

The Legal Chronicle

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General News



Rajiv Saxena now an approver Agusta Westland case

The Special CBI Court has today allowed Dubai-based accountant Rajiv Saxena's plea to turn approver in Agusta Westland case. The order was pronounced by Special CBI Judge **Arvind Kumar**. In his application under **Section 306** of the *Code of Criminal*

Procedure, 1973, Rajiv Saxena had prayed for pardon in the case in exchange of full and true disclosure

Read more: <https://barandbench.com/agustawestland-rajiv-saxena-approver/>



No man should suffer because of the mistake of the court : Gujarat HC

In a recent judgment, the Gujarat High Court set aside the capital punishment awarded to a young woman accused of a double murder on the ground that her mental condition was not taken account of. The Division Bench of Justices **JB Pardiwala** and **AC Rao** began the judgment by

stating that if a litigant is harmed by mistake, it is the duty of the courts to correct this wrong

Read more: <https://barandbench.com/mistake-court-gujarat-high-court-legal-aid-death-penalty/>

PILs in the SC and the HC



Filling Up Of Large Vacancies In Police Forces: SC Request All HCs To Register Suo Motu PILs

The Supreme Court has requested all the High Courts to register Suo motu Public Interest Litigations regarding the filling up of the large number of vacancies in the different posts in the police forces in the respective states. The bench comprising the Chief Justice of India Ranjan

Gogoi, Justice Deepak Gupta and Justice Sanjiv Khanna directed the registry to transfer records pertaining to a writ petition filed in this regard to respective High Courts.

Read more at: <https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/filling-up-vacancies-in-police-forces-143724>



Gujarat High Court notice to state govt. over rules regulating acid sale

The Gujarat High Court sought a reply from the state government after a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking effective implementation of the rules related to the sale and use of acids came up for

hearing.

The petitioner—Gujarat Scientific Association—demanded the court's intervention to put an end to acid attacks, on Wednesday.

Notably, the division bench of Acting Chief Justice AS Dave and Justice Biren Vaishnav issued a notice to the state government directing it to file its reply in the matter by April 16.

READ MORE AT: <https://www.dnaindia.com/ahmedabad/report-gujarat-high-court-notice-to-state-govt-over-rules-regulating-acid-sale-2731536>

LSC's around the world



The Yale Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic - Yale Law School, U.S.A

The Yale Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic provides clients with the highest quality pro bono representation before the Supreme Court of the United States. The Clinic maintains an active docket of cases at both the certiorari and merits

stages. The Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic is directed by Yale Law School faculty and expert Supreme Court practitioners. The YLSCC is particularly interested in assisting indigent or under-represented clients, and participating in cases involving civil liberties, criminal justice, or other public interest causes.

GCLS This week



Blood Donation Camp

The Legal Services Committee, GNLU, under the aegis of the GNLU Centre for Law and Society, organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society - Ahmedabad Chapter and NCC, Gujarat on 19th March, 2019 in the GNLU campus. The camp was conducted from 3pm to 6:30pm. The event was inaugurated by Colonel Amit Sharma, Commanding officer of NCC Gujarat in the presence of the Faculty Convenor Dr. Saurabh Anand and other esteemed faculty members. The student body of GNLU enthusiastically attended the camp and aided in the donation for a social cause. The event saw a footfall of over 100 donees and the camp was successful.

Internship opportunity

Summer Internship 2019 at NHRC



About the Summer Internship Programme 2019:

With a view to spread awareness among University students about the need for protection and promotion of Human Rights, the National Human Rights Commission has been regularly conducting 'Summer and Winter Internship Programmes' since 1998 and 2000 respectively.

This year the "Summer Internship Programme 2019 (SIP 2019)" will commence from 16 May 2019 (Thursday) to 14 June 2019 (Friday) (30 days). Applications are invited from eligible students of the entire country.

Eligibility:

- Students who have completed the 1st year and pursuing in 2nd OR 3rd year of 3 years LL.B. Course are eligible to apply.
- Students who have completed 3 years OR VI Semester 5 years Course of BA/BBA.LLB., etc. and pursuing in 4th & 5th years are eligible to apply.
- Students pursuing LL.M Course.
- Students pursuing MA in Human Rights, Political Science, Sociology, Social Work (MSW), Criminology, Public Administration, Rural Development, History, Economics, Commerce, Anthropology, International Relations and any of the discipline of Social Sciences would be considered with preference to students pursuing their final year. Only students of regular courses of UGC Recognized Universities will be eligible.
- Students must have attained a minimum of 60% marks in Class XII.

Selection Criteria:

A 500 words write-up (hand-written only) on the topic "Reason for joining as Intern in NHRC" will be required to be submitted by the applicants along with the application which will also serve as a basis of selection. Students who have research potential in the areas relating to human rights will be preferred (As indicated by them write-up).

Course Structure:

- Classroom sessions.
- Interaction with Hon'ble Chairperson and Members of NHRC.
- Project work on Human Rights issues.
- State Presentation on human rights scenario of the State to which interns belong to.
- Book Review from NHRC Library.
- Films on Human Rights & Discussion.
- Field Visits.
- Cultural programme on the eve of Valediction Day of the SIP 2019.

Travelling Allowance & Stipend:

The selected interns from outside Delhi will be allowed ordinary second-class train fare to New Delhi and back to their place of study through the shortest route. All selected interns will be paid an amount of Rs. 8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand only) as the stipend.

Award:

An amount of Rs. 15,000/- will be distributed to the interns who are placed in I, II and III position in the order of merit.

How to Apply?

The Application duly forwarded by HODs may please be sent by Post (any mode)/ ByHand (superscripted on the envelope "Application for SIP 2019") to Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director

(Administration), National Human Rights Commission, Manavadhikar Bhawan, Block-C, GPO Complex, I.N.A., New Delhi-110023.

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2019.

Contact:

Phone: 011-24663283, 24663371/ 9868393317.

Scholarship Opportunity



UG Scholarships 2018 by Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access

FAEA invites application for scholarships for the year 2018-2019 to pursue undergraduate studies in arts/commerce/science/medical/engineering and other technical and professional disciplines at any university/institution/college in India. The list of donors for this

scholarship are given [here](#).

Eligibility

- Students who have passed Class XII from a recognized board in India
- 1st year under-graduate students.
- Students whose Class XII result is not declared need to apply after declaration of result.
- Students who belong to socially and economically weaker sections of society.

Scope of Scholarship

FAEA, on selection of student for the FAEA scholarship, provides financial aid for completion of undergraduate courses which includes tuition fee, maintenance allowance or hostel/mess charges and other allowances to cover travel, clothing and book purchase as per our norms.

The continuance of scholarship and amount of scholarship is, however, subject to good academic performance and availability of funds.

Location of study

This scholarship programme is designed so that scholars may study in any university/institution/college in India that best meets their educational needs.

Duration and related considerations

Scholarships may be for up to a maximum of five years. All grants must be renewed annually, based on the Scholar's progress and availability of funds with FAEA. Students must engage in full-time study and be enrolled in formal degree programme.

Other Financial support

FAEA Scholars are responsible for informing FAEA office of other grants, scholarship and financial aid they have received for their study programme. Award amounts may be negotiated on the basis of this information. Failure to report additional financial support/scholarship can constitute grounds for withdrawal of the BHEL-FAEA Scholarships.

Selection Process

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews across India in the metropolitan city. Thereafter, a national panel will make the final selection and results will be declared. The support granted shall be subject to the candidate being accepted by the host university/institution/college.

How to apply

Apply online at [this link](#).

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