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**Thank You for serving on the Front line of this Pandemic**

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# FROM THE COURTROOM

## NOTICE TO CENTRAL GOVT. ON PIL SEEKING BAN ON USE OF ZOOM

The Supreme Court issued notice to the central govt. on a PIL by a homemaker Harsh Chugh who sought the use of the Zoom App for official purpose on the grounds of privacy and security concerns. The Petitioner further contends that the App violates Right to Privacy under Article 21 of Indian Constitution.



## FREEDOM AFTER A LOCK!



Unlock announced by the government namely, lockdown 5.0. It divided it into phases. Therefore in the 1st phase religious places, hotels, restaurants and shopping malls which will reopen on 8th June, 2020. Strict Lockdown till 30th June, 2020 in the containment areas, following with the night curfew in every zone.

## BCI CHAIRMAN URGES CJI TO RESUME PHYSICAL HEARINGS FROM 1 JUNE

Bar Council of India Chairman, Manan Kumar Mishra has urged the Chief Justice of India SA Bobde to issue appropriate directions to all Courts to resume physical open court gearings from June 1, 2020.



## LOCKDOWN 3.0 BRINGS JOY TO LIQUOR SHOPS

The standalone liquor and tobacco shops were permitted by the Centre to reopen from May 4, 2020 with certain conditions such as maintaining social distance. This was applicable in all zones but containment zones.



## RELIEF OR RIGHT?



In a major relief for migrant workers stranded far away from their homes in the midst of the nationwide lockdown, Supreme Court ordered Thursday that migrant workers would not be charged a travel fare for their travel back home. After expressing concern about the condition of migrant workers due to lockdown, the Supreme Court said that migrant workers will not be charged for traveling by train or bus and that it will be shared by the states. "States and territories of the Union should publicize the place and time for providing meals to stranded workers," the Supreme Court said.

## NO NEED TO LEAVE SEATS VACANT: SC TO AIR INDIA

The Supreme Court, in response to a plea filed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Air India, observed that Air India will be allowed to operate the non-scheduled flights with middle seats booking till 4th June' 2020. The plea was filed by the authorities against a Bombay High Court Order.



# LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCES

This was something I never imagined even. When use to search slots for family ,must thank lockdown period for giving ample of time for family. Moreover, apart from insecurity of pandemic this period has brought a change in lifestyle. Working online from home and managing home and work. Turning back to traditional Indian culture in many aspects n adopting western culture of doing all work ourselves is a good transformation. Overall a different but good experience



**Dr. Rakhi Singh Chouhan**  
HOD, Amity Law School, Gwalior



Frankly almost after ages, I saw a lot of free time, during lockdown which the litigators rarely witness owing to the strenuous work schedule. I thought of contributing in my small little ways of what I have got in all of these years, in terms of practical exposure and learning. To effectuate this thought, I am regularly speaking with a lot of law students and budding lawyers by way of webinar sessions and virtual discussions being conducted on various platforms

**Adv. Tanvi Dubey**  
Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Talking about work from home, I've been working on my organizations work such as working on cases, creating awareness regarding COVID and thirdly advocacy of children and child protection. I've never been acquainted to cooking but due to the present situation I've started cooking and doing all the day to day chores which I wasn't doing previously due to my hectic schedule. I was doing crowd funding in Eight districts through MILAP Organization and have generated money for migrant workers family and for people who weren't related to any governmental schemes in Bihar. I also distributed some grocery kits and ration to about 800 persons.



**Mrs. Sneha Sharma**  
Head, Centre for Child Rights, CNLU, Patna

# LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCES

Being a part of academics, I must say that it's extremely satisfying how we have quickly adapted to the online model and showed that teachers will never take a backseat because for us, nothing matters more than our children. The attendance of students has never been this good so I am extremely proud of students globally and want to congratulate them for their compassion towards learning.



**Prof. Astha Mehta**  
Assistant Professor, School of Law, Ansal University,



The aim of Memo Pundits has been to impart the significant skills a lawyer needs: formatting, researching & drafting, to as many law students as possible, and in light of the same we have been conducting memorial making workshops in various colleges for half a decade. Deciding to take it up a notch by providing more extensive knowledge through our platform in the form of an Online Certificate Course on Memorial Making had been in the works for a while before the lockdown struck. We decided to not wait around to launch this course to help law students pan-India in honing their formatting & drafting skills from the comfort of their homes.

**Mr. Anant Gupta and Mr. Rachnendra Tripathi**  
Co-Founders, Memo Pundits

I, like every other person who is working from home, starts with my day with work related calls which then extends to helping Mom in the kitchen (she loves when I'm around) and ends with catching up with some old friends on a call or watching a movie at night. Covid-19 has taught me one thing: "Family matters the most."



**Ms. Palak Jain**  
Deputy Manager, Legal, Kotak Mahindra Bank

# LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCES

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I'm one amongst those who came back home without books. At first I thought this might be a small getaway from my monotonous lifestyle. Soon I realised it's a blessing to enjoy home made food disguised with a curse of missing those books. Lockdown made me understand law school is an amazing place to find new ideas. While I'm stuck inside my house, I'm pondering upon how limited our thoughts are if we don't have people to share them with.

Ms. Sheena  
Student, Lloyd Law College, Noida



Quarantine, a ten letter word that was stuck in the British classical previously, has now become the cause of the global sensation. About four months ago, when people had no clue what was saved for them and took everything for granted. And now when we're all quarantined, and the most we wish is to move freely without breaking laws, somewhere we understood how fragile life is. So this Quarantine, I learned to not stop and give up, even in the worst scenarios. To keep working and improving and thanking for everything that we have. Stay engaged.

Ms. Swekriti  
Student, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal

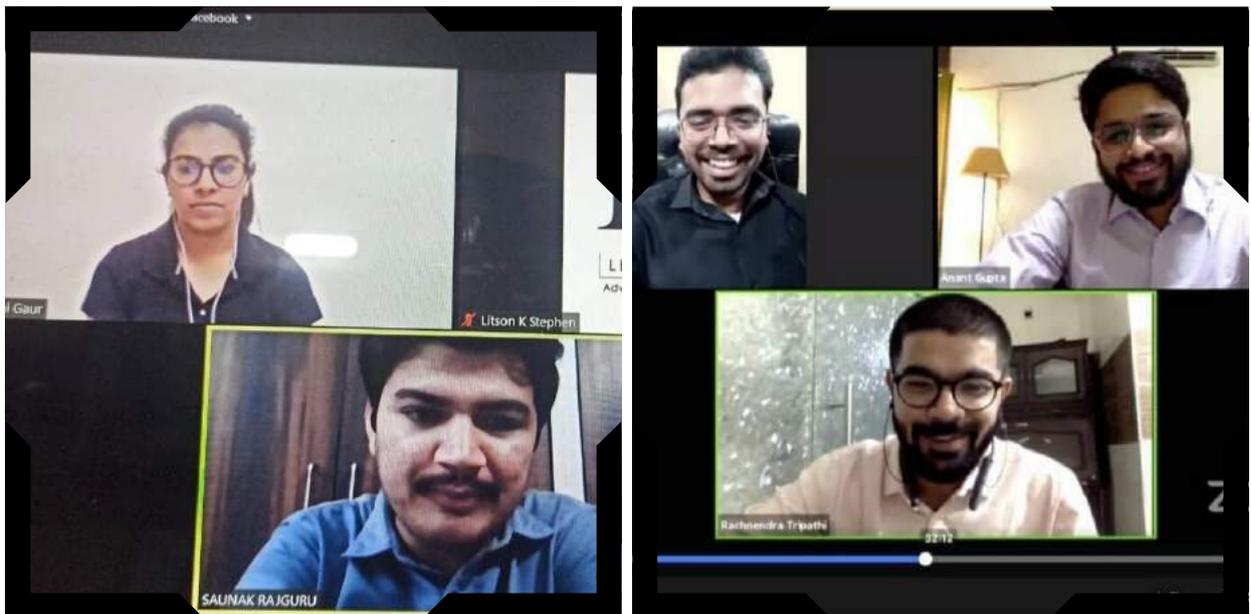
Leaving Dehradun in a frenzy was never on my bucket list, let alone leaving it in a fit of worry. I'm glad I reached home safe and brought my books and essentials with me. I am proud to say that I utilised this lockdown period completely as I worked on my weaker subjects and participated in almost 20 events. We all need a break and utilising it in the best way possible!

Ms. Pratyaksha  
Student, UPES Dehradun

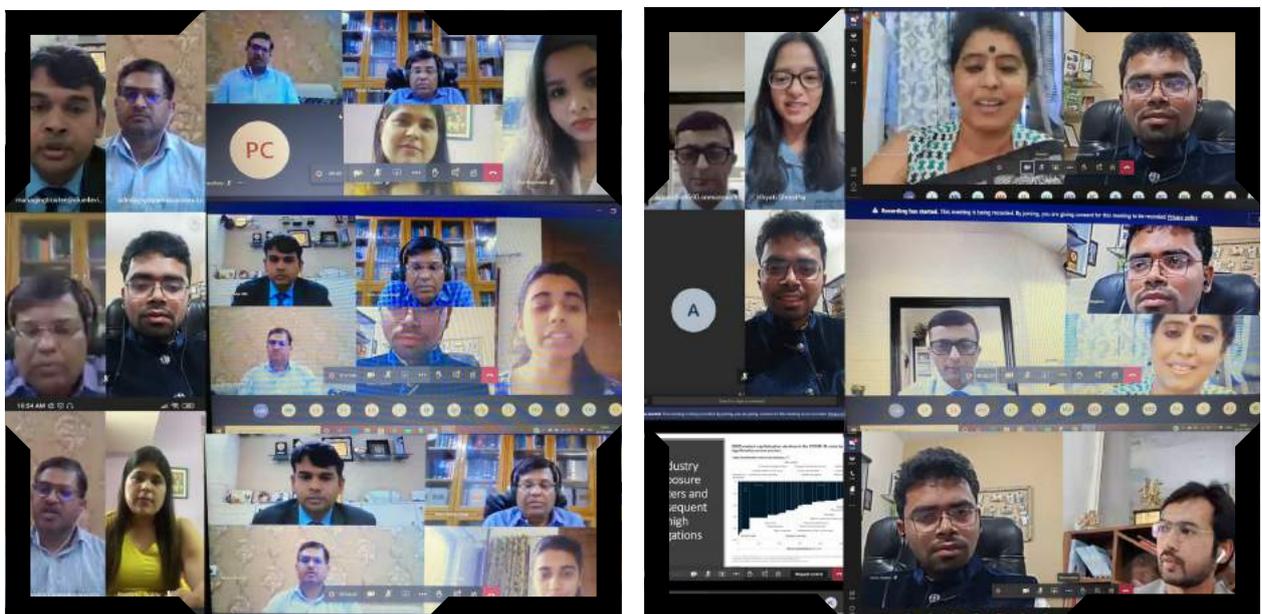


# GLIMPSES OF OUR VIRTUAL EVENTS

## TALK-A-LAWGY SERIES



## 1ST VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



## OUR GROWING COMMUNITY

BY LITSON K STEPHEN

When we started 5 years back, we never thought we would be lucky enough to sustain for all these years. We have grown from a team of 2 to a team of 100+ in 5 years.

I am proud to say that we have people who are equally dedicated to this organisation as I am. The group of law students are always up with their ideas for the growth and development of the organisation.

As the Founder of the organisation, I feel honored to head a team of such enthusiastic individuals. We are growing and we want you to grow with us.



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