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Live and Let Live

Kargil is one of the very important district of Ladakh union territory and the town is equi-distant from Srinagar & Leh (approximately 200 kms). Located in mountainous terrains, its average height is 8780 feet and it is situated along the Sindhu river (Indus). Its temperature in winter goes up to minus 40 degree Celsius or even colder. Being situated along the LOC, this region has always been a site of border dispute with Pakistan. In May 1999, Kargil was in limelight as Pakistan armed forces entered this region and India restricted their unlawful aggression and in fierce battle, forced the Pakistani army to flee from Kargil.

It is not so easy to reach Kargil region as most of the times the mountainous terrains remain covered under snow. Because of the cold temperature & lack of oxygen, the people living in plain areas suffer from breathing problem and have to face rough and rugged atmosphere. The oxygen cylinders, generally required for the visitors are not easily available in that area.

Once the Chief Minister of Unified Jammu & Kashmir had to come across the situation of breathlessness and survival seemed to be in jeopardy.

It happened in the year 1984 that the then chief minister Mr. G.M Shah and deputy chief minister Mr. D.D. Thakur (the father of former chief Justice of India Mr. T.S. Thakur) met the Prime Minister Mr. Rajiv Gandhi in New Delhi. As they belonged to Congress Political Party, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi asked them to ensure by all means that Congress Candidate for Lok Sabha seat in 1984 Parliamentary elections must win so as to send a strong message across the people of the country that Kargil was the strong hold of the Congress.

Both Mr. Shah and Mr. Thakur took a flight from Chandigarh to Leh, where Mr. Thakur suffered from short breathing due to lack of oxygen. He was admitted to Army hospital where he was placed in to a pressure – Chamber. Next Day, they were scheduled to visit Kargil as at that time the Ladakh constituency comprised of Leh and Kargil both and address the general public meetings asking the masses of that area to vote for Congress candidate.

Mr. Thakur however spoke to Mr. Shah next morning that he was not in a position to go to Kargil due to Pulmonary infection and even the Army hospital doctors had advised him to leave Thakur behind in the Army hospital. But Shah did not accept his request and though with persuasive arguments, he virtually forced Thakur to be out of pressure-chamber and accompany him to Kargil. As a matter of fact, the Chief Minister knew that Mr. Thakur, who has been a very successful lawyer and a balanced Judge, known for his impartiality and honesty as also a very popular leader would be of a great help in captivating the audience by his attractive speeches. Therefore he insisted Mr. Thakur to go along.



Ms. Rituparna Bhattacharjee
Assistant Professor DME Law School

Convenor's Message Training and Placement Cell

It is an absolute pleasure to announce that the Training and Placement Cell has achieved great success in the past academic session. The batch of 2017-22 was placed in organisations like Transport Corporation of India Limited (TCIL), RRA Tax India, Vivo India Pvt. Ltd, Aptara, APN News Channel, Legistify, Lex Foxus, HCL Technologies, AZB & Partners etc.

The cell has been actively working towards getting the best of the assessment internships like Vohra & Vohra, RERA, RBI Pathak & Associates etc. The hard work, dedication, and commitment exhibited by our students are incredibly motivating factors that drive us to continue striving towards excellence. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you for your unwavering determination to achieve your goals.

For the upcoming session, I would like to encourage all the students to start preparing early for the placement season. Attend the placement training programs, hone your skills, and keep yourself updated with the latest industry trends. It is important to remember that placements are a two-way process, and companies look for well-rounded candidates with strong technical and soft skills.

Students keep in mind that success is not achieved overnight. It requires consistent effort, determination, and resilience. Stay focused, work hard, and believe in yourself. With the right attitude and mindset, you can achieve anything you set your mind to.

Remember, your success is our success. We are here to support you every step of the way. So, let's work together to make the upcoming session even more successful than the last.

Wishing you all the best for the upcoming session. Let's make this a year of great achievements and success.

Authors Talk

Delhi Metropolitan Education organises Author Talk with Ms Sonu Bhasin and Dr Mukund Rajan

Events & Communication Cell of Delhi Metropolitan Education organised its second author talk in seminar hall of DME on February 16. This talk was on Tata's Leadership Experiment, a book authored by Ms Sonu Bhasin and Dr Mukund Rajan. The talk was moderated by Mr Mohit Gupta, Co-founder of City Book Leaders. Ms Sonu Bhasin is Family Business Historian, Independent Director, Business Author, Founder, and Editor-in-Chief - Families & Business and Dr. Mukund Rajan is Chairperson at E Cube Investment Advisors Private Limited, Former Group Brand Custodian, TATA Group and Author.

This Author Talk was curated by Ms Shirly Rex, Ms Ishmeet Taluja, Ms Avantika Banerjee, Dr Sumedha Dhasmana and Mr Madhav Sharma.

The event witnessed presence of 100 attendees (faculty and students) from Law, Management and Media department of the institute.

The book presents a viewpoint of Tata Administrative Services (TAS) and its role in the success of TATA and the story of their survival and growth. Dr Mukund Rajan described the emergence of TAS with the realisation of JRD

Tata that they don't have enough people to manage the company and hence they need IT professionals. TATA needed people who can adopt the Tata's values and ethics. Supporting this idea, Ms. Sonu Bhasin explained, "The values of giving back to the community is what makes Tata. One doesn't work in Tata because of money but because of values and works."

The book explores the leadership philosophy and practices of the Tata Group, one of India's largest and most respected business conglomerates. The authors draw on their extensive experience of working with the Tata Group to provide insights into the company's values, culture, and leadership practices. The book covers a wide range of topics, including the history and evolution of the Tata Group, the role of the company's founders and leaders in shaping its culture and values, the challenges faced by the company in the face of changing business and economic environments and the strategies and initiatives adopted by the company to stay relevant and competitive in the global marketplace.



DME tie-up with *Vohra & Vohra* and *LEAF*

DME Law School has been successfully associated with a number of law firms and NGOs over the years. These partnerships have provided students with opportunities to gain practical experience, participate in research projects, and contribute to public interest law.

One of the notable examples of a law firm that DME Law School is associated with is *Vohra & Vohra*. This firm is known for its expertise in IP law, and students who intern at this firm can gain valuable experience in these areas. Additionally, the firm can benefit from the assistance of law students who can provide research and support on various legal matters.

Another example of a successful association is with the Legal

Association Awareness Foundation (*LEAF*). This NGO provides legal aid and advocacy services to marginalized communities, and students who work with *LEAF* can gain experience in public interest law and social justice issues. This partnership allows DME Law School to contribute to the betterment of society while providing valuable experience to its students.

Overall, DME Law School's partnerships with law firms and NGOs have been a significant asset to its students and the legal profession as a whole. These associations have provided students with opportunities to gain practical experience, and have allowed the school to contribute to the legal needs of society.



Educational visit at Rashtrapati Bhawan

The educational visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan that took place on February 24, 2023. A group of 25 students from the 5th year B.A.LL.B. / BBA.LL.B. program participated in this enriching experience.

The visit was truly unforgettable, and the students were thrilled to have the opportunity to step inside the halls of power and history. They were able to explore the cultural heritage of our nation's capital and witness firsthand the grandeur of Circuit 1, Amrit Udyan, and the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum.

The students were struck by the stunning architecture of the Rashtrapati Bhawan and were fascinated by the historical significance of each room. The guides were knowledgeable and provided detailed explanations of the various artworks, sculptures, and artifacts displayed in each room, which gave the students a deeper understanding of India's cultural heritage.

The Circuit 1 tour, which included the Durbar Hall, Ashoka Hall, and the State Drawing Room, was the highlight of the visit. The students were amazed by the grandeur and opulence of the Durbar Hall and the beautiful murals in the Ashoka Hall. The State Drawing Room provided a perfect end to the Circuit 1 tour with its beautiful antique furniture and stunning views of the Amrit Udyan.

The students also had the opportunity to visit Amrit Udyan, a beautiful garden designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum, which was filled with fascinating exhibits about India's former presidents.

Overall, the educational visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan was an enriching experience for the students and faculty members who participated. They were grateful to have the opportunity to witness firsthand the halls of power and history and gain a deeper appreciation of India's cultural heritage.



Student Achievements

"**Lavanya Bhatt and Rishika Chaurasia**, students of 3rd Year B.A. LL.B. at DME Law School drafted the Policy for 'Rules and Procedures of the Committee Against Sexual Harassment (ICC)' for Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu last year, under the guidance of Adv. Meenu Padha (High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh). The policy has been approved by the ICC and will be implemented at SMVDU."



Law School is proud to share that Ms. Kashish Kapoor, student of BALLB currently in 5th year, DME Law School have joined Evalueserve (a leading global firm empowering enterprise clients with AI-driven products and solutions that optimize decision-making and drive actionable outcomes) on a new role as a Junior Associate. This experience has taught her a great deal and has helped her to grow both personally and professionally. She expresses her gratitude to DME Law School, respected Additional Director Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Nagpal ma'am, Director Dr. Ravi Kant Swami Sir for the opportunities that DME has provided her with and the support and guidance of her faculty members, colleagues and mentors.



The IT Act 2000 has been amended several times since its inception to keep pace with technological advancements. The latest amendment was made in 2008, which included provisions for the protection of sensitive personal information and the creation of a cyber appellate tribunal.

In conclusion, the IT Act 2000 has been instrumental in regulating the use of AI technologies in India. It has provided a legal framework for electronic transactions, data protection, and privacy, which are essential concerns in the era of AI. As AI continues to transform the world, it is essential to have laws and regulations in place to ensure that it is used ethically and responsibly. The IT Act 2000 is a step in the right direction towards achieving this goal.

Deepfakes and their impact on women: Beginning of a horrifying new AI.

As the name suggests, deepfake is an emerging AI which uses deep learning technology to make hoax content. This technology is used to make convincing images and videos which are photo-shopped and fake.

This artificial intelligence scans a particular face from different angles to determine how it looks at every angle to transfer the face onto the aim as if it were a mask. This technology has been primarily used to generate a pornographic representation of women which often affects their lifestyle or can be devastating psychologically for them. All it requires is a picture and the push of a button. It is demonstrated on the website itself that "turn anyone into a porn star by using deepfake technology to swap the person's face into an adult video". These fake videos or photos are generally made by digitally manipulating the real video to depict people doing things or saying things that never happened. Deepfakes generally aim at social media platforms where rumours and misinformation spread rapidly and very easily. It also targets pornographic websites to defame the person, especially women. There's an Indian Journalist named Rana Ayyub, who became a victim of this technology. She used to receive a lot of hate comments on social media platforms because of her opinionated views and nature. But in 2018, just to dishonour her, someone made a deepfake and it went viral on every platform. It was shared among important political circles in India in which she was involved. There are various other incidents like these which have resulted similarly.



Many individuals are naturally interested in learning how deepfakes can be identified as concerns about convincing deepfakes being used for illegal activities or to deceive entire populations are developing. The findings show that our society is not equipped to handle the rise of deepfakes on any scale. Because they are still in the early stages of development, there are still some flaws that need to be fixed. To address the problem, a combination of technology, education, training, and governance is urgently needed.

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Cyber Panoply

Artificial Intelligence & Information Technology ACT 2000

Artificial intelligence (AI) has become increasingly popular in recent years, transforming the way we live, work, and communicate. With the rapid development of AI technologies, it has become essential to establish laws and regulations that govern their use. In India, the Information Technology (IT) Act 2000 was introduced to address issues related to the use of technology, including AI.



The IT Act 2000, also known as the Cyberlaw, was passed by the Indian parliament on May 9, 2000. It was the first law in India to address issues related to electronic commerce and digital transactions. The Act covers a wide range of issues related to technology, including data protection, privacy, cyber security, and electronic governance. It also deals with the use of electronic signatures and digital documents.

The IT Act 2000 has played a crucial role in regulating the use of AI in India. It provides guidelines for the use of electronic signatures, which are crucial for the authentication of electronic documents, including those created using AI technologies. The Act also includes provisions for the protection of personal data and sensitive information, which are critical concerns in the era of AI.

The Act has also been used to regulate the use of AI in areas such as e-commerce and digital transactions. It provides legal recognition to electronic contracts and transactions, which are increasingly being facilitated by AI-powered systems. It also sets out guidelines for the use of encryption technologies, which are vital for securing data in electronic transactions.

The Growing Threat of Cloud Attacks

Most organizations adopted a 'work-from-home' strategy to maintain business operations during the widespread COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of the firms immediately embraced new collaboration tools and cloud services.

However, due to the rapid transition from on-premise to remote work and cloud services,



the IT professionals of most of these organizations lacked the necessary skills and training to configure the solutions. Additionally, these businesses found it difficult to carry out due diligence and to check for security providers.

It is important to remember that cloud services typically don't have enough security, including cloud storage, containers, and server applications. Due to the increased attack surface, they are the main targets for the majority of attackers.

High levels of security networks can be breached by hackers by circumventing organizational security. Several tools are trusted by organizations but such tools may also contain weaponized payloads that can activate malware attacks in the organizational network.

Moreover, the misconfiguration of cloud services can result in an inexorable data breach which will further lead to the loss of organizational data in a large number. By extremely relying on cloud services and remote access, it will significantly increase the chances of attacks on them.

Additionally, the activities of malicious insiders can raise the risks of cloud security breaches and leaks of vital information.

The most recent incident of a cloud service breach occurred in 2019 when Microsoft confirmed that data belonging to one of their potential clients had been inadvertently disclosed as a result of a cloud service security breach.

With the potential vulnerability of cloud services, security measures must be evaluated and upgraded at regular intervals. By being aware of the fundamentals of cloud security and some of the most common vulnerabilities that exist therein, we can limit the risk of becoming targets of cloud service attacks. Further, to ensure that the cloud users only have the capabilities to access the data that have been granted to them, various administrators must assign role-based permission to them.

To conclude, cloud computing improves operational ease and effectiveness if security precautions are duly taken.

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Alumni Message

My Name is Kunal Singhal, I joined DME for B.B.A LL.B in 2014-2019 batch. Mine was the first batch for B.B.A LL.B. My experience at DME apart from making good friends I also got the opportunity to learn from experienced and highly qualified professors. They all are quite encouraging and friendly. They guided me throughout the course and even after 4 years of my graduation I talk to them whenever I need their advice in my professional journey. The infrastructure at DME is very good, the classrooms, library are spacious. The USP of DME is their initiative of giving free coaching to their students for judicial services. I myself joined the Judicial Training Academy and it was very helpful to me in my Judicial Service examination in my CLAT examination for LL.M and it also helped me in my legal practice. The initiative of starting the Judicial Training Academy is something which makes DME different and



unique from other colleges. Of all the colleges in GGSIPU I would recommend the students who wish to become lawyers, judges or professors in future to opt for DME as their first choice.

By Kunal Singhal
2014-2019 batch

I am Keya Joshi, DME's alumni from the B.A. LL.B (H.) Batch of 2014-19. I am currently pursuing my Masters in Business Law and IPR from HPNLU and was previously working for an IP Prosecution firm.



It is said that it is the teachers that make a college memorable, and DME, with its esteemed faculty, is no exception. As a former student, I can attest that DME has always had the most helpful and understanding teachers. Their patience and guidance have molded many students into the successful advocates, that they are today. It was clear from the moment I joined DME, that the number one priority for this institution is the success of its student. And the same can be seen from the various initiatives that it has taken such as the continuous improvement in its infrastructure, the creation of different committees for extra-curricular activities, its unique format for JTA Classes, annual cultural fest, Internship & Placement Cells, etc.

The fact that the institution has a tight-knit network of alumni, in itself proves that this college has gone above and beyond for its student. Without any doubt, I owe all my success and professional achievements to DME and its faculty members. It definitely should be amongst the top choices for Laws School.

By Keya Joshi
Batch of 2014-19

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Left with no other alternative, Thakur with his oxygen mask on, boarded the flight of a Helicopter. Barely had they flown a few kilometers, when Shah felt short of breathing as his oxygen mask was not functioning. Shah asked for the oxygen mask of Mr. Thakur but the latter refused to oblige him as he himself was in a risky zone of suffering. Breathlessness is a serious problem and at times can prove fatal particularly in higher ridgelines. There was a logical debate between the two for their survival in the obvious pressing and emergent circumstances. When Shah pleaded that he was ten year older to him, Thakur Saheb argued vehemently that he had an attack of Pulmonary oedema and therefore can't spare his mask even for a minute. When no argument of the two great leaders clicked and won over that of the other, a settlement was arrived at between the two and the same was that they will share one & the same mask of Mr. Thakur turn by turn for 3 minutes each and this is how they covered the Fatu La Pass flight some fourteen thousand feet above the sea level. Consistency in efforts, firm determination and motivation lead to success. Both of them addressed some public gatherings and their party's candidate Mr. Namgyal won the Parliamentary election. Mr. Thakur's role earned huge applause from Mr. Rajiv Gandhi.