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## *Faculty of Law (Intra) Moot Court Competition*

### **2017-18**

The Moot Court Committee organised a three day long *Intra-Faculty Moot Court Competition 2017-2018* between 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017. The competition saw participation of 28 teams, each comprising of 2 speakers and 1 researcher. With the objective of mentoring and guiding the students in the art of mooting, the competition was opened for students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.A.LL.B. Course only. Memorials were evaluated by a scoring procedure managed by the Research Committee prior to the commencement of the main event to ascertain the 'Best Memorial' award.



The first day of the event saw the 'Researchers' Test' where Researchers from each team were assessed through a 100 marks test comprising of multiple choice questions, subjective questions as well as judgement writing skills. Keeping up with the theme of mentoring and utilising young talent within the faculty, the judges' bench also comprised of young professionals and practitioners from the field of law and justice. It was indeed a proud moment for the Faculty when many of its alumni returned to mentor, assess and teach their juniors the nuances of mooting and litigation. The Judges' Bench for the final rounds comprised of young and dynamic Supreme Court lawyers **Mr. Prasanna S.** and **Mr. Rishabh Sancheti** who have made their mark in the legal field.

Day Two and Three were reserved for the Oral Rounds of the competition through which the team comprising of **Faareha Shahid**, **Mohd. Oves Ahmad** and **Sufiyan Siddiqui** emerged victorious. Team of **Nidhi**, **Suriya Adila** and **Shivangi Mishra** came close second in this arduous competition. The titles of Best Speaker Male Advocate and Best Speaker Female Advocate were awarded to **Darain Alam** and **Syeda Mehar Ejaz** respectively. Team comprising of **Karsin Manocha**, **Farheen Haider** and **Arisha Azhar** was adjudged the Best Memorial Team.

The three-day long event culminated with the Valedictory Ceremony whose Guest of Honour was **Dr. Farrukh Khan**. **Mr. Prasanna S.** kindly graced the occasion as the Presiding Guest for the function. The winners' trophies and prizes were sponsored by **SVF Associates** and **the SCC Online** respectively.

[Picture Courtesy: Huzair Jamil]

## National Seminar on 'Socio-Legal Aspect of Disability'



Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, held a day long National Seminar on '*Socio-Legal Aspects of Disability in India*' on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017. With the objective of exploring the intersectional and interdisciplinary aspect of disability and its various contours, the National Seminar drew experts and participants from across the country and subjects areas.

**Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan**, the Dean of the Faculty inaugurated the programme and introduced the participants and paper presenters to the theme of the seminar. The seminar was the successful culmination of tireless efforts of its conveners **Mr. Rasheed C.A.**, **Dr. Qazi Mohammad Usman**, along with faculty members and students, especially Ms. **Akansha Rai** and Mr. **Akash Chandran**, who worked exceptionally hard towards making this event a success.

Advocate **Santosh Kumar Rungta**, who has been tirelessly working towards breaking the barriers that stop people with disability from achieving their maximum potential was the chief guest for the inaugural session. From facilitating the entry of the blind into the civil services to successfully urging the Supreme Court to give full effect to the reservation for the disabled provided under the 1995 Persons with Disability Act, and defending the right of the blind to serve as witnesses to the making of a will, Advocate Rungta's efforts have left far fetching imprints towards the fight for equality and dignity of the persons with disability. Mr. **Muralidharan**, Secretary of National Platform for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, illuminated the audience with his gracious presence as the Guest of Honour.

The parallel running technical sessions focused on the themes of Disability and Law in International Perspective, Disability Laws in India, Affirmative Action and Disability, and Disability Research in Legal Theoretical Frameworks and contained as many as 46 papers through the course of the day.

The outcomes of this academic and experiential learning and sharing activity would be shared with Government of India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with the hope that the end results, recommendations and suggestions would help the government understand the issues of people with disability in a more holistic manner and undertake relevant policy decisions while also broadening the academic and legal discourse concerning disability and creating a more inclusive society.



## *Law as an Instrument of Social Change (Lecture)* *Justice (Retired) Rajendra Sachar*

Retired Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, author of the Sachar Committee Report on socio-economic and educational status of Muslims in India, and eminent civil rights activist Justice (Retired) Rajendra Sachar delivered a lecture on the theme '*Law as an Instrument of Social Change*' on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia. The programme was chaired by Dean of the Faculty of Law, **Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan**.

To a hall full of young students of the Faculty, Justice Sachar's lecture was a master class on the ways in which law could be utilised as an instrument of social change. He invited everyone to contemplate upon the necessity to differentiate the individual personality flaws of the judges from the larger structure of the judiciary. Justice Sachar further spoke about the need to effectively combat the shortcomings of the existing system while strengthening the institutional mechanisms that would ensure an effective functioning of democracy in a multicultural society like India.



Justice Sachar asserted that the judiciary must keep itself open to scrutiny. Invoking his experience in the pursuit of civil liberties through PUCL, he presented anecdotes signifying the contributions of judiciary in standing on behalf of democratic principles and with the weaker sections in the face of might of the state and the government. Citing the examples of landmark judgements in cases such as *Union of India v. Association for Democratic Reforms* and another [2002 (3) SCR 294] and *PUCL v. Union of India*, [2013 12 SCR 283] Justice Sachar emphasized upon the potential in judicial decisions to create far reaching impact in the society and polity.

Through a lecture set in the narrative form, the veteran judge invited the students to follow their call to fight for the voiceless, feeble, and needy. Invoking the conscience of the young students, Justice Sachar asserted that 'A lawyer who sees an injustice, yet doesn't fight it; is committing a crime himself'. Highlighting upon the noble character of the legal profession, he emphasised upon the need to fight injustice. When asked about the great threats faced by lawyers - particularly those working in the area of human rights violations - Justice Sachar called legal profession a public duty rather than a career option, which needs conviction and conscience to take on the mighty in defence of the weaker sections.

[Picture Courtesy: Javed Malik]

## Orientation Programme for B.A.LL.B. (Honours), LL.M. and LL.M. (Executive) Students

A remarkable journey starts with the wonderful initial steps. With this objective of formally welcoming the newly enrolled students of **B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)** and **LL.M.**, the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia held an orientation programme on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. As head of the Jamia family, **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Talat Ahmad** graced the occasion with his esteemed presence and encouraged the students to explore the vast opportunities that this prestigious university extends to them. Speaking to the students, Prof. Ahmad emphasised upon the need and scope for an all-round development of the students. The words of encouragement received from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor would have a determining effect in making the students aspire to dream big and to turn these dreams into realities.

Dean of the Faculty of Law **Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan**, took upon herself the task of orienting the students about the historical legacy of this renowned University and the Faculty in particular. Through her enlightening speech Prof. Khan motivated the students to work hard towards transforming themselves from young individuals into successful legal professionals. Prof. Khan urged the students to take part in the various activities such as debate, quiz and Moot Court Competitions, both within and outside the university.



Orientation Programme for the students of **Master of Laws (LL.M.) (Executive) Programme (2017-2019)** was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The LL.M. Executive course is being offered by the Faculty of Law for the first time. The course aspires to provide an opportunity to working professionals and students in midst of competitive exams preparation to pursue a Masters' degree in the field of Legal studies. In consonance with the professional commitments of its students, this Part-Time course is designed to offer classes over the weekends. Honourable Registrar of the university, **Mr. A. P. Siddiqui** graced the occasion as its Chief Guest.

Addressing the students, Mr. Siddiqui encouraged the young minds to explore the horizons and possibilities in the field of legal studies and research. He laid emphasis upon the illustrious legacy of this glorious institution, and highlighted the high expectations that the university has from the faculty and its students at large. Invoking the contributions of eminent jurists and lawyers who were part of the Indian Independence Movement and those who laid the foundational stone of the institutional and philosophical framework of the Indian State, Mr. Siddiqui explored the trajectories of the evolution of the legal arena. Dwelling upon the relevance of legal field in the contemporary world, he further encouraged students to work hard and keep themselves updated with latest developments in the field of law and jurisprudence. Subject Advisor, **Dr. Qazi Mohammad Usman**, welcomed the young minds on a new journey in the field of law.

## *Implications and Challenges before Meaningful Implementation of RTE: Sandeep Pandey (Lecture)*

The semester started with a high note of an illuminating and engaging lecture by **Dr. Sandeep Pandey**. **Dr. Pandey** is a *Ramon Magsaysay awardee*, social activist and co-founder of NGO *Asha for Education*. His relentless efforts towards ensuring quality and compulsory education have reared significant dividends in the form of the Right to Education Act, 2009.



Dr. Pandey spoke to the students about the relevance of RTE as well the challenges in its implementation. Focusing on the role that law students and lawyers can play towards ensuring accountability and proper implementation of a crucial law such as RTE, he encouraged the students to be vigilant and take a proactive role. He emphasised upon the significance of Neighbourhood Schools and Common Schooling System in achieving 100 percent literacy rate by the country. The lecture culminated into thought provoking comments and suggestions made by the students and a resolve to work towards broadening opportunities for quality and free education to all.

[Picture Courtesy: Javed Malik]

## *Legal Research and Public Policy in India An Interaction with Meghnad S.*

The *Research Committee* in collaboration with the *Subject Association-Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia*, organized a session on 'Legal Research and Public Policy: Foundation and Future' with Mr. **Meghnad S.**

Mr. Meghnad emphatically explained the importance of inclusion of Public Policy in India through significant metaphorical examples and narratives. Discussing the governance of the country he asserted that its four pillars are riddled with cracks. He advanced his theory by talking about issues such as Anti - Defection Law, corporatisation of media, lethargy and disconnect between the MP and the voters. He categorically voiced his opinion against the present system of appointment of judges through Collegium which according to him, lacks transparency that is a hallmark of any well-functioning democracy. He also briefed students on how the conflict between bureaucrats and the parliamentarians pushes the former to abide by the diktats of the latter, as defiance would cause him/her unnecessary hardships.



He ended on a critical note stating that people in this country are made to look up at non-significant issues and are kept aloof of the real cracks of seeping in the system.

[Content & Picture Courtesy: Moot Court Association]

## International Human Rights Day Celebration

Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia celebrated the **69<sup>th</sup> International Human Rights Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**. This day is celebrated each year to mark the proclamation of **United Nations Declaration of Human Rights** in **1948**. The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights serves as the philosophical and moral framework around which the larger discourse on human rights is weaved, in the international as well as domestic realms of countries.



The keynote address on the occasion was delivered by **Dr. Zubair Ahmed Khan**, faculty at the *University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University*. Addressing the vibrant students of the Faculty, Dr. Khan deliberated upon the fact that the prevalent efforts at the promotion and protection of human rights must focus on creating individual responsibility and actions. According to Dr. Khan, each student and practitioner of Law must take an oath to undertake some activity that would go a long way in strengthening the ethos of human rights and dignity of the individuals. Dr. Khan invoked the youngsters to use their potential to make contribution to

the protection and promotion of human rights, both practically as well as academically through meaningful research and academics.

**Dr. Qazi Mohammad Usman, Dr. Saadiya, Dr. Noorjahan Momin, Dr. Syed Mohammad Yawar, Ms. Hina Kausar and Mr. Owais Farooqui**, members of the faculty contemplated upon the different contours of Human Rights. Exploring the intersectional nature of the subject matter they deliberated upon broadening the horizons in which the issue of protection and promotion of human rights has been addressed. The faculty members further spoke about the pressing need to strengthen the positive mind-set in dealing with human rights violations the world over and the cynicism that prevails. They paid their homage to people who have faced grave personal pain and loss while protecting fellow human beings from atrocities and raising their voices against the violators. The students and faculty members entered the milestone year of the UDHR with the promise and optimism to act as the beacon of light against any darkness that threatens rights of human beings, irrespective of caste, colour, creed, gender, religion, region or any other identities.

### Workshop on 'Legal Practice and Tax Laws'

**Project Abhimanyu** held a workshop on '*Legal Practice and Tax Laws*' for the undergraduate students of the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Project Abhimanyu is a consortium of 35 Mentors working tirelessly towards providing guidance regarding career opportunities to law students and have been featured in several of the prestigious online publications. On behalf of the Project, **Ms. Ojasvita Shrivastava, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Mr. Subramaniam Ramaswamy, and Mr. Mathew Verghese** conducted the workshop and inducted the students about the nuances of Indian Civil Law with special reference to Tax Law.



[Picture Courtesy: Huzaif Jamil]

### Workshop on 'The Art of Advocacy'

The Faculty of Law and the Indian Academy of Law and Management on the 28th October, 2017 organised a **one-day workshop** on *The Art of Advocacy*. **Mr. Dinesh Jotwani**, Director, IALM introduced the audiences to the theme of the workshop. He also spoke about the new avenues for young law students in IPR and Cyberlaw. **Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan**, the Dean of the Faculty of Law spoke about the relevance of the art of advocacy in shaping up the career and skills of aspiring legal practitioners.

Then **Hon'ble Justice (Retd) Rajesh Tandon**, Uttarakhand High Court talked about human rights, constitutional provisions, legal aid and important case laws. He pointed out that a lawyer must know his judge before pleading his case. Ms. **Parveena Gautam**, Advocate On Record, Supreme Court of India, spoke on effective appearance in court- mastering the facts of the case, dressing well, and other such nuances.

Senior Advocate Ms. **Pushp Gupta**, spoke on the need for building up of non-compromising in moral and ethical values, the dexterity of speaking out for the client, the public and for oneself as well as on practical aspect such as taking adjournments, keeping the brain 'open', and being good ambassadors of Indian judiciary.

Taking the exercise further, Mr. **Nawab Singh Jaglan**, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court spoke on the art of cross examination.

[Content & Picture Courtesy: Bhumika]



### Workshop on 'Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994'

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the Faculty of Law held a workshop in association with *Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA)* and **Family Health Department of Delhi Government**. The workshop was conducted by **Mr. Naveen Gupta**, Additional Secretary, **DSLISA**. He spoke about the **National Legal Services Authority** and its vision to promote an inclusive legal system in order to ensure fair and marginalized and disadvantaged sections. He talked about being sensitive towards the problems in society and to remove preconceived bias against people. He further talked how legal aid is provided in the form of counselling, consultation, providing lawyers, and giving compensation to victims. He also talked about protection children under the **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015**, the **Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012**, and **The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007**.

**Dr. J P Kapoor**, Director of Family Health Department, Government of Delhi and **Dr. Satyajit Kumar**, State Programme Officer, *Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection ) Act, 1994*. Dr Kapoor took an interactive session discussing the concept of female foeticide and how dangerous it is for the society. Dr Kumar discussed the status and implementation of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques. He talked about the object of the act which is to prohibit sex selection and regulate pre-natal diagnostic techniques. He then talked about the various regulatory bodies and offences under the act. He also discussed questions such as who can file a complaint, who can take cognizance, what is the procedure for conduct of trial under the Act, what is the nature of evidence under the Act, etc.

[Content & Picture Courtesy: Bhumika]



## *Intra-Faculty Quiz Competition*

An **Intra-Faculty Quiz Competition** was organized by the **Research Committee** in the Conference Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. This competition ended on a high note with magnificent participation from first year students.

The event received a massive participation of more than 30 teams, out of which four teams qualified the Preliminary Round (written). The Final Round had 4 sub - rounds having questions ranging from legal field to International Relations and Literary.

The team comprising of **Gautam Raj** and **Aditya Singh** were adjudged as the winners of the competition while the team comprising of **Kaustabh Bhattacharjee** and **Shoaib Ali** gave a tough fight and finished as the 1st Runners Up.

The Winning team of Aditya Singh and Gautam Raj went on to finish 3rd in the *Venatus'17*, a sports law based quiz competition, organized by *Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam*. The event saw a massive participation of mainly 4th and 5th year students from top law schools around the country; however, our freshers gave a tough fight to each team so as to reach the 3rd spot.



[Picture and Content Courtesy: Akash Chandran]



## *Moot Court Training Session for the First Year Students*

The **Moot Court Committee** organized a **Moot Court Training Session** for First year students wherein the **Moot Court Convener, Saravna Vasanta**, lead an interactive session. She guided the students on basics of mooting like how to read and understand the moot proposition, how to frame the issues, interpret the facts, start with the research work and on preparation of memorial. She also gave an overview on preparing for national as well as international moots.



The moot court members **Adil Saifudheen** and **Mayank Khari** guided the students on basics and advance tips on speaking in the moot. They provided them with a well-prepared written speech for future purposes. Also, they informed in bullet points on etiquette and formal court manners during speaking.

They both also explained about drafting, formatting and method of citation in written memorandum. They provided the participants with an insight on different citation styles like Bluebook, ILI and SILC.

The session ended with Q&A from students which were dealt personally by the convener and the members. It was an enlightening experience for first year students as they had their first tryst with one of the most important and interesting part of a law student life.

[Content & Picture Courtesy: Moot Court Association]

## *Outreach Activities*

### *Dehleez – A Door to Door Anganwadi Campaign (July 2017)*

It is said that for proper functioning of a Democracy, it is very essential that the problems and grievances of the people are listened, taken into consideration and solved.

Hon'ble C.J. Bhagwati has once said that the idea of Indian Judicial System is to provide justice at doorstep of people and to wipe out tears from the eyes of poorest of the poor.

To give this idea into a developed reality, Delhi Legal Services Authority started an outreach programme with the help of **Para-Legal Volunteers of the Faculty of Law** known as "*Dehleez*" which means solution of problems at doorstep of people.

With the dream of making this country an example of Good Democracy, these Para-Legal Volunteers of Faculty of Law, JMI work daily in scorching heat of sun and heavy rains. They move around in every street and interact with every person, listen their problems, try to solve it immediately and if not possible, forward it to concerned authority.

These PLVs include **Rahul Singh, Sahil Ahmed, Mohd Adil, Ehtesham Ul Haque, Mohammad Javed Malik, Ramsha Mubin, Suyash Tripathi**, and others.

[Content and Picture Courtesy: Suyash Tripathi]



### *Nukkad Natak Performances at N.P. Girls' Senior Secondary School, Pandara Road and Todapur Community*



Gandhiji always said 'A nation is known by the nature of people living in it'. However, in today's times, a nation is known by the respect a woman gets in the society and the Nation.

On this International Women Day (8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017) Junior Team performing for the first time with the Tag of "*Azaad*", touched the hearts of Students, Teachers and the Judges. Performing on the problems and discrimination faced by women in the society and how DSLSA helps to sort out those issues, with the Title of the Play "*Bitiya Rani Ki Kahani*" at the School. At Todapur the team focused their performance on the issue of Domestic Violence.

Congratulations to the Team for their spectacular and marvelous performance.

[Content and Picture Courtesy: Suyash Tripathi]

## Students' Achievements



- ❖ In a fierce battle of 61 participating teams, 4<sup>th</sup> year students, **Varsha Gulaya**, **Yamina Rizvi** and **Zoya Junaid** reached the Semi-finals rounds in the prestigious **17<sup>th</sup> Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (National Rounds)** held at *Indian Society of International Law, Delhi*.
- ❖ **Mohd. Azeem** from 3<sup>rd</sup> year stood second and received the **H.M. Seervai Award** and a cash prize in a Quiz Competition based on Constitutional law. This competition was organized by *Amity University, Noida* on October 6, 2017. The event saw a participation of more than 500 students.
- ❖ A four member team comprising of **Anirudh Vijay** (2<sup>nd</sup> Year), **Heba Rahman** (5<sup>th</sup> Year), **Akshara Pattiyani** (5<sup>th</sup> Year) and **Rishabh Gupta** (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) participated in the **Amity National Alternative Dispute Redressal Tournament** organized by *Amity University, Noida*. **Anirudh Vijay** and **Rishabh Gupta** finished as Quarter-finalist team in Negotiation. **Heba Rahman** and **Akshara Pattiyani** finished as Quarter-finalist in Mediation-Arbitration. **Heba Rahman** was awarded the Runner Up trophy in Arbitration Award Writing Competition.
- ❖ **Shivangi Mishra**, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student won second prize in **International Essay Writing Competition, JURISTAS** organised by *Symbiosis Law School Pune*. The topic of her essay was "*Advantages and Disadvantages of Globalisation: Role of International Law*" where she argued over how the international law gains prominence in containing the negative tendencies of the process of Globalisation and solidifying the edifice of international organisations.
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Year student **Afreen Afshar Alam** won 'Special Mention' at the Parliamentary Debate Competition *Sansand* held at *Jesus And Mary College of University of Delhi*.
- ❖ Team comprising of 2<sup>nd</sup> year students **Ayushi Bana**, **Anha Rizvi** and **Abhivan Pandey** won the **Thakur Kashmir Singh National Moot Court Competition** organised at Summer Hill, Shimla by the *University of Legal Studies, Himachal Pradesh University*. The Moot Court Competition was part of the legal

cultural event named 'Envision' organised on 13, 14 and 15 September, 2017 in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> year student **Swapnil Dubey** participated as a delegate of Lok Sabha Committee representing Amethi and won 'Honourable Mention' prize in the **Model United Nations 2017** held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 at *IIT BHU*. Topic for Lok Sabha Committee was 'Anti Defection Law'. The event saw participation of around 400 delegates from across the country.

❖ Team comprising of 3<sup>rd</sup> year students **Karsin Manocha, Sumaiya Khan** and **Mohammad Shahrulk** finished as the quarter-finalist of **34<sup>th</sup> Bar Council of India Trust National Moot Court Competition**. The team won the **Best Memorial Award** at the competition.

❖ Team comprising 5<sup>th</sup> year students of **Pranav Tanwar** and **Adil Saifudheen** stood 5<sup>th</sup> in the **Memorial Rounds of Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition**.

❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Year student **Mayank Khari** has got a book titled *Child Law: A Deep Analysis* published by Educreation Publishing.

It is a moment of great pride for the faculty that in last few months several of its previous and current students have been selected for the prestigious judicial services of different states. **Naghma Khan (LL.M. 2016-2018), Yugul Shambhu (LL.M. 2012-2014), and Abhinav Shrivastava (LL.M. 2015-2017)** have been selected in the *Uttar Pradesh Judicial Services*. **Zishan Chand (Ph.D. 2013-2018), Avinash Kumar (B.A.LL.B. 2007-2012), and Nisha Kumari (LL.M. 2014-2016)** have been selected for the *Bihar Judicial Services*. **Ajit Narayan (B.A.LL.B. 2007-2012)** has the distinction of been selected for *Delhi Judicial Services, UP Judicial Services (8<sup>th</sup> Rank) and Bihar Judicial Services*. **Arun Sukhija (LL.B. 1996-1999) and Hasan Anzar (LL.B. 1997-2000)** have been selected to the much-revered *Higher Judicial Services, Delhi*.



## *Intra-Faculty Badminton and Basketball Tournament*

Play a sport, it will teach you how to win honorably, lose gracefully, respect authority, work with others, manage your time, and stay out of trouble, and the best thing of sports it will teach you how to face challenges.

**Intra faculty Sports Competitions (Badminton and Basketball)** were held at **MAK Pataudi Sports complex, Jamia Millia Islamia**. Badminton matches were held between 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 and basketball matches took place on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The main purpose of the intra competition is to select the best of participants for further university and other tournaments.

### Badminton:

**Hamza Wakeel** and **Priyamvada** emerged as the winners in men's and women's categories respectively. The team comprising of **Mohd. Sabir** and **Mohd.**

**Arish** won the title of Men's Double. The winning team of Women's Double comprised of **Varsha** and **Isha** while the title of Mixed Double was won by **Mohd. Sabir** and **Shreya Bhat**.

### Basketball :

Team from the **Final year of B.A.LL.B. (Honours)** course won the Basketball finals and the women's team from **First Year B.A.LL.B. (Honours) (Self Finance)** course won the women's title.



[Content Courtesy: Mohammad Shahbaz]

## Faculty Members' Accomplishments

*Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia delivered the keynote address in the opening ceremony of the 7<sup>th</sup> Academic International Conference on Interdisciplinary Legal Studies at Harvard University on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Prof. Khan also presented a paper titled 'Recognition of Food Right in the Food Security Laws in India' at the conference.*



*Dr. Saadiya, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, participated and presented a paper titled "Muslim Personal Law and Gender Equality Concerns in India" at The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Law and Justice (ICLJ 2017) organised by Faculty of Shariah and Law, State Islamic University (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta. This conference was held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017, at BSD City, South Tangerang, Indonesia. Her paper would be published in the Atlantis Conference Proceedings under the prestigious banner of Thomson Reuters Index.*



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