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## Training Program on Intellectual Property Rights



CMR University, School of Legal Studies conducted a Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The chief guest for the inaugural was Mr. Hemanth Kumar, Executive Secretary, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, IISC. Inauguration of training programme began with the welcome address and lighting of lamp. In the inaugural speech Mr. Hemanth Kumar, addressed the gathering, stressing on the importance of IP commercialization and governments' role in the development of IP. He stressed on the importance of IP in the modern economic world and also the importance of establishing of IP cell in every college and educational institutions. CMRU, SOLS and Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology also signed a Memorandum of Understanding followed by the Inaugural Address of Mr. Hemanth Kumar.

The presidential address was delivered by Dr. M.S. Shivakumar, Vice-chancellor, CMR University, he began with the history of IP, IP innovations in engineering field and benefits of IP in economy by patenting and commercializing the IP. The

vote of thanks was delivered by Vice Principal of SOLS, Prof. V. J. Praneshwaran.

The training programme was divided into 6 sessions scheduled over 2 days, the first session was held by Mr. B. Vivek Anand Sagar working presently as an IP Attorney and Consultant. The first session was an overview of importance of IPR. He high-



lighted the famous turmeric case of 1995. He spoke on the requisites of patent, definition of IP, rights conferred by IP, and its jurisdictional issues.

The next session was by Dr. Sarasija Padmanabhan, where she showed the video on "Mock Trial on the Patent Infringe-

ment" and gave a detailed explanation on infringement of rights in IP. The third session was by Mr. M.G. Kodandaram, IRS Assistant Director (Retd.), NACIN. He spoke about importance and role of trademarks, traditional knowledge and Geographical Indications.

The second day of the training programme began with the session of Mr. Harikrishna Holla, he spoke on the infringement of IP rights in trademark and common law remedies available for infringement. This session was followed by another session by Professor Shivanna, who dealt with the topic of design/ registration of design. In his lecture he addressed the participants about industrial designs and their modes of registration.

The final session of training programme was by Prof. Veeresh Murthy, who spoke on some of the patent success stories. The training programme on IP came to an end with a written test and Valedictory Ceremony where the speakers for the day highlighted the importance of these training programmes.

# EVENTS

## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A National Seminar on Research Methodology was conducted by CMR University, School of Legal Studies on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019. The seminar began with an invocation song, lighting of the lamp. The Presidential address was delivered by Vice Chancellor of CMRU. He stressed that research is a major component for progress. The first session was by Dr. Ashwani Kumari who has been serving for over 25 years moulding students of many institutions in different countries such as Korea, Japan, China etc. He spoke on expanding the horizons of research meth-



odology, methodological hostility or methodological diversity, positivism, tools and techniques connecting hypothesis, utilitarianism and many such topics.

The Second, Third, Fourth sessions were by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dean, Symbiosis Law School, Pune; Prof. (Dr.) T. V. Subba Rao, Professor, National Law School of India University and Prof. (Dr.) O. V. Nandimath, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore respectively who conducted a very interactive and informative sessions for the participants.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DPC

Training program on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing was conducted by CMRU SOLS on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019. The programme had six sessions and was inaugurated by Justice A. V. Chandrashekar, Retd. Judge, High Court of K'taka and Judicial Member of KSAT. The first session was conducted by Hon'ble Justice himself on the topic 'Essentials in pleading of Civil and Criminal Matter'. **The second and third session was by** Mr. Rakshit K. N., Advocate, Nag Associates; He delivered his lecture on 'Basics of Specification Drafting with reference to IP contracts'. The training programme came to an end with an evaluation session of the participants followed by the Vale-

il Amarchand Mangaldas, who addressed the audience on the topic 'Drafting of Commercial Contracts with specific Reference to E-Commerce', the following session was by Hon'ble Justice Govindraj, Judge HC of K'taka who spoke on the topic "Commonly made mistakes in pleading and the final session was by Mr. Rakshit K. N., Advocate, Nag Associates; He delivered his lecture on 'Basics of Specification Drafting with reference to IP contracts'. The training programme came to an end with an evaluation session of the participants followed by the Vale-



## TRAINING PROGRAM ON RENEWABLE ENERGY LAW

A two-day Training Programme on Renewable Energy Law was conducted on the 4th and 5th October, 2019 by Green Skills Academy in association with School of Legal Studies, CMR University, in order to acquaint the students with knowledge on renewable energy laws.



The inauguration ceremony for the training programme was presided over by Dr. Srinivas Ravindra, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Chairman, Green Skills Academy; Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Shivakumar, Vice Chancellor, CMR University & Prof. (Dr.) T.R.

Subramanya, Dean, School of Legal Studies, CMR University.

The inaugural address for the training programme was given by Dr. Srinivas Ravindra. He emphasised on need to shift from the usage of fossil fuels to the usage of renewable energy and also encouraged the participants to know all laws relating to the same being students of law.

At the conclusion of the two day training programme the participants had an assessment round which was followed by valedictory and distribution of certificates.

## DISHA WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

CMR University, School of Legal Studies hosted a training session on personality development of the students in association with Disha Foundation on the 26th of September, 2019.

The programme started with an introduction about Disha Foundation to the students by highlighting its main objectives, followed by an introduction session by Ms. Meera Balaganesan who rued the lack of moral values in the students of our generation and emphasized the ways in which the Foundation is trying to bring a change to that by providing for a holistic approach to education.



The first session was by Shri. Pramodh Natraj, He spoke on the importance of Yoga followed by a Yoga session for over an hour, the second session was a counselling session where every member was counselled by trained counsellors from Disha Foundation.

The whole programme included 6 sessions and the students actively took part in all the sessions. The last session was on four major lessons i.e. to strive towards success, meditate on your goals, to be alert at all times, take up challenges at all time. The workshop concluded with feedback from the students and vote of thanks

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## TRAINING PROGRAM ON ADRS

A Training Programme on ADRS and Mediation Advocacy was conducted on 25th September, 2019 by CMRU SOLS with an object of equipping the participants with the procedure and skills required in the various ADRS mechanisms.

The inauguration ceremony for the Training Programme was presided over by Mr. Prasad Subbanna practicing advocate, mediator and master trainer; Ms. Susheela Sarathi practicing advocate and mediator and master trainer; Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Shiva Kumar, Vice Chancellor, CMRU; Prof. (Dr.) T.R. Subramanya, Dean, CMRU SOLS.



The welcome address for the Training Programme was given by Prof. (Dr.) T.R.Subramanya; The presidential address was given by Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Shiva Kumar, Vice Chancellor.

He in his address pointed out the importance of such training programmes which help in enhancing the knowledge and skills of

the students.

The whole training programme was divided into four sessions, wherein the participants were trained on the basics of ADRS with special emphasis on mediation.

## ONAM CELEBRATION-2019

On 06-09-2019, CMRU SOLS witnessed yet another exuberant celebration, 'Ponnonam'. The chief guest being King Mahabali himself, the college staged a colossal 'pookallam' a diverse flower rangoli, representing the diversity of the state. The event started off with Dr. T. R. Subraman-



beautiful girls dressed in traditional Kerala "settu sarees". This was followed by a number of cultural programs like singing folk songs, mohiniyattam and a thought-provoking skit.

The day was called off with the famous 'Kalashakottu' presented at the college grounds which brought in students from both Law as well as Management Departments.

'Payasam', a flavourful delicacy of Kerala, was served to everybody who came to be a part of the auspicious day at our campus.

## FRESHERS DAY CELEBRATION-2019

Every end is a new beginning, and the final year students of CMRU SOLS on 13-09-2019 gave a warm welcome to the fresher's, the ones who are at the first stage of their metamorphosis. The theme for the FRESHERS' DAY 2019, was voted to be *Masquerade* and the ambience was set to match the theme magnifi-



cently. Once the stage was set, beautifully and hand-somely dressed up girls and boys were welcomed into the hall with pomp and cheer. The event began with a welcome speech by Manish a 5th year student representing the batch and their spirit. The seniors put up a

great show by performing various solo and group cultural events. Amidst the cultural events, the search for Mr. and Miss. Fresher was also on the go; various competitive rounds leading to eliminations were conducted.

The Rotaract Club had set up a stall of handmade masks glistening with shimmering suits the theme which raised around Rs. 3000 which later was spent for a good cause.

The event came to a conclusion with the moment of crowning glory where the Mr. and Miss. Fresher were felicitated, and the event was a grand success.

## GUEST LECTURE ON INTERPRETATION OF LAW

A guest lecture was conducted by CMRU SOLS on 14th of September, 2019 on the topic 'Promotion and Interpretation of Law through Law Firms'. The speaker for this session was Mr. Sreekanth Katti, Senior Associate, Cyril Amar Chand Mangaldas, Bangalore.



He explained to the students

the concept of a law firm, its functioning and how it was different from chamber practice. He also explained the students about various verticals and sub-verticals of practice at law firms like the Corporate vertical, capital market vertical, tax vertical, etc., and at the same time

also pointed out what exactly each vertical meant.

He also spoke on how the law firms played a significant role in promoting law, by being updated with the laws, publishing articles, participating in seminars. He also discussed how the law firms interpreted the law and the modes of its interpretation.

He also emphasised on how important drafting skills were and that every action which a lawyer took was a tactic. The session came to a conclusion with the guest encouraging the students to be dedicated and focussed in whatever they venture into in their future.

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## GUEST LECTURE ON ABROGATION OF ART. 370

A guest lecture was conducted by CMRU, SOLS on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 on 'Abrogation of Article 370' and the speaker for the session was Mr. Chambi Puranik. The session began with the welcome address by Prof. Dr. T.R.

Subramanya, Dean, CMRU SOLS. Dr.

Chambi Puranik started off by praising the bold move which the present government made by abrogating Article 370 after more than 70 years. He explained to the students as to how Article 370 was incorporated and that it could not be entirely blamed on Nehru as it was



the need of the situation at that point in time. He discussed the negative impact which Article 370 had on the development and growth of Kashmir and the misuse of the same done by the previous governments. He also pointed out the challenges to be faced because of the

abrogation and all these challenges would lead to a greater good.

The lecture concluded with an interactive session, wherein students posed various questions to the guest speaker, while he cleared their doubts.

## GUEST LECTURE ON PARLIAMENT & PUBLIC POLICY

A guest lecture was conducted by CMRU SOLS on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2019

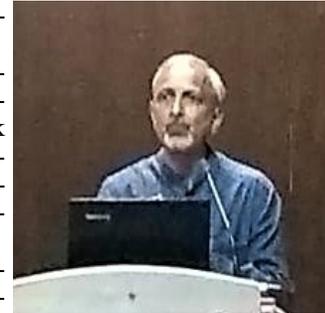
on "Parliament and Public Policy". The speaker for this session was Mr. K. Vijaykrishnan, former Additional Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India.

He enlightened the students on how a public policy is made and also threw light on the functioning of the Parliament. He explained to the students the eight aspects cardinal to good governance. He also pointed out as to how the parliament should be proactive and responsive to the citizens concerns and needs.

He also emphasised on the importance of the role of the representatives, i.e., MP's and MLA's, in seeking redressal for grievances, training of future leaders on behalf of citizens who elect them.

According to him there should be increased involvement of citizens as democracy gives the power to criticise and there are aberrations but with their involvement it can be made better.

He concluded the session by pointing out as to how transparency has increased over the years and how there is space for more transparency.



## GUEST LECTURE ON COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

A guest lecture on different types of commercial contracts was held in CMRU SOLS on 14th November 2019. The guest lecturer for the session was Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhat, Professor of law and Co-ordinator for Centre of Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy, NLSIU, Bangalore.



Prof. Sairam Bhat began the session with a question "Is marriage a contract?" The session was concentrated on Section 27 of Indian Contracts Act, 1872. He in his session lectured on different aspects such as prenuptial agreement, employment bond,

restraint agreement, surrogacy agreement, non-disclosure agreement, and confidential agreement. He also explained the effect and importance of different types of clauses that a contract might include, such as non-compete clause, post-termination clause, first refusal clause, etc.

The entire session was filled with various real life examples, such as of Vijay Mallya's Case, Satyam Computer's Case, MBBS student's Case etc. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Shivani, Asst. Professor of Law, CMRU SOLS.

## GUEST LECTURE ON ELECTIONS IN INDIA

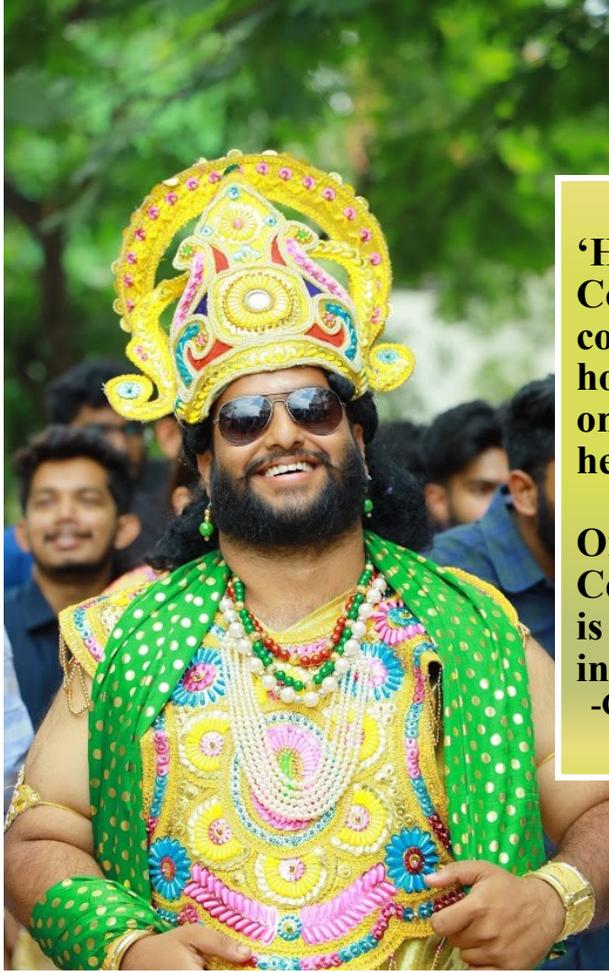
A guest lecture was held on the 20th of November, 2019 on the topic 'whom do elected representatives represent?'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice Chancellor of the Jain University and Director of Distinguished Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education.



The session began with the welcome address by Prof. Dr. T. R. Subramanya, Dean, CMRU SOLS. The guest speaker for the session, spoke on whom do our elected representatives represent? The lecture revolved around different real-time scenarios of elec-

tions at different states in India. He compared the scenarios that influenced the citizens of the country to vote. The prevailing conditions for disproportionate voting in the country were also discussed. He also put some light on the leading arguments about the election system in India. He spoke of various factors that decide how the elected representatives conduct themselves.

He concluded the lecture with the message, "We citizens of India are permanent residents, and the people in power are the care takers".

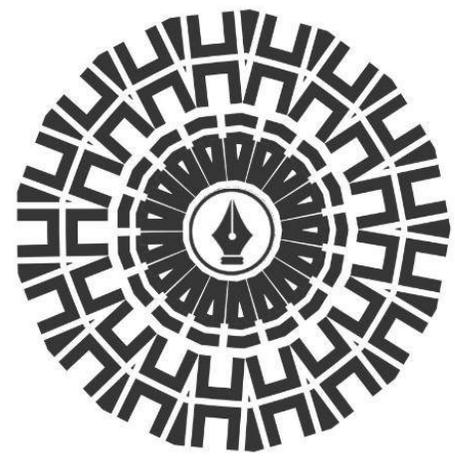


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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ⇒ Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Mallar on “Natural Justice” on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- ⇒ Lecture by Justice A.V. Chandrashekar on “An Overview of CPC” on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- ⇒ Lecture on “Industrial Dispute Resolution” by Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- ⇒ The National Seminar on Recent Trends in Constitutional Law, it intends to examine the impact of various other subjects on recent trends and developments in the field of Constitutional law. Resource Persons: Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Mallar, Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurple and Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020.
- ⇒ Recent Trends of Protectionism in International Trade Law – Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat on 9th March, 2020.



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