

ILS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL (HARIYALI)

Introduction: ILS Hariyali is the Environmental Law Cell of the College, and it educates students about the opportunities in Environmental Law as well as spreading awareness through various on-field initiatives.

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Varsha Khandagale, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Ms. Bhumika Rathod

Core Committee of the cell – Snehil Priyadarshi, Megha Phadkay (both IV BA LLB) and Bushra Tupke (II BALLB).

Details of the activities conducted:

Student Seminar I

Title of Session: Relation Between Climate Change and Human Rights

Date: April 23, 2023

Mode: Online

Name of the Resource Person: Janhavi Agarwal (IV BA LLB) and Shivangi Desai (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 11

Report: The session was conducted at 11 am on April 32, 2023, to inform the students regarding the inter relation between climate change and human relations, which has developed in recent times. The students were first explained the role of various treaties, Conventions and Organizations in bringing Human Rights forward as an important aspect of Climate Change. After setting the premise a few case laws were discussed with the participants explaining how the Human Rights based arguments are now starting to be in the forefront of climate litigation and how various judgements have solidified their position as such.

Student Seminar II

Title of Activity: Seminar on Climate Change Action: Conservation of Energy Resources and Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal No.13,14,15

Date: May 17, 2023

Mode: Offline

Name of Resource Person: Ms. Sneha Sabale, Faculty, ILS Law College

No. of participants: 67, students of I BA LLB (Div. A)

Report: ILS Hariyali – Environment Law Cell conducted a student-teacher seminar with Faculty Ms. Sneha Sabale in B.A.LLB I, Div. A on the topic ‘Sustainable Development Goal No.13,14,15’. The purpose of Conducting the activity of Student-Teacher interactive session was to spread awareness among the students regarding sustainable development goals. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need for climate change action, life below water and life on Land.

Student Seminar III

Title of Activity: Seminar on Climate Change Action: Conservation of Energy Resources and Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal No.1,2,3.

Date: May 17, 2023

Mode: Offline

Name of Resource Person: Mr. Akshay Ugale, Faculty, ILS Law College

No. of participants: 67, students of I BA LLB (Div. B)

Report: ILS Hariyali – Environment Law Cell conducted a student-teacher seminar with faculty Mr. Akshay Ugale in B.A.LLB I, Div. B on topic Sustainable Development Goal No.1,2,3. The purpose of Conducting the activity of Student-Teacher interactive session was to spread awareness among the students regarding sustainable development goal 1,2,3. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need for zero poverty, no hunger, good health and well being.

Student Seminar IV

Title of Activity: Seminar on Climate Change Action: Conservation of Energy Resources and Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

Topic: Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Date: May 17, 2023

Mode: Offline

Name of Resource Person: Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Faculty, ILS Law College

No. of participants: 67, students of I BA LLB (Div. C)

Report: ILS Hariyali – Environment Law Cell conducted a student-teacher seminar for all

students of BA LLB I, Div. C Student-teacher seminar with Faculty Ms. Mugdha Hedau on the topic Climate change and Sustainable Development. The purpose of Conducting the activity of Student-Teacher interactive session was to spread awareness among the students of the rapidly changing environment condition and make them contribute to the conservation of the same. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need for climate change action, promote the conservation of energy resources, and encourage the adoption of eco-friendly lifestyles.

Student Seminar V

IV. Title of Activity: Seminar on Climate Change Action: Conservation of Energy Resources and Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

Topic: Sustainable Development Goal No.13,14,15

Date: May 17, 2023

Mode: Offline

Name of Resource Person: Ms. Ninawari Ware, Faculty, ILS Law College

No. of participants: 67, students of I BA LLB (Div. D)

Report: ILS Hariyali – Environment Law Cell conducted a student-teacher seminar with Faculty Ms. Ninawari Ware in BA LLB, I Div. D on the topic of Sustainable Development Goal No.13,14,15. The purpose of Conducting the activity of Student-Teacher interactive session was to spread awareness among the students regarding Sustainable development goal 13,14,15 and challenges in fulfilling these sustainable development goals. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the urgent need for climate change action, life below water and life on Land. The student-Teacher Seminar on Climate Change Action, Conservation of Energy Resources, and Eco-Friendly Lifestyle was a significant event that fostered awareness, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration among students and teachers. The seminar emphasized the importance of addressing climate change, conserving energy resources, and adopting eco-friendly practices to build a sustainable future.

Competitions Conducted:

Title of the Competition: Blog Writing Competition

Date: October 7, 2022

Name of the Judge: Adv. Kritika Choudhary

No. of Participants: 8

Prize details - Winners were provided certificates and their blogs were published on the hariyali cell's website.

Name of the resource person: Snehil Priyadarshi and Megha Phadkay (IV BA LLB)

Report: An intra college blog writing competition was organized by our cell to give an opportunity to the students to exhibit their writing skills and knowledge about the environmental laws. The participants were asked to write a blog on any of the four topics provided by the cell and submissions were to be made before October 7, 2022.

The topics are Environmental Auditing (Ecolabelling); Digital Carbon Footprint; Effects of Covid-19 on the Environment; Greenwashing.

Around 8 students participated in this competition, and it was judged by Ms. Kritika Choudhary and the winners were provided with certificates and their blogs were published on the Hariyali cell's website.

Winners:

Insha Khan (Digital Carbon Footprint)

Tanvi Srivastava (Effects of Covid-19 on Environment)

Rushika Bakshi (Green Washing)

The competition was a success as all the blogs exhibited great writing skills and creativity and portrayed vast knowledge on environment and environmental laws.

Title of the Competition : Design Junk Competition (Best out of waste Competition)

Date: March 28, 2023

Name of the resource person: Rudrani Warad (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 11

Report: Design Junk, a best out of waste competition, was held on Day 2 of the Legalease Festival at ILS Law College. The event aimed to promote creativity, innovation, and sustainable practices

by encouraging participants to repurpose waste materials into functional and artistic creations. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their skills in upcycling and raise awareness about environmental conservation.

Event Details:

Participants were given 15 minutes to collect waste materials from within the college premises. This encouraged them to explore their surroundings and utilize readily available resources creatively. Subsequently, participants were provided with one hour to complete their projects. Basic stationery, such as scissors, glue, tape, and markers, was provided by the Hariyali Cell and Legalease Committee. However, participants were required to bring their own additional materials for their projects, emphasizing the concept of using waste materials creatively.

The projects were judged based on criteria such as creativity, resourcefulness, functionality, and adherence to the theme of repurposing waste. A panel of two judges, consisting of faculty members Dr. Shaila Daware and Ms. Swati Kulkarni, assessed the entries.

Winners:

1st Place – Soniya Kamble (II BA LLB)

2nd Place – Bushra Tupke (II BA LLB)

After the competition, all the projects were displayed in an exhibition at Laxmi Building on 29th March for students, faculty, and visitors to admire and appreciate. This provided a platform for the participants to showcase their creativity and inspire others to adopt sustainable practices.

Title of the competition: Pawtography Competition (Photography Competition)

Date: March 26-29, 2023

No. of participants: 30

Name of the resource person: Bushra Tupke (II BA LLB)

Report: ILS Hariyali organized a Photography Competition during the Legalease 2023. The cell wanted to keep its focused field as the central theme of the event, which made the competition completely based on animal photography.

The event aimed at bringing into notice the diverse fauna and encouraged students and faculty to take some time out exploring the environment around the ILS campus.

There was an online link forwarded on various social media platforms that consisted of a rulebook and other details for the competition. The participants were expected to submit their photo entries (on or before March 26) through the said link with a small paragraph that gave context to their photo. To qualify, the participants were expected to submit pictures of any bird, animal, insect, rodent, or reptile they came across within the ILS Campus. The competition was open to all ILS students, faculty, and non-teaching staff.

After receiving a very positive response of 30 entries, the final display consisted of 25 shortlisted pictures out of which the winners were ranked based on the judge's view.

The competition was judged by one of the ILS Law college faculty members, Mr. Ashish Pawar. On March 29, 2023, the third day of Legalease. All the eligible entries were displayed in an exhibition organized in the Laxmi Building where the winners were badged by the judge with a winners' badge. The winners were also felicitated with digital certificates awarded by the Hariyali Cell.

Winners:

1st Place - Swaraj Gawande (II LLB)

Runner up (tie) - Pritesh Shende (III BA LLB)

Runner up (tie) - Midhushi Shukla (II LLB)

Title of the Competition: Blog writing competition

Date: April 29, 2023

Level: Intra-Collegiate

Details of the Judge - Megha Phadkay (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 31

Name of the resource person: Aditya Jaybhay, Hifza Shaikh and Arslan Jafar (II BA LLB).

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The topics were: Negative impact of electric vehicles on the environment; Planting one billion trees, what is the impact; What to expect when the world is completely carbon neutral? Black markets of animal body parts and poaching of tigers in Asia; Recommend the ways to strengthen national and transnational environmental laws to curb this vicious circle.

Around 31 students participated in this competition, and it was judged by the core committee member of the cell, Ms. Megha Phadkay and the winners, Dakshayani Donthu (BA LLB III) and Anna Rose (BA LLB II) were provided with certificates and their blogs were published on the hariyali cell's website. The competition was a success as all the blogs exhibited great writing skills and creativity and portrayed vast knowledge on environment and environmental laws.

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