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The logo of National Law University, Delhi is composed of 3 elements: n (N), L (L) and U (U) which are interlinked by the second element (L or Law). In its totality it represents the harmonious confluence of disparate elements (disciplines) and levels: a rule that Law and its executive, the judicial system, also performs. Individually, the "N" and "U" are downward and upward - facing respectively, symbolising polar (and complementary) outlooks through which Law threads its way. The extension of "L" or Law to the last level (or layer) attempts to encapsulate the concerns of social justice. The emphasis is on the rule of Law (represented by the 'L') in promoting social justice, particularly targeting the vulnerable population. Its columnar arrangement suggests an upholding of justice, equality, fraternity and human rights in all their facets in a secular democracy.



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# Vice-Chancellor's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the Batch of 2016. This is the fourth batch of students which would graduate from our University. It has been a privilege to have mentored a group of such dynamic and motivated individuals who have been groomed to face the challenges that lie ahead.

The rigorous selection process at our University has been designed to ensure that students of the highest caliber are admitted and trained in a holistic manner, to engage with ideas and concepts related to law and the arts. Over the past four years, I have seen this batch explore its potential by demonstrating extraordinary levels of enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. The Batch of 2016 does not shirk away from challenges; it sets high standards, goes on to surpass them, and raises the bar for everyone else.

Our students receive a comprehensive legal education which endows them with crucial analytical skills, and empowers them to critically evaluate laws, the functioning of the legal system and the interplay between the legal system and society. The vibrant clinical education programs and seminar courses help our students engage with the legal

system through their areas of interest, ensuring that National Law University, Delhi, through the character of its instruction, remains committed to broadening the base of legal education.

The diverse interests and backgrounds of these students are reflected in their internship experiences. They have interned at leading national and international law firms, corporate houses, reputed Non-Governmental Organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, under senior litigators and the higher judiciary. I believe that through these internships, they have gained invaluable exposure which will enable them to enter the professional world.

This batch has been instrumental in furthering the reputation of the University by excelling academically as well as in various co-curricular activities such as conferences, moot courts, mediation competitions, sports, and literary and debate competitions. The students of this batch strive to be responsible legal professionals, which I trust will make them loyal and committed members of your organization.

I invite you to National Law University, Delhi to interact with the students of the Batch of 2016. Their presence has enriched the University and I am confident that they will positively contribute to the growth of not just the legal profession but of the nation as a whole.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh  
Vice-Chancellor  
National Law University, Delhi

# Registrar's Message

I take immense pride in presenting the Batch of 2016. I am confident that this Batch is enabled in all respects to shoulder the challenge and complex professional responsibilities in the times to come. The effective knowledge gained by the students through rigorous academic and co-curricular activities and the constant grooming by the intellectually rich faculty members shape the students of our University to excel in even a very demanding environment. Dynamic in vision and robust in commitment, NLUD has fared a long path characterized by excellence in all the aspects of academics and activism. The University constantly endeavors to fine tune its curriculum and pedagogy to match the aspirations of the profession and society by incorporating latest legal trends in the syllabus. On one hand, the subjects of contemporary relevance and global expectations have been given due space and on the other, social justice and human rights segments continue to mark their presence in academic life of this institution.

Life at NLUD offers a spectacular mix of indulgences that shape the students to grow as a person and a professional simultaneously. The components like research projects, moot court exercises, clinical exercises, legal aid projects and a host of cultural and literary activities on the campus always give an edge to the students. NLUD's impressive performance on the moot circuit at the national and the global level has put this University at a higher pedestal than its contemporaries. A global vision facilitated by numerous collaborative endeavours on part of the University is something that makes this institution quite distinguished. The resources and the library in this University support the students and researchers very effectively.

The Batch of 2016 has made great use of the facilities and the opportunities that this University provides to the students and has come up to be a shining light in our University.

I wish all the success to this talented contingent of students!

Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai,  
Registrar  
National Law University Delhi



# About the University

One of the youngest law schools in the list of premier law Universities in India, National Law University, Delhi was instituted by Act 1 of 2008 of the National Capital Territory, Delhi. The University has been recognised by the Bar Council of India under Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and has been granted approval to conduct the five-year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programme.

The University has been established with a mandate to create lawyers who are professionally capable, socially responsive and equipped to face the myriad challenges of an ever-evolving society. The vision of the University is to create a global legal institution which strives to be the best, both within as well as outside India, and to present individuals with a wide range of opportunities to contribute to the legal profession.

The curriculum and pedagogy at National Law University, Delhi are designed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical applications. The University aims to encourage novelty and scientific temper amongst its students, enabling them to become pioneers of change for future generations. The commendable achievements of the students of National Law University, Delhi within a short span of time stand testimony to the pool of skill and talent that this University has nurtured.

## University Infrastructure

The University provides access to state-of-the-art academic and research infrastructure; thereby enabling the students to pursue their interests. The Justice T.P.S. Chawla library has a rich collection of over 40,000 volumes of books, academic and reporting journals, committee reports, and other reference materials which include over 150 journal subscriptions and online journals. Further, the students are also provided on-campus as well as off-campus access to the best legal resources and digital databases including AIR Infotech, Manupatra, SCC Online, LexisNexis, Westlaw, HeinOnline, JSTOR, Hart eBooks, Kluwer Arbitration Online and eBooks of Taylor-Francis.

## Distinguished Professors, Chair Professors and Honorary Professors

The University has the advantage of inviting sitting and retired judges of the Supreme Court, the High Court and also the leading lawyers, academicians and retired Judicial Officers for lectures, seminars and discussions involving the students and the faculty. The following distinguished luminaries have been appointed by our University as Distinguished and Honorary Professors.

Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi	- Distinguished Professor
Justice Markandey Katju	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Marc Galanter	- Honorary Professor
Hon'ble Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday	- Honorary Professor
Professor (Dr.) K. Chockalingam	- Chair Professor in Criminal Law
Prof. Sophie M. Sparrow	- Honorary Professor
Mr. Mehmood Mandviwalla	- Honorary Professor

## Life at NLU Delhi

### i. Oxford-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition

The Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy at University of Oxford and National Law University, Delhi organise the South-Asia Rounds of the prestigious Price Media Law Moot Court Competition annually on our campus. Started in 2010 as an India-qualifying round, the moot has grown tremendously to include participation from other South-Asian nations like Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. It focuses on contemporary issues relating to media and information technology law and is well-known for its excellent judging standards.

### ii. Professor Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate

The Professor Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate is the flagship debating event of National Law University, Delhi. The tournament is a traditional 3-on-3 style parliamentary debate. Started in the year 2011, the event has grown to become one of the biggest debating events in the country with participation of over 60 teams, a sizeable prize money, an experienced adjudication core, great hospitality and a fantastic break night.

### iii. Kairos

Kairos is the annually held cultural festival of National Law University, Delhi. The cultural festival is filled with a wide array of events, competitions and performances from students and artists participating from all across the country. Kairos is among one of the few cultural festivals organised by various law colleges in India. The flagship events include jury trial, negotiation challenge, turncoat debate, battle of the bands and many more.

### iv. Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration

The Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration has been organised at National Law University, Delhi for the past four years. The lectures, which focus on contemporary politico-legal issues, have been delivered by legal and non-legal luminaries, including Prof. Upendra Baxi, Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon and Dr. Shashi Tharoor.

## Selection Procedure

The admission process of the University is conducted through a highly competitive All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) which tests aspirants on legal aptitude, language, reasoning skills, general awareness and basic arithmetic. The AILET in 2014 attracted over 14,000 applications for 80 seats. This comprehensive evaluation ensures that the brightest minds aspiring to study law are inducted into this programme.



# The Batch of 2016



# The Batch of 2016

**B**elonging to one of the first few batches of a young university comes with its fair share of expectations and responsibilities, and the Batch of 2016 of National Law University, Delhi has time and again stood up to the challenges.

The class is a healthy mix of students hailing from various parts of India, which adds value to the learning experience that the University provides. It provides for a more diverse, engaging and enriching class. Being the fourth batch of the university, the students have had the opportunity of being both mentee (of the seniors) and mentor (to the juniors), as well as being leaders in the growth and development of the institution.

The class comprises of students who are not just academically inclined and committed to the highest of scholarly pursuits, but also display a voracious zeal for co-curricular activities such as Moot Court competitions, Debates, Mediation and Negotiation competitions, Model United Nations and participation in national and international conferences. Our enthusiasm also extends to the sports field where we have won numerous laurels at the national level.

We have also had immense international exposure with students from our class having participated in various international Moot Court competitions, Conferences and Mock Mediations and Negotiations. We became the first Indian team to win both the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition in 2014 and the Red Cross International

Humanitarian Law Moot 2013. We have also represented our University at the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Students have also been selected for summer vacation schemes at Herbert Smith Freehills, Linklaters and Allen & Overy and have been part of courses taught by renowned faculty from the Harvard University and the London School of Economics.

Apart from having gained valuable experience and professional skills while being associated with notable advocates, law firms, corporate houses, think tanks, non-governmental organisations, we have also been instilled with a sense of social responsibility and have been working with manual scavengers and child welfare committees providing valuable input and legal assistance to the cause. Students of the class have also been involved in policy research and have assisted in drafting various legislations and rules for the Central and Delhi governments. We have also been actively involved as research assistants for some of our professors, which involves a wide array of exposure, from empirical field work to doctrinal research.

The Batch of 2016 has seen immense personal and professional growth through its journey at this university, attributable in no small part to the university itself and the infrastructure, mentorship and opportunities it works so hard to provide for its students. As we near the end of this journey, our earnest hope is that this growth shines through to you. We hope you will enjoy acquainting yourself with the batch of 2016 as much as we have enjoyed our own development over the past five years. We look forward to interacting with you.

# Faculty Speaks



**1. Prof. Anil Kumar Rai**  
**Professor (Law)**  
**(Taught Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments)**

I have had the occasion to teach the batch of 2016 Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments. A tight knit group, with such a wide range of interests would be difficult to come across. Enthusiastic and jovial bunch of students that this batch consists of, in their own unassuming way and never say die spirit, these kids have much to be proud of. The least that I can say is that they would be an asset to any organization.



**2. Dr. Ruhi Paul**  
**Associate Professor (Law)**  
**(Taught CPC and Alternate Dispute Resolution)**

It's been a pleasure to witness the journey of the Batch of 2016 towards excellence in academics, research, and a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. My overall impression is that the students of the Batch are very meticulous and organised and respond to instructions well. I'm sure that the hardworking and dedicated students of the Batch of 2016 will be an asset to any Institution they may be part of.



**3. Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur**  
**Professor (Law)**  
**(Taught Corporate Law, Securities Law and Competition Law)**

It's a pleasure to introduce the Batch of 2016 to prospective employers. I have taught them Corporate Law, SEBI regulations and Competition Law. Since I have taught them for two semesters I know what the qualities of the class are. During the course on Company law, they were very keen to know about the changes and developments in the new Companies Act, 2013. They researched on almost all the different aspects of the new Act which highlights their eagerness to conduct comparative research in new areas. I wish them all the best for their future and I am sure they

will do justice to any work which is assigned to them.



**4. Dr. Risham Garg**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**  
**(Taught Legal History, Property Law and International Commercial Law)**

It is my privilege as a teacher to write a note of recommendation for the Batch of 2016. I have taught them a few courses in the BA.LLB. degree and also had the occasion to interact closely with them in a few Conferences. Teaching them each course has been a pleasure as they have been keen students in class, participating in class discussions and never failing to initiate interaction. I have always been impressed with their inquisitiveness and quest for knowledge through attendance at symposiums, seminars and personal communication with other experienced professionals in the field. Given their ability, dedication and motivation, it is my firm belief that the students of the Batch of 2016 would be an outstanding asset to any institution. I am fairly confident that they will graduate to become excellent members of the legal profession with exemplary professional ethics. I wish them Good luck.

# Moot Court & Alternate Dispute Resolution Achievements

## International

Winning team, International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2014 at the Hague, Netherlands. Also won the award for being the Best Defence Team and Best Overall Memorial. (First Indian team to win the competition).

Winning team, 11<sup>th</sup> Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot, 2013 at Hong Kong (SAR). Also won the Best Mooter award at this competition. (First Indian team to win the competition).

Winning team, 8<sup>th</sup> Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (Regional Rounds), 2012 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Best Arbitration Team, Best Oralist, Best Mediator, Runners-up Representation Plan in Hong Kong International ADR Mooting Competition 2014.

Best Speaker, Best Oralist Applicants, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Applicants, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Respondents, 4<sup>th</sup> Leiden Sarin Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2013 at Abu Dhabi.

2nd Best Researcher, 15th DM Harish International Law Moot Court Competition, 2014.

8th Best Team, 6<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2013 at Frankfurt, Germany.

9th Best Team, 17<sup>th</sup> Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court, 2013 at Florida, U.S.A.

7<sup>th</sup> Best Memorial and Honorable Mention for Speaker, 18<sup>th</sup> Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court (World Rounds), 2014 at Florida, U.S.A.

## National

Winning team, 55<sup>th</sup> Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (North-India Rounds), 2014.

Winning team, 12<sup>th</sup> Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (National Rounds), 2012 at New Delhi.

Winning team, 5<sup>th</sup> B.R. Krishna Memorial National IPR Moot, 2013.

Winning team and Best Researcher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Lloyd Law College, 2011.

Winner, NLIU International Mediation Competition, 2012

Winner, 2nd NILM International Law Moot, 2012.

Winning team, the Indian rounds of Brown Mosten Client Consultation Competition, 2015. Qualified for the international rounds to be held in U.S.A. in April, 2015.

Runners-up, 10<sup>th</sup> K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014.

Runners-up, 5<sup>th</sup> NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2014. Also won the award for the Best Speaker and Best Researcher.

Runners-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker (Final-round), 18<sup>th</sup> Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (North-India Rounds), 2013

Runners-up, 1<sup>st</sup> NLS-Tax India Online Moot, 2013

Runners-up, 24<sup>th</sup> Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition, 2013

Runners-up, Best Memorial 17<sup>th</sup> Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition (North-India Rounds), 2012

Finalists, 4th Best Mediation Team, 9th Best Client Attorney Team 3rd International Law School Mediation tournament 2014.

3rd Best Team, Leiden Sarin Air Law Moot Court Competition (National Rounds), 2013

3rd Best Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2013

# Debating, Sports and Other Achievements

## Debating



Winning team and Best Speaker 3rd NLIU Bhopal Parliamentary Debate, 2014

Winning team and Best Speaker, Symbiosis Law School, Noida Fest Debate, 2015

Winning team and Chief Adjudicator, Manzar Parliamentary Debate, 2014, Miranda House, Delhi University

Winning team, 34th Frank Thakur Das Memorial Parliamentary Debate, 2014, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University

Winning Team, IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate, 2012

Winning team, N.V. Thadani Memorial Parliamentary Debate, Hindu College, 2014

Winning Team, Q.E.D. Parliamentary Debate, 2013, BITS Pilani

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Winning team, Trivium 5, PEC, Chandigarh, 2014

Winning team, Wax Eloquent Parliamentary Debate, 2014, Gargi 2nd Best Adjudicator, Crossfire Debate, Shri Ram Debate Festival, 2012, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University

Best Adjudicator, 3rd IIT Bombay National Debate, 2011

Best Adjudicator, 5th NUJS Parliamentary Debate, 2012, Kolkata

Best Adjudicator, 6th NUJS Parliamentary Debate, 2013, Kolkata

Chief Adjudicator, 2nd Justice Tarkunde Memorial Parliamentary Debate, 2014, ILS Law College, Pune

Runners-up and 2nd Best Adjudicator, 10th Premchand Memorial Parliamentary Debate, 2013, Hindu College, Delhi University

Runners-up, 11th NLS Debate, 2013, NLSIU Bengaluru

Runners-up, 1st Indian National Debate Championship, 2013

Runners-up, 33rd Frank Thakur Das Memorial Debate, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University





## Sports

Best College Contingent Award at Virudhka Sports Fest, 2014 of National Law Institute University, Bhopal  
 Best contingent at Magnus' 14, Sports Fest of Jindal Global University, 2014.  
 Best College Contingent Award at Virudhaka Sports Fest 2013 of National Law Institute University, Bhopal  
 Overall College Award at Magnus '13, Sports Fest of Jindal Global University, 2013  
 Overall winners at NH-65 Literary and Cultural Fest, National law University, Jodhpur, 2012  
 Runners Up in Volley-ball at Invicta' 2015  
 Silver Medals in Long Jump and Discus Throw at Virudhika, 2014

## Drama

The Batch of 2016 has been instrumental in introducing drama as a mainstream extra-curricular activity in the university:

### *9 Jakhoo Hill*

Students performed Gurcharan Das' 9 Jakhoo Hill in October 2012. The play was well received by all including the playwright himself.

### *Riot*

A dramatization of Shashi Tharoor's novel Riot was performed in November 2014. The play was critically acclaimed and covered in the media. Dr. Tharoor himself graced the occasion.



# Internships

## A. JUDGES

1. Justice B.K. Mishra
2. Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
3. Justice Deepa Sharma
4. Dr. Justice S Muralidhar
5. Justice Indrajit Mahanty
6. Justice Jai Nandan Singh
7. Justice Jyoti Mishra
8. Justice K. Chandru
9. Justice Mukta Gupta
10. Justice R.S. Chauhan
11. Justice S Ravindra Bhat



## B. ADVOCATES

1. Aditya Sondhi
2. Amit K. Desai
3. Ashok Garg
4. Fali S Nariman
5. HS Phoolka
6. Hareesh Jagtiani
7. Harish Salve
8. Jasbir Singh Malik
9. K K Venugopal
10. L. Nageshwara Rao
11. M. Ramakant Sharma
12. MN Krishnamani
13. Parag Tripathi
14. Pravin H. Parekh
15. Rafique Dada
16. Rajshekhar Rao
17. Ravikant Agarwal.
18. Sidharth Luthra
19. Vibha Datta Makhija



**A. LAW FIRMS**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Advani & Co.                                   | 20. Mahendra Gargeiya & Associates  |
| 2. Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co. | 21. MNK Law Offices                 |
| 3. AZB & Partners                                 | 22. Nishith Desai Associates        |
| 4. Bennett Jones LLP, Dubai                       | 23. Oasis Counsel and Advisory      |
| 5. Bharucha & Partners                            | 24. Patanjali Associates, New Delhi |
| 6. Crawford Bayley, Mumbai                        | 25. Pathak & Associates             |
| 7. Deepesh Joshi and Associates                   | 26. Phoenix Legal                   |
| 8. Dua Associates                                 | 27. PKA Advocates                   |
| 9. Economic Laws Practice                         | 28. Platinum Partners               |
| 10. Gnarus Partners                               | 29. S&B Partners                    |
| 11. J. Sagar Associates                           | 30. S&R Associates                  |
| 12. Jani Advocates                                | 31. Singh & Singh Law Firm LLP      |
| 13. Jones Day, Dubai                              | 32. Singh and Associates            |
| 14. Juris Consultus Law Firm                      | 33. Talwar Thakore & Associates     |
| 15. Kanga and Company                             | 34. Trilegal                        |
| 16. Karanjawala & Co.                             | 35. Universal Legal                 |
| 17. Khaitan & Co.                                 | 36. Vaish Associates Advocates      |
| 18. KNS Partners                                  | 37. Vidhi Law Associates            |
| 19. Luthra & Luthra Law Offices                   | 38. Wadia Ghandy & Co.              |

**D. CORPORATE HOUSES AND PSUS**

1. Barclays Bank PLC
2. BMR Legal
3. Country Finance Department of XL India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Energiya
5. General Electric
6. Larsen & Turbo Limited
7. vakilsearch.com
8. Wizcraft

**E. COMMISSIONS/TRIBUNALS**

1. Bihar State Human Rights Commission
2. Central Excise And Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
3. Delhi Legal Services Authority
4. Department of Personnel And Training, Government Of India.
5. Madhya Pradesh Human Rights Commission
6. National Human Rights Commission
7. National Legal Services Authority of India, New Delhi
8. PRS Legislative Research
9. Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Mumbai
10. RTI Cell, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.
11. Up State Legal Service Authorities

**F. NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

1. Ark Foundation.
2. Bachpan Bachao Andolan, New Delhi (Headed by Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi)
3. Centre For Environmental Law, WWF India
4. Edumedia India
5. I-probono
6. Janaagraha-Centre For Citizenship Rights
7. Lawyers Collective
8. People's Union For Civil Liberties
9. Seva Mandir Ngo, Udaipur Rajasthan
10. WWF M.P. & Chattisgarh State Office



# Publications Conferences & Others

## International

1. "Questioning the Compensation for Hit and Run Motor Accidents: Dismantling the Solatium Fund Scheme" in Statute Law Review (2015, forthcoming: Oxford Journal).
2. "Mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility: An Unwarranted Burden on Business" in 10(4/5) European Company Law 156 (2013: Kluwer Journal).
3. "Trademark Squatting in India" in American Bar Association Journal, Winter-Spring Issue (2013).
4. "Buyback of Shares: A Comparative Analysis between India and the United States" in International Company and Commercial Law Review, Vol 24, Issue 4 (2013)
5. Participated in the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations Conference 2014 as a delegate on the Social Entrepreneurship panel at Harvard University.
6. Participated in International Bar Association Annual Conference organized in Boston, Massachusetts, 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

## National

1. "Delineating conservation of biodiversity as an erga omnes norm" published in the National Law School, Bangalore Journal of Environmental Law and Policy Development.
2. "Private Ownership v. Open Source: Patents in the Pharmaceutical Industry" published in the book, 'Ever-greening of Patents', with ISBN No. - 978-93-82823-04-9 (May 2013)
3. "Pre-nuptial agreements in India: Westernisation or Modernisation?" published in CNLU Law Journal Volume IV, 2014.
4. "The Flipside of Motherhood: Surrogates in India and Surrogate's Mother's Rights" published in a souvenir book of the seminar with an ISBN Number 978-81920809-0-4.
5. "Explosive Manufacturers Welfare Association v. Coal India Limited and its Officers: A Case Comment" published in the NLUO Journal of Competition Law and Policy.
6. "Shatrughan Chauhan v. Union of India: Reviewing Executive Lethargy" published in the Criminal Law Review of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. SACJ (2014) Vol. 1.1.
7. "Trickle-down effect of product patent in India on other developing nations" published in the book, 'Ever-greening of Patents', with ISBN No. - 978-93-82823-04-9 (May 2013)
8. "Minimum Contact Theory" published in Indian Legal Impetus, Volume VI, Issue VIII.
9. "Creative Commons: Expanding the Public Domain since 2001" published in RGNUL Student Law Review IPR Blog (2014)
10. "The Curious Case of Compulsory Licensing in India" published in the book, 'Ever-greening of Patents', with ISBN No. - 978-93-82823-04-9 (May 2013)
11. "Lalita Kumari v. Govt. of Uttar Pradesh: Touching upon

Untouched Issues" published in 3(1) Nirma University Law Journal 99 (2013).

12. "Tinkering with the Machinery of Death: An analysis of a system plagued by arbitrariness and inefficiency" published in International Journal of Research and Analysis, Volume 1, Issue 3, 2013, p. 418. (ISSN 2347-3185)
13. "The Solitary Reaper- One Person Company under the Companies Bill 2012" published by Lawyers Club India (<http://www.lawyersclubindia.com/articles/The-Solitary-Reaper-5598.asp#.UhyK2dlwdsK>)
14. "Regulation of Hate Speech: Jurisprudential Analysis in Indian Context" published in International Journal of Contemporary Issues, ISSN No.2321 8576
15. "Feminism and Pornography" published in International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies, ISSN: 2348-8212, Vol. 1, Issue 7.
16. Author, "Law Relating to Ragging: It's a crime...Don't risk it!!!" (Universal Law Publishing Co., New Delhi, 2014: India's first comprehensive book on ragging).
17. "General Anti-Avoidance Rules and Dubious Advance Ruling: Ignoring the Elephant in the Room" published in 4(1) RMLNLU Law Review (2014).
18. "Appointment of Judges and the Composition of National Judicial Appointment Commission: The Basic Structure Conundrum" published in 2(2) Comp. Const. L. & Admin. L. Q. (2015, provisionally accepted).
19. "Decriminalization of Politics: Supreme Court in Troika of Cases" published in CNLU Law Journal.
20. "Arbitration Law in India: A Paradigm Shift" published in International Journal of Research and Analysis, March 2014 Vol. 2, Issue 1.
21. "Interim Injunction in IPR cases- A case Analysis" published in Indian Legal Impetus, June 2013 Vol. VI, Issue VI, p 38.
22. "Compensation for Victims of Acid Throwing : A Burning Issue" published in a book titled Essays on Criminal Law ,ISBN No-978-81-9208-09-3-2
23. "Manual Scavengers in India : Where the Law has Failed" published in Legal News and Views , Vol 27 No. 8 , August

2013 edition , ISSN 2277-5323.

24. "Biotechnology Regulatory Authority Bill 2013:An attempt to identify the obstacles to consensus on Genetically Modified Crops" published in 1<sup>st</sup> issue , The Environment, Law & Society Journal.
25. "Criminalizing Poverty: Anti-Beggary Laws in India" published in Indian Socio-Legal Journal ,Vol XLI.
26. "Constitutional Battles on Right to Property" published in International Journal of Advanced and Innovative Research, Vol. 3, Issue 8 (Ref. no. IJAIR/14/03/08/40)
27. "Judicial Accountability and Self Restraint" published in International Conference on Transparency and Accountability in Governance: Issues and Challenges, Vol.1, 2012, pp.231-247.
28. "A Victory Lost in Vain" published in Evergreening of Patents, ISBN No. - 978-93-82823-04 (2013).
29. "Limitation Law and Letters of Administration/Probates" published in Manupatra Online Publication (2014).
30. "Constructive Interpretation v. Coloured opinion" published in a book titled Evergreening Of Patents ( ISBN 978-93-82823-04-9).
31. "Marx's Instrumentalist Theory: The Interdependence of the Base and the Superstructure" published in The Indian Journal of Legal Philosophy, ISSN No.- 2347-4963, Oct-Dec 2013 Issue.'
32. The Curious Case of Hanging Afzal Guru' published in Journal of Law & Criminal Justice, American Research Institute for Policy Development, Vol 1, December 2013.
33. "Internal Grievance Redressal System in Banks" presented at the Banking Laws & Financial Conference, 2011 organized by National Law University, Delhi.
34. "Electronic Access to Legal Information" presented at the International conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in Digital Age – 2012 organized by SAARC Law.
35. "Moving towards the Panopticon- Government Schemes and their Data protection standards" presented at Consilience,2013 organised by the Law and Technology Committee of NLSIU, Bangalore and the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore on 25-26<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

36. "Porsche for the poor and buses for the bourgeoisie: making a case in favour of public transport- Pathbreaking Models", One of the top 40 entries in Earthian 2012, Wipro's environment initiative programme
37. "Cutting the Gordian Knot of the Indian Parallel Import Regime: Issues and Opportunities" presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> KSOL National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights organised by KIIT School of Law.
38. "Legitimacy of Non-Lethal Weapons in the Light of International Humanitarian Law - Issues and Challenges" presented at the IHL conference held at Nirma University, Ahmedabad
39. "Civil Society Initiative and Criminal Justice System: All eyes on Media" presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference at NLU, Delhi (February 2013)
40. "Commercial Surrogacy: Examining the Conflict of Interest" presented at the National Seminar on Gender Issues in India: Sensitisation, Reflection and Solutions(2012)
41. "The Enrica Lexie Case and the Pandora's Box of Jurisdiction" presented at the 1st Youth Consultation Conference organized by the Indian Society for International Law, Delhi (2013)
42. "Independence, Transparency and Accountability in the Judiciary of India" presented at International Conference on Transparency and Accountability in Governance: Issues and Challenges at NLU Delhi(October, 2012).
43. "Laws relating to Sexual Abuse and the concept of Celibacy" presented at Think India Conference, IIM Ahmedabad(March, 2013).
44. "Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Laws: Are they Conflicting or Synergising?" presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> KSOL National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights organised by KIIT School of Law.
45. "Ramification of Rent-A-Womb Business in India: Analysis of the A.R.T. Bill" presented at the Seminar on Gender Issues organised by RGNUL, Patiala on 7 October, 2012.
46. "Air Transport System: Emerging Environmental Issues" presented at Students Conference on Law & Regulations of Air Transport and Space Applications jointly organized by NLU Delhi and Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada
47. "Technicalities in the Right to Information" presented at the National Seminar on Right to Information Prospects and Perspectives held at Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala, Punjab.
48. Presented a paper at the "National Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility: Gender Perspective" organised by Lady Shriram College, New Delhi on 26 October, 2012.
49. "Institutional Arbitration -Making a Choice" presented at the National Seminar on Arbitration held on March 25, 2012 at HNLU, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
50. "Current State of Regulations Governing Copyright Law In The Digital Environment" presented at National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights held by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun in December, 2012..
51. "In Defence of the Indian Reservations to the Refugee Convention: Playing the Devil's Advocate?"; at the Round Table Conference on India's Legal Framework for Refugees at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur in association with the International Law Students Association and the ICRC; October, 2012; adjudged the best paper in the agenda and published in Refugee Watch.
52. "Good Governance: A Pre cursor to the Lokpal Movement" presented at the International Conference on Transparency and Accountability in Governance: Issues and challenges at National Law University, Delhi.
53. "Legitimacy of Non-Lethal weapons in light of International Humanitarian Law" presented at Nirma Institute of Law, Ahmadabad (January, 2013).
54. "Current State of Regulations Governing Copyright Law in Digital Era" presented at College of Legal Studies, UPES, Dehradun (November, 2012).
55. "Globalising the Education" presented in the National Seminar on Vision, Value, & Vibrancy in Higher Education, at IEHE, Bhopal (September, 2011).

# Essay Writing Competition

1. Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> CPSLR-NUALS Giri&Giri National Legal Research Essay Competition, 2013-14.
2. Winner (Surana Award): Surana and Surana International Essay Competition, organized by Surana and Surana International Attorneys and RGNUL, Patiala.
3. Winner: Satya Hegde National Essay Competition, 2015, organized by Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre
4. Winner: Second Best Research Paper Award in National Student's Conference on International Humanitarian Law, 2013.
5. Winner: Indiafrica Essay Competition 2012-13
6. "Indian Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) Scheme vis-à-vis International Practices" - 3rd best research paper, 9th Nani Palkhivala Memorial Research Paper Competition 2013.

## Courses

1. The National Security Laws Certificate Course titled "Suspension of Rights in Times of Turmoil" conducted by Ms. Kristine Olsen, alumna of Yale Law School and former Attorney General for the State of Oregon, USA (2014)
2. International Lecture Series 2014- The annual Herbert Smith Freehills - Oxford International Lecture Programme, conducted by Mr. Chris Parsons (Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills) and Prof. Timothy Endicott (Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford) (March, 2014).
3. CopyrightX- an exclusive Copyright Law course conducted by Prof. William Terri Fisher of Harvard Law School(2014)
4. Course on Intellectual Property Rights by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in March, 2013.
5. Course on Intellectual Property Rights conducted by the World Intellectual Property Organization (2012)
6. Course on Environment Law and Policy by Centre for Environment Law, Policy and Development in February, 2013.
7. Rostrum's Online Advanced Legal Drafting Programme scoring 83% (May, 2014).
8. Course on Environmental Law and Policy by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, US (2014).
9. Course on International Criminal Law by Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, US (2013).
10. Course on Right to Information by the Ministry of Personnel, Government of India (2012).

# Student & University Initiatives

## a. Death Penalty Research Project

The Death Penalty Research Project is a project being carried out in collaboration with the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) after such collaboration was authorised by Hon'ble Justice P.Sathasivam in his capacity as Executive Chairperson of NALSA in May 2013. It is headed by Dr. Anup Surendranath as Director. This project seeks to document the socio economic profile of India's death row prisoners. It aims to understand the background and life experiences of prisoners on death row and map their interaction with the criminal justice system at various stages. The project will also create a public accessible database of the court judgments (District Court, High Court, Supreme Court).

## b. UNDP

In association with UNDP and the Government of India, NLU Delhi initiated the "GOI-UNDP Access to Justice for the marginalized communities: Lawyering for the Poor". As part of this two-year long initiative, the volunteering students successfully registered numerous workers with the State Labour Board to ensure protection of their rights.

## c. Tihar Plea Bargaining Project

NLU Delhi along with Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has undertaken a project on plea bargaining in Tihar Jail. As a part of this project, the LSC will help accused through providing awareness regarding their rights and provide legal counsel. The LSC will train the students to aid the accused persons through the process of plea bargaining. The University will prepare a detailed report regarding the students, scope and feasibility of plea bargaining in India.

## d. E-Justice: Courts of Tomorrow for Madhya Pradesh

The Courts of Tomorrow initiative was an effort by the Government of India to assist courts in obtaining the best ICT tools, to aid them in the dispensation of justice and administration of courts and give effect to the extensive computerisation plan as laid down by the e-courts Mission Mode Project. The initiative is aimed as a "force multiplier to the on-going ICT enablement initiatives of the Judiciary, Courts and the Government." To this end, Batch of 2016 conducted a pilot project in the state of Madhya Pradesh, titled "E-justice: Building Courts of Tomorrow in Madhya Pradesh".

## e. NLU-AMNISTY INDIA PROJECT ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS

The NLU-AMNISTY INDIA project on Criminal Justice & Human Rights is being carried out by NLU Delhi, in collaboration with Amnesty International India to effectively implement Section 436A, Cr.P.C. in Tihar Jail, New Delhi, under the leadership of Dr. Mrinal Satish and Ms. Aparna Chandra. The project aims at identifying and interviewing undertrials eligible for relief under S. 436A. Further examination of case files of the identified prisoners to decide on course of action and in some cases, appearance in court to make an application on behalf of the prisoner.

## f. IDIA

The IDIA project was initiated to reach out to marginalized and under-represented groups, sensitize them to law as a viable career option and help interested students acquire admission to these law schools. The NLU Delhi chapter is headed by university students and many students within the university are also involved in mentoring the scholars. The University is currently in the process of setting up an IDIA-Herbert Smith Freehills bridge for the NLU Delhi chapter. In addition, the All-India Website, Blog and Social Media Vertical Team Leader for IDIA also belongs to the Delhi Chapter.

## g. Audi Alteram Partem

Audi Alteram Partem was founded in 2012 by a bunch of students from the batch of 2016 for the purpose of giving a voice to the students of NLU Delhi. There was a long felt need to channelize our creative energies and raise issues that mattered to us, and a college magazine seemed like the right platform for it. The magazine has had people from all walks of life contributing to it – from senior journalists like Hartosh Bal to legal scholars like Prof. Shamnad Basheer.

## h. Centres

1. Centre for Child Rights and Juvenile Justice
2. Centre for Leadership and Access to Justice
3. Centre for Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law
4. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance
5. Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution
6. Centre for Media Law and Public Policy
7. Centre for Tax Laws
8. Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy & Good Governance
9. Centre for Air and Space Law
10. Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights
11. Centre for Disaster Management and Law
12. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
13. Centre for Environmental Law
14. Centre for Gender Justice
15. Centre for Rights of Tribals
16. Centre for W.T.O. Studies and International Trade
17. Centre for Technology and Law
18. Centre for Cyber Laws
19. Centre for Studies in Disability and Law
20. Centre for Training of Faculty
21. Centre for Law and Urban Development
22. Centre for Health Rights
23. Centre for Canadian and Indian Studies & Research
24. Centre for Law, Science and Technology
25. Centre for Communications Governance
26. Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance



# Curriculum

## First Year

### Semester I

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|---|---|
| 1. Legal Methods  | 3 |
| 2. Law of Torts-I   | 3 |
| 3. History of Legal and Constitutional Development in India | 3 |
| 4. Political Science-I                                      | 3 |
| 5. English-I  | 3 |

### Semester II

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Law of Contracts-I   | 3 |
| 2. Law of Torts-II      | 3 |
| 3. Criminal Law-I       | 3 |
| 4. Political Science-II | 3 |
| 5. English-II           | 3 |

## Second Year

### Semester III

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Law of Contracts-II | 3 |
| 2. Family Law-I        | 3 |
| 3. Criminal Law-II     | 3 |
| 4. Economics & Law-I   | 3 |
| 5. Sociology-I         | 3 |

### Semester IV

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Law of Property    | 3 |
| 2. Family Law-II      | 3 |
| 3. Law and Poverty    | 3 |
| 4. Economics & Law-II | 3 |
| 5. Sociology-II       | 3 |

## Third Year

### Semester V

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Jurisprudence-I         | 4 |
| 2. Constitutional Law-I    | 4 |
| 3. Administrative Law      | 4 |
| 4. CPC & Law of Limitation | 4 |
| 5. Law of Evidence         | 4 |

### Semester VI

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Jurisprudence-II      | 4 |
| 2. Constitutional Law-II | 4 |
| 3. Clinic-I (ADR)        | 5 |
| 4. International Law     | 3 |
| 5. Labour Law            | 3 |

## Fifth Year

### Semester IX

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|--|---|
| 1. International Trade Law                       | 3 |
| 2. Judicial Process & Interpretation of Statutes | 3 |
| 3. Clinic-III                                    | 6 |
| 4. Seminar Course-III                            | 5 |
| 5. Seminar Course-IV                             | 5 |

## Fourth Year

### Semester VII

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Corporate Law-I                  | 3 |
| 2. Environmental Law                | 3 |
| 3. Intellectual Property Rights Law | 3 |
| 4. Banking & Negotiable Instruments | 3 |
| 5. Seminar Course-I                 | 5 |

### Semester VIII

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. Corporate Law-II  | 3 |
| 2. Taxation Laws     | 3 |
| 3. Cyber Laws        | 3 |
| 4. Clinic-II         | 6 |
| 5. Seminar Course-II | 5 |

### Semester X

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|---|---|
| 1. Law of Insurance   | 3 |
| 2. Human Rights, International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law | 3 |
| 3. Clinic-IV (Court Management & Practical Training)          | 6 |
| 4. Seminar Course-V   | 5 |
| 5. Seminar Course-VI  | 5 |



### Evaluation Criterion

At National Law University, Delhi, students are evaluated on an eight-point Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). Evaluation is based on a series of periodic tests, semester examinations, research projects, dissertations and class presentations conducted throughout the semester.

### Clinical Legal Education

Recognising that any legal education is incomplete without practical exposure, the curriculum at National Law University Delhi is the synergy of classroom teaching and clinical legal education, aimed at ensuring a stimulating and participative learning process that spans across disciplines. Our students are required to study four clinic courses which inculcate crucial skills such as drafting, conveyancing, pleading, trial advocacy, professional ethics and training in methods of alternate dispute resolution. The structure of the academic year at the University also permits students to undertake internships for the purpose of gaining professional experience.

# Recruitment Process Rules

The Recruitment Co-Ordination Committee ("RCC") has formed the rules as stated below to facilitate the process to ensure optimal flexibility to recruiters/prospective recruiters. The recruitment process can be seen as a step-by-step process.

## Step One

Recruiters are encouraged to conduct Pre Placement Talks (PPT) to interested students in the University giving important information such as the profile of the organization, career prospects, compensation packages, et al. These PPTs can be conducted at any time before the Pre Interview Screening.

## Step Two

Recruiters can conduct a Pre Interview Screening Process any time before the interview day. Recruiters are free to determine their own policy for the Screening Process to shortlist students. In case the Recruiter has no particular method of pre interview screening, the Curricula Vitae of all interested students shall be forwarded to the Recruiter.

## Step Three

After the completion of Pre Interview Screening, the Recruiter shall formulate a Final Interview List which shall be communicated by the Recruiter to the RCC at least 48 (forty eight) hours prior to the interview day along with a wait list of students. In case any Applicant who is selected in the Final Interview List is not available for the interview then the Recruiter can interview the Waitlist Candidates instead, if the Recruiter considers this appropriate.

In case the recruiter has no procedure for pre interview screening, the list of interested students shall automatically become the Final Interview List.

## Step Four

All interviews being conducted in the same day may be conducted in different time slots. However all results will be declared simultaneously by the RCC at the end of day to ensure no recruiter is prejudiced. The Recruiters will be required to disclose the results of their Final Interviews and any Offer made to Applicant(s) only through the RCC which will be communicated in a sealed envelope.

Every offer made by the Recruiter will be communicated solely by the RCC to the applicant to whom such offer was made. The RCC will revert to the Recruiter within 24 hours of receiving the sealed envelope containing the Merit List and the Offer waitlist. At no point in time will there be any communication between the recruiter and the Applicant(s) in relation to the Offer.

## Note:

The RCC is the only authorized body to formally approach and communicate with the recruiters in relation to any recruitment process involving the Batch of 2014 at National Law University, Delhi. The decision of the RCC regarding the selection of candidates at any stage of the recruitment process shall be final and binding upon all the parties involved therein. The Recruiters are requested not to encourage any personal communication made by any Applicant. Any attempt to communicate with the Recruiter will lead to the Applicant being debarred from the Recruitment Process.

# The Recruitment Co-ordination Committee

The Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) for the Batch of 2016 is the student body officially designated with the responsibility of facilitating the procedure of recruitment for the graduating batch of 2016

The purpose of establishing the RCC is to create a framework within which the representatives of various organizations in the legal industry can interact with the students of the batch for the purpose of recruitment.

The Committee, governed by its own Constitution, comprises a group of seven students who have been elected by the Class democratically, through the process of secret ballot voting.



The members of the RCC for the Batch of 2016 are:

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## Travel & Stay

The University will be providing accommodation to the Recruiters at its state-of-the-art Guest House on the University Campus.

Other Hotels in the vicinity include:

Radisson Blu  
Plot No. 4, Sector- 13,  
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075  
Contact No.: +91-11-30908000

WelcomHotel, ITC  
Plot No. 3, Sector- 10,  
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