



Punjab Law College

is the oldest private institution in Lahore. We are striving to impart legal education to our students with a contemporary, professional approach. We have a history of more than two decades full of achievements in the legal field to our credit.

Editor's Note:

By grace of Allah another accomplished session has reached an end with farewell parties thrown by College Societies. I was attending one of these farewell parties. There was a funny news segment and a headline went as "Taliban Commander Ka PLC Study Circle Society Kay President Ko Bar Bar Farangi Mehman Bulanay Per Dhamki Amaiz Khat." I appreciated the innovational echo of the presenter, who jokingly invited the Taliban Commander to keep an eye on American Resource Persons like Imam Hendi, Ms. Linda Blount, Dr. Clarence Lusane, Ms. Farah Pandith, Ms. Saffia Ghouri and Mr. Jamie Dragon, visiting exclusively PLC for American Lecture Series arranged by American Consulate. On the local front, resource persons coming from inside the country like Mr. Justice (r) Malik Saeed Hassan Khan, Mr. Syed Ammar Hussain Jaffery, Mr. Syed Khalid Mehmood Bukhari and last but not the least Dr. Mubashar Hassan deserve a big applause and appreciation. Now moving towards the Discussion Forums on Kerry Lugar Bill and Role of Women; the participation of the students reflected their interest in burning issues. The mega event of the session was All Punjab Bilingual Debating and Declamation Competition, an event for PGC Family, held by Punjab Law College. On the field this year faculty regained its lost title in the Cricket Tournament. Bar B. Q. Nite and Excursion trip being a regular extramural gave a chance to sprinkle joys, laughter and happiness. I wish best of luck to the outgoing students, who are becoming part of legal profession. In the end, I hope and pray that process of change initiated by the Patron and her team may go a long way as per their aspirations.

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American Lecture Series Arranged by US Consulate

Seminar on "Role of Women in Building an Islamic Society"



Punjab Law College, on 11th March 2010 organized a Seminar on "Role of Women in building an Islamic Society". Imam Yahya Hendi, Professor, George Town University, America was the Guest Speaker. Ms. Linda Blount, Public Affairs Officer U.S. Consulate was also present in the Seminar. Imam Hendi appreciated the positive and courageous role of women in Pakistan.



He threw light on the role of women in different departments and gave brilliant examples of "Umhatul-Momineen". The Question and Answer session with students erased so many confusions regarding women. In the end, Ms. Hadia Awan, Principal Punjab Law College stressed upon the need and importance of holding talks and seminars with respect to the "role of women".

"Role of Religion in Struggle for Civil Rights in America"

On 4th March 2010, Punjab Law College Study Circle Society arranged a Seminar on "Role of Religion in struggle for civil rights in America". The resource person was Dr. Clarence Lusane, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Law at American University.



He explained social status of blacks and obstacles they faced in their struggle for protection of their religion and political rights. During question and

answer session Dr. Clarence explained various legal issues regarding politics and governance in U.S.A. The calm and happy faces of the audience gave the feedback of seminar.



"Youth Perspectives from Pakistan" by Farah Anwer Pandith

12th February 2010 was a great day for Punjab Law College. Farah Anwer Pandith Representative of Muslim community, United States of America visited the College. She spoke about Youth perspectives in Pakistan. This Seminar turned into mega event. End of the Seminar Ms. Hadia Awan, Principal Punjab Law College addressed the students and guests.



Seminar on "Cyber Security with Special Reference to Women"

Punjab Law College Study Circle Society (PLCSCS) has been a real symbol of hard work and innovation. On 28th of January 2010 PLCSCS arranged a Seminar on "Cyber Security with Special Reference to Women". Mr. Syed Ammar Hussain Jaffri, Ex Project Director. NR3C-FIA was the resource person.



This Seminar made the audience aware of so many bad happenings related to cyber crimes which an ordinary person might not be knowing. Crimes carried on through mobiles were explained in this Seminar. Ms Hadia Awan Principal, Punjab Law College addressed the students and guests at the end of the Seminar.

Lecture on Advocacy Skills



On 22nd December, 2009 PLC Law Moot Society arranged a lecture on "Advocacy Skills." Justice (r) Malik Saeed Hassan was the speaker at the program. He highlighted the qualities of a good lawyer and motivated the students to join the profession with honesty and dedication. The guest appreciated the spirit and passion of the students at the end.

Certificate Course & Seminar on IP Laws

Certificate Course on IP Laws was conducted from January 16 to February 24, 2010. Mr. Saad Nasrullah and Mr. Khalid Hussain were the course instructor and course coordinator respectively. The course was aimed at providing the participants, basic knowledge of Intellectual Property and the laws dealing with it.



A Seminar on Intellectual Property Laws was organized on 25th February, 2010, to wrap up the course. Mr. Syed Khalid Mehmood Bukhari, Director General IPO, Pakistan honored the occasion as Chief

Guest while Mr. Imtiaz Ali, In charge, IPO, Regional Office Lahore and Mr. Saad Nasrullah, Course Instructor, IP Laws were the speakers at the program. The guests contributed a lot by displaying excellent presentations and focused on importance of Intellectual Property Laws and their implementation in Pakistan. Students participated zealously by raising various questions on the topic. At the end of the program souvenirs were presented to the guests.



Opening ceremony of PLC Debating Society and Monthly Debating Competition

On 24th November, 2009, opening ceremony was held to acknowledge the new office bearers for the session 2009-10. All the office bearers were given badges according to their posts. Bilingual monthly debating competition was also held at which the debaters gave a marvelous show. A spectacular cake bearing words "Bol kay Lab Azad Hain Teray" was cut by the debaters.



PLC Monthly Debates: Every month a debating and declamation competition is held by Debating Society to give a chance to our debaters to polish their abilities. The topics for such competitions are selected and prepared by the debaters after a thorough research.



All Punjab 1st Muhammad Ali Jinnah Debating and Declamation Competition



Punjab Law College arranged a biggest ever debating and declamation competition. Pupils of Punjab Group from all over the Punjab participated in this competition. Dr. Mubashar Hassan and Mr. Ibsar Ali were the Chief Guests. There were almost 15 participants for English topic and 20 teams for Urdu topic. The competition started with English debates, the topic for English debate was "I know why the caged bird sings" and "A journey of thousand miles starts with a single step". Students gave strong and impressive arguments which left all the audience in the hall with amusement.

The Urdu topic was "Roshan Kahein Bahar Kay Imkaan Howay Tu Hein". There were two houses one against and other in favor of the topic. Both the houses presented heart - touching arguments. Team of Faisalabad won the team trophy. The competition was truly a mega event which was a dream of Punjab Law College.



Farewell Party of PLC Debating Society:

On 12th April, 2010, farewell party was arranged to say farewell to the office bearers and to celebrate the session 2009-10. The auditorium was filled with fragrances, colorful balloons, ceiling studded with golden sparkling hearts, tables laid down with royalty and red robes around the chair; this is the nostalgic glance of the evening. It was full of fun as skits, songs, drama and slide show were the pulse of the show. The mission statement and annual report were presented by General Secretary and President of PLCDS respectively. The evening ended with a lot of happiness, fervor and promises for upcoming session.



Discussion Forum on Kerry Lugar Bill:

Discussion Forum on Kerry Lugar Bill was organized by PLC Study Circle Society in January, 2010. The participants were divided in two groups representing "for" and "against" and the discussion was moderated by Mr. Yasir Hafeez, Co-In charge, of-the-society. The discussion proved to be very fruitful and in the end poll was conducted in which audience unanimously passed a resolution against the Bill.



Discussion on Role of Women

"Role of Women" being the burning issue of social, academic and legal concern was also made part of the discussions conducted by PLC study circle society. Ms. Saffia Ghouri conducted the discussion. Different renowned practicing lawyers, academicians and journalists participated in the discussion. Ms. Saffia Ghouri shared her knowledge on the issue and also highlighted her research on family laws of various countries.



PLC Annual Cricket Tournament:

Keeping up the tradition, on 24th March, 2010, cricket match was organized by Punjab Law College. It was the final match between the teams of Faculty and LLB-II after a cricket tournament played between LLB-I, II & III.



This year faculty regained its lost title by beating LLB-II with a heavy margin. The elderly people cracked jokes with students on this victory and the happy faces of students and the faculty celebrated the success.

PLC Bar B.Q. Nite:



On 24th December, 2010 a Bar B. Q. Nite was organized by the students of LLB-III. It was an evening of great entertainment and great food. Students participated in different interesting skits, songs and parodies. All gathered around in a cheerful atmosphere in the light and warm winter evening.



Trip to Mangla Dam:

The blue colored sky filled with birds, roads with ups and downs and greenery everywhere made a smile come on the face of every student of Punjab Law College after reaching Mangla Dam on 21st February, 2010. The students were very excited and were laden with different snacks, crisp bags, drinks, i-pods, mp3 players and much more.



The entire journey went great without a single moment of boredom. Students kept on singing songs in chorus, clapping and nibbling snacks. The common feeling shared by faculty and students was happiness and calmness.



PLC Annual Quiz Competition:

This year PLC Quiz Competition began with an intra-class quiz competition leading towards the final. The second stage was the inter-class competition between all the three Parts of LLB. Two teams namely, Jinnah and Churchill each consisting three members from each Part of LLB qualified for the final. After a hard bitten competition, Jinnah won PLC Annual Quiz Competition Trophy and remained cynosure of the year, receiving a great applause from everybody.



Celebration of Iqbal Day:

132nd birth anniversary of poet philosopher, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal was celebrated on 9th November, 2010 with zeal and fervor. Various skits were performed and speeches were made by the students to mark the day in a benefitting manner and pay homage to the great poet who envisioned the idea of separate homeland for the Muslims in the sub-continent.



KNOW ME:

I am Muhammad Akif Tahir. I belong to a below average family of Lala Musa, District Gujrat. My family had a source of income from a small portion of agricultural land in my village. To realize my dreams and to make my place in the society, it was not as easy as it is used to be for people generally. My parents' prayers, my teachers' work and lastly my dedication towards my goal enabled me to stand in this society. I am a student of LLB-III at Punjab Law College and President of PLC Debating Society. I have completed M.A. in Islamic Studies and Political Science and my M.Phil. is in process of completion. I thank Allah Almighty for blessing me.



Laurels of Success 2009-10:

Punjab Law College is giving tremendous results. This is proved by the results of Punjab University Annual Examination of LL.B Part - I and LL.B Part - III. LL.B Part - I achieved highest ever percentage.



In LL.B - Part - III, Bushra Kaukab, Roll No.2373, Rabia Aslam Rao Roll No. 499 and Umar Shabbir, Roll No. 1705 attained 2nd, 3rd and 9th position respectively.

Punjab Law College keeps the last three years tradition alive



Keeping up with the last three years tradition, Sidra Akram Student of LL.B Part - III achieved 1st position in All Pakistan Urdu Debating and Declamation Competition at Minhaj University. M. Hassam Shafqat, student of LL.B Part - II got special consolation prize on his brilliant performance at Minhaj University.

Special Award at LUMS Moot Court Competition:

LUMS National Moot Court Competition was held on 14th-15th November, 2009. Mr. Justice Sair Ali, Mr. Justice Jawad Khwaja sitting judges of Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan and Mr. Justice Asad Munir, sitting judge of High Court Rawalpindi Bench were the judges at the moot. Chaudhary Faraz Tabbassum (LLBIII), Adnan Saeed (LLB-III) and Asma Javed (LLB-I) represented Punjab Law College at the competition. Punjab Law College entered the final stage of the competition and Mr. Faraz Tabbassum was honored with a Special Award for Best Effort in the Moot.



*"Achievement seems to be connected with action.
Successful men and women keep moving.
They make mistakes, but they don't quit."*

Conrad Hilton