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Anecdote Corner

Director General's Desk

Justice Bhanwar Singh
(Former High Court Judge)
Director General
Delhi Metropolitan Education

Justice H.R Khanna was a brilliant lawyer, a District Judge then a High Court Judge, the Chief Justice and ultimately the Supreme Court Judge. He was widely known for his sterling qualities of being an excellent Judge but even such an upright and intelligent Judge is put to a test and destiny asks him to pay the price of being a conscientious Judge. Justice HR Khanna was one of such eminent Judges.

Justice HR Khanna was born on 3rd July 1912 in Amritsar, Punjab and after his schooling and graduation, he opted to join law course and gaining the LL.B degree, started his legal practice with his father. After a few years, he moved to East Punjab High Court Bar Association but soon realized that legal practice in fact was not his cup of tea. Therefore, he joined at the age of 39, Punjab Higher Judicial Service. He served as Additional District Judge Ferozpur. From here, he was transferred to Ambala as District and Session Judge and in this capacity, he was appointed as Special Judge Delhi to try the famous businessman Ram Krishna Dalmia, charged of misappropriating huge funds of Bharat Insurance Company. Dalmia was held guilty by Mr Khanna and sent to two year in prison. Delhi in those days was within the territorial jurisdiction of East Punjab High Court.

On 7th May 1962, Khanna, then 49, was elevated to the High Court of East Punjab at Chandigarh. As High Court Judge, he served for 2 years in Chandigarh and then for 2.5 years in Delhi Circuit Bench of the same High Court. In Delhi days of his tenure at Circuit Bench, Justice K. Subbarao then Chief Justice of India was his morning walk companion and when the Central Government took a decision to establish a separate High Court of Delhi and Himachal Pradesh, Justice Khanna was the first choice of Justice Subbarao, who inducted him as the Foundation Judge of Delhi and HP High Court.

As Justice K Subbarao reposed confidence in Justice Khanna, the latter was appointed as one man commission to hold an inquiry into corruption charges against Mr Biju Patnaik, former Chief Minister Orissa and some others. Khanna's report (1969) found the charges against them as substantiated but because of the change in the Governmental regime, his report was shelved and never acted upon.

Soon after, Justice Khanna took over as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court on Aug 1st, 1969 and about 2 years after he was elevated as Judge of Supreme Court of India. He was in the line to become Chief Justice of India and would have served for about 5 months at the apex level, a position most cherished for. But the destiny was to play an adverse role.

In "Kesavananda Bharati" case, his decision went against the Government, which prohibited Parliament from abrogating the "basic structure" of the Constitution. As a matter of fact, his decision was considered as a deciding role, cast against the Central Government in that landmark seven-six decision.

But large number of people including Lawyers, Judges, Politicians and even Common man of those days felt that his dissenting judgment in "Habeas corpus" case (A.D.M Jabalpur Vs S.S Shukla AIR 1976 SC1207) in 1976, during the darkest days of emergency cost him the top position of Indian Judicial Hierarchy. Justice Khanna knew when he delivered that judgment that the Government of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi would not consider him favorably for that post. But being an honest, upright and

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**Message
Convener
Judicial Training Academy
Mr. Gunjan Agrahari**

It is a matter of immense pleasure in informing all of you that the orientation program of the re-launch of Judicial Training Academy (JTA) is scheduled to be held on 1 st August, 2022. The objective behind the working of academy is to provide an expert coaching, timely guidance, systematic study pattern and motivation to students so that they can fulfill their dreams of joining judicial services and other competitive examinations like, A.P.O., LL.M., (CLAT), Bar Council of India Examination (BCI), etc. As a part of placement, training and skill development

program, special classes are arranged for training final year law students for taking judicial services examinations. These classes will be conducted for a continuous period of one year and is open to all the final year law students (2018-23 batch) and alumni of (2017-22 batch), who wish to join judicial services of various states.

JTA will aim to cover first of all the theory part followed by multiple choice questions, mains examination and interview. Students will be given special training as to how to attempt multiple choice questions and essay type questions. A great emphasis is given on the writing of plaint, WS, framing of issues, judgment writing on civil as well as criminal side including framing of charges. JTA aims at helping the students to achieve their highest professional dreams and motivate them to serve the nation to the best of their ability.

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SPORTS FIESTA 2022 Annual Sports Felicitation Ceremony (July 18, 2022)

DME Sports Society organized the Annual Sports Felicitation Ceremony under the aegis of SPORTS FIESTA 2022 on 18th July. The inaugural function was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh, Director General, DME Noida, Prof. Dr. Ravi Kant Swami, Director, DME Noida, Prof. Dr. Ambrish Saxena, Dean, DME Media School, Prof. Dr. Rashmi K. Nagpal, Dean, DME Law School & Prof. Dr. Susmita Bala, HOD, DME Media School.

The inaugural ceremony started at 3:00 p.m. with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. The ceremony was opened by Ms. Manogya Misra and Mr. Eshan Banduni Student conveners, Sports Society with warm welcome. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh Sir elaborated about the importance of sports & fitness for a better health. gold medal & 2 bronze medal recently stating the importance of sports for a healthy life. He concluded by emphasizing on the spirit of winning & enthusiasm among

sports persons. Prof. Dr. Ravi Kant Swami Sir, Director DME shared his thoughts on sports & fitness. He also mentioned about the "Age of Outsourcing in Sports". He acknowledged the non-availability of a ground in our college campus which is being fulfilled by booking other grounds & making no compromises for the betterment of players. He praised the Sports Society & congratulated the sports conveners for their outstanding job in mentoring & managing the Sports Society.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh Sir & Prof. Dr. Ambrish Saxena Sir awarded Ms. Manogya Misra, Mr. Daksh Priyansh & Ms. Aayushi Kaushik for their outstanding performance in their respective sports. Prof. Dr. Rashmi K. Nagpal Ma'am & Prof. Dr. Susmita Bala Ma'am felicitated the graduating players by presenting them with Trophies & Certificates. Then on, they appointed the new captain & vice-captain of the Football Team (Boys & Girls), and Basketball Team.



AWARENESS DRIVE I am Good Citizen (July 29, 2022)

On 29th July 2022, Students of Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) College Law School, Noida conducted the "I am Good Citizen" drive with the support of the Traffic Police Department, New Delhi. A group of 20 students were accompanied by three faculty members Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash, Ms. Vaishnavi Srivastava, and Ms. Surbhi Arora to Anand Vihar Metro station, Gate No.1.

This Drive was a motivation for the citizens who follow the rules not because of punitive actions but for the respect of the Law of the country. As necessary as it is to penalize and punish the people who do not follow the rules and regulations, the institution realizes the importance of the need for encouragement and positive reinforcement. The drive started from Anand Vihar Metro Station, Gate No. 1 where all the students gathered with an objective "to felicitate people on the road who follow traffic rules which will be a motivation for the

people who act as responsible citizens of our country." With this objective and in support of the Traffic Police Department, students gifted the planters as a token of appreciation to the citizens who were following the traffic rules and encouraged them to be good citizens of the society.

Students with full enthusiasm took part in the drive, they took the initiative of talking with the citizens and spreading a message that "Obeying all the traffic rules and regulations is an essential civic behavior and fundamental duty being a citizen of India."

Traffic police member ASI Azad Singh, ASI Jaiparkash, HC Satander Nagar, W/CT Gudia Molta, CT Ankit Tomar also appreciated the efforts of the students, they also advised that such type of awareness activities should be conducted at regular intervals by the law students, as it is an integral part of their profession for their overall growth and development.



Orientation session for BA.LLB and BBA.LLB. (Batch 2018-23)

(July 26 & 27, 2022)

DME Law School, Noida conducted an Orientation Programme for BA LLB 5th Semester and BBA LLB 5th Semester students on 26th July 2022 and 27th July 2022. As a part of the Academic Activity of the Law School Orientation program was organized from 10.00 Am to 1:30.PM in Seminar Hall of DME. The Orientation program was held in different sessions in which more than 60 students were present. The major objective of the programme was to make the students aware of the academic aspects of the course. The Students were apprised of the different Committees of DME Law school. The Convenor of the Attendance and Examination Committee, Dr. Manisha Narula informed the students about the criteria of 75% attendance. The students were given details about the examination pattern and rules and regulations and Code of Conduct to be followed at DME were also explained to them. Dr. Smita Gupta Convenor of Mentoring Cell (Law) explained to the students that the thrust of Mentor Mentee relationship is hand holding of mentees by the mentor. Ms. Sree Durga, Convenor of Placement Cell discussed the significance of Internship and Training in the Legal profession. Ms. Navjot Suri Convenor of Cultural Committee apprised the students about the societies that are part of Cultural cell and also how these societies help the students in their personality development. Convenor of Moot Court Society, Dr. Garima Goswami, shared with the students the importance of

participation in Moot Court Competitions as well as of being part of an organising team that will enhance their leadership qualities and will help them learn about teamwork. Ms. Raveena Sarao, Convenor of Special Events Committee deliberated on the role of special lectures and events in the attainment of knowledge. Dr. Manisha Narula, Convenor of Legal Aid Committee apprised the students about the importance of Legal Aid Committee and also how they can learn and serve the society by helping people in need through the camps that will be organised by Legal Aid Cell. Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash, Convenor of Visits Committee explained to the students the value of visits of Courts and Commission in gaining practical knowledge. Dr. Isha Jaswal Convenor of the Research Cell informed the students about the structure of the Research cell that has Six Research Centres. The Convenor also explained about the research day activities, the books published by Research Cell and the journals that are published by the Research Cell.

The students were encouraged to become part of these Committees which is essential for the overall development of the Students as overall personality development is part and parcel of each and every profession nowadays. The Faculty members also deliberated words of advice to the students about the career development process and development of their skills. Apart from the above mentioned points, all the teaching faculties also imparted a knowledge on day-to-day life, answering the questions via sharing their personal experiences of life.

Orientation session for BA.LLB and BBA.LLB. (Batch 2019-24)

(July 28 & 29, 2022)

The Orientation Session for BA.LLB and BBA.LLB. (Batch 2019-24) was organized on 28th and 29th July, 2022 in the Seminar Hall. Total 8 sessions were conducted on important committees of the Law School. On day 1 (28th July, 2022), the first session was taken by Dr. Garima Goswami, wherein she highlighted the need for participating in Moot Court competitions. Students were motivated to apply for key positions in the Executive Committee of Moot Court Society. Thereafter Dr. Smita Gupta apprised the student about the Mentoring Cell of the college and took up questions from the students. Ms. Raveena Sarao, introduced the Special events committee and emphasized on the need for active participation from students. Ms. Navjot Suri, Convener Cultural society,

invited students to be a part of different cultural events that are conducted by means of various active societies in the college.

On Day 2 (29th July, 2022) Dr. Manisha Roy Narula focussed on key issues like examination, attendance and Discipline. The students were reminded of the various rules and norms of the college with respect to attendance and discipline. Mr. Sanjeev Ghangarsh apprised the students about the Visits Committee and Legal Aid Committee. On the close of the orientation, Dr. Isha Jaswal, highlighted the role of Research Cell of the college and its various centers and called upon students to engage in quality research. The sessions witnessed a healthy participation from students and motivated them to engage proactively in various committees.



Eco-club Plantation Drive with Barclays (29th July 2022)

On 29th July 2022, DME eco club conducted a plantation drive in collaboration with Barclays. Volunteers were invited through a registration form which was circulated in college groups through WhatsApp. A total of 32 student volunteers were involved in the event from DME, and Barclays had 50 volunteers. Together we managed to plant 70 saplings in the park near our college premises.

The event started with introduction and lots of fun activities were conducted by Ma'am Shanu Jain, which were enjoyed by all the volunteers. These games bonded the volunteers and helped them open up to each other. Saplings were then distributed equally among everyone. With the help of the local workers from the garden the plantation drive went smoothly. Refreshments were distributed after plantation was conducted successfully.

The main objective of the event was to spread awareness among this generation about the need to plant trees and about conservation of our environment. This event was to inspire others to plant trees and help protect and conserve the environment. The event started at 11:30 A.M. and went on till 2:00 P.M. Event ended with a speech from the authority of Barclays and also all the volunteers got to share their experience in the end.

This event was a great success due to endless support from our faculty conveners Sir Abhishek Dwivedi and Ma'am Bhoomika Ahuja and also our cultural head Ma'am Navjot Suri. And a special thanks to the hardworking and dedicated team of eco club for conducting another successful event.

Multi-Dimensional Leadership Conclave - MDLC (Junel 16, 2022)

In the series of its flagship program, Multi-Dimensional Leadership Conclave (MDLC), DME Management School organized yet another intriguing panel discussion on 'Holistic Multidisciplinary Education: From School to Higher Education on 16 June 2022 in Studio 62, DME campus at 11 AM. The esteemed panelist for the event was, Ms. Indu Yadav, Principal Lotus Valley International School, Noida Extension, Ms. Vandana Seth, Principal Sanfort World School, Greater Noida, Prof. Dr. Rashmi Khorana Nagpal, Dean, DME law School and Prof. Dr. Poorva Ranjan, Head, DME Management School. The moderators of the discussion were, Dr. Shalini Gautam and Ms. Shanu Jain, Faculty at DME Management School. The event commenced with the felicitation of the guests and opening remarks by the moderators.

The first round of discussion focused on the dimensions on which the child's holistic development is identified namely, socio-emotional, cognitive, moral, and spiritual.

Dr. Poorva shared her thoughts on cognitive aspects and highlighted that the qualities of a leader/ manager are that the

brain should endeavor in all situations and most of the teaching happens outside the classrooms as well. So we must observe and learn from everywhere. Dr. Rashmi shared some beautiful anecdotes to highlight the importance of spirituality in education, distinguishing it lucidly from religion. She shared, "Technology cannot replace the value that a teacher inculcates in a student and small life lessons, stay forever". Dr. Poorva added that we need to even strengthen our teaching community with some FDPs on life skills. Meditation sessions etc. can help prepare the liveware i.e. human workforce.

Dr. Nagpal concluded the session by stating that we must focus on 'complete and not compete' and also shared her thoughts on policy intervention by funding agencies to provide necessary resources to ensure the right infrastructure is available for institutions to reap the benefits of the NEP 2020. The big shift from 'livelihood' to 'life' is the need of the hour. The Program Concluded with a Vote of Thanks given by the Speaker, Mrs. Shanu Jain. She acknowledged the tireless efforts made by the organizers for hosting an informative event and expressed her gratitude to all the speakers and guests for making time for the event.



Training and Placement Cell Milestones

The Training and Placement Cell of DME Law School, Noida has been actively conducting various training programmes for equipping students for the final placements and summer internships. It conducted various workshops and webinars on resume writing skills, corporate career, judiciary and higher education. The workshops were primarily focused on final years

but also was open to students of other years. The Training and Placement Cell conducted a program called 'The realm of social justice advocacy: A Career Conclave for law students' in April 2022 in which many reputed human rights organizations like Naaz Foundation, Independent Thought, Multiple Action Research Group and Plan International took part. This programme brought collaborations with the leading human rights organizations for the internships of students.

Following are the Student Achievements 2021-22

1. Mr. Sidharth Dhingra, a student of 5 th Year BBA LLB got placed as associate in Kamti Singh Associates



3. Ms. Akanksha Gupta, a student of 4 th Year BA LLB is pursuing her internship under Justice Kotiswar Singh in Guwahati High Court-
4. Ms. Shubhi Aggarwal, a student of 5 th Year BBA LLB pursued her summer Internship in Vaish Associates which is one of the top tier taxation firms in India. She also pursued her internship in DSK Legal which is also one of the top full service law firms in India.
5. Ms. Pratishtha Shandilya, a student of 5 th Year BA LLB pursued her summer internship in Khaitan and Khaitan, a full service top tier law firm in India
6. Mr. Devvrat Sharma, a student of 3 rd Year BA LLB pursued his summer internship in IDBI Bank, a leading nationalized bank of India.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Smita Gupta

Dr. Smita Gupta presented paper titled "Evaluation of Right to reproductive Health awareness among college-going girls" at The Global Meeting on Law and Society Conference, Lisbon, July 13-16, 2022, ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal) (in-person)



Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash

Mr. Sanjeev Ghanghash, published paper titled "Role of Positive Psychology in achieving global aim of access to justice: A study of clinical legal education in India" Journal Specialusis Ugdymas (Scopus Indexed)



Attended Faculty development program on "Online IFDP on Advanced Research Methodology in New Emerging Trends; Technology: A Socio-Legal Approach" from 18th July to 23rd July 2022 organized by SOL, Starex University.

Attended Faculty development program on "Recent Trends in Pedagogy for Law Teaching and Legal Research: A New Hope and Expectation" from 22 -28 July 2022, organized by Amity Law School , Amity University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Tanisha Sharma & Megha Mishra

Awarded by Director General, Hon. Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh for their initiative, Meraki: Society for mental health, institutional committee working for the holistic welfare of society.



Ms. Manogya Misra

Ms. Manogya Misra, B.A. LL. B Student of DME Law School and the Convener of Sports Society bagged three Medals (1 Gold and 2 Silver) in 5th NCR Shooting Championship held from 8th to 12th July 2022 at DMPS (Affiliated to the National Rifle Association of India), Ghaziabad. Arjun Awardee Sh Satendra Kumar and the chief guest for the event distributed the medals.



Artificial Intelligence and Administration of Justice in India

In the era of advancing technological inventions and developments artificial intelligence so far has paved its way or marked its presence in a very cognizant manner. In India, whereupon approximately 20000 judges handling over 30 million cases is hindering the speedy process of administration of Justice. It leads to the denial of Justice to poor and under-trial prisoners.



The manifestation of artificial intelligence in the workspace of judicial administration, would let the cat out of the bag and would make the judicial system even more smooth and efficient fetching less of the burden to the officials.

Artificial Intelligence Judicial system can be more efficient, cost-effective, and objective, moreover the role of judicial artificial intelligence might play a significant role in dealing with cases and transactional work. But Artificial Intelligence has its limits too, as it is just a machine, and we cannot completely rely on it. As Human intelligence has more ability to think out of the box with their knowledge structure, application of mind, and potential ability as compared to artificial intelligence which relies on the factual data, artifacts, and algorithms. Bringing this technological change into the limelight might serve as an impediment to the thinking ability of an individual as it would enhance more reliability over machines than our own psychological thinking skills. But, with both its pros and cons in consideration Artificial intelligence can serve as assistance in speeding up the judicial processes, maximizing case handling efficiency, and promoting Justice.

The major focal areas in Artificial Intelligence are ethics and privacy. If used ethically, AI can be a powerful instrument in the administration of justice. Another area in which policymakers must exercise extreme caution is data security and the avoidance of critical information breaches.

Not all judicial work involves complicated bespoke work, the necessity for information technology varies from case to case. AI, which is, after all, information technology, may thus be beneficial in a variety of ways for a variety of situations. Some AI continues to show its worth in the real world. There is currently no proof that robots will be able to judge. More structure and significance should be added to legal information. For the time being, explaining how the outcome was achieved using AI is not possible. People, litigants, and courts can already use AI to organize information.

Similarly, in India, Judicial duties that can be hastened via the employment of intelligent technology can be discovered. These activities might range from simple things like function is to allow more difficult ones like evidence assessment. This would not only save the court's time, resulting in better use of public funds, but it may also help to reduce the influence of the judge and personal prejudices in decision-making. Of course, no technology, no matter how sophisticated, could ever substitute a human judge. Nonetheless, they may aid

judges in their decision-making by providing considered and unbiased assessments, guaranteeing that justice is not jeopardized in the method of negotiating with a high number of cases.

By Sanjeev Ghanghash
Assistant Professor, DME Law School

Invictus

“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.” (Nelson Mandela). As we cross yet another month and head towards Autumnal Equinox, the month of July marks the birth of the ever-inspiring Nelson Mandela. 18 th of July 1918 was born, this extraordinary personality. Nelson Mandela influenced great change in South Africa that resonated around the world. He was a pioneer in ending white minority rule and fostering post-apartheid reconciliation in the early 1990s. In 1994, he became South Africa's first democratically-elected president and its first black leader. Before becoming president, Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years. He was jailed for standing up to the human rights abuses committed by the apartheid government against black South Africans. When he was released from prison in 1990, Mandela addressed the crowds from Cape Town's City Hall, saying: “I greet you all in the name of peace, democracy and freedom for all. I stand here before you not as a prophet, but as a humble servant of you, the people. Your tireless and heroic sacrifices have made it possible for me to be here today. I therefore place the remaining years of my life in your hands.”



After his presidency, Mandela became a philanthropist with a special focus on education.

Through the Nelson Mandela Foundation in 1999, he pursued noble work such as rural development, school construction, and combating HIV/AIDS. The Nobel Peace Prize 1993 was awarded jointly to Nelson Mandela and Frederik Willem de Klerk for their work for the peaceful termination of the apartheid regime, and for laying the foundations for a new democratic South Africa. The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just that little extra, to thrive is to set yourself out of your comfort zone and before you know life shall surprise. Winning isn't outside pleasure, it comes from inside. Certainly, an extraordinary personality, Nelson Mandela never wavered in his devotion to democracy, equality and learning. Despite terrible provocation, he never answered racism with racism. His life is an inspiration to all who are oppressed and deprived; and to all who are opposed to oppression and deprivation.

By Ms. Rituparna Bhattacharjee
Assistant Professor, DME Law School

Insanity as a Defence

Defence under insanity, raised as a vital part of contention under criminal procedure, does not provide a well-aimed expression under the legal definition. Controversies, with respect to Defence, are rapidly mounting to the edge of Excuse.



As per legal expression, Insanity is a psychological state of mind at the time of illegitimate action and even a challenging task to defend before the court. Moreover, Insanity cannot be an excuse for any accused, unless justified, but the extent of justification is also a measuring factor.

As per Indian laws, only those offenders can seek for defence, who are suffering from mental imbalance and do not possess the capacity to analyze the outcome of any criminal act. Mentally challenged persons also lack the bad intentions and important elements of every criminal act.

As per past analysis various arguments have been made in favor or against the defence of insanity. Also, various tests have been provided to measure the insanity, but no satisfying results have been found.

Do we have accurate meters to measure Insanity? I am sure the answer is No, which is why people are not properly justified about Insanity. We can't put a person's life at stake and release the accused to ultimately take another life and be free again to move in the society.

In the opinion of society, an Insane person, who has a track record of bringing harm to people around him/her, shall not be allowed to roam freely. However, people avoid accepting these people after being innocent.

By Shaileja Rawat
Batch

Alumni Speak

The Dilemma of Change

"All thinking about law has struggled to reconcile the conflicting demands of the need of stability and of the need of change. Law must be stable and yet it cannot stand still."



When I geared up for my journey of law, I was not aware of the fact that this field deals and effects even small aspects of our lives. But with the blessings of our beloved faculty members and my lovely acquaintances, I gradually learnt the art of knowing law and its dynamic character. I got to know why this profession is called a noble profession because it relates to always standing for and with a noble cause. And what is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes? No doubt, the legal field demands pressure handling and the life of lawyers have become more complex but the immense pleasure it gives us is all worth fighting for. While ending this journey on a satisfied and experienced note because "The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions". Knowing that we, being privileged, aware and educated, that now we have become capable of representing under privileged issues and sections of this society gives me satisfaction.

We hold the power to bring a change in the society to make it more stable because stability without change is degeneration. Like the eagle in the sky which maintains its stability only when it is moving, so too is the law stable only when it is moving.

Ending with a famous quote by King Martin Luther, "If you can't fly, then run, if you can't run then walk if you can't walk, then crawl but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward", because this is not the end but a new start of our lives.

By Aakansha Sinha
Batch 2017-22

Life at College: My Experience

One of the most interesting stages in life that gives you an opportunity to explore is the 'college phase.' Life at college is the time when the teenage years end and we all dive deep into the ocean of new beginnings and possibilities. This golden period creates a strong foundation of knowledge. My experience at DME, noida has taught me one fundamental thing – life is unpredictable. It might be good, it might be bad, it might be weird, and it might not interest you, but expect anything to happen. You meet different people, you interact with them, you learn about their cultures and grow as a person. You will understand how to talk to different people, how to judge their behavior, thus helping you with important life skills.



So, being a delhite it was pretty comfortable for me to cherish every day of college, as I was familiar with the city, the routes, and the best part coming back to home every evening. I had a smooth and steady college life enjoying extra curricular activities, fests, events and seminars but personally the best part was daily lectures by amazing faculties. Literally, I started celebrating law as a subject and which always excites me to learn what's next and boosts me towards regularity for my institution. Soon after my 5th semester a monster named Covid bombarded everyone's college life and consequently, our studies and classes or i can say remaining 2.5 years of my college life shifted to online mode which was actually heartbreaking.

Soon, I learnt how to sit through a boring lecture, to cope up with the surprisingly strenuous syllabus and study differently. Academia, as they say, never lets you go free. People might try to motivate you by telling you that you need to study only through your school years and chill during college life, but that isn't true. And this thing I actually realized during the last years of my college when everything happens online. All the lectures, assignments, even the examinations turned to online which was really tough to live. My college life was actually a mixture of offline and online modes. College life actually prepares you for all of this. It is a perfect blend of joy and hardships. But finally a 5 year long journey came to an end with an incredible experience and learnings. Truly, I feel blessed to have wonderful mates and amazing mentors who gave me all the support and guidance in these crucial years of my life.

There are also campus festivals and university fests which draw a lot of fun crowds. The time I spent with my friends, playing Bingo, or arguing about any random topic, my regular lecture "bunking" to watch a new release of my favorite star, will always stay in my heart. So, one fine day when I see pictures from my college gallery, I will definitely land up smiling silently. That's the beauty of college life. It stays with you long after you've climbed those ladders of success. All I can say is that Life at college is a wild mish-mash of experiences and learnings.

Ms. Ms. Shaniya Alam
Batch 2017-22

conscientious Judge, he did not bother of his supersession at the hands of the Government and being the lone Judge out of the five members Constitutional Bench, gave his dissenting verdict that even during emergency, the Fundamental right to move any Court for violation of detainee's right will not remain suspended. The other four Judges including M. H. Beg held that no fundamental right to move a Court can be exercised during an emergency as even such a right would remain suspended.

This dissent received large-scale commendation from all quarters of Bar and Legal Luminaries. The Tens of Thousands of Politicians, who were arrested during emergency and who were languishing in jail were all admirers of this dissenting judgment as Justice Khanna was regarded to be the saviour of fundamental rights, although such detainees continued to be in jail as the majority judgment (4 to 1) went against them. In an unprecedented editorial, the New York Times, expressed that Khanna's dissent will be an edifice of freedom and democracy on which certainly the nation will build a monument.

Eventually, Justice Khanna was not offered the post of Chief Justiceship rather his junior, Justice M. H. Beg, who had decided in favour of the Government in both 'Kesavananda Bharati' and 'Habeas Corpus' cases, was appointed as Chief Justice of India on January 28, 1977. As a consequence, the conscientious Judge Khanna, who believed in his esteem and dignity, resigned. It is how destiny played its role and Justice Khanna had to pay the price of his independence and righteousness.



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