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National Center of Excellence in Legal Education

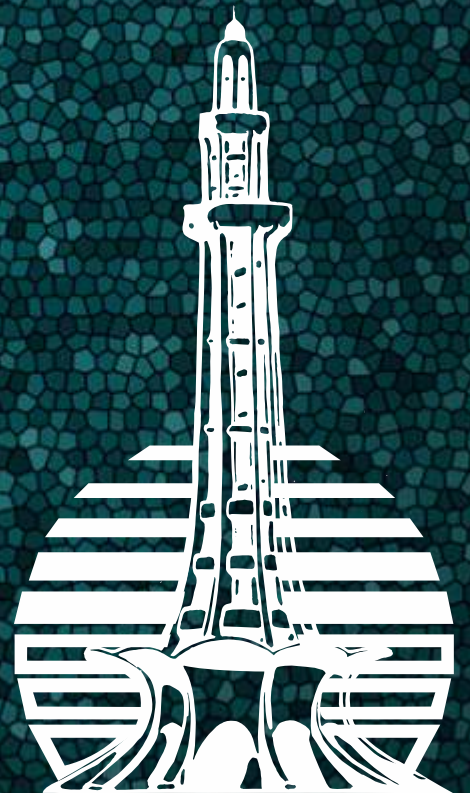
LL.B. Punjab University

B.A - LL.B. Punjab University

LL.B. (Honors) University of London International Programmes

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law, University of London





O ye who believe! Be steadfast witness for Allah in Equity, and let not hatred of any people seduce you that ye deal not justly. Deal justly...

(Al-Quran, V:8)

Knowledge and Faith

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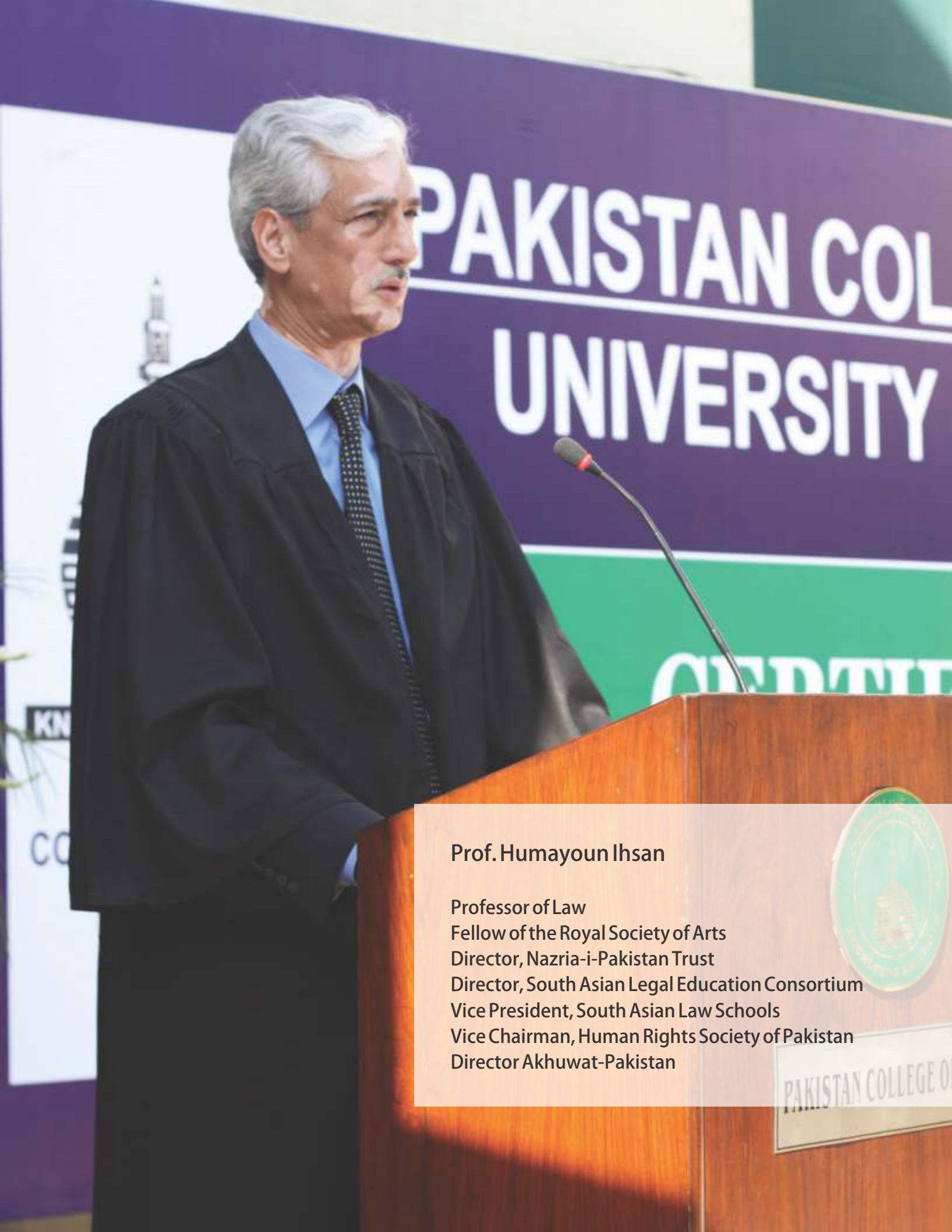
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Welcome to Pakistan College of Law

A teacher learns as much as he teaches, if not more. The relationship between a student and teacher is that of mutual exchange. Both work together over the same questions and if they seek sincerely, there is enlightenment at the end for them. I do not adhere to the image of teacher as a distant, authoritarian figure, inaccessible and remote. I believe that real learning can only take place when there is a human touch to the student-teacher exchange, warmth in the environment and willingness to communicate and understand. We should endeavour to be sensitive to your difficulties and problems and work towards finding solutions and arriving at answers.

Law is an all-encompassing discipline. An LL.B. degree will not only lead to detailed knowledge of law and the legal system but will also enable the student to develop powers of analysis and reasoning. The syllabus covers a wide range of topics providing an important foundation for those intending to practice law. It is also a great advantage to students wishing to pursue careers outside of the legal profession, for example in the spheres of government, commerce and industry or in managerial or administrative fields. Our faculty is alive towards the need for raising awareness as to career orientation and the job market and the academic input is focused on preparing students for the competitive world.

Ours is a College that has sincerity of purpose, commitment and a vision. We hope that your experience with us will be fruitful and you will go out into the world with an enlightened mind and a warm heart.



Introducing PCL A short Profile

Pakistan College of Law was established in January 1996. It was affiliated with the University of Punjab in September 1996 and was awarded Registered Center status by the University of London International Programmes in 2009. The College campus is situated at 46-A Tipu Block, New Garden Town, Lahore and is run by a private sector non-profit organization.

Since its inception, Pakistan College of Law has progressed continuously in obtaining top positions in University results, international linkage programmes, certificate courses and through outstanding performance by our students in international forums. All these achievements have made PCL the premier law college in the country. What makes PCL programmes special is the breadth of our curriculum, an impressive intellectual community of teachers and scholars heightened by visiting professors as well as constant participation by Bar members.

At PCL we provide our students with a very personal experience of getting to know their faculty, their Dean along with Judges of the superior courts and members of the Bar. Our students are also exposed to eminent scholars from around the world from prestigious institutions and leaders in their areas of expertise.

At PCL our goals are very clear. Being the nation's top and most progressive law college, we intend to ensure that our students are prepared to prevail in the changing legal market.



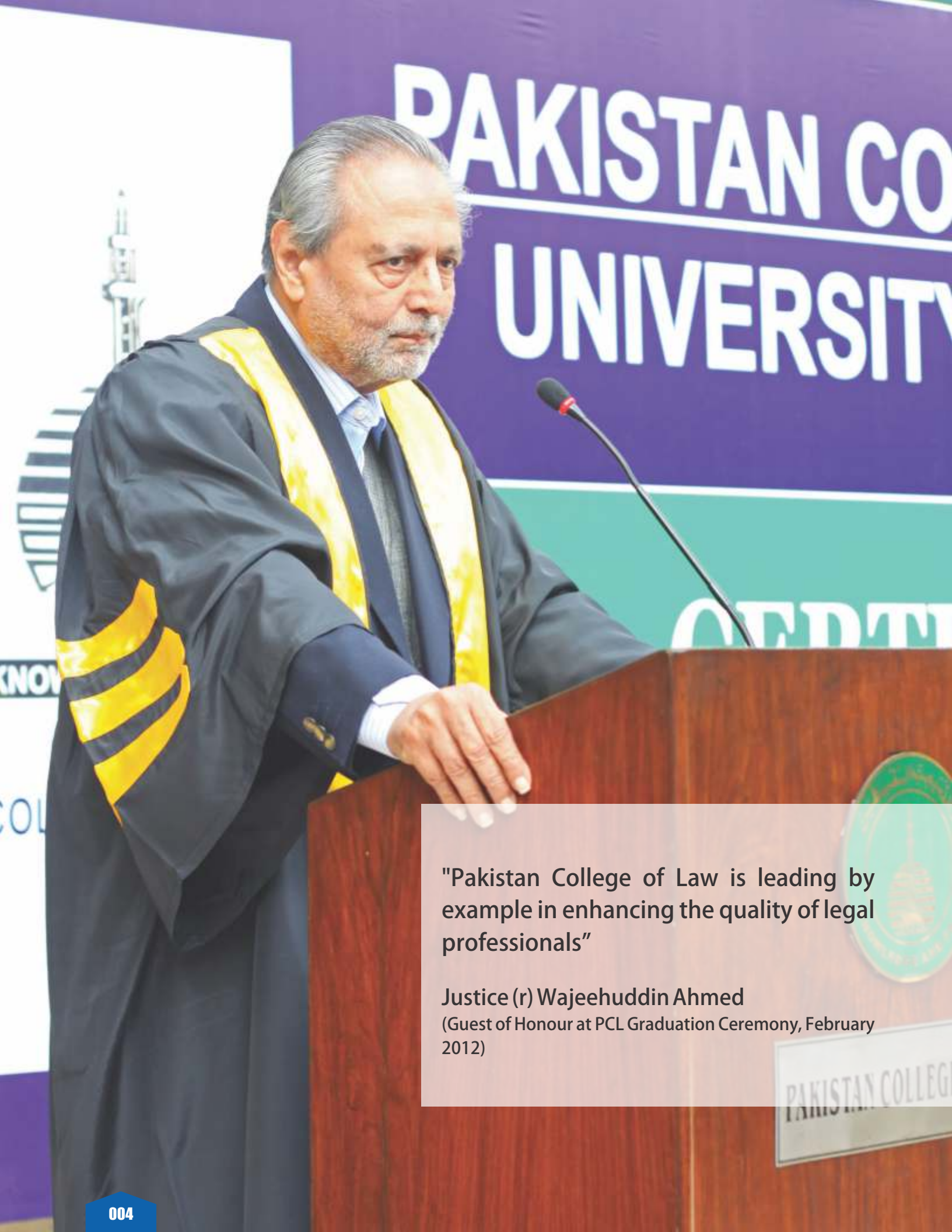
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Introducing PCL Our Aims

Pakistan College of Law is dedicated to the professional training of future lawyers. To accomplish this goal, the College strives in providing an effective and inspiring faculty that can train students in legal analysis along with developing persuasive oral and written adversarial skills. In line with this, the faculty is committed towards the following aims and objectives:

- To maintain high academic standards;
- To expand substantive knowledge of students;
- To equip students with legal professional skills;
- To develop an academics methodology that commensurates with requirements of practical legal training;
- To prepare our students for competitive exams such as CSS, PCS and Judicial Service Exams;
- To refine the intellectual abilities of our students in order to ensure their eligibility for higher education abroad;
- To nurture in our students the vision to uphold professionalism in order to develop a strong sense of leadership; and
- To prepare our students for successful careers in multinational corporations, banks and other international organizations such as UNO, World Bank and IMF.





"Pakistan College of Law is leading by example in enhancing the quality of legal professionals"

Justice (r) Wajeehuddin Ahmed
(Guest of Honour at PCL Graduation Ceremony, February 2012)

Studying Law at PCL

Zeeshaan Zafar Hashmi

Graduate Class of 2012

Currently on leave for his LLM at
Harvard University

Judicial Clerk to the honorable Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of
Pakistan 2013-14

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Tasneem
Kausar for Criminal Law 2011-12

Best Advocate Award at the Henry
Dunant South Asian Regional Moot
Court Bangladesh 2012

Semi Finalist IHL Moot court Hong
Kong 2013



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Studying Law at PCL Academic Achievements

PCL seeks to foster academic excellence in the study of law and to prepare its students for participation in the legal profession. PCL's faculty and administration takes immense pleasure in announcing the numerous achievements of its faculty and students:

Jean-Pictet International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition

The Jean-Pictet competition is named in honor of the former director of the International Red Cross, who after World War II, was in charge of the preparatory work that led to the adoption of the Geneva Conventions and who is the editor of four-volume Commentaries on the Geneva Conventions.

Jean Pictet is an international competition, which is held every year by the ICRC. It is a prestigious competition involving students of internationally renowned universities of law, political science, military schools, aiming at improving their knowledge of international humanitarian law through role playing and simulations. It is an incredible experience, which teaches humanitarian law and also about oneself and how one would react under very stressful situations. PCL has not only had the privilege of being the only College selected consecutively for eight years to represent Pakistan in this international competition, but also its students have won the competition and obtained positions and honors.



In the 25th Edition of the Jean Pictet Moot, 2013, PCL Mooting Team comprising of Muhammad Mustafa Khan, Khush Bakht Naeem and Mawra Raja, were selected as the best team by the ICRC to represent Pakistan at the Moot held in Thailand.

Studying Law at PCL Academic Achievements



Majid Ali



Hasan Shad



Shahab Qutub



Shanza Baig



Zahra Hassan



Moeen Ahmed



Omer Zeeshan



Fareed Yaldram



Khush Bakht



Mustafa Khan



Mawara Raja

Outstanding Performance of PCL Students in Jean Pictet Moot Competition

Omer Zeeshan Khan	2000	Mariefield, Sweden	(2nd Position)
Majid Ali Wajid	2000	Mariefield, Sweden	(2nd Position)
Moeen Ahmed Khan	2001	Cleveland, USA	(Winner of the competition)
Shanza Baig	2002	Cascais, Portugal	(2nd runner-up)
Shahab Qutub	2003	Nafplio, Greece	(Best speaker of the competition)
Hasan Shad	2004	Mejannes-le-Clap, France	(1st runner-up)
Zahra Hassan	2005	Collonges-la-Rouge, France	(National & Regional Competition Winner)
Fareed Yaldram	2007	Spain	(National Competition Winner)
Mh. Mustafa Khan Khush Bakht Naeem Mawara Raja	2013	Thailand	(National Competition Winners)



The details of the performance of these students have been provided at the official website of the competition :

www.concourspictet.org

A Mooting Hatrick for PCL

The ICRC conducts Mooting Competitions on primarily International Humanitarian Law in order to raise awareness of this area amongst law students, teachers and practitioners. The most rigorous of these Moots in Asia begins with the National Rounds of the Henry Dunant Moot, in which only ICRC assessed teams are allowed to participate. The Team that qualifies in the National Rounds then represents its country in the South Asian Rounds of the Henry Dunant Moot. Finally the two Teams that qualify in the South Asian Rounds then go into the Asia Pacific Rounds of the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot conducted in Hong Kong.

PCL Mooting Team has the distinction in 2013 to be the sole Pakistani Team to have qualified in all three of the said Moots conducted by ICRC.

7th Henry Dunant National Moot Competition, Islamabad 2014

The Team from Pakistan College of Law consisting of Muhammad Mustafa Khan (Coach), Amna Riaz Ali, Hasham Sagheer and Sabina Saif were declared to be winners of the 7th ICRC Henry Dunant Moot, National Round, 2014 held in Nathiagali, Pakistan. Amana Riaz was declared the Best Advocate of the Competition. The PCL Team will now represent Pakistan at the 10th ICRC Henry Dunant Moot, Regional Round, 2014 in Iran.



6th Henry Dunant Moot Competition, Dhaka, 2012

PCL Mooting Team that had qualified in the National Rounds consisting of Zeeshaan Zafar Hashmi, Rida Aslam Bhatti and Maryam Mansur under Mr. Qasim Aziz Butt's supervision went up against the national winning Teams of India, Afghanistan, Iran, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in the 8th South Asian ICRC Henry Dunant Moot Competition. In this Moot, Zeeshaan Zafar Hashmi achieved the Best Advocate Award and the Team along with India qualified for the third step in this ICRC Mooting Marathon, that is to participate in the 11th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot in Hong Kong.



11th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot, Hong Kong, 2013

PCL Mooting Team having won the National Rounds and having qualified in the South Asian Regional Rounds of the Henry Dunant Moot earned their way to participate in the Red Cross Humanitarian Law Moot in Hong Kong. Here Team members Zeeshaan Zafar Hashmi, Rida Aslam Bhatti, Maryam Mansur and Mr. Qasim Aziz Butt came up against the best 20 Mooting teams from the best Universities in the Asia Pacific Region such as from Australia, Singapore, India, China and Malaysia. PCL Mooting Team performed superbly in this Competition and came up to the Semi-Finals along with obtaining an award for one of the best Memorials of the Competition.

Mooting is an entrenched activity in PCL and the PCL Mooting Society has produced Mooters that have gone on to obtain numerous accolades in National and International Mooting Competitions.



Pakistan College of Law at the Vienna International Christian-Islamic Summer University

In August 2014, Maryam Akram was selected to attend the Vienna International Christian Islamic Summer University (VICISU) in Austria. The purpose of this programme was to bring diversity under one roof by inviting young Muslims and Christians from all over the world to participate. It was a three-week summer school that not only taught students the meaning of pluralism but also helped them live it.

The Summer University brought together more than 30 students from different universities in Christian and Muslim countries. The three week programme consists of 9 main courses, afternoon workshops and evening talks. The professors come from the University of Vienna and from universities in other European and non-European countries.



Studying Law at PCL Academic Achievements

University First Position Holders

Pakistan College of Law, since its establishment, has attained excellent academic results. During a short span of time, PCL has produced many professionals in the field of law whose distinctions in the Punjab University exams speak volumes for the quality education provided by PCL. Keeping up with the tradition PCL won top positions in Punjab University Annual Examinations in LL.B Part I, II and III, in year 2006-07, from amongst 25 Law Colleges of Punjab. PCL is privileged to present the names of those brilliant students who obtained top positions in the Punjab University.

Name	Class	Session	Position
Fahad Amjad	Part-II	2005-2006	1st Position
Hassan Aslam	Part-III	2003-2004	1st Position
Hassan A. Shad	Part-I	2001-2002	1st Position
Farrukh Fareed	Part-II	2000-2001	1st Position
Momina Khayal	Pat I	2000-2001	1st Position
Sara Ahmed	Part-I	1999-2000	1st Position
Naima Saeed	Part-II	1999-2000	1st Position
Majid Ali Wajid	Part-III	1999-2000	1st Position
Ali Hur Jamal	Part-III	2000(Special/A)	1st Position
Nausheen Tauheed	Part-I	1997-98	1st Position
Ch. Fawad Ahmed	Part-II	1997-98	1st Position
Nazir Ahmed	Part-II	1995-96	1st Position
Asma Malik	Part-III	1995-96	1st Position
Tasneem Kausar	Part-II	1994-95	1st Position

Shahab Qutub
awarded Izaz-i-Sabqat



The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan conferred the Presidential award of Izaz-i-Sabqat on Syed Shahab Qutub, a student of PCL in year 2000. He also represented PCL in the International Jean Pictet Mooting Competition in 2003 in Greece, where he was declared the best speaker of the competition. Presently Shahab is a Global Hauser Scholar at New York University.

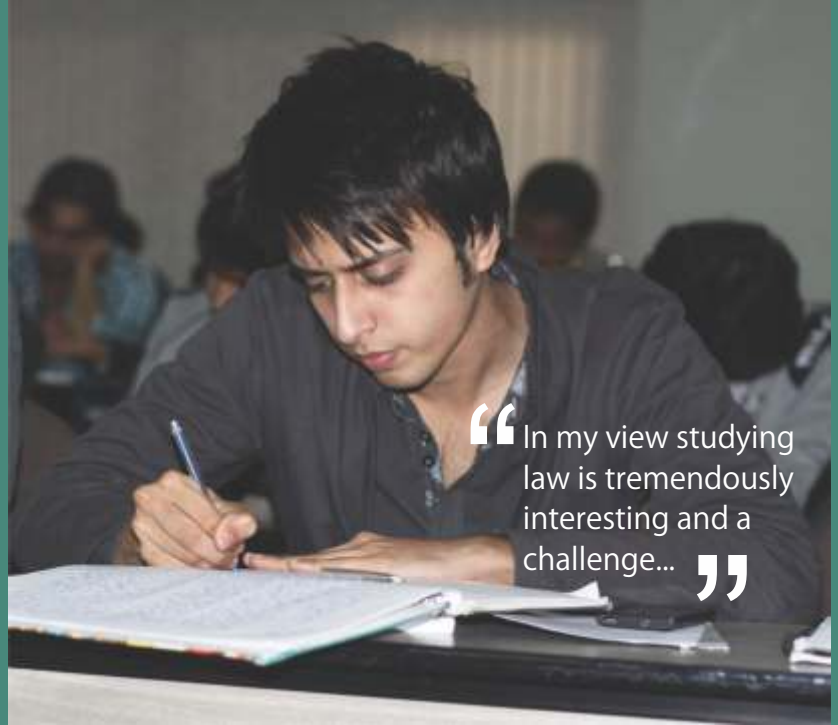
“ I found PCL to have a very supportive environment for studying law. ”



Studying Law at PCL Academic Achievements



PCL student Farukh Fareed receiving Gold Medal from the then Governor Khalid Maqbool at University Convocation.



“ In my view studying law is tremendously interesting and a challenge... ”

University Position Holders

Name	Class	Session
Fakhra Saleem	Part I	2010-2011
Billal Hussain	Part III	2006-2007
Muhammad Asif	Part I	2006-2007
Shahab Qutub	Part-III	2002-2003
Natasha Hassan	Part-III	2002-2003
Sarfraz Hussain	Part-I	2002-2003
Hassan Aslam Shad	Part-II	2002-2003
Imran Mohammad Sarwar	Part-I	2002-2003
Kaleem Ullah	Part-III	2001-2002
Farrukh Fareed	Part-III	2001-2002
Momina Khayal	Part-II	2001-2002
Natasha Hassan	Part-II	2001-2002
Shaista Anwar	Part-II	2001-2002
Tahir Farooq	Part-II	2001-2002
Ayesha Qayyum	Part-II	2001-2002



Naima Saeed



Bilal Hussain



Mehreen Siddiqi



Momina Khayal



Farrukh Fareed



Zaib-ul-Nisa



Fakhra Saleem



Majid Ali



Sara Ahmed

University Position Holders

Name	Class	Session
Umair Mansoor	Part-II	2001-2002
Farah Ehsan	Part-I	2001-2002
Sibtain Raza	Part-I	2001-2002
Fahad Haider	Part-I	2001-2002
Khalid Hussain	Part-I	2001-2002
Tanveer Ashraf	Part-III	2000-2001
Aamnah Akhtar	Part-III	2000-2001
Shanza Baig	Part-III	2000-2001
Ch. Faisal Nawaz	Part-III	2000-2001
Azam Zahid	Part-III	2000-2001
Mehreen Siddiqui	Part-II	2000-2001
Qaiser Hussain	Part-II	2000-2001
Sheraz Ahmed	Part-II	2000-2001
Natasha Hassan	Part-I	2000-2001
Murad Akram	Part-I	2000-2001
Munazza Mehmood	Part-I	2000-2001
Zunaira Zia Khan	Part-I	2000-2001
Mehreen Siddiqui	Part-I	1999-2000

Our ethos is summed up in our focus on educating towards a professional life. We take this seriously and so should you.

Are you ready for one of your greatest challenges?

It all starts here.....



University Position Holders

Alia Ejaz	Part-I	1999-2000
Amir Raza	Part-I	1999-2000
Najeeba Khan	Part-II	1999-2000
Furrah Kashif	Part-II	1999-2000
Amna Akhtar	Part-II	1999-2000
Naveed Yousaf	Part-II	1999-2000

Distinctions in Central Superior Service (C.S.S.) Examination

PCL law graduates have gone on to excel in passing and qualifying in the highly competitive Central Superior Services Examinations. The following achieved success and went on to serve in the federal government:

Qasim Aziz Butt
Fahad Amjad
Umer Riaz
Suleman Chaudry
Muneeza Majeed
Muhammad Hanif Gull
Hamdan Nazir
Naveed Yousaf Butt
Khawar Kamal
Nighat Siddique
Rana Khawar Iftikhar
Nasir Muneef Qureshi
Mohd. Ajmal Bhatti



Fahad Amjad



Qasim Aziz

Distinctions in Punjab Civil Service (PCS) Examination (2001-2008)

In PCS (Judiciary) Examination, 2008, Qaiser Hussain Marl of Pakistan College of Law topped in the entire Punjab Province.



Qaiser Hussain Marl

Furthermore, PCL Students bagged five positions out of the top ten positions in these examinations. PCL overall achieved 100% result in these examinations. Following are the names of the students who passed these exams with distinction:

Saifullah Babar (4th Position),
Abdul Sattar (5th Position),
Sahib Gul Khan
Muhammad Azhar
Imran Khan

(Topped in Punjab Public Service
Commission Civil Judges Exams 2001)

Saeed Ahmed, Syed Faheem Shahid
Yasir Hussain Gadee, Amir Javed Ranjha
Abid Zubair, Mudassar Umer Bodla
Ayesha Rasheed, Zulfiqar Gondal

Our students have continuously distinguished themselves in the Examinations for the selection of Civil Judges and Magistrates. PCL students not only qualified in these exams but also achieved remarkable results.

Khalid Mehmood
Zunaira Zia Khan
Muhammad Insha-Allah
Naveed Sadiq
Muhammad Asif Iqbal
Arshad Ali Tabassum
Irfan Naseem Tarar
Ali Akbar
Saima Pervez Butt
Qamar Zaman Tarar
Ejaz Ahmed
Zulfiqar Ahmed
Mazher Fareed
Farrukh Fareed
Ch.Azim Akhtar
Khurram Saleem
Tariq Maqsood
Falak Sher Jasra
Shahid Hameed
Amir Dogar
Khalid Saleem
Malik Naeem Shaukat
Mian Naeem U



Sherafghan Bakhsh Gill



Imran Qureshi



Rana Asif Mustafa



Ehsan Ullah



Awais Rehmat



Taltat Waheed



Tayyab Ishaq



Athar Afzal



Muhammad Ali



Asif Tahir



Bushra Farid



Muzafar Hussain



Jabran Aizad



Sanah Ashraf



Asad Imran



Shujaat Riaz



Muhammad Zareef



Rehman Elahi



Muhammad Yousaf



Naveed Ahmed



tariq bashir sadla



Saeed Barkat



Faheem ul Hassan



Fahad Khan



Saeed Barkat

Studying Law at PCL Scholarship Assistance

Pakistan College of Law provides assistance to its students in obtaining several prestigious international scholarships, such as:

- Global Hauser Scholarship
- Fullbright Scholarship
- Yale Law Scholarship
- Gammon Ladner Scholarship
- British Commonwealth Scholarship
- Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship
- Chevening Scholarship

This assistance has given PCL students the opportunity for further study in top ranking international Universities, like Harvard, Yale and Cambridge. The following are some of those students from PCL who successfully obtained scholarship and went on to be admitted to the best institutions in the world. Do you want to be one of them? If your answer is YES then PCL is the only place in Pakistan that can assist you. In fact some of these scholarships have solely been awarded to PCL students.



Studying Law at PCL Scholarship Assistance



Irum Ahsan



Natasha Hassan



Shahab Qutub



Shanza Baig



Foreign Scholarship Holders Do you want to be one of the following?

Shanza Baig	European Union Scholarship	Scholarship
Muhammed Kamran	Harvard Law School	Scholarship
Hassan A. Shad	Harvard Law School	Scholarship
Natasha Hassan	Goergetown University, USA	Fullbright Scholarship
Syed Shahab Qutub	New York University, USA	Second ever Global Hauser Scholar from Pakistan
Mohd. Sadiq	United Kingdom	Scholarship
Omer Zeeshan	New York University, USA	First ever Global Hauser Scholar
Tasneem Kausar	Yale University Law School	First ever Yale Law Faculty Scholarship
Ayesha Masood	Harvard University Law School	First ever Gammon Ladner Scholarship
Fatima Naeem	Harvard University Law School	Scholarship
Mohd. Saeed	Harvard University Law School	Scholarship
Ayesha Khan	Harvard University Law School	Scholarship
Uzma Zahoor	Cambridge University	British Commonwealth Scholarship
Majid Ali Wajid	Cambridge University	Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship
Noreen Ahsan	School of Oriental & African Studies	Chevening Scholarship

Studying Law at PCL Scholarship Assistance



Usman Arif



Maleeha Azam



Hassan Aslam



Foreign Scholarship Holders

Hassan Aslam	New York University, USA	Third ever Global Hauser Scholar from Pakistan
Imtiaz Ahmed	London University, UK	Chevening Scholarship
Mohd. Shahid	London University, UK	Chevening Scholarship
Maleeha Azam	London University, UK	Chevening Scholarship
Irum Ihsan	London University, UK	Chevening Scholarship
Rana Sajjad	Columbia University Law School	Scholarship
Sonia Mansoor	Columbia University Law School	Scholarship
Usman Arif	George Washington University	Scholarship
Aima Raza	New York University, USA	Scholarship
Anwaar Hussain	McGill University Law School	Scholarship
Sharmeen Sheikh	Michigan University, USA	Scholarship
Tanya Sheikh	Michigan University, USA	Scholarship
Naveed Chaudhry	Chicago University Law School	Scholarship
Viqas Ali	Carolina University, U.S.A.	Scholarship
Umer Farooq	American University, Washington USA	Scholarship
Abdur Razzaq	American University, Washington USA	Scholarship
Shahnawaz Khan	American University, Washington USA	Scholarship
Nauman Rehman	American University, Washington USA	Scholarship
Anam Saleem	University of Toronto	Scholarship

PCL Scholarships

PCL also offers merit based scholarships to deserving students for studying at the College. The merit is based upon academic performance, and the criteria that the awarding body considers important for the selection process. Further details are found under the admissions section.



List of Students admitted abroad

The College careers office has the distinction of achieving the highest foreign admissions rate year after year:

Zeeshaan zafar Hashmi	Harvard University, USA
Muhammad Mustafa Khan	Cambridge University, USA
Rida Aslam Bhatti	BPP Law School, London, UK
Khushbakht Naeem	University of West England
Hasham Sagheer	Deakin University Melbourne Australia
Wakeel Amin	La Trobe University, Australia
Arslan Munawar	Cardiff University, UK
Hamza Gulzar	Bristol University, UK
Hajira Qureshi	National University, Singapore
Saad Masood	BPP Law School, London, UK
Ahmed Farooq	BPP Law School, London, UK
Yasmin Kasuri	George Washington University, USA
Fareed Yaldram	BPP Law School , London, UK
Sehar Niazi	Kings College, University of London, UK
Jamal Hussain	SOAS, University of London, UK
Omer Asjad	University College , London University, UK
Ambreen Qureshi	Inns of Court School of Law, UK
Murad Akram	University College London, UK
Alia Ijaz	Kings College, London University, UK
Tanveer Ashraf	Cardiff University, UK
Umair Mansoor	Kings College, London University, UK
Faisal Malik	McGill University, Canada
Nawazish Ali Pirzada	George Washington University, USA
Masood Mirza	George Washington University , USA
Nina Zukova	University of Wales Swansea, UK
Gohar Nawaz	George Washington University, USA
Faiqa Ibrahim	McGill University, Canada
Mian Adnan Yaqoob	Manchester University, UK
Laeq Ahmed	Cardiff University, UK
Mehreen Siddiqui	Pennsylvania University, USA
Fatima Tariq	London University, UK
Ali Hadi	Pennsylvania University School of Law, USA
Ameer Sultan	Pennsylvania University, Scholarship USA
Tanya Hafeez	George Washington University, USA
Zeeshan Ashraf	McGill University, Canada
Fatima Tahir	University College London, UK
Hassan Rashed	University of Chicago Law School, USA

Studying Law at PCL Why Choose Pakistan College?

Pakistan College of Law is a gateway to professional life. Since 1996, we have led in developing legal education and modern professional practice. In this demanding environment, quality is paramount. We offer practical, relevant knowledge honed through transferable skills like team work, communication and leadership qualities required in your future career.

PCL combines a long and distinguished history of educational achievements with courses, attuned to the latest developments in law, technology and culture. These have included courses like human rights law, environmental law, intellectual property law and criminology, which PCL introduced into the curriculum.

A graduate programme is a challenging intellectual experience that is designed to provide you with specialist knowledge and hone your professional survival skills. PCL offers a mature environment for students on professional, graduate and research programmes that anticipate developments in professional life and in applied knowledge.

You will become part of a highly diverse community studying alongside those from a wide range of backgrounds, ages, and aspirations. You'll be joining a College, which has extensive experience in assisting those who have other commitments to develop their skills and knowledge that will improve their personal and career prospects.

At graduate and professional levels, forming an effective network is as important as gaining specific knowledge. There is much to learn from sharing experiences with present and former students of the College through open events and lectures. Studying at an advanced level is designed to develop knowledge at the forefront of professional practice in any field that engages you in continuous learning and development through independent reasoning and research. These skills, developed through participatory learning, are needed to meet challenges of a market facing rapid technological and social change, where portfolio careers are a reality.

“ Obtaining my Diploma in Law from the University of London in my first year at PCL gave me the confidence to complete my law degree. ”



Studying Law at PCL Career Counseling and Placement

Our Faculty prepares our students for their future by developing them intellectually and professionally. Our strategic plan recognizes that it is vital for PCL to offer an ambitious career counseling programme to assist our students in finding positions upon their graduation. Over the past several years, we have invested resources, personnel, and energy, in building an extremely effective placement programme. Our results cannot be simply attributed to a general increase in the legal market for attorneys as can be noted from the following figures, our recent progress is far ahead of national trends.

Over the past four years, almost 100% PCL graduates have obtained permanent positions with the best law firms of the country. Our graduates have also been engaged in a wide variety of businesses, private practice and other corporate enterprises. Presently, our graduates are working in leading law offices of the country. Additionally, PCL's teacher training program has been the biggest producer of law teachers in the country. At the moment, PCL alumni have been employed at different colleges and law schools in Pakistan.

We have accomplished this great advance in our placement programme with a series of initiatives. These include an aggressive campaign to develop real job leads for our students, with opportunities for all members of the class and in different fields. This strategy has yielded a strengthened recruiting programme and an aggressive outreach programme to develop job postings along with new "resume collect" and "resume direct" programmes, to get resumes in the hands of employers.



“PCL helped me not just in understanding the law but it also helped me develop my personality. I believe that if it wasn't for the support of my teachers and their appreciation of my efforts, I wouldn't have come this far.

Sanah Ashraf
LL.B. (2006-09)
Civil Judge, Former Assistant
Public Prosecutor Punjab

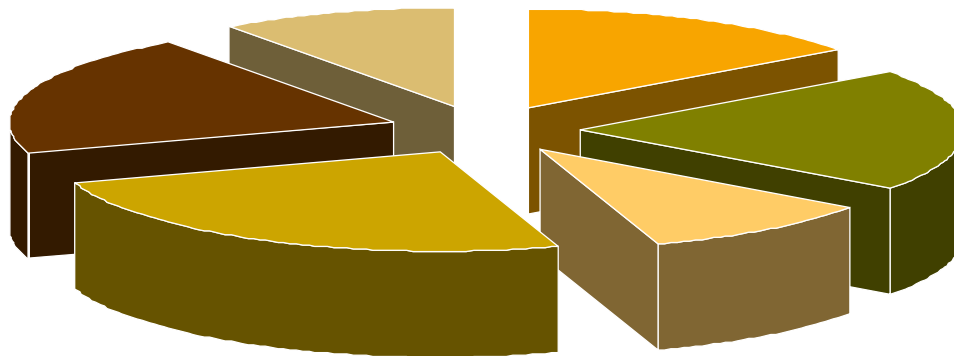
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Placement of PCL's Alumni

Law Practice	Competitive Exams
Judiciary	Multinational Org
Foreign Education	Academia

PCL's teacher training program has been the biggest producer of law teachers in the country.

The Career Counseling Service of the College includes counseling, resume preparation assistance, career options information and job placements. Students are provided with one-on-one counselors, who help them identify career opportunities that best suit their goals.



- LL.M
- Prestigious Law Firms
- Competition Exam
- Judiciary
- Personal Practice
- Others

Afridi, Shah & Minallah	Irfan & Irfan Law Associates	Ramday Law Associates
AGHS	Hassan & Hassan	Raza Kazim Associates
Ahmer Bilal Soofi & Associates	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan	Rizvi & Company
Ali Sabtain Fazli & Company	Khosa & Khosa Law Associates	Rizvi, Isa, Afridi & Angell
Azam & Rai	Kazmi & Kazmi	Rizvi & Rizvi Law Associates
Bhindari, Naqvi & Riaz	M. Akram Qureshi & Associates	SMEDA
Cheema & Ibrahim	Mandviwala & Zafar	Walker, Martineau & Saleem
Cornelius, Lane & Mufti (CLM)	Meer & Hassan	Warid Telecommunications Ltd.
Corporate Law Advisors	Minto & Mirza Law Associates	Zafar Iqbal Kalanauri
First Law Company	Qayyum & Associates	Mujtaba Jamal Law Associates

* All names of law Offices appear in alphabetical order of the first name

Pakistan College of Law's Graduates selected for prestigious Law Clerkship at the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan

LLB graduate Zeeshaan Hashmi talks about mooting, the value of a dissertation and scoring his dream job at the Supreme Court of Pakistan



Why did you choose to study with the University of London International Programmes?

I would definitely recommend students to do a dissertation as it gives you the opportunity to choose a topic that you are interested in and conduct in-depth research and analysis into that topic

<http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/community/londonconnection/articles/qa/dream-job-supreme-court>



Ms. Zoya Reman graduates in 2013 and appointed as Law Clerk at Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Maryam Mansur talks about her journey from LLB graduate to the Supreme Court of Pakistan



The research skills I acquired by compiling my portfolio for my Qualifying Law Degree in my final year stood me in good stead when I joined a law firm

The University of London International Programmes LLB (Hons.) can be completed in three to eight years. Without this flexibility I do not think I could have completed my degree. Due to some hurdles in my way it took me a little longer than the minimum three years to finish my degree, resulting in a transcript – in my admittedly exaggerated opinion – which is roughly the length of a David Foster Wallace novel. But then again the study of law is not a sprint but a marathon.

I came to Pakistan College of Law in my quest to find a supporting institute where I would be able to complete my LLB, which I did, and found myself interning at a law firm upon graduating. At the firm I was offered a position as an Associate, which I accepted and soon afterwards was enrolled as an Advocate with the Punjab Bar Council.

I quickly discovered that John Grisham's depiction of the life of a first year Associate as being stressful was, in fact, quite accurate. In the sweltering heat that is characteristic of the summers in Lahore, I frequently found myself going off to court wearing a black jacketed uniform of a lawyer in Pakistan. This black coat instantly identifies one as being part of the 'legal fraternity' and you are then greeted with brisk nods by other lawyers wearing their jackets with pride,



Late Chief Justice of Sindh High Court, Mr. Justice Sabeeh-uddin Ahmed, Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar of Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Justice (Rtd) Nasir Aslam Zahid and Mr. Justice (Rtd) Najam ul Hassan Kazmi at the College Reception

Former Chief Justice of India, Mr. Justice Ahmedee on a special visit to the College





Former Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Chief Justice of Pakistan, Honourable Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry at the Conference held on the 50th Anniversary of Supreme Court of Pakistan. This event was managed by the students of Pakistan College of Law.

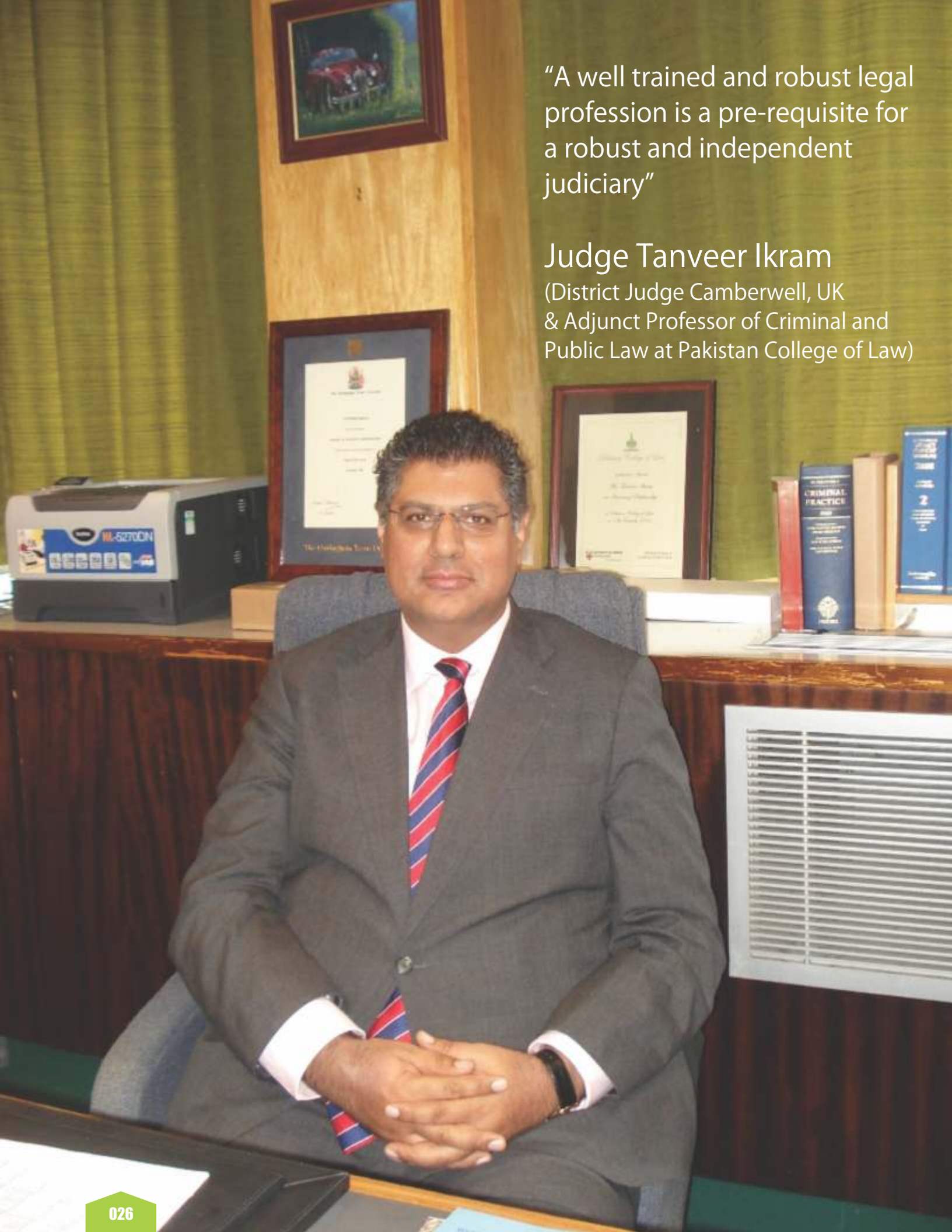
Honourable Mr. Justice Khawaja Muhammad Sharif, Muhammad Shah (President, Lahore Bar Association), Barrister M. Y. Dah, Mr Bakhtiar Kasuri and Dean Humayoun Ihsan at 10th Anniversary Dinner of Pakistan College of Law.



“A well trained and robust legal profession is a pre-requisite for a robust and independent judiciary”

Judge Tanveer Ikram

(District Judge Camberwell, UK
& Adjunct Professor of Criminal and
Public Law at Pakistan College of Law)



Institutional Recognition and International Links

Muhammad Mustafa Khan

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Declared 'Best Result of Century'



- › Chief Justice of Pakistan applauds PCL's efforts
- › British Council's Report on Pakistan Legal Education prepared by Prof. Nick Olley of College of Law of England and Wales
- › Asian Development Bank's Report on Legal Education
- › International Links

Institutional Recognition Chief Justice's Comments

The efforts and achievements of PCL have earned it respect and recognition from institutions and leaders in the legal sphere.

Chief Justice of Pakistan,
Honourable Mr. Justice
Iftikhar Muhammed Chaudhry
applauded PCL's efforts on the
occasion of the inauguration of the
Pakistan Law Review:

"Efforts of Pakistan College of Law are very impressive and required to be followed by all other Colleges in the country for the purpose of raising the standards of education."

British Council's Report on Pakistan's Legal Education prepared by Nick Olley,
Director International, College of Law of England and Wales:

"We consider that the Pakistan College of Law is capable of becoming the equivalent in Pakistan of the National Law School of Bangalore in India but it is unnecessarily hampered in so becoming under the current regime."



Mr. Obaid Ullah Noori, former student of PCL
Addressing the General Council of UNESCO
held in Paris in October 2005

Pakistan College in some ways
is close to the model of the
National Law School in
Bangalore, India. It is a
Pakistani Law School
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of academic excellence.....

ADB's Final Report on Pakistan's
Legal Reform Project, p. 172

Recognition given to Pakistan College of Law by Asian Development Bank in its report upon 'Pakistan Legal and Judicial Reform Project'

In part of the report that relates to 'Legal Education and Legal Profession Cluster', the ADB has commented in following words:

A general comment on the Plight of Legal Education in Pakistan

"In Pakistan, the past fifty years have seen a decline rather than a strengthening of professional standards and academic excellence in legal education. The quality and output of legal education today whether viewed in professional or academic terms is very poor. The result of this process is clear. Pakistani legal education is not producing lawyers, judges, legal scholars, government legal officials and other law-trained personnel."

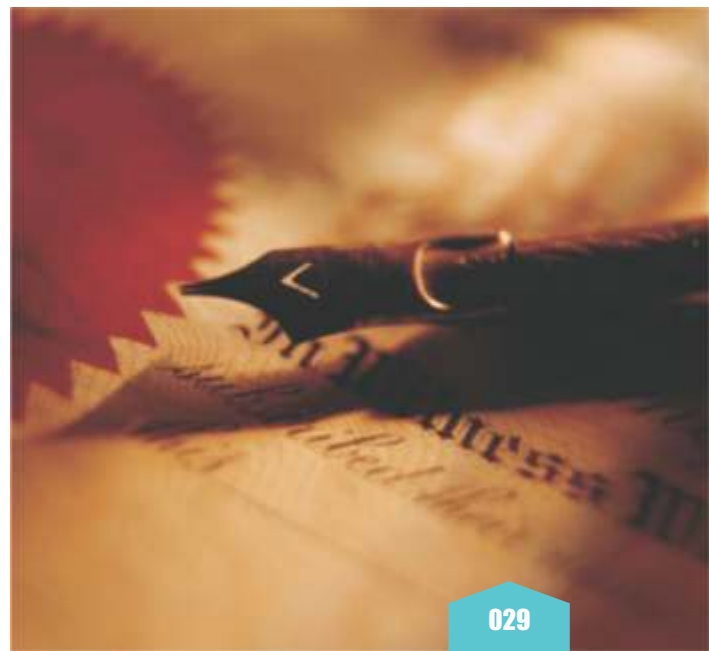
A comment on Pakistan College of Law

"Pakistan College of Law has emerged as a leader in legal education. It offers enlightened and simulated courses for students....the academic staff is dynamic, enthusiastic and committed to both teaching and research....it is a Pakistani Law School that is committed to the ideals of academic excellence...."



The report further says:

"With respect to the site of national centers of excellence in legal education and availability of competitive funds for innovations in legal education, the consultancy team notes that the Pakistan College of Law (Lahore) appears to have potential to develop into good law school and should be encouraged to participate fully in programs, funding competitions....."



At PCL, we are well aware that in this new millennium, legal practice has become interdisciplinary, multi-cultural and transnational. Therefore, Pakistan College of Law has built for its students, an exceptional network of international links with some of the leading legal institutes in the developed world.

- School of Oriental and African Studies, UK
- College of Law of England and Wales, UK
- George Washington University, School of Law
- Washington College of Law, American University
- University of Delhi

School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, UK

The School of Oriental and African Studies is the natural ally of Pakistan College of Law. SOAS and PCL have an enhanced institutional link for the past many years. A number of our students have been admitted to SOAS for LL.M and higher degrees. Exchange scholars from SOAS such as Yalmas Ehsan (Turkey), Tania Sheikh (Holland) and others have visited PCL. SOAS's senior faculty member, Dr. Werner F. Menski regularly visited PCL for workshops and certificate courses in the areas of Comparative Jurisprudence and Family Law. Likewise, PCL faculty members also pay return visits to SOAS.

The School of Oriental and African Studies is unique as the only higher education institution in the UK specializing in the study of Asia and Africa. The Schools' ranking in the most recent independent assessment of the quality of research activities in UK Universities places it amongst the top research Universities in the United Kingdom.

The School is part of the University of London and was formed in 1916 as the School of Oriental Studies. It took its present title in 1938, by which time it had also established itself as a Center of African studies.



Students of Pakistan College attending a training programme on Narcotic Drugs in Delhi, India.



The College of Law of England and Wales, UK

The College is Europe's largest provider of legal vocational education, providing training for thousands of trainee Solicitors and Barristers each year. More than half of England and Wales' future Solicitors study at the College.

The College of Law of England and Wales has conducted Certificate Courses at Pakistan College of Law focusing on skills training, advocacy and human rights litigation. The faculty for these courses were Nick Olley (Director International Programmes College of Law of England and Wales), Sarah Macdonald (Deputy Director International Programmes, College of Law of England and Wales) and John Stanford. Jamal Hussain, a student of PCL, completed his Solicitors Training Programme at the College of England and Wales, in 2007.

Washington College of Law, American University, USA

The Washington College of Law is a global school that was founded as a graduate institution. In 1980, the International Legal Studies Programme was started by the Washington College of Law, in response to a growing demand for lawyers trained in international law. At WCL, students from law schools from more than 60 countries around the world, can specialize in International Business Law, International Protection of Human Rights, International Organizations, International Environmental Law, and Gender and the Law.

Washington College of Law has a special link with Pakistan College of Law. Every year, a large number of students exclusively from PCL are admitted by WCL and many are offered scholarships and tuition remissions. Every year approximately, 6 students from PCL go to WCL to pursue their LL.M. degrees.

The George Washington University Law School, USA

The Law School is one of eight academic units of The George Washington University. Established in 1865, The George Washington University Law School is the oldest law school in the District of Columbia. Today, GW is one of the largest law schools in the United States.

Pakistan College of Law has developed official links with The George Washington University Law School. Every year PCL sends a number of students to GW for their LL.M degrees. For academic year 2001-2002, 3 students from PCL were admitted by GW Law School and a member of GW faculty, Professor Raj Bhala also visited PCL, where he delivered a lecture series on the topic of 'International Trade Law'.

University of Delhi

The University of Delhi is the premier University of India and is known for its high standards in teaching and research and attracts eminent scholars to its faculty. When the University Grants Commission started establishing Centres of Advanced Studies in the country, 6 were awarded to the University of Delhi out of a total of 18 such centres in the early sixties. These Centres of Advanced Studies are now the centres of excellence in teaching and research in their respective areas.

Delhi Law School is a premier legal educational institution of South Asia and is given this recognition by every prestigious legal institution globally.

The linkage between PCL and University of Delhi's Faculty of Law began with the visit of its Dean, Dr. Prof. Nomita Aggarwal to PCL in January 2006. She is an imminent educationist of international repute, who recognized PCL as the leading legal education provider in Pakistan. A linkage was formed between the two institutions, which culminated in a student exchange programme, through which PCL students visited University of Delhi and the law students of the University were invited to visit PCL. The collaboration went further in regards to research. Prof. Tasneem Kausar of PCL and Dr. Prof. Nomita Aggarwal of Delhi University, along with Dr. Geeta Sekhon contributed a research article to their institutions respective Law Journals. The inauguration of PCL's publication of the Pakistan Law Review, in June 2006, was attended by Prof. Aggarwal who read a review of one of the articles in the Review and provided support for PCL's endeavors. Further, a forthcoming seminar on Human Rights being conducted by PCL is in collaboration with University of Delhi.

George Washington University



University of Delhi



Law Faculty at PCL



- › PCL Law Faculty
- › Administration
- › Foreign Visiting Faculty
- › Teacher Training Programme
- › Teaching Methodology

The presence of competent and dedicated faculty differentiates between a quality institution and a mediocre one. PCL is proud to be a quality legal education provider with a faculty that is:

- Effective and Inspiring
- Comprising of Judges, Lawyers, Political scientists and Professionals from other disciplines mostly trained abroad
- Comprising also of Foreign visiting faculty from U.S, U.K, India and Sri Lanka
- A specialized faculty for LL.B Honors and LL.M University of London International Programmes

Permanent Faculty

The heart of any Law College is its faculty, which attracts the finest students and together they create an environment for learning. This becomes all the more evident when a Law College is committed, as PCL is committed, towards creating an atmosphere of engagement between the faculty and students. PCL is exceptional in having the largest permanent law faculty from amongst all private law colleges in Pakistan. They are all highly qualified and outstanding in their areas of specialization.



Humayoun Ihsan

M.A (U.Cal), LL.B (P.U.), LL.M (WCL., A.U.)

Professor Humayoun Ihsan has been associated with teaching, researching and legal practice for the past 25 years. After acquiring his education from the University of Punjab, he went on to study at the University of California, Berkeley for his graduate study in International Relations and to Washington College of Law for his LL.M., where he received highest merit certificate upon graduation. He further distinguished himself by being forwarded to the PhD candidacy with honors at the School of International Service, The American University, Washington D.C.

He has the honour of lecturing at several prestigious institutions in Pakistan such as the Civil Service Academy, Staff College, Federal Judicial Academy, Engineering Academy, Human Resources Development Centre, Pakistan Navy War College, and National Defence College amongst many others. Professor Ihsan has also participated and read papers at many national and International seminars and conferences such as the most distinguished Einstein Forum in Germany, Forum of Federation Canada, Salzburg Seminar Austria, Forum of Family, U.S.A, GAJE, Poland. Besides USA, U.K., Germany, Austria, Poland, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka he has also been invited to many other countries. His most visits and stay have been in the United States. In the U.K he has been invited by Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London University's SOAS, LSE, Nottingham, Sheffield, New Castle, East Anglea, Glasgow Strathclyde, Buckingham, and Edinburgh.

Previously, he taught at Punjab University Law College, PCBA, QLC; and has headed Punjab Law College for a number of years along with serving on many different committees in the country and abroad. He has keen interests in soccer, music, poetry and philosophy.



Tasneem Kausar

LL.B (PCL, Gold Medalist), M.A (PU, Gold Medalist), LL.M (Yale)

Professor Tasneem Kausar is a graduate of Kinnaird College, Lahore and obtained her legal education from the Pakistan College of Law. She further obtained a Masters in Political Science from the University of the Punjab. In recognition of her abilities she was awarded, as the first Pakistani woman, the prestigious Yale Law School Scholarship and International Fellowship from the American Association of University Women.

As a student she assisted several eminent Professors in the areas of Criminal Law and Procedure, Family Laws, Constitutional Law, Western and Islamic Jurisprudence. Presently, she is teaching the subjects of Criminal Law, Muslim Personal Law, Islamic Law and Jurisprudence. She is also the Editor in Chief of the Pakistan Law Review along with being the Principal of Pakistan College of Law.



Prof. Kausar has attended several national and international conferences and seminars in US, Canada, France, UK, Nepal, Turkey, India and Australia. Her research has been published in the prestigious national and international journals. Her most recent papers include "Judicialization of Politics and Governance in Pakistan," presented at a conference in Australia, organized by Griffith Asia Institute. This article was published in a book 'Pakistan's Stability Paradox: Regional and Institutional Concerns' in 2011. Her article entitled "Religion, Politics and the Dilemma of National Identity in Pakistan" has been published in Islam, Law and Identity (Routledge/Glasshouse: 2010). Her recent presentation has been to the Lowy Institution in Sydney in 2012 upon the legal education system in Pakistan.



Shabnam Ishaque
LL.B (UK), LL.M (Durham), Bar-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)



Barrister Shabnam Ishaque is a member of the Bar of England and Wales and Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan. She graduated with B.Sc. Honors and studied law from the College of Law of England and Wales, London. After qualifying as a Barrister from the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, she began legal practice in Commercial Law. She also holds an LL.M in International Trade and Commercial Law from University of Durham, UK.

She served as a Federal Officer of the Government of Pakistan upon being selected through the Central Superior Services of Pakistan Examinations. Her primary teaching areas are Land Law, Equity and Trust, Contract Law, Public Law and Family Law. She is also a Dissertation Supervisor and presently is the Director of the University of London International Programmes at Pakistan College of Law.

Her research papers on "Shareholder Liability in context of Pakistan", "Childrens Right to Identity" and Liability of Parent Companies for the obligations of their Subsidiaries", have been published in the Pakistan Law Review. Her paper on "Islamic Principles on Adoption" was published in the Oxford University Press International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family, 2008. She is also the Editor of the chapter on Islamic Adoption in the text book Islamic Family Law, a publication of Sweet and Maxwell. Her paper on Islamic Principals on Adoption was also included in the ISLAM AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW SERIES, an Edward Elgar publication, 2012.



PCL Law Faculty Vice Principal

Babar Farhan
B.A (GC), LL.B (PCL)

Mr. Babar Farhan graduated from Government College, Lahore and went on to obtain legal qualifications from the Pakistan College of Law. His academic potential earned him a teaching post at PCL, where he is presently an Associate Professor and Vice-Principal. His teaching areas are Pakistan Constitution, Law of Tort and Service Laws.



He has a research based approach and has assisted Prof. Tasneem Kausar in the areas of Criminal and Islamic Law. His technical grasp of the subjects he teaches has received approval and appreciation from the College and his students. He has an exceptional ability of relating to the needs of the student body and teaching difficult subjects in a comprehensive manner on the Punjab University as well as the University of London International Programme.

Mr. Farhan also delivers lectures on Constitutional Law at the Judicial Academy, Pakistan Railway Services Academy, Walton, and is an Executive member of the Advocacy Skills Training Programme. Further, he has been appointed the member of Inter-University Course Curriculum Committee, University of the Punjab.

Mr. Farhan, has also worked as the Deputy Director of the Department of Human Rights & Minorities Affairs, Government of Punjab.



Students of PCL on their visit to Supreme Court of Pakistan. Honourable Judge of Supreme Court Mr. Justice Ch. Muhammad Arif giving briefing to the students.

Aamnah Akhtar
B.A (LCUW), LL.B (PCL)

Ms. Aamnah Akhtar is a graduate of Lahore College for Women and obtained her legal education from the Pakistan College of Law with distinction. She excelled during her academic period and her abilities were acknowledged by the College through being awarded several positions as teaching assistant.



She is presently an Assistant Professor in PCL and specializes in Constitutional Law and Law of Evidence. Her effective approach towards delivering and understanding of difficult legal concepts to under-graduate law students encourages them to grasp the conceptual aspects and then delve into the practical side of law. Alongside her teaching assignments, Ms. Akhtar is responsible for the educational activities amongst the students, such as the PCL Study Circle and conducting of Seminars.



Anwaar Hussain
LL.B. (PU), M.A. (PU), LL.M. (McGill),
DLL, DIPL

Upon completing his B.Sc from University of Punjab Mr. Anwaar Hussain obtained his legal education from the Pakistan College of Law. He went on to complete his LL.M from the prestigious McGill University, Canada with merit. He excelled as a student and was a recipient of several awards at College.

In his LL.B University examinations he obtained the highest aggregate merit and went on to top in the Punjab University Diploma courses on Labour and Intellectual Property Laws. His professional life includes working in the law firm of Cornelius, Lane & Mufti, as well as being a partner in the firm of Anwaar, Asim & Nauman. He is presently a legal consultant to the Government of Punjab. Alongside his practice, Mr. Anwaar Hussain pursued teaching in PCL for a number of years, which led to his present appointment as a visiting Associate Professor in the College.

His areas of interest lie in Contracts, Property Laws, Labor Laws and Taxation and he also tutors on American Constitutional Law and History. He is considered to be well respected not only in his legal practice but also on the basis of his professional repute that is highly regarded by the College as well as the student body of PCL.

Mr. Anwar has also served in the Department of Law & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Punjab in the capacity of Legal Draftman. His major work includes the drafting of Punjab Rented Premises Ordinance 2007.



The Principal and
Permanent Faculty
seem.....Dynamic,
enthusiastic, and
committed to their work....

Asian Development Bank Report



Omer Zeeshan Khan
LL.B (PCL), LL.M in Commercial Laws (NYU),
LL.M in Taxation (NYU)

Mr. Omer Zeeshan is a practicing lawyer who in a short period of time achieved not only academic but also professional distinction. His exceptional academic performance as a student of Pakistan College of Law earned him the prestigious Global Hauser Scholarship at New York University School of Law. He was in fact the first ever person from Pakistan to be awarded this scholarship.

For a number of years Mr. Zeeshan has also chosen to combine his professional practice with that of teaching Company and Taxation Laws to undergraduates and postgraduate law students. His specialist knowledge has made him one of the few lawyers able to teach these particular subjects in Pakistan. Further, along with his position as Assistant Professor in the Pakistan College of Law, he is also a published researcher with several articles to his credit.



Alessandro Chierigato
LL.M (Italy)

Mr. Chierigato is an Italian national who holds an LL.M from the University of Pdua, Italy. He for a number of years has been associated with PCL and teaches the subject of Public International Law. He is also a Student Counselor as well as assists final year students with developing their research and writing skills. As a highly motivated and well respected member of faculty Mr. Chierigato is a welcome addition to the faculty.



PCL's faculty members have continued their service to the profession within local and national communities through speaking, education, standards of scholarship and service on forums like professional groups and civic bodies.





Iram Irshad Bhatti
LL.B, M.A (Punjab)

Ms. Iram is a Law Graduate and has obtained her masters degree from University of the Punjab in Islamic studies and English Literature. She has worked in the Kipling Language Centre as an English Language Instructor.

She conducts English courses consisting of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. To enhance these skills, she organizes, weekly presentations and group discussions with the support of audio video materials. Her students learn basic communication skills in order for them to become successful legal professionals.

Maryam Akram
LL.B. Hons., University of London

Maryam Akram graduated with an LL.B (Hons.) from the University of London and was appointed as a full-time member of staff in Pakistan College of Law. Presently she has a number of responsibilities that include the designation of Assistant Student Co-ordinator, Qualifying Law Degree Skills Assistant, Law Foundation Course and Activity Class Conductor for BA (Law), Sub-Editor of PCL's Law Journal 'Pakistan Law Review' and Editor of PCL's Newsletter 'Legal Maxim'. In a short period of time Ms. Maryam has established herself as a valuable member of faculty and extra-curricular facilitator within the student body.



Mehak Zaraq Bari
LL.B. Hons., University of London
Diploma in Economics (London)
Bsc In Accounting and Finance (London)

Mehak Zaraq Bari has graduated twice from the University of London and has been appointed as a part of the Pakistan College of Law's permanent faculty. She is the Common Law Reasoning and Institutions tutor and teaches Sociology to BA as well. As a student she was an avid mooter and researcher who participated in international moot court competitions and workshops. Furthermore, having advanced technical skills she has been the editor of the Legal Maxim and produces most of the cover artwork.



Alongside the permanent faculty, PCL has also developed its adjunct faculty comprising of several well respected, competent legal practitioners and academics from within Pakistan. These faculty members consist of those persons who have extensive experience and exposure to the legal environment. They not only impart knowledge to students but also create a network of professionals, which is useful as a future point of reference for students completing their studies.

Adjunct Professor: Honorable Mr. Justice (R) Karamat Nazir Bhandari



Karamat Nazir Bhandari is a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and is now a member of visiting faculty of PCL.

His main areas of teaching revolve around jurisprudential issues in Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure. He conducts regular visits to the College to teach final year students of LL.B. His contribution and teaching is highly appreciated by the student body.

Honorable Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Nasim Sabir Chaudhry



Barrister Nasim Sabir Chaudhry is a former judge of the Lahore High Court. He completed his post-graduation from the University of Punjab and went on to be called to the Bar from the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

Barrister Sabir has several years of legal practice to his credit in which he has developed expertise in areas of civil, criminal and constitutional matters. In the area of teaching, Mr. Sabir conducted Diploma classes in the Department of International Affairs at the University of Punjab. He has been teaching in PCL since its inception and at present he is a visiting Professor of Law. His areas of instruction are Company Law and Conveyancing and Pleadings.



PCL has a long tradition of excellent teaching and its faculty has been continuously implementing new teaching techniques, models and technology.



Muhammad Afzal Khan

Mr. Muhammad Afzal is a graduate of the University of Punjab, where he obtained distinction in the University examinations. He is an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and is a senior partner in the law firm of Afzal & Associates, Lahore.

Since qualifying as a lawyer, Mr. Afzal has been working as an Associate with such reputable firms as Meer Law Associates along with such senior lawyers as Barrister Maqbool Elahi Malik and Syed Asghar Haider presently, judge of Lahore High Court. At present Mr. Afzal is a visiting Lecturer for Civil Procedure Code at Pakistan College of Law. His specialist areas include, Islamic Jurisprudence, Procedure and Equity. Mr. Muhammad Afzal also has the honor of being the first recruit of Teaching Assistant Programme initiated by Prof. Humayoun Ihsan in PCL.

PCL is very proud of having Mr. Afzal as a Lecturer at the College as the depth and conceptual clarity he will provide to PCL students is a rare quality. His legal experience is also something which will prove to be immensely useful to the students pursuing law as a future career.

Mr. Fakhar-ud-Din
G. Ibrahim at PCL



Usman Arif



Mr. Muhammed Usman Arif is a graduate of Government College, Lahore and obtained his legal education from the Pakistan College of Law. He went on for higher education by being selected for the prestigious George Washington University's LL.M programme in International and Corporate Law. He is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan and conducts a successful civil law practice in one of the best chambers in Lahore.

Professional interests of Mr. Usman Arif extend to the academic arena. For a number of years, he has developed expertise in the areas of Commercial and Intellectual Property Laws. He has been a visiting faculty at the Institute of Business and Information Technology, Punjab University and is at present a member of faculty in Pakistan College of Law. As a visiting Lecturer in PCL, he teaches Property and Commercial Laws. His ability to impart knowledge and professional approach towards teaching law is highly regarded by the College and the student body.



Adil Aftab



After completing his B.A from Government College, Lahore, Mr. Adil Aftab obtained admission in PCL to pursue his legal education.

During his LL.B studies he proved his merit by securing 2nd position in part II and 3rd position in part III final Punjab University examinations.

Upon receiving his LLB degree, Mr. Aftab pursued a career of a teacher as well as a practitioner to understand better the theory and application of his chosen discipline. Mr. Aftab began his teaching career by taking up the position of visiting faculty in different law colleges of Lahore. However, seeing his merit and commitment to teaching, in 2006, Pakistan College of Law offered him a position of visiting Lecturer for the subject of Contract. At the moment, Mr. Aftab is a regular lead faculty for the subject of Jurisprudence as well as Administrative Law. His areas of interest and specialization are Contract, Jurisprudence and Administrative Law. He is also a practicing Advocate of the High Court and a Partner in the corporate law firm of 'Adil & Bilal Consultants'.

Hassan Kamran Bashir



Mr. Hassan Kamran Bashir is a Harvard Law School graduate and a former Deputy Commissioner Income Tax. He resigned from the service in 2008 to start his own law practice under the name and style of Ernest & Kamran.

He is an Advocate of the High Court of Pakistan and advises clients on issues pertaining to Taxation, Corporate Laws, WTO Laws and other laws involving litigation, opinion and drafting, etc for various judicial fora. He is a visiting faculty of law at PCL where he teaches the subject of Public International Law.



“ I was always challenged to develop independent thinking... ”

Mian Muhammad Kashif



After doing his graduation from the Government College, Lahore, Mian Muhammad Kashif obtained his degree in law from the Punjab University Law College in the year 2001.

Immediately thereafter he started his law practice in the civil courts of Lahore. He has been practicing as an Advocate of the High Courts since 2004 at Lahore. For the last three years, he is associated with a leading law firm in Lahore, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz and is working there as a Partner.

He has a number of reported cases to his credit and specialises in civil, commercial, banking and constitutional laws and handles litigation with respect thereto. He has significant exposure to Arbitration Laws and proceedings and, as an Advocate, has conducted arbitration proceedings between multinational companies.

Ahmed Nazir Warriach



Mr. Ahmed Nazir Warriach is a senior academician and lawyer with vast experience of teaching at various premier institutions of Pakistan. He has a special passion for teaching and after resigning from the civil services of Pakistan, he has taken it up as a higher calling to educate the leaders of tomorrow. He is a recipient of two prestigious scholarships, the Britannia Chevening Scholarship and the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship (Fulbright).

He did his LL.M in International Law from the prestigious University of Nottingham, UK and a one year non-degree Fellowship in International Human Rights Law, from the celebrated Washington College of Law, American University. He presently teaches the subject of Islamic Law at PCL. He writes regularly for the national dailies and has periodically written research articles which have been published in Pakistan and abroad.



“ Enhancing their student’s understanding of law is the main objective PCL focuses upon. ”

Ahmed Hasan Khan



Mr. Ahmed Hasan Khan graduated from Government College, Lahore and went onto studying law in the Punjab University before obtaining a Masters in Law from Cornell University, USA. Presently he is teaching the subject of Labour Laws, Equity/SRA to the PCL students.

Iqbal Nabi Nadeem



Mr. Iqbal Nabi Nadeem is a former federal government officer who completed his legal education from the University of Punjab and went on to complete a Masters in English Literature from the Government College, Lahore. Currently in PCL Mr. Iqbal is teaching the subject of English Literature.

Hasnain Khalid



Mr. Hasnain Khalid is a British Solicitor who studied Law from the University of Westminster. Currently he is a Partner in the law firm of Jus and Rem. He is teaching the subject of Evidence Law in PCL to the students of the University of London International Programmes.



Zainab Lodhi



Ms. Zainab Lodhi obtained her legal qualifications from the University of the Punjab. She has been for the past seven years practicing law with the law firm of Cornelius, Lane and Mufti. Ms. Lodhi has attended national and international conferences in Pakistan as well as in China. She is permanent faculty in PCL, where her areas of teaching are Property Laws with special focus on Intellectual Property.

Usman Ahmed Ranjha



Mr. Usman Ahmed Ranjha is a graduate of the University of Punjab and obtained his LL.M in Commercial Law from UCL, University of London. Mr. Ranjha is a practising Commercial lawyer and member of the Lahore High Court.

He presently is teaching the subject of Company Law on the University of London Programme.

Fatima Rizvi



Ms. Fatima Rizvi is a graduate of the University of London and obtained her LL.M in Corporate and Commercial law also from the University of London. She is currently teaching the subject of Conflict of Laws and Common Law Reasoning and Institutions.



Waleed Khalid



Barrister Waleed Khalid is a graduate of Kings College, University of London and a Barrister of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn. He is a young practicing lawyer, who combines legal practice with that of teaching law.

Presently, he is a Partner in the law firm of Cornelius, Lane and Mufti, Lahore, where his work involves various commercial laws of Pakistan and international commercial agreements. Barrister Waleed has been a visiting lecturer at PCL for a while and teaches students on the University of London Programme. His area of teaching is that of English Legal Systems and Contract Law. He is a dedicated teacher who is available to students requiring special attention.

Usman Chaudhry



Mr. Usman is a graduate of the University of London and obtained his LL.M from Queen Mary University. He has for a number of years combined his legal practice with teaching the subject of Contract Law. He is an

Associate in the Lahore law firm of Shafiq Sons Law Associates.

Omar Asjad Malhi



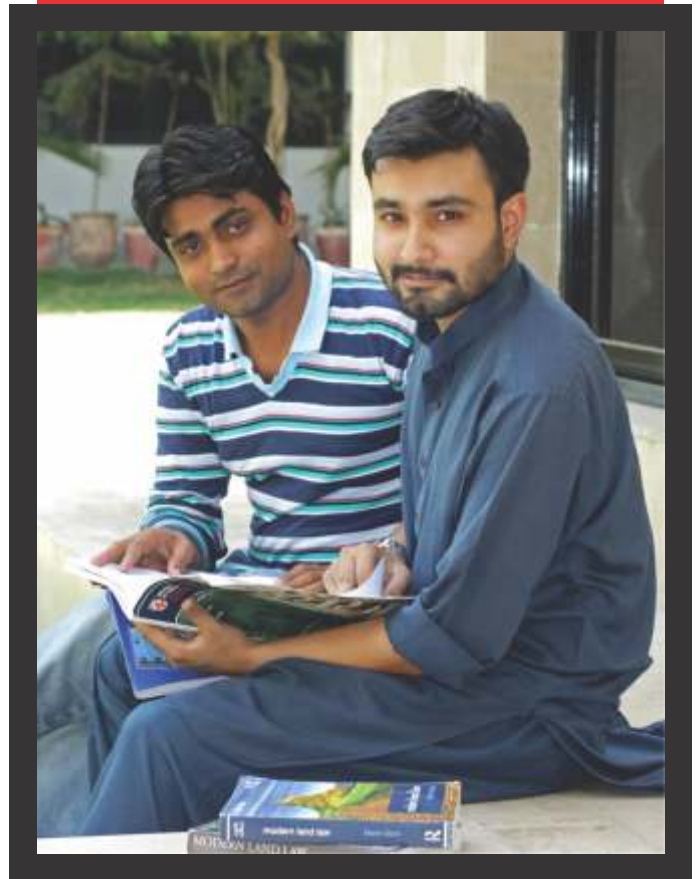
Mr. Omar Asjad is a graduate of the University of London and obtained his LL.M from University College London. He is at present heading his own law firm and teaches the subject of Trusts to the University of London students.

Shahid Masud



Barrister Shahid Masud is a graduate of Manchester University and a Barrister of Lincolns Inn. He is a practicing lawyer and is an Advocate of the Lahore High Court. His assignments include the subject of European Union Law, which

he teaches on the University of London Programme.



“ The experience I was given in PCL increased my level of confidence. ”

Qasim Aziz



Mr. Qasim is a graduate of the University of London with a 1st Division. Recently he was appointed as a federal government of Pakistan officer after being selected through the Civil Services examinations.

He instructs students in PCL on the University of London International Programmes for the subject of Jurisprudence and Public Law.

Mujtaba Ali Kazmi



Mr. Mujtaba Ali is a graduate of the University of London and an Associate in the law firm of Barrister Salman Safadar. He recently began his teaching in PCL as a Tutor for the subject of Land Law on the University of London International Programmes.

Hamza Gulzar



Barrister Hamza Gulzar is a graduate of the University of London and a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn. He is a practicing lawyer and recently began his teaching in PCL as a Tutor for the subject of Public Law on the University of London International Programmes.

Saiqa Sajjad



Ms. Saiqa is a Graduate of Pakistan College of Law. She is presently teaching the subjects of Islamic Jurisprudence, Muslim Personal Law to LL.B students and teaching Pakistan Studies to the B.A - LL.B students of PCL.

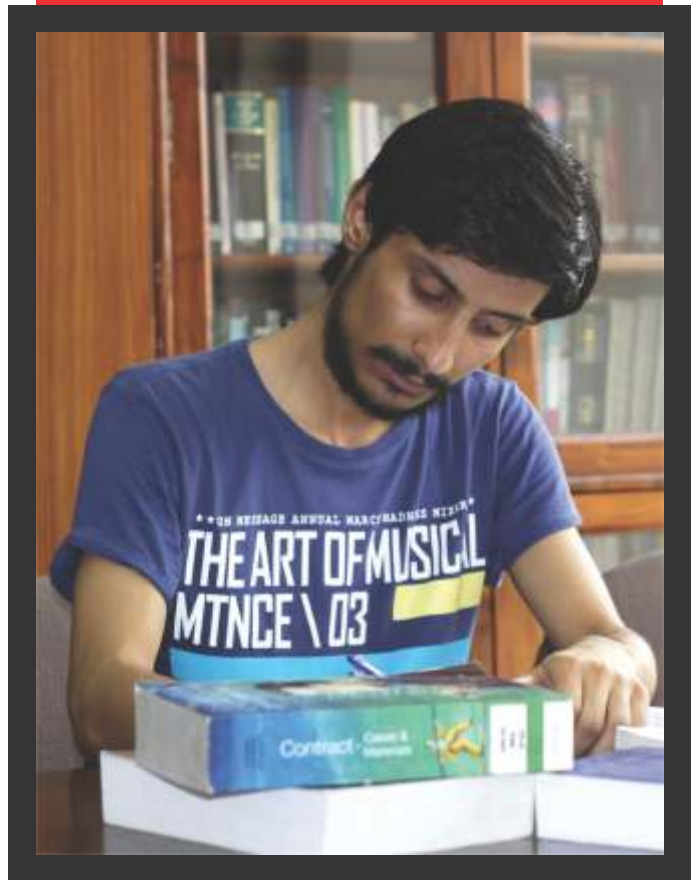
Salman Zaheer Khan



Mr. Salman Zaheer obtained his LL.B degree from Pakistan College of Law and an LL.M in corporate laws from University College London. Presently he is an associate in the law firm of Cornelius, Lane and Mufti. His specialization includes taxation, corporate and trade remedy laws.



“ As a young mother I was helped a lot by the supportive environment provided by the College. ”



Najia Raheem



Ms. Najia Raheem upon completing her graduation from Lahore College for Women obtained her LL.B degree from Pakistan College of Law and is at present part of our visiting faculty taking Criminal Law (Part I) and Muslim Personal Law (Part II) courses.

Saad Amir



Mr. Saad Amir obtained his legal qualifications from the University of London and an LL.M from Kings College London. He is a senior Associate in the law firm of Bhandari, Naqvi and Riaz, Lahore and has been practicing in this firm for a number of years. At present Mr. Saad is a visiting faculty member of PCL and teaches students in the University of London Programme. His subject areas are that of Public Law and Equity.

Dr. Muhammad Javed



Dr. Muhammad Javed obtained his M.A qualification in Arabic from University Oriental College and completed his PhD in Arabic also from University Oriental College, University of the Punjab. Dr. Javed is currently teaching the subject of Arabic to the LL.B students of the College.



Nowhere in Pakistan, at one place, people qualified from Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, N.Y.U, Berkeley are teaching except at Pakistan College of Law

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Shahab Qutub



Shahab completed his LL.B from the Pakistan College of Law in 2004. He started his practice the same year as an associate attorney in the law firm of the eminent corporate and constitutional lawyer Mr. Salman Akram Raja. In 2005 Shahab was admitted to the New York University's School of Law as a Hauser Global Scholar in the LL.M. Program. Upon his return, Shahab rejoined Mr. Salman Akram Raja working with the firm as a Senior Associate Attorney up until the end of 2011 when he set up his own law firm, Qutub & Qutub (Advocates). In May 2013, Qutub & Qutub merged when he set up his own law firm, Qutub & Qutub (Advocates). In May 2013, Qutub & Qutub merged with Hassan & Rahim to form the law firm of Hassan, Qutub & Rahim where Shahab is now a Partner. Shahab has been a prolific dispute resolution lawyer conducting corporate and commercial litigation for a wide range of industries including the banking, textile, pharmaceutical, cement, fertilizer, construction and power sectors. He specializes in shareholders' disputes, mergers and takeovers and securities regulation.

Muhammad Mustafa Khan



Muhammad Mustafa Khan upon graduation from University of London. Recently began his teaching in PCL as a Tutor for the subject of Public Law and Law of Trust on the University of London International Programmes.

Fayez Qamar Rasheed



Fayez Qamar is a graduate of the University of London. He is a practicing lawyer and he is teaching in PCL as a Tutor for the subject of Criminal Law on the University of London International Programmes.



Mawra Raja



Miss Mawra Raja is a law graduate of the University of London International Programs (ULIP) and the alumni of the Pakistan College of Law. During her studies, Ms. Raja had been engaged in several extracurricular activities alongside studies such as writing, researching and mooting. These inculcated in her various skills like time-management, organization, pressure handling, multi-tasking, refined oratory and interpersonal skills. For the academic session 2015-16, Ms. Raja has been offered the permanent position of law tutor. Her current responsibilities include teaching Jurisprudence to the students of both University of London and University of Punjab LLB

Faizan Daud



Mr. Faizan Daud upon graduating from University of London began his teaching in PCL as a Tutor for the subject of Common Law Reasoning and Institutions in the University of London International Programmes. As a student he has participated successfully in Mooting Competitions and is presently also practicing law in Lahore

Sheharbano Iqbal



Ms. Sheharbano Iqbal is a law graduate of the University of London and is currently an Associate in the law firm of HaidermotaBNR. Ms. Sheharbano is presently providing Tutorials on the subject of Contract Law to the students of Pakistan College of Law.

Aaima Asad



Ms. Aaima Asad upon graduating from the University of London with a 1st Division in LLB (Hons) began teaching in PCL as a Tutor of the subject of EU Law in the University of London International Programmes. As a student she has successfully participated in Mooting and was awarded a country wide position in the subject of Law of Trusts by the University of London. She has an inclination towards combining teaching with her legal practice in Lahore.

Nauman Qaiser



Mr. Nauman Qaiser is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan and graduated with an LL.B from Pakistan College of Law. He also completed a Diploma in Corporate Law and Practice from the Punjab University. Mr. Nauman is currently teaching Conveyancing and Pleading in Pakistan College of Law.



Muhammad Zubair khalid Ch.ASC



Mr. Zubair Khalid Practicing as an Advocate Supreme Court since 07 years, High Court, 18 Years and Lower Courts 20 years. Two years additional experience to assist Lahore High Court, Lahore as well as represent Govt. of Punjab, since 2009-2011 as an Additional Advocate General, Punjab. Provided legal services to thousands of clients in Criminal, Services, Civil and constitutional matters from the Courts of first instance, Tribunals, High Courts to the Supreme Court of Pakistan. Expertise in Criminal Law.

Beenish Irshad Bhatti



Beenish Irshad Bhatti did her graduation with English Literature from Punjab University. She did her M.A in English Literature with Linguistics as a major from Punjab University. She has been working as an English language instructor from past four years. Currently, her M.Phil in English Language Teaching is in progress from Kinnaird College for Women University, with a final dissertation on the effective use of Literature to enhance writing skills of Graduation students. She is actively involved in writing novel, short stories and poems.

Muhammad Shahzad Saeed



Mr. Muhammad Shahzad Saeed is a graduate of Government College University, Lahore and obtained his legal education from Punjab University Law College (PU). He is an advocate High Court and is continuing his legal practice in criminal law and is specialized in murder trials.

Zainab Ranjha



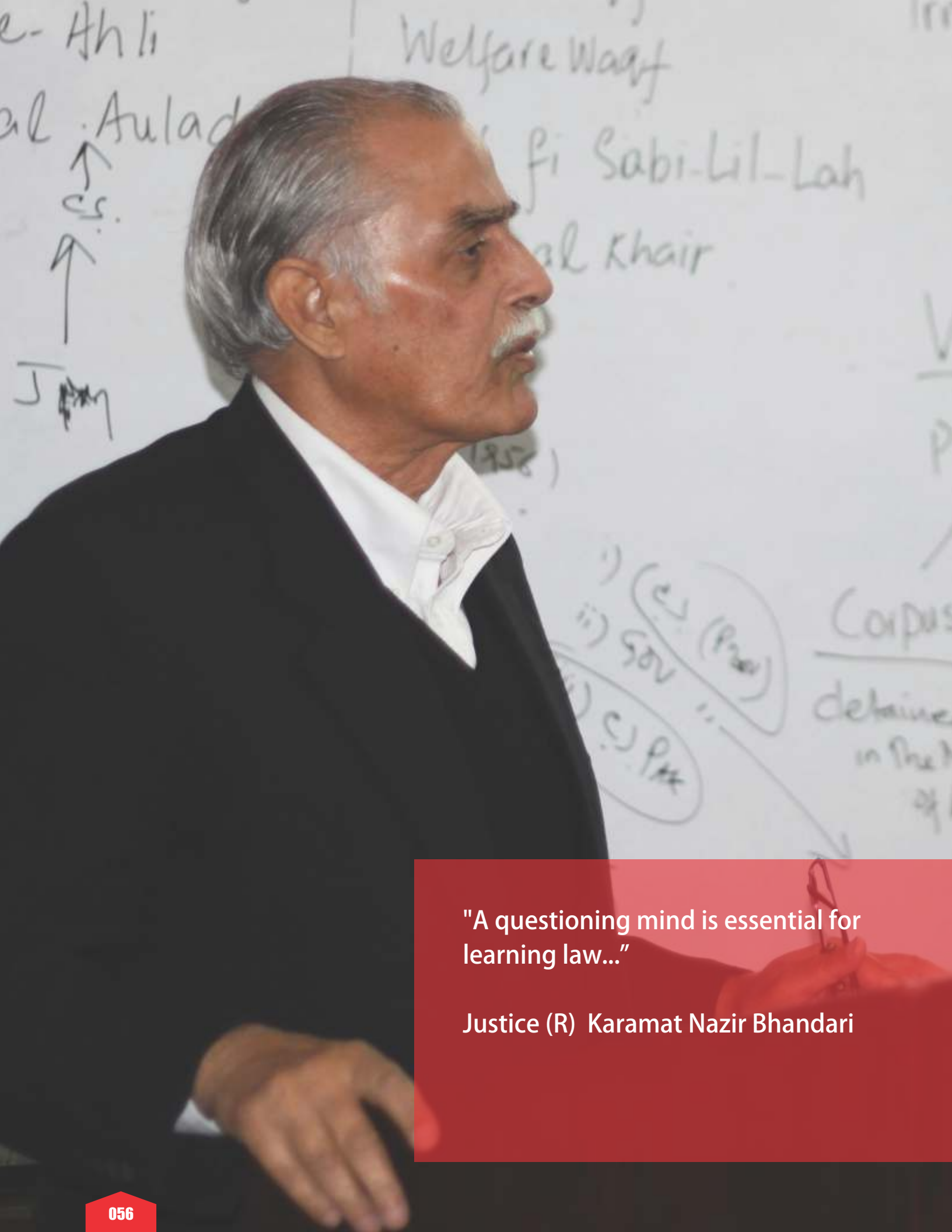
Ms. Zainab Ranjha is a graduate of the University of the Punjab and obtained her LL.M from LSE, UK. Ms. Ranjha is practicing lawyer of High Court. Ms. Zainab teaches English Jurisprudence.

Jawwad Khan Lodhi



Muhammad Jawwad Khan Lodhi, a Law Graduate from the Pakistan College of Law since 2006 and presently working as senior associate at the famous Mazhar Law Associate, with accolades of professionalism, backed by result oriented research work. Jawwad blends the practical approach of our legal system with the theoretical study to maximize the impact of learning to the students, to ensure the fulfillment of the objective of the college to deliver thorough professionals at the end of the study program. He is Teaching Transfer of Property Act.





"A questioning mind is essential for learning law..."

Justice (R) Karamat Nazir Bhandari



Pakistan College of Law is honoured and proud to acknowledge the invaluable teaching contribution of its revered Professors who have been elevated to the Supreme Court of Pakistan

Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar
Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa

PCL also remembers with great regards and fondness former teaching colleagues Mr. Justice Mansoor Ali Shah, Mr. Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan and Mrs. Justice Ayesha Malik who have been elevated to the Lahore High Court.

PCL Law Faculty Foreign Visiting Faculty

The repute of PCL faculty is further evident from the eminent scholars of international standing that enjoy a foreign visiting status at the College. These Professors have extensive research publications and teaching experience to their credit. PCL

students are provided with exposure to these distinguished academics, which presents to them a source of comparative thought and a wider application of law in the global context.

Dr. Marjoleine Zieck



Dr. Marjoleine Zieck
Dean Admissions University of Amsterdam
Vice Dean and Professor of International
Refugee Law
Amsterdam Law School, UvA
Professor at PCL, Lahore

Dr. Zieck is at present also Extraordinary Professor of Public International Law at Pakistan College of Law.

Dr. Zieck is a regular visitor to the College and conducts for second year law students a certificate course on Fundamental of International Law. She also lectures on International Refugee Law at the College. Dr. Zieck has several published research papers to her credit and her latest work is a book on Refugee Law called "UNHCR's worldwide presence in the field; A legal Analysis of UNHCR's cooperation agreements".

Marilyn Mornington



Marilyn Mornington was awarded a scholarship to Notre Dame Convent and obtained an LLb from Sheffield University. She is a holder of several awards such as Harmsworth and Blackstone

Scholar Middle Temple, Holt Shipping Scholar and was 6th in the Bar Finals of 1976 (Cherie Blair came first !). Barrister Mornington started to work in Liverpool in 1976 - 1994 specialising in Family Law. She was the first Barrister to be appointed as a District Judge at the age of 40. She is Chair Lord Chancellor's Department Domestic Violence Group, Chair Wirral Domestic Violence Forum, patron Wirral Children and Womens' Refuge, Chair Kids in Need and Distress. As a member of PCL faculty Judge Mornington conducts an annual course on Family Law.



Dr. Marjoleine Zieck conducting a class on International Law



Dean Ihsan with young British Barristers on a visit of the College



Prof. Philipsbourne, Attorney-at-Law conducting a lecture at PCL

Tanweer Ikram



Judge Ikram was called to the English Bar in 1990 (also admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts in 1993) and was appointed to the Bench in 2009.

He sits on criminal cases in the Magistrates' and Youth Courts and is also authorised to hear family law cases in the Family Proceedings Court. He is a Visiting Fellow in Youth Justice at London South Bank University and is Member of the Law School Advisory Board of the University of West London of which he also holds an honorary doctorate in law (LLD).

Dr. Werner Menski



Prof. Dr. Werner Menski is a Professor of Law in the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He has been a member of SOAS faculty since 1981 and is an expert on South Asian Laws. He has authored several articles and has a number of internationally acclaimed books on such subjects as Islamic Family Laws to his credit.

Dr. Menski has been a visiting senior Professor in PCL ever since its inception and has conducted research into Muslim Family Law whilst teaching in the College. He is a much respected Professor and a source of inspiration to the many PCL students he has taught.



Barrister Toby Landau conducting a course on Arbitration



Deputy Governor South Dakota, USA, Ms Carol Hillard addressing a seminar arranged by PCL on gender issues



Nadia Yakoob



Ms. Yakoob is an Associate in Fragomen Global Immigration Services, an international law firm practicing exclusively in immigration law, San Francisco. She is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, London School of Economics and Georgetown University Law Center.

At Georgetown, Ms. Yakoob served as the Editor in Chief of the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal. After graduating from law school, she spent a year at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France on a Fulbright Research Grant. Ms. Yakoob is admitted to the bar in the state of New York. Ms. Yakoob has lectured frequently on migration issues and is a Visiting Professor of International Law at Pakistan College of Law.



Ms. Nadia Yakoob teaching International Law

Raj Bhala



Professor Raj Bhala specializes in International Trade Law, International Business Transactions and Comparative Law. He is qualified from the London School of Economics, Oxford and Harvard Universities. Presently, Prof. Bhala is the Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies at George Washington University, USA.

He is also affiliated with the American Law Institute and the International Bar Association. For a number of years Prof. Bhala has been a visiting faculty member to PCL and in this capacity teaches in his area of expertise. His association with PCL has been a source of pride for the College and his continuous assistance to the students is held to be of great value by them.

Dr. Steven Flanders



Dr. Steven Flanders is a former Chief Executive of the Second Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, New York. As visiting faculty Dr. Flanders has lectured on aspects of American Constitution and the US. Judicial System.



Nick Olley



Barrister Nick Olley is Director of International Programmes at College of Law of England and Wales. He has considerable teaching experience in the areas of Company Laws, Stock Exchange Regulations and Takeovers. He is also a published Author of a book “Public Companies and the City”.



Mr. Nick Olley receiving the College Shield

Barrister Schona Jolly



Barrister Schona Jolly is a graduate of Oxford University and obtained her LL.M from Brussels, Belgium. She is a successful practicing British Barrister and an human rights activist. In her visit to PCL she lectured on European Human Rights Convention and International Law along with conducting a course on Human Rights in context of European Law.



Barrister Schona Jolly conducting a course on Human Rights

Michael Hartman



Mr. Michael Hartman is a visiting faculty at University of California, Berkeley amongst many other institutions. He is a lawyer specializing in Criminal Law and an activist. Mr.Hartman lectured in PCL on Jurisprudence, Criminal Law amongst other areas.



Arman Chak



Mr. Arman Chak is a Canadian National, who graduated from the University of Alberta with a major in Sociology and obtained his LL.B from the same University. He completed his LL.M in Justice Administration from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto.

As a qualified Canadian Attorney he has extensive experience in legal practice as well as teaching courses on Human Rights. He also has research interests and heads a research consultancy, which provides strategic information to governments, business firms and institutions in the area of administrative law.

Sarah Macdonald



Barrister Sarah MacDonald is Deputy Director of International Programmes at College of Law of England and Wales. She has a wide experience of teaching Criminal Law and Procedural Laws.

As a visiting faculty of PCL she conducted very successful training workshops on adversarial skills based upon the programme designed in College of Law of England and Wales.

Julie Dror Chadbourne



Ms. Julie Dror Chadbourne is a graduate of New York University School of Law and obtained her J.D and LL.M qualifications from the same Institution. She is a researcher, activist and lectures on areas concerning human rights with particular emphasis on women, minorities and children in developing societies.

As a visiting scholar to the College, she conducted research that was published in the Pakistan Law Review along with other reputable journals.



The academic staff of PCL is dynamic, enthusiastic, and committed to both teaching and research.....

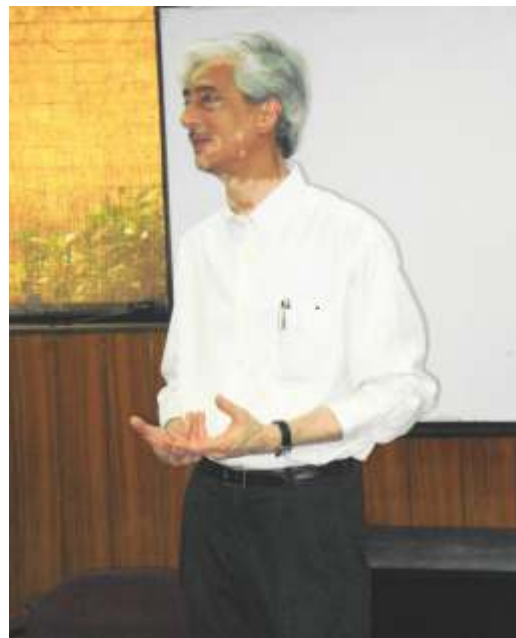
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PCL Law Faculty Teacher Training Programme

PCL has the distinction to be the first law institute that formally introduced the Teacher Training Programme. In this programme, every year around five to eight final year students apply and are formally inducted as Teaching Assistants. Upon successful completion of their assistantship and successfully passing their LLB exams, these graduates are then, if recommended by supervising teacher, formally trained to teach law. In this teacher training programme, these fresh graduates are guided to develop their skills amongst other essential attributes of teaching. They are further trained as student councilors. Once successfully trained, these young teachers are promoted as law lecturers.

It is a matter of great pride for PCL that it is the largest provider of law teachers in the country. Consequently, almost in all law colleges of Lahore, the alumni of PCL's teacher training programme are serving as Lecturers, Professors and Researchers.



“I don't think I could have experienced such variety of teaching anywhere else.”

The uniqueness of PCL faculty is their abilities in teaching through techniques comprising of lectures and such methodologies as:

- Interactive programs designed to encourage student communication with the faculty
- Broad based Tutorial system to supplement regular teaching

Instead of following outdated methods of teaching, we use innovative techniques and follow a blend of English and American law school teaching techniques. The classroom methods are at times socratic that encourage student participation and focus on developing independent thinking in the students. Our overriding principle is to maintain close links between the faculty and the student body, and closely monitor their legal acumen and reasoning skills.

All subjects of the LL.B syllabus are primarily taught on a lecture basis with American on- the-spot teaching style. Besides these formal lectures we conduct tutorials where our professionally trained tutors provide one-on-one coaching to the students, utilizing Oxford/Cambridge teaching methods, modified to contemporary situations.

Another regular intensive teaching programme is the Summer Camp, which primarily focuses on rigorous conducting of revision sessions of the core subjects. Seminars, Workshops and Law Moots are the other forms of instruction at PCL, which are conducted to enhance learning.

Our teaching methods are creative and adapted to the needs of the time. They are geared towards preparing PCL students for professional excellence.





No institution would be complete without capable, efficient and friendly members of Administration. PCL's Administrative members are there to help and guide students and those seeking information regarding the programmes offered. They are very capable and are always available for providing their assistance.

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LLB graduate Muhammad Mustafa Khan on struggles, scepticism and being awarded the best first of the century



The University of London LLB is one of the best law degrees available to aspiring young law students

Albert Camus in *The Myth of Sisyphus* aptly refers to true accomplishment as existing in the struggles of the journey rather than the destination. I share the account of the struggles of my journey to graduate from the University of London LLB (Hons) programme. A few days before the final exam results were released for the LLB, I received an email informing me that I had been one of three students who had been awarded with a first class degree this year. I was, of course, very happy to know this but I was totally astonished by the fact revealed online by Mr Simon Askey that my results were, in his words, “the best first of the century”.

My journey towards achieving these results began with scepticism at the start of studying for a law qualification. Having a background in applied sciences, I didn’t really see me smoothly progressing in a degree that required a lot of reading without providing any concrete scientific answers at the end. However, right from the start I did believe that once one puts one’s mind and effort into something nothing would be impossible.

Although I feel proud, and at the same time humbled, at obtaining a record breaking result, ironically this final year result doesn’t reflect the struggles of the toughest year in my legal studies, which was in fact the first year. I was not accustomed to extensive academic reading, so it took me a while in the first year to settle into acquiring the reading habit that would pave the way to what I was able to achieve in the final year. If memory serves me right, all I did for the first three to four months at the start of this degree was to go home from my teaching institute and read the University material all evening, until I couldn’t read any more. For me, this was a period that showed me how to approach legal studies and obtain the grades I wanted. Consequently, when the first year exam results were released, I was awarded with a cash prize from the University for obtaining one of the best results from an overseas candidate.

In hindsight, I can undoubtedly say that the effort I made at the beginning of the degree (alongside the habits I acquired) became the foundation for my exam success in the second and final year of the LLB. My second year results were again acknowledged by the University to be the best in the world and I was awarded with the Routledge Prize. Besides the acknowledgement of my exam performance I felt that, as time went on, I was able to comprehend, analyse, and read widely but in a much shorter time.

It’s important for any student to set small milestones within a larger goal and go about fulfilling those milestones in a systematic way, with consistency. Since the very start, my goal was simple: study every subject with equal interest, put consistent effort in, and try to get a distinction in each one of them. While I had partial success in these goals during the first couple of years, it was in the final and most important year that I feel that I was able to significantly accomplish the said aim. The lesson for me, and hopefully for all reading this account, is simple: keep working hard consistently, and even things which seemed impossible at one point become possible and achievable. For a student, progress is a significant incentive and I feel proud that, as I progressed with my learning abilities, these came to be reflected through the results I obtained in this degree.

<http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/community/londonconnection/articles/features/my-journey-towards-achieving-best-results-world-llb>

Academic Programmes



Aaima Asad

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The Law curriculum at PCL aims to provide a thorough grounding in the principles of Law from an academic as well as a vocational viewpoint. The emphasis is upon principle and technique through which skills of interpretation and reasoning are developed.

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- Diploma in Law University of Law
- LL.M University of London
- B.Sc. Management with Law
- B.Sc. Accounting with Law
- Certificate Courses
- Workshops and Guest Lectures



PCL is affiliated to the University of Punjab and offers Punjab University LL.B Programme

- Bachelors is the minimum qualification required to enroll in the LL.B Programme
- It's a minimum three years graduate course.
- Students on receiving the degree are eligible to enroll as advocates.
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- Fully equipped library to support the learning requirements of this Degree.

The curriculum covers various areas of law namely:

Criminal Law

Civil Law

Torts

Land Laws

Property Laws

Islamic Law



The following is the list of the subjects taught with their brief course description:

LL.B(part-I) Subjects

Islamic Jurisprudence (100 marks)

Sources of Islamic Law, Basic Concepts of Islamic Jurisprudence, Arabia before Islam, Four Schools of Sunni Fiqah, Sheite Fiqah, Provisions regarding Rights of Allah and People, Crime and Punishment, Islamic Judicial System, Islamic Constitutional Law and State System.

English Jurisprudence (100 marks)

English (Western) Jurisprudence. Course consists of topics relating to Sources of Law, Basic Concepts and Theories of Law, Schools of Jurisprudence, Concepts regarding Rights, Ownership, Possession, Legal Person and Administration of Justice.

English Language Skills (50 marks)

Short Stories contain The Signal Man, The Yellow Wallpaper, The son's Veto, The Open Boat, The Door in the Wall, How it Happened, The Lady in the Looking Glass, The Fly in the Ointment, The Prison, and The Enemy. Grammar portion consists of Precis Writing, Dialogue Writing, Direct Indirect, Active and Passive Voice, Sentence Correction and Vocabulary.

Law of Torts and Easements (100 marks)

Development of Law of Torts in England, Fundamental Concepts, Liability, Discharge of Tort, Defenses and Exceptions, Negligence, Trespass, Defamation, etc. Leading Cases. Moreover, Easements Act is also the part of the paper.

Law of Contract (100 marks)

Pakistan's Contract Act, Leading Cases, General Principles of Law of Contract, and Sale of Goods Act, Partnership Act.

Constitutional Law (100 marks)

British Constitution and Leading Cases. American Constitution, Historical perspective, and Leading Cases.

Criminal Law (100 marks)

Penal Laws of Pakistan, Pakistan Penal Code, Hudood Laws and relevant enactments. General Principles of Criminal Law and Leading Cases.

Arabic Language (50 marks)



LL.B. (PART-II) Subjects

Constitutional Law-II (100 marks)

Articles of Pakistan Constitution 1973, Leading Cases, Constitutional History of Pakistan from Passing of Government of India Act 1935 to Constitutional Crises of 1972 and Leading Cases

Equity (100 marks)

Maxims of Equity, Doctrines and Principles of Equity, Trust Act, Specific Relief Act and Leading Cases

Mercantile Law (100 marks)

Course Consists of topics relating to concepts of Corporate Personality, The Veil of Incorporation, Indoor Management, Constructive Notice and Public Interest Doctrines, Liability in Risk Oriented Business Ventures, Winding up of Corporate bodies, Capital Shares and Financing etc. and the Companies Ordinance '84. The Negotiable Instruments Act is also part of the paper.

Law of Transfer of Property (100 marks)

The Transfer of Property Act including doctrines of Lis Pendens, Part Performance, Law of Mortgages, Sales, Leases, Actionable Claims etc. The Registration Act, The Succession Act, The Land Acquisition Act.

Islamic Personal Law (100 marks)

Jurisprudential aspects of Islamic doctrines, The Islamic Law of Marriage, Dower, Divorce and Inheritance along with relevant enactments Law relating to Gift, Will, Waqf and Acknowledgment, Guardianship and Custody of Minors along with the Guardians and Wards Act, Islamic Pre-emption Laws and Leading Cases.

Public International Law (100 marks)

Definition and Sources of International Law, Subjects of International Law, Relation between International and Municipal Law, Law of Sea and Air, War, Recognition, Succession International Economic and Environmental Law, Law of International Institutions especially UNO and ICJ.

Special and Local Laws (100 marks)

Land Revenue Act; Collection of Revenue, Levies, Water Charges etc., Punjab Tenancy Act; Occupancy Tenancy, Revenue Courts and officers, Distribution of Rent, jectment; Abandonment, Punjab Pre-emption Act etc.



LL.B. (PART-III) Subjects

Civil Procedure (100 marks)

The Civil Procedure Code; Filing of Suits, Jurisdiction of Courts, Transfer of Cases, Execution of Decrees, Appeal and The Limitation Act.

Criminal Procedure (100 marks)

Criminal Procedure Code; Court System; Process of Trial, Appeal, Criminal Procedure in its Entirety, Medical Jurisprudence.

Law of Evidence (100 marks)

Qanoon-e-Shahadat Order 1984 (Evidence Act), General Principles regarding competency of witness, Doctrines of Hearsay Evidence, Estoppel, Dying Declaration, etc. and General Principles of Legal Ethics.

Conveyancing and Pleading (a Bilingual Paper) (100 marks)

General Principles of Conveyancing The Law of Conveyancing, Rules and Procedure, Writing Specimen of Deeds of Sale, Mortgage etc. General Principle of Pleadings, the Law of Pleadings, Rules and Procedure, Writing Pleadings and Written Statements, Interpretation of Statutes etc.

Constitutional Law-III: Administrative Law (100 marks)

Principles of Administrative Law; General and Basic Principles of Law of Administrative Tribunals, Law of Civil Service.

Optional Subjects (Paper vi and vii) (100 marks)

Pakistan College offers the widest range of optional subjects in:

Minor Acts
Labour & Taxation Laws
Intellectual Property Laws
Criminology
Environmental Laws



Mian Asad Ullah (2004-07) received the Justice Jan Muhammad Gold Medal for English Jurisprudence at the 117th University of Punjab Convocation.



Academic Programmes

B.A Punjab University

The B.A-LL.B programme offered by Pakistan College of Law aims to give grounding to students in the principles of law and humanities. The B.A-LL.B programme not only provides for social science subjects but also allows students to examine the role played by law within social, political and economic contexts. The emphasis is on principle and technique, reasoning and explanation. It is intended to give the B.A students of the College an opportunity to obtain advanced training in order to cultivate their capacity for independent research and critical judgment required in research and writing. Having a certain level of understanding for law the students after completing their B.A will be eligible to transfer onto the LL.B programme of the College.

Syllabus

Candidates for B.A programme shall be required to do "English Language" and "Islamiyat/ Ethics and Pakistan Studies" as compulsory subjects, which carry 200 marks and 100 marks, respectively and two elective subjects, carrying 200 marks each. In addition there shall be one optional subject carrying 100 marks.

Compulsory subjects

1. English Compulsory
2. Islamic Studies & Pakistan Studies

Elective/ optional subjects

1. Economics
2. English Literature
3. History
4. Journalism
5. Political Science
6. Philosophy
7. Psychology
8. Sociology



“ I knew that I chose the right place to study Law.” ”



Faculty with the High Achievers from the B.A Class

In the second year of the Programme the students shall be offered the following foundational courses in law. These will aim to familiarize the student with the main legal concepts which they will come to study at a greater depth when starting the LL.B Programme. These foundational topics aim to develop a holistic approach towards legal studies.



Legal Foundational Courses for B.A Programme

- Law and its nature
- What does Law do: Dispute Resolution, Balancing interests, Protection of Rights and Liberty etc.
- Kinds of Law: Physical; Natural; Moral; Customary; International; Civil; Equity etc.
- Advantages and disadvantages of Law
- Relationship between Law and other Social Sciences
- Law and Morality
- Sources of Law: Legislation; Custom; Precedents etc.
- The concept of Right and Duties; Immunity; Liberty and Power
- Criminal Law: The concept of Crime and Punishment
- The Law of Torts: The concept of Duty of Care and Breach of Duty
- The Law of Contract: The concept of Agreement and Consideration
- Constitutional Law
- Legal System of Pakistan



Academic Programmes

LL.B. Honors University of London

The University of London LLB Degree (International Programmes) is one of the most highly regarded law degrees in the UK. You will need to be registered with the University of London to take the International LLB examinations. The College provides assistance in this regards and the College has designed a course to ensure that you pass and do well on the London LLB.

The College as the Registered Centre of the University of London International Programmes offers both 3 year and 4 year programmes, details of which are as follows:

- A comprehensive Programme covering wide variety of subjects.
- Minimum period of study 3 Years.
- Work assessed on the same standard as that of a student who attends in London.
- Examinations are held world wide in May or June each Year.
- Program is taught by a qualified and distinguished faculty.
- On successful completion, the student is awarded a University of London Degree.
- Successful students are eligible to qualify as Barristers or Solicitors.
- Extensive specialist guidance for Dissertation writing Assistance and supervision of portfolio development for obtaining qualifying law degree



Arslan Munawar
Currently Completing his LLM degree at
Cardiff University, UK



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PCL is listed on the London University web-site (www.londonexternal.ac.uk/llb) as a recognised Pakistani institution providing teaching support to enrolled students of the University.

The following are the subjects taught on this programme:

Level 4

One Compulsory Module
Common law reasoning and institutions
Three Core Module
Contract law
Criminal law
Public law

Optional Subjects offered at PCL

Criminology
Public International Law
Conflict of Laws
Company Law
Family Law
Evidence
EU Law

Level 5

One Core Module
Tort law

Commercial Law
International Protection of Human Rights
Introduction to Islamic Law
Intellectual Property Law
Dissertation
Pathway 1 and 2 Portfolio (mandatory requirement for admission onto Bar-at-Law and Solicitor Finals)

Level 6

One Compulsory Module
Jurisprudence and legal theory
Three Core Module
Equity and Trusts
Property law
EU law

Reasons for choosing University of London International Programmes

- An internationally recognized degree at fraction of the cost of studying in the UK
- You will be a University of London student from day one
- You will use the same course material as the internal students in London
- You will have access to on-line material of University of London
- Course contents and exams are prepared and graded by University of London
- Degree awarded to external students is identical to one awarded to internal students
- University of London students will be eligible to be called to the English Bar (subject to securing pupillage) in nine months rather than 2 years for University of Punjab graduates



The Diploma in Law is a qualification in its own right that also provides an alternative entry route to degree study. The subjects studied in the Diploma are the same as the first four Intermediate subjects of the LL.B. It is NOW being offered by the Pakistan College of Law, which has been given the permission to teach the programme by the University as a Registered Centre of the University of London International Programmes.

This qualification is for you if:

- You have the ability, motivation and maturity to study at degree level, but do not have the qualifications usually required to enter a degree programme
- You have the necessary qualifications to embark on a degree programme, but would prefer a programme with more teaching support
- You intend to take a degree programme but would like to gain a recognized qualification after one year.

Features of the Diploma in Law:

- You can secure a widely recognized law qualification in some of the core legal subjects without committing to the full LLB programme but with the option to go on to the full LL.B programme
- You can complete the Diploma in a minimum of one year and a maximum of five years
- The Diploma is examined according to the same standards as applied to campus-based students studying the LLB, so you will need to satisfy the examiners in all four subjects in order to be awarded the Diploma in Law
- You must register with a Diploma-teaching institution; you cannot study the Diploma independently.



Academic Programmes

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law University of London

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law structure:

Common law reasoning and institutions

Criminal law

Elements of the law of contract

Public law

AND

Your teaching institution will also provide classes in study skills and, where necessary, additional English language support.

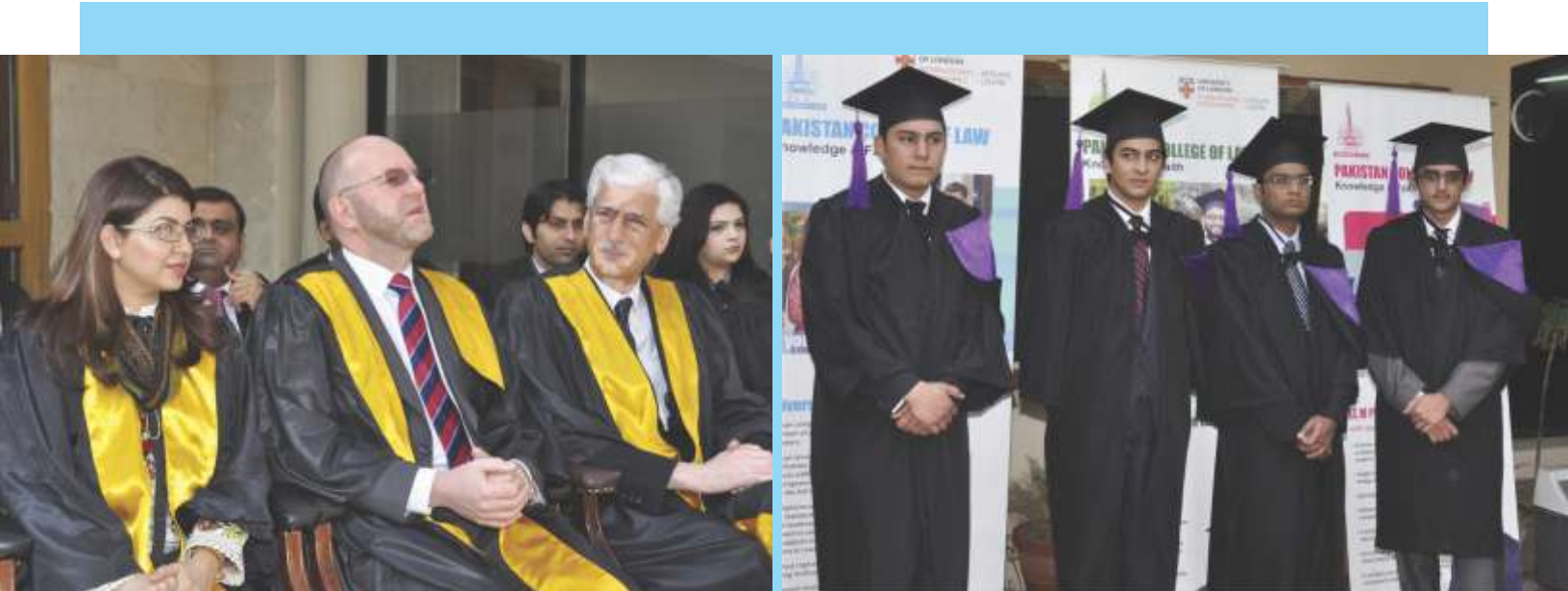
You will be expected to have undertaken research exercises and made extensive use of online library resources.

An entry route to degree study:

Once you have successfully completed three or four Certificate subjects, you may transfer the LLB degree. Full details on transfer are given in the current LLB Regulations. A number of British universities recognize the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law as a possible basis for entry as a campus-based student on the second year of a degree programme.

How to apply for the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law:

Applications for the Certificate of Higher Education must be submitted through the Pakistan College of Law and not to the University of London directly. Full details about the Certificate of Higher Education, including entrance criteria, syllabuses and application forms should be obtained from the Admissions Office of the College.



Academic Programmes LL.M University of London

PCL Faculty of Law offers an internationally recognised LL.M from the University of London International Programmes. The course provides advanced level specialization in a wide range of areas of law. It has been designed to meet the demands of law graduates who are interested in advanced study in law. The programme is highly flexible, enabling candidates to tailor a programme to suit their own needs, with over 25 courses to select from. This programme has proved to be highly successful in that PCL students obtained an overall average of 60% in their first year examinations.

For further information regarding LL.M. curriculum offered at PCL, please contact the College.



Hisham Ahmed Khan



Semeen Ahmed



Saira Sufi



B.Sc. Management with Law University of London

This degree combines essential elements of the BSc. Management with the LL.B (Law) programme, giving you an opportunity for both critical and theoretical study.

This degree is for you if you:

- wish to pursue a career in law and management or run a legal practice
- are seeking employment, either in the public or private sector, where a demonstrated ability for logical reasoning is required

B.Sc. Accounting with Law University of London

This degree combines elements of the Bsc. Accounting and Finance degree with the LL.B (Law) programme. This degree is for you if you:

This degree is for you if you:

- wish to pursue a career in accounting
- would like to work in areas of commerce such as insurance, banking, sales and marketing are considering working as a company secretary

Prestige and career progression:

The programme has been developed by academics at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), regarded as an International Center academic excellence and innovation in the social sciences. The degree will prepare you for a career in accounting or law, areas of commerce such as insurance, banking, sales or marketing or as a company secretary.

For further details please contact College..



The following are the subjects offered in this programme:

- Administrative Law
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Commercial/ Business Laws
- Company/ Corporate Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Human Rights Law
- Comparative Study of Islamic and Western Jurisprudence
- Constitutional Law of Pakistan
- Criminology
- Intellectual Property Laws
- International Trade Law
- Islamic Laws
- Law and Politics
- Law of Evidence
- Western Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
- Research Methodology
- Dissertation (compulsory for all LLM students)

Special Features of our LLM degree

- Full-time and Part-time Programmes available to facilitate the needs of our LLM students
- Semester System
- Taught by Foreign Qualified as well as Foreign Faculty
- Specially Designed Skill-based Courses

Reasons for choosing an LLM degree

- A Masters of Laws (LLM) gives you a competitive edge in the Global market
- It enriches you with the qualifications you need which gives your career a boost
- An LLM will give a graduate an international advantage
- It will give you better career opportunities compared to others in the field of law
- It will also equip you with interpersonal skills, make you proficient in your research work and provide you with the necessary skills to think and work autonomously



Academic Programmes Certificate Courses

PCL also offers intensive short certificate courses on various legal aspects and conducted by eminent academics and practitioners. These courses include:

- International Refugee Law: Conducted by Dr. Prof. Marjoleine Zieck
- Public International Law: Conducted by Nadia Yakoob
- International Commercial Arbitration: Conducted by Barrister Toby Landau
- Human Rights in context of European Law: Conducted by Barrister Schona Jolly
- Advocacy Skills Training: Conducted by Barrister Sarah MacDonald
- Shakespeare and Law: Conducted by Prof. Tasneem Kausar
- Human Rights in context of Canadian and Pakistan Law : conducted by Arman Chak

PCL is proud to present the latest additions to its faculty,



Prof. Dr. Marjoleine Zieck of University of Amsterdam as Extraordinary Professor of Public International Law



Judge Marilyn Mornington as a visiting Professor of Family Laws.



Judge Tanweer Ikram as Adjunct Professor of Criminal and Public Law.



Prof. Carl Barr (Canada) conducting a lecture at PCL



The College provided me with a platform for self exploration and my journey constantly challenged my abilities so that I realised that with sheer hard work, zeal for knowledge, perseverance and strength of character you can achieve your goals. Consequently I was able to obtain a First Class degree.

Qasim Aziz Butt
LL.B (Hons.) 2007 - 2010

Graduate Class of 2010
Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition 2012-13
Qualify CSS 2012, Currently Appointed
Assistant Director
(HR & HA) UN Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Islamabad

Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

Pakistan College of Law is the pioneer and still the leader in inviting distinguished international personalities to conduct workshops and lectures in every new academic session. These are world renowned scholars, professors and legal experts who provide PCL students with an insight into how to approach law in its different dimensions.

The following are some of the lectures, seminars and workshops conducted by eminent scholars having international and national stature, who were invited by the College to enlighten the student body with their knowledge.

- Mr. Naushad Ahmad Khan who is an Advocate of the Supreme Court of India on 13.09.2011 spoke to the College Student body on "The working of the Indian legal system"
- Dr. Dennis Kux is the former US Ambassador to the Ivory Coast and an Author of India Pakistan Negotiations-- Is past still a prologue and " United States and Pakistan:1947-2000; Disenchanted Allies. On 14.11.2011 Mr. Kux lectured the students on India Pakistan negotiations.
- Mr. Aziz Com Mirza a motivational speaker on 03.02.2012 talked on the area of Youth Empowerment; Issues and Solutions.
- Former Federal Prosecutor Mr Roger on 14.03.1012 conducted a lecture on the working of the DA office in US along with the prosecutorial procedure and duty of a prosecutor in the adversarial process.

Justice Larry Boyle conducting a class on the Jury System



Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

- Dr. Brennan, Jesuit priest and a visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales Law School, conducted a seminar on the formulation of the Human Rights Act in Australia.
- Prof. Pablo Ruani, a Professor of History of Contemporary Philosophy at Francis Xavier Institute of Philosophy, conducted a seminar on the subject of Philosophical Sources of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- College wide presentation on the Juvenile Justice Ordinance was made by the organization SANJOG, which is an EU funded and provides assistance to abused and incarcerated children. The presentation was conducted by its Director Ms. Sandrine Bayer and Mr. Ahmer Majeed.
- Dr. Safia Ghauri, consultant to the US government on issues concerning Muslims in America visited the College along with a representative of the American Consulate to give a lecture on "Women's rights in Islam".
- Mr. I.A. Rehman and Dr. Mubashir Hassan conducted a College wide seminar on the crisis being faced by Pakistan.
- Mr. Farooq Amjad Meer (former MNA) addressed the student body on the subject of democracy in Pakistan.
- Mr. Justice Azmat Saeed addressed the student body on the Judicial Crisis.
- Dr. Javier Oliva conducted a lecture on the European Constitution
- Ms. Nadia Yakoob, Attorney-at-Law conducted a College wide lecture on International Refugee Law



Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

- Dr. Nomita Aggarwal, Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Delhi conducted lectures at PCL on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Ms. Geeta Sekhon, Lecturer of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi conducted lectures at PCL on the area of Child Abuse
- Barrister Toby Landau QC, conducted a 3 week long course on International Commercial Arbitration.
- Barrister Schona Jolly, conducted a College wide lecture on Human Rights in context of European Law.
- Dr. Satvinder Juss, Faculty of Law, Kings College, University of London delivered series of lectures on Public Law and European Union Law in December 2005 - Jan 2006.
- Dr. Marjoleine Zieck, Faculty of Law, Amsterdam University Law School conducted a course on International Law.
- Ms. Marilyn Mornington, a British judge, with Ms. Rosalyn Lord, a British policewoman, conducted a special visit to PCL and held a seminar on Domestic Violence & Killing.
- Mr. Justice Ahmadee, former Chief Justice of India, paid a special visit to PCL and delivered a lecture on Judiciary as beacon of Justice.
- Justice Cathy Branson, a judge of the federal court, Sydney, Australia, conducted a seminar on Developments in Australian Administrative Law.

Chaudhry Sarwar, M.P. House of Commons, England addressing students at PCL.





Ahsan Yalmas (Scholar from Turkey)

- A workshop was conducted in co-ordination with the British Council, Lahore, by Police Experts from the United Kingdom, on the area of Forensic Evidence.
- Young British Lawyers visited PCL in co-ordination with the British Council, Lahore, and held a seminar on Access to Justice.
- Mr. Matthew Nelson of Yale University, USA held a special workshop on Research Methodologies.
- Lord Avebury, member of the House of Lords, UK, visited the College and delivered a special Lecture to the students.
- Dr. Carl Bar, Professor of Law, York University, Canada, conducted a workshop in PCL under the supervision of the Asian Development Bank. The topic of the workshop was Access to Justice.
- Honorable Chaudhry Sarwar, member of the British Parliament, delivered a special lecture on Legislative Process of House of Lords.
- Mr. Hilary Nicholas Synott, at the time serving British High Commissioner to Pakistan, paid a special visit to the College and delivered a lecture to the students.
- Lord Nazir Ahmed, member of the House of Lords, UK, paid a special visit to PCL and lectured on Protection of Rights of Muslim Community in UK.
- Prof. Dr. Werner Menski, School of Oriental and African Studies, conducted lectures on Comparative Jurisprudence and a special course on Legal Training to students of LL.B final year.
- Barrister Nick Olley and Mr. John Stanford, College of Law of England and Wales conducted a workshop in PCL on Legal Skills-Course Design and Delivery.
- Mr. John Philipborne, a Fulbright Scholar from USA, held a special lecture on Crimes & Modern Technology in Forensic Evidence.

Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

- Prof John Stanford, Head of the Bar Vocational Course, College of Law of England and Wales, was a guest speaker at PCL on the area of Human Rights and Criminal Justice.
- Prof. Raj Bhala, Associate Dean of George Washington School of Law, held a workshop in PCL on International Trade Laws
- Ms. Carole Hillard, Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota, USA, along with Mr. Fred Whiting, Senator of South Dakota, and Prof. Werner Menski conducted a conference arranged by PCL on Re-Conceptualizing Gender Issues, Women, Law and Society.
- Ms. Sue Allen, an Attorney-at-Law, USA conducted a law workshop on “Law, a Beacon of Justice”.
- Prof. Paul Jennings, American University, conducted a special lecture on the American Constitution: A first ever written constitution.
- Ms. Reena Patel, Bangalore Law School, India, held a special lecture.
- Barrister Sarah Macdonald, Deputy Director International, College of Law of England and Wales, conducted a course on Vocational Courses on Criminal Litigation.
- Mr. Michael Hartmann, International Prosecutor, member of the United Nations Mission on Human Rights and Criminal Offences in Kosovo and Bosnia and former District Attorney of California, USA, conducted a 6 day workshop on Practical approach towards law on war crime.
- Ms. Julie Dror Chadbourne, Attorney-at-Law, New York, conducted a special workshop on Major Issues relating to Hudood Ordinance.
- Dr. Steven Flanders, Former Chief Executive of Second Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, New York, conducted a workshop on the topic of Improving Administration of Justice.

Allama Javed Al-Ghamidi



Lt. General (Rtd.) Hameed Gul lecturing at PCL



Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

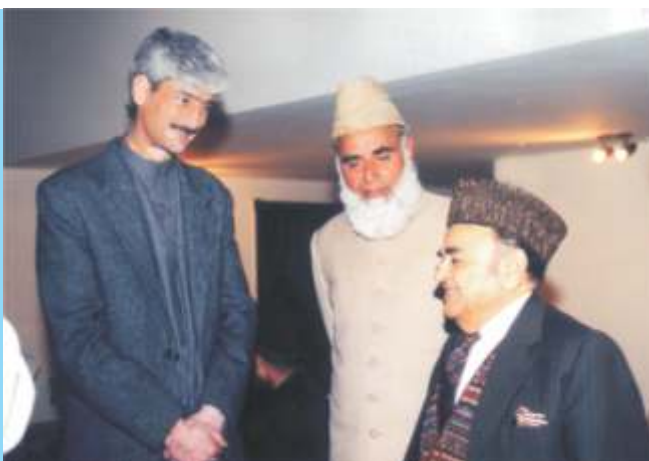
PCL is also proud of being a venue for Pakistani personalities visiting the College and delivering special lectures for the student body. These include some of the following events:

- A seminar was conducted on the successful completion by PCL of the Bar Council Examination Project. This was the first ever initiative taken by any legal institution in Pakistan to improve the legal knowledge of law graduates. It was attended by Mr. Aftab Iqbal Chaudhry, Chairman of Punjab Bar Council and Mr. Asghar Ali Gill, Vice Chairman of Punjab Bar Council along with eminent members of the Executive and Legal Education Committee of the Punjab Bar Council. The event took place in College on July 2005.
- Justice (R) Chaudhry Muhammad Arif, former Chief Justice of Gambia, conducted a special lecture on Constitutional and Administrative Law in April 2005.
- Justice (R) Nasir Aslam Zahid, former judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, held a lecture on Right of Access to Justice for all.
- Mr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami, senior journalist and Editor of the Daily Pakistan, addressed the students on Press: A Medium for Awareness of Law.
- Justice (R) Mrs. Majida Rizvi, Chairperson, National Commission on Status of Women, delivered a lecture to the students on Status of women as viewed from existing laws in Pakistan.

Mr. Justice (Rtd.) Chaudhry Arif of Supreme Court of Pakistan teaching Administrative Law to final year law students at PCL.



Prof. Ihsan with the then President Muhammad Rafique Tarar and the Chief Justice Naseem Hasan Shah.



Prof. Ihsan with the Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Sheikh Riaz Ahmed.



Academic Programmes

Workshops and Guest Lectures

- Mr. Hassan Nisar, senior journalist and author, lectured on Islamization in Pakistan
- Justice (R) Mian Mehboob Ahmed, former Chief Justice of Lahore High Court, conducted a special seminar at the College on Justice and its values.
- A seminar was arranged by PCL on the topic of a case presentation of Okara Farm tenants. Those who participated in this seminar included, Mr. Abid Hassan Manto, eminent constitutional lawyer, Mr. I. A. Rehman, Director of the Human Right Commission of Pakistan, Prof. Zafar Iqbal Kalanauri, former president of the Lahore High Court Bar Association, Dr. Mubashar Hassan, former federal finance minister and National Council member of Human Rights Commission of Pakistan. The seminar took place in the College.
- The Quaid-e-Azam forum was arranged by PCL, in which several eminent speakers took part. The speakers included, Former Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Naseem Hasan Shah, Dr. M. A. Soofi, General Secretary Tehreek-e-Pakistan Trust, Mrs. Mehnaz Rafee, member of the National Assembly, Justice (R) Nasira Javed Iqbal and Prof. Humayoun Ihsan, Dean of PCL. The topic of the forum was Role of Quaid-e-Azam in Pakistan Movement.
- Mr. Farooq Amjad Meer, member of National Assembly, especially lectured on Local Government Ordinance, 2001 and its importance in democratic process of the country.



Innovations



Leading the way

Bar Examination Project

Advocacy and Skills Training

Law Clinic

Curriculum Innovations

Graduate Class of 2007

Qualify C.S.S exam in 2008 and joined the Foreign Service of Pakistan 2010 as Assistant Director Assistant Chief of Protocol in camp office Lahore, presently serving in Consulate general of Pakistan, Vancouver since May 2014 as Consul/Head of Chancery.

Fahad Amjad

Innovations Leading the Way in Legal Education

Over these past years, Pakistan College of Law has responded to the growing complexities of the ever-changing legal, social, and economic environments by developing and implementing major innovations in our curriculum and educational program. The result is a pioneering academic program that provides our students with an enhanced classical legal education, an extensive and unique array of experiential learning, opportunities for in-depth study in key fields, extensive coursework in emerging and leading-edge areas of the law, an understanding of the context in which legal matters and disputes take place, knowledge of other disciplines that can be used to solve legal problems, and unique methods of instruction. Our legal innovations provide our graduates with a powerful integration of theory and practice. These innovative insertions differentiate PCL from other law colleges.

PCL's innovations in legal education have been influenced from two main directions: the vocational requirements of the legal professions and changes in the theory and practice of education. This has resulted in a diversity of approaches within PCL's teaching methodology.



Innovations Bar Examination Project

Pakistan College of Law has the honor to design the first computer-based bar examination for the Pakistan Bar Council with collaboration of British Council Pakistan. These examinations are devised to take advantage of computerized delivery of examinations, and to enable registration of applicants to benefit in several ways, including scheduling the examination at their convenience and having more opportunities to take the examination. The system provides easy online access to the examination website that contains a large bank of challenging questions and skills assessment methods, and immediate provisional results for the applicants.

PCL has been a firm supporter of the Bar Examination and has always proposed that the practitioner's license should only be issued after the students have successfully taken a bar exam. With this objective, the faculty of PCL has prepared a question-bank of over 10,000 questions relating to different areas of LLB curriculum such as constitutional law, criminal law, contract, procedure, evidence, etc.

“System introduced by this college for bar exams is highly admirable. Following the method, there are so many transparent procedures for selecting Advocates for practicing in courts.”

Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry

For details visit <www.barcouncilexams.com>



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Examination Guidelines

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Welcome Guest to PBC Examination System

Following are the Examination Test Detail

Exam Date	01/06/2006 4:11:00 PM
Time Duration	60 Minutes
Total Question	25
Passing Marks	70 %

It is now widely recognized that the coalition of academic legal education with the practical tasks of vocational training requires specialist approaches to teaching and learning which are beyond the compass of general educational strategies. Hence, PCL has developed a most advanced advocacy and skills training programme. This programme trains students to deal with the issues that arise in a trial practice. Along with final year students, this course is also available for practicing advocates as a part of PCL's Continuing Legal Education Project. Students and participants of this course are expected to develop their abilities to:

- Conduct direct and cross-examination
- Give opening and closing statements
- Introduce exhibits and use demonstrative evidence
- Make and meet objections
- Impeach and rehabilitate witnesses
- Prepare for trial
- Conduct a trial

A separate course has been designed to deal with the area of 'drafting', in which students are guided to improve their writing skills and are taught through various class-room exercises. These courses on Advocacy, Skills Training and Drafting are intensive, highly participatory training courses which employ progressive and state of the art techniques. Numerous small group sessions allow students and participants to practice their skills in simulated courtroom settings, learn from colleagues and tailor their training to their learning needs.



Clinical legal education is inherently a cross-cutting theme. If carried out with pedagogical integrity, it deepens the quality of education, and helps lay a foundation for law students to carry with them throughout their careers a greater sense of professional commitment to public service. At the same time, legal clinics often provide needed services to the larger community beyond the classroom on a range of legal issues. Ultimately, clinics immerse the legal academy both students and teachers in the world as actors, not merely observers.

Pakistan College of Law started its first Law Clinic in the Year 2004 and established its offices at Sitara Colony no 2, General Hospital Lahore. The initial survey conducted in the area showed that the predominant number of cases were criminal, while civil cases formed a small number of the total litigation. Criminal cases mostly comprised of theft, house breaking, cheating etc, while civil cases largely involved unlawful possession, custody cases and matrimonial disputes.

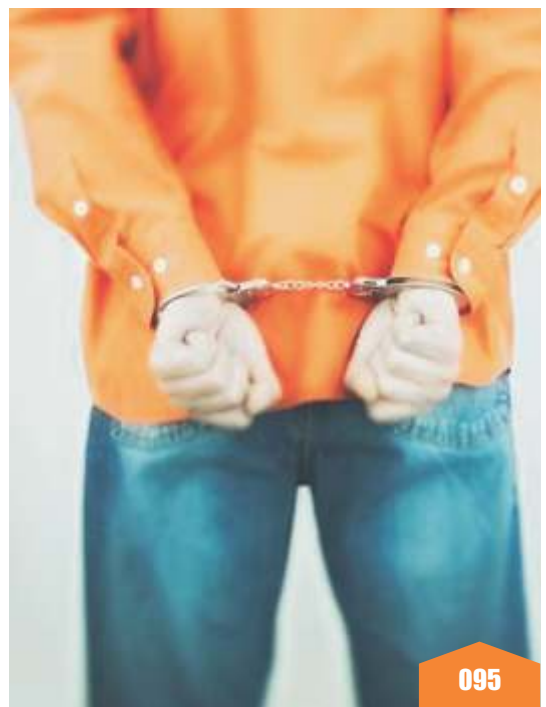
The Law Clinic started its work by providing active litigation and counseling both in civil and criminal cases. Complete Assistance was provided to the litigants starting from the filing of the suit to the decision of the case with all the cost born by the Clinic. In cases of matrimonial dispute, where ever possible, issues were resolved through counseling to bring about reconciliation between the parties.

In addition to that, a project for the general awareness regarding law was undertaken in collaboration with the ADB. Pamphlets in Urdu were published and distributed in the area on topics which included the following

1. Landlord Tenant agricultural land
2. Landlord Tenant Urban Land
3. Consumers Rights
4. Law regarding Unlawful Possession
5. Damages
6. Civil Procedure.

Currently Law Clinic is handling a number of criminal and civil cases.

If the goal of law school is to teach you to think like a lawyer, the goal of PCL is to enhance the experience of becoming a lawyer by reminding you of how you can, and why you should, cultivate your innate ability to think, feel and be exactly what you are -- a human being.



PCL intends to prepare its students for contemporary and future legal challenges and opportunities, and therefore advances knowledge on areas that are on the cutting-edge of law.

The college has recently updated its curriculum by inducting courses on more than five different and most-happening areas of law. This new and dynamic curriculum accomplishes the core mission of the college, i.e. to prepare leaders in the practice of law, public and community service, and commerce. Particularly, over the past two years, PCL has enhanced the depth and breadth of its LLB curriculum by including certificate and seminar courses on [Human Rights Law](#), [Environmental Law](#), [International Trade Law](#), [International Commercial Arbitration](#), [Intellectual Property Law](#), [Law & Literature](#) and [Criminology](#).

PCL has build its academic programme as a dynamic process, with new innovations and ideas constantly emerging. PCL's curriculum innovations are, therefore, not an end, but rather a beginning of an ongoing, vibrant process of building new ideas on the foundation of our classical educational core.



Clubs and Activities on Campus



- › PCL and Akhuwat
- › PCL and Door of Awareness
- › Student Society
- › Shakespeare and Law Group
- › PCL Mastermind
- › Debating Society
- › Social Work
- › Book Club and Excellence Club
- › Chess Club
- › Sports Club
- › Movie Club
- › Research Unit
- › Mooting Society
- › Women in Law Group



Akhuwat was established in 2001 with the objective of providing interest free micro-finance loans to the poor as to enhance their standard of living. Professor Humayoun Ihsan, Dean of Pakistan College is the founding member of this remarkable organization. Since the inception of Akhuwat, Pakistan College of Law is working in collaboration with it to raise awareness for this project by conducting workshops and engages its student body to work for the poverty alleviation. Drawing on the principles of social justice and brotherhood, Akhuwat strives to remove poverty by creating a system based on mutual support in society. Akhuwat levies no interest on its loans, operates through religious places, universities and social institutions and seeks to inspire and harness the spirit of voluntarism in society.



PCL and Door of Awareness

Pakistan College of Law works in close collaboration with The Door of Awareness to facilitate students who belong to the lower level of the economic ladder. Door of Awareness was founded in 2007 as a single teaching unit which has now expanded to about 11 teaching units. As the name suggests, The Door of Awareness aims to empower children and women from adverse backgrounds by providing educational and vocational training free of cost in order to enable the people from these factions to improve their lifestyle and gain skills for their livelihood. Pakistan College of Law, on a regular basis organizes a conference, seminars and ceremonies for the students and faculty of The Door of Awareness.



Clubs and Activities On Campus

Pakistan College of Law offers many opportunities to its law students for widening their horizons outside the formal curriculum. Several societies and groups are active at the Pakistan College of Law. The following list introduces these groups that are available to the students to take part in.

The success of these groups is solely the responsibility of the student body.....**YOU WILL ONLY GET OUT OF THEM WHAT YOU PUT IN!** At PCL outstanding students have been engaged in and have the opportunity to work for international organizations like:

- Amnesty International
- Human Rights Society of Pakistan / HRCP
- World Wildlife Federation
- Commonwealth Legal Education Association
- Law Asia

The main societies and clubs active at PCL are:

Student Society

This is a focal point for various student activities, such as book review sessions, researches and discussions, lectures by guest speakers, etc. One of the main tasks of this society is to give expression to the intellectual aspirations of the student body. It provides a platform for focused discussion on a wide range of issues. It contributes to enliven the academic environment at the PCL. Its membership is open to all PCL students.



Shakespeare and Law Group

Literature and Law are closely inter-linked to each other. Much before there was John Grisham, the law was the subject at the centre of Shakespeare's works. The Faculty and students of PCL having keen interest in the works of Shakespeare and their impact on the understanding of law formed a group, which holds informal meetings over tea or coffee to discuss their views on the Bard's writings. It has proven to be highly successful in that it helps in developing in its participants communication that is based upon analysis and structured arguments. Besides the work……its great fun to be getting together once a week in a relaxed environment to talk about what one has read, even if it's a paragraph.

PCL Mastermind

General knowledge is an essential part of education. PCL developed and conducts a yearly Quiz, which is highly competitive and awards the winning student as incentive a shield and prize. The winner of a particular year is crowned as PCL Mastermind and his/her name is placed on a plaque. All PCL students are invited to go through the selection process. And the competition is looked forward to by the student body.



Shoaib Ahmed, winner of PCL Master Mind 2014-15

Clubs and Activities On Campus

PCL Debating Society

Debates are a central part of student life in PCL. The PCL Debating Society is open to all students who apply to be members of its executive body. The activities of the Society take place through out the academic session. These include the inter-class debates in which all classes competes with each other for the best debaters of the year. The competition is judged by eminent personalities and a chief guest is specially invited to award the prizes to the successful speakers.

The most prestigious event in the Debating Society's activities calendar is that of the Annual Sardar Iqbal Declamation Contest. The Society arranges this contest, which is open to debating teams from High Schools, Colleges and Universities in Pakistan. It is an event that is eagerly looked forward to and arrangements for it begin months before the event takes place.



Student Body
expressing their
solidarity with the
Lawyers Movement



Clubs and Activities On Campus

Social Work

Whether it is donating blood to the Fatmid Foundation or collecting funds for the Tsunami victims, PCL students have always risen to the challenge of contributing to such social causes.

When the catastrophic earthquake hit the northern area of Pakistan and Azad Kashmir, the students and faculty of the College came together as ONE to provide relief for the survivors.

Not only did the students collect relief goods, they went on the busy roads to gather funds. The dedication towards helping those in need did not stop there; the students personally accompanied and guided relief trucks with essential supplies to remote areas of Azad Kashmir. During this time the College took on the image of a relief camp sending trucks of goods every single day for weeks. The work by the students and well-wishers in this regards was carried out with zeal, dedication and the knowledge that such events take place to give a chance to not those in need of the help but to those who can help to show the best face of humanity.



An exhibition of Relief Work by the office of the US Consulate General held in PCL



Book Club

A book club was set up by like minded members of the College, which is a modest effort in promoting the habit of reading books. A variety of subject matter ranging from such classics as Galsworthy's "Justice" to Greg Mortenson's "Three Cups of Tea" to Karen Armstrong's "Through a Narrow Gate", amongst many more have so far been part of the reading activities of the Club. It is a Club that is intended to go beyond the boundaries of the College and develop into a group that will remain connected in the future. All are welcome from the College to join us in the world of infinite imagination.....

Excellence Club

Opportunities are available to those students who are focused upon the attaining the best possible results in their exams and graduate as accomplished personalities. The Excellence Club provides those who are willing to work beyond the requirements of the syllabus and discover there is more to law than memorizing the Pakistan Penal Code. Only those who can take the challenge of hard work and live up to their aspirations as role models to rest of the student body may apply. A lot is expected of those who are allowed in to this group and their commitment to it is always under scrutiny by those in-charge. So if you choose to dare then the Club can promise you victory in what you aspire to achieve.



Advancing
Knowledge.....
Transforming
Lives.....

Clubs and Activities On Campus

Chess Club

The chess club was launched with much fervor in the 2009-10 academic years and before you could say “check mate” the chess bug had caught on at PCL. After classes, students could be seen all over the campus poring over chessboards with the zeal that previously only used to be associated with table tennis. The club held first ever annual PCL chess tournament in February 2010

Sports Club

PCL Sports Club involves several activities, which include cricket, badminton, baseball and table tennis. The competitions that took place this year focused heavily on Badminton and PCL's favorite past time Table tennis. The matches are followed as enthusiastically as they were played. Rackets a-swishing, Umer Maqsood overcame Ehsin Iqbal in badminton finals. In table tennis, it was Arham Bajwa who was triumphant.

Movie Club

The movie club has proved to be one of the most popular student societies. Once a week, an eclectic collection of movies are screened. The club kicked off with The God Father and never looked back, by showing flicks like, Ice Age3, Few Good Men and Twelve Angry Men. Ultimately the Club organized screening of the critically acclaimed documentary Made in Pakistan. The Director of the movie, Nasir Khan, was present and engaged in an enlightening and thought-provoking question-answer session with the audience. “Made in Pakistan” was partially filmed on the PCL campus and has been shown around the world at film festivals.



PCL Law Journal and Legal Research Unit

The Pakistan Law Review is published by the PCL faculty and a select group of students in association with the Legal Research Unit of PCL. The Research Unit provides students with opportunities to become research assistants for the Law Review. A select group of students are chosen from those who apply for the research positions and they are allocated duties with either the research faculty or assisting in the editing and formatting of the Review. Appointment as research assistant is a highly prestigious position, which provides experience that will contribute immensely to those students wanting to pursue higher qualifications or a career in research.

Mooting Society

Mooting has been the traditional activity of Law Schools, which contribute immensely towards a law student's practical understanding and application of law. PCL has a history of producing lawyers who are for a number of years provided training programme for Advocacy Skills. This training along with Mooting are provided for building confidence in students to argue coherently, logically and focusing on the problem at hand. In order to further expand this activity, the College is conducting an inter-collegiate Moot Court Competition amongst Pakistani Law Colleges. Students who are interested in being part of the Mooting Society are recommended to apply in writing.

Women in Law Group

At PCL is a society that acts as a liaison between female students, the faculty and the legal profession. The primary goal of WLG is to provide educational support structure and research opportunities for female law students. The group serves as a forum for developing discourse on about issues affecting women pertaining to their rights, careers, families, etc. The WLG also encourage women graduates to pursue higher education and specialization abroad.



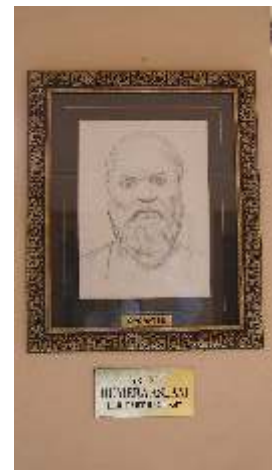
PCL Campus



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PCL Philosopher's Gallery



In an attempt to enlighten its students about the works and achievements of the great philosophers and thinkers, Pakistan College has recently added a Philosopher's Gallery to its newly renovated building. Situated at the rear of the admin block, Philosopher's Gallery opens in front of the lawns of PCL campus, furthering the ambience and philosophy of this gallery. At the moment, Philosopher's Gallery displays Socrates, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hammurabi, Michiavelli, Imam Al-Ghazali, Al-Farabi, Allama Iqbal and on the top of all these portraits, it displays Raphael's most celebrated fresco, 'The School of Athens'.



PCL Cafeteria



Newly refurbished PCL Café now gives a whole new colourful ambience to the space most frequented by students. The truck art images and paneled walls give a whole new look to the Café. The comfortable seating has also been increased which allows students to relax in an attractive environment.



PCL provides facilities that specifically take into consideration the objective of providing education of Law. The campus consists of an Academic Block that is separate from the Administration Block, which is situated at the front of the College. The reception at the front provides the first contact the students will have with the College. It is here that the students and visitors will be able to obtain assistance from our capable staff. The Administrative Block is also the location of the Faculties' offices, where students obtain easy access to their teachers regarding any matter of concern.

The Academic Block of PCL, overlooking beautiful greenery, is located in the rear of the College. It accommodates a growing number of students by providing to them several spacious, modern lecture halls, tutorial rooms and a conference hall. Every room is bright, air-conditioned, heated during the winter and furnished with comfortable modern seating. Tutorial rooms are provided with a seminar style seating arrangement, which creates an environment that encourages discussion during class.





PCL campus also provides to students a recreation area above the Administrative Block, which is used as a common room and where the students can comfortably wait in between classes. Its an area the College shall be further developing and the students are to be in charge of maintaining its environment. The students are also provided with comfortable indoor seating areas around the Administrative Block, which are for the purpose of holding discussions with faculty regarding any issues concerning them. The lush green lawns are an another area which the students use for relaxation and socialising with their peers as well as for the setting up annual formal College functions.

The students are provided with an on campus book shop and photocopying facility. The College book shop caters to the need of students for law books and can order for them any books they may require for their course.

PCL campus is a community, interacting with each other in a compact environment and working together towards the betterment of Legal education. The Faculty, Staff and Students work together to form affiliations with each other and develop pride towards the institution where they all obtained a greater understanding of Law. The Campus provides an environment that generates a feeling of pride and a sense of achievement, which should remain with the students in the future.



PCL Library is the pride of the College. It's a spacious area above the Administrative Block, which has the largest collection of books on law to be found in any private legal institution. At the moment, the total number of books in the PCL Law Library is more than 12,000. Along with separate study areas for female students, the Library can accommodate more than 100 students at one time. It provides comfortable seating and a very conducive atmosphere for private study. The Library also provides access to computers and internet facility for the purpose of research. The College consistently subscribes to the latest law journals along with acquiring the latest text book editions for its Library.

Foreign Journals and Reports include

All England Law Reports
A.I.R. Manual (Indian)
Columbia Law Review
Stanford Law Review
Yale Law Journal
Journal of International Law and Politics
American Journal of International Law
Harvard International Law Journal
The George Washington International Review

Reference Collection includes

Corpus Juris Secundum
Halsbury's Statutes
Halsbury's Law of England
American Jurisprudence
Word & Phrases

Internet Research Facilities available

Lexis-Nexis
West-Law
Manu Patra
Justis.com
Jurists
Hein Online
Academic Research Premier



The PCL Library has the honour of being the largest law library in private sector having a collection of more than 12,000 books including many well-reputed foreign law journals

Publications

- › Pakistan Law Review
- › Books
- › Newsletter

The publication cell of PCL is working on several projects. Since research is the basis upon which any educational institution earns its reputation, PCL can proudly claim that it is a unique law institution within Pakistan that focuses its energies towards conducting legal research. The result of such continuous efforts has been several publications coming out of PCL.

Pakistan Law Review

The Pakistan Law Review, which is the only Law Journal in Pakistan that meets international standards for such publications. It is valuable reference on various legal aspects concerning Pakistan and a source of thoroughly researched articles. The Review consists of work by professional academics and legal experts whose writings are chosen for their quality and substance.

The inauguration of the second volume of the Review took place under the support and presence of the Chief Justice of Pakistan. It was highly successful event that consisted of reviews being read of the articles by the Chief Justice and Dr. Nomita Aggarwal, Dean Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. The Review has received much international support and its quality is evidenced from the fact that it is being subscribed to by the Library of Congress, USA, as a source of research material they will be distributing to American Universities. The President of India, his Excellency Mr. Abdul Kalam has also lent his support for such research work, which is a rare privilege given to any Pakistani publication.

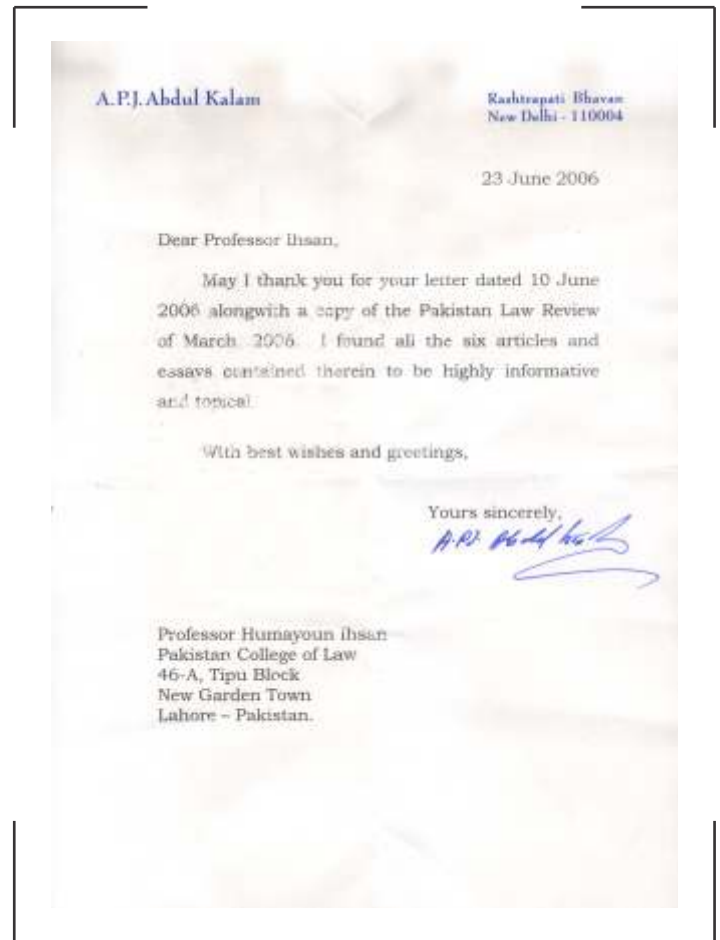
Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Iftikhar. M. Chaudhry:

“In all my experience it's the first journal, which I've seen other than those containing legal judgements……seeing it I was impressed that it's a journal containing research work……I was amazed to see the work that has been done by the researchers who by the depth of their knowledge and dedication had produced an admirable piece of work.”

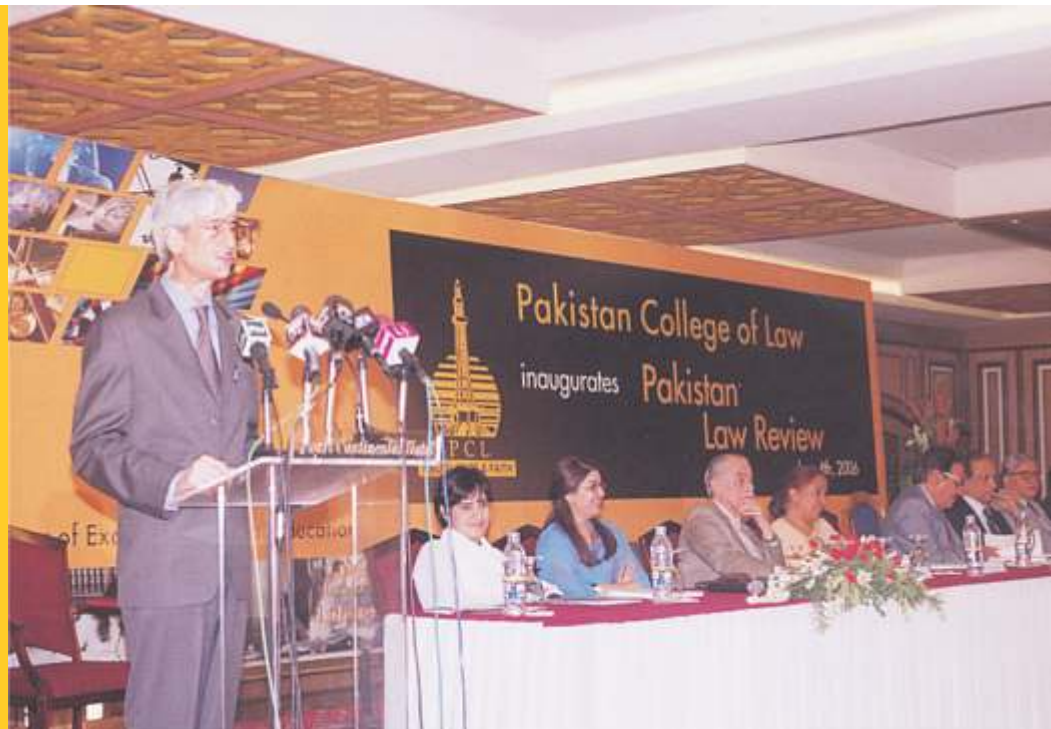


The letter of appreciation for Pakistan Law Review by his Excellency President of India, Mr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam saying :

“I found all the six articles and essays contained therein to be highly informative and topical.”



Former British High Commission to Pakistan browsing through PLR



Prof. Ihsan addressing the inaugural ceremony of the Pakistan Law Review

Sixth issue of PLR contains:

Articles

Judicialization of Governance and Politics in Pakistan:
Constitutional and Political Challenges and the role of
Chaudhry Court

Tasneem Kausar

Globalizing the Rule of Law

Dr. Ali Khaled Qtaishat

Legal Despotism: Criminal Law, Sharia and the Social Compact

Zia Akhtar

Essays

Women Rights in Bangladesh

Mohammad Ziaul Hoque, Farzana Faruq and

Syeda Shamsia Hussain

Can the Islamic doctrine of Human Rights be reconciled with
International Human Rights and to what extent is the Cairo
Declaration of Human Rights (CDHRI) in Islam an alternative
to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)?

Qasim Aziz Butt



This publication – the first of its kind in Pakistan – is a legal research journal. Pakistan Law Review offers an ideal forum for scholarly and critical discussion of contemporary legal issues.....the review on the whole appears to be a brave effort that promises to be of great utility to the legal fraternity, especial research scholars, professors, lawmaking and evaluating bodies, law practioners and those involved with law in any capacity.....

“Law with a New Perspective”

Shahzada Irfan Ahmed

The News on Sunday

Mr. Justice (R) Wajeehuddin Ahmad
reading his copy of the PLR

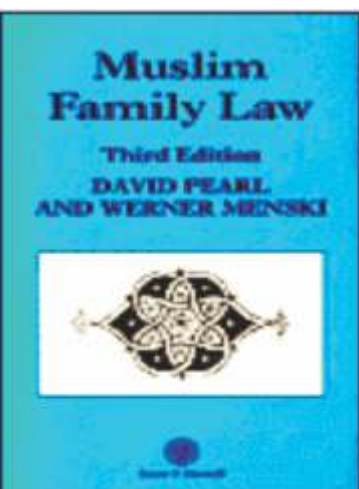


Publications Books

It is an established fact that there is a dearth of legal text books on Pakistani law in the market. Those that do exist are in the form of commentary books, which most certainly are not a replacement for text books that provide an in-depth analysis of a subject. In recognition of this PCL took on the responsibility as the only legal education provider to publish books on the laws of Pakistan.

PCL Research and Publication Unit is very active in not only producing the Pakistan Law Review, but also in the area of writing and publishing of legal books on Pakistani laws. In line with this a detailed new study of Muslim family laws titled 'Muslim Family Law' was launched in Pakistan on 19 April 1999. The book is the work of internationally renowned scholar, Dr Werner Menski of the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. It was researched and authored completely through the assistance provided by PCL and published by Sweet and Maxwell in London.

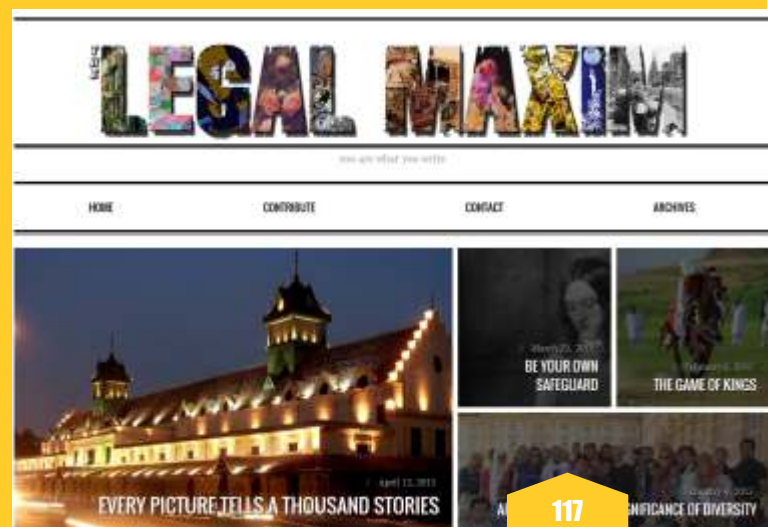
The British Council Lahore and Pakistan College of Law, Lahore jointly organized the book launching ceremony. Honorable judges of the Lahore High Court, eminent lawyers, law professors, educationists, journalists and law students attended the function. This well cited text book is essential reading for any law student and PCL is proud of its achievement in this regards.

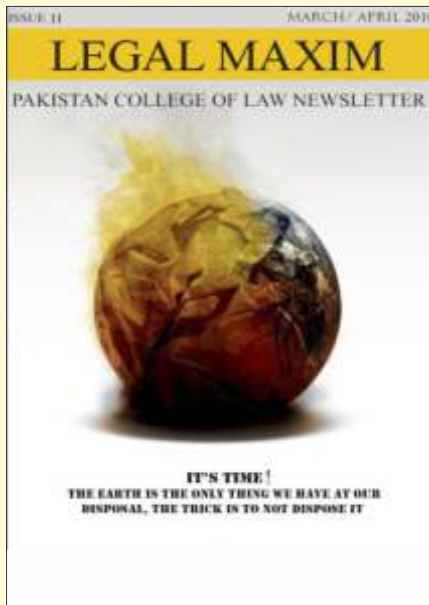
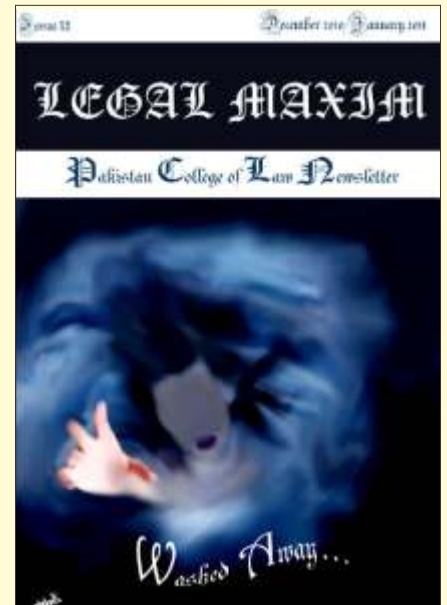


In the near future the Publication Unit will be publishing a text book on Pakistani Criminal Law by Prof. Tasneem Kausar. This forthcoming publication shall be the first ever text book on this subject and shall be aimed at students as well as researchers and those working in any area of the criminal justice system in Pakistan.

Newsletter

A Law College must provide its student body with the opportunity to express themselves in writing. PCL student body publishes a Newsletter containing useful articles, skits and other information relevant to the needs of the PCL students. It is solely a student venture that allows them to communicate with each other and disperse such information that the students will appreciate. The News Letter has an editorial board to which the students submit their contributions and those meeting the standards of the editorial board make it into the News Letter. It is the voice of the students and the College provides every assistance to the students' endeavors in this regards.





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Academic Achievements

PCL is proud to announce that its students Ms. Aaima Asad in 2015 Obtained First Class Honors with highest aggregate in the World. Muhammad Mustafa Khan in 2014 obtained one of the highest exam results globally in the University of London International Programmes for which he was awarded with a cash prize from the University.

PCL students submit the highest number of Dissertations to the University of London International Programmes each year. In 2014-15 the Dissertations of final year students Hina Altaf Bajwa, Muhammad Mustafa Khan and Shayaan Azmat Malik were accepted by the University along with over 50 research papers from first and final year students.

We are very proud of our students academic achievements and acknowledge every student's potential in achieving excellence.

Spring Festivities 2014-15

A jam packed week of festivities was arranged in March 2015 to celebrate the oncoming Spring season. The activities included sports matches, bake sales, mastermind quiz, movie matinee, Naat/Hamd competition, chess competition, musical concert and much more.....the students participated in the events with great enthusiasm. The winning sports contestants and runners up were awarded with trophies and the new PCL Mastermind for 2015 was declared.....this year its Shoaib of the final year. The Monthly Bake Sale also went down extremely well with the students and faculty hungry for a tasty meal.



Annual Dinner 2014

Our Annual Dinner is our yearly tradition and it's an event which highlights the achievements of our students. On this special event, prizes are distributed among our students, faculty members and our honourable guests. For the students, the awards vary from academics to sports to the Master Mind. The faculty members are appreciated for their hard work and effort done by them throughout the academic year. This year the honourable guests invited by the college were Justice (R) Khaleel-ur-Rehman Ramday and Advocate Anwar Kamaal. Also, on this special occasion, our Dramatics Society prepared for us a play called 'Sakoon-e-Mamnooh', which stole the show! We want thank our Honourable guests for giving us their time, we want to thank our hosts for making this a special event and we want to thank all of you for coming and enjoying this event.



8th PCL Graduation Ceremony of the University of London International Programmes

PCL conducts an annual graduation ceremony for its graduating batch as well as for students who receive their diploma. This ceremony takes place as soon as students are sent their University of London degrees and diplomas. The graduation ceremony is followed by a dinner for the students as well as their parents.



7th ICRC Henry Dunant Moot, 2014

The Team from Pakistan College of Law consisting of Muhammad Mustafa Khan (Coach), Amna Riaz Ali, Hasham Sagheer and Sabina Saif were declared to be winners of the 7th ICRC Henry Dunant Moot, National Round, 2014 held in Nathiagali, Pakistan. Amana Riaz was declared the Best Advocate of the Competition. The PCL Team will now represent Pakistan at the 10th ICRC Henry Dunant Moot, Regional Round, 2014 in Iran.



5th LUMS National Moot Court Competition 2015

Pakistan College of Mooting Team for a consecutive 5th time was declared the winners of the LUMS International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition 2015. The team members were Faizan Daoud, Rubab Tariq Khan and Gul Feroz.



Delhi VIII K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition 2012

PCL Mooting Team consisting of Rida Aslam Bhatti, Zeeshan Zafar Hashmi and Mehak Zarak Bari participated in the K. K. Luthra Moot Court Competition 2012 conducted by Delhi University. The team members were the sole participants from Pakistan and achieved 3rd overall position out of 62 participating teams from around the world including Cambridge and George Washington University.

The team also participated in an Advocacy Workshop conducted by George Washington University. The efforts of the team were highly appreciated by the judges as well the conductors of the competition.

Participation of Faculty at International Forums

In November 2011 Prof. Tasneem Kausar attended an International Conference conducted by the Lowy Institute of International Law and Policy in Sydney Australia. The Conference was entitled "Access to Justice: Australia-Pakistan Dialogue". Prof. Kausar presented her paper at the Conference entitled "Challenges of Professionalization in Legal Education in Pakistan".

In February 2012 Prof. Alessandro Chiergato, instructor of Public International Law, attended in Bangkok, Thailand a Conference entitled "Asia One at Thailand. 2012" The Conference was organised by the Focolare Movement in Asia and concerned the challenges faced by Christian minorities in the Asian cultural context. The aim of the Conference was to focus on developing a culture of dialogue and universal brotherhood.

PCL Annual Moot Competition

PCL conducted its Annual Moot in February, 2014. Teams were invited and they were asked to prepare their memorials. The teams that qualified for this Moot Court Competition were from University College Lahore and the other from Islamic International University, Islamabad. This event was very well organized and it was followed by a lunch and prize awarding ceremony. The honourable judges who were invited were Justice (R) Sair Ali along with Justice (R) Nasim Sabir. The team from Islamabad won the competition.



Legal Transcription Course

Students at Pakistan College of Law were given an opportunity to participate in a Legal Transcript course conducted on campus by Ms. Sehrish Sheikh after the completion of their Certificate Course in Legal Transcriptions, the participating students received a Transcript Certificate. At Pakistan College of Law, we equip our students with the skills they require in future. We help them work on them by conducting various workshops for which our students have to stay back after college hours. The result of which is, our students are able to discover their potential and thus move on with certainty



Welcome Dinner for the Class of 2014-15

The Welcome Dinner is an annual custom of Pakistan College of Law. Every year the new batches are invited to a Welcome Dinner where students perform in various capacities, be it hosting, singing, acting etc. Specific awards are also given out to students on this day. The Welcome party is followed by a dinner so that our students can realize how much they mean to us. We welcome them by giving them a grand dinner so that their stay at PCL can be a lot more memorable.



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New B.A/LL.B Programme Introduced to PCL

PCL is proud to announce its B.A/LL.B Programme as an addition to the list of academic programmes already being offered. Our first class has started their classes for the Academic Session of 2011-12 and upon completing their B.A qualification will be eligible to transfer into the LL.B programme of the College.



March 2015: Guest Lecture by Barrister Peter Crisp

Pakistan College of Law was honoured to have Barrister Peter Crisp visit PCL today to deliver a special lecture to the students of Property Law. Barrister Peter Crisp specialises in Land Law and today lectured on the area of Leases. He has practised at the Chancery Bar in the UK across wide areas as mortgages, wills, probate, intellectual property, company law and landlord and tenant. His lecture today was interesting and provided the students with an understanding of what constitutes a Lease in the United Kingdom.

The benefit of such interaction is that students are exposed to different cultures, peoples and values. At PCL we strive to achieve excellence in all our students.



October 2014: Guest Lecture on Dengue Prevention

Dr Izhar Hashmi delivered a lecture on Dengue Prevention at Pakistan College of Law. He stated that prevention is always better than cure. His primary focus was on disseminating the reason for the dengue endemic and ways to overcome this disease. He asked the students to take initiative to spread this message to their family and friends. PCL invites professionals for the betterment of its students on a frequent basis. It's so our students can become aware of their surroundings so that they can live better productive lives and thus become the best individual of their family.

November 2014: Annual Trips

At PCL, we take our students to annual trips for which the destination is decided by our students. Students are always supervised during trips by one of our faculty members or any member of our admin. These field trips are not only entertaining and refreshing but they also help our students to get to know one another.



December 2014: Muhsen Ali a Star Student

Muhsen Ali, a Pakistani Hero, visited Pakistan College of Law. Muhsen used to work at a tandoor and he topped his BA exams regardless of the hardships he went through. He is engaged with our BA programme, currently teaching them Pakistan Studies.





Lecture Series By Judge Tanweer Ikram

In February 2013, British District Judge and Honorary Professor of PCL Faculty, Judge Tanweer Ikram conducted a series of lectures on offences against property for first year criminal law students.

Visit By University Of Baluchistan Delegation

A delegation from the University of Baluchistan gave PCL the privilege of visiting the campus and engaging in discussions on legal and constitutional issues for three weeks in February 2010. Students as well as Professors of PCL interacted with the delegation, which was an eye-opening and thought-provoking experience for all sides, each gaining valuable knowledge of others perspectives on a range of matters, resulting in what can be summed up as an enriching experience.



PCL Interclass Bilingual Declamation 2013-14

PCL Annual Interclass bilingual debates took place on our campus in December. A lot of students participated in the debates and the winners for the Urdu round were: Bilal Gujjar, Waqeeel Ameen and Talal Shah - winning the first, second and third positions respectively. The winners for the English round were Javaid Ali and Tawqeer Butt, winning the first and second position respectively. PCL encourages all its students to take part in various activities. Our permanent and adjunct faculty members are always extremely supportive of all our students.



50th Anniversary of Supreme Court of Pakistan

There can be no better recognition for PCL than being invited to manage the 50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 23rd March 2006 in Lahore. It was a huge event in which Advocates from every part of Pakistan gathered in Lahore to celebrate the Event.



The students of PCL were the Management Committee of the event and their efforts were so professional that they received appreciation from the judges of the superior courts and none other than the Chief Justice of Pakistan. PCL faculty member Barrister Shabnam Ishaque was awarded the responsibility to conduct the whole event. In their immaculate uniforms, they received the Prime Minister, Mr. Shaukat Aziz and escorted him along with the Chief Justice to their places. PCL was the sole representative of any educational institution at the event and in recognition for their efforts the Chief Justice invited them along with the Dean for tea and presented them with mementos of the event. It was an exceptional event, which was one of a kind experience that will be cherished by all.



Chief Justice of Pakistan awarding mementos of appreciation to PCL student management committee. Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jilani was also present at the event



Prime Minister of Pakistan present as the guest of honour along with the Chief Justice at the 50th Anniversary of the Supreme Court of Pakistan

Inauguration of Pakistan Law Review

It was on June 4, 2006, an event took place that stands as the most important milestone in PCL's history. It was the long awaited inauguration of the Pakistan Law Review, which is a Legal Journal published by the Publication Unit of PCL. Months of preparation had gone into the process of publishing the journal and arranging the event in the most serious of environments. The inauguration was conducted in the presence of the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, judges of the superior courts and Dr. Nomita Aggarwal of the University of Delhi.

The management committee of the event was the students of PCL, who again shone through their commitment and pride in their institution. The event was given heavy amount of press coverage as PLR is the only Pakistani legal research journal being published to international standards. It was considered to be a unique event. The reviews of the articles were made by the Chief Justice and Dr. Aggarwal, who provided feedback for the forthcoming volumes.

The Chief Justice was extremely encouraging in his support for the efforts of the Publication Unit and the College, in particular with the efforts of PCL choir who rendered in the event a beautiful prayer in his honour. All those involved with the publication felt it was a job well done and have already begun on the next volume.



Admissions



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Entrance Date

The first-year class of LL.B and LL.B (Hons) is only admitted once a year in the fall i.e. July/September. There is no admission to the first-year class at any other time of the year. In special circumstances, special admission may be granted by the Dean.

Application Procedure

Applications for admission are to be submitted by hand or posted directly to:

Admission Coordinator
Pakistan College of Law
46 Tipu Block, New Garden Town
Lahore.

PCL grants admission to the applicants on two basis

Regular Admission
Provisional Admission

The students who have taken their 'A' Levels, B.A or equivalent degree exams and are waiting for their results are offered admission to LL.B Honors Part I only on provisional basis, provided they have good previous academic record. The students offered provisional admission will become regular upon filing their 'O' Levels, 'A' Levels, B.A or equivalent degree certificate at the Admission Office of the college.



LL.B (University of Punjab)

To be considered for admission to PCL, the applicant must have earned a B.A or equivalent degree from an accredited College or University. He must have a good academic record and qualify in the personal interview.

B.A. – LL. B (University of Punjab)

To be eligible for this Programme the applicants must already have the qualifications of F.A. F. Sc, I. Com, or equivalent.

LL.B Honors (University of London)

- To be eligible to register for the LL.B you must be at least 17 years of age at the time of registration and have passed in:
 - either two subjects at GCE 'A' level and at least three further subjects at GCSE or GCE 'O' Level at grade C or above.
 - or three subjects at GCE 'A' level and one further subject at CGSE or GCE 'O' level at grade C or above
 - or two subjects at GCE 'A' level and two further subjects at 'AS' Level
 - or three subjects at GCE 'A' Level

There also exists the graduate entry route in which it's required that you must be a graduate with a full first degree by examination awarded by an institution in Pakistan or else where that is acceptable to the University

- or B.A, B.Sc., B.Com.

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (University of London)

The applicants for this programme are required to be the age of 18 at time of admission and have at least F.A, FSc., 'O'Levels qualifications. The applicants will also be required to sit an English proficiency / legal analysis entrance test, details of which are available from the Admissions Office.

At PCL teaching methodology focuses on close faculty - student interaction and the continuous evaluation of student performance through objective test, written assignments, problem solving, and handouts prepared by faculty members and teaching assistants.

LL.M (University of London)

Applicants are required to have at least one of the following:

- Obtained the LLB degree of the University of London with at least Second Class Honours (excepting that a candidate who obtained the LLB Pass degree before 1969 may make a special application) or
- Obtained a first degree, in a subject appropriate to the LL.M, of a university in a Member State of the European Union, with a result considered by the University of London to be equivalent to at least Second Class Honours or
- Obtained a first degree, in a subject appropriate to the LL.M, of an acceptable university outside the European Union, with a result considered by the University of London to be equivalent to at least Second Class Honours or
- Passed the Examination for Call to the Bar of England and Wales or the Qualifying Examination of the Law Society of England or the corresponding examinations in Scotland or Northern Ireland, where in either case the student has also obtained a Second Class Honours degree of a UK university (or an educational institute of university rank) or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard obtained after a course of study extending over not less than three years in a university (or educational institute of university rank) or
- Obtained either the Common Professional Examination or an equivalent Diploma in Law where in either case the applicant has also obtained a Second Class Honours degree of a UK university (or an educational institute of university rank) or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard obtained after a course of study extending over not less than three years in a university (or an educational institute of university rank) or
- Qualified as a solicitor or barrister in England or Wales, or the equivalent outside England or Wales or
- Obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in law from a College or Institute of the University of London
- In these admission criteria a degree “in a subject appropriate to the LL.M” means a first degree with substantial law content

Personal Statements and Interviews

Personal statements are required from all applicants to explain their interests, hobbies and intended career. Students will also be interviewed.



Admissions Programme Fees

The tuition fee and other dues are given in a separate sheet.

Annual charges shall be paid at the time of admission.

Subject to any other decision of the College Administration, the tuition fee shall be charged in four installments:

LL.B (University of Punjab):

Morning Fee for 1 year:

- 1st Installment at the time of admission:
- 2nd Installment in the first week of November:
- 3rd Installment in the first week of January:
- 4th Installment in the first week of March:

Rs. 130,000/-

Rs. 40,000/-

Rs. 30,000/-

Rs. 30,000/-

Rs. 30,000/-

Evening Fee for 1 year:

- 1st Installment at the time of admission:
- 2nd Installment in the first week of November:
- 3rd Installment in the first week of January:
- 4th Installment in the first week of March:

Rs. 90,000/-

Rs. 30,000/-

Rs. 20,000/-

Rs. 20,000/-

Rs. 20,000/-

B.A (University of Punjab) Rs. 90,000/-

- 1st Installment at the time of admission:
- 2nd Installment in the first week of December:
- 3rd Installment in the first week of February:

Rs. 35,000/-

Rs. 35,000/-

Rs. 20,000/-

* The fees shown are only for year 2015-16, and are subject to annual revision. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- The dues are payable in advance by such dates and in such manner as may be notified.
- The name of a candidate, selected for admission, shall stand withdrawn without notice if he does not pay the requisite dues within the time fixed, and his seat may be assigned to any other candidate.
- If a student does not pay the dues by the date fixed for the purpose, a fine shall be charged up to the last working day of the month, where-after his/her name will automatically stand struck off the College rolls, and, unless readmitted, he/she will not be allowed to attend any classes, or benefit him/herself from any facilities at the College.
- The defaulter may, within 10 days from the day his/her name was struck off, apply for re-admission, specifying the reasons for non-payment of the dues within the required time.
- Regardless of the reason for a candidates name being removed from the College Rolls, the College reserves the right to charge re-admission charges.
- **The dues, once paid, are not refundable or transferable on any account whatsoever.**

Admissions Programme Fees

LL.B Honours (University of London):

University of London International Programmes Fees

Application Fee: £ 80
Registration Fee: £ 800
Continuing Registration Fee: £ 368
Examination Fee (Four Papers): £ 800
Examination Fee (Five Papers): £ 1000
British Council Exam Center Charges
Pathway 1 Portfolio: £ 294 (only applicable for final year students)
Pathway 2 Portfolio: £ 202 (only applicable for final year students)

Pakistan College of Law Fees

Registration Fee: Rs. 5,000
Administrative Charges: Rs. 30,000
Total Fees: Rs. 3,00,000
At the time of Admission 50% of Total dues
Portfolio Assistance charges: Rs. 10,000 (Only applicable for final year student)
Remaining tuition fee Shall be payable in December
Library Annual Fee: Rs. 16,000

Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (University of London):

University of London International Programmes Fees

Registration Fee: £ 800
Continuing Reigistration Fee: £ 368
Examination Fee (Four Papers): £ 800
Examination Fee (Two Papers): £ 400
British Council Exam Center Charges

Pakistan College of Law Fees

Registration Fee: Rs. 5,000
Administrative Charges: Rs. 30,000
Total Fees: Rs. 3,00,000
At the time of Admission 50% of Total dues
Remaining tuition fee Shall be payable in December
Library Annual Fee: Rs. 16,000

LL.M (University of London)

University of London International Programmes Fees

Registration Fee (paid once): £ 860
Section Fee (16 sections): £ 472
Total Masters of Laws (LL.M): £ 8,412
Pakistan Rupees: Rs. 1,346,004
(Subject to exchange rate)

Pakistan College of Law Fees

Registration Fee (paid once): Rs. 50,000
Total Fees: Rs. 350,000
Upon the acceptance of the candidate
50% of the total Fees shall become payable
Library Annual Fee: Rs. 16,000

Scholarships & Fellowships

The following fellowships are available to PCL students. These fellowships are offered to all those students who are deserving and apply in time. Employees of the Government or the private sector who enroll in the evening classes are offered special scholarships. PCL also offers 15% scholarships to the sons and daughters of lawyers and judges.

Applicants who wish to be considered for these fellowships should apply for the same at the time of admission. The criteria, for the grant of awards are the academic record of the applicant and his/her financial urgency.

PCL also gives special awards to its brilliant students for academic excellence in various subjects and distinctions or exceptional performance in other areas of activity.

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Frequently Asked Questions



- ▶ FAQs
- ▶ College Rules

1. It is commonly said that a Law degree is for those students who cannot do anything better. What should I do?

This is a highly incorrect view. It could be partly true about other colleges but at PCL high-grade students will find the right environment to develop. Even otherwise, it is an established phenomenon worldwide that legal education is most competitive and only students with exceptional grades are admitted for it. Legal education at PCL involves analysis of legal concepts in depth, which provides intellectual growth and numerous career opportunities. At PCL, legal education has become a rising craze for high merit female students. Not only this but at PCL the ratio of students from G.C, K.C and Aitchison College is higher than in any other college. The core group of students at PCL is of very high academic merit. All these facts make legal education at PCL a very desirable prospect for high-grade students.

2. What qualifications are required for admissions in LLB?

The only qualification required is that the applicant must have earned a B.A/ B.Sc /B.Com or equivalent degree from a recognized university. Those who are waiting for their B.A results are still eligible to apply on the provisional basis. Qualifications required for the London University Programme are 'A' Levels, 'O' Levels, B.A/BSc and or an LL.B for the LL.M programme.

3. If I am awaiting my results, can I apply for the admission?

Yes. But final confirmation of an admission is subject to the University's rules and passing of final examinations successfully.

4. What are the requirements for international students?

For those applying for the University of Punjab Programme, they must hold a degree equivalent to B.A, BSc. and fulfill the rules framed by the Government of Pakistan. For international applicants interested in the University of London Programme, the rules shown in the College prospectus are applicable.

5. How can I apply for admission to read for LL.B?

An applicant can get the "Admissions Application Form" from the College, which has to be submitted along with the necessary documents.

6. Is an interview necessary?

Yes. As a college policy, every applicant has to be interviewed by admission's panel consisting of Dean, Admission Officer and faculty members.

7. What is the medium of instruction?

English is the medium of instruction. It is also the medium of examinations conducted by the University of Punjab and University of London.

8. What is the duration of the academic term?

The academic term begins in September up to June.

9. What are the timings for the classes?

For morning session classes are held from 9:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m and the evening session classes are held from 5:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m.

10. How can I practice law after completing my LL.B?

After completing LL.B, a graduate is required to take a written test conducted by the Punjab Bar Council and after successfully passing; he/she can acquire the license to practice as an Advocate.

11. What career opportunities will open for me once I finish my LLB from PCL?

The opportunities open to a PCL graduate are not limited to only practicing law. We are proud to tell you that there is a wide market for our graduates in Multinational Corp., Banks & International offices such as UNO etc. A graduate may also chose to pursue an LL.M or sit for competitive examinations for government service. At PCL, we have a fully organized career-counseling cell to help you take the best possible career decisions.

12. Do foreign universities recognize your LLB Degree?

Yes. Although foreign universities are very hesitant in recognising LLB degrees from Pakistan, it is our distinction that the qualifications we teach for are not only recognized, they are preferred over most equivalent degrees. This fact is evident from the admission of our numerous graduates to universities such as Harvard, Oxford, Yale, Cambridge, Cornell, Georgetown, and London etc.

13. What is my fee package?

For details of the fees, please refer to the relevant section in the prospectus.

14. Could I get a scholarship at PCL?

Of course! PCL offers:

- 100% scholarships for 1st Division holders (first fifty admissions)
- 100% scholarships for deserving students (first fifty admissions)

15. Can I pay in installments?

Yes. In four installments. First installment is due at the time of admission and the rest are divided into three equal installments.

16. What is the concession for me if I pay my fee in lump sum?

10% is reduced from the total fee if you pay the full fee at time of admission.

17. Would PCL help me to get a scholarship from a foreign university for higher education?

Yes. The career-counseling cell of PCL helps graduates in their pursuit of higher studies abroad. It keeps itself updated with information regarding scholarships and bursaries offered by foreign universities. Students are offered special assistance in selecting the institution, making applications for scholarships, in preparing their curriculum vitae and transcripts. The recommendations provided by the College to deserving students, assist immensely in acquiring scholarships.

18. Does the College offer any “on campus” jobs?

Yes depending upon merit, work & participation in classes, students are offered positions of T.A's (Teaching Assistants) and R.A's (Research Assistants)

19. Is there a dress code at the College?

There is no College uniform per-se. However, the College expects all its students to keep in mind their future status as Lawyers in regards to their clothing.

20. Could you help me some way with my weak English?

Certainly. Our English literary society will be more than pleased to help you with your language problems. We have our English language training workshops, which provide invaluable assistance to the students for overcoming their language problems. We also recognize that students come to us with very varied, and at times, insufficient educational experiences; Therefore we aim to make up all these deficiencies by our intensive training programs, so that by the end no one feels disadvantaged in any way.

21. What are different teaching methods employed at PCL?

The different teaching methods we use at PCL include formal lecturing, tutorials, seminars, workshops, law moots and summer camp. These methods are not only original and creative but are also well abreast with the needs of time. Our main principles to maintain close links between the faculty and student body to promote the sense of professional excellence among students.

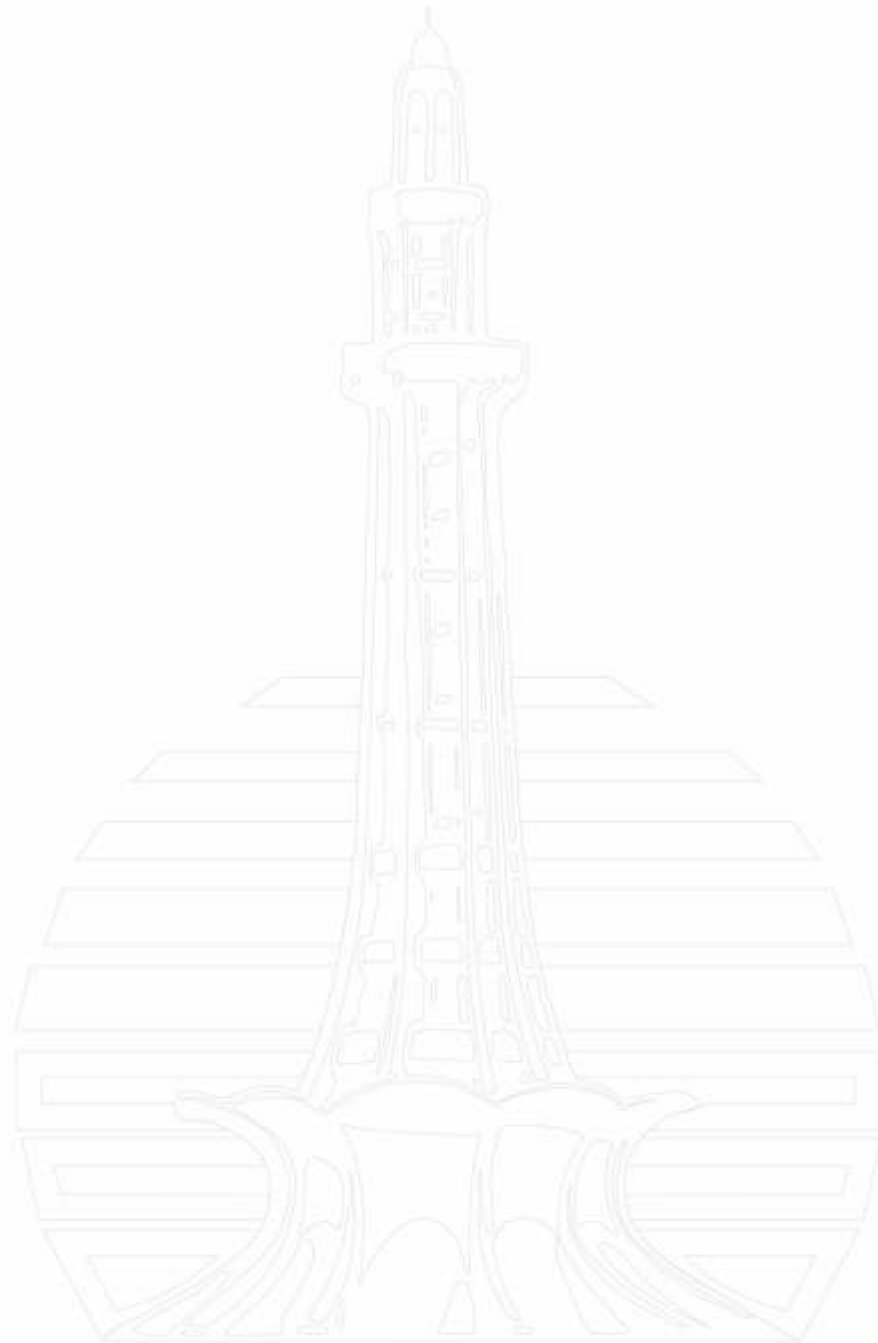
22. Why should I prefer PCL?

Well, there are more than obvious reasons for selecting PCL over all other law colleges. PCL offers its graduates 100% job placement, and ensures all other possible career opportunities. Our law graduates perform better in the competitive examinations and we are proud that all our law graduates perform to the satisfaction of their employers and foreign universities. Another fact that makes PCL an evident choice is faculty. It is a fact that PCL has the best teaching faculty consisting of a large number of eminent legal scholars in Pakistan. All of these facts make the PCL the best academic choice you can make.

Basic College Discipline

1. Without prior permission of the Principal, no student is allowed to paste, exhibit, prepare or distribute any poster, leaflet, notice, pamphlet or handbill in the College Premises.
2. Students shall show due respect to the faculty, the College staff and their fellow students.
3. Students desirous of approaching the Tutor/Principal must do so one at a time.
4. Anyone aggrieved of any occurrence in the college, shall lodge a complaint with the Principal, or any designated person thereof, and not to any outside authority, unless the Principal has permitted him to do so.
5. Smoking in the College premises is strictly prohibited.
6. The decision of the Principal shall in all cases be final and he has the discretionary powers to relax any rule.
7. A student coming late in the classroom will be marked absent unless his excuse is accepted by the teacher and may also be fined.
8. All College student are required to be punctual in their classes.
9. The name of student will be struck off the College rolls in case of continuous absence of 14 days (excluding holidays). Re-admission will be possible within the next 15 days only, provided the explanation submitted is found satisfactory.
10. A daily fine will be imposed for all absence without proper leave.
11. A re-admission fee will be charged.
12. No student will be allowed to leave the classroom without the permission of his teacher or until the class is over.
13. Any student found guilty of misbehaving in the class or within the college premises will have to face strict disciplinary action.
14. All political and immoral activities are strictly prohibited in or around the College Premises.
15. All students are strictly required to keep the campus clean.






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