

LAW & POLICY DIALOGUE

The dialogue is a cooperative initiative of the faculty members of different law schools in Delhi NCR. It was conceived with the idea of encouraging and sharing research which faculty colleagues at different law schools were conducting in different fields of their interest. The final decision in this regard was taken in consultation with the Vice Chancellor of NLU Delhi.

The first dialogue was held on 20th February 2015 which was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Professor Ranbir Singh of NLU Delhi.



The dialogue was initiated by Dr. Prabash Ranjan, Assistant Professor South Asian University, Delhi on the topic “*National Contestation of International Investment Law and the International Rule of Law*” based on an article published by him in an international legal journal. As decided after Dr. Prabash introduced the subject for about half an hour the two

commentators spoke for about ten minutes each after which the discussion followed for nearly one hour with a total duration of over two hours.

The Second dialogue was initiated by Dr. Anup Surendranath on the topic of “*Reforming the Administration of the Death Penalty: Unexplored Constitutional Avenues*” which was based on his ongoing empirical research on the issue of death penalty in India. It was also commented upon by the commentator Professor B.B. Pande, Chair Professor Criminal Law NLU Delhi. After which discussion followed for over an hour.



The third dialogue in the series of the dialogues took place on 1st of May 2015 which was initiated by Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Institution Building) Pritam Baruah also the Executive Director- Centre on Public Law and Jurisprudence at Jindal Global Law School on the topic “*Reasoning with values: Human dignity in Indian Courts*”. As usual the two commentators spoke for about ten minutes each after which

intensive discussion followed for over one and half hours.

All the dialogues held so far have been attended by the faculty members and some students of NLU Delhi, Jindal Global Law School, Law Faculty Indraprastha University, Law Faculty Delhi University, South Asian University and some of the legal research institutes.

The dialogue is an ongoing activity and the next dialogue is expected to be held in early June 2015.