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To celebrate the Republic Day 2020 and usher the nation into a new age reflective of the core principles found in the Constitution of India wherein the law students reflect upon the contemporary legal issues.

To add new dimensions in legal education that would incorporate International Standards, thereby providing an environment which would enhance freedom and innovation in the dynamic pursuit of thoughts and civil society engagement to advance the law of the land the Research and Development Cell, Asian Law College (ALC) announces the first edition on Res Publica with the following four competitions:

1. **National Case Law Analysis Competition**
2. **National Book Chapter Review Competition**
3. **National Essay Writing Competition**
4. **National Legislative Analysis Competition**

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First Prize : 2,000/- (Each Competition)

Second Prize: 1,500/- (Each Competition)

Third Prize: 1,000/- (Each Competition)

Note:

1. There will be 250/- registration fee per entry. 2. All entries need to be in English.

3. An e-certificate will be awarded to every participant.

ASIAN LAW COLLEGE

Research and Development Cell (R&D)

ASIAN EDUCATION GROUP (AEG)

Established in November 1986, Asian Education Group's history is a story of innovation and pioneering new technologies. Asian Education Group is the education arm of Marwah Studios Enterprise media education from last 27 years and has created enormous international records for which it has been highlighted and awarded more than 100 times all over the World. Asian Education Group is the largest centre for media education in Asia with World Class facilities. Mr. Sandeep Marwah, President Marwah Studios and an International Media Personality is Chairman of Asian Education Group.

Spread out in about two lacs square feet area in two campuses in Noida including one in sector 125 and another in Film City Noida, Asian Education Group is in media education now for twenty-seven years. The group is proud to have the following courses -Asian Business School, Asian Academy of Film & TV, Asian School of Business, Asian Law College, Asian School of Media Studies, Asian school of Graphics & Animation, Asian School of Performing Arts and Asian School of Communication

Alumini of Asian Education Group are placed all over the world.

ASIAN LAW COLLEGE (ALC)

Asian Law College is looking at bringing about a paradigm shift in the delivery of legal education in the country. It aims to add new dimensions in legal education that would incorporate International Standards, thereby providing an environment which would enhance freedom and innovation in the dynamic pursuit of thoughts and civil society engagement to advance the law of the land. We also look forward to enhancing research inputs in the education modules, thereby connecting students and faculty to the larger platform involving other national and international agencies and playing a pivotal role in framing socially relevant policies in the legal sector.

Asian Law College is affiliated to Chaudhary Charan Singh (CCS) University, Meerut, approved by Bar Council of India (BCI) and is associated with University of Cape Town (UCT).

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (R&D)

The Research and Development Cell at ALC is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the overall guidelines related to promotion of research and publication. Research has been an integral element for legal education at ALC, since the time of its inception. The Research and Development Cell at ALC provides a vigorous and highly visible research environment to its students with an objective to inculcate research culture.

ALC with their researchers and other teams continues to regularly welcome external legal scholars, who support our vision by sharing ideas, pooling resources, and collaborating on findings promoting innovative research. The centre supports all kinds of scholarly activities like fundamental research & applied research. R&D of ALC has conducted various guest lectures by the eminent legal personalities like Prof. (Dr.) Qaisar Hayat (Former Dean and Chairman, Aligarh Muslim University), Prof. Karl Bardosh (New York University), Mr. Manish Lamba (Senior Vice President, DLF), Prof. (Dr.) Javed Talib (Chairman Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University) and Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Praveen Khan (Dean, Faculty of Law Jamia Milia Islamia) and many more. It continues to strive for excellence in the field of legal research and development.

Recently, the Research and Development (R&D) Cell had organized two national events. The first activity it organized was the National Seminar on the theme, "A Socio-Legal Perspective of Right of Victims in Criminal Justice System", held on 19th October, 2019. The second was the National Conference on the topic "Changing Dimensions of IPR", held on 4th January, 2020. In addition to these, the Research and Development (R&D) Cell has planned to organize the National Client Counseling Competition, scheduled on 18th January, 2020. The Research and Development (R&D) Cell is an initiative taken up by the Asian Law College (ALC) to strengthen its hold over both academics and research.

1. NATIONAL CASE LAW ANALYSIS COMPETITION

- To facilitate the generation of greater awareness and engagement of the youth, ALC, Noida has conceptualised a Case Law Analysis Competition.
- Being organized for the very first time to celebrate Republic Day, 2020, it is a national-level competition that encourages students to reflect on issues of national importance by analysing and comment on a recent judgement.
- Participants are expected to produce a succinct analysis of the judgement. Entries will be evaluated by an eminent panel of judges from the fields of Law.
- The Competition is open to all law students presently studying in any recognized institution in India.

The College proudly announces the National Case Analysis Competition on the following four judgements (Anyone has to be chosen)

1. Constitutionality of IBC - Swiss Ribbons Pvt. Ltd vs Union of India
2. Triple Talaq - Shayara Bano vs Union of India.
3. Right to Privacy - Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) vs Union of India,
4. Ayodhya Verdict - M Siddiq (D) vs Mahant Suresh Das

Eligibility: We welcome all law students from across the country to participate with the spirit of true democracy and critically analyse the judgement given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Deadline: The deadline for the submission of the case law analysis is 5:00 PM on March 16, 2020

Prizes: The top 3 entries which will be adjudged as best by our panel of judges, would be offered a cash prize-

First Prize- Rs. 2,000/- | **Second Prize-** Rs. 1,500/- | **Third Prize-** Rs. 1,000/-

Contact: Send in your queries and submissions at - rdc@alc.edu.in

Amit Nagar - Faculty Co-ordinator

Important Instructions

- The minimum word limit is 2500 words. Times New Roman Size 12 with 1.5 Line Spacing shall be the font to be used.
- Each team shall comprise of a single participant. No Co-Author is allowed.

Evaluation break up is as follows:

1. Comprehension of the underlying essence of the case	20
2. Research undertaken (in terms of the precedents found) and cited in the write-up	30
3. Writing skills, i.e.	10 for each sub Head (Total 50 for the writing skills)
a. Content	
b. Logical sequencing	
c. Language and Grammar	
d. Amalgamation of ideas	
e. Creativity	

2. NATIONAL BOOK CHAPTER REVIEW COMPETITION

Asian Law College, Noida presents the National Book Chapter Review Competition for Law students.

- To facilitate greater awareness generation and engagement of the youth, ALC, Noida conceptualised a Chapter Review Competition.
- Being organized for the very first time to celebrate Republic Day, 2020, it is a national-level competition that encourages students to reflect on issues of national importance by analysing a proposed chapter.
- Participants are expected to produce a succinct analysis of the chapter. Entries will be evaluated by an eminent panel of judges from the fields of Law.
- The Competition is open to all law students presently studying in any recognized institution in India.

The competition is designed to test research, comprehension and writing skills.

Chapter alternatives for the Competition are as follows: (Anyone has to be chosen)

1. Sanitation Law and Policy in India— (ed) Philippe Cullet and Lovleen Bhullar
Prohibition of Manual Scavenging and Protection of Sanitation Workers, Pg no 112 - 1712
2. Trade Policy and Global Poverty— *William R Cline*
The Impact of Trade on Poverty through Growth Effects, Pg no 227-2623
3. Including the Socially Excluded: India's Experience with Caste, Gender and Poverty — *Rahul Ramagundam*
Faith in Females - Panchayats in Bihar. A study of two regions, Pg no 236 - 2564
4. Gender Issues in water and sanitation programmes: Lessons from India
— (ed) *Aidan A. Cronin, Pradeep K. Mehta, Anjal Prakash*
The High Fluoride Burden and Tribal Women: Occurrence and Remedy, Pg no 155-173

The soft copies of the chapter shall be made available on registration, post which registered student can decide to author a critique of the chapter in 500-600 words on any one chapter chosen out of the given once.

Eligibility: We welcome all law students from across the country to participate in the spirit of true democracy to critically analyse the chapter.

Deadline: The deadline for the submission of the case law analysis is 5:00 PM on March 16, 2020.

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Dhawal Kumar Singh - Faculty Co-ordinator

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Evaluation break up is as follows:

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2. Research undertaken (in terms of the precedents found) and cited in the write-up	30
3. Writing skills, i.e.	10 for each sub Head (Total 50 for the writing skills)
a. Content	
b. Logical sequencing	
c. Language and Grammar	
d. Amalgamation of ideas	
e. Creativity	

3. NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

- To understand the relevance of social solidarity in society, ALC has taken an initiative to organize a national essay competition.
- To examine the various issues and challenges with reference to the law and society in India.
- Being organized for the very first time to celebrate the Republic Day, 2020, it is a national-level competition that encourages students to reflect on issues of national importance.
- Participants are expected to develop a scientific argument in their analysis. Entries will be evaluated by an eminent panel of judges from the fields of Law.
- The Competition is open to all law students presently studying in any recognized institution in India.

Sub-Themes for the National Essay Writing Competition are:

1. Uniform Civil Code – A need of the times.
2. Refugee crisis: A critical review of India's public policy.
3. Gender & Law in India: Problems & Perspectives.
4. The Role of the Judiciary in National Development.

Eligibility: We welcome all law students from across the country to participate in this competition.

Deadline: The deadline for the submission of the case law analysis is 5:00 PM on March 16, 2020.

Prizes: The top 3 entries which will be adjudged as best by our panel of judges, would be offered a cash prize-

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Dr. Ravinder Singh - Faculty Co-ordinator

Important Instructions

1. The minimum word limit is 2500 words. Times New Roman Size 12 with 1.5 Line Spacing shall be the font to be used. Essays in any other language and format will be rejected summarily.
2. No Co-Author is allowed. Submission of essay by single author will be entertained.
3. Every essay must have a title and an abstract.
4. All entries should include a cover page specifying the name of the author, institutional affiliation, course and year of study, e-mail address and contact number.
5. The essay and cover sheet must be submitted as separate documents in the same e-mail.
6. Plagiarism of any nature will attract immediate disqualification.
7. JILI mode of citation needs to be followed.

Evaluation break up is as follows:-

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1.	Adherence to the topic	10
2.	Comprehension	15
3.	Structure: – the writing flows logically with a clear structure	10
4.	Content – the subject is discussed clearly, fully and matches the topic	10
5.	Data & Graphics includes data and graphics that are supportive of the argument	15
6.	References attributes sources with proper citation per rules for grade category.	10
7.	Standard Usage uses proper grammar, spelling and punctuation	10
8.	Neatness & Structure paper is presented appropriately and according to contest rules (including minimum number of words, font, font size and spacing)	10
9.	Creativity: Does this essay address the topic in a way that makes the reader think?	10
Total Points		100

4. NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS COMPETITION

- To facilitate greater awareness generation and engagement of the youth, ALC, Noida conceptualised a Legislative Analysis Competition.
- Being organized for the very first time to celebrate the Republic Day, 2020, it is a national-level competition that encourages students to reflect on issues of national importance by analysing a proposed government Bill.
- Participants are expected to produce a succinct analysis of the Bill. Entries will be evaluated by an eminent panel of judges from the fields of Law.
- The Competition is open to all law students presently studying in any recognized institution in India.

The Four Bills selected for consideration in this edition are-

1. The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019.
2. The surrogacy (regulation) bill 2019.
3. The DNA technology regulation bill 2019.
4. The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Bill, 2019

Eligibility: We welcome all law students from across the country to participate in the spirit of true democracy and critically analyse the Proposed Legislative Bills.

Deadline: The deadline for the submission of the case law analysis is 5:00 PM on March 16, 2020

Prizes: The top 3 entries which will be adjudged as best by our panel of judges, would be offered a cash prize-

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Aman Gautam - Faculty Co-ordinator

Important Instructions

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- Each team shall comprise of a single participant. No Co-Author is allowed.

Evaluation break up is as follows:

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| 1. Comprehension of the underlying essence of the case | 20 |
| 2. Research undertaken (in terms of the precedents found) and cited in the write-up | 30 |
| 3. Writing skills, i.e. | 10 for each sub Head
(Total 50 for the writing skills) |
| a. Content | |
| b. Logical sequencing | |
| c. Language and Grammar | |
| d. Amalgamation of ideas | |
| e. Creativity | |

Participation Fee: Rs. 250/- each competition | Participation Fee: Rs. 1000/- all competitions

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