

## ILS CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAWS

**Introduction:** The ILS Centre for Commercial Laws is an amalgamation of the ILS Corporate Law Cell and ILS Competition Law Cell established in the year 2023. The Centre is a student run body and is in its growing stage with a vision to develop and cater to the increasing interests and curiosity of ILS students in the commercial arena. The Cell intends to facilitate better comprehension of Commercial laws among students through events, competitions, group discussions and various other activities to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

**Faculty Coordinators:** Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

**Student Coordinators** - Keyur Jaju, Debargha Mukherjee, Smitha Khandige, Sumedh Kamble, Vedant Lathi, Aashtha Sarda (All from V BA LLB), Rahul Agrawal, Navnisha Patni, Ojaswi Gupta, Hardik Palan, Aarya Padhye, Manya Gupta (all from IV BA LLB), Koonjal Hatewar, Mahima Srivastava, Akshata Kolte, Utkarsha Rananaware, Firdous Barshikar (all from III BA LLB).

### **Details of the activities conducted:**

#### **Weekly/Monthly sessions**

- **Student Seminar I:**

**Title:** Orientation for the Batch of 2028

**Date:** September 5, 2023

**Resource Person:** Student Members

**No. of Participants:** 215 attendees

**Report:** An orientation was conducted to acquaint students from 1st and 2nd year to the various activities of the cell and how they can participate in cell activities. The cell members were introduced to the attendees.

- **Student Seminar II:**

**Title:** Guide to basic business structuring

**Date:** September 12, 2023

**Resource Persons:** Smitha Khandige (V BA LLB) and Akshata Kolte (III BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 30 attendees

**Report:** The session was conducted to acquaint students with the different nuances of business and different forms of business structure. Smitha began the session by introducing the concept of business and how it is relevant to law students. Further she delved into the different forms of business structure, mostly practices in India.

The next part of the session was conducted by Akshata wherein she threw some light on the different compliances that one has to follow in order to establish its business.

- **Student Seminar III:**

**Title:** Orientation for Deadly Internship

**Date:** September 22, 2023

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Manya Singh (IV BA LLB), Navnisha Patni (IV BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 53 attendees

**Report:** An Orientation was conducted for the students of 1st year. Maanya Singh and Navnisha Patni explained what the activity is, how it is conducted and some dos and don'ts. They also addressed the doubts raised by the students.

- **Student Seminar IV:**

**Title:** Charter documents and company Management

**Date:** September 26, 2023

**Resource Persons:** Sumedh Kamble (V BA LLB) and Firdaus (III BBA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 21 attendees

**Report:** The Session was about the Charter Documents of a Company. What is MoA and AoA? Contents and objects of both while differentiating both. The speakers also talked about Directors of the Company, the functions they perform, their appointment, duties and liabilities.

- **Student Seminar V:**

**Title:** What is Alternate and Individual Investments

**Date:** March 5, 2024

**Resource Person:** Shashank Raj (V BA LLB) and Dishant Deshmukh (V BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 12 attendees

**Report:** This was a session conducted to acquaint students with the newly emerged and rapidly evolving field of law, i.e., Private Equity and Venture Capital.

Dishant and Shashank, both having substantial experience in this field, explained the very basic concepts which one has to know in order to understand the work in this area. They interacted with the students and also took a quiz on the session.

- **Student Seminar VI:**

**Title:** Orientation for Extempore Moot Court Competition

**Date:** March 15, 2024

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Manya Singh (IV BA LLB) Ojaswi Gupta (IV BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 53 attendees

**Report:** An orientation was conducted for explaining to the students of 1st year about the Corporate Law Extempore Moot Court Competition. In the session students were informed about the competition, the process and rules of the competition.

- **Student Seminar VII:**

**Title:** Session on “Group of Companies Doctrine” with ADR cell

**Date:** April 20, 2024

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Keyur Jaju (V BA LLB) and Aditya Shete (V BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 25 attendees

**Report:** This session in collaboration with ADR Cell was to acquaint students with the law on Group of companies’ doctrine and the recent judgement passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the Cox and Kings Judgement. The speakers elaborated on how non signatories to an arbitration agreement can be included in a suit or the court can pass interim orders against them by virtue of this doctrine.

## **COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED:**

### **1) Deadly Internship**

**Title:** Deadly Internship

**Date:**September 24, 2023

**Judges:** Adv. Rugved Dhage, Adv. Aashna Soman, Adv. Yamini Jain and Adv. Rashmi Birmole.

**Level:** Intra-College

**Orientation:**September 22, 2023

**No. of Participants:** 50

**Total No. Of Teams:** 10

**Activity date:** September 24, 2023

#### **Winners:**

Winner 1: Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB), Vishal Sugandh, Harsh Joshi, Vaibhavi Pathak, Rashi Purushottam Fatkale (all I BALLB)

Winner 2: Sarwar Nagpal (II BA LLB), Kashish Bansal, Mansi Pathak, Anushree Kumar, Bhumika Jadhav (all I BALLB)

### **2) Extempore Moot Court Competition**

**Title:** Extempore Moot Court Competition

**Date:**March 27-28, 2024

**Level:** Intra-College

**No. of Participants:** 48

#### **Judges:**

**For preliminary rounds:** Shashank Raj (Law of Contracts), Mr. Dishant Deshmukh (Law of Contracts), Mr. Vedant Lathi (Company Law), Ms. Pratyusha Susarla (Company Law), Mr. Keyur Jaju (Arbitration Law), Mr. Aditya Shete (Arbitration Law), Mr. Debargha Mukharjee (Arbitration Law), Ms. Aastha Sarda (Arbitration Law), Ms. Stuti Shawan (Labour Law), Ms. Bhagyashree Kathivadi (Labour Law), Ms. Smitha Khandige (Competition Law), and Mr. Sumedh Kamble (Competition Law) (All V BA LLB).

**For final rounds:** Ms. Swatee Yogesh and Ms. Yamini Jain (Securities Law)

**Winners:****Winner:** Shardul S Khanolkar (1 BA LLB)**Runner up:** Pranit Parmar (1 BBA LLB)**Details of prize:****Winner-** Taxmann's Corporate Laws. 48th edition, 2024**Runner up-** Taxmann's Corporate Laws. 48th edition, 2024**CONFERENCE CONDUCTED:****Title:** Seminar On Recent Developments In Competition Law**Date:** November 5, 2023**Resource Person:** Mr. Rajinder Kumar, CCI Director of Western Region**No. of Attendees:** 64**Report:** This seminar was held in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India on Recent Developments in Competition Law.

The seminar was divided into two sections, the first covering the basics of competition law and the second discussing recent developments in competition law. This was intended to cater to the audience majorly consisting of students who have not officially studied competition law as a subject in their curriculum.