PROJECT LEX PERSPECTIVE

INTRODUCTION

Hello Team, I welcome you all to this new project which includes involvement, initiative and inculcating. I hope you all find this initiative interesting. I aim to provide as much insight as possible to the team through collaboration and contribution. Most of us lie in different regions of the world where we are living in a different culture, system and lifestyle. This platform is an effort to prove that distance is not a hindrance to effective learning and networking. In fact, it is going to be a better learning experience.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT:

1.   self-development as a team
2.   Develop professionalism
3.   Inculcate knowledge and awareness on different sectors of law and
4.   Excel in skills required for law.

How is this going to be possible?
Firstly, you apply to become a member of the team via

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDXhvJoiO6cnODS2VT9k-Y8_fjGLGIN3q5YojqqTUPWv_GrA/viewform?usp=sf_link You will receive a reply within one week.

What happens next?

There will be a weekly task update. Completion of each task will lead you to one step forward to achieving your goal as an individual and as a team. Weekly tasks are merely a standard period. In case of difficult tasks that require more time, it will be extended.

What kinds of tasks?
It's a non exhaustive variety of task from which the benefit and skill gained will be long term. As a sneak peek, I have listed some.

1. Research task
- Topic will be assigned on the basis of interest
- It might be individual/group
- It will cover methods of researching, how to research, collect sources, how to summarise, how to organise your research and finally how to apply it

2. Individual Article writing
- Topic will be assigned on the basis of area of interest.

- It will cover the format of writing, structuring, drafting, citation method, step by step process.
- Guidance will be given by myself and another expertise from the team
- The expertise will be chosen on the basis of performance of task 1.

3. Paired up article writing
- Topic will be assigned on the basis of area of interest
- It will cover format of writing, structuring, drafting, citation method, step by step process
- Guidance will be given by pair
- Pair will be chosen in a way each other can be of help to one another

4. Research paper
- This will be a group activity until we get used to writing research papers
- Group will be created on the basis of area of interest
- This will cover structure, drafting, citing, researching, applying

5. Activities that involve fictional cases
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Litigation
- Negotiation
- Contract abstraction
- Deposition
- Trial
- And more

FLEXIBLE
6. Group discussions
- This could be on various topics, this is a very flexible task.
- This could also be discussion on commercial awareness

7. Mock interviews
- Most of us might be an expert as to how to approach interviews after listening to podcasts and reading blogs. But when it comes to that day, your fear might ruin your expectations.
- This is the reason why this project will conduct such mock interviews often to boost your confidence and communication

8. Model United Nation

9. Debates

10. Parliamentary debates

11. Mock guest speaker
- One/ few of the members will have to prepare on a particular topic and present it to the team like a webinar as a panellist.

12. Law firm positions for the week
- Here, members get to be in a position for the week and experience life in a law firm and as a lawyer
- Eg: paralegal, associate, legal secretary, contract lawyer, criminal lawyer, in house counsel, legal advisor
- Each member will get to be in a position every alternate weeks
- While 10 members will be in a position, remaining 10 members approach the lawyers as clients.
- However, we will discuss more about this later as this is a plan for the near future.

OPTIONAL
4. News article writing
- One member of the team will be selected to write a news article for the day/ week on the basis of the members interest and availability.
- This will then be sent to the team as 'everyday morning newsletter'
5. Compiling webinar notes
- Members will be paired up and each pair will be asked to attend a webinar (details of the webinar will be provided) and share the notes to the team.
- The webinar will be assigned on the basis of area of interest, availability of time and interest.

How can I apply the skills that I learn here?
This is very simple. You learn here, apply here, excel here and become a new you. It is very important to apply what you learnt. During researching tasks you increase your researching skill which is mandatory to be applied during article writing tasks, research reports and so on. It is important to apply the skills you acquired while preparing an article in a mock interview, mock guest speaker, etc. it is important to exploit the skills acquired from all these in parliamentary debates. This is how this project works. This is what I call Involvement, Initiative and Inculcating through collaboration and contribution as a team and individual.

What happens later as this is a long term project?
Once I see the project going in perfect track by the month of September, I will be promoting members to a higher and more helpful position.
Positions:
- Assistant

-        Team coordinator
-        Assistant team coordinator
-        Content writer

These positions will shuffle six months once. Members of the team should apply for this position. Applications may open during the end of the month of September.

-        If I see this successful, I will start advertising the project and I'll be recruiting ten members.
-        We will also be starting an Instagram page, twitter page, LinkedIn page and Facebook page.
-        After a span of one year, once the project comes to a well/ reasonably popularised standard, we will be collaborating with one of our team members' blog 'women in law' based on its efficiency at the time.
-        Later on there might be more recruitment for managing social media accounts.
-        We will start compiling our work into a book. This although depends on how the project goes. Details will be let out later.
-        I have ideas to do pro bono too later on
-        We could expand this project to an organisation later on helping more law students and non-law students as well.
-        Hopefully in the future, this project would be addable to CVs.

These are my personal plans for the moment. It's non-exhaustive and I'm completely open to add on depending on its efficiency.

TERMS:

1. It is important to maintain professionalism among the team and in its communication platforms (WatsApp group, Drive platform, meetings and any other future platforms)
2. No members should communicate personally with other members of the team outside the WatsApp group without their interest.
3. While sharing information with third parties about the project, do maintain the professionalism and accuracy of details.
4. Plagiarism is not tolerated in this project. 20% is the maximum toleration. Work of every team member will be monitored.
5. No member can copy or exploit another member's work in any other way. Work of members in this project stays here. If found to have done so, serious action would be taken.
6. If any member does not participate in more than 1 task completely without notification and informing to the admin(swamini) previously, the member will be terminated from the project.
7. It is mandatory for all team members to strictly comply with the terms.