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-Aristotle



Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's
PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW

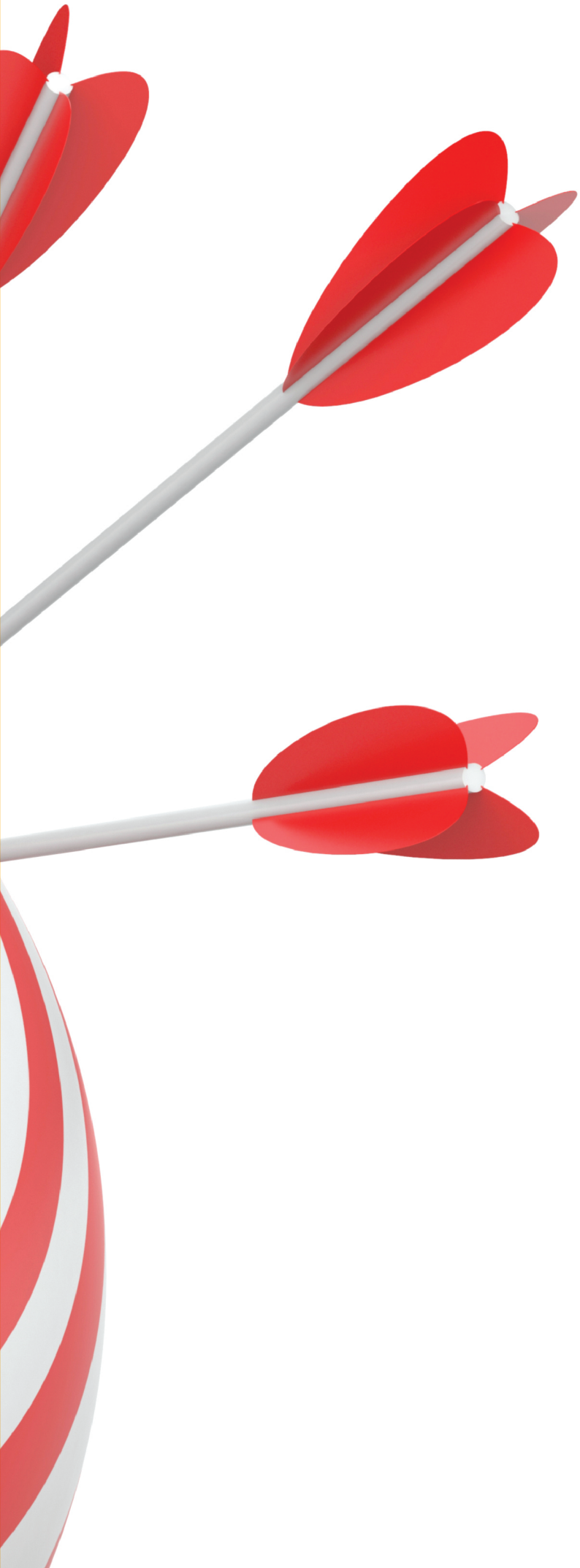
Vision Statement

The strategic intent of Pravin Gandhi College of Law is to provide higher quality education leading to an enriched holistic and wholesome personality of its stakeholders.

Mission Statement

- Formulation and implementation of framework to recruit, train, develop and advance talent
- Employment of multi-dimensional techniques to enhance legal consciousness
- Developing research-based approach
- Merging Indian and globalised norms of legal education





About PGCL

- Pravin Gandhi College of Law - Popularly known as PGCL
- Situated in the heart of western suburbs
- Established in 2004 under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal
- Team of full time qualified faculty under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr. L.R. Dwivedi
- Good infrastructure with world class resources in the library
- College aims at providing best legal professionals and responsible citizens to the society

Course & Curriculum

- B.L.S, LL.B affiliated to University of Mumbai
- Curriculum as prescribed by the University
- Semester system of examination
- Continued Evaluation

First year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
English I	Political Science II	Labour Laws	Administrative Law	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act.
Logic I	Sociology	Contract I	Family Law II	Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 & Probation of Offenders Act
Economics	History of Courts	Tort and Consumer Protection Laws	Transfer of Property Act and Easement Act	Interpretation of Statutes
History	English II	Legal Language including Legal writing and General English	Jurisprudence	Public International Law and Human Rights
Political Science I	Logic II	Law of Crimes	Contract II	Alternate Dispute Resolution System
				Law of Evidence
				3. & 4. Optional Papers: (Any Two from the following)
Legal Writing and Legal Language	Political Science III	Constitutional Laws	Land Laws	a) Banking Laws and Negotiable instruments Act. b) Law of Insurance c) Intellectual Property Law d) Conflict of Laws e) Law Relating to Women and Children f) Law and Medicine
		Family Law I	Any One from the following: a. Criminology and Correctional Administration b. Taxation Laws c. Bankruptcy Laws	5. Practical Training III
		Environmental Laws		6. Practical Training IV

Academics At PGCL

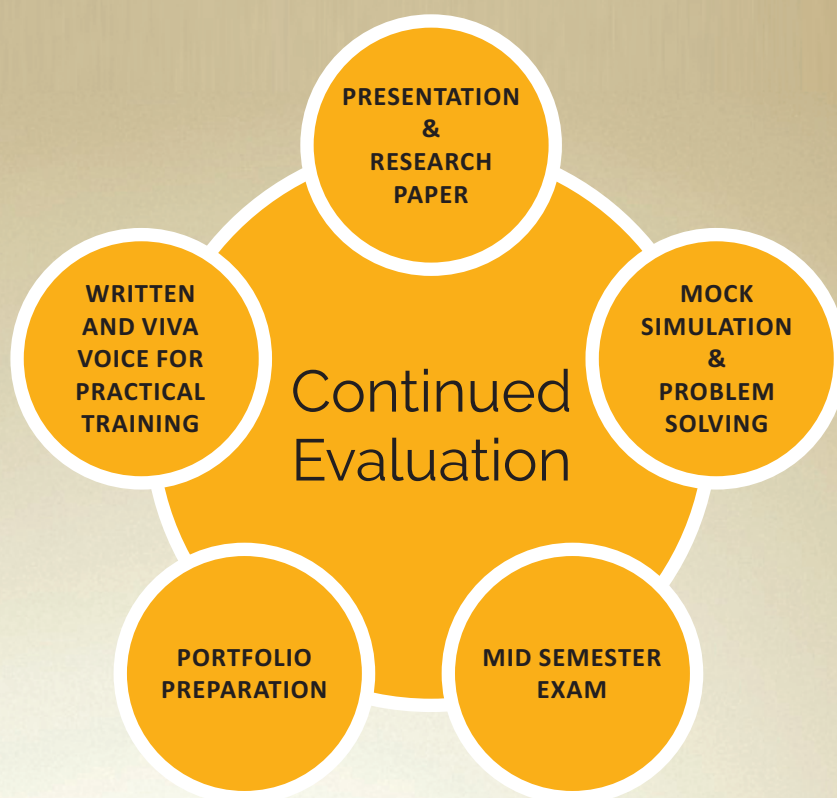
Active learning through interactive lectures with innovative pedagogy by well qualified faculty – core and visiting

Periodic assessment and evaluation

Weekly sessions by guest faculty on lawyering and allied skills

Periodic sessions on soft skills by training and development officers and image consultants

Seminar presentations and research paper - a compulsory component of evaluation





Symposiums

Experience is the best teacher. To synthesize conceptual clarity and practical exposure, Subject Specific Symposiums are conducted where experts from respective fields are invited to share their experience and perspective. The academic year 2016-17 had some very thought provoking seminars.

Symposiums – 2016-17

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdiction And History Of Bombay High Court - 	Ms. Jai Kanade, <i>Adv. Bombay High Court</i> Mr. Rajan Jayakar, <i>Partner Advocate, Bombay High Court</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Influencing Youth 	Mr. Sharad Vyas, <i>Deputy Editor [The Hindu]</i> Mr. Sachin Dedhia, <i>Cyber Security Strategist</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Practice In Labour Law And Avenues For Young Labour Practitioners 	Mr. Chaitanya Torgal, <i>Advocate, High Court</i> Mr. Balasaheb Kashalkar, <i>Maharashtra State Kamgar Sangathan</i> Dr. S. S. Rajadhyaksha, <i>Industrial Relations Consultant</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial Laws – Modern Day Challenges 	Ms. Kranti Sathe, <i>Advocate, Family Court</i> Ms. Uma Pandit, <i>Advocate, Family Court</i>

• Nuances Of Drafting Agreements	Adv. Khushbu Malviya, <i>Associate Desai & Chinoy</i> Mr. Manoj Daisaria, <i>Chairman, Practicing Engineers Architects & Town Planners Association</i> Mr. D. P. Sonawane, <i>Joint District Registrar, Bandra Department of Registration and Stamps</i>
• Good Governance : "A Myth Of Reality"	Mr. Julio Riberio, <i>Chair, PGCT & Ex-Director General of Police</i> Dr. Anant Kalse, <i>Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat</i> Mr. D. S. Ranga Rao, <i>Ex- Assistant Director in Intelligence Bureau Project Manager – RTI PGCT</i>
• Legal Perspective On Criminal Trial And Appeals	Adv. Purnima Kantharia, <i>Head, Maharashtra Public Prosecutor</i>
• Different Lenses Of Understanding IT Act And GST	Mr. Ramesh Ogania, <i>Cyber Security Specialist</i> Dr. Sitaram Dixit, <i>Chairperson, Consumer Guidance Society of India</i>
• Maritime Claims And Legal Provisions	Mr. Arif Sheikh, <i>General Manager [Claims & Legal] CMA - GM</i> Adv. Prashant Pratap, <i>Counsel, Bombay High Court</i>
• Human Rights In India : Practice And Perspectives	Prof. Dr. Rashmi Oza, <i>Professor and Head Department of Law, University of Mumbai</i> Mr. M. A. Sayeed, <i>Hon. Member, Maharashtra State Human Right Commission</i>
• Theoretical And Practical Perspective Of Conducting Elections	Dr. Aruna Pendse, <i>Professor (Rtd.) Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai.</i> Mr. Jagdish More, <i>Public Relation Officer, State Election Commission, Maharashtra</i>
• Refugee Laws – Concerns And Issues	Mr. Karteika B. <i>Human Rights Law Network</i> Ms. Neha Philip, <i>Human Rights Law Network</i>
• Practical Reasoning In Law	Dr. Priya Vaidya <i>Asst. Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai</i>
• Public Interest Litigation	Dr. Ashok Yende, <i>Director, University of Mumbai Law Schools</i> Mr. Yogesh Kamdar <i>Peoples Union for Civil Liberties</i>
• Feminist Jurisprudence	Mrs. Mitu Samar Jha, <i>Founder Eminence</i> Mrs. Eika Banerjee, <i>CEO, Future Learning</i> Mr. Sheetal Setia, <i>Professor, Department of Law, University of Mumbai</i>
• Functioning of Family Court	Adv. Priyanka Pandit, <i>Advocate, Family Court</i>
• E- Contracts – Legal Requirements	Adv. Puneet Bhasin, <i>Advocate Bombay High Court</i>
• IPR Practice Perspectives	Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari, <i>Lex Mantis, Advocate & Legal Consultants</i> Mr. Darius Dalal, <i>Partner, Jehangir Gulabbhai & Bilimoria & Daruwalla</i>
• Proving Documents In Criminal Trials And The Art Of Examination Of Witnesses	Adv. Rati Amroliya, <i>Partner, KRY Legal</i>

Soft Skills and Lawyering Skills

Friday at PGCL is called as Skill Sessions Day, where session on various topics from soft skills to practice perspective on important contemporary issues are conducted by experts invited from respective fields.

Skill Training

FIRST YEAR	Soft Skills : Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening Skills & Self Awareness Other Skills : Dramatics and Law, Basic Legal Writing
SECOND YEAR	Soft Skills : Time Management, Goal Setting, Anticipatory Thinking, Perspective building, SWOT analysis, Critical Thinking Other Skills : Researching Skills
THIRD YEAR	Soft Skills : Team Building, Conflict Management, Business Etiquette, Persuasion Skills, Affirmative Action Rationale Other Skills : Advocacy Skills
FOURTH YEAR	Soft Skills : Networking, Empathizing ability, Negotiating Skills, Strategic & Lateral thinking Other Skills : Emerging areas in corporate laws
FIFTH YEAR	Soft Skills : Interpersonal Skills, Problem Solving Skills & Placement Training Other Skills : Drafting: Pleadings and Conveyancing

Extension Learning Programmes

- Certificate Course in Negotiation Theory and Practice
- Certificate Course in Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- Certificate Course in Trust Laws
- Certificate Course in Mergers and Acquisitions in association with CII
- Certificate Course in Mediation
- Certificate course in Securities Law in association with BSEIL

Moot Court Laurels

- **Runner up Prize** at 1st Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad National Moot Court Competition - 2016 organised by the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 23rd – 25th September, 2016.
- **Best Student Advocate Prize** at 3rd All India Gurucharan Singh Tulsi Criminal Law Annual Moot Court Competition, 2017 organised by University Institute of Legal Studies Panjab University, Chandigarh on 2nd – 4th February, 2017.
- **First Prize** at 2nd National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition organised by Christ University on 23rd-26th February, 2017 at Bengaluru.
- **Second Runner-up Prize** at 4th Amity National Moot Court Competition 2017 organised by Amity University on 3rd-5th March, 2017 at Rajasthan.
- **Best Team Prize** at Kshan – 11th National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition organized by G. H. Rasoni Law School, Nagpur on 3rd – 5th March, 2017.
- **First Prize** & Best Researcher Prize at Law Tryst- 2017, Moot Court Competition organised by the Jitendra Chauhan College of Law on 3rd - 5th March, 2017
- **First Prize** at 6th National Moot Court Competition, 5th National Client Counseling Competition, 5th National Legal Drafting Competition and 1st National Judgment Writing Competition at Lux et Veritas National Law Fest 2017 organised by Baroda School of Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajiroa University of Baroda on 3rd – 5th March, 2017 at Baroda.
- **Best Team Prize & Best Mooter Prize** at Late Prin. Dr. P. W. Rege Inter-Collegiate Moot Court Competition organised by New Law College, Mumbai on 9th – 11th March, 2017.
- **Second Best Team Prize & Best Speaker Prize** at The First NUALS Antitrust Moot Court Competition organized by National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on 7th – 9th April, 2017.

Co-curricular Winnings

- **First Place** at 'Policy Review 2016' competition organised by Government Law College on 8th October, 2016 for research paper entitled "The terrorist next door: A critical review of future counter terrorism strategies"
- **First Place** at Quiz Competition at the 'Pangaea 2017' an inter- collegiate festival organized by School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences on 27th – 28th January, 2017 at Mumbai.
- **First Place** at Flagship Event (Final hour) and All Literary Art Events at 'Aahan 2017' organised by Usha Pravin Gandhi College of Management, Mumbai from 24th - 27th January, 2017.
- **First Place** at Letter to Chief Justice Competition at 'Vidhi Kiran 2016-17' National Level Fest organised by G. J. Advani Law College on 11th – 12th February, 2017.
- **First Place** at 12th Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Legal Debate Competition.
- **Second Best Student Advocate** at '2nd File Your PIL Competition organised by Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Law College at Thane on 23rd -24th February, 2017.
- **Best Speaker** at Parliamentary Debate – Anurag 2017 organised by The New Law College on 9th March, 2017.

Student Committees & Societies

MOOT COURT SOCIETY	JURISCINE	BOOK CLUB
L'AVOCAT Monthly newsletter	CULTURAL COMMITTEE	SPORTS COMMITTEE

- **L'AVOCAT**

A feature which enriches the academic field of experience in this institution is a monthly student publication, the L'avocat newsletter which carries articles authored by the students on subjects of varying interest from the sociolegal to the literary. Thus students savour journal writing and graduate with journal experience.

The L'avocat student committee which is credited with the newsletter also hosts the War of Words, the Checkmate Show, a team debate competition, Legal Hall a project presentation on issues of legal import and Crime Scene Investigation as part of the Freshers' Meet within the first week of the academic year. Thus freshers are inducted into the institution in this novel way. These competitions serve as ice breakers and give the students a taste of what lies ahead in the course of their legal journey.

- **THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY**

The college has a very active moot court society which is formed with the objective of facilitating students acquire lawyering skills. The society apart from conducting intra college competitions and workshops for students also assists and guides them in participating at the various State, National and International moot court competitions.

- **SHASTRARTHA**

Another event which holds pride of place at Law College is the legal philosophical discourse, Shastrartha which spans three days and hosts speakers from the varied fields of economics, industry, media, bureaucracy, entertainment and sports as also the legal fraternity. At the end of every session students are encouraged to address their queries and raise issues. On each successive day participation is invited to brainstorming exercises like Donning the Wig, Reverse Engineering and Narrative Jurisprudence.

- **THE CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

This committee strives to unearth hitherto undiscovered talents in the sphere of cultural accomplishments like dance, drama and the performing arts. This has resulted in the students active participation in these areas at major college festivals and other inter collegiate events.

- **JURISCINE**

The Juriscine Club in its aims and objectives synthesizes the twin, relatively unconnected, fields of law and cinema. As a pioneering venture it also drew commendation from the media in the past when, the Times of India supplement, West Side Plus carried a story on the merging of the two fields. This club hosts film screenings on socio legal issues. On all such occasions a curator is invited to critically analyse the same and highlight the salient features for the benefit of the students.

- **VIVIDH**

In the year 2010, SVKM made legal history when it hosted a Cultural Festival - Vividh 2010 (Harmonizing Distortions), an effort which showcased the capacity of students to organize such a mega event.

- **SPORTS**

The college has made representations of both girls and boys teams at football, throw ball, table tennis, badminton, chess and carrom to National Law School, Jodhpur and National Law School, Bangalore in the recent past.

- **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLICY REFORMS SOCIETY**

Constitutional Law and Policy Reforms Society is a forum where issues pertaining to Constitution can be explored vis-à-vis Guest Lectures, Seminars, Competitions, Discussions, Debates and other related activities. CLPRS seeks to give an insight into the latest developments in Constitutional law. In this regard CLPRS organised The First Inter-collegiate debate competition on the topic "NJAC is Necessary for Maintaining Judicial Accountability In India". The debate competition received an overwhelming response from many law colleges of Maharashtra.

- **'SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS'**

Abbreviated 'SAIL', its objectives at the basic level are to increase the general know-how of the students in matters related to international law and relations by organizing a number of events like a simulation of the International court of justice, conducting group discussions within college and organizing model United Nations (both inter-college and intra-college). Further, the committee also has an editorial board which serves to help students gain opportunities to write articles and research papers.

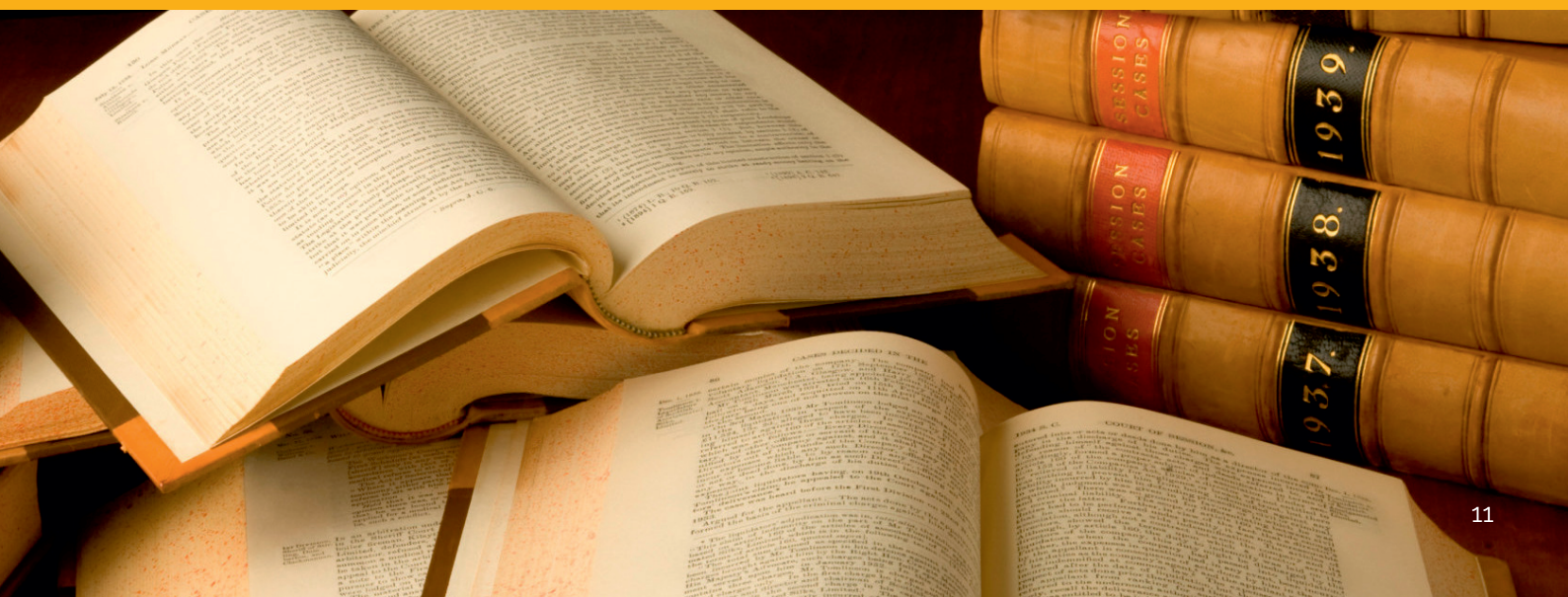
NYAYAVALOKAN & JUDGMENT WRITING
National Level Trial Advocacy Competition

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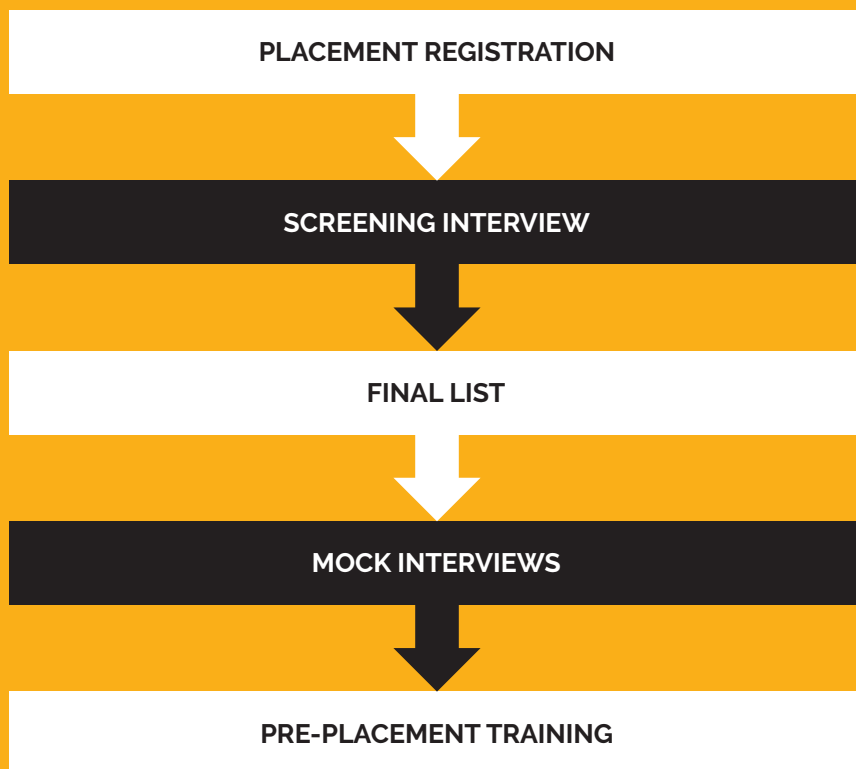
**CONFICIENDIS
LEGISLATIVA**
Legislative Drafting
Competition

SHASHTRARTHA:
A legal Philosophical Discourse
Competitions
Petition Drafting, Judgment Writing &
Narrative Jurisprudence

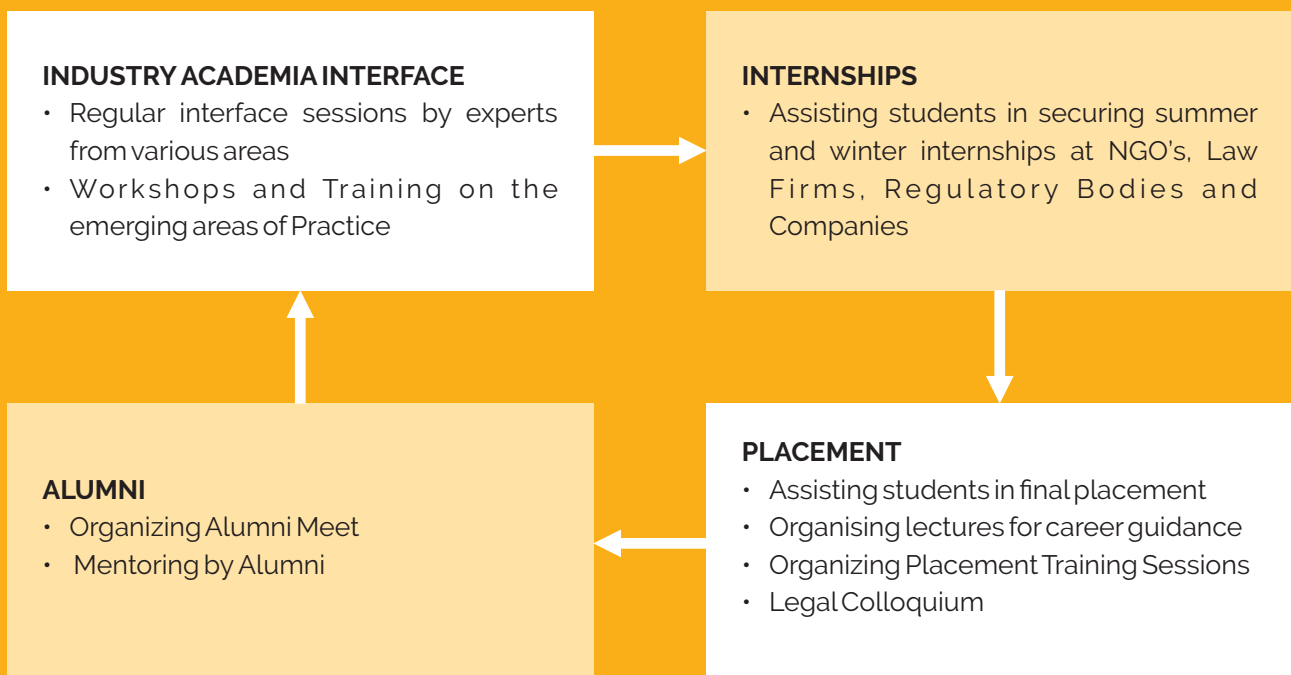
**INTER
COLLEGIATE
DEBATE
COMPETITION**



Placement Registration Process



Placement Cell Activities



Interface 2016-17

Placement cell conducts "INTERFACE" where resource persons with rich experience are invited to share their perspectives on their area of expertise. The event aims to provide a platform to students to interact with legal luminaries which helps them in getting real life perspective on various issues vis-à-vis expectation from the profession and hence helps them in becoming responsible professionals.

• Mr. Sajit Suvarna	– Partner	– DSK Legal
• Ms. Shabnum Kajji	– Partner	– Wadia Ghandy & Co
• Mr. Mohit Shukla	– General Counsel	– Barclays Bank
• Mr. Aaron Solomon	– Partner	– Solomon & Co
• Mr. Bharat Mehta	– Vice President	– Capgemini
• Mr. P.S.N. Prasad	– Legal Advisor	– Reserve Bank Of India
• Mr. Ashish Mehta	– Senior Associate	– Khaitan & Co
• Ms. Naheed Carrimjee	– Partner	– Desai Desai Carrimjee & Mulla

Legal Colloquium 2016-17

- Panel Discussion "Legal Colloquium" organized in Association with CII-IWN (Confederation of Indian Industry – Indian Woman Network)
- Students enacted a role play on the topic of office culture and behaviour patterns
- Brief discussion on employer and employee relation being done by Ms. Kalpana Unadkat followed by presentation
- Panel Members for Discussion – Mr. Sridhar Marimuthu – Deputy General Counsel – Citi Bank, Ms. Dipti Mehta – Partner – Mehta & Mehta Associates, Ms. Vandana Pai – Partner – Bharucha & Partners, Ms. Emerald Amara – Legal Consultant – Vahura
- Discussion moderated by Ms. Sangeeta Singh – Steering Council Member – CII



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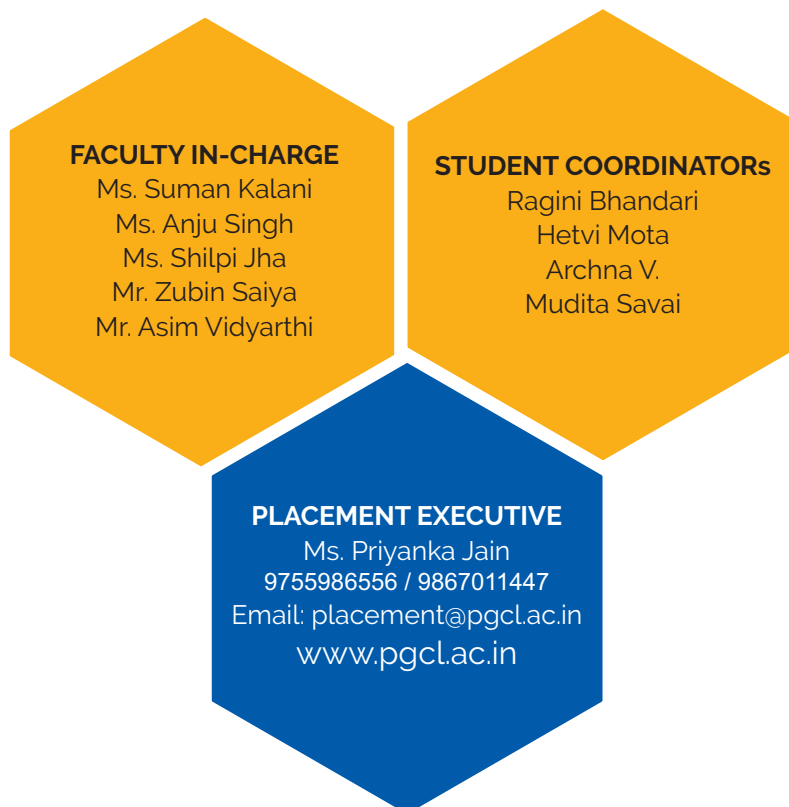
SIDDHARTH SHAH & ASSOCIATES

Placement Committee

Ragini Bhandari	Mudita Savai	Hetvi Mota	Archana V.
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Deepal Shah	Krishna Sharma	Aman Sharma	Chayank Bohra
Karan Virwani	Kinjal Trivedi	Sejal Goyal	Pratiksha Udeshi
Radhika Mundada	Ayoone Madhani	Ashne Mehta	Neelomi Popat



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