

MERI PROFESSIONAL AND LAW INSTITUTE

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MERI PROFESSIONAL AND LAW INSTITUTE SOCIETIES

Research and Review Society

Moot Court Society

Legal Aid and Counselling Society

Innovation and Welfare Society

46th Milestone Bahadurgarh Delhi NCR (near Sampla), Haryana, bahadurgarh

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PREAMBLE

This Constitution seeks to regulate the society and related activities in the College in a just and fair manner, while also facilitating such activities to the greatest extent possible so as to benefit and motivate the students

EXTENT

This Constitution applies to all students and faculty at Meri Professional and Law Institute at Sampla Campus. The provisions enshrined in this document shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the College's current rules and regulations, and shall be updated/modified accordingly.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The societies will be led by a Principal, MERI PLI, assisted by Faculty Advisors, and comprised of Members including students.

TENURE OF THE COMMITTEE

The society term will be for one academic year, after which it will be reconstituted.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS- All the societies shall consist of members as per the following mentioned

Chairperson/Reviewing Authority – Principal- Dr. Preet Singh

Faculty Convenors –

Research and Review Society –Ms. Yashika Malik, Ms. Ashima Mittal and Mr. Mohit Mohan

Moot Court Society –Dr. Stuti Narula Markan & Mr. Akhil Jaitly

Legal Aid & Counselling Society – Dr. Stuti Narula Markan, Mr. Akhil Jaitley and Ms. Ananya Saroha

Innovation and Welfare Society – Ms. Nisha Garg, Dr. Dhanbir Singh and Ms. Moksha Rathore

Student Convenors – (2-3) to be chosen by Faculty Convenor

Members – (2-3) to be chosen by Faculty Convenor

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERS

All students of B.A.LLB BBA.LLB (Hons.), LLB 3 year and LLM of the College are eligible to become members of the Committee.

SELECTION OF MEMBERS

All members will be selected by a panel of the Committee, who shall accordingly frame the rules for such selections.

The decision of the panel as provided for in this section shall be final and binding.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Organization of respective societies activities and competitions: It shall organize all internal selection moot court competitions held within the College exclusively for students of the College. The Committee will prepare a separate set of rules and regulations applicable to the competitions.

The Committee shall take initiatives for the development of respective society activities in the College. Organization of national and international moot court competitions:

FISCAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee will prepare a budget of all financial expenses to be incurred for during the academic year. The records of such expenses shall be maintained.

POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall have the sole authority to regulate all the activities of their respective societies.

It shall be the sole discretion of the society to select the competitions in which the College may participate. The Committee shall have the power to impose areas on able penalty on any team or individual participating in any competition, in accordance with the regulations framed by the societies

The Committee shall have the power to issue notifications in order to regulate moot court activities in the College.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE

It shall be the duty of the society to ensure transparent, fair and non-arbitrary execution of all its functions enshrined under its constitution.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The society shall ordinarily conduct a meeting for all members. Attendance to such meetings shall be compulsory for all members.

QUORUM OF THE MEETING

The quorum of such aforementioned meetings shall be no less than 2/3 of the total strength required to be present for that meeting.

PROCEDURE FOR MEETING

All meetings shall be convened with prior notice to all the members.

It shall be the responsibility of the student convenors to ensure that every member has been notified about such meeting. The Student convenors must maintain the minutes of the meeting which are to be signed and verified by the Faculty Convenors, and kept on record.

CHAPTER - OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS AND MANDATORY ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETIES

1. RESEARCH AND REVIEW SOCIETY

Objectives

The Research and Review Society shall serve as the academic research wing of the Institution and shall foster a culture of legal research, critical thinking, policy analysis, interdisciplinary learning, and scholarly writing among students. The Society shall

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encourage students to engage with contemporary legal developments, judicial pronouncements, legislative reforms, constitutional debates, and emerging areas of law through structured research activities.

Functions

The Society shall:

- Promote legal research and academic writing.
- Encourage publication of research papers, articles, blogs and case comments.
- Organize seminars, conferences, workshops and Faculty Development Programmes.
- Conduct research methodology training programmes.
- Facilitate publication of institutional journals, newsletters and edited books.
- Organize judgment analysis and legislative review sessions.
- Promote interdisciplinary legal research.
- Coordinate participation in national and international research competitions.
- Develop collaborations with universities, think tanks and research organisations.
- Encourage empirical and policy-oriented legal studies.

Mandatory Activities (Every Semester any one of the following)

The Society shall compulsorily organise:

- One National Seminar / Conference
- One Research Methodology Workshop
- One Judgment Review Competition.
- One Article Writing Competition.
- One Legislative Review Session.
- Publication of one Newsletter or Research Bulletin
- One Faculty-Student Research Colloquium
- One Guest Lecture by an eminent academician or jurist

2. MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Objectives

The Moot Court Society shall develop advocacy, legal drafting, oral pleading, legal reasoning, professional ethics and courtroom etiquette among students through simulated judicial proceedings.

Functions

The Society shall:

- Organise intra-college, inter-college and national moot court competitions.
- Conduct memorial drafting workshops.
- Train students in advocacy and oral submissions.
- Organise client counselling, mediation and negotiation competitions.
- Select institutional teams for external competitions.
- Maintain a repository of memorials and judgments.
- Conduct orientation programmes for first-year students.
- Invite judges, senior advocates and academicians for mentoring sessions.
- Conduct mock trials and appellate advocacy exercises.

Mandatory Activities (Every Semester any one of the following)

The Society shall compulsorily organise:

- One Intra Moot Court Competition.
- One Memorial Drafting Workshop.
- One Oral Advocacy Workshop.
- One Client Counselling Competition.
- One Mock Trial.
- One Mediation/Negotiation Competition.
- One Guest Lecture by a sitting or retired Judge/Senior Advocate.
- Selection Trials for National Moot Competitions.

3. LEGAL AID AND COUNSELLING SOCIETY

Objectives

The Legal Aid and Counselling Society shall promote constitutional values, legal awareness, access to justice and community engagement by providing legal literacy programmes and legal assistance in accordance with the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Functions

The Society shall:

- Conduct legal awareness programmes
- Organise legal literacy camps in villages and schools
- Conduct awareness drives regarding women's rights, child rights and consumer rights
- Facilitate legal counselling under faculty supervision
- Coordinate with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)
- Observe important legal awareness days
- Conduct prison visits and court visits
- Organise Lok Adalat awareness programmes
- Promote Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Undertake legal surveys and socio-legal research

Mandatory Activities (Every Semester any one of the following)

The Society shall compulsorily organise:

- One Legal Aid Camp
- One Legal Literacy Programme
- One Visit to District Court/ High Court
- One Visit to DLSA or Lok Adalat
- One Awareness Programme in Schools or Villages
- One Human Rights Awareness Programme
- One Women's Rights/ Consumer Rights Workshop
- Celebration of Constitution Day, Legal Services Day or Human Rights Day.

4. INNOVATION AND WELFARE SOCIETY

Objectives

The Innovation and Welfare Society shall encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, personality development, student welfare, environmental consciousness, social responsibility and holistic development of students.

Functions

The Society shall:

- Organise innovation and entrepreneurship programmes.
- Promote start-up awareness.
- Conduct personality development workshops.
- Organise cultural and extracurricular activities.
- Conduct environmental sustainability initiatives.
- Promote mental health and student wellness.
- Encourage community service.
- Coordinate institutional welfare initiatives.
- Promote leadership development.
- Undertake social responsibility programmes.

Mandatory Activities (Every Semester any one of the following)

The Society shall compulsorily organise:

- One Innovation Challenge/Hackathon.
- One Entrepreneurship Development Programme.
- One Personality Development Workshop.
- One Environmental Awareness Drive.
- One Blood Donation or Health Check-up Camp.
- One Tree Plantation Programme.
- One Community Outreach Programme.
- One Student Welfare and Mental Health Workshop.

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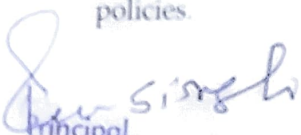
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COMMON MANDATORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SOCIETIES

Every Society shall:

1. Prepare an Annual Activity Calendar before the commencement of each Academic Session.
2. Conduct at least two (02) activities in each semester.
3. Maintain attendance records, photographs, reports and financial records of every event.
4. Submit a Semester Activity Report to the Principal within fifteen days of completion of the semester.
5. Maintain an electronic repository of all activities conducted.
6. Organise at least one flagship event every academic year at the National or Inter-Institutional level.
7. Invite at least one distinguished academican, Judge Advocate, industry expert or public official during every semester.
8. Encourage publication of event reports on the institutional website and social media platforms.
9. Ensure active participation of students from all programmes of the Institute.
10. Conduct activities in accordance with the academic calendar and institutional policies.


Principal
Prof. (Dr.) Preet Singh
Principal - MERI-PLI Institute
Asanda-Sampla

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