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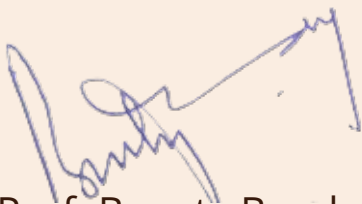
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**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE BY HEAD AND DEAN,
SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR**



I was immensely pleased to learn about the appointment of Justice Ali Mohammad Magarey as the Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh. I extend my heartiest congratulations to him on this accomplishment. He has always been linked with commitment, sacrifice and accomplishments. His ability to relentlessly search for solutions to problems, dedication, and determination to find innovative ways to improve the justice delivery system is the key to his success. His appointment is also a historic moment for School of Law, University of Kashmir. Being an alumnus of this department, Justice Magray's appointment has brought laurels to the department as well. I am sure that his accomplishment will inspire other students of School of Law, University of Kashmir. My best wishes to him on assuming this onerous responsibility and in his public service. I hope the justice delivery system in the region strengthens further under his able guidance and leadership.



Prof. Beauty Banday
Head and Dean
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DEAN'S MESSAGE



I am glad to know that the Law Society, School of Law, University of Kashmir has decided to start publishing the monthly e-newsletter. This e-newsletter will keep the law students and the members of the legal fraternity aware about the various events that are being organised by the Law Society. Our law society is a vibrant body and has taken upon itself the role for representing the interests of the student body. It works tirelessly to create an intellectually vibrant environment at the law school by organising events like debates, judgment reading, quiz and moot courts etc.

Our outstanding team at the Law Society has been working tirelessly under the guidance of Mr. Hakim Yasir Abbas, Teacher – in – Charge, Law Society in preparation for this newsletter in order to meet the needs of our student population of almost *1200 students*. We are grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students.

Prof. Beauty Banday
Head and Dean
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TEACHER IN CHARGE'S MESSAGE



It is a moment of great joy for me that we are coming out with Law Society's own e-newsletter. I believe it is important to keep the students and other members of our Law School apprised about what the Law Society is doing. In particular, when students have information about the doings of the Law Society they get inspired to involve with it more and more.

Since this is the first edition of the e-newsletter we decided to be a little unconventional about both its content and form. It includes information and news about the happenings in the Law School and beyond from January, 2022 to October, 2022 and is therefore very comprehensive in its detail.

The name '**Waruk**' was suggested by one of the Law Society member, Mr. Bashash Mahmood (BALLB 4th semester) who is also one of the student editors. And I am so happy to see the amount of hardwork put in by our other student editors namely Mr. Umar Jammal (BALLB 6th) and Ms. Rahat Nargis (BALLB 4th). These individuals, assisted by other members of the LS, have created an exceptionally great piece of work.

I also take this opportunity to profess my sincere thanks to our worthy Head and Dean, Prof. Beauty Banday for all her support in making this e-newsletter possible. I hope that this is the beginning of something beautiful and wonderful, something that will add to the glory of our Law School.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to witness the hard work and efforts that this Law Society has been putting in its cherished monthly *E-Newsletter*, namely "**Waruk**". It has been our priority that the achievements of the students of School of Law are celebrated and are visible to everyone.

I extend heartiest congratulations to the students who are published in this issue of the *Waruk*. As you go through the pages of this newsletter you will witness what makes this institute of law stand out. Our students are our pride and identification who bring wealth of talents to the School of Law. No doubt owing to their frequency of achievements we at Law Society are driven to bring out more publications. I, on behalf of the Law Society, in particular, send my congratulations to the BA.LLB 1st and LLB 1st semester students who have joined our fraternity in the recent past. As a fresher it is understandable you will be struggling a bit to navigate through law school life initially, however, I assure everyone of you that we are here for your help, in particular the Law Society, is available to help you. I encourage you to stay in touch with the activities of the law school, this will help you in long run to identify and nourish your talents. As we move to the edge of year 2022 and exam season is over, I bring it to your notice, we are planning to organize many events and activities to provide exposure and brighten the talent of our students. I promise you that it will be a bustling season ahead in the School of Law. I encourage you all to take part in our activities in whatever capacities you can.



School of Law, University of Kashmir

Photos:
Bashash Mahmood
BA.LLB 4th Semester

SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

The establishment of Department of Law, University of Kashmir dates back to year 1973. The department has progressed and grown into a prestigious institute of legal study. It has developed leaps and bounds in terms of infrastructure, academic domain, faculty and other aspects and is presently the largest Department of Kashmir university in terms of students intake in the University. It would be no hyperbole, if we say, School of Law is a university within a university.

The Department at present has two buildings .One comprises of nine class rooms and eighteen chambers for the faculty, besides, offices of the Head/Dean. Moreover, the building has within it a Computer Lab, Library, Moot Court, Examination Hall and a Conference Room. The building has also a spacious library with modern facilities. The department constructed its new and second building in year 2018 .The new building of law department is exquisite and aesthetic.



ABOUT LAW SOCIETY



The founders of Kashmir University's Department of Law had a vision for a "Law Society." The Department's patrons founded the Law Society in the late 1970s, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it remained dormant for a long time. However, in April 2008, the Law Society organized a massive charity event called "*Ehsas*" to benefit leper patients. Law Society was rejuvenated in its new form in April 2011 and placed under the direction of Prof M. Ayub Dar. The Law Society has also achieved many goals under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Mohd. Hussain and successfully organised a National Moot Court Competition in year 2018. Further the Law Society also went on to organise many such events again under the mentorship of Dr. S.A. Bhat, including a Provincial Level Moot Court Competition in November, 2021. Currently, the law society is working under the guidance of Mr. Hakim Yasir Abbas as the teacher-in-charge of law society.

The law society embodies the idea that "you are not alone." The aim of law society is to offer law students a space in which they can freely express their ideas, exchange experiences and expand their network. Law Society wants create an environment where students can learn from each other and hone their mootng, debating and other skills .

Law society , School of Law, University of Kashmir aspires to attain the status of an internationally reputed institution of excellence in teaching, research and extension; and build a dynamic and responsible learning community of high quality scholarship with societal orientation.

LAW SOCIETY 2022-2023



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EVENTS ORGANISED BY PREVIOUS LAW SOCIETY IN 2022

- **First Workshop on Judgement Reading [Case discussed: *Prashant Bushan Contempt Case*]**
- **Provincial Level Moot Court Competition jointly organized with DLSA Srinagar.**
- **Workshop on Judgement Reading [Case discussed: *Shyara Bano v. Union of India*]**
- **Movie Screening for BA.LLB. 3rd Semester [*12 ANGRY MEN*]**
- **Movie Screening for BA.LLB. 3rd Semester [*A TIME TO KILL*]**
- ***Webinar on Sports Law***
- **WEBINAR ON COMPETITION LAW**
- **WEBINAR ON FASHION LAW**



EVENTS ORGANISED BY CURRENT LAW SOCIETY IN 2022

October 12th, 2022 - Awareness Programme on RTI:

Law Society, School of Law, University of Kashmir organised an Awareness Programme on the 'Misuse of Right to Information' on 12th October, 2022 in collaboration with **J&K RTI Movement** and **SAAYA (NGO)**. The main aim of the awareness program was to acquaint the participants about various aspects of RTI, methods of its effective use and the growing problem of misuse of the RTI. Prof. Mohd Aub, Professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir; Prof. Mohd Hussain, Professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir; Dr. Shahnaz, Sr. Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir; Dr. Mir Junaid Alam, Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir; Advocate Naveed Bhukhtiyar, Coordinator, J&K RTI Movement and Dr. Sheikh Gh Rasool, Chairman J&K RTI Movement were the resource persons for the said event. [see left photograph]



October 13th, 2022 - Legal Awareness Programme:

School of Law, Kashmir University on 13th October in collaboration with **Hassan Khohiyami Memorial Degree College Bandipora** organized career cum legal awareness programme at Bandipora. The event was organized to make the students aware about the career opportunities in law and various options including the various scholarships provided under various schemes by government and non-governmental organizations for students who want to opt for law courses. Dr.S.A. Bhat, Assistant professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir and Dr. Mohd Yasin Wani, Assistant professor, School of Law, University of Kashmir were the resource persons for the said legal awareness program. Students of LLB 5th semester interacted with students on the said themes [see right photograph]

October 14, 2022 - Career Counselling Session for Civil Service Aspirants:

Law Society, School of Law Kashmir University in collaboration with Internship and Placement Cell, School of Law, organized a day long Career Counselling session for UPSC-CSE preparation on Oct. 14, 2022. The aim of the counselling session was to make students aware about the requirements, demands and strategy for cracking the competitive exam.. **Mr. Faz-lul-Haseeb [I.A.S], Director Tourism** and **Ms. Mohsina Irshad [K.A.S], Assistant Director Handloom Jammu** were the resource persons for the event.

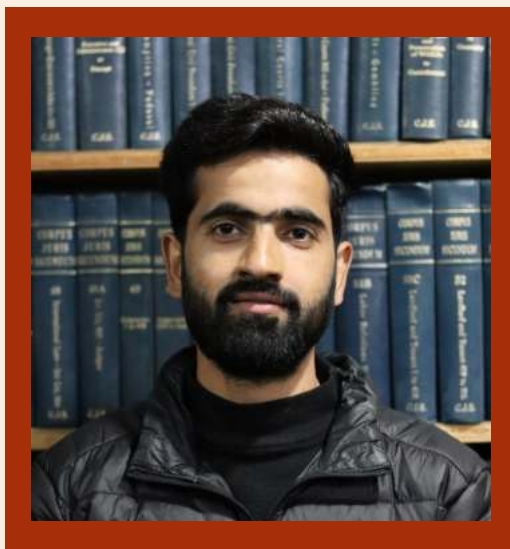


October 28,2022 - Staff-Student Cricket Match

Law students here on October 28 won the cricket match by eight wickets from Law Faculty in the staff-student cricket match 2022 played at Kashmir University stadium. Law Faculty team won the toss and elected to bat first. The match attracted hundreds of spectators. Head and Dean, School of Law, KU, Prof Beauty Bandy presented the trophy to the winning team.

STUDENT ACHEIVEMENTS

Sheikh Najmus Saqib from BA.LL.B 6th semester participated in *6th Asian Countries Pancheck Silat Championship, 2022* organised by Indian Pancake Silat Federation in which players from 8 countries participated. He bagged the Bronze medal. He has also represented India in Senior World *Pencak Silat Championship 2022* at Malaysia. Besides that, he was the junior coach for the Team India in the 18th Asian Games Test Tournament, which was held at Indonesia, Jakarta. Lately, he was selected for the Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta Khel Ratna Award 2022.



Ummar Jamal from BA.LL. B 6th semester won the **3rd prize in The Print 's National campus voice competition on 20 July 2022** for his write-up titled "I took a 30-day social media detox. Here's how it helped me". He also got selected as campus ambassador for Live Law in the month of June 2022. He was nominated as 'gender champion' from Department of Law by Centre for Women's Studies And Research. He was featured in Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) on 5th of November, 2022.

Arsalan Makhdoomi from (BA LLB 4th) got 2nd position in inter-department table tennis tournament. He was Selected to represent university team in inter-college football tournament and secured second position in same.





A group of 12 law students from School of Law, University of Kashmir were selected for the **Millennium Fellowship 2022**. The selected students include **Ubaid Majeed Mir** (BA.LL.B 10th), **Faleesha Manzoor** (BA.LL.B 8th), **Zayd Hanief Kirmani** (BA.LL.B 8th), **Farhan Majeed Bhat** (BA.LL.B 8th), **Suhail Farooq Khan**, (BA.LL.B 8th), **Syed Umi Fatima** (BA.LL.B 8th), **Seerat Yasin** (BA.LL.B 8th), **Mehvish Manzoor** (BA.LL.B 6th), **Syed Yussra** (BA.LL.B 6th) , **Mukadas Fatima** (BA.LL.B 6th) ,**Bazilla Miraz** (BA.LL.B 6th) and **Mir Ghous** (BA.LL.B 2nd)



Tajam Ul Islam from BA.LL.B 10th semester, **Zayd Haneef** and **Suhail Khan** from BA.LL.B 8th Semester won **VALE Fellowship** at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy in October, 2022.



Mehvish Manzoor from BA.LL.B 6th semester won the University Level & the *State Level Mini TEDxNITSrinagar Elocution Competition* and was finally selected to attend the TEDxNITSrinagar Main Event on 28th May 2022

Salmaan Iqbal from BA.LL.B 4th semester Secured *2nd position in District Weightlifting Championship for District Srinagar* for the year 2021-22 organized by J&K Weightlifting Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council



Huma Khurshid from BA.LL.B 4th semester got *third position in Intra-University essay writing competition on the topic "relevance of Gandhi in The Contemporary World"*, organised by Department of Students Welfare, University Of Kashmir on 1st October, 2022.

Sheeraz Ahmad Najar, (Vice President Draama Society, School of Law, University of Kashmir) from BA.LL. B 2nd Semester represented the drama society at many forums and was facilitated with Best Actor Award at Tagore hall on 09 April 2022 .

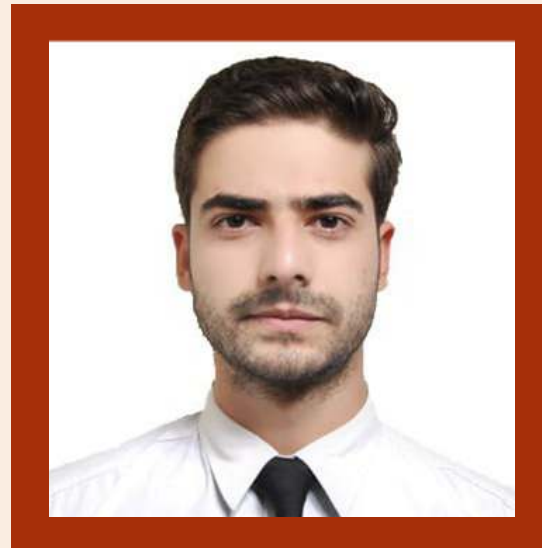


Tassaduq Hussain from BA.LL.B 1st semester won *1st prize in Intra University Speech Competition* on celebration of Gandhi jayanti Organized by Department of Students welfare on theme "truth and non-violence" on 30 September 2022



Hafsa Zahoor from BA.LL.B Ist semester was conferred with *Award The Bharat Scouts and Guides award for service to God, country and her fellow beings.*

Ishrat Nabi from LL.B 6th semester won *Best speaker award on women's day 2022* Organised by KRV Foundation Delhi and Govt. higher secondary school Pahalgam Anantnag.



Rehana Rashid from BA.LL.B 6th semester and **Umar Masoodi** from BA.LL.B 8th semester were selected as a fellows in the *Srinagar Municipal Fellowship Program Cohort-1 2022 - 23* by Praja Foundation and Srinagar Municipal Corporation in July 2022.

Zainab Jahan Ara from BA.LL.B 10th semester Secured *2nd position in Legal quiz competition organised by Young lawyers forum* on 15 July 2022.



Nabeena N Alikadli from BA.LL. B 10th semester won *Debate Competition* organised by School of Law, University of Kashmir on the topic "Should India ratify the UN Refugee Convention on March 28, 2022. She was also Selected as one of the ten Trainees for Project Lapidary, Law Foundation.



Danish Jahangir from School of Law, 2nd Semester (LLB) Main Campus was conferred with the award, as *Emerging Singer of the year 2022* by the India Star Community Awards for his outstanding performance in ISCA, organised by MTTV Digital TV Media on Jan 15, 2022 . He represented the School of Law, University of Kashmir at "Jashn e Baishakhi" where he bagged the award for the *Best Singer and the Best Actor* organised by Advocate Barkat Rattan, held at Tagore Hall on April 09, 2022



A team of three members from School of Law, KU consisting of **Nabeena Alikadli**, from BA.LL.B 10th semester , **Khaleel Firdous Shah** from BA.LL.B 8th Semester and **Eleena Raja** from BA.LL.B 4th semester participated in the 4th National Med- Arb Competition organised by TNNLU, Tiruchirappalli from 22nd April to 24th April 2022. They won the "Best Memorial" award.

RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

Justice Ali Mohd. Magray takes oath as new chief justice of J&K and Ladakh HC (Oct 13th, 2022):

The elevation of Justice Magray to the chair of chief justice of J&K and Ladakh came after the transfer of Justice Pankaj Mithal to Rajasthan high Court.

Aishat Shifa v. State of Karnataka & Ors.[13] On 13 October 2022:

The Supreme Court issued a split decision regarding the ban on wearing the hijab in educational institutions in Karnataka. One judge ruled that the state government has the right to enforce uniform policies in schools.

X v. The Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Anr. (On 21 July, 2022 :

This case revolves around the interpretation of Rule 3B of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Rules. The appellant here was an unmarried woman aged 25 years who became pregnant out of a consensual relationship. The appellant here decided to terminate her pregnancy, fearful of 'raising and nurturing the child as an unmarried mother' when her partner refused to marry her at the last stage.

Monirul Molla v. The State of West Bengal (On 6 April, 2022):

This case was related to Section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. In this case, the Calcutta High Court issued a directive to trial courts in West Bengal stipulating that a sentence of life imprisonment till death, without any scope of remission, can only be given in Rape cases.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Intra-department Moot Court Competition**
- **Workshop on Judgement Reading**
- **Movie Screening**
- **Intra-department Speech Competition**
- **Mock Trial**
- **Play (Merchant of Vince)**
- **Interaction with Alumini (Roadmap to a Scholarship)**
- **Sports Mela**