

*In Crisis, it is acceptable to have more questions than answers. In Crisis, there's no room for 'not-invented here'. In Crisis, we should all be learners.*

# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC –

**“We don't grow when things are easy, we grow when face challenges”**, the spread of pandemic has affected not only the trade and commerce but also hit the education industry very hard. The suddenness and unavailability of a remedy made the pandemic look like a monster waiting to catch any and everyone around the globe. The lockdown which ensued since March 23, 2020 in India sent the entire academic world into disarray. There was no such measure to avoid or prevent the lockdown as it was the only way to avoid physical gathering of individuals which was the major way in which the virus is spreading. The entire academic world entered in a dark tunnel and there was no remote possibility of light be seen in the form of a cure.

As we say **“Cometh the hour, Cometh the man”**, the management at Indore Institute of Law swung into action and started to find a way to enable their students learning process. Another objective was to make the students capable of fighting any adversity with the available resources and coming out of it. Keeping this in mind the institute decided to make the entire academic process online and started to scout available options.

An institute is known by the quality of its academics and its deliverance. The fast spread of Covid – 19 made it sure that neither faculty nor the student reached the institute. The disastrous impact of non deliverance of lectures was looming large on the minds of all concerned at Indore Institute of Law. Despite all the adversities the management of Indore Institute of Law was smart enough to grab the opportunities provided during the pandemic and make the most out of them. At the very beginning of the lockdown in March the management foresaw the coming situation and decided to start the online classes from 1st of April itself, so that the students do not suffer the harsh consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Since the start of the pandemic the academic activities came to a standstill everywhere except Indore Institute of Law. During the pandemic total of around 7500 lectures were conducted online which helped students in completing their syllabus on time and also preparing the assignments which were to be submitted for evaluation.

Not just the academics but Indore Institute of Law also focused and encouraged the development of skills required for a budding lawyer by

organizing various academic and skill development activities such as the Lawyers Conclave Series (a series of webinars), 2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition, the Guiding Lamp Series, etc.

The efforts of the institute led to the construction of a bridge between the students, academicians and the industry experts from the legal fraternity. Skill development activities such as the 2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition, the first ever Master Draftsman 2020 or the 1st International Arbitration Competition provided the students an opportunity to learn from the best in the country and abroad. Students had a direct interaction with legal luminaries such as Mr. Navin K. Jaggi (CEO at Jaggi Jaggi & Jaggi Associates), Dr. Manoj Kumar (Managing Partner Hammurabi & Solomon), Adv. Harish Salve (Senior Adv., Supreme Court of India), Justice Kurian Joseph (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India) and many more. As Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi has rightly said that it is important for knowledge to flow from the older generation to the newer one and such activities fill in the generation gap making it easier for the exchange of

ideas between the two. Legal profession needs a lot of expertise and to improve upon this the institute roped in various experts, alumnus and trainers to share their knowledge with the students. The Lawyer's Conclave Series, The Guiding Lamp Series, The Knowledge Series and other such initiatives were launched by the institute.

Similar activities such as the Research Methodology & Case Study Workshop, Online Digital Marketing Certification and International Management Fest-Magisterium 2020 were organized for the under graduate management students of the institute. The purpose of organizing these activities was to introduce the management students to the field of research and also to the prevailing online marketing trends. For the same a week long Online Digital Marketing Course was conducted. The students enthusiastically participated in the online program and successfully finished certification from Google and HubSpot. The 3rd edition of the management fest which was lasted for 5 days was met with tremendous response and a large number of students across the globe participated enthusiastically. The competitions were based on various socio political and economic issues/agendas.



“Drafting is a must; unless and until you are very good at it you can never be a top notch or even an apt successful lawyer.”

“A lawyer must know whom to request or whom to ask to provide all the technological assistance. This gives an opportunity to the young lawyers or all who trained in technologies, and help the senior”.

**Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi**  
(CEO, Jaggi, Jaggi & Jaggi,  
International Attorneys at Law)



“For a student looking to make a career in law, Mooting plays a crucial role in shaping them by brushing up their skills in legal research, negotiation, communication, drafting, presentation and thus making them familiar with the practical aspect of the complex Indian legal system”.

**Dr. Manoj Kumar**  
(Founder & Managing Partner,  
Hammurabi & Solomon)



“Dear, Congrats to the management for such wonderful and institution, well organized and suitable for a law institute. I pray for the success every time, keep it up. God bless to all to serve the Nation”.

**Hon'ble Justice M. R. Shah**  
Judge, Supreme Court of India, Patron  
1st & 2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial  
International Moot Court Competition.



# IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO LEARN, NO ONE CAN HELP YOU. IF YOU ARE DETERMINED TO LEARN, NO ONE CAN STOP YOU

## The Lawyer's Conclave Series *ASPECTRUM OF KNOWLEDGE- "A WEBINAR SERIES BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS"*

E- Learning can cover up to 5X the material of instructor led training in the same amount of time. Time in Lockdown when the whole world was signed with Coronavirus, Indore Institute of law along with its management, staff and diligent group organized Online Lawyers Conclave Series and business case study workshops for the betterment and proliferation of the students.

Very first of the webinars was marked with the prestigious presence of Mr. Jayant Bhatt, it was dated on 18th April 2020 at 4: 00 pm on the topic "Career avenues for law graduates". Mr. Jayant Bhatt is a highly experienced law- expert, he holds dual LL.M. from the New York University, USA and NUS, Singapore. He is also a member of International Bar Association and an Advocate in the Supreme Court of India & Delhi High Court as well as he is an Education Board Member, Global Legal Course at Indore Institute of Law.

The second webinar was conducted on 23rd April 2020 at 4: 00 pm, in the presence of tactical expert Ms. Ashima Mandla. She is an Independent Practitioner, primarily practicing at the Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi, she is a highly successful and passionate lawyer with tremendous experience in multiple legal areas.

The third webinar of the lawyers conclave series was conducted on 25th April at 4:00 pm. by Mr. Malcolm Dowden, an Oxford University graduate and UK based commercial and regulatory lawyer with more than 25 years' experience of advising in international business and governments took the session in which he guided about "How will technology affect the future of legal practice". Mr. Malcom has also been a part of highly successful legal seminars and workshops internationally and is also an Education Board member, Global Legal course at Indore Institute of Law.

The fourth and last webinar in the month of April was marked with the presence of Mr. Sumeet Malik on the topic of "Legal Research and Publication; training session for Law students". Mr. Malik has graduated from India's oldest National Law University, NLSIU Bangalore and then, he pursued his LL.M in Intellectual Property from Franklin Pierce, United States. He has established his own mark among India's legal Fraternity. He holds credit as the author of four well-acclaimed books namely, "Law Lexicon with Legal Maxims", "Intellectual

Property Manual and "Environmental Law", etc. He is also a member of the advisory board of B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons)- Global & Transnational studies of Indore Institute of Law.

## THE GUIDING LAMP SERIES

To change adversities into opportunities has been a feature of Indore Institute of Law since its inception. Keeping this trend going the institute arranged the "Guiding Lamp Series" for its present students. Guiding Lamp Series was a unique initiative by Indore Institute of Law where the Alumni of the institute conversed with the current students in order to not only solve their doubts but also guide them on the basis of their own experiences. This was a way to bring the past and present students on the same platform. The weeklong series witnessed alumnus sharing their professional experiences with the present students in order to make them understand the nuances of professional life coming ahead.

## ALUMINIS FOR THE SESSION:

- **Mr. Palash Shrivastava (Adv. Supreme Court of India and Chattisgarh High Court)**
- **Mr. Mohit Chugh (Adv. Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi)**
- **Ms. Chitralekha Hardia (Adv. Indore Bench, M.P. High Court)**
- **Mr. Rajwardhan Gawde (Standing Counsel Govt. of India, Ex-Counsel Indore Municipal Corporation)**
- **Mr. Ashutosh K. Sharma (Adv. Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi)**

The first week witnessed alumnus working in the legal field sharing their experiences with the students. The sessions were aimed mostly at interacting with clients, sharing trick of trade and professional etiquettes practiced in day to day life.

## ALUMINIS FOR THE SESSION:

- **Mr. Utkarsh Shrivastava (Trademark Attorney, Team Lead(TM & Design) Patentwire)**
- **Mr. Lokesh Malik (Adv. Dispute Resolution)**

The second week was about "Disillusioning the law firm life" i.e. discussing the actual practices prevailing in the law firms and the need to have a proper understanding of the same.

## ALUMINIS FOR THE SESSION:

- **Mr. Faizan Khan (Legal Manager HDFCLtd.)**
- **Ms. Palak Jain (Deputy Manager, Kotak Mahindra)**

The third week was based on the theme "Legal Facets of Banking and Financial Institutions & Career Opportunities". The panelists discussed the various legal aspects associated with the mentioned fields and also threw light on the growing need of lawyers owing to pandemic due to fast growing number of cases & also shared their opinion on the need to update oneself in this dynamic world.

## X Grand Intra Batch Moot Court Competition

Despite of the prevailing lockdown and the worldwide pandemic, the institute ensured consistent learning and training of the students by conducting the 10th Grand Intra Batch Moot Court Competition. More than 50 teams registered for the Intra Batch Moot Court Competition.

## Workshops held @ Indore Institute of Law

**1- Research Methodology-** Workshop on the Concept, Importance and Technique for developing a Research Methodology for Legal Research or Management Studies was given to the students. The significance of Research in academic learning was reiterated by the expert instructor for the workshop.

**2- Memorial Drafting Workshop-** The workshop was conducted by Memo Pundits, an exclusive associated venture with Indore Institute of Law working specifically for training the students in the skills required for Moot Court Competitions and the 1st workshop for the same was conducted on the tricks and techniques for drafting a memorial for moot court competition. **Mr. Anant Gupta** (Co-Founder and CEO, Memo Pundit) & **Mr. Rachnendra Tripathi** (Co-Founder and Head faculty, Memo Pundit) focused on the various aspects of mooting like research, drafting and formatting. They also discussed in length the importance and depth of legal research.

## Case Writing Workshops @ Indore Institute of Law

For the students of BBA (Plain) Indore Institute of Law organized case study workshops to provide knowledge about case study which is a powerful tool in solving real life situations arising out of business complexities. The institute organized an Online Business Case Study Workshop by **Dr. Sonal Sisodia** (Principal, Daly College of Business

Management, Indore) and an online workshop on 'Case Study'- the Most Effective Stimulating Tool by **Dr. Geetanjali Chandra** (Dean, Amity Law School, Dubai).

## Knowledge Series

The month long knowledge series by the institute for the senior students of Indore Institute of Law was an initiative taken for the benefit of the students. The purpose of the series was to provide the students with an insight into subjects which have practical use in future.

The first week of knowledge started from June 1 – 6, 2020 and was based on very important subject of Procedural law which is very import for the civil litigation. Civil Procedure Code which is the governing authority for the civil litigation was taken by **Advocate Vaibhav Jain**. The session threw light on how to file a civil suit in the court of law. Furthermore, the sessions provide in-depth practical knowledge about civil procedure and the working of the courts. Session ended with doubt solving discussions with the students.

Second week of knowledge series from June 8 – 13, 2020 was based on the momentum built from the first week. The second week had **Adv. Rakesh Singh Bhadoria** and **Adv. Akhil Godha** experts shared their views on subjects like Cr. P. C. and I. P. C. Both were renowned individuals in these fields respectively. The lectures provided in-depth and practical knowledge about the Criminal field of Litigation. Cr.P.C provides the procedure for filling the criminal matters in the court of law whereas I.P.C defines and describes the crime. Both the experts provided the practical knowledge related to the subjects and also described the importance of subjects.

For third week of knowledge series from **June 15 – 20, 2020** covered "**Law of Evidence**" **Advocate Abhijeet Singh Rathore** (Additional Public Prosecutor & Special Public Prosecutor, (NDPS) – Govt. Of M. P., was the resource person. He was the 4th subject expert in the series who guided the students with his practical know how about the subject. The expert provided the practical knowledge about the Law of Evidence and also discussed different important sections of Indian Evidence Act 1872. The lectures also threw light on the how to take evidence and the importance of Evidence in the court of law. **Every session ended with doubt resolving via discussions with the students.**





*“Individuals, too, who cultivate a variety of skills seem brighter, more energetic and more adaptable than those who know how to do one thing only”- Robert Shea*

# DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION OF PRACTICAL SKILLS DURING PANDEMIC

The Knowledge series, the Lawyers Conclave series, the Guiding lamp series or the Digital Marketing Certification all were the efforts taken by the institute amidst the Pandemic so as to avoid the flow of knowledge to stop. This is how the institute covered the knowledge part of learning but there is another aspect of learning which is the practical aspect and this part was taken care by the institute through conducting various competitions, such as 2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition, Magisterium 2K20, 2nd International Conference, the Masters Draftsman 2020 etc. All the above mentioned series of webinars increased the knowledge of the students and these aforesaid competitions tested their skills in various manners required for a budding lawyer and management student.

Not just these competitions helped the students with their skill development but also provided them an opportunity to have an interaction with the prominent legal luminaries and industry experts of the country and abroad as well. The interactive sessions taken by luminaries such as Hon'ble Justice M. R. Shah, Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Nishant Laroia etc provided the students with glimpses of their struggles and hardships and how they overcome them. Not only this but it also provided the students to get an opportunity to work with the prominent people of the legal fraternity, allowing the students to work and learn from the best.

## 2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition

The second chapter of II Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition was organised from 15th of May 2020 to 17th May 2020, in association with Hammurabi & Solomon. The competition was themed on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, keeping the current scenario in mind, competition was conducted via virtual conferencing mode to ensure the safety and accessibility of participants.

In spite of the unprecedented situation, 45 teams across the globe enthusiastically enrolled into the competition. A total of 7 National Law Universities, 1 International University along with 37 top law colleges of India

overwhelmingly participated into the competition. Indore Institute of Law felt the tremendous heat while initiating the 2nd Chapter, utter display of dedication and hard work was seen in both the participants and the management of Indore Institute of Law.

The Chief Guest for the valedictory ceremony was Hon'ble Justice M. R. Shah (Judge, Supreme Court of India) and the Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Justice K J Thaker (Judge, Allahabad High Court). Mr. Akshay Kanti Bam, Chairman, Indore Institute of Law announced the results declaring NMC 37 (School of Excellence in Law, Chennai, Tamil Nadu) as the winners and upraised the endeavour of the Organizing Committee and appreciated the zeal of the participants.

## 2nd International Conference on- “The Opportunities and Threats Post Covid – 19”

Indore Institute of Law organized 2nd International Conference on “The Opportunities and Threats Post Covid – 19” on June 19 – 20. 2020. The conference was held online via Microsoft Teams Application and a huge number of participants presented their papers on various sub themes under six main themes related to areas like Economy, Law, International relations, Hospitality Industry, Health Industry and Sustainability and Growth.

Luminaries like Mr. Harish Salve, Justice Kurian Joseph etc expressed their views about the conference and were an indulgent part of it.

## International Commercial Arbitration Competition, 2020

Indore Institute of Law in association with PACT organized two days International Commercial Arbitration Competition on 30th and 31st July 2020 via virtual mode through Microsoft Teams. The International Commercial Arbitration Competition was based on the format of Alternative Dispute Resolution process where the participants experienced the method of dispute settlement using private entity known as Arbitral tribunal. Basically this mode is used as an alternative to litigation and is controlled primarily by the terms previously agreed upon by the contracting parties, rather than by national legislation or procedural rules.

The event was graced with the presence of Justice Sadanand Mukherjee, Mr. Christopher To, Mr. Vivek Dalal and Ms. Shwetha Biduri and witnessed the participation from about 55 Law Schools and Universities from across India & abroad including 9 National Law Institutes.

## Master Draftsman - International Negotiation & Drafting Competition, 2020

The Legal Aid Society under the aegis of Indore Institute of Law introduced a unique competition **1st Master Draftsman- International Negotiation & Drafting Competition, 2020**, based on the idea of promoting the quintessential skills of the budding lawyers by engaging them in the activity of negotiation and drafting of commercial contracts. The competition was organized in association with Jaggi, Jaggi & Jaggi, International Attorneys at Law. A total of 20 teams participated in the competition.

The event was graced with the presence of Mr. Navin Kumar Jaggi and Ms. Divya Malcolm, Mr Sandeep Golani, National Law University Orissa was the **Master Draftsman 2020** and Devina Koka, School of Law – Christ University was **Negotiator Extraordinaire**.

## Launch of 5 Year BBA LL.B. (Hons.) With Global and Transnational Studies in Accordance With New Education Policy at Indore Institute of Law

Indore Institute of Law launched a new course in legal education “**B. B.A. LL. B. (Hons.) With Global & Transnational Studies**”, which is designed incorporating the various new disciplines originating in the field of law. The 5 year course is aimed at equipping students with the latest pedagogy and global paradigms which will make them more competent and efficient. The global law program BBA LL.B. (Hons.) Global & Transnational Studies will enable students to take the field in their stride with confidence.

The event witnessed the presence of Hon'ble Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Mr. Vivek Tankha and Dr. Faizan Mustafa along with the other dignitaries from the legal fraternity. Scores of renowned

academicians, eminent jurists and legal consultancies conveyed their praise and wishes during and after the inaugural ceremony in recorded form.

## 3rd International Management Fest – Magisterium 2020

**Dr. Pavan Kumar Singh, Chief Guest, Director – MDI, Gurgaon**

Indore Institute of Law organized the 3rd International Management Fest “Magisterium 2020” from June 23 – 27, 2020 for the students of BBA (Global). The event was 3rd chapter of the yearly event and featured teams from abroad (USA). The entire event was conducted online via Microsoft Teams Application.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the **3rd International Management Fest – Magisterium 2020**, began with prayer offering to Goddess Saraswati, Goddess of Wisdom.

**Dr. Pavan Kumar Singh**, Director – MDI, Gurgaon, began his address with a prayer for the welfare of the mankind. Further he dwelled on the virtue of being a good listener and its advantage in life. He threw light on the concept of physical distance during the time of pandemic so as to keep others safe and to be safe oneself.

**Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Pathak**, Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, OM Sterling Global University Hissar, Haryana

The valedictory ceremony of **3rd International Management Fest – Magisterium 2020** was held on June 27, 2020 Saturday online via Microsoft Teams application. The chief guest for the ceremony was **Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Pathak**, Vice Chancellor, OM Sterling Global University, Hissar, Haryana

**Prof. (Dr.) Devendra Pathak**, Vice Chancellor, OM Sterling Global University, began his address by thanking Mr. Kantilal Bam for his invite. He further continued his address by congratulating the students and the organizers for the successful conduction of Management Fest. He further threw light on importance of helping other in life. Sir used a story from Mahabharata to showcase the importance of outlook which may help in changing our perspective towards others and society. Dr. Pathak concluded his address by congratulating students on their success and praised Indore Institute of Law for its endeavours in the time of pandemic.



2nd Smt. Nirmala Devi Bam Memorial International Moot Court Competition



Inauguration of B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) with Global & Transnational Studies



2nd International Conference On The Opportunities & Threats Post COVID-19



Master Draftsman 2020- International Negotiation & Drafting Competition





Inaugural Ceremony of 1st Online UGC Approved Faculty Development Programme @ IIL



Justice Kurian Joseph (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India) and the guest from the management @ Valedictory ceremony of the 2nd International Conference



Mr. Jayant Bhatt as the speaker for a session on 'Career Avenues for Law Graduates' with Mr. Akshay Kanti Bam (Chairman, IIL) and Dr. Manpreet Kaur Rajpal (HOD, IIL)



Mr. Anant Gupta (Co-Founder and CEO Memo Pundit) and Mr. Rachendra Tripathi (Co-Founder and COO Memo Pundit) along with Mr. Akshay Kanti Bam (Chairman, IIL) @ Memo Pundit Workshop



Dr. Sonal Sisodiya, Principal Daly College of Business Studies, Indore taking online workshop on case study



Online Digital Marketing Certification for the BBA Global Students @ IIL



The Alumnus at the Guiding lamp Series along with Mr. Anuj Gupta moderating the Session



Mr. Utkarsh Shrivastava (Trademark Attorney) and Mr. Lokesh Malik (Adv. Dispute Resolution) along with Dr. Manpreet Kaur Rajpal (HOD, IIL) @ The Guiding lamp Series



Mr. Sandeep Balothia, Mr. Nisshant Larroia and Mr. Sahil Puri along with Ms. Rashmi Shukla moderating the session @ The Lawyers Conclave Series



Mr. Nipun Bhatia (President, Strategic Legal Management, Legal League Consultant) with moderator for the session Mr. Litson K. Stephen @ The Lawyers Conclave Series

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