

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Year of Inception - 2014)

- **Introduction :**

The Centre for International Law (CIL) was set-up in 2014 with the goal to increase awareness of International Law. The center's main aim is to discuss the various aspects and developments in all topics of International Law such as the law of the sea, humanitarian law, trade law and other niche topics associated with the same. CIL is student driven and is instrumental in organizing debates, presentations, and seminars under the umbrella of International law.

- **Faculty Coordinators:** Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Mr. Rohit Bokil and Ms. Divya Mittal
- **Student Core Committee Members :** Nikita Bhakare (V BA LLB), Ashutosh Ghag, Tushar Rajput, Pratyusha Susarla (all IV BA LLB), Rasika Acharya and Tanya Khandelwal (both II LLB)

- **Details of the activities:**

- a. **Weekly/Monthly sessions:**

- **Title of Session:** Introductory Session

Date: 8 December 2021.

Mode : Online

Resource Person: Nikita Bhakare

No. of Participants: 35

Report : The Inaugural session was attended by more than 30 students from all the batches and CIL was met with a warm response from the audience. The speaker walked them through a roadmap of activities and events planned throughout the year and shed light on different aspects of Centre for International law and brief introduction to the various facets and basics of the subject of International law such as sources, domains, etc. The participants interacted with the members of the core committee on their agenda and the organizers received several ideas and suggestions on what the students would like CIL to take up in the future. All in all, a successful first session.

- **Title of Session: Session on Recognition of States**

Date: 15 December 2021

Mode : Online

Resource Person: Ashutosh Ghag and Tushar Rajput

No. of Participants: 25

Report: The Centre for International Law conducted a session on 'Recognition of States'. The session covered the basics of what qualified Statehood, and its essential elements. The speaker and audience discussed multiple case studies, such as the Falkland Islands, culminating in a discussion on the nature of Afghanistan's statehood.

- **Title of Session: Session on Practical Research**

Date: 12 January 2022

Mode : Online

Resource Person: Tushar Rajput

No. of Participants: 45

Report : The Centre for International Law held a practical research session for novice enthusiasts and mooters taking part in the PIL Moot 2022. The speaker held an interactive discussion with the participants on the different databases and platforms that are used for research pertaining to reference material, case laws and other fundamental research, and are given access by the college such as Westlaw, HeinOnline, JSTOR, Oxford and UN websites, Books and other authorities like Malcolm Shaw and so on. It was a wholesome and fruitful session enjoyed by everyone present.

- **Title of Session: Session on Russia-Ukraine War**

Date: 28 February 2022

Mode : Online

Resource Person: Nikita Bhakare, Tushar Rajput, Ashutosh Ghag, Rasika Acharya.

No. of Participants: 100

Report of the Session: The Four-Hour session was attended by around 100 participants. All the introductory facets of the war were taken up by all student coordinators of the Cell with the help of presentation slides and audio-visual aids for better comprehension of the political dynamics at play. The International Relations concepts of recent developments of the war as shown in news, historical background and USSR-Crimea conflict, NATO, Legal principles of international law, IEL and economic sanctions, as well as response from the international community was covered in the entire event.

- **Title of Session: Session on Landmark Maritime Disputes**

Date: 28 February 2022

Mode : Online

Resource Person: Tushar Rajput

No. of Participants: 100

Report of the Session: The session provided the historical overview of landmark maritime disputes and put a special emphasis on on-going maritime disputes before various international forums.

b. Competitions conducted :-

- **Title of the Competition:** Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2022.

Date: 15 and 16 January 2022

Level - Intra-college

Judges: Preliminary Rounds : Ms. Ananya Iyer, Ms. Tanushri Joshi, Ms. Sanjana Kulkarni and Mr. Praful Shukla.

Final round: Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel and Mr. Mohit Gupta

Nos. of Participants: 12

Winners:

Winner: Tejas Vatsa

Runner Up: Anoushka Jyoti and Narayan Singh

Prizes: Winners were awarded with Certificates

Report : The Centre for International Law conducted a Public International Law Intra College Moot Court Competition. 12 out of the 16 registered participants partook in competitive and stimulus preliminary rounds, and 2 best participants from each courtroom (4 participants in total) qualified for the Finals. Tejas Vatsa from III BA. LLB. Emerged winner and Anoushka Jyoti Narayan Singh emerged runners-up. The preliminary problem was on International Humanitarian Law and State Succession-The State of Ariana vs. The Republic of Zelda, was drafted by Tushar Rajput and Rasika Acharya, and the Final's Problem, on the theme of Maritime and Environmental law- The Republic of Astoria vs. The principality of Roleva, was drafted by Ashutosh Ghag, Nikita Bhakare and Pratyusha Susarla. The preliminary rounds were judged by Ms. Ananya Iyer, Ms. Tanushri Joshi, Ms. Sanjana Kulkarni and Mr. Praful Shukla. The Final rounds were judged by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel and Mr. Mohit Gupta upon the invitation of the Faculty coordinators.