

## **Mar Gregorios College of Law**

### **Report on the Centre for Internships and Placement as on 01.12.2021**

The Centre for Internships and Placements have organised the following activities for facilitating the placement and internships at MGCL.

#### **MGCL Internship Manual Batch 2020**

The Centre for Internships and Placements has developed an Internship Manual for allotting Guides and facilitating internship programmes at MGCL. This has given focus for the organised functioning of students' internship activities for the LLB students of Batch 2020 onwards. The Internship Reports were prepared and sent to the Principal by the concerned law faculty who are the guides of Law students for the internship programme. There will be a debriefing on the Report in the forthcoming meeting and the p list of defaulters will be identified and the Principal has agreed to take further actions to resolve it.

In addition to this the Centre has organised the following webinars with international exposures for extending information as to the opportunities that the Five-year BA/BCom/BBA LLB students could avail in developing their legal career.

**Date: October 1, 2021**

#### **Event: Webinar on The Overview of the Role of the In-House Corporate Counsel**

The resource person was Mr. Philip T Paul, Assistant Vice President, Legal and Corporate Affairs, UAE Exchange. This was a one-and-a-half-hour session attended by more than 160 students and by many faculty members of Mar Gregorios College of Law. Mr. Philip T Paul took an overview about the competencies required by a corporate lawyer (knowledge of contract law and litigation being great assets) and also touched upon the responsibilities of corporate lawyers which includes participation in mergers and acquisitions, corporate legal compliance, IPR, familiarity with the regulatory rules governing the industry etc. Students had questions on various areas such as the scope of non-disclosure agreements and how exactly litigation experience contributes to the profile of the corporate lawyer. The students had a great opportunity to know different avenues available in this legal field.

**Date: October 8, 2021**

#### **Event: International Webinar on Working with Law Firms: Prospects and Opportunities Ahead**

The resource persons for the international webinar were Diya A. Mathews, Partner, Chugh LLP, New Jersey and Mrs. Kripa Joy, General Counsel, Elevar Fund, Bangalore. Though this was a formal programme, it evolved as an experience sharing session on the scope of law firms. The speakers gave a briefing on how they moved internationally and the diverse nature of jobs they had handled during their career in the global scenario. The session also led students through the personal experiences of the resources person on how they made the way through to the position of the Partner in the law firm. The speakers also spoke about the nuances of legal education in the US including the difference between JD and the LLM and how that affects job opportunities. The session was further extended to almost 2 hours as there were a number of queries from the students seeking information on how to mould their career in law in the international contexts. These questions were well received and answered by both the speakers. More than 70 students attended this session and it was well appreciated. This was also attended by many faculty members.

