. Union of India 2022 SCC OnLine SC 533 Bench- Justices L Nageswara Rao and BR Gavai "Bodily integrity is protected under Article 21 of the Constitution of India and no individual can be forced to be vaccinated." The Supreme Court said no one could be forced to receive COVID-19 vaccinations under Article 21 (Protection of Life and personal liberty) of the Constitution of India. The court noted a person's right to bodily integrity includes the freedom to refuse vaccinations.

## **8. DAUGHTER'S RIGHT TO INHERIT SELF-ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

Arunachala Gounder v. Ponnusamy (2022) 11 SCC 520 Bench- Justices S Abdul Nazeer and Krishna Murari "The legislative intent of enacting Section 14(I) of the Act was to remedy the limitation of a Hindu woman who could not claim an absolute interest in the properties inherited by her but only had a life interest in the estate so inherited." In a landmark judgment, the Supreme Court said a Hindu daughter has the right to inherit self-acquired property or portion obtained in the division of a coparcenary property of her Hindu father dying intestate. The Court stated that this principle is recognised not only in customary Hindu law but also through various judicial pronouncements of this court.

## **9. APEX COURT UPHELD THE VALIDITY OF VAST POWERS CONFERRED TO ED UNDER THE PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING ACT**

Case Name- Vijay Madanlal Choudhary v. Union of India 2022 SCC OnLine SC 929 Bench- Justices AM Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar "Money Laundering is one of the heinous crimes, which not only affects the social and economic fabric of the nation but also tends to promote other heinous offences, such as terrorism, offences related to NDPS Act, etc."

## **10. NEIL AURELIO NUNES & ORS. VS UNION OF INDIA & ORS. (2022) 4 SCC 1**

"Merit cannot be reduced to narrow definitions of performance in an open competitive examination which only provides formal equality of opportunity", the Supreme Court held and allowed 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes for the NEET-AIQ entrance exam.

## **11. HOTEL PRIYA A PROPRIETORSHIP VS STATE OF MAHARASHTRA 2022 SCC ONLINE SC 204**

The Supreme Court lifted restrictions imposed on the number of women who can perform at orchestra, bars in Maharashtra. The apex court observed that the number of performers cannot be limited as it will affect their ability to make a choice under the guise of protection. "Practices or rules or norms are rooted in historical prejudice, gender stereotypes and paternalism have no place in our society."

## **12. MONIRUL MOLLA VS THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL 2022 SCC ONLINE CAL 675**

The Calcutta High Court in this judgement issued an order to trial courts in West Bengal mandating that only rape crimes might result in a sentence of life imprisonment to death, without the option of remission. It also added that only the High Courts and the Supreme Court had the authority to issue such life sentences without granting remission.

## **13. GUJARAT GOVT VS CISF 2022 SCC ONLINE SC 1734**

The Supreme Court said, "Police officers are not required to do moral policing," and upheld the Gujarat High Court's dismissal of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) officer who harassed a young couple at night.

## **14. DELHI AIRPORT METRO EXPRESS PVT. LTD. V. DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5627 OF 2021 SC**

This recent case was concerned with Section 31(7)(a) Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 i.e. Power of the arbitral tribunal to award interest if parties are subject to an agreement on the same. In this case, the issue which was raised was Can an arbitral tribunal award interest if the parties have agreed otherwise? In answer to this the Supreme Court held that when the parties have an agreement between themselves that governs the issue of interest, the arbitrator would lose its discretion and will be guided by the agreement between the parties.

## **15. PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION IS NEEDED BEFORE IMPOSING THE DEATH PENALTY**

Case: In Manoj vs State (2023) 2 SCC 353, the Supreme Court laid down guidelines and steps, including psychiatric evaluation, that should be considered before imposing the death penalty. Facts: In this case, Manoj Pratap Singh was convicted of raping and killing an 8-year-old disabled girl in Rajasthan. Singh committed the crime in 2013 when he was 28 years old. His victim was both mentally and physically challenged. What Supreme Court said: The court said that conducting this form of psychiatric and psychological evaluation will provide a baseline for the courts to use for comparison and to evaluate the progress of the accused towards reformation achieved during the incarceration period.

## **ONGOING CASES IN THE YEAR 2023**

- WhatsApp's privacy policy
- Maharashtra political crisis
- Delhi government vs. LG
- Validity of arbitration agreements in an unstamped contract
- Euthanasia and the Right to Die
- LGBT Marriage

## **BILLS MONSOON SESSION 2022**

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- The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2022 seeks to amend the parent Act to provide for the establishment of Family Courts in the State of Himachal Pradesh with effect from the 15th February 2019 and in the State of Nagaland with effect from the 12th of September, 2008; and for insertion of a new section 3A to retrospectively validate all actions under the parent Act taken by the State Governments of Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland.
- The Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill, 2022, inter alia, seeks to— (a) prohibit financing of any activity in relation to weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems; (b) empower the Central Government to— (i) freeze, seize or attach funds or other financial assets or economic resources for preventing such financing; (ii) prohibit making available funds, financial assets or economic resources for any prohibited activity in relation to weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems.
- The Indian Antarctica Bill, 2022 provides for the national measures for protecting the Antarctic environment and dependent and associated ecosystems and to give effect to the Antarctic Treaty, the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- The National Anti-Doping Bill, 2021 provides for the constitution of the National Anti-Doping Agency for regulating anti-doping activities in sports and to give effect to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation International Convention against doping in sport, and compliance of such other obligations and commitments thereunder and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- The Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 seeks to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009, inter alia, to provide for the establishment of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya as a body corporate.

## **BILLS PASSED BY BOTH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

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1. The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2022
2. The Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022
3. The New Delhi Arbitration Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2022
4. The Appropriation (No.4) Bill, 2022
5. The Appropriation (No.5) Bill, 2022
6. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022
7. The Maritime Anti-Piracy Bill, 2022
8. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022
9. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2022

# BUDGET 2023

The Budget goals for FY2022 -23 aim to further India's aspirations in Amrit Kaal, as it moves towards its 100th year post-independence.

- Focus on growth and all-inclusive welfare
- Promoting technology-enabled development, energy transition and climate action
- Virtuous cycle starting from private investment, crowded in by public capital investment

The Union Budget for FY 2022-23 this year aims to strengthen the infrastructure with its focus on four priorities:

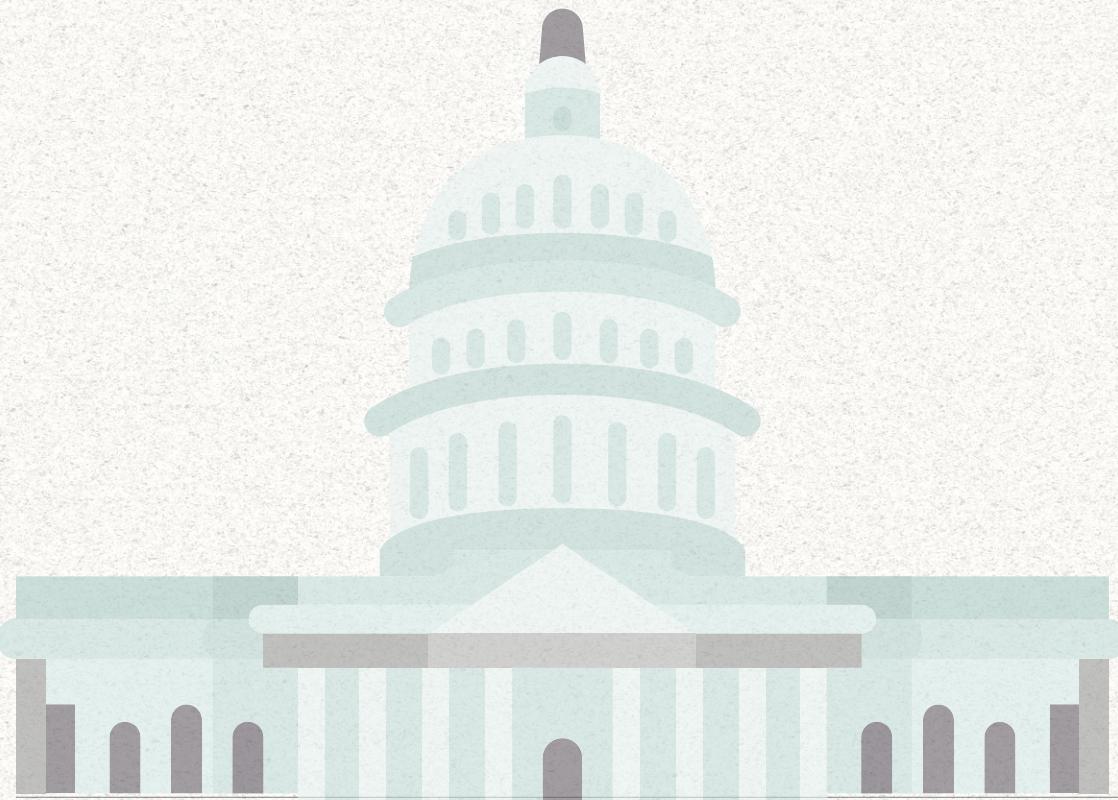
- PM GatiShakti
- Inclusive Development
- Productivity Enhancement & Investment, Sunrise opportunities, Energy Transition, and Climate Action
- Financing of investments

The Union Budget website lists the Highlights of the FY 2022-23 Budget. The Press Information Bureau (PIB) website provides a summary of the Budget. The Productivity Linked Incentive in 14 sectors for achieving the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat has received an excellent response, with the potential to create 60 lakh new jobs, and an additional production of Rs 30 lakh crore during the next 5 years.



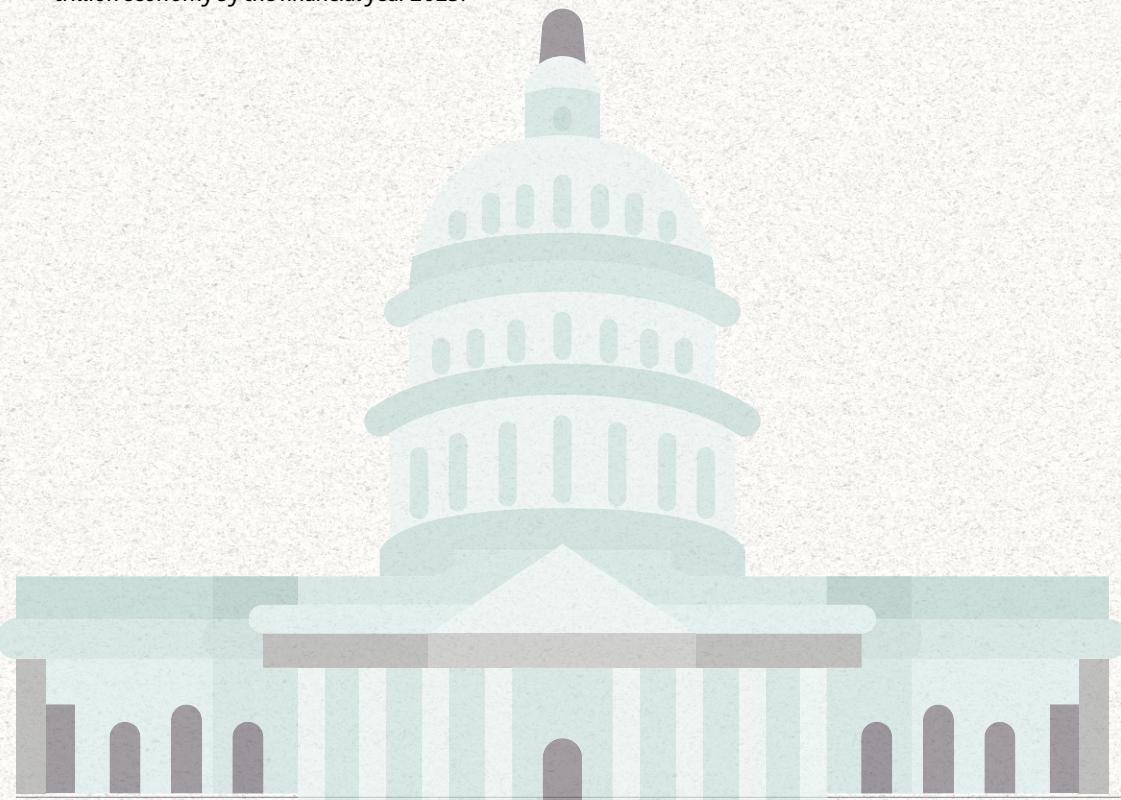
# GOVT SCHEMES

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana: Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a National Mission on Financial Inclusion that provides an integrated approach to bring about robust financial inclusion and ultimately provide banking services to all households in the country.
- Make in India: PM Narendra Modi launched the 'Make in India' campaign that will facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance protection for intellectual property and build the best in manufacturing infrastructure. 'Make in India' has identified 25 sectors in manufacturing, infrastructure and service activities and detailed information is being shared through interactive web-portal and professionally developed brochures.
- Swachh Bharat Mission: Swachh Bharat Mission was launched in the entire country as a national movement. The campaign aims to achieve the vision of a 'Clean India' by 2nd October 2019. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant campaign with regard to sanitation by the Government of India.
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: The goal of this scheme is to make girls socially and financially self-reliant through education
- Atal Pension Yojna: Atal Pension Yojana is a pension scheme mainly aimed at providing a universal pension scheme for those who are a part of the unorganized sector such as maids, gardeners, delivery boys, etc.
- Digital India Mission: The Digital India programme is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.
- Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan: The PM-SYM is a contributory pension scheme that provides a minimum assured pension of Rs 3000 per month to subscribers above 60 years of age. The scheme also offers a family pension to the spouse and a continuation of the scheme for the spouse in case of the subscriber's death before the age of 60.
- Gold Monetisation Scheme: Gold Monetisation Scheme was launched by the Government of India in 2015, under this scheme one can deposit their gold in any form in a GMS account to earn interest as the price of the gold metal goes up.
- PM CARES Fund -Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situation Fund: This is a public charitable trust initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This national trust is created with the objective to meet the distressed and dreadful situations like COVID-19 in the times ahead. PM CARES was initiated on March 28, 2020, under the chairmanship of the Indian Prime Minister with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Defence Minister and Finance Minister as the ex-officio Trustee.



# GOVT SCHEMES

- **Aarogya Setu:** The Government of India took the initiative to fight the Coronavirus pandemic. It launched a mobile application to spread awareness of COVID-19 among the citizens of India through an app called Aarogya Setu. The Aarogya Setu mobile app has been developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) that comes under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- **Ayushman Bharat:** Launched in 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ayushman Bharat is a health scheme. It is the largest government-funded healthcare programme in the world with over 50 crore beneficiaries. The Ayushman Bharath programme has two submissions PM-JAY & HWCs.
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY),** earlier known as the National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) will cover the financial protection for availing healthcare services at the secondary and tertiary levels.
- **UMANG – Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance** is a mobile application launched by PM Narendra Modi to provide secured access to the citizens to multiple government services on one platform. UMANG is a key component of the Digital India government initiative
- **PRASAD Scheme – Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spirituality Augmentation Drive.** The Scheme was launched under the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2015. The aim of the PRASAD Scheme is the integrated development of pilgrimage destinations in a prioritized, planned, and sustainable manner for providing a complete religious tourism experience.
- **Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan** – The scheme (meaning self-reliant India scheme) is a name given to the full-fledged economic stimulus package announced by the Union Government. It has been launched with the aim to make people self-dependent and overcome the difficulties caused by the coronavirus pandemic.
- **National Digital Health Mission** – Launched on August 15, 2020, the mission aims to create an integrated healthcare system linking practitioners with patients digitally by giving them access to real-time health records.
- **PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana** – The scheme is launched to develop capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary health care systems, strengthen existing national institutions, and create new institutions, to cater to the detection and cure of new and emerging diseases.
- **National Infrastructure Pipeline Project** – It is a social and economic infrastructure project which was launched in 2019 in order to improve the overall quality of life for all citizens. The NIP will fulfil all the crucial factors that will help India in achieving its target of becoming a \$5 trillion economy by the financial year 2025.



## POETRY & LITERATURE

### My life as an Orphan

I stumble as I walk,  
the road is filled with darkness  
with no parental guide.

being abused is my daily bread,  
with tears as a badge of pain.  
Lashes strike me like raindrops.  
Scotching words bitter than herbs,  
wither the pieces of my broken heart.

I crypto the world, I cry for help  
but no single soul seem emotionally  
touched by my piercing sounds agony.  
Then I ask myself when the world will  
interact with orphans with  
compassionate hearts  
They say everyone thinks that,  
his burden is the worst but I know mine  
is

-Chantell Panashe Chiumbu

### ਖੁਸ਼ ਰੇਹਾ ਕਰ ਪੱਲ੍ਹੀ

ਮਜ਼ਬੂਰੀ ਸੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਜਾਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਮੈਂ  
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-Palak Sharma

## ज़िन्दगी

ज़रा समझो इस ज़िन्दगी के मायने ये ज़िन्दगी बहुत हसीन है,  
रंग भर के तो देखो इसमें ज़िन्दगी का ये चित्र बेहद रंगीन है,  
और तुम छूलोगे बुलंदियों का अस्मा  
जब तक तुम्हें खुद पर यकीन है।

मैंने माना कि ज़िन्दगी की दौड़ में बदलते बहुत से मौसम है,  
बुरे वक्त में वो भी साथ छोड़ देते हैं जो आज कहते हैं हम तेरे  
संग है,  
पर तू लड़ता जा ज़िन्दगी कि हर जांग से  
तू जानता है कि तुझ में बहुत दम है।

ज़िन्दगी में उतार चढ़ाव बहुत आते हैं,  
कुछ कहानियों से हम सीख लेते हैं  
कुछ किस्से हमें बहुत कुछ सीखा जाते हैं,  
पर तू ज़िन्दगी से यूँ हार मत मान मेरे यार  
अगर एक रास्ता बंद होता है  
तो हज़ार खुल भी जाते हैं।

तेरा नज़रिया गलत नहीं है बस तू दुनिया से हट के है,  
तू बस खुद को खुद में तलाश ना जाने क्यूँ तू दर दर भट के है,  
और ये ज़माना जानता है कि तू इनसे कई ज़दा बढ़ कर है  
तभी तू इनकी नज़रों में खट के है।

क्या तेरी ज़िन्दगी की अहमियत इतनी  
सस्ती है,  
की मेहेज दोगले समाज की बातों से डगमगा जाती तेरी कश्ती  
है,  
अरे पगले ज़रा उनसे पूछ की तू कितना अनमोल है  
जिन लोगों की जान तुझमें बस्ती है।

ये आज भी बोलते हैं ये कल भी बोलेंगे  
क्योंकि इनकी खुद कि रण नीति तो  
बर्बाद हो गई,  
और ज़िंदा रहकर तू दिखादे इनको की इनके खोखले पिंजरों  
से तेरी सोच आज आज़ाद हो गई।

By:-Kajal Chaudhary

## Heart touching poem by a soldier

If I die in a war zone, box me and send me  
home ..  
Put my medals on my chest,  
Tell my mom I did my best  
Tell my brother to study perfectly keys of  
my bike will be his permanently  
Tell my dad not to bow  
He won't get tension from me now.  
Tell my sister not to be upset,  
her brother will not rise after the Sunset  
Tell my nation not to cry because I am  
soldier born to die.

Ankush Walia

## You & They

You stand with them  
You see them cry  
You feel so dumb  
And ask them why?  
  
You give them shoulder  
You carry their sorrows  
You make them boulder  
You carry the weight of their tomorrows

You invest your feelings  
You let them come  
They call it healing  
You call it home

They come, they go  
They make you see  
They're never gonna grow  
What fools these mortals can be?  
What Fools these mortals can be?  
-Abhikaran Sharma



## Screams Of A Silenced Woman

'I'm sorry " I cried out earnestly pledging guilty though I wasn't at fault hoping that he'd reduce my punishment but my woes were unconsidered.

The rising of the sun meant the raised voice insulting me, which stung like a threatened bee.

Defending myself meant heavy bashes but still I stayed, I stayed remaining silent enduring the suffering.

the suffering he made me encounter. with my family I had confided,

'It will work out" they had said considering the dowry he paid rather than the slow death I faced.

He roils me but I smile at him because I know know the effects of showing anger.

"You and your children will leave this house, he says when I complain.

He inflicts pain on me for he knows my weakness, my children

I always wonder

how I ended up in his bondage.

He was not always this hostile.

He used to tell me that he loved me

that he would conquer the world for me, but now he's my enemy defeating life left in me only because he paid the dowry.

I was sold to be killed, purchased to be shattered, lured into a trap to be silenced.

Like goods bought to be consumed, I am slowly losing the value once earned.

I am silent yet my heart is screaming, pleading them to feel the bleeding.

Only if they understood the deafening sound caused by the silence they expect from a wounded woman

then would they let me scream weighing down my heavy heart.

**-CHANTELL PANASHE**

**CHILMAU**

## The Night

I think I'm going crazy

Why does this night seem so hazy

Can't even see the moon

I hope this night ends soon

Caught up in my head

Thinking of how can the tears be shed

Sitting in on my eyes,

my tears make them heavy.

Carrying the weight like a dam

These eyes of mine told them strong.

**- Sanchit Gupta**

## बेटी बचाओ

बनकर फूल खिलेंगी एक दिन  
उनको भी जीवन जीने दो ॥

वंश-वंश करते हो

मानव तुम,,

वंश की इस बेल को

काट रहे हो,,

बस एक फल की

चाहत में तुम,,

पूरा बाग क्यों

उजार रहें हो,,

फूल न रहे इस धरती पर

तो फल कैसे पाओगे,,

काटकर अंश अपना तुम

वंश कैसे पाओगे,,

उम्र की इस ढलती शाम में

बेटा खड़ा न होगा साथ,,

याद करोगे वंश को अपने

जिसको खुद मारा अपने हाथ

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**-Akshra Garg**

# LAWL-FUL LAUGHS: A COLLECTION OF LEGAL JOKES AND PUNCHS

Why did the judge break up with the lawyer? He found her in contempt of court!

How many lawyers does it take to change a light bulb? Three: one to climb the ladder, one to shake it, and one to sue the ladder company!

Why don't sharks attack lawyers?  
Professional courtesy!

How do you get a lawyer out of a tree?  
Cut the rope!

Why don't they allow lawyers in heaven? Because they'll just argue over who gets to sit at the right hand of God!

How can you tell when a lawyer is lying? His lips are moving



## LEGAL TRIVIA QUIZ

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**1. What is the minimum age requirement to be appointed as a Judge in India?**

- a. 25 years
- b. 30 years
- c. 35 years
- d. 40 years

**2. What is the maximum punishment for rape under the Indian Penal Code?**

- a. Life Imprisonment
- b. 20 years imprisonment
- c. 10 years imprisonment
- d. 7 years imprisonment

**3. What is the minimum percentage of disability required for a person to be eligible for reservation under the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995?**

- a. 40%
- b. 50%
- c. 60%
- d. 70%

**4. Who has the power to remove the Vice-President of India from office?**

- a. The President of India
- b. The Prime Minister of India
- c. The Rajya Sabha
- d. The Lok Sabha

**5. Which article of the Indian Constitution guarantees the right to freedom of religion?**

- a. Article 14
- b. Article 19
- c. Article 21
- d. Article 25

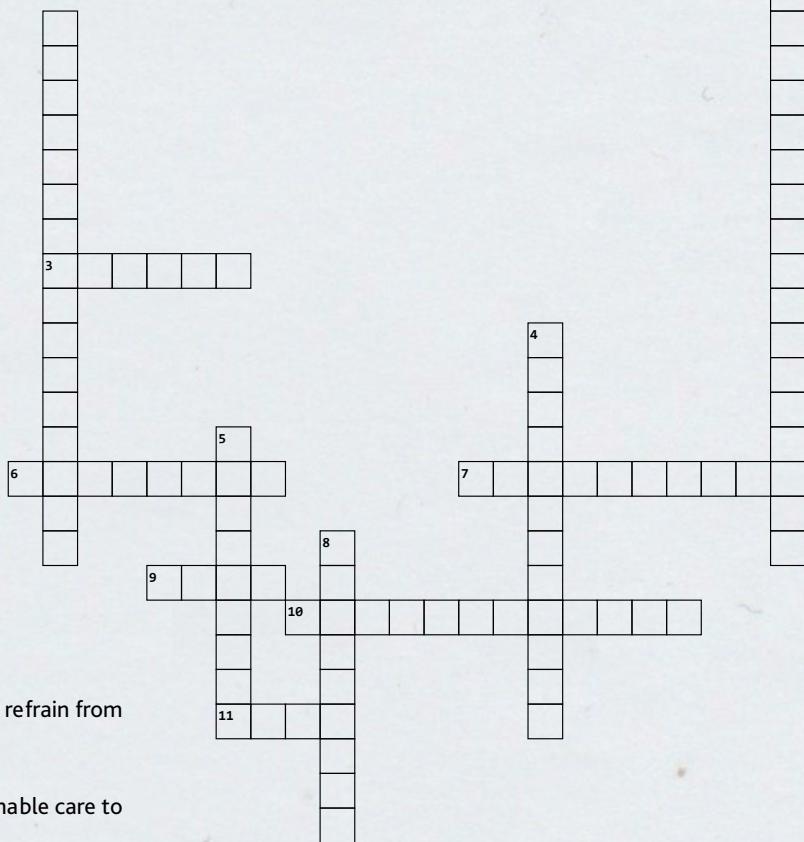
# LEGAL CROSSWORD

## Down

1. A legal document that sets out the terms and conditions of the employment.
2. The primary legislation that governs contracts in India
4. The highest court in India
5. A legal term for a court's decision in a case.
8. A legal term for a person who makes a claim in a court of law.

## Across

3. A person who is authorized to witness and certify documents.
6. A written order from a court directing someone to do or refrain from doing something
7. A legal principle that requires a person to act with reasonable care to avoid causing harm to others.
9. A document that transfers ownership of property from one person to another
10. A writ issued by a court directing a public official to perform their duty
11. A legal term for a wrongful act that causes harm to someone.

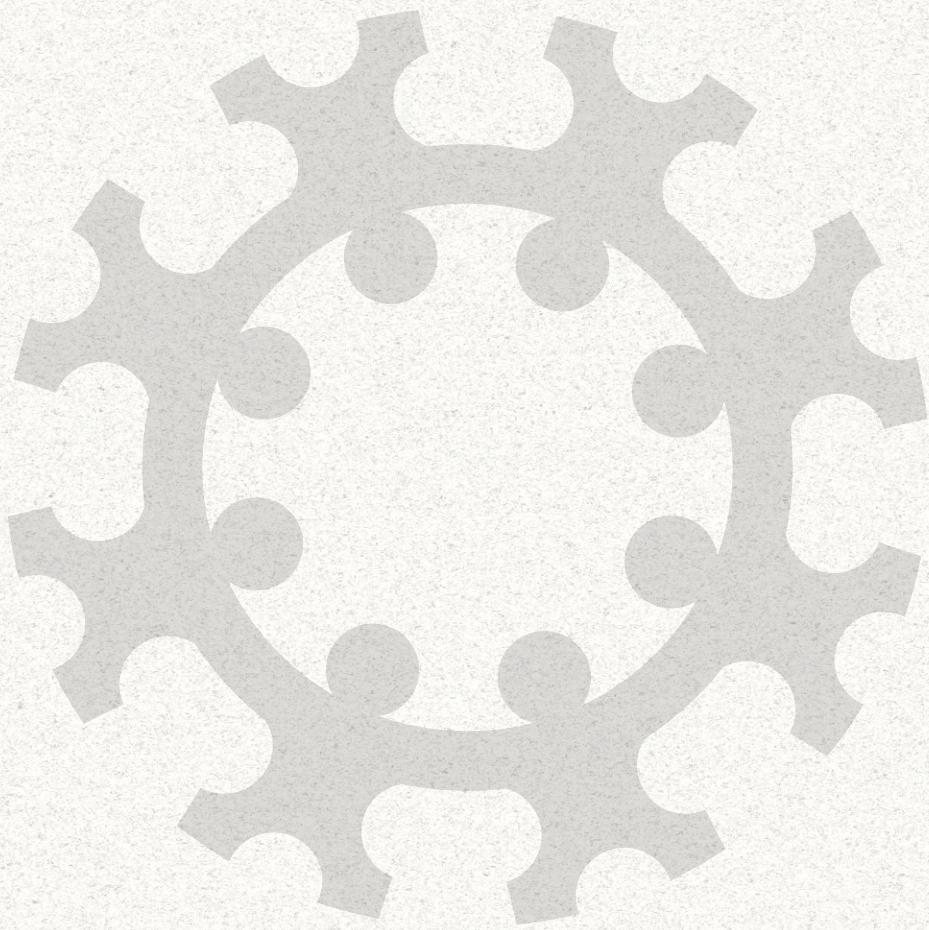


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- 1.) What is the legal term for a person who is accused of a crime?
- 2.) What is the legal term for a written court order commanding someone to do something or to refrain from doing something?
- 3.) What is the legal term for a document that transfers property after someone dies?
- 4.) What is the legal term for the money paid by a tenant to a landlord to use the landlord's property?
- 5.) What is the legal term for a person who inherits property from someone who has died?





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