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TEAM DDS (2021-22)



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DDS REPORT 2021-2022

When discussion is the ethos of an Institution, Debate & Discussions Society (DDS) becomes a natural facilitator to the spirited culture of indulging in constructive dialogues. The society not only conducts debates & discussions but also promotes free thought and opinion exchange. It marks and celebrates the significance of deliberations and purposeful exchange of ideas as an instrumentality of positive change and growth.

Owing to the unprecedented times of COVID-19, DDS, under the dynamic guidance of **DDS Faculty Convenor Dr. Seema Singh**, switched to Online mode and conducted several successful events such as **Abhigyaan Lecture Series Lectures on “Rights to Digital Accessibility”, “Legal aid and Public Interest Litigation – A litigator’s perspective” and “War Crimes , Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide and Aggression in the Ukraine War”, International Workshop on Aviation Law, CLC Townhall Panel Discussion, and International Conference on Law and Spirituality.**

Debate and Discussions Society hosts a plethora of events covering various facets of the society in general and legal field in particular. These events include **CONFERO** (Annual Debate fest of CLC), **THE CLC OPINION PROJECT- TCOP** (intra- debating platform of CLC), **CLC TOWN HALL** (Interactive Panel Discussions platform of CLC).



I. ABHIGYAAN – THE CLC LECTURE SERIES

- a) Lecture on “Migrants & Refugees- Challenges for International Law & Policy” delivered by **Padma Bhushan Professor Ved P. Nanda, John Evans distinguished University Professor & Thompson G. Marsh Professor of University of Denver.**
(Date: 6th April 2021)

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PRESENTS
LECTURE ON
**MIGRANTS & REFUGEES-
CHALLENGES FOR
INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY**
BY
**PADMA BHUSHAN
PROF. VED P NANDA**
JOHN EVANS DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY
PROFESSOR - UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
THOMPSON G. MARSH PROFESSOR OF LAW

DATE & TIME:
6:00 PM, 6TH APRIL, 2021
LIVE ON: [FACEBOOK.COM/DDSCLC](https://www.facebook.com/DDSCLC)

CLC LECTURE SERIES

Debate & Discussions Society,
CLC, University of Delhi
Presents
Lecture on
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, 2020

Ms. Anumeha Mishra
Assistant Professor
Faculty Member, DDS

- a) Lecture on “Right to Digital Accessibility” by **Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Senior Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.**

(Date: 20th March, 2022 (Sunday))



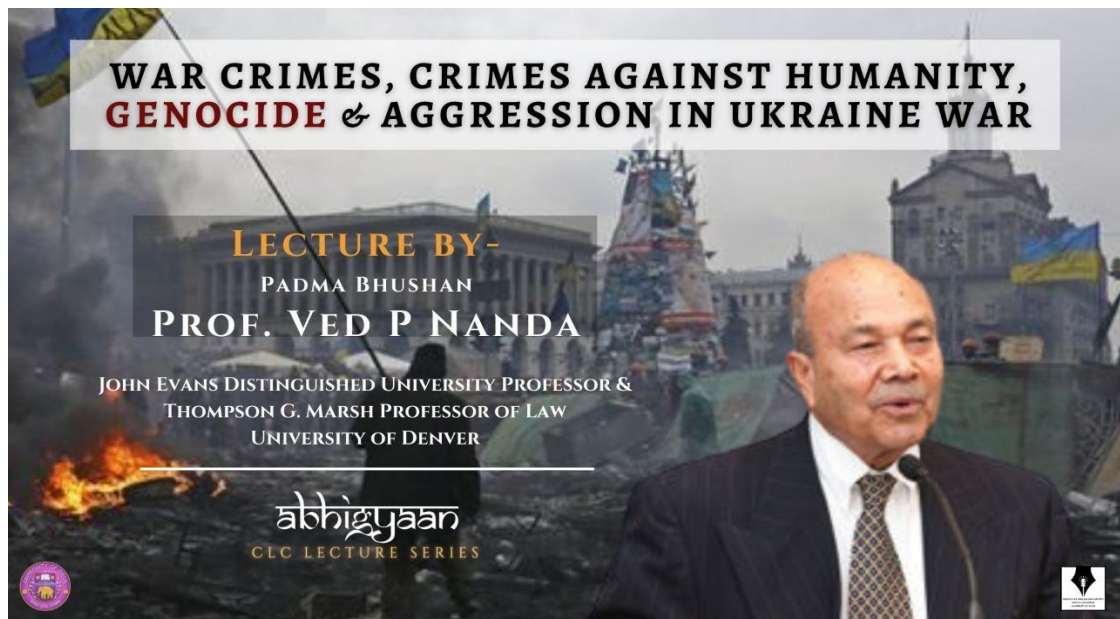
- b) Lecture on “Legal aid and Public Interest Litigation – A litigator’s perspective” by **Mr. Shoeb Alam (Advocate-on-record, Supreme Court Of India)**

(Date: 20th March, 2022 (Sunday))



- c) Lecture on “War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, Genocide and Aggression in the Ukraine War” by **Padma Bhushan shan Prof. Ved P. Nanda, John Evans Distinguished University Professor and Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law, University of Denver.**

(Date: 5th May, 2022)



II. WORKSHOPS

a) INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LAWS GOVERNING AVIATION IN INDIA (2 Days)

Campus Law Centre organized an International Workshop on “Laws Governing Aviation In India” in **collaboration with Link Legal**, where the key speakers talked about the existing laws regulating the aviation industry while recommending the improvements in the same to tackle the future and present changes in the most suitable ways.

(Date: 22 & 23 February 2022)

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- b) DDS and the Gender Sensitization Committee in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (East) presented a workshop on “Sexual Harassment at Workplace” by **Ms. Harshita Mishra, Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate & Secretary, DLSA (East)**. (Date: 14th April, 2021).

The image consists of two parts. The top part is a black poster with a red border. It features a large, dark, stylized hand graphic in the background. The text on the poster is as follows:

DEBATE & DISCUSSIONS SOCIETY
AND
GENDER SENSITIZATION COMMITTEE, CLC
IN COLLABORATION WITH
DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY
PRESENT

WORKSHOP ON
“SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
MS. HARSHITA MISHRA
LD. METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE
SECRETARY, DLSA

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2021
TIME: 5:30 PM ONWARDS
HOSTED ON CISCO WEBEX

ENTRY IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
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The bottom part is a screenshot of a presentation slide titled “Initial Silence of the Laws:”. The slide is part of a presentation titled “SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE PPT”. The slide content is as follows:

Initial Silence of the Laws:

- ▶ On account of patriarchy and its attendant perception that men are superior to women and that some forms of violence against women was acceptable.
- ▶ On account of the skewed mindset that sexual harassment was harmless, trivial, and that males have a ‘natural’ tendency for ‘harmless flirtation’, which is very often enjoyed by women.
- ▶ On account of deep-rooted socio-cultural behavioral patterns, which is very often pin the blame for harassment on women.

The screenshot also shows a video feed of Ms. Harshita Mishra in the bottom left corner, with her name “harshita mishra (cohost)” displayed below it. The presentation software interface is visible, showing a list of slides on the left and a sidebar on the right with options like “Title and Content”, “Appearance”, and “Background”.

III. CLC TOWNHALL

a) Panel Discussion on ‘**Tracing the Spirit of Feminism**’ on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2022. The event was graced by following esteemed Panelists-

1. **Senior Advocate Vikramjit Banarjee** Additional Solicitor General Of India;
2. **Ms. Sinu Joseph**, Co-founder and Managing Trustee, Mythri Speaks Trust
3. **Ms. Zakia Soman**, Co-founder, Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andola

(Date: 6th March 2022)

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#CelebratingtheSpiritofIndianWoman
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

DEBATE & DISCUSSIONS SOCIETY, CAMPUS LAW CENTRE
PRESENTS

CLC TOWN HALL
Where discussion is ethos, dissent is a right.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON
TRACING THE SPIRIT OF FEMINISM

PANELISTS:

MR. VIKRAMJIT BANERJEE
ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA

MS. SINU JOSEPH
MENSTRUAL HEALTH
EDUCATOR & AUTHOR

MS. ZAKIA SOMAN
CO- FOUNDER, BHARATIYA
MUSLIM MAHILA ANDOLAN

Zoom Meeting Participants:

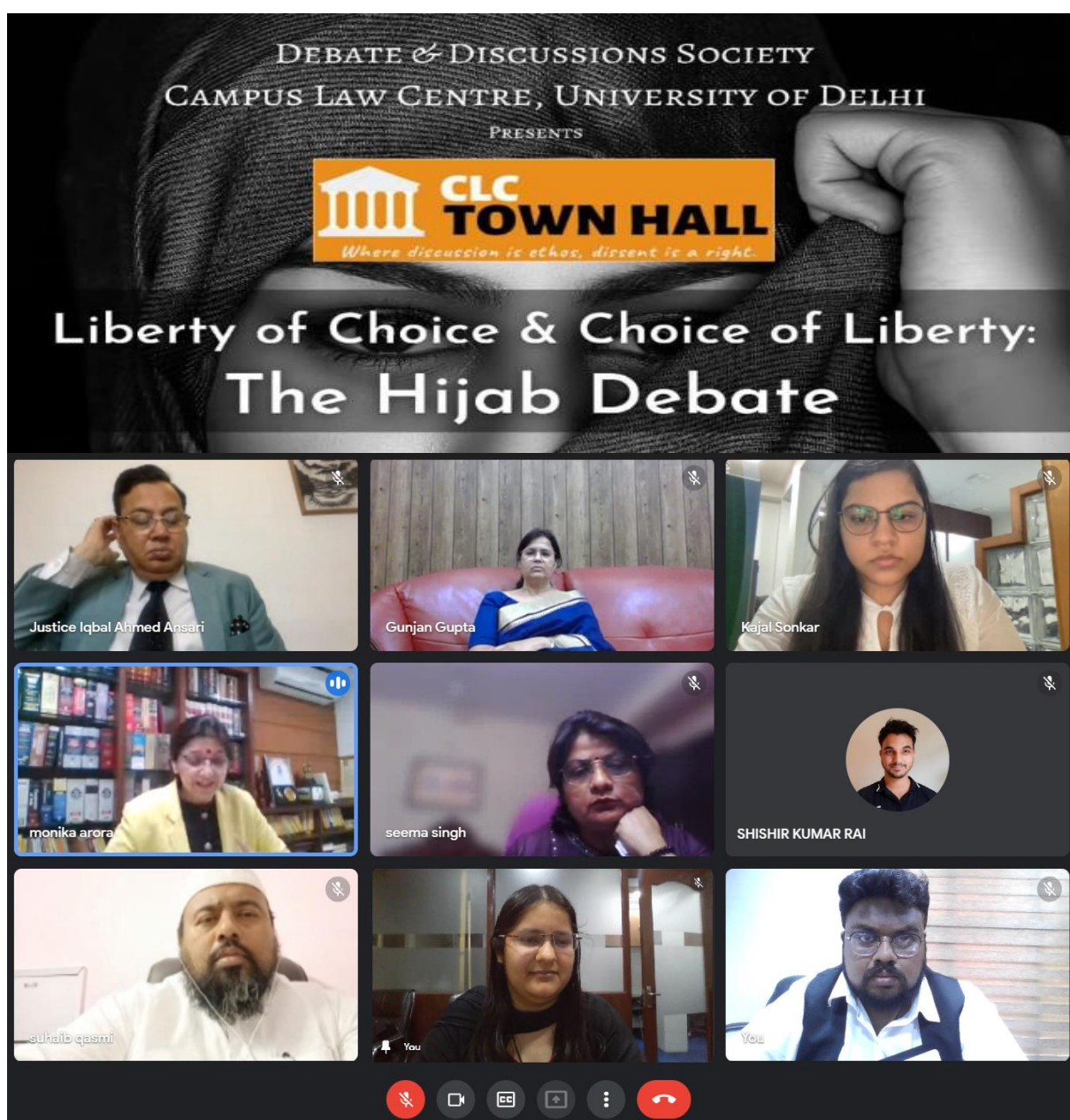
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- Vijay Puri
- Sinu Joseph
- Kajal Sonkar
- Toshita Joshi
- Shivam Rai
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b) Panel Discussion on ‘Liberty of Choice and Choice of Liberty – The Hijab Debate’.

The Panel was graced by following esteemed personalities:

1. **Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari**, Chairperson Punjab State HRC & 39th Chief Justice of Patna High Court;
2. **Ms. Monika Arora**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
3. **Maulana Shuaib Qasimi**, National President, Jamaat Ulema-e- Hind.

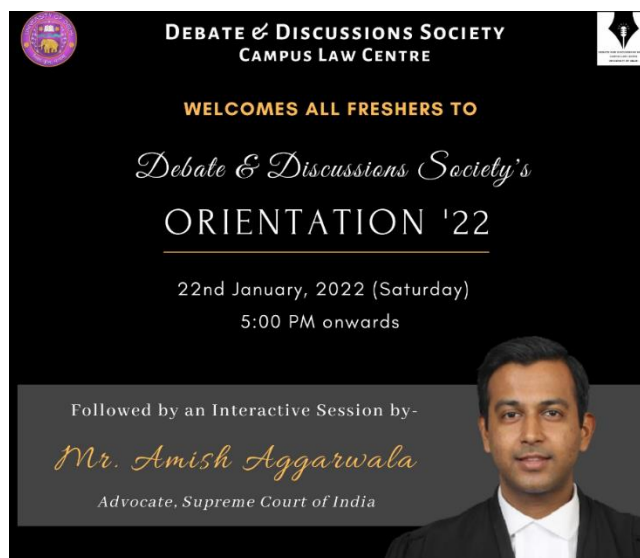
Date: 20th March 2022 (Sunday).



IV. INTERACTIVE SESSION

- a) Session on Art of Oral Advocacy delivered by **Mr. Amish Aggarwala, Advocate Supreme Court of India** who has recently been honored with the title of Advocate on record of the Supreme Court of India.

(Dated: 22 January, 2022)



- b) Session on Fluidity, the Fundamental Paradigm of the Constitution delivered by **Mr. R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India** who was a former member of the Law Commission of India and worked with the government on the Equal opportunity commission as an expert.

(Dated: 27th November, 2021)



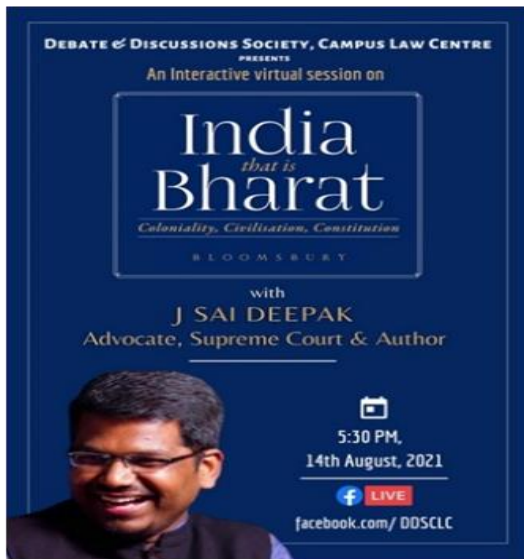
- c) Session on Relevance of Vivekananda for youth in modern India delivered by **Mr. Ram Madhav, Author & Member- Governing Council, India Foundation** who has been a curator of major global and national multilateral initiatives like Indian Ocean Conference and Counterterrorism Conference involving heads of nations and leaders of governments besides academics, scholars and public-spirited individuals.

(Dated: 12 January, 2022)



- d) **DDS** in collaboration with Bloomsbury organized an interactive virtual session with Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Author on the Topic & Book “India that is Bharat- Coloniality, Civilization, Constitution” who has been a part of several landmark matters, such as the ones relating to the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple, the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple and Basmati Geographical Indications

(Dated: 14th August, 2021)



V. WEBINAR-

DDS has organized a webinar on the Supreme Court as a Constitutional Watchdog which was delivered by **Professor Tarunabh Khaitan**, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford.

(Dated: 4th February, 2022)

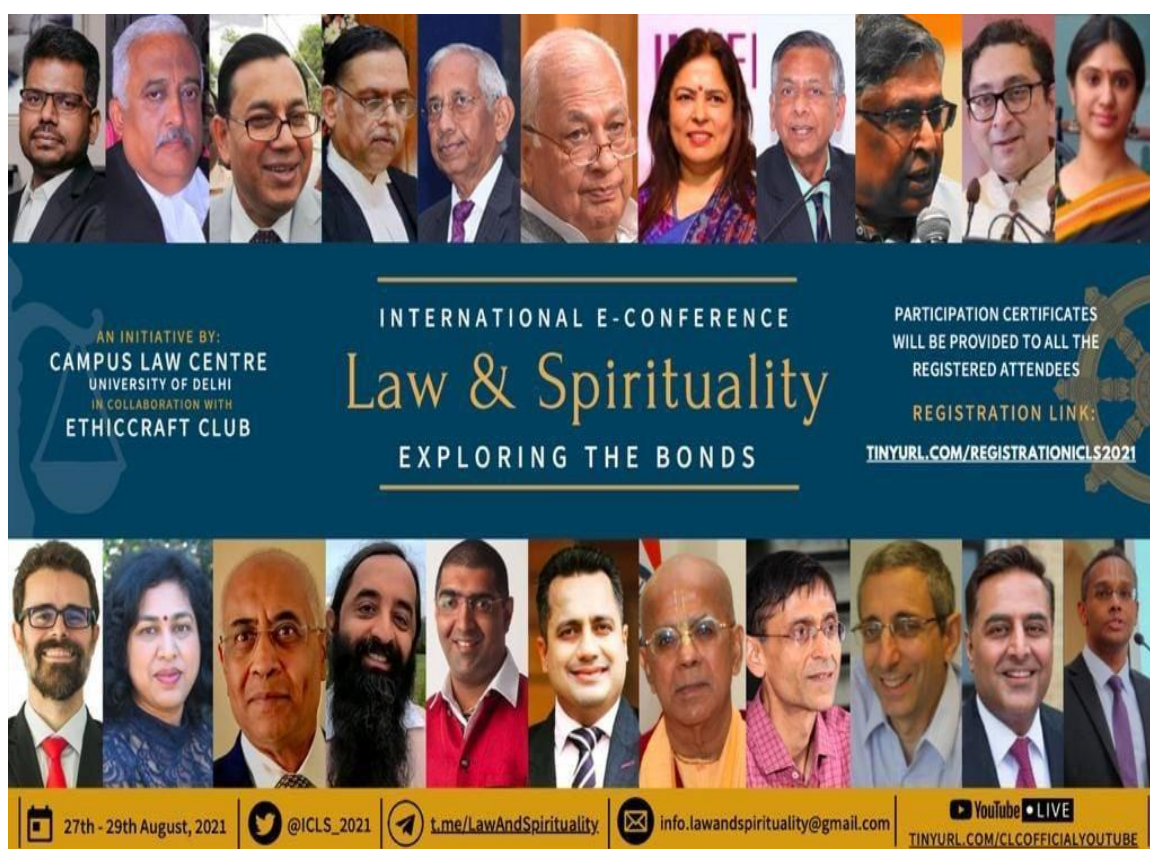


VI. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW & SPIRITUALITY (ICLS)

(Date: 27th to 29th August 2021)

ICLS 2021, a joint initiative of **Campus Law Centre**, University of Delhi and **Ethiccraft Club** was organized with an aim to shed light on the threads of spirituality that are intricately interwoven into the complex fabric of law and society.

The conference, spanning 3 days, was graced by twenty-two personalities of national & international repute from varied walks of life. The conference culminated in the pre-launch of a Book titled **“Law & Spirituality- Exploring the Bonds”**, for which over 200 papers and articles were submitted by academicians from across the globe.



Valedictory Session –

3. Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Culture
4. Shri Gopal Krishna Goswami, Chairman, ISKCON India Bureau
5. Mr. Vinay Tanna, Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire (United Kingdom)

Keynote Sessions –

Judicial Experts:

6. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India
7. Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari, Former Chief Justice Patna H.C
8. Justice Kamlesh Kumar Patel, Magistrate, British Judiciary (United Kingdom)

Senior Advocates and Solicitors:

9. Mr. C. S. Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
10. Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, Additional Solicitor General of India, Supreme Court of India
11. Mr. Siva Kumar Rajagopal, Advocate and Solicitor (Singapore)
12. Mr. R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
13. Mr. Ashok Mehta, Senior Advocate, High Court of Allahabad
14. Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
15. Smt. Vasanthie Pillai, Attorney (South Africa)
16. Mr. Brain Bloch, Ombudsman, US Dept. Of Inhu, 7t0rfgpterior, United States of America (USA)

Academicians:

17. Dr. K Parameswaran, Associate Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University
18. Smt. Sinu Joseph, Author, women health educator & co-founder, Mythri Speaks Trust
19. Dr. Makarand Paranjape, Author & Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University
20. Mr. Rodrigo Lobato, Legal Consultant in Public Law (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Renowned motivational speakers:

21. Shri Shubha Vilas, Motivational speaker & Author
22. Mr. Vivek Bindra, Motivational speaker & Entrepreneur



BOOK LAUNCH

The session also included the launch of Book- 'Law & Spirituality: Exploring the Bonds'. The book not only includes research across the world on the Theme & sub-themes of the conference papers from the guests but also papers submitted through Call for Papers, from



VII. DDS VIGNETTES

DDS VIGNETTES are snippets of all **DDS Keynotes** posted in audio-visual format on YouTube and in textual format on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter). DDS has a robust presence on social media with 3,600+ followers & 1000+ Subscribers. Links to DDS's social media platforms are as follows:

- (i) Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/ddsccl>
- (ii) YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/c/CampusLawCentreDDS>
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