

Two Day Seminar on Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications

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National Law University, Delhi primary objective evolves in imparting comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education that is socially relevant. Through this education, the University aim to promote legal and ethical values and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India. Furthermore, the University works toward dissemination of legal knowledge and its role in national development, so that the ability to analyse and present contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications for the benefit of the public is improved. These processes strive to promote legal awareness in the community and to achieve political, social and economic justice. The endeavour of the University is to make legal education justice education, as an instrument of social, political and economic change.

Vision & Objectives of the Seminar

The Seminar primarily focuses on providing a common platform among aspirant scholars highly esteemed academicians and senior editors of reputed publishing houses to have helpful insights for better learning, improving writing skills and imparting perception how to craft scholarly papers and understanding the process behind developing and publishing scholarship. Number of subject would be discussed and deliberated on various topics of interest like publishing pattern in digital age, plagiarism and academic honesty, process of peer-reviewed and citation analysis. The Seminar also provides comprehensive overview on various tools and techniques, research methods and role of copyright in protecting authors' rights.

Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session 10.00 am to 11.00 am

Welcome Remarks- Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU, Delhi

About the Conference- Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian, NLU, Delhi

Inauguration of Index to Indian and Foreign Legal Articles (2012-2015)

Inaugural Address- Professor Mahendra P. Singh, Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, Former Vice Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkatta

Keynote Address- Mr. NJP Shilohu Rao, General Manager, Capacity Building, National eGovernance Division (NeGD) Digital India

Vote of Thanks- Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, NLU, Delhi

High Tea

Day One March 24, 2017

Session-I Plenary Session

11.30 am to 12.30 pm

**Publishing Pattern in Academic World:
Doctoral Thesis to Journal Articles**

Chairperson- Professor S. Sachidhanandam, Former Vice Chancellor, T.N. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Law University, Tamil Nadu, Visiting Professor, NLU, Delhi

Invited Talk- Professor M. P. Singh, Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, Former Vice Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkatta, Visiting Professor, NLU, Delhi

Discussant: Dr. Mrinal Satish, Associate Professor, Executive Director, Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU, Delhi.

Discussant: Ms. Sharmila Abraham, Vice President Commissioning, Sage India

Session-II

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

**Mapping the Publishing Landscape:
Publishers Perspective**

Chairperson- Dr. R. K. Verma, Chief Scientist (Ret.) at NISCAIR

Co-Chair: Dr. Chetan Sharma, DL, KU

Discussant: Jai Prasad, Editorial Board, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

Discussant: Ms. Surbhee Dhamija, Editorial Board, Springer India

Discussant: Ms. Madhumita Kumar Ranjan, Assistant Manager, Content Creation and Acquisition.

Discussant: Mr. Vinay Ahuja, Managing Director, Mohan Law House.

Networking Lunch 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Session-III

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Publishing Ethics: A Fair Play Game

Chairperson- Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Professor, School of Information Science, Vikram University Ujjain

Co-Chair: Dr. N K Wadhwa, Sr. Principal Scientist, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.

Invited Talk: Dr. Ramesh Gaur, University Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Special Talk: Dr. Anup Surendernath, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre on Death Penalty, National Law University, Delhi

Discussant: Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian and Head, Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library, National Law University Delhi

Discussant: Mr. Vaibhav Goel, Turnitin India Education Pvt. Ltd.

Tea

Session-IV

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Discernment the Process of Peer-review: Resubmission, Revision to Rejection

Chairperson- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi

Co-Chair: Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia, Deputy Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Invited Talk: Prof. M. P. Singh, Former Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi, Editor, Journal of Indian Institute of Public Administration

Special Talk: Dr. Shantanu Ganguly, Fellow and Associate Editor, (World Digital Library), Knowledge Management Division TERI, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Discussant: Dr. Arul J Scaria, Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC), National Law University, Delhi

Discussant: Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director, Eastern Book Company and Supreme Court Cases.

Discussant: Mr. V. Senthil, Head Publication Division, DRDO

Day Two March 25, 2017

Session-V Plenary Session

10.00 am to 11.00 am

**Measuring Impact Factor and Citation
Analysis: What and How**

Chairperson- Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor of Law and Research Director of the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, National Law University, Delhi

Co-Chair: Dr. Samar Iqbal Bakshi, Assistant Librarian, Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library, National Law University, Delhi

Invited Talk: Mr Yatish Panwar, Senior Technical Officer, National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)

Discussant: Mr. Alok Jha, Web of Science, Thomson Reuter.

Discussant: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Scopus, Reed and Elsevier.

Tea

Session-VI

11.30 am to 12.30 pm

Effective Research Methods: Tools and Techniques

Chairperson- Dr. Niraj Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi

Co-Chair: Mr. Salek Chand, Senior Documentation Officer, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi

Invited Talk: Dr. R K Srivastava, Additional Registrar (Library), Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

Discussant: Dr. R S Beniwal, Sr. Principal Scientist, National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)

Discussant: Dr. Dharam Veer, President, AMLA

Discussant: Dr. Lata Suresh, Director-Library, IICA

Session-VII

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

Challenges in the Growth of Institutional Repositories and Open Access Publishing

Chairperson- Dr. P. K. Jain, Librarian, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi.

Co-Chair: Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Associate Professor, Chairman, Board of Studies, L&ISc, Vikram University, Ujjain

Invited Talk: Mr. NJP Shilohu Rao, General Manager, Capacity Building, National eGovernance Division (NeGD) Digital India

Discussant: Dr. Praveen Babbar, Deputy Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussant: Dr. Sanjay Kataria, Librarian, Bennett University, Greater Noida

Discussant: Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library, National Law University Delhi.

Networking Lunch 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Session-VIII

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Contract, Royalties and Copyright in Digital Regime

Chairperson- Dr. D. V. Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Co-Chair: Dr. Pardeep Rai, Librarian, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Invited Talk: Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Discussant: Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Research Professor of Law, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

Discussant: Mr. Nandkishore Aggarwal, Partner, Aggarwal Associates

VALEDICTORY

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Welcome Remarks- Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi

Conference Briefings- by Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian, NLU, Delhi

Address- Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya, Director, CSIR-NISCAIR

Keynote Address- Prof. Thomas J. Stipanowich, William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Vote of Thanks- Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLU, Delhi

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