

Activities of SCLS (March – May 2019)

Principal M. Wazhiullah Model Law Commission and Legislative Process Simulation 2019

Country's maiden Model Law Commission titled “Principal M. Wazhiullah Model Law Commission and Legislative Process Simulation 2019” has been held on 5th of April at Collegiate School and College. Themed as “Enact Future Laws” the programme was organised by Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS). The day long competition was divided into three segments namely 'White Paper Presentation Round', where each team presented two problem Agendas before panel judges, 'Draft Preparation Round' where team had to present the specific draft law and finally in the 'Parliamentary Round' each team recognised as parliamentarian and the process of passing a draft law had been showed.

There were 12 teams each consisted of 3 participants participated in the competition. The teams were from different law schools around the country including Bangladesh University of Professionals, BRAC University, Britannia University, Daffodil International University, Premier University, Southern University Bangladesh, State University of Bangladesh, Varendra University and University of Chittagong.

The competition was held on the basis of 2 specific problem agenda, e.g.: Implementing Policies for Clean Air in Bangladesh and Planned Industrialisation in Bangladesh, Establishment of Law University in Bangladesh: Prospects and Barriers. In Draft Preparation Round, all teams came up with 6 very time demanding laws including Maritime Resources (Exploration, Utilisation and Management) Act, E-Judiciary (Establishment, Utilisation and Management) Act, Space Technology (Establishment, Control and Management) Act, Renewable Energy (Utilisation and Management) Act, Online Advertisement on Digital Platforms (Control and Management) Act, Forensic and Scientific Evidence (DNA Collection, Maintenance and Regulation) Act, etc. Throughout the day the participants engaged themselves in intense research, debate and in answering questions of the judges

Distinguished adjudicators panel comprising of judges, advocates, professors heard the participants and also delivered their insights upon the performance of the participants. Justice Mr. Khurshid Alam Sarkar, Honourable Justice of Supreme Court of Bangladesh, was present as chief guest in prize giving ceremony of this competition. In his speech he said that SCLS is playing a great role in studying law as well as in legal field. BRAC University stood as champion and Bangladesh University of Professionals secured the runners up position.

SCLS's Picnic (Day Out)

SCLS's picnic was held on 9th May, 2019. The picnic covered two places: Guliakhali Sea Beach and Sunset Point, Bhatiari. Thirteen volunteers of SCLS were present in this picnic.

SCLS Iftar 2019 on May 12, 2019

SCLS's Ramadan Get Together and Iftar has been held on May 12, 2019 at "Cheese Mania" Restaurant, Kazir Dewri. Some Volunteers of SCLS were present there.

English Station 5 (march-April 2019)

The Signature English Language program of SCLS "English Station 5" has been completed in the month of May. There were 32 regular sessions followed by a last day exercise of final evaluation and valediction. In this "English Station" program, resource persons came from different institutions to let the participants know about all the pros and cons of English learning. Practical and theoretical sessions were taken by the resource persons to overcome the fear of English of the students.

Lions SCLS Intra Debate 2019

Lions SCLS Intra Debate 2019 has been held on 4th May at IER premises of Chittagong University. The competition was organized by Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS). Around 20 enthusiastic teams comprising 40 debaters engaged in a day long competition of BP (British parliamentary) format debate. The competition was divided into 3 preliminary rounds and 1 final round. Adjudicators panel was consisted of the debaters of different clubs of Chittagong University.