

Report: Online PIL Drafting Workshop 2025 by the Faculty of Law

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Dear All,

The Legal Aid Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow, successfully organized an Online Workshop on Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Drafting on 29th March 2025, conducted virtually through Google Meet. The objective of the workshop was to acquaint law students and faculty members with the nuances of Public Interest Litigation and to develop and enhance their legal drafting skills, particularly in the domain of PILs, which play a vital role in promoting access to justice and social change. The session was led by Advocate Areeb Uddin Ahmed, a practicing lawyer at the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench and a former legal journalist at Bar and Bench. With his extensive experience in legal research, drafting, and public interest advocacy, Advocate Ahmed provided in-depth insights into the procedural and substantive aspects of PILs. He elaborated on the significance of PILs in the Indian legal system, the evolution of public interest jurisprudence, and the critical role played by lawyers and law students in advocating for the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged communities.

During the interactive session, participants were guided through the step-by-step process of drafting a PIL, including the structure, essential components, and common pitfalls to avoid. Practical examples and case studies were discussed to help the attendees understand the real-world application of PILs. Advocate Ahmed also addressed queries from students and faculty members, making the session highly informative, participatory, and intellectually stimulating.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members of the Faculty of Law and was appreciated for its relevance, clarity, and practical value. It was a significant step in fostering legal awareness and empowering budding legal professionals to contribute meaningfully to the cause of public interest and social justice.

Key Takeaways from the Workshop:

- Understanding of PIL and its significance
- Legal provisions and jurisdiction involved in PILs
- Structure and components of a PIL petition
- Common mistakes to avoid while drafting PILs
- Legal research methods and citation practices
- Presenting strong evidence in PIL matters

The workshop witnessed an overwhelming response, with 250 participants joining from various institutions across India, representing a diverse and enthusiastic group of budding legal professionals and educators.

Mr. Qashif Raza (Student Member, L.A.S) adeptly moderated the session, ensuring smooth coordination and active engagement. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks presented by Ms. Warisha Parveen (Student Member, L.A.S), who expressed gratitude to the speaker, participants, and organizers for making the workshop a resounding success.

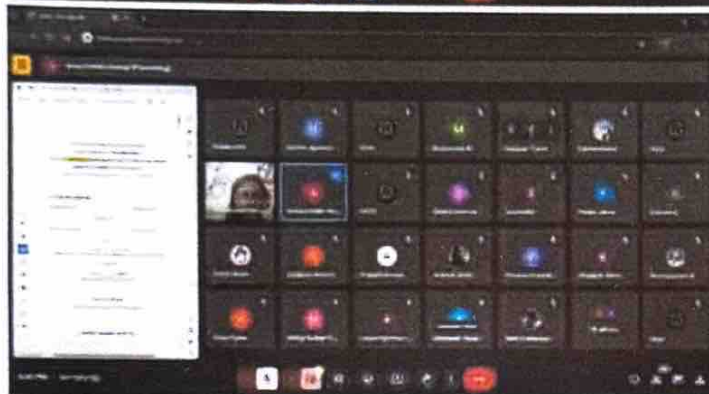
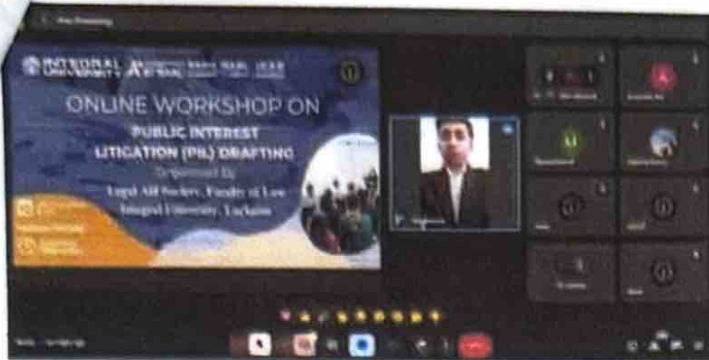
A special appreciation goes to the Organizing Team of the Legal Aid Society for their dedicated efforts in planning and executing this impactful event.

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