

Dear Reader,

March has almost come to an end, and possibly almost all students are beginning to feel the increasing pressures related to studying and exams.

Gh.S.L. has had an interesting month, and there is more in the pipeline for April.

I begin this Editorial by paying tribute to the outgoing Executive for Gh.S.L., and by whole-heartedly welcoming the new Executive Board. Elections and appointments were, as per statute, successfully held this month, with newcomers holding most of the posts on the Executive board.

Student activism is, indeed, one thing I tend to preach about – and practice. It is always good to see new faces contesting elections. Contrary to popular opinion, student life is not all books, stress and exams. Rather, it is a time when, as individuals, we are growing, changing and developing: in the attempt to become the best version of ourselves we possibly can be. It is my humble opinion that one must strive for the all-enigmatic balance between being a studious, note-reading enthusiast and being a popular student socialite. Look at it this way. You get good grades, you make more friends, and you grow. You are, effectively, and at this stage of your life, equipping yourself with the tools that will come in handy later on, when facing the working world.

As you may have noticed, I previously mentioned the month of April. On 15 April, Gh.S.L. will launch the 24th Volume of Malta's most-acclaimed law journal, Id-Dritt. Every year, Gh.S.L. works to compile this prestigious publication, a tradition that originated way back in 1944. This year the launch of the journal will take place under the patronage of Minister for Justice, Hon. Dr. Owen Bonnici. I do encourage all those interested in the publication to attend the launch.

Those wishing to attend are kindly asked to send an e-mail to either publications@ghsl.org, or editor@ghsl.org in order to acquire an invite.

Furthermore, and on behalf of the Gh.S.L. Editorial Board, I continue to urge all interested persons involved in the legal profession to write in with their articles or reports.

This month, we have an array of articles being published online: inter alia, an article providing us with an overview of Malta's jurisdiction to tax, an interesting piece on intellectual property, delving into how trademarks are established and protected under Maltese law, and more.

For any queries or contributions, please e-mail myself on editoronline@ghsl.org, or our Publications Officer on publications@ghsl.org.

Thanking you once again for your ongoing support and encouragement.