

ILS HISTORY CLUB

Introduction: The main objective of the ILS History Club is to encourage the students to take a pride in our great legacy, be it the political history or the constitutional history or the legal history of India and to connect and correlate the interdependence of Law with History and thereby to make the study of law and the legal institutions more interesting.

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Details of the activities:

1. “Fifth Annual Intra College Debate Competition”

Date: November 22, 2023

No. of Participants: 48 students

Report: The objective of the History Club Debate Competition is to foster critical thinking and articulate expression among students. This competition aims to enhance participants’ understanding, develop their research and public speaking skills, and promote respectful and informed discourse on complex issues.

Judges: Ms. Renu Kushram, Ms. Bhavya Pankaj, Mr. Vedant Kulkarni, ILS Alumni; Manthan Palsande, Nipun Kuzhikattil, Saday Mondol (all III LLB)

Winners: I Prize – Swara Kulkarni, Vijayata Kulkarni and Vedika Vasandani (all II BA LLB)

2. Aahwaan – Drama Competition (Participation)

Date: March 18, 2024

Report: ILS History Club students presented “Mangal Pandey”, an audio-visual dramatization of court scene on stage, held on July 21, 2024 as part of the Aahwaan intra-college competition held on March 18, 2024. A successful attempt was made to bring to life the entire background and court martial proceedings of Mangal Pandey. Indeed, History was used as a platform to reconnect not only the struggle for independence but also to dramatize the courtroom scenes and the understanding of the rationale behind the judgements and the laws that were applied during the British period.