



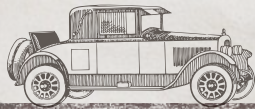
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A JOURNEY TO BECOMING THE PRINTER'S ANGEL...

Misspelt words in the editions of the Newsletter urge the creativity of the Editor to write about the back office of the printing affair. A journey from 'Printer's Devil' to Printer's Angel.

When the expressions of academic learning and accomplishments thump the drums of ritualistic patterns, the intention of the endeavours loses its meaning and purpose. Moreover the academicians have to indulge themselves in multi-tasking from attenders to clerks, to accountants, to event managers to marketers, to counsellors to teachers.... The list is never-ending! When we pat our backs on becoming successful ambassadors of the Dignity of labour theory, the original identity is gone astray.

It reminds me of famous writers like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Mark Twain, and Lyndon B. Johnson, multi-tasking in printshops of the 19th century who took the burden of printer's devil!

When multitasking academicians get into the robe of guardian angels, the impish 'Printer's devil' slinks past the keen eyes of our editorial team too! And gets embedded in the text of a column of Legatum!

The voracious readers belonging to the academic and non-academic domains have become a rare entity I hope the readers are taking a keen interest in finding that black sheep. At the end of the day, we want more of them to help us in the journey of bringing back the value of enthusiastic reading, only then have we become the printer's Angel.

Dr. V. Sreemathy
Editor, Legatum

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BMSCL students participated and volunteered at the Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru State Level Model Assembly Competition organised by KILPAR on 06-07 January, 2023.

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FRESHERS' moot!

BMSCL'S MOOT COURT SOCIETY CONDUCTS ITS ANNUAL MOOT FOR 1ST YEARS



The competition started with the researcher test on 11 January, 2023, followed by the draw of lots for the preliminary rounds. The Preliminary Rounds were judged by the distinguished faculty members of the college on 12 January, 2023. Out of 8 teams, 4 teams could make up to Semi-Finals on 13 January 2023

The Semi-Final round of the competition was judged by senior most faculties of the college. The Moot Court Society of B.M.S. College of Law, organised the Internal Moot Court Competition (Freshers) on 12 and 13 January, 2023 for I semester B.A. LL.B., B. Com. LL.B., and LL.B., Degree course.

8 teams registered and participated in the Competition. Two teams were qualified to the final round for Internal Moot Court Competition on 13 January, 2023, the Final round was judged by Sri. Madhukar, Advocate and Sri. Naman Vankadari, Advocate.

winners' LIST

Winners

TC-06 (I Semester LL.B.)
1. Mr. Vagmi Yajurvedi
2. Mr. Mallikarjuna B
3. Ms. D Sheethal

Runners Up

TC-14 (I Semester B.A., LL.B.,)
1. Ms. Shriya Raguram
2. Ms. Varshini Janardhana
3. Ms. Pranathi Nandula

Best Speaker- Male

Mr. Vagmi Yajurvedi (I Sem LL.B.,)

Best Speaker- Female

Ms. Rishika Gowda (I Sem B.A. LL.B.)

Best Memorial

TC-14 (I Semester B.A. LL. B.)
1. Ms. Shriya Raguram
2. Ms. Varshini Janardhana
3. Ms. Pranathi Nandula

Best Researcher

1. Ms. D Sheethal (I Semester LL. B.)
2. Ms. Pranathi Nandula (I Semester B.A. LL.B.)



RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAMA VISIT



question & answer session

An interactive session was held where students were given four questions to discuss and answer. Aishwarya (I semester BA. LL.B. 'A' section), was the coordinator of the discussion team. She collected the answers written by the students and presented on the stage.

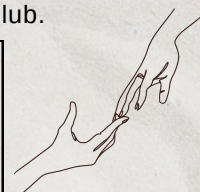
BMSCL CELEBRATES NATIONAL YOUTH DAY TO HONOUR SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

31 students from 1st semester 5 year BA.LL.B and B.com.LL.B visited Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore to celebrate National Youth Day.

Swami Nityasthanandaji Maharaj gave a speech on 'Vivekananda's message to the Youth' and provided methods to implement it. Discussions on Vedanta were also held.

The second session was followed by Prof. Sanjay Chitnis, Dean, RV University gave speech on 'Vedantism By Swami Vivekananda and Its Application'.

The event was organised by EKYA - The Social Awareness Club.



The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who visited the Ashram and the students learnt a plethora of ways to build self-confidence, self-fulfillment and satisfaction.

word to world



The Earth Club 'AVANI' organised the event "Word to World - Track and Trail to reach the goodness of Nature". The main objective of the event was to spread awareness about environment among students and make them more passionate about environment conservation.

The event took place on 21 January, 2023 in the B.M.S. Campus. 21 teams from different semester have participated in the program. Each team were having 3 participants. In first round teams have to answer the questions that were related to environment, biodiversity and global warming

The qualifier round decided the teams which moved to the finals. The final competition was a riddle given to the team related to the programme, which was nature and environment.



REPUBLIC DAY

B.M.S. College of Law was honoured with the opportunity of hosting the 74th Republic Day celebrations. Major General Paul Deepak Naidu, Lieutenant Col. P J Anand Kumar graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman BMSCL, Col. Swamy, Director, Projects, and Sri. Prasad, Deputy Director represented the BMS Educational Trust. Dr. Anitha FN D'Souza, Principal, BMSCL, Prof. Dr. Muralidhara, Principal, BMSCE, Dr. Mamatha Raj, Director, BMSCA, were among the dignitaries.

The Cultural Committee of BMSCL organised competitions on occasion of Republic Day on 20 and 24 January, 2023. Activities entitled 'Unscramble the Preamble' and 'Giant Snakes and Ladders' and 'Mapping India' were conducted for staff and students.



HAPPINESS club

The club also gave the opportunity to meet a diverse set of people. It allowed the students to expand their thinking and interest. As it was an offline interaction there was a greater involvement and people could connect better.



BMSCL ESTABLISHES ITS FIRST MENTAL HEALTH ORIENTED CLUB!

The happiness club is a new addition that BMSCL is happy to announce. This is a unique initiative to channelize the energy of young minds by creating an addiction-free campus. it helped The first meeting was on the 23 January, 2023. The first meeting was a success as it helped the students to engage themselves in other activities, by relaxing and communicating.



"We had been to AMRUTHA SHISHU NIVASA on the 21 January, 2023. One of the most splendid experiences I can ever mention, we were 17 students who had been to their place around 3 pm, the kids were interested to play kho-kho, hide & seek, and kabbadi- the children were energetic and fun-loving. They were around 50 children, we spent the time until 4:30 pm and ended our first day of the outreach program, seeing huge smiles, not just on theirs but also on our faces. The children's energy was incomparable and I am sure among them we can expect big achievements for our country! I would like to thank AMRUTH SHISHU NIVASA and Dr.Sreemathy, for lending us such a wonderful opportunity!"

~ Priyanka M.
1 SEM, B.A. LL.B.
Student Coordinator

BMSCL MODEL ASSEMBLY



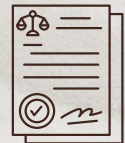
Volunteers across various semesters of BMS college of Law volunteered at the Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru for the successful and smooth implementation of the State Level Model Assembly competition organised by KILPAR over the span of 06-07 January, 2023.



CONSTITUTIONAL literacy

BMSCL, in association with Alternative Law Forum, Bengaluru organized a 3-day workshop on "Constitutional Literacy" from 04-06, January, 2023.

Ms. Poorna, Researcher & Lawyer, Alternative Law Forum and Sri. Vinay Srinivas, the Advocate, have conducted the workshop for the students of III Semester B.A., LL.B, III Semester B. Com. LL.B and the I Semester LL.B. (5 & 3 Year Degree course).



The objective of the workshop is to create awareness about how Constitutional literacy is imperative in contemporary times. The speakers also highlighted on how society should understand Constitutional values, duties, and responsibilities.

SPECIAL LECTURE



A Special lecture on "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013" was organized by the Internal Complaints Committee (POSH). Sri. Vasanthkumar N Hittanagi, Former Labour Commissioner & CEO, Karnataka was the resource person.

The POSH Act defines sexual harassment complaints mechanisms. It requires that an Internal Committee (IC) be set up within every establishment that has 10 or more workers to examine and investigate matters within the workplace. The sections deal with the committee's formation, the appointment of its members, their duties, and the committee's process and procedures.

The speaker has mentioned that one major contribution of the POSH Act has been in defining sexual harassment as a crime, as well as detailing its various forms – physical and emotional, implicit and explicit actions, and defining the entire spectrum of sexual harassment as 'unwelcome'.

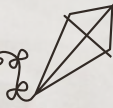
He started the lecture highlighting the facts of Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan which is the background for the enactment of Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, known as the POSH Act.



Another positive aspect of the Act in the Indian context is that compliance, such as constituting committees and ensuring publicity, has to be demonstrated by business establishments. These make visible an all-pervasive behavior that Indian society has for too long pretended does not exist. Consequently, it has made it possible to break the silence on sexual harassment and opened conversations on sexual harassment at the workplace among management and workers.



it's sankranti!



BMSCL celebrated its Ethnic Day on the occasion of Makara Sankranti on 14 January, 2023. An initiative by the Art Club Kaladhvi, students were invited to get creative on the day. May students enthusiastically participated in the same.



The first notable event was a Talent Hunt where students showcased their versatility. Around 50 students participated in a fashion show, and the winners were crowned Mr. and Ms. Ethnic of the year!

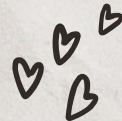
Parikrama NGO VISIT



Ekya - The Social Awareness Club organised a visit to an NGO supporting deprived school students on 24 January, 2023. This initiative was met with great participation. A donation drive was also set up by the college to support the children.



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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

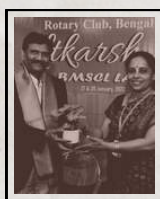


BMSCL organized Mental Health Wellbeing Workshop sessions for the students of 5-year LL.B., and 3 Year L.L.B., courses for the academic year 2022-23. Dr. Sandhya Thumsi, MBBS, and Professional Counsellor at Dayanand Sagar Institutions addressed the students on 29 December, 2022.



The focus of the workshop was on the topics of how to conquer expectations and how to cope with failure. On 12 & 19 January, 2023 Ms. Shivali Dharaskar, a Clinical Psychologist and Counsellor at Dayanand Sagar Institutions, conducted a Workshop on Relationship and Happiness Management. As it was an interaction session, students participated with great interest. The topics of discussion included Interpersonal Relations, Developing Professional and social Relationships, and Strengthening the relationship within the family, at different levels and stages of life.

UTKARSH LAW FEST



The event was organised alongside the Rotary Club, Bangalore. It was an initiative of Sri. Gautham Kalathur, Chairman, B.M.S. Hospital Trust, Bangalore & IQAC, BMSCL.

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Sri. Aviram Sharma Trustee, BMSET. The patrons, Dr. B. S. Ragini Narayan Donor Trustee, BMSET Dr. P. Dayananda Pai Life Trustee, BMSET Sri. Ravi Venkatesam Trustee, BMSET, and Dr. Anitha F.N. D' Souza, Principal BMSCL, were also present on the occasion.

The Chief Guest of the inauguration of the Fest on 27 January, 2023 was Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Krishna Bhat, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka and the Guest of Honour was Sri. Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri, Partner (Head – Disputes, South India) Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Bengaluru.

BMSCL'S new venture!



B.M.S. College of Law conducted the Utkarsh Law Fest over the span of two days, 27-28 January, 2023.

The fest provided a platform for students to connect, ponder, and socialize to foster and expose their passion and skills in the legal domain.



The fest comprised four competitions, Mediation Celebrity Advocacy, Judgement writing and Law quiz, with the goal of fostering among students a spirit of competitiveness and legal knowledge.

Various schools of law and universities participated in the fest, ranging from students from various backgrounds, ages and courses. Students from BMSCL played an integral role in ensuring the event's success, and were the heart of the event.

CELEBRITY ADVOCACY

'Celebrity Advocacy' was an innovative competition conducted at BMSCL's Utkarsh Law Fest, 2023 which gave participants an opportunity to defend their favourite icons with an aim to give them real life advocacy skills. The event brought in 18 teams, who lost no sweat in playing the devil's advocate.

Winners: Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru

JUDGEMENT WRITING

'Judgement Writing' was another innovative event that gave participants an opportunity to give participants a chance at playing the Judge, and all the complications that come along with such authority. This competition was received with 18 teams to participate and was one of the crowd favourites.

mediation

The competition 'Mediation' required teams to work together and bring two different 'clients' to a consensus. The event gave participants a chance to experience real-life differences between people, and a lawyer's role in uniting them. This competition was well-received with participation from 20 teams, who took their turns at playing the mediator.

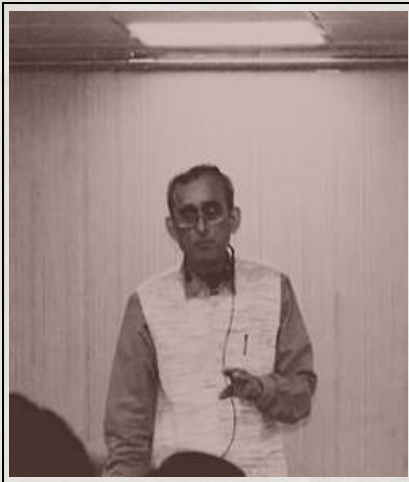
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LAW QUIZ

The competition 'Law Quiz' brought a law student's knowledge and hold over the subject to test with a challenging quiz! Participants were required to answer rounds of questions relating to all aspects of the law. 'Law Quiz' garnered up 20 teams who participated in this test of the wits.



the nuances of estate and inheritance planning



The legal services clinic organized a Guest lecture on, "Real estate and inheritance planning" for the final year students to cultivate practical knowledge on the topic. The resource person was Sri. Vijay Upendra, consultant, Abhrant Property service Pvt. Ltd. and Alumni of B.M.S. College of Law.

Many concepts regarding real estate were discussed in great detail - ranging from the elements to the factors influencing inheritance planning. Sri. Vijay Upendra carried out the highly informative lecture with PPT presentations. The students enlightened and understood the importance of inheritance planning.

The event ended with an interactive session where students asked their queries and received a satisfactory answer from the Resource Person.

DATA PROTECTION

The session acted as an awareness and sensitisation venture about Data Protection. The Speaker categorised the difference between personal data and sensitive personal data. The session also briefly related about the importance and need of Data protection. This was followed by a brief overview of the Data Protection bill currently pending before the Parliament.



FIELD VISIT



Commerce Forum organised a visit to Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. on 21 January, 2023 for the students of I Sem. B.Com. LL.B.. The purpose of the field visit was to impart practical knowledge among students in line with changing Business Environment,



BLENDED learning

COMMERCE FORUM CONDUCTS SESSIONS ABOUT THE ART OF AUDITING..

The Commerce Forum held two sessions on 10 and 20 January, 2023. CA Sudeep Shetty, a founding partner of ARTS & Co., an auditing firm, shared insights into the principles and practice of Auditing - where he discussed in detail various types of auditing prescribed by law, the concepts of Internal Control, Internal Check and Internal Audit. The session was well-received, and students walked away with great insight.



FACULTY seminar

The Faculty Seminar for the Odd Semester of 2023 was held on 07 January 2023 where faculties have presented on topic of their choice.

Assistant Professor Ms. Sahana Florence presented on legal framework on DNA profiling in India. Assistant Professor Dr. Parimala S Hiremath presented on the topic Impact of Covid 19 on Societal Wellbeing - CSR Approach. Assistant Professor Mr. Prathap K discussed on the topic ICT in trial system: a way towards speedy justice, Changes and Challenges. Smt. Saraswati Satish, Assistant Professor in Economics presented on the topic the role of Hindu gurus in the economic development of India.



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YOU CAN LEARN ALONG THE WAY.

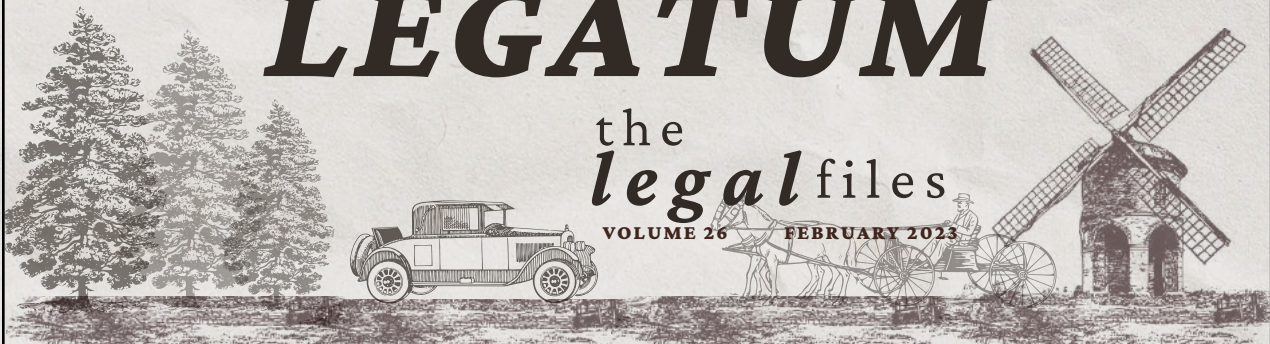
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