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1. KSL: An Overview

Kathmandu School of Law, established in 2000 AD, an affiliated college of Purbanchal University, is a community-based, non-profit academic institution that upholds its unrestrained commitment for a pragmatic, research-based and community responsive legal cum justice education in the country. It was conceptualized within the ambit of non-profit movement dedicated to serve the need of an academically sound and functionally feasible justice education in Nepal. Hence, just within two decades, it has not just shaped legal education in the nation with its innovative courses and teaching pedagogies but also widened the scope of law developing quality legal professionals.

Since its inception, it is persistently serving the aspirations of students and scholars with diverse backgrounds. Being candid in expression, it has brought about a paradigm shift in the field of legal education with its state-of-the-art approaches including clinical and community outreach programs in the curricula and research-based teaching methodology. Thus, it heralds a new beginning in the less-trodden field of legal education in terms of its motive, approach, quality and international standing. It envisions fostering the institution as the center of excellence worth capable to contribute to the positive transformation of the nation into a functional democracy based on rule of law, human rights and good governance. Mission of KSL is to promote Justice through enhanced legal education for social engineering and value-based professionalism.

2. Objectives

Among many, some of objectives of KSL are as follows...

- 1) To provide a conducive educational platform where law students build on empirical method of learning legal concepts and skills in an interdisciplinary approach.
- 2) To develop legal professionals that are able to cater to the socio-economic and development needs of disenfranchised people in particular.
- 3) To shape the legal landscape of Nepal where international standards are given due respect and enforcement.
- 4) To endow law students with the expertise and exposure to represent the cases of national interests in the international setting.

3. Activity Conducted

Activity conducted, which is briefed in this report, was the effort to understand more precisely and effectively about International Trade Law and its implications in Nepal. The students of BALLB 4th year had reached consensus amongst themselves that the research study particularly focused on understanding the international trade law practices, international trade promotion, Multinational Corporations and their IPs, trade tourism, import and export and many other things are necessary. A research tour so conducted facilitated their learning and understanding of various aspects of trade laws and policies.

4. Studied Destinations and Details

i) **Location:** Bhairahawa

ii) **Places Visited**

- a) Bhairahawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ)- Import promotion center
- b) Sunauli Border Custom Office
- c) Large Scale Industry in the area (Any net exporting cement (Arghakachi cement) or steel factory)

- d) Lumbini
- iii) Days- 3 days/ 2 nights
- iv) Participating Researchers- 40

5. Research Objectives

Researchers had excepted to carry out research with more emphasis on trade laws in general relating each problem with international/ national trade laws. In particular research had following objectives

- a) To know among many other things over all scenario of SEZ and its situation.
- b) To take a tour of Sunauli border custom office and to know if any quarantine measures, technical barriers to trade and sanitary and phytosanitary measures are used, goods on the sensitive list and their handling and taxation, Tariff and non-tariff measure etc.
- c) To take a tour of any large-scale industries in that area and to study any technical barriers to trade while exporting construction materials, Payment of International bills and dept, Hurdles in foreign direct investment etc.
- d) To study trade tourism and how far it does help in recalibrating balance of payment of Nepal.
- e) To visit any multinational corporation and study their management and labor hiring.

6. Research Outlay

1.	Travel Expenses	Travel destination and Return= Rs. 1,50,000 (plus)	Total travel expenses = Rs. 1,50,000
2.	Accommodation Expenses	Hotel stay (two nights) = Rs, 60,000	Total = Rs. 60,000
3.	Fooding Expenses	Rs. 82,500 per day/per head 500 500*3 (number of days) = 1500 1500*40 (number of students)= 60,000	Total = Rs. 60,000
4.	Research Expenses	Rs. 10,000 Emergency Expense	Total = Rs. 10,000
5		Total Expenses	Rs. 2,80,000

7. Outlay Per Person = Rs. 7,000

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Supported budget from the college= Rs. 1,00,000 b) Total expenses after support from college is approved= Rs, 1,80,000 c) Rest of expenditure per person after support from college = Rs. 4,500
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8. Output of Research Studies

- a) Research studies resulted in net increment on the knowledge in regards to international and national trade, various trade concepts and their relations with multilateral agreements.
- b) Research facilitated practical understanding of trade and commerce and its relations to laws and statutes.
- c) It helped to contemplate various short comings and weakness in the trade and industrial sector of Nepal.

- d) Report thus made with this study will help policy makers to address such short comings and weakness.

9. Research Decorum

- a) Students took part in the research with formal dress.
 b) Students took part in research with vehement zeal and enthusiasm.
 c) Students maintained discipline throughout the research.

10. Research Schedule

SN	Date	Day	Visited Places
1.	2079/09/28	1	Bhairahawa Special Economic Zone (SEZ)- Import promotion center
2.	2079/09/28	1	Sunauli Border Custom Office
3	2079/09/29	2	Large Scale Industry in the area (Any net exporting cement (Arghakachi cement) or steel factory)
4.	2079/09/29	2	Lumbini

11. Further Deliverables

The research students shall be further delivering the following documents to the research department.

- a) Detailed Research Report about its findings.
 b) Video documentary of the research studies.

12. Snaps of the Research Studies

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