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## Our Logo

*"There Shall Justice Prevail"*

*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 those below baseline standards. 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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## Vision

Globalization is a challenge and also an opportunity in the present times. We require the convergence of Economics, Technology and Law. India had a long history of business and technology. The potential has been unleashed through the process of liberalization. Yet the smooth sailing requires the compass called Rule of Law. We have mixed track record on this count. India has established itself as a democracy which is a success on the macro participative process of governance. Yet, there are other crucial issues of internal dimension.

1. There is a complex task of assimilation of the fractured social classes for centuries in such participation.
2. Cumulative economic progress needs to reach the various layers to create a development index which is fair and equitable.
3. Most importantly a transparent and speedy justice administration system which reinforces the faith in Rule of Law.

Mahatma Gandhi said, 'We must become the change we want to see in the world.' Each one of us who is a part of this institution should be remembered for promotion of the social justice, which will be our contribution to the society.

Our sincere endeavour will be to make legal education as justice education, as an instrument of social, political and economic change, and to prepare lawyers who will be competent in the art of advocacy both at the trial and the appellate level and also skilled in judicial administration. The students of the National Law University, Delhi will be shaped as agents of change as the country mandates to achieve its developmental goals for future generations. The primary mission of the University will be to create lawyers who will be professionally competent, technically sound and socially relevant, and will not only enter the Bar and the Bench but also be equipped to address the imperatives of the new millennium and uphold the Constitution of India.

# vision



# The Objectives

## The Objectives

- To evolve and impart comprehensive legal education including distant and continuing legal education at all levels to achieve excellence;
- To organize advanced studies and promote research in all branches of law;
- To disseminate legal knowledge and legal processes and their role in national development by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences;
- To promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India;
- To improve the ability to analyse and present for the benefit of the public, contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications;
- To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad;
- To publish periodicals, treaties, study books, reports, journals and other literature on all subjects relating to law;
- To hold examinations and confer degrees and other academic distinctions;
- To promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice;
- To undertake study and training projects relating to law, legislation and judicial institutions;
- To do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the university.



# University Bodies

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India and Visitor, National Law University, Delhi
2. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Mittal, Acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court and Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
3. Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India.
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Judge, Delhi High Court
6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Judge, Delhi High Court
7. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Manju Goel, Former Judge, Delhi High Court
8. Mr. Vijay Bhatt, Advocate and Managing Trustee, Bar Council of India Trust
9. Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Senior Advocate and Member, Bar Council of Delhi
10. Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Emiretus Professor, University of Warwick and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi-Distinguished Professor, National Law University, Delhi
11. Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Gopinath, Director, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), New Delhi
12. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.V.S. Rao, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court
13. Mr. Anshu Prakash, Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi
14. Mr. S. N. Sahai, Principal Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi
15. Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi
16. Mr. Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs), Govt. of NCT of Delhi
17. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
2. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate and Chairman, Bar Council of India
3. Mr. Ramesh Gupta, Senior Advocate and Member, Bar Council of Delhi
4. Mr. S. N. Sahai, Principal Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi



# University Bodies

5. Ms. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi
6. Mr. Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs), Govt. of NCT of Delhi
7. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha
8. Prof. (Dr.) M. Afzal Wani, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi
9. Prof. B.B. Pande, Former Professor of Law, University of Delhi
10. Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi
11. Dr. Ruhi Paul, Associate Professor (Law), National Law University, Delhi
12. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
2. Prof. (Dr.) R. Anita Rao, Dean, School of Law, VELs University, Chennai
3. Prof. (Dr.) V. Rajyalakshmi, Dean, Faculty of Law, College of Law, Andhra University
4. Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Senior Advocate and Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India
5. Mr. A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
6. Dr. Ruhi Paul, Associate Professor (Law), National Law University, Delhi
7. Dr. Anup Surendranath, Assistant Professor (Law), National Law University, Delhi
8. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, National Law University, Delhi

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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



## Distinguished, Honorary and Visiting Professors

Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi	- Distinguished Professor
Prof. B. B. Pande	- Distinguished Professor
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markandey Katju	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Marc Galanter	- Honorary Professor
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khalil Ur Rahman Ramday	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Sophie M. Sparrow	- Honorary Professor
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris	- Honorary Professor
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lyonpo Sonam Tobgye	- Honorary Professor
Mr. Mehmood Mandviwalla	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Olivier De Schutter	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Thomas J. Stipanowich	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Sukhsimranjit Singh	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Jay P. Kesan	- Honorary Professor
Prof. Steve K. Ngo	- Honorary Professor
Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh	- Visiting Professor
Prof. KPS Mahalwar	- Visiting Professor
Prof. Jagbir Singh Dahiya	- Visiting Professor
Ms. Sudha Bharadwaj	- Visiting Professor



# Academic Programmes

The University is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme since the academic session 2008-09 and LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes from the academic session 2011-12. The admission notice for the academic session 2017-18 for all the three programmes was issued by the University in the month of January, 2017 and the All India Law Entrance Test (AILET)-2017 was conducted in 20 cities all over India on 7th May, 2017. The programme wise report of admissions is given below:

## B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme

1.	Total Candidates Applied	–	17036
2.	Total Candidates Appeared	–	16212
3.	Total No. of Seats	–	85

Category	Total Students
General Category	58
Scheduled Caste Category	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	05
Persons with Disability Category	04
Foreign National	04
Kashmiri Migrants	01
Jammu & Kashmir Residents	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

## 4. Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
General Category	31	27	58
Scheduled Caste Category	08	03	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	04	01	05
Persons with Disability Category	04	—	04
Foreign Nationals	02	02	04
Kashmiri Migrants	—	01	01
J & K Residents	02	—	02
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>85</b>



5. State-wise number of Students admitted in B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme - 2017

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Candidates
1	Andhra Pradesh	01
2	Bihar	04
3	Chandigarh (U.T.)	01
4	Chhattisgarh	01
5	Delhi	20
6	Gujarat	03
7	Haryana	08
8	Karnataka	03
9	Kerala	02
10	Madhya Pradesh	03
11	Maharashtra	05
12	Orissa	03
13	Rajasthan	07
14	Uttar Pradesh	18
15	Uttarakhand	02
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>

List of Foreign National Students admitted to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme – 2017

S.No.	Name of the Country	No. of Candidates
1	Germany	01
2	Nepal	01
3	USA	02
<b>Total</b>		<b>04</b>

**LL.M. Programme**

Total No. of Candidates applied	-	1098
Total No. of Candidates appeared	-	980
Total No. of Students admitted	-	23



## **Ph.D. Programme**

Total 170 application forms for Ph.D. Programme were received out of which 63 applicants were from exempted category. 107 Candidates were required to appear in AILET-2017 out of which only 90 Candidates appeared in the AILET – 2017. 125 Candidates (62 – AILET 2017 qualified candidates and 63 – exempted category) were invited for submission of Research Proposals. The research proposals submitted by the candidates were referred to the Scrutiny Committee and short listed Candidates were called to defend their research proposals before the Doctoral Committee. 7 Candidates were finally selected for Ph.D. Programme-2017.

## **LL.M. (Professional) Programme**

### **Objective**

The objective of the LL.M. (Professional) Programme is to enrich academic excellence in professional services.

### **Admission Criteria**

Candidates will be selected on the basis of percentage secured in their graduation. The merit cut-off list will accordingly be prepared. 15% of the seats will be reserved for individuals from the Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for individuals from the Scheduled Tribes, and 5% for persons with disabilities.

### **Duration of the Programme**

The programme is for a period of one academic year which shall run from August to June. Contact classes shall be held at National Law University, Delhi for minimum one week each semester as per the schedule notified by the University.

### **Number of Seats**

To begin with, the University will admit a maximum of 160 candidates for the programme. However, the University reserves the right to alter the number of seats for the programme in a given academic year without prior notice. This year 43 students have been admitted.

\* NOTE: [Obtaining LL.M. (Pro) will not qualify a candidate for academic (and other) jobs that require a LL.M. Degree as a minimum qualification. It will also not qualify a candidate to appear for the UGC's National Eligibility Test or similar tests]



# P.G. Diploma Programmes

- **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (PGDELP)**

It is quintessential to minimize the adverse impacts of pollution and ecological degradation through proper environmental management and international cooperation. This can be done by raising awareness of environmental values while also strengthening the delivery capacity of environmental professionals so that they are well equipped to deal with challenges in their professional lives. PGDELP provides opportunities for law graduates and professionals working in the environmental sector to enrich their understanding of the issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental law and policy.

In the last year, NLU, Delhi and WWF-India have jointly conducted two batches with 124 students from diverse backgrounds including bureaucrats, environmental engineers, environmentalists working with civil society organisations and the many more.

- **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND LAW (PGDU EML)**

This course aims to strengthen the capacity of urban administrators and elected representatives. PGDU EML is designed to provide an in-depth knowledge and understanding of existing urban laws, by-laws and policies. It is aimed towards the training and capacity building of urban administrators, personnel and all those concerned persons involved with improving living conditions and quality of life for urban citizens by providing them with policy prescriptions, innovations for better urban governance, information and training inputs.

The year gone by has seen 43 students enroll for the course and included candidates from various backgrounds including urban and city planners, architects, pollution control board scientists and academics, etc.

- **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS (PGDTEL)**

PGDTEL is designed to provide in-depth understanding of the existing issues of sustainable tourism, with special focus on socio-cultural, legal and policy issues. The programme includes current perspectives on new developments and insights into the relationship between tourism and the environment, at a global and regional level. It aims to assist professionals and fresh graduates to develop a better understanding of the tourism industry, especially in relation to those working in areas of ecotourism.

Being a specialised course, the focus of the course has been on small batch sizes, with 7 students participating in the course. Candidates are mainly from the hospitality sector.



## FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

The 5th Annual Convocation of National Law University, Delhi was held on 12th August, 2017. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Delhi highlighted the achievements of the university in his Welcome Address.



*Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Mittal, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. S. Khehar and B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Student*

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, the then Chief Justice of India and Visitor of National Law University, Delhi was the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address. In his address, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khehar told the graduating students that a lawyer who does not empathise with his or her society can never be a good lawyer. He also said that "India is free, but it is yet to taste the true glory of this freedom", reminding the audience of lawyers' duty to the Constitution.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Mittal, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi and Chancellor of NLU, Delhi conferred the degrees to the successful students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes.

During the Convocation, the book on *"Pre-Trial Process & Policing, Case Analysis & Judicial Discourse"*, by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLUD was released.





The Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh complimented the faculty and the students for their rich academic contribution. He assured all in his welcome address that the students of NLU, Delhi would “contribute as agents of change to the country’s mandate to achieve its future developmental goals.” The B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) students were awarded 22 Gold Medals and 5 Cash Prizes. 3 Gold Medals were awarded to the students of LL.M.





## Gold Medals for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. Programme

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Late Shri M.K. Nambyar	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri K.K. Venugopal
2.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Late Shri Adwaita Pada Ganguli	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri. A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
3.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Late Shri T.G. Krishnamoorthy (Freedom Fighter) Mrs. K. Subbalakshmi	Constitutional Law (I & II)	HMJ K. Ramamoorthy, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi
4.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Late Shri A.N. Sinha	Public Law	HMJ S.B. Sinha, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
5.	2012-43	Mr. Nishkarsh Jakhar	Smt. Sadhana Sharma	Criminal Law (I & II)	Shri S.R. Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
6.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Hon'ble Justice Umesh Chandra Banerjee	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Amitesh Banerjee, Advocate, High Court, Kolkata
7.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Anand & Anand	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Pravin Anand (Anand & Anand Partners)
8.	2012-59	Ms. Saniya Sharma	Mohan Law House	Alternative Disputes Resolution	Shri Mohan Ahuja & Shri Vinay Ahuja
9.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Smt. Lajya Sharma	Jurisprudence (I & II)	Shri Subhash Chandra Sharma
10.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Pallavi & Shardul Shroff	Corporate Law (I & II)	Shardul S. Shroff
11.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Shri Satbinder Singh Bhatia	International Trade Law	Shri Pawan Bhatia on the behalf of Royal Safe Company
12.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra	Taxation Laws	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra, Advocates & Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group
13.	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Suresh Shroff	First Rank Holder	Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust
14.	2012-59	Ms. Saniya Sharma	Bharati S. Shroff	Second Rank Holder	Bharati & Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust
15.	2012-07	Ms. Akshaya Parthasarathy	Shri Ratan Lal Lahoti	Best Student of the Year	HMJ R.C. Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India
16.	2012-07	Ms. Akshaya Parthasarathy	Justice Y.K. Sabharwal	Best Student of the Year Award	Mr. Chetan Sabharwal and Mr. Nitin Sabharwal
17.	2012-07	Ms. Akshaya Parthasarathy	Smt. Pavani Satyanarayanamma	Overall Excellence	Shri P.P. Rao
18.	2012-07	Ms. Akshaya Parthasarathy	Late Dr. L.M. Singhvi	All Round Performance	Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
19.	2012-07	Ms. Akshaya Parthasarathy	Late HMJ T.P.S Chawla	Legal Aid & Community Outreach	Dr. (Mrs.) Santosh Chawla
20.	2012-39	Ms. Marilyn Joanna Khakha	Late Shri Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan	Best Outgoing Student from Excellence Through Diversity	Shri Inder Dutt, Chairman, Salwan Public School
21.	28LLM16	Ms. Anoosha S. Panwar	Dr. Qamar Ali Khan and Mrs. Annamma Varkey Khan	Competition Law and Policy	Mr. Arshad (Paku) Khan and Sofia Akselrod



### Cash Prizes for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1	2012-24	Ms. C.V. Aradhana	Late Shri Parmatma Swarup	Cash Prize for Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri Manoj Swarup
2	2012-59	Ms. Saniya Sharma	Prof. S. Ngo	Cash Prize for Alternative Disputes Resolution	Prof. Steve K. Ngo
3	2012-76	Mr. Vaibhav Aggarwal	Canara Bank Endowment Fund	Prize for Banking Law & Negotiable Instruments	Canara Bank
4	2012-59	Ms. Saniya Sharma	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial	Cash Prize for Civil Procedure Code	Late Shri Degamber Sen Sawhny Settlor & Founder Trustee Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust, Yadgar Manzil, New Delhi
5	2012-43	Mr. Nishkarsh Jakhar	Prof. R.V. Kelkar	Cash Prize for Criminal Law-II	Prof.(Dr.) K.N. Chandrasekharan Pillai

### Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal

#### For LL.M.

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1	4LLM16	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU, Delhi
2	28LLM16	Ms. Anoosha S. Panwar	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU, Delhi

#### For B.A.LL.B (HONS.)

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1	2012-69	Mr. Shrutanjaya Bhardwaj	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)	NLU, Delhi
2	2012-70	Ms. Shweta Kabra	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)	NLU, Delhi

Gold Medals



# Visit of BCI Inspection Team

**NLU, Delhi has been inspected by the Inspection Team of the Bar Council of India who visited the University on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017:**

The Inspection Team consisted of the following Members:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court, Uttar Pradesh.
- Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Senior Advocate and Chairman Executive Committee, Bar Council of India.
- Shri Bhoj Chander Thakur, Advocate and Co-Chairman Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
- Prof.(Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab.
- Prof.(Dr.) Saroj Malik, Former Head and Dean, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra.

Normally, the extension of approval is granted by the Bar Council of India for three years. The National Law University Delhi has been granted extension in approval for five years. The Bar Council of India has conveyed approval of extension for five years w.e.f. academic year 2017-18 to 2021-22.









# National Academic Depository (NAD)

As per the guidelines of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) and the University Grants Commission, the National Law University, Delhi has joined National Academic Depository (NAD). The University has signed an MoU with National Academic Depository to work on the digitization of certificates with CDSL [Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.].

The NLU, Delhi has successfully uploaded the degrees and certificates within the prescribed time period in co-operation with CDSL. The NLU, Delhi is the first University in Delhi which has uploaded the data for the current and all previous Academic Years i.e. from 2013 to 2017 batches of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes of the University. Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai is the Nodal Officer. Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Dr. Priya Rai and Dr. Akash Singh are the senior members of the NLU, Delhi NAD Committee.



The National Law University, Delhi under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Seminar on National Academic Depository (NAD) at its Campus on 24th October, 2017. The Seminar was organized with the objective to guide member Universities and other Higher Educational Institutions for practical implementation of National Academic Depository as directed by MHRD, Government of India. Delegates from Universities and Higher Education Institutions in Delhi were present during the event. The Seminar was held under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLU, Delhi, Ms. Punya S. Srivastava, Secretary (Higher Education) and Ms. Garima Gupta, Director (Higher Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Ms. Garima Gupta in her address, requested the representatives of Higher Education to speed up the process of National Academic Depository at institutional level for creating national repository of certificates.

Prof. (Dr.) Ms. Pankaj Mittal, Addl. Secretary, UGC, was the Chief Guest who mentioned about the efforts of the University Grants Commission in implementation of NAD project of MHRD, Government of India. She apprised the participants about the NAD and its salient features, functions and responsibilities of the stakeholders and detailed information regarding its implementation and monitoring mechanism. She also elaborated benefits, services, responsibilities and steps to be followed by the member institutions.

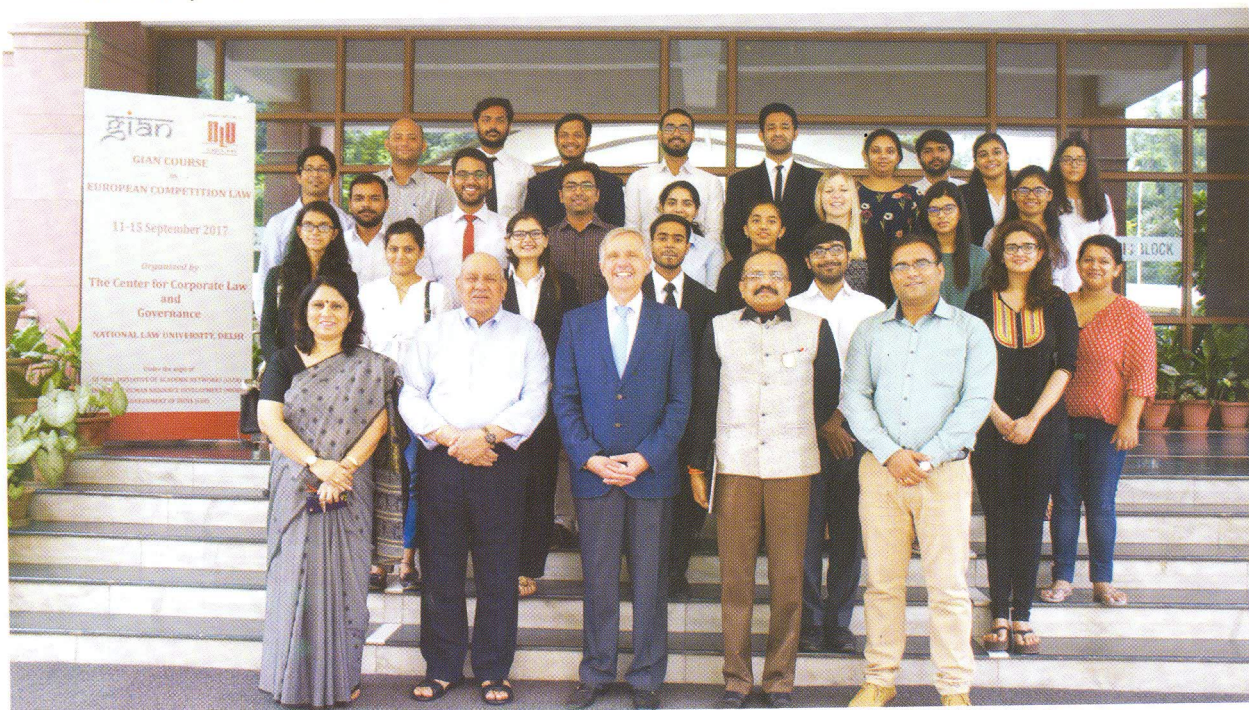


## Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) MHRD, Government of India

The Union Cabinet has approved a programme titled Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) in Higher Education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence. GIAN is envisaged to catalyse higher education institutions in the country. The National Law University, Delhi has already implemented the GIAN Scheme and invited as many as six foreign faculty members under this scheme. Following are the programmes organized by the GIAN:

- **GIAN Course on European Competition Law**

The Center for Corporate Law and Governance, National Law University, Delhi conducted a GIAN course on European Competition Law from Sept 11-15, 2017. The course was conducted by Prof. Dr. Bernd Oppermann, Dean, Faculty of Law and Chair for German, European and International Private Law and Commercial Law at Law Faculty, Leibniz University Hanover, Germany.



The course was co-taught by the course coordinator Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur who gave the comparative Indian position on the subject. The course was of one credit and had 10 hours of teaching and included 10 hrs of tutorials. It was well received and attended by 26 outside NLUD participants and 22 NLUD participants. The course was followed by two hour written examination for the purpose of credit transfer.

- **GIAN Course on International Business Transactions**

The Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, National Law University, Delhi, organized MHRD GIAN course on "International Business Transactions" under the GIAN scheme of the MHRD, from 25th-29th September, 2017 and the course was conducted by Prof. Don Scott De Amicis (faculty at the International Law Institute, Washington D.C., USA). The course

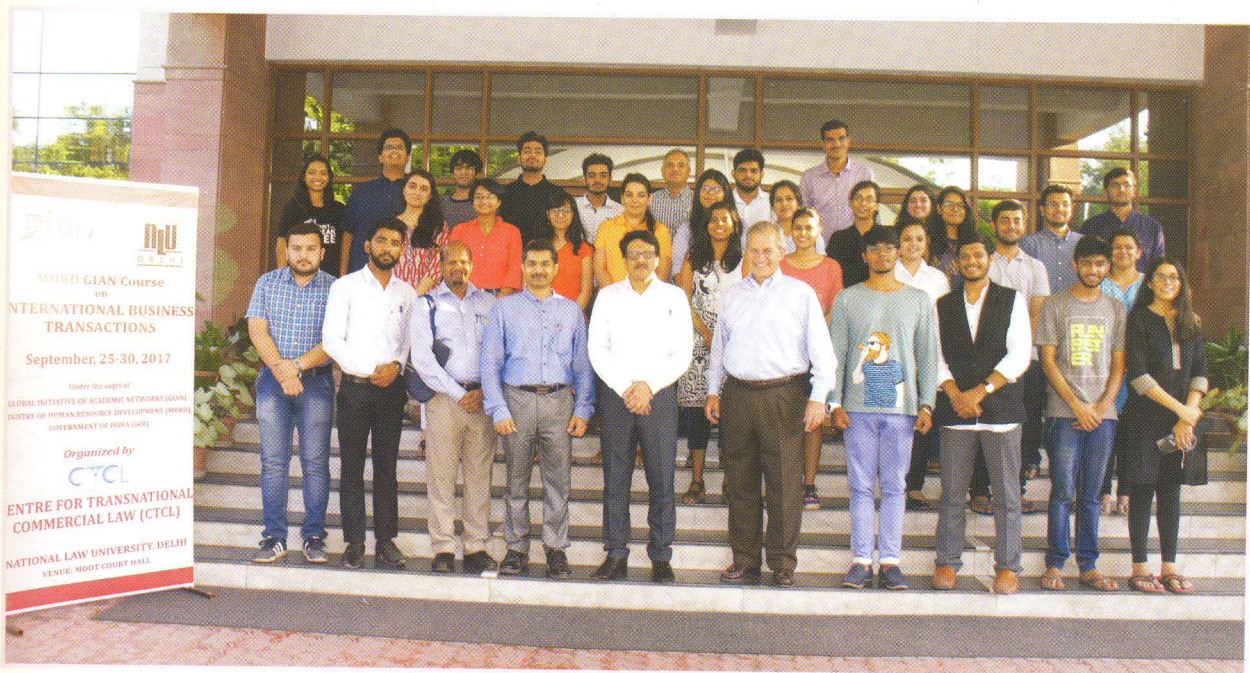


received an overwhelming response from 65 participants, including both students from National Law University, Delhi, and external participants who consisted of Law Professors, Practitioners, Ph.D. candidates and students of Law from various National Law Universities, and other prominent Law Institutions across India.



The Module “International Business Transactions”, is envisioned as the field of private business transactions that are international in character and that are governed by a blend of international private law and the private law aspects of public international law.

The specific areas covered in the course, while not exhaustive, are sufficient to provide participants with a good understanding of International Business Transactions. Additionally, the course materials included numerous cases from diverse legal jurisdictions, arbitral awards, decisions and hypothetical discussion problems. The program contents were consistent with the course objectives of familiarizing participants with case law analysis from various judicial bodies and jurisdictions outside India.



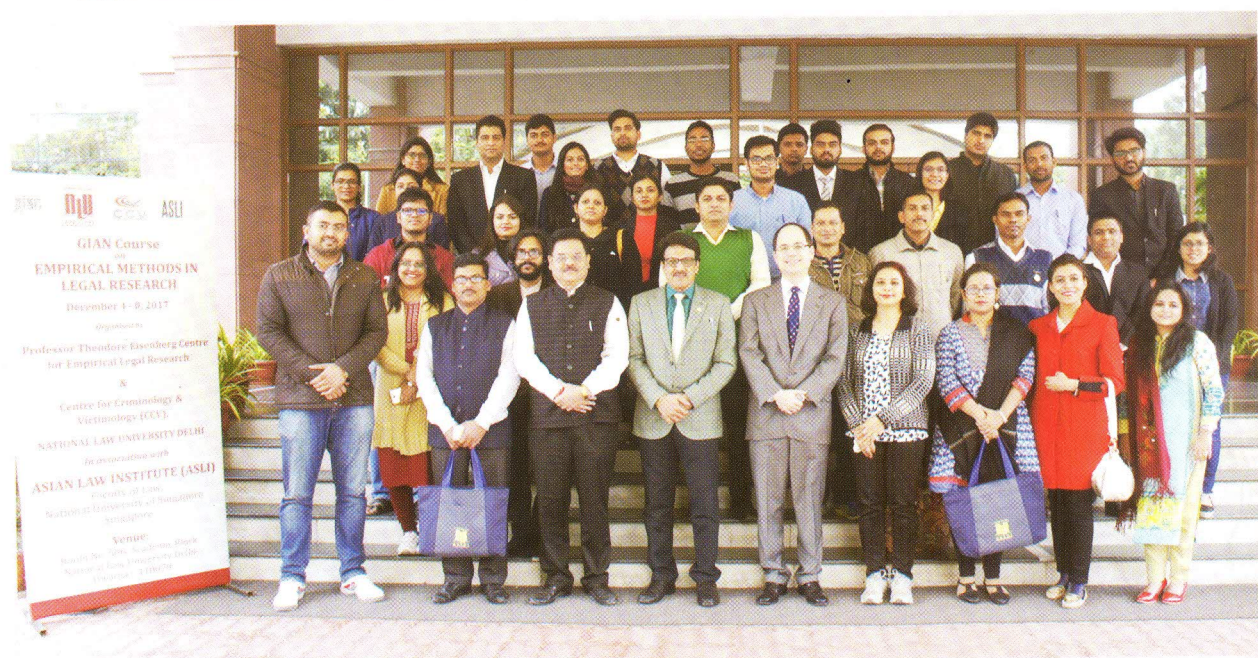


The course was instructed by Prof. Don Scott De Amicis and the host faculty and coordinator of the programme was Dr. Risham Garg.

The 5 day course covered around 25 lectures with a take-away evaluation released on the last day. The course elicited positive feedback from participants. Prof. De Amicis also distributed the participation certificates to the course participants.

- **GIAN Course on Empirical Methods in Legal Research**

The Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV), National Law University, Delhi in association with The Asian Law Institute (ASLI), Singapore, organized a course on "Empirical Methods in Legal Research" under the GIAN scheme of MHRD, from 4th to 8th December, 2017. The course was conducted by Prof. William H.J. Hubbard, Professor of Law and Ronald H. Coase Teaching Scholar Affiliation: The University of Chicago Law School. The course was co-taught by the course Director Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi. This course was of one credit and had 10 hours lectures and 5 hours discussion sessions. The course received an overwhelming response and was attended by 55 participants, including both students and faculty members from National Law University, Delhi, and external participants which consisted of Law Professors, Research Scholars and students of Law from various prominent Law Institutions across India. The course was followed by one hour written examination for the purpose of credit transfer.



GIAN



# National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT)

NLU, Delhi has established the National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) in 2011 to improve the quality of teaching and research abilities of the Law teachers in India. It provides training in the areas like entry level orientation, curriculum development, teaching and learning, research and innovation, ICT and digital research. The training courses for teachers are offered in specialized areas. The University has allocated a sum of Rupees One Crore for the establishment of National Academy of Law Teachers. The following courses were held under this Academy in the year 2017:

## **Mini Course on “Comparative Private International Law” (under the aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers) by Prof. Symeon C. Symeonides**

A three day mini-course on Comparative Private International Law was conducted by the Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL) at National Law University, Delhi under the aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) from September 11-13, 2017. Prof. Symeon C. Symeonides, Dean Emeritus and Alex L. Parks Distinguished Chair in Law at the Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon, USA taught this course on Comparative Private International Law.



Students, Research Scholars, Academicians and Law Teachers from the reputed institutions across the country and faculty members from NLU, Delhi participated in the course. The course was divided into 9 sessions over three days covering interesting areas like; choice of law in Tort Law and Contract Law conflicts, Unilateralism and Multilateralism, dilemma between ‘Conflicts Justice’ and ‘Material Justice’ etc. A comparative perspective was provided by covering the approaches adopted by the United States, EU as well as India. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Risham Garg, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, who also discussed the relevant cases & legal position of India. In the inaugural program, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, outlined the initiatives undertaken by the NLU, Delhi in furtherance of imparting high quality & contemporary learning, teaching & research skills through the NALT



programs. He also brought out the importance of the subject of Private International Law in the present times. Delivering the vote of thanks, the Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai expressed his gratitude to Prof. Symeonides for having come all the way from the USA to teach this course. The course was designed into lecture modules which were greatly appreciated by the participants.

### **Capacity Development programme for Corporate Laws**

The Center for Corporate Law and Governance and National Academy of Law Teachers, National Law University, Delhi organised five day Capacity Development programme for Corporate Laws in collaboration with Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow, UK.



The Programme was organised at NLU, Delhi from October 9-13, 2017. This was a programme which provided advanced knowledge in the areas of Company Law, Corporate Governance, Public and Capital Markets, International Investment Law and International Arbitration. Resource persons for the programme included Prof. Iain McNeil, Prof. Christian Tams, Prof. Irene-merie Esser, from the University of Glasgow and Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur from NLU, Delhi. About 42 participants from different universities participated in the programme.

NALT



# Research Projects

## 1. E-PG Pathshala Project of UGC

The MHRD, under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT), has assigned work to the UGC for development of e-content in 71 subjects at postgraduate level. The content and its quality is the key component of education system. High quality, curriculum-based, interactive content in different subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts & humanities, natural & mathematical sciences, linguistics and languages is being developed under this initiative named e-PG Pathshala.

E-PG Pathshala project aims to prepare and upload an open access study material for post graduate students in different subjects. For the preparation of study material in the field of Law, the UGC has assigned the responsibility to National Law University, Delhi. There are sixteen papers in the subject of Law. Each paper is divided into approximately 25-30 modules. The Course content for every module is divided into four quadrants viz: the E-text, Self Learning (Video/Audio recording of the lecture), Self-Assessment and Learn More. The development team of E-Pathshala at NLUD includes:

- The Principal Investigator- The Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh
- The Co-Principal Investigator- The Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai
- Paper Coordinators- 15
- Content Writers
- Reviewers

The sixteen law papers include the following subjects:

1 Access to Justice	9 Environment Law
2 Advanced Constitutional Law	10 Intellectual Property Law
3 Advanced Jurisprudence	11 International Human Rights Law
4 Comparative Constitutional Law	12 International Trade Law
5 Competition Law	13 Information and Communication Technology
6 Corporate Law	14 Judicial Process and Administration
7 Criminal Law	15 Research Methodology
8 Criminal Justice Administration	16 Substantive Criminal Law

### • E-PG Pathshala project of UGC in Criminology

The UGC has entrusted this major project to develop e-text and video lectures in 12 papers consisting of more than 483 modules in criminology. This project involved as many as 150 persons to write e-text modules. Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai is the Principal Investigator for this project. E-PG Pathshala project aims to prepare and upload an open access study material for post graduate students in different subjects. For the preparation of study material in the field of Law and Criminology, the UGC has assigned the responsibility to National Law University, Delhi.

## 2. Status of Crime against Women & Gender Justice in Northern Region of India

This Major Project sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi has been completed and the report has been submitted to ICSSR. This study highlights the implementation of the law relating to gender, domestic violence and the status of the



victims and response by the agencies involved. This study significantly brought out the crucial factors responsible for the problems and implementing of the law in this area. Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai is the Project Director for this study.

### 3. Exploring Critical Criminal Law

The Centre for Criminology & Victimology has undertaken a project on 'Exploring Critical Criminal Law - A Research Study'. The Project identifies and explores the development of critical perspectives in criminal law scholarship. It is to document and analyse the specific works especially those carried out by Ashworth, Duff, Norrie, Nicola, Gardner, Husak etc. and to conduct a critical analysis with regard to the critical outcomes in criminal process like acquittal, wrongful prosecution, wrongful conviction, abuse of power, arrear of criminal process.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai is the Director for this Project.

### 4. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

The University has also been entrusted to develop MOOCs Courses in the selected subjects of Law. Presently 10 subjects have been chosen to develop modules. Prof.(Dr.) Ranbir Singh is the Principal Investigator and Prof.(Dr.) G.S. Bajpai is Co-Principal Investigator in this Project.

All these projects from S. No. 1 to 4 are being undertaken by the Centre for Criminology & Victimology, NLU, Delhi.

5. **Patents and Competition Law:** The Principal Investigator of this project is Mr. Yogesh Pai with Mr. Nitesh Daryanani contributing to it.
6. **Open Science for an Innovative India:** The Principal Investigator of this project is Dr. Arul George Scaria. Ms. Shreyashi Ray (Research Fellow - Law) and Mr. Satheesh Menon (Research Fellow - Economics) are the Research Fellows working on this Project.
7. **Open Access Textbook on Intellectual Property Law:** This project is expected to span three years and the Principal Investigators of this project are Mr. Yogesh Pai and Dr. Arul George Scaria. Ms. Rameshwari is the Research Fellow working on this project.
8. **Open Access Textbook on Competition Law:** This project is expected to span three years and the Principal Investigators of this project are Mr. Yogesh Pai and Dr. Arul George Scaria. Mr. Swarnim Rai Shrivastava is the Research Fellow working on this project.
9. **IP and Startups:** The Principal Investigators of this project are Mr. Yogesh Pai and Dr. Arul George Scaria. Mr. Satheesh Menon is the Research Fellow working on this project.
10. **Open Innovation:** The Principal Investigator of this project is Dr. Arul George Scaria. Ms. Priyanka Choudhary is the Research Fellow working on this project.
11. **Practising Patents in India:** The Principal Investigator of this project is Mr. Yogesh Pai. Ms. Shrinkhala Jaiswal is the Research Fellow working on this project.



The Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC) are undertaking these projects from S. No. 5 to 11. Further details can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects>.

- 12. ICSSR, New Delhi, Research Project:** This project is sponsored by ICSSR (2017-19) for “An Empirical Study to Examine the Impact of the Legal Aid Services Provided by the Legal Aid Counsels (LAC) on the Quality of the Legal Aid System in India.” Primary data from 5 States have already been collected.

- 13. UGC Research Award Project:** This is a UGC Research Award Project on Legal Aid and the Report has been submitted to the NALSA, Ministry of Law and Justice, DSLSA and other policy making agencies.

The abovementioned two projects from S. No. 12 and 13 were undertaken by the Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance.

- 14. CLPG-Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee (DHCLSC) Prisons Project - Phase I**

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance has collaborated with the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee to work on projects that involve studying under-trial incarceration in Delhi, preparing periodic reports on the status of each case, documenting the causes of delay, compliance with guidelines and laws, and availability of bail for the person.

In the first phase of this project, the Centre is studying incarceration under the “Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.” The Centre shall also prepare a policy proposal based on these cases highlighting systemic concerns and blockages in the Criminal Justice System.

- 15. CLPG- Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee (DHCLSC) Prisons Project - Phase II**

In the second phase of the CLPG-DHCLSC Prisons Project, the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance is studying cases of all persons who are currently incarcerated for a continuous period of 3 years, without being released on bail (other than interim bail for a few days). The project looks at individual cases in the prison that needs assistance with legal aid and also aims at understanding the nature and causes of delay in the legal processes.

The abovementioned two projects S. No. 14 and 15 were undertaken by the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance.

- 16.** Research and Capacity Building Project funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

- 17.** An internet Governance Research Project funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Above mentioned two projects from S. No. 16 to 17 were undertaken by the Centre for Communication Governance.



# Research Centres

## 1. Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance

The Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance has been established in the year 2012 to uphold the commitment of the rule of law and good governance. The Centre emphasises on sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance; empowering people such as students, lawyers, and public officials to contribute effectively to ensure transparency and accountability in governance; and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability in governance. The Centre also provides, free of cost, for training, sensitization and consultative services on RTI to people.

The following events were organized by the centre:

- Organized one-day program on deliberation on the “Role of Law in promotion of Business Ethics” on 30 March, 2017 in collaboration with the “CII- ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development”, New Delhi.
- Deliberation on “Labour Code on Social Security and Labour Welfare” on 30 May, 2017 in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Employment and VV Giri NLI Noida.
- Organized a two day national seminar on “Emerging Trends on Labour law in India”:11-12 November, 2017.

**The Centre has published the following books:**

**Book:** Edited Book on Comparative RTI Laws in the SAARC Nations with the ISBN-978-93-84272-11-1

**International Journal:** International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance 2017: ISSN NO: 2395-4337;

Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann, Professor (Law) is the Director of the Centre.

## 2. Centre for Communication Governance

### Events Organised

**#DelhiTechTalks Series:** Over the past year, the Centre has organised a series of events, along with other organisations working in the areas of technology law and policy. These events are open to the public and aim to provide collaborating organisations with a platform to discuss and raise awareness on contemporary issues in the field.

- The first edition of #DelhiTechTalks was organised in collaboration with the Internet Freedom Foundation and was held on March 24th, 2017. The event focused on ‘The State of Digital Rights in India’ and celebrated the second anniversary of the Supreme Court’s landmark judgment in Shreya Singhal vs Union of India.
- The second edition of #DelhiTechTalks was organised in collaboration with the Internet Democracy Project, HasGeek, the Centre for Internet and Society, Digital Empowerment Foundation and SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India) and was held on June 23rd, 2017. This edition of #DelhiTechTalks was held days after the Supreme Court



upheld the requirement to link Aadhaar numbers with Permanent Account Numbers (PAN), and income tax filings, and focused on 'Aadhaar and National Databases: A discussion on data protection, privacy and citizenship'.

- The third edition of #DelhiTechTalks was held on Day 1 of the Digital Citizen Summit organised by the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), on September 21, 2017. The focus of this edition was on 'Digital Rights and the Citizen: A discussion on the state of digital rights, access and inclusion'. This edition was organised in collaboration with the Internet Democracy Project, HasGeek, the Centre for Internet and Society, Digital Empowerment Foundation, SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India) and IT for Change.
- The fourth edition of #DelhiTechTalks was organised on November 21, 2017, in the run up to the Global Conference on Cyber Space, 2017 and focused on 'Embedding Human Rights in India's Cyber Security Laws and Policies'. This edition was organised in collaboration with Centre for Internet and Society, India, Digital Empowerment Foundation, HasGeek, Internet Democracy Project, IT for Change, and SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India), along with media partner MediaNama.
- Panel entitled "Selective persecution and the mob: Hate and religion online" with the Association for Progressive Communications at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 19, 2017.
- Panel entitled "Artificial Intelligence and Inclusion" with ITS Rio, at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 18, 2017.
- Panel entitled 'Unpacking GCCS 2017', with Global Partners Digital at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 17, 2017.
- Panel entitled 'A rights-based approach to cyber security: A pipe dream or a critical means to a secure and stable internet?' convened by the Association for Progressive Communications, Centre for Communications Governance at National Law University Delhi, Centre for Internet and Society, Derechos Digitales, Citizen Lab, Global Partners Digital, Internet Society, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Privacy International at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 17, 2017.
- Conversation over dinner, in collaboration with the Centre for Internet and Society, to discuss online content and platform regulation, with the Global Network Initiative, for members of civil society and industry, in New Delhi, on December 8, 2017.
- Led and participated in discussions on privacy in the context of the Supreme Court's judgment in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India, organised by the student-led 'Public Law and Policy Discussion Group', in September and October, 2017.
- Two discussions at the Digital Citizen Summit organised by the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), on September 21-22, 2017. We were also members of the Working Group Committee that engaged in review and selection of proposed sessions and research papers for the summit. Details of the discussions that the Centre for Communication Governance organised are below:
- Discussion on 'Right to Privacy and Data Protection: How do we reach larger audiences and make conversations more accessible', in collaboration with the Internet Democracy Project, on September 22, 2017;



- Panel discussion on 'Regulating Search Engines: Competition, free speech and human rights', on September 22, 2017.
- Public symposium on Unpacking Hate Speech: Comparative Approaches to Hate Speech Law at the India Habitat Centre, on March 17, 2017.
- Discussion on 'Between the Possible and the Probable: Artificial Affect/Intelligence', led by Professor Nishant Shah, at the National Law University, Delhi, on February 17, 2017.

Ms. Chinmayi Arun is the Head of the Centre.

### 3. Centre on the Death Penalty

The Centre on the Death Penalty has been established in August, 2014 to ensure competent legal representation for indigent prisoners sentenced to death; undertake new avenues of research on the administration of the death penalty; and also to open up new fronts and methods of discussion on the death penalty among various stakeholders and the public.

The Death Penalty in India, Annual Statistics Report was submitted in 2017. Dr. Anup Surendranath, Assistant Professor (Law) is the Director of the Centre.

### 4. Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance through its activities focuses on foregrounding rights, rightslessness, and other vulnerabilities in understanding, critiquing, and reforming laws, legal institutions, and modes of governance, so that they reflect the constitutional ideals of justice. Following are the activities of the centre:

#### Policy Interventions/ Consultancies

- **Consultancy for the Law Commission's 273rd report on Implementation of UN Convention Against Torture through Legislation (2017)**

The Law Commission of India requested the Centre's assistance for the Commission's report on the implementation of the UN Convention Against Torture. The Centre provided inputs to the Commission, and also reviewed its draft Report.

- **Deposition before the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare relating to the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016**

Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish and Dr. Aparna Chandra in collaboration with Prof. Sital Kalantry, Cornell Law School taught a seminar course in the even semester (January-June, 2017) on "Transnational Human Rights Law," focusing on the issue of surrogacy. The course was listed both at NLU, Delhi and Cornell Law School and weekly classes were held using videoconferencing facilities. Students and the faculty members also conducted a week-long fact finding exercise in Delhi and Anand, Gujarat in April, 2017. The course culminated in two policy reports – one for the New York legislature which is currently debating a bill to legalise commercial surrogacy, and the second, on the Surrogacy Regulation (Bill), 2016 that is pending before the Indian Parliament. Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish and Dr. Aparna Chandra were invited by the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare to make a presentation on the Bill before them. The recommendations made by the CLPG and Cornell team in their



report, and in Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish's deposition before the Committee in July, 2017 have been accepted by the Parliamentary Standing Committee, in its Report tabled in Parliament.

- **Submission and Consultancy for the Law Commission's 268th Report on Amendments to Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 – Provisions Relating to Bail (2017)**

The Centre submitted a detailed report to the Law Commission of India for its report on Bail Law Reform, and provided consultancy to the Law Commission on this issue. Many of the Centre's suggestions were accepted by the Law Commission and found place in the final report.

### **Assistance to Courts**

- **Writ Petition (Criminal) 1352/2015: Court on its Own Motion v. State**

The Delhi High Court, in Court on Its Own Motion v. State [Writ Petition (Crl.) 1352/2015] asked Prof (Dr.) Mrinal Satish and Dr. Aparna Chandra to submit a report on the issues of bail for women prisoners lodged in Tihar Jail, New Delhi. Reports were submitted in July, 2017 and again in December, 2017. The Court has issued orders on the basis of the submissions made by the CLPG team. The matter is currently ongoing, and further reports and submissions are being made.

### **Research and Publication Collaborations**

- **Prisoners' Rights Manual (2015-2017)**

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance collaborated with The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) to revise and update HRLN's Prisoners' Rights Manual. The manual was published in January, 2017. Spread over two volumes, the manual covers various rights concerns faced by prisoners including those related to fair trial, bail, inhuman and degrading conditions in prisons etc. It also provides a ready reference material for lawyers and civil society organizations working on the issue of prisoners' rights.

- **CLPG-CRR Reproductive Rights in India Project (2017-2018)**

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, in collaboration with the Centre for Reproductive Rights, New York is conceptualizing, researching for, and producing a manual on reproductive rights in India that will serve as a reference book for judges, legal practitioners and students on reproductive rights case laws, international human rights laws and best practices. The Centre shall be organizing a judicial colloquium to release this manual. The research undertaken for the manual will also be used to teach an elective course on reproductive rights at NLU, Delhi.

- **Fair Trial Manual**

The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance is collaborating with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) to revise and update the 2010 edition of CHRI publication- "Fair Trial Manual: A Handbook for Judges and Magistrates". The manual discusses how human rights jurisprudence influences the administration of criminal justice and provides ready reference material on the different elements of a fair trial.



Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, Professor of Law, is the Executive Director and Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor of Law is the Research Director of the Centre for CLPG.

## 5. Center for Corporate Law and Governance

The Center for Corporate Law and Governance has been established in the year 2015, to bring academicians, professionals, legal experts, economists, regulators, judges, banking and financial law experts and students on panels for discussions as subject of Corporate Law is multidisciplinary in nature; to encourage debates amongst participants of the Center and produce academic research.

Following programmes have been organised by the Centre:

- Capacity Development Programme for Corporate Laws in collaboration with Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow, October 9-13, 2017.
- Submitted comments on SEBI appointed Corporate Governance Committee Report, November-2017.
- National Conference on Corporate Laws, March 23-24, 2017.

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur is Executive Director, Prof. Anil Kumar Rai is Advisor of the centre. Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, Dr. Jasper Vikas George, Dr. Aparajita Bhatt, Dr. Prem Chand, Ms. Preeti Lakhera and Ms. Ankita Sangwan are the other members of the Centre.

## 6. Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC)

The Centre for Innovation, IP and Competition (CIIPC) took up two new projects in the year 2017.

The objective of the project on 'Open Innovation' is to examine how the term 'open innovation' is perceived by different stakeholders and the resulting diversity in intellectual property models adopted by firms claiming to be practising open innovation.

The other project titled 'Practising Patents in India' aims to evaluate the working requirements of patents in India and the requirements that need to be fulfilled by a patentee to suffice the working of a patent, all this in the light of emerging NPE/PAE activities across jurisdictions.

Currently, the Centre is working on the following seven research projects:

- Patents and Competition Law.
- Open Science for an Innovative India
- Open Access Textbook on Intellectual Property Law
- Open Access Textbook on Competition Law
- IP and Startups
- Open Innovation
- Practising Patents in India

The Centre organised the second edition of the "Annual Roundtable on Innovation, IP, and Competition" and the "VI Annual IP Teaching Workshop" in July, 2017 at Bengaluru. The First Asia-Pacific Workshop on Empirical Methods in Innovation, IP, and Competition and



the First Asia-Pacific Colloquium on IP and Competition Law were organised in March, 2017. The Centre, in collaboration with the WTO, also organised the WTO@20 Conference in February, 2017. In addition, the Centre also organised intensive short courses with distinguished figures in IP and Competition Law. Members of the centre have also presented their works in different national and international forums. More information can be accessed at: [www.ciipc.org](http://www.ciipc.org)

## **7. Centre for Study of Consumer Law and Policy**

The Centre for Study of Consumer Law and Policy has been established at NLU, Delhi in the Year 2015. The Centre would commission research studies on the development of consumer law & policy through research projects. The Centre would also prepare training modules for training the professionals and academics engaged in the teaching and practice of consumer law.

The following events were organised by the centre:

- The Centre organized a Quiz Competition on “Consumer Protection Laws” for the 1st year (IInd Sem) students of NLU Delhi on the occasion of the “World Consumer Day” on 15.03.17. Mr. Anmol Dhawan and Mr. Atul Yadav were adjudged as Winner and Runners-Up, respectively. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Visiting Professor, NLU, Delhi graced the occasion and distributed the prizes to the winners.
- A “Consumer Awareness Camp” was organized for workers of National Law University, Delhi at NLU campus (Nov., 2017)
- Consumer awareness camps were organized at different schools of Dwarka, New Delhi including Co-ed Senior Secondary School, Akshay Public School and Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya in the months of November and December, 2017.
- Filed complaints against misleading advertisements of the brands including Patanjali, Rasna etc. on the portal for GAMA and ASCI.
- Door to Door visit to Bharat Vihar, Dwarka during November and December for consumer Awareness.
- Provided free legal aid to members of NLUD and helped in filing/resolving their consumer complaints.

Dr. Sushila, Assistant Professor (Law) is the Research Director of the Centre.

## **8. Centre for Banking and Financial Laws**

The Centre for Banking and Finance Laws at the National Law University, Delhi has been established to develop the intellectual leadership and capabilities in the field of banking, capital markets and other financial services. It aims to generate scholarship and work as a think tank for robustness and soundness of the banking sector. To bring better analytical clarity at national, regional and global levels, the Centre seeks to engage public and private stakeholders for working together on exchange of ideas, policy recommendations and allied regulatory issues.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Hon’ble VC, NLUD is the Patron, Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD is Advisor. Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta-Research Director, Dr. Amita Punj-Associate Research Director and other members are Dr. Risham Garg, Dr. Aparajita Bhatt, Dr. Prem Chand, Ms. Preeti Lakhera.



## 9. Centre for Comparative Law

The Centre for Comparative Law was established in 2014

The primary goal of the Centre is promotion of studies and research in comparative law both private as well as public. Accordingly the Centre conducts courses and seminars in comparative constitutional law and comparative legal systems.

Currently, besides teaching the compulsory course in Comparative Public Law to LL.M and an optional seminar course in Comparative Law to LL.B and LL.M students, the Centre is pursuing the following activities:

1. Exploration of the nature of the Indian Legal System currently supported by Schulze-Fielitz-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany.
2. Under an MoU between NLU Delhi and the Naples University II the Centre also collaborated in conducting a summer course in comparative law from 3 to 7 September at Naples, Italy. Professor M.P. Singh and a Ph.D. student participated in the course. The course is to be organized alternatively by the University of Naples II and NLU Delhi every year.
3. Publication of the Indian Year Book of Comparative Law.

The Centre has organized Discussion on “Triple Talaq Verdict of the Supreme Court of India” and on “Privacy Laws”.

Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Singh is Chairperson of the centre. Dr. Niraj Kumar is the Research Director. Mr. Akhilendra Pratap Singh and Ms. Raikamal Roy are the members of centre.

## 10. Centre for Criminology and Victimology

The National Law University, Delhi has set up an exclusive centre for advanced research training, policy analysis and consultancy in the broader fields of criminal law, criminal justice and victimology.

Following activities were undertaken by the Centre:

- The National Law University, Delhi in association with Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice, Sheffield Hallam University, U.K. organized a Study Trip for the Indian Police Officers from 6 - 11 February, 2017.
- The 3rd Vertical Interaction Course was organised by the Centre on the Theme, “Victimological Application to Police & Criminal Justice Administration”, March 06-10, 2017
- Conference on Pre-Trial Processes, March 14-15, 2017
- TOT workshop on ‘Improving Access to Justice for Women & Girl Victims: Innovative Police Training’ in association with Sheffield Hallam University, April 5-7, 2017
- “International workshop on Legal Research Methods”, May 22-28, 2017
- “Stakeholder’s Dialogue on Restorative Justice”, May 20, 2017
- National Conference on “Wrongful Prosecution: Rights, Protection and Assistance”, on November 18, 2017
- Two Day ToT for Indoor Faculty of Police Training College, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi, November 20-21, 2017



- GIAN Course on Empirical Methods in Legal Research, December 4-8, 2017  
Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Patron, Prof. B. B. Pande is the Patron and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar is the Chairperson. Mr. Neeraj Tiwari is the Coordinator. Mr. Mukul Raizada, Dr. Ritu Sharma, Dr. Bharti Yadav, Mr. Iqbal Ahmad, Dr. Anju Puneet Singh and Mr. Sidharth Dahiya are the other members of the Centre.

## 11. Centre for Transnational Commercial Law

The Centre for Transnational Commercial Law was established in 2016. Some of the objectives of the Centre are following:

- To be a national leader in private and government transnational commercial law research and teaching.
- To be a centre of excellence in private and government transnational commercial law reform advice and policy evaluation.
- To provide consultative services to Government, Institutions and Organizations, dedicated towards development of Transnational Commercial Law and Practice.
- Publication of books, journal, magazine, newsletter etc. on Transnational Comparative Commercial Law.
- To design and conduct courses - Certificate, Diploma and PG on Transnational Comparative Commercial Law and Practice.

**The following activities have conducted by the Centre:**

### MHRD GIAN Course

- Grant of US Dollars 8,000/- from MHRD GIAN Course on “International Business Transactions” September 25-30, 2017; Invited Professor Dr. Don Scott De Amicis, Professor of Law, Law Centre, Georgetown University, Washington DC. USA.

### NALT Course (National Academy of Law Teachers, NLUD)

- ‘Comparative Private International Law’, September 11-13, 2017; conducted by Professor Dr. Symeon C. Symeonides, the Dean Emeritus & Alex L. Parks Distinguished Chair in Law at the Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon, USA.

### Symposium & Conferences

- “2017 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day”, in association with UNCITRAL RCAP, IBBI, International Law Institute (ILI), SIPI, P&A Law Offices, UNCCI, “Insolvency Resolution and Cross-Border Insolvency: 1st Year of IBC: Tracing its journey, challenges for the building the road ahead”; at India Habitat Centre and NLUD, 27-28 October 2017
- 1st Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, in association with UNCITRAL RCAP, IBBI, INSOL India, KDB & Associates, Rajah & Tann Singapore, Chandhiok & Associates.



## Rapporteur

- “New Corporate Insolvency Regime: Ushering an Era of Change”, IBBI, ASSOCHAM, INSOL India, SIPI Conference, 28-29 April 2017
- RERA & Real Estate Laws & Insolvency Laws; 20-21 October 2017

## 12. Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies

Under Current Plan guidelines of the UGC, Center for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies has been created by the University, with adequate logistics and resources. To make the global society in general and Indian society in particular, truly sensitive for human rights of people, irrespective of their caste, class, religion, gender, ethnicity, or place of origin. The institutions of higher learning are necessary upholders of human rights and the primary spaces where ‘human rights’ can be studied, understood and first transcended and hence, the institutions of higher learning need contribute in addressing the larger issues of human rights at all levels. NLU, Delhi acts as a beacon for the human rights. The UGC has already decided to support research on the issue of “human rights” which have theoretical as well as policy implications.

The focus of the Centre is researches on human rights related to the subaltern social groups, especially Dalits, women, indigenous communities and religious, ethnic and linguistic minorities. The idea behind the Center is to establish a teaching-cum-research Centre in National Law University (NLU), Delhi to pursue this noble cause.

The mandate of the Center is broad enough and not confined only to India, but extends to violations of human rights in all forms and manifestations at global level. The Centre has a plan to carry out research and teaching in the area of human rights at national and international level. The Center concentrates on conceptualizing various phenomena, laws, policies and processes address or lead to violation of human rights contextualizing violence and discrimination, in specific as human rights violation.

The focus of the Centre is to understand the nature, dynamics and various angularities of human rights violations at both, theoretical and empirical levels with holistic perspective of policy implications.

The concern of the Centre is also to generate database through intensive empirical researches, especially regarding the marginalized subaltern communities. The concern of the Centre is also to help and persuade the legislature and governments to enact suitable laws and policies to address human rights of people. The Center seeks to make institutional endeavors to achieve the above said aims and objectives.

A Two Days National Seminar on “Caste Panchayats, Democracy and Constitutional Values” was organised by the Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University, Delhi on April 15-16, 2017. The National Seminar was attended by more than 50 participants from different parts of the country. About 40 participants presented their insightful research papers pondering on various critical issues of the subject matter. Dr. Vinod Kumar is the Director of the Centre. Dr. Jasper Vikas, Assistant Professor (Law), Dr. Sophy K.J., Assistant Professor (Law), Dr. Prem Chand, Assistant Professor (Law) and Dr. Monika Negi, Assistant Professor (Law) are the Members of the Centre.



### 13. Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws

The Centre on Comparative Studies in Personal Laws aims to impart legal education to all concerned regarding matters relating to personal and family laws and to provide counselling, assistance and litigation support, in case of any dispute pertaining to any personal, family or employment related issues.

The Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, National Law University, Delhi (NLU) in collaboration with National Commission for Women, Delhi organized a Two Days' Legal Awareness Program on February 24-25, 2017 on the NLU Delhi campus in which students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dwarka and women workers of NLU, Delhi participated.

The Centre has prepared and submitted the report on project title "Study on Certain Issues Relating to Waqf Properties (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Bill, 2014" to the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The study focuses on the process of removal of unauthorized occupants from the Waqf Property and the general streamlining of the Waqf law in India. The study has been done by Mr. Syed Iqbal Ahmad, Research Associate (Law).

The Centre organized the following lectures:

- Prohibition on "Triple Talaq", Judicial Development in Bangladesh" by Ms. Talima Yasmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh on April 28, 2017.
- The "Shah Bano Case Saga and its implications for understanding Indian Family Laws" by Prof. Emeritus Werner F. Menski and "An Interaction of Sensitization on Family Court Matters: A Perspective within the ambience of Family Court's Act" by Prof. Virendra Kumar.
- A Lecture on "Election Laws" was delivered by Sh. S.K Mendiratta, Legal Adviser, Election Commission of India on 21st March, 2017.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor is the Patron, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar is Advisor. Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, NLU, Delhi is the Executive Director and Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, NLU, Delhi is Research Director of the Centre. Mr. Syed Iqbal Ahmed and Mr. Sidharth Dahiya are the members of the Centre.

### 14. Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research

The Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research aims at promoting and supporting law, research and policy initiatives in various areas of environmental law. The fundamental objective of the Centre is to promote legal education and research in the field of environmental law. The Centre shall be taking up projects which will herald the confluence of academic and expert insights on environmental issues pertinent to the contemporary times. The Centre aims at supporting academic and policy oriented dialogues in the areas of environmental law.

#### Objectives

- To encourage, popularise and disseminate information on contemporary environmental issues, affecting our common future.



- To take up legal issues of environmental concern for perusal at relevant forums.
- To collaborate and provide a forum for a mutual exchange of ideas and promote public participation on key issues of the environment.
- To enable and empower through legal aid the marginalized and weaker sections of the society who disproportionately bear the brunt of environmental degradation.
- To provide a platform for effective deliberations and discussion on specific environmental issues involving all stakeholders.

To these ends, we seek to engage with a broad spectrum of lawyers, academicians, governmental and private organisations, corporate entities, think tanks and experts working in the field of environment. The activities of the Centre will primarily be student- driven.

### Activities

- A guest lecture was delivered on the “Role of Supreme Court in the development of Environmental Law in India” by Prof. (Dr.) Armin Rosencranz.
- The Centre has also been involved with National Green Tribunal as a rapporteur for two International Environmental Conferences and published an article for the International Journal of National Green Tribunal, 2017 “The National Green Tribunal: A Glance at the journey so far”.
- The Centre will be organizing a Teacher Training Programme in the month of June 2018 on specific topics related to Environmental Law and Policy.
- The Centre is also in the process of organizing a two-days National Seminar on “Waste Management issues in India” in April 2018.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor is the Patron-in-Chief and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai is the Advisor. Dr. Bharti Kumar, Associate Professor is the Director and Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur is the Associate Advisor.

## 15. Centre for Law, Justice and Development

The Centre for Law, Justice and Development envisions revisiting, analysing and engaging with the development discourse and its interface with the legal discourse with the aim to participate in, contribute to and endeavour to mould the discourse as well as operationalisation of varied notions within the same, in ways geared towards securing just, domestic and international order.

The Centre has organised the initial flagship programme while it was still in the early stage of its establishment. The programme titled “Teachers’ Training Programme on Jurisprudence” (15th-19th Dec’2017) is intended to be the flagship programme of the centre focussed on imparting training to Jurisprudence teachers in various universities across the country. The course got oversubscribed within fifteen days of the announcement and finally had 39 participants (excluding 11 participants from NLU Delhi) from both central and state as well and public and private universities across India. Participants were drawn from 18 states of India. The programme offered a balanced mix of deep theoretical expositions together with training the participants in how to make teaching of a course like jurisprudence more



engaging and enriching not only for the students, but teachers as well. Different methods of engaging with jurisprudence not only as a separate field of study, but also as a method of engaging with other subjects of law were explored in the span of one week.

‘Law Teachers’ Declaration on Jurisprudence Curriculum’ was the most significant, concrete and immediately visible outcome of the programme, which is expected to inform our vision of and engagement with jurisprudence in times to come.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi, Prof. (Retd.) B. B. Pande, Prof. Koen De Feyter, University of Antwerp, Belgium and Prof. Wouter Vandenhoe, University of Antwerp, Belgium are the advisors of the Centre. Dr. Amita Punj is the Director. Mr. Daniel Mathew is the Associate Director. Mr. Syed Iqbal Ahmed, Dr. Diksha Munjal are the Members and Ms. Nikita Samarnath is the Research Fellow of the Centre.

## 16. Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The Centre for ADR has set up a technology driven Clinic in collaboration with the Aman Movement. Aman Movement has developed PRIYA JYOTI - a state of the art management system and software for operation & management of the Integrated system of Women Help Line & Sakhi- One Stop Centre.

The clinic will form a vital link in integration of a scatter of state funded initiatives, namely, NyayMitra, Sakhi -OSC, 181 - Universal Help Line for women, Tele legal services, ProBono Legal services, DLSA & SLSA. The Clinic will perform functions like providing specialist legal knowledge inputs and hereby improve the working efficiency of state funded facilities, etc.

### Activities

Following are the events organized by the centre:

**Negotiation Workshop by Ms. Claudia Winkler:** A one-day Negotiation workshop was conducted by Ms. Claudia Winkler on October 27, 2017 at the University. Ms. Claudia Winkler is a negotiation trainer, client communication coach, and the Director of the Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC), a respected, one-of-a-kind business negotiation simulation held every year in Vienna. She holds an LL.M. in Dispute Resolution from Harvard Law School, and is a licensed Mediator in New York. She has worked as a trainer with law firms, businesses, associations and universities in the United States, Europe, Africa and Australia and working with Ms. Winkler as the Campus Ambassador for her initiative ‘The Negotiation Academy’ pursuant to which, she conducts several interactive sessions with students across the world.

**Courses on Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration with Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law:** National Law University, Delhi organised two short courses with the faculty members from Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law from March 17-22, 2017. Professor Thomas Stipanowich, Academic Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution offered a Course (12 hours) on International Commercial Arbitration Principles and Practice: Key Insights from 20 to 22 March, 2017. Professor Sukhsimranjit Singh, Associate Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution offered a Course (12 hours) on Negotiation and Mediation Theory and Practice: Key Insights from 17 to 19 March, 2017. The courses were attended by faculty members and students from across the country.



# Legal Services Committee

## Legal Aid Clinic

The Committee has established a fully functional legal aid clinic to pursue cases of people seeking legal counsel. In pursuit of this, the Committee has set up an office space on the campus premises from where a Legal Aid Clinic operates. Anyone can contact the clinic through a helpline no. which has been advertised in areas around the University and on the University website. A legal aid lawyer from the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) visits the clinic every week to deal with various grievances addressed to the clinic. The members of the Committee help the lawyers with these cases along with helping clients in filing complaints, writing letters, sending RTI's, applying for certificates online, etc.

## Compensation for Sewerage Deaths Project

This Project, being undertaken by the Legal Aid Committee in association with the Safai Karamchari Andolan (SKA), aims to identify the families of deceased sewerage workers and to help them claim compensation from the Government of NCT of Delhi. According to the Supreme Court judgment in *Safai Karamchari Andolan v. Union of India* (2014) 11 SCC 224 in March 2014, the families of persons who have died while cleaning sewers/septic tanks since 1993 are entitled to a compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs from the state government or union territory. While it has been more than two years since the Supreme Court judgment was passed, as per information received by the Committee through RTI, there seems to be no government department which has initiated the process of identifying such families and providing compensation to them. This Project is trying to trace as many families as possible of sewerage workers who have died while being engaged in such forms of manual scavenging in Delhi. The Committee is also helping the families in procuring relevant documents (such as death certificate, post-mortem report, FIR, etc.) from the concerned authorities and in approaching the state government for claiming compensation.

So far, the volunteers have managed to conduct first-level field visits in cases of 79 (out of 84 identified) sewerage workers. Through these visits, we have been able to track their families in 58 instances and have also collected the relevant documents from some of them.

## Pro Bono Week

The Committee, in collaboration with i-Probono, organized a first-of-its-kind event in February, 2017 for the students – 'Pro Bono Lawyering Week'. The event was intended to underscore the need for skilled lawyers to engage in working with disadvantaged groups and individuals, to enable access to justice. During this week, we called eminent Pro-bono lawyers in an attempt to provide exposure to students about such lawyering through multiple events – a lecture series, drafting workshops, vulnerable client counselling sessions, theatre for the oppressed workshops, and movie screenings.

## Awareness: Posters, Flyers and Plays

In order to spread more legal awareness and to inform people about the clinic, the committee had put up posters and distributed flyers in Dwarka and areas surrounding Dwarka. Plays were also conducted for the same effect.



### Para – Legal Volunteer

The Committee co-ordinates with the South West District Level Services Authority (SW-DLSA) to provide them assistance of students as Para Legal Volunteers (PLV's) whenever such a request is made by the Authority. The members of the Legal Services Committee as well as interested volunteers from the student body are engaged in providing assistance as PLV's to the resource persons. The Campaign will educate school students on issues such as gender inequalities, sexual offences, teenage pregnancies, drug abuse, juvenile justice and fundamental rights.

### Campus Labour Issues: Registration, Drafting Contracts

To address the ongoing labour issues in the campus, the committee is trying to get the university registered as a Principal Employer and draft labour contracts for each employee.

### Digitization of Records

Digitizing of clinic records for better accessibility is being undertaken.

### Pro Bono Panel

Follow up becomes really difficult with the DSLA lawyers and since the lawyers change consistency issues arise. The Committee is working to set up a Pro Bono Panel with lawyers from different branches of law and different seniority to address the above issues. The clinic cases will then be handled by the lawyers from the Panel.





# Programmes

## 1. Reports

### Third Universal Periodic Review-India Report

The Universal Periodic Review is a procedure under the aegis of the United Nations Human Rights Council. It involves a peer review of the human rights record of the every Member State of the United Nations, once every four years. India has already undergone two cycles of review (in 2008 and 2012, respectively) and had its third round of review on May 4, 2017 at the Human Rights Council, Geneva.



Each country under review submits a national report documenting its human rights record since the previous cycle. National human rights institutions like the NHRC and domestic and international civil society organizations submit their own reports. The UN also compiles its reports and observations of its officials on the human rights record of the country. These documents form the basis of reviewing the record of the country by other members of the UN.





National Law University, Delhi has had the privilege of assisting the Government of India in preparing India's National Report for the current round of review. After an extensive consultative process, a team of faculty and students from the University prepared a first draft of the report which formed the basis of the report that was finally submitted by India to the UN. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of NLUD, led this effort. Prof. Singh was also part of India's delegation [which presented India's report at the UNHRC, Geneva]. The delegation was headed by the Attorney General of India, Mr. Mukul Rohatgi. At NLU Delhi Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh and Dr. Aparna Chandra prepared and presented the Third Universal Periodic Review– India Report (3rd UPR) for the Government of India through Ministry of External Affairs on May 4, 2017 at the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva.

### **A Report by Amicus Curiae before The High Court of Delhi**

In connection with a murder case where the accused was convicted by the trial court who while preferring an appeal to the Delhi High Court was found not guilty. However, this process took his precious 5 years or so and therefore the Delhi High Court while acquitting the accused set out the following questions:

- I. A background on the substantive law and procedure relating to the 'Default in payments of fine'
- II. What is the existing law on 'Suspension of Sentence' as given under the scheme of Section 389 of the Criminal procedure Code, 1973?
- III. What are the possible legal remedies for victims of wrongful incarceration and malicious prosecution in India?

In order to carry out research and submit the report, the Delhi High Court appointed Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi, as an Amicus Curiae in this matter, who submitted the details on these issues. In its order dated November 30, 2017, the Delhi High Court requested the Law Commission of India to examine the possibility of a legislation for providing relief and rehabilitation to victims of wrongful prosecution and incarceration in India.

Specific to the question of compensating those wrongfully incarcerated, the questions as regards the situations and conditions upon which such relief would be available, in what form and at what stage are also matters requiring deliberation. This is a work best left in the first instance to the body tasked with advising the government on the legislative measures needed to fill the obvious gap.

The Court had, in September, 2016, highlighted several issues that needed consideration, while disposing of a case wherein the Trial Court had ordered the convict to undergo rigorous imprisonment of one year in the event of default in payment of fine. The Court had then inter alia opined that the issue concerning the possible legal remedies for victims of wrongful incarceration and malicious prosecution needed deliberation.

During the hearing, amicus curiae Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice and Registrar, National Law University, Delhi, informed the Court that 32 States in the USA have enacted laws that provide monetary and non-monetary compensation to people wrongfully incarcerated. The Court was told that specific schemes have been put in place in the UK and New Zealand as well.



Dr. Bajpai also informed the Court that while India does not have an exclusive legislation on the issue, the Supreme Court has time and again ordered compensation to be ordered to the wrongly prosecuted.

The Court then noted;

“There is at present in our country no statutory or legal scheme for compensating those who are wrongfully incarcerated. The instances of those being acquitted by the High Court or the Supreme Court after many years of imprisonment are not infrequent. They are left to their devices without any hope of reintegration into society or rehabilitation since the best years of their life have been spent behind bars, invisible behind the high prison walls. The possibility of invoking civil remedies can by no stretch of imagination be considered efficacious, affordable or timely. Further, this has to invariably await the final outcome of the case which may take an unconscionably long time.”

The Court then took note of the existing provisions. It expressed qualms over the implementation of Section 436-A of the Criminal Procedure Code, which permits release on personal bond of under trial prisoners who have completed up to one half of the maximum period of imprisonment for that offence. “In any event, it is not an answer to the hardship undergone by an innocent person who is declared as such after spending more than a decade in jail,” it opined.

The Court further noted that while Section 358 of the Code provides for compensation to ‘persons groundlessly arrested’, it “fails to acknowledge the multiple ways in which not only the prisoner, who may ultimately be declared to be innocent, but the family of the prisoner faces deprivation and hardship”.

It then directed, “The Court, accordingly, requests the Law Commission of India to undertake a comprehensive examination of the issue highlighted in paras 11 to 16 of this order and make its recommendation thereon to the Government of India.”

### **The Death Penalty in India, Annual Statistics Report**

The second edition of “The Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics” brought out by the Centre on the Death Penalty (the Centre) at National Law University, Delhi attempts to compile comprehensive data on the use of the death penalty in India, in 2017.

In review, 2017 has been a year that presents significant challenges for the study of the death penalty in India. While there has been a drop of nearly 27% in the number of prisoners sentenced to death by Sessions Courts in 2017 (compared to 2016), there have been significant legislative developments that expand the role of the death penalty in the Indian penological imagination.

An overview reveals that legislative efforts by one state to introduce the death penalty for certain crimes encouraged other states to adopt similar strategies. After Madhya Pradesh introduced legislation that prescribed the death penalty for the rape of minor girls, the governments of Rajasthan and Karnataka announced plans to bring similar legislation into force. The Uttar Pradesh government’s decision in 2017 to bring in the death penalty for dealing in spurious liquor relied on a similar move by the Bihar Government in 2016. Soon after the Uttar Pradesh Assembly passed the bill in December 2017, the government of Madhya Pradesh announced plans to introduce an equivalent bill. State-specific movements



in the death row population on both ends of the spectrum saw interesting developments.

At the end of 2017, Maharashtra recorded a net increase of 20 death row prisoners bringing its death row population to 67. This is a significant development because Maharashtra now has the highest death row population in India, overtaking Uttar Pradesh whose overall population is nearly twice of Maharashtra's. On the other hand, Karnataka's death row population was reduced from 27 to 12 (the highest reduction in the country) on the back of commutations and acquittals by the Karnataka High Court mainly in the Dandupalya case.

## 2. Book Releases

### Pre-Trial Process & Policing, Case Analysis & Judicial Discourse

This book is a select compilation of judicial pronouncements on arrest, investigation, search and seizure. Divided into 11 Chapters this book has a collection of cases available in the public domain in a synoptic form. Presented in a snapshot view, this collection offers a quick view of the facts of the cases and the ratio of the cases in most elusive manner.

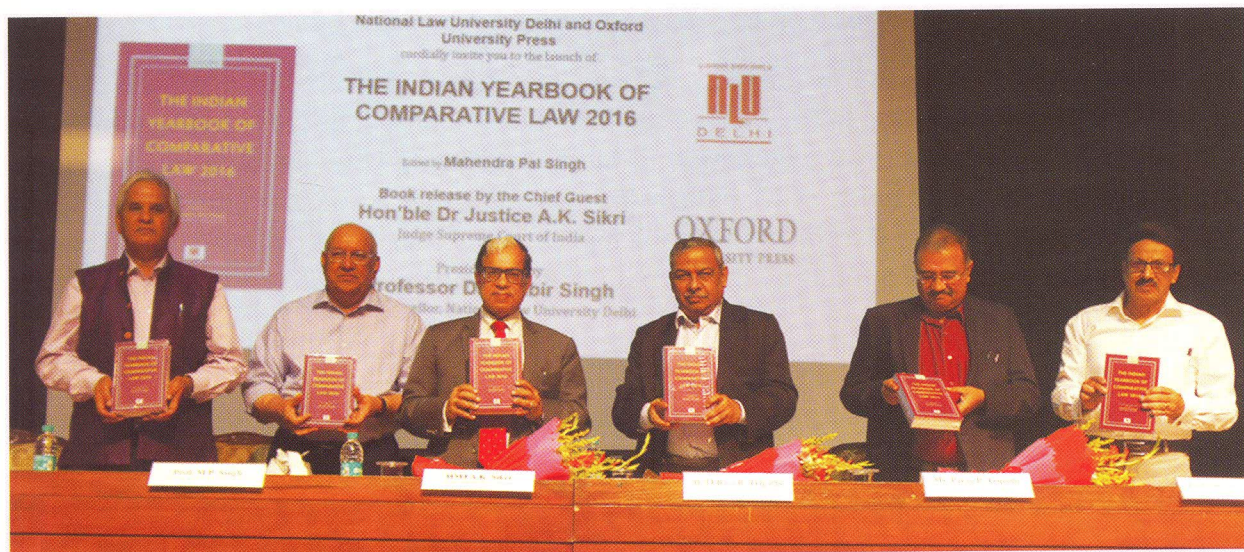


As on many occasions, the researchers, lawyers, judges and jurists are in need of a quick consultation to know about the contents of the cases. It is in this context, the book "Pre-Trial Process & Policing, Case Analysis & Judicial Discourse" becomes an easy reference for consultation by the researchers and any other person inclined to undertake a research on this subject. The book is authored by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai and co-authored by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya.

### Book Release by Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice A.K. Sikri on The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law

The book release function of "The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2016" (edited by Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh) was organised on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at NLU, Delhi in the august presence of senior academics, dignitaries, faculty members and students.



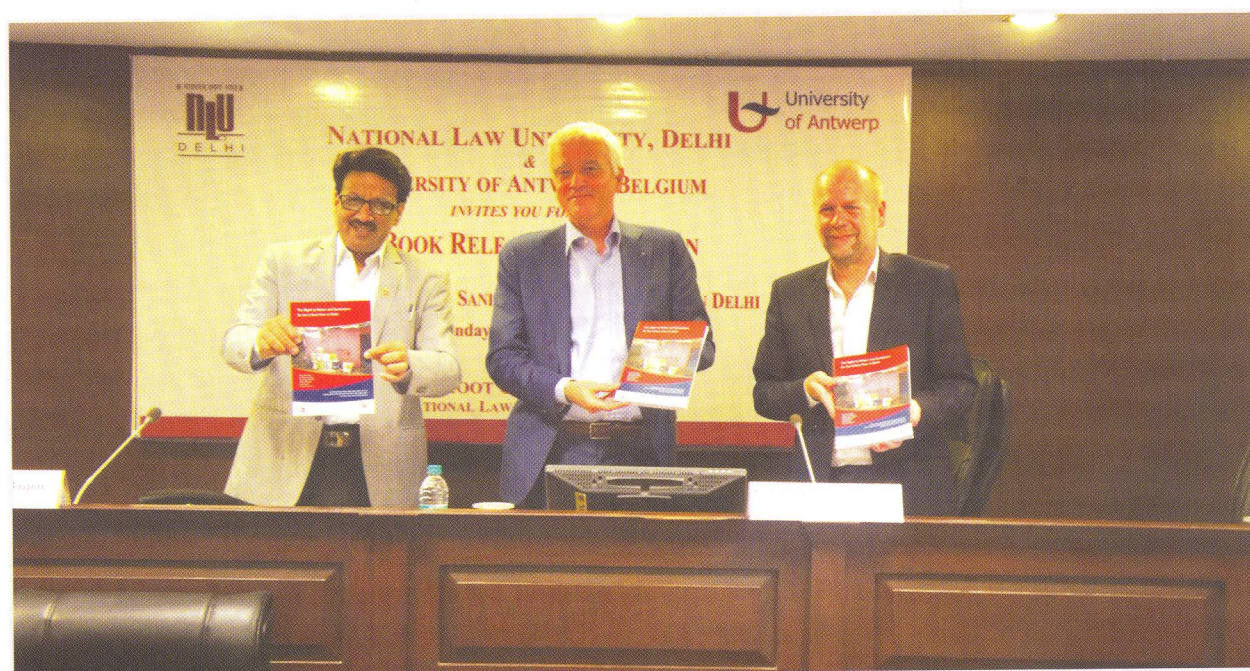


The book was released by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice A.K. Sikri (Judge, Supreme Court of India). The Guest of Honour was Shri Parag P. Tripathi (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India). The programme was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh (Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi) in the august presence of HMJ Ravi R. Tripathi, Member, Law Commission of India and many other dignitaries.

### **Book Release Function and Discussion on Right to Water and Sanitation for Urban Poor**

The National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with the Law and Development research group of the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp, Belgium has completed a joint study on the "Right to water and Sanitation for Urban Poor in Delhi". The study is jointly published by University of Antwerp, Belgium and National Law University, Delhi.

The book was released by Herman VAN GOETHEN, Rector, University of Antwerp, Belgium, in the presence of Prof. Koen De Feyter, Chair International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp, Belgium, Prof. G. S. Bajpai, Registrar and many other distinguished guests.





The study has examined the ways in which human rights concerns related to water and sanitation rights are formulated and claimed by the people in Delhi. The work builds on the socio-legal survey conducted by the joint team of researchers from Belgium and India for over a period of one year in four slums of Delhi.

The study was launched by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor National Law University, Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Herman Van Goethem, Rector, University of Antwerp, Belgium and Prof. (Dr.) Koen, De Feyter, Chair, International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp, Belgium on the November, 3 and 6, 2017 at NLU, Delhi.

### 3. Conferences & Seminars

#### **International Conference on Recent Financial Reforms in India: An Unfinished Agenda**



International Conference on “Recent Financial Reforms in India: An Unfinished Agenda”, organized by Center for Banking and Financial Law (CBFL) National Law University Delhi in collaboration with School of Business and Taxation Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. (UNSW) was held on November 24-25, 2017.

#### **National Conference on Language Diversity, Endangerment & Vitalization**

National Law University Delhi organised a day long “National Conference on Language Diversity, Endangerment, and Vitalization: Agenda and Roadmap” on 21 January, 2017. This conference was organized under the UGC funded research project on indigenous and endangered languages.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi inaugurated the conference aptly pointing out the meaning of language extinction as the death of an entire cultural ecosystem since language is representative of a people’s social identity, cultural ethos, and ethnicity. The Project Co-ordinator is Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu.





Eminent academics who took part in the conference were Prof. R C. Sharma, Head of the Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi, Prof. U N Singh, former Director of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD, Prof. G. Balasubrahmanian, Rector, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Prof. B. N. Patnaik, Former Professor, IIT-Kanpur, Prof. Vaishna Narang, Prof. Anil Sehrawat, Deputy Director, Amity University, Noida, Prof. Shailendra Singh, Head of the Department, NEHU, Prof. Smita Sinha, Head of the Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University, Prof. Shreshth Choudhary, Former Professor, IIT Madras, and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, IIT-Madras, focused on drawing a roadmap for preserving the cultural, social and linguistic heritage, and identity of our people.

The participation of international academics Prof. Stephanie Dijoux from Paris West University, France, Prof. Jakelin Troy from University of Sydney, Australia, and Prof. Maya David from Malaysia by video conferencing added a truly international perspective on a plethora of issues related to language diversity, endangerment, and vitality in India. The conference had thirty-two participating researchers presenting their perspectives on languages facing the threat of extinction.

Prof. (Dr.) Prasannan Shu, the Conference Chair, shed light on language endangerment and preservation in the spirit of the Indian constitutional provisions. He thanked the participants for their soulful participation and dedication, and noted that the conference was only the first in a series of academic initiatives that will also start a vigorous discourse, and a series of actions on the issue of language endangerment by broadening the horizons of research and applications of Linguistics to the fields of social planning and welfare. Prof. (Dr.) Prasannan Shu was emphatic in noting the vision and role of Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi in hosting this mammoth research programme in NLUD.



## Two Day Conference on Dispute Settlement System of the WTO in collaboration with WTO, New Delhi



On 16th - 18th February, 2017, the Appellate Body of the WTO organized WTO@20 Conference in collaboration with NLU. The event saw the participation of several Appellate Body members of the WTO, most prominently Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia, the current Chairperson. Leading Academicians, International Lawyers, Diplomats and Policy Makers attended the Conference.

The Conference started with a Keynote Address by Mr. Arvind Subramaniam, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India. He elucidated on the current state and prospects of the multilateral trade regime in the context of India. Following this, the inauguration featured a roundtable discussion focusing upon the topic, "The new global politics: Is there space for multilateralism?". This roundtable set the tone and tenor for the discussions of the two day conference by inviting diverse perspectives from the distinguished panel.

## Conference on Pre-Trial Processes





The Centre for Criminology & Victimology and The Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance at the National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with the Pepperdine University School of Law, organized a two day Conference on “Pre Trial Processes” under the aegis of IQAC on the 14th and 15th of March, 2017. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi. Prof. Singh in his introductory remarks emphasized on the importance of collaborations between universities to understand the differences in culture and to make the best out of available resources.

The first panel gave an overview of pre-trial processes in India and the US. Over one and a half days, topics including Pre-trial detention and access to legal counsel and bail, disclosure of evidence, juveniles in the criminal justice system, the role of sentencing guidelines in pre-trial case resolution and plea bargaining as a solution to case backlog were discussed.

The concluding session on discussion of outcomes from the conference was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) G.S Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi. The conference participants included students from the Pepperdine University as well as National Law University, Delhi. The conference was concluded reiterating the point that the criminal justice system needs to be specialized and that the criminal law in the country become a People’s law, rather than the State’s law.

### **National Conference on Corporate Laws**

The Centre for Corporate Law and Governance, National Law University Delhi organised a two day National Conference on Corporate Laws on March 23-24, 2017. Almost 28 papers on different issues of Corporate Law including Contract Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Social Responsibility, Demonetisation, Intellectual Property related issues, Issues related to Insolvency, Bankruptcy, Taxation and Competition Law were presented. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Inder Mohan Singh, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. The panellist who chaired the other sessions were Mr. Sanjay Maria, Advocate, Delhi High Court, Prof. T. C. James, President, NIPO, Sh. Dhanendra Kumar, Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India and Mr. Sumant Batra, Managing Partner & Head, Kesar Dass B. Associates. The conference was attended by faculty members, professionals, academicians, researchers as well as students.

### **National Conference on Wrongful Prosecution: Rights, Protection and Assistance**

The K.L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law, Centre for Criminology & Victimology (CCV) in association with Indian Society of Victimology organized a one day National Conference on ‘Wrongful Prosecution: Rights, Protection and Assistance’ on 18th November, 2017 at National Law University, Delhi. The Conference began with welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi. HMJ A.P. Shah, Former, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court and Chancellor, NLU, Delhi delivered the Inaugural Address on the occasion, addressed by HMJ Mohan Peiris, President’s Counsel and Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka and Prof. (Dr.) B.B. Pande, Distinguished Professor, NLU, Delhi.

The event was graced by the presence of prominent speakers who actively shared their views. The proceedings of the Conference were divided into four main technical sessions with each sessions containing 6 - 7 presentations, which involved as many as 22 resource persons focusing on the fields like Wrongful Prosecution, Miscarriage of Justice, Human Rights, Law Rights, false criminal offences, Jurisprudence, Victimology, such as Prof. (Dr.)



Gerd Kirchoff, O.P.J.G.U., Sonipat, Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, TISS, Ms. Vrinda Grover, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Ravi Nair, SAHRDC, Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professor, ILI Delhi, Dr. Priyamvada, University of Madras, Mr. Vishavjeet Chaudhary, O.P.J.G.U., Sonipat, Ms. Deepali Vashist, VIPS, Ms. Archana Singh, The NCU, Gurugram, Dr. Upma Gautam, Assistant Professor, GGSIPU and many more.

More than 40 participants including students, research scholars, academicians and law teachers from reputed institutions across the country and faculty members from NLU, Delhi took part in the conference.

The conference was directed by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar and Chair of Centre for Criminology & Victimology at National Law University, Delhi. The program was coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar (Academics) and Ms. Pratibha Tandon, Research Associate, NLU, Delhi.

### **National Seminar on Caste Panchayats, Democracy and Constitutional Values**



Two Days National Seminar on "Caste Panchayats, Democracy and Constitutional Values" was organised by the Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University, Delhi on April 15-16, 2017. The Seminar was attended by more than 50 participants from different parts of the country. About 40 participants presented their insightful research papers pondering on various critical issues of the subject matter. The Seminar was convened by Dr. Vinod Kumar, Associate Professor (Law), NLU, Delhi and inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Key Note Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Professor Emeritus Warwick University.

### **National Seminar on Labour Laws in Emerging India**

Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, (CTAG), National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with National Labour Law Association (NLLA) and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, New Delhi organised a two days National Seminar on "Labour Law in Emerging India" on November 11-12, 2017.

The Seminar received an overwhelming response from all strata of society. The Seminar began with welcome address by Dr. Pravin Sinha, President NLLA. The Guest of Honour



Address was delivered by Prof. B. T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi. Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, Senior Professor of Economics, JNU and former DG, IAMPR, Planning Commission GOI, New Delhi delivered a special address during the inaugural programme of the Seminar. The Key Note Address was delivered by Prof. S. C. Srivastava, Secretary General, National Labour Law Association, India. The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh, Chancellor, Central University, Haryana, Former VC, NUJS delivered the Inaugural Address on the occasion.

The proceedings of the Seminar were divided into five main technical sessions covering important contemporary issues. The Seminar deliberated upon some important burning issues such as labour law reforms, impact of globalization, privatization and liberalization on workers, deplorable conditions of contract workers, industrial adjudicatory mechanism, the role of the Judiciary in protecting and promoting workers' rights, etc.

The seminar was addressed by a galaxy of eminent speakers from different specializations. The Prominent speakers presided over various technical sessions. The Galaxy of imminent speakers included Dr. Pravin Sinha, President NLLA, Prof. S. C. Srivastava, Secretary General, National Labour Law Association, India, Prof. B.T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, Senior Professor of Economics, JNU Delhi and Former, DG, IAMPR, Planning Commission GOI, New Delhi, Dr. Onkar Sharma, Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner, (CLC) New Delhi, Mr. Ved Prakash Yajurvedi, Former Director VVG NLI, Noida, Mr. Amit Vashist, RPFC, EPFO, New Delhi, Mr. G.P. Shrivastava, ASSOCHAM, New Delhi, Mr. Virjesh Upadhyay, Secretary, BMS, New Delhi, Faculty from VVG NLI etc.

#### **4. Workshops & Training Programmes**

##### **Workshop on 'Legal Awareness Program'**

The Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, National Law University, Delhi (NLUD) in collaboration with National Commission for Women, Delhi organized a Two Days Legal Awareness Program' on February 24-25, 2017 at NLU, Delhi campus, which had participants from students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Dwarka and women workers of NLU, Delhi.

Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi, inaugurated the centre and addressed the students and female staff of National Law University, Delhi, explaining the importance for one to be self-awakened about the number of things that happen around us. He further stated that the initiative to awake the society must come to each one of us from within.





Prof. S Sachidhanandam gave a welcome speech and addressed young minds by explaining them the importance of legal knowledge in the day-to-day life.

This Legal Awareness Program was a huge success and a great learning experience for the participants, volunteers and organizers too. Students of NLU, Delhi also presented a small skit on social problems viz. female foeticide, girls' education and early marriage etc. to impart awareness amongst the participants.

During the programme, basic Constitutional provisions and laws relating to women and children, their significance and simple methods to get them enforced were discussed by the Speakers in different sessions of the program.

The programme was directed and organized by Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi and Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Directors of the Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, National Law University, Delhi. Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar of NLU, Delhi coordinated the programme.

### International Workshop on Legal Research Methods



The Centre for Criminology & Victimology at National Law University, Delhi organized an International Workshop on Legal Research Methods under the aegis of Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Legal Research and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from May 22 - 28, 2017. The inaugural session of the workshop was held on May 22, 2017 and it was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gupur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi.

The 7-days workshop covered around 20 lectures by some prominent speakers namely, Mr. Harish Narasappa, Founder, DAKSH, Dr. Bhawna Bali, Assistant Professor, TERI University, Dr. Sudeshna Ghosh, Mr. Rahul Magan, CEO, Treasury Consulting LLP and Dr. Neeta Goel, Senior Evaluation Specialist, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation and many more.

During the workshop following interactive sessions were held.

- Basics of Empirical Legal Research.
- Empirical Legal Research approach to the selected issues relating to judicial



administration and judicial reforms (like research on arrest, bail, review & revision, delay & pendency, etc.).

- Judicial Impact Assessment Methodology.
- Developing research design for Empirical & Doctrinal Legal Research.
- Developing research proposal for Empirical & Doctrinal Legal Research.
- Training in tool construction for data collection in ELR.
- Training in data analysis techniques.
- Reporting of research findings.
- Atlas.ti - Qualitative Data Analysis.
- Data Processing.

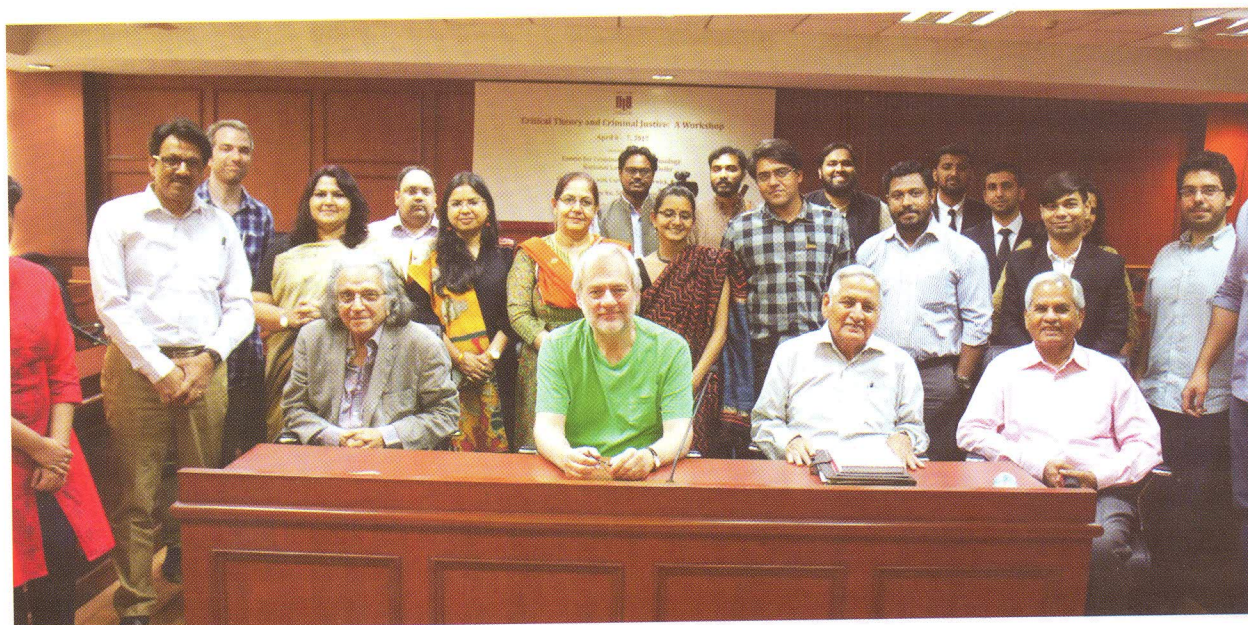
Over 50 participants including students, research scholars, academicians and law teachers from the reputed institutions across the country and faculty members from NLU Delhi took part in the workshop. The participants appreciated the sessions, very positive feedback was received from the participants.

The programme was anchored by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai and coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar (Academic & Coordination).

### **TOT Workshop on 'Improving Access to Justice for Women & Girl Victims: Innovative Police Training' in association with Sheffield Hallam University**

The Center for Criminology & Victimology, NLUD and Helena Kennedy Center for International Justice, Sheffield Hallam University, U.K. organised a Training of Trainers Workshop in collaboration with the Bureau of Police Research and Development, BPR&D, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. An expert team consisting of Dr. Sunita Toor and Mr. Peter conducted an intensive three day session at National Law University, Delhi from April 5-7, 2017 to mainly focus on gender issues.

### **Workshop on 'Critical Theory and Criminal Justice' in association with School of Law, University of Warwick, U.K.**





A two day Workshop was offered on Engaging Critical Theory and Criminal Justice Perspectives in The UK and India. This Workshop was offered to Postgraduate Students and Legal Faculty By UK and Indian Scholars in The Critical Realist Tradition: Dr. Henrique Carvalho (Warwick), Professor Alan Norrie (Warwick), Dr. Craig Reeves (Birkbeck, London), Prof. B.B. Pande, Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Prof. Ratna Kapur. It offered, and invited presentations from Indian colleagues. on, issues regarding law and violence, emancipation and love, and the possibilities of legal dialogue.

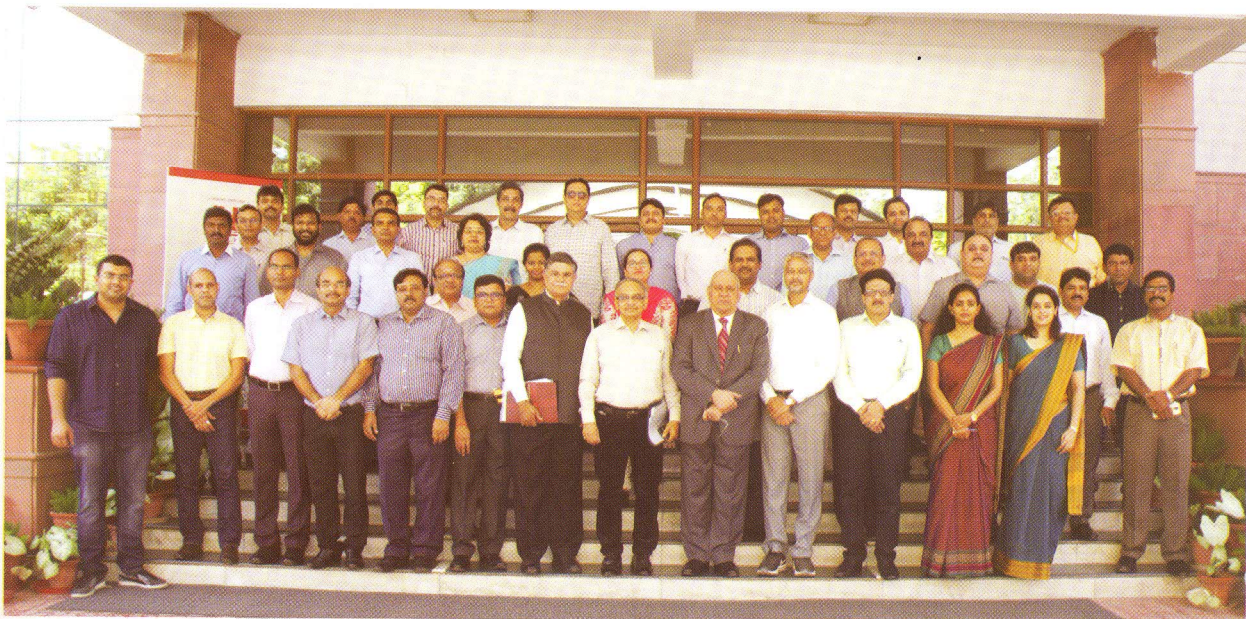
It was coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar (Academic & Coordination)

### **Capsule Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for Indian Revenue Service Officers**

National Law University, Delhi organised a capsule course for Indian Revenue Officers (IRO) at NLU, Delhi from September 18-23, 2017.

The objectives of the course was;-

- To familiarise revenue officials with general procedural safeguards and cares to be taken while dealing with court matters.
- To make basic procedure as part of Standard Operating System so that cases pass the security of court proceedings.



The course was delivered in such a way to cover intricacies of Tax Administration and General Administration, from the point of legality of various action taken. About 30-35 Revenue Officers participated in the course. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Prof. B. T. Kaul, Mr. R. S. Dalal, Mr. G. P. Kumar, Mr. Manmohan Sharma, Mr. Sidharth Aggarwal, Mr. Vibhu Anand, Ms. Karnika, Ms. Getanjali, Mr. Niteash, Mr. Aman Hingorani, Mr. R. P. Kaushal, Mr. D. N. Kar and Mr. N. S. Dev were the resource person for the course. NLUD has been organizing this course every year since 2015.



## Two Days Training Programme on Cyber Policing

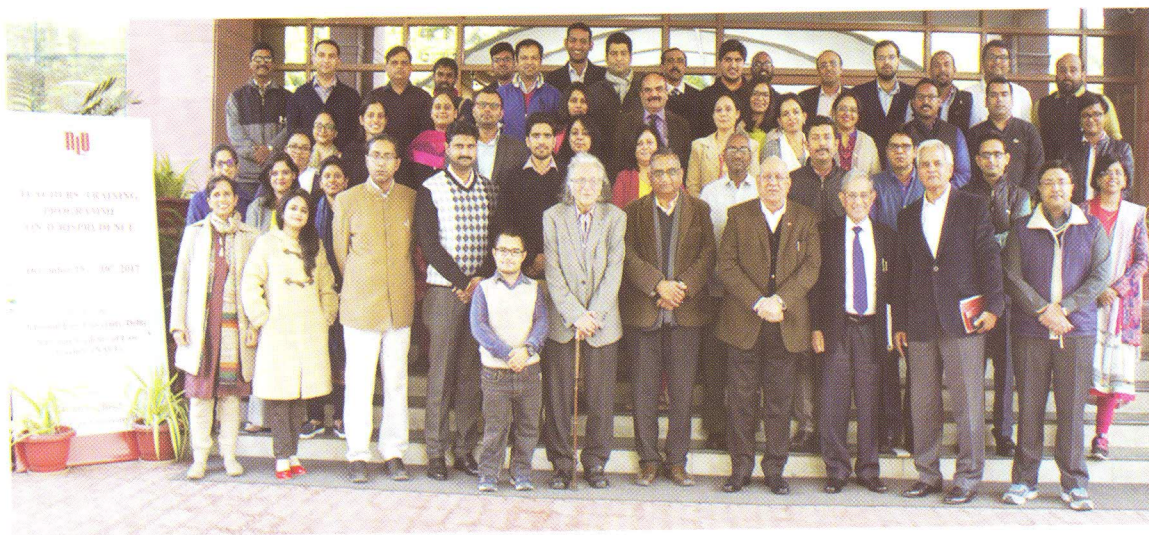


A two days training programme on Cyber Policing was conducted on April 25-26, 2017 by the Centre for Communication Governance at the National Law University, Delhi in conjunction with the Bureau of Police Research and Development. The programme was targeted towards facilitating more efficient law enforcement in an increasingly digital world, and was attended by 27 police officers of the rank of Sub-Inspector and above. During the programme, noted experts from legal, technical and law enforcement backgrounds shared insights on the theory and practice of policing in cyber space.

Resource persons for the programme included Justice Yatindra Singh, Former Chief Justice, Chattisgarh High Court, Mr. R. Sri Kumar, Former DGP, Karnataka, Dr. Madan Oberoi, IPS & Former Director, Cybercrime, INTERPOL, Ms. Ananthalakshmi Ammal, Associate Director, CDAC - Trivandrum, Mr. Trideep Pais, Advocate, Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, National Law University, Delhi, Mr. Vineet Kumar, President - Cyber Peace Foundation, Dr. Aparajita Bhatt, Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi, and Mr. Yuvraj Samant, Advocate.

The program was guided by Prof (Dr.) G S Bajpai. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar (Academic & Coordination) and Ms. Shuchita Thapar (Project Manager, Centre for Communication Governance). The programme was conceptualised by Ms. Chinmayi Arun, Executive Director, Centre for Communication Governance and Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi.

## Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence





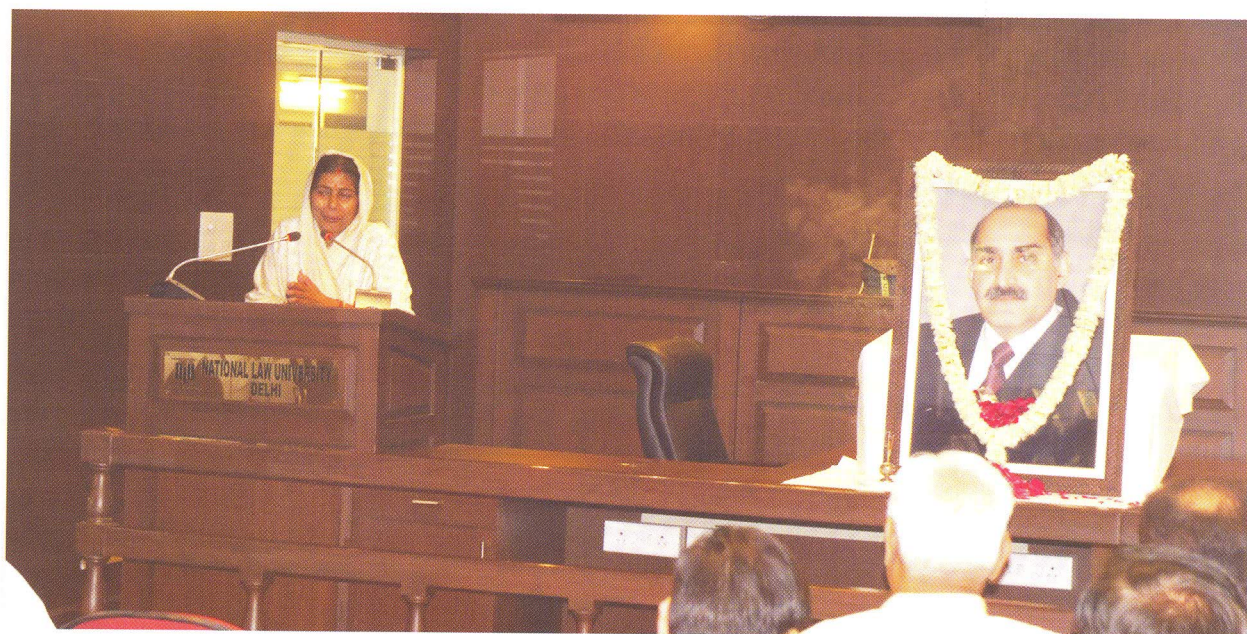
A Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence was organised from December 15-19, 2017 at the National Law University, Delhi. The overwhelming response to the programme strongly establishes the absence of a national level engagement of this nature and emphasises the need for such efforts. Due to oversubscription to the course within 15 days of the announcement of the programme, the registration for the programme had to be stopped well before the period envisaged. The programme finally had 39 participants (excluding 11 participants from NLU Delhi) from both central and state as well public and private universities across India. Participants were drawn from 18 States of India.

With outstanding resource persons the programme not only focussed on the substantive contents of Jurisprudence course but also pedagogy, learning and research in the subject as well as outside it as informing research and teaching of other subject areas of law. The programme offered a balanced mix of deep theoretical expositions together with training the participants in how to make teaching of a course like jurisprudence more engaging and enriching not only for the students but teachers as well.

The discussions led to exploration of the expansive terrain of jurisprudence beyond the limited engagement with the so called 'schools of jurisprudence' which constrains the study of the subject. Meaningful engagement with Indian pre-colonial, colonial as well as post-colonial thinkers emerged as being crucial not only in learning and researching in jurisprudence but also in formulating and understanding contemporary issues. The exploration of the field of legal philosophy in the programme was grounded in social realities of people and sought to engage with it as a pathway to promote better understanding of these realities and offering ways to discover answers to the pressing questions that these realities pose. Different methods of engaging with jurisprudence not only as a separate field of study but also as a method of engaging with other subjects of law were explored in the span of one week. 'Law Teachers' Declaration on Jurisprudence Curriculum' was the most significant, concrete and immediately visible outcome of the programme, which is expected to inform our vision of and engagement with jurisprudence in times to come.

## 5. Lectures, Orations and Other Events

### Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Lecture by Ms. Santosh Yadav





Every Year on 1st April, National Law University, Delhi organizes a Memorial Lecture in memory of its Founder Registrar – Prof. (Dr.) Ghanshyam Singh and a prominent personality is invited by NLU Delhi for delivering this lecture on a socially relevant theme. On 1st April 2017, Ms. Santosh Yadav, the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest twice, delivered this Memorial Lecture on the topic, ‘Motivating Youths for Personality Development and Social Transformation.’ On this occasion Ms. Santosh Yadav remembered the dedication, hard work and sincerity of Prof. (Dr.) Ghanshyam Singh in building the institution. The lecture was thought provoking and engaging and was well received by the audience.

### Stakeholder’s Dialogue on Restorative Justice



The Centre for Criminology & Victimology at National Law University Delhi in association with Counsel to Secure Justice (CSJ) organized “Stakeholder’s Dialogue on Restorative Justice” on May 20, 2017. Mr. Jonathan Derby from Counsel to Secure Justice (CSJ) introduced the notion of Restorative Justice. He mentioned the need to raise awareness about the same by increasing the understanding of it and listening to the thoughts of practitioners, government officials and experts. He also focused on Child Sexual Abuse and discussed its status quo in India. Mr. Jonathan Derby along with Ms. Urvashi Tilak (CJS) conducted the session. Some of the significant conceptual notions which were deliberated upon were:

- Interrogation with offender
- Justice and accountability
- Punishment
- Prevention of further harm by the offender
- Remorselessness
- Punishment and acknowledgement
- Rehabilitation and development
- Medical needs
- Counselling



- Repairing broken relationships
- Forgiveness

It was a collaborative talk on the topic of Restorative Justice attended by about thirty people from different fields across the state. All the participants were from varied fields such as psychologists, Criminal lawyers, Judicial Officers of District Legal Service Authority, Social workers and academia. Such diversity represented the common interest and responsibility towards progressing society.

### **Discussion on the Draft Code on Social Security and Labour Welfare**

The Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance - National Law University, Delhi in partnership with the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Government of India) and V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, organised a discussion on the “Draft Code on Social Security and Labour Welfare”, on May 30, 2017 at National Law University, Delhi. The discussion was attended by academicians from different parts of the country as well as representatives from the Ministry of Labour.

The panelists and resource persons included Dr. S. C. Srivastava of the National Labour Law Association, Ms. Preetham Balakrishnan and Ms. Ruchi Singh of Tamil Nadu National Law School, Dr. Kavita Solanki and Mr. Amar Pal Singh of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dr. Sharma and Mr. Amit Vashist of Ministry of Labour, Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee, NUJS Kolkata, Mr. Sanjay Upadhyaya, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Dr. Kiran Rai, Dean of Galgotia University, Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh, NLU, Delhi, Prof. S C. Rai, NLU Patna, Mr. Santhi Narayanan, Sharda University, Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, NLU, Delhi and Mr. Bincy Mathew from Ambedkar University.

The main issues that were discussed during the session included the definition clause, entitlement, period and amount of maternity benefit, jurisdiction and powers of central board and state board, registration of workers, welfare funds, etc. A number of suggestions were made, varying from the language used in the Code to the barriers in its implementation. The major points of deliberation included the definition of workers, which leaves out a number of workers from the unorganized sector, such as rickshaw pullers, agricultural workers and also migrant workers- both inter-state and international. Maternity benefits should accrue irrespective of the 80 days time period for which the employee is required to be working for the organization. There should be a clarification regarding the schemes owned by the Central Government and those by the State Government. A special category of disabled persons should also be included in the Code.

In their concluding remarks, the representatives of Ministry of Labour thanked the organizers, panelists and resource persons for their valuable inputs.

### **Talk on GST**

The National Law University, Delhi hosted a talk on Goods and Services Tax (GST) on November 20, 2017. Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad, Senior IAS, Commissioner VAT cum GST, NCT Delhi delivered a talk at NLU, Delhi on the new indirect tax regime of India where he discussed the basic tenets of GST and its applicability. Faculty members and students participated in the programme and interacted with the guest on various challenges in implementing the new tax regime.



## **Two Day TOT for Indoor Faculty of Police Training College, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi**

The National Law University, Delhi organised two day workshop for indoor faculty of PTC/PTS Officers “TOT on Teaching Skills”, from November 20-21, 2017. The objectives of the program were:

- To familiarize Police Officials about current developments in innovative Teaching Methods;
- To sensitize Police Officials about the need of Pedagogy Techniques;
- To impart/update the knowledge and information about recent Judgements of the Supreme Court of India related to Police;
- To highlight the significance of Teacher/Trainee bonding.

It was attended by 30 Police Officers from Delhi Police.

The program was coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar, National Law University, Delhi.



# Programmes



# Students Activities and Achievements

## Moot Court Achievements

Mooting is a thrust area of Legal Education which provides practical skills to law students through simulated settings. The University strives to integrate the theory and practice of Law through moot court activities. The moot court activities are coordinated by the faculty adviser to the Moot Court Committee. Members of the faculty help students in preparing for Moot Court Competitions. National Law University, Delhi, encourages and facilitates students participating in Moot Court Competitions in India and abroad.

## Mooting Achievements

1. The NLU Delhi team comprising of Aditya Garg, Arpit Agarwal, Devdutta Mukhopadhyay, Ishaan Mishra, and Shuchita Goel participated in the **International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2017** and went on to win the following awards:
  - National Rounds (New Delhi, India)  
Winners  
Best Memorial  
Best Speaker (Aditya Garg)
  - International Rounds (The Hague, Netherlands)  
Quarter-Finalists  
4th in Preliminary Rounds  
2nd Runners-up Best Victims' Legal Representative (Devdutta Mukhopadhyay)



2. The NLU Delhi team comprising of Aaditya Gambhir, Rohan Bhatia, Vrinda Vinayak participated in the 14th edition of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong) 2017. The competition was held from 26th March - 2nd April 2017 at Hong Kong. The team were:
  - Octa-Finalist Team (Round of 16 - Rank 9 of 125 teams)



- David Hunter Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Claimant (Honourable Mention)
- Neil Kaplan Award for Best Oralist (Honourable Mention) for Rohan Bhatia

The team had previously participated in the 1st edition of the **ICC-KLRCA, Pre-Moot to the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot**, March 16-19, 2017. They went on to win the following prizes:

- Second Runners-Up Team
- Best Oralist Award for Aaditya Gambhir

3. The team comprising of Tishta Tandon (Speaker), Sonna Subbaiah (Speaker), Nikhil Kumar Singh (Researcher) participated in the 24th edition of the **Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna**. The competition was held on 24th April, 2017 at Vienna, and the team went on to win the following prizes:

- Ranked 1st out of 338 teams in the qualifying rounds
- Tishta Tandon was awarded an Honorable Mention as an Oralist
- Sonna Subbaiah was awarded an Honorable Mention as an Oralist
- The team was awarded an Honorable Mention for their Respondent Memorial

They had previously participated in the **Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration - International Chamber of Commerce Vis Pre-Moot, Malaysia**. The competition was held from 16th to 20th March, 2017. The team went on to win the following prizes:

- The team won second place in the tournament
- Tishta Tandon was selected as the Best Speaker of the finals round

Further, they participated in the 7th edition of the **International Chamber of Commerce Indian Vis Pre-Moot, New Delhi**. The competition was held from 24th to 26th February, 2017. They reached the semi-final round, and Sonna Subbaiah was selected as the second-best speaker of the tournament.

4. The students of NLUD comprising of Namita Elizabeth Varghese, Neeraj Nainani, Sanjana Ravjiani participated in the 9th edition of the **NUJS - HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition** held from March 3-5, 2017. The team received the Best Memorial Award.
5. The NLUD students comprising of Pallavi Mishra, Raashi Pathak and Yuvnesh Sharma (Researcher) won the **Jindal Technology Law and Policy Moot** held from March 24-26, 2017 and won the Second Best Memorial Award.
6. The team comprising of Siddharth Gupta, Surya Vasu, Abhishek Sharma participated in the **Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot** on January 30, 2017 (National Rounds) and from March 7-12, 2017 (International Rounds). The team went on to win the following prizes:
  - Runner up National Rounds
  - Top 16, International Rounds



7. The NLU students team comprising of Dushyanth Narayanan, Neil Shroff and Pundrikaksh Sharma participated in the **National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot '17** held from May 11-14, 2017 at Bangalore and won Best Memorial for respondent.
8. The team comprising of Gali Arudhra Rao, Anmol Mittal, Shubham Aggarwal won the **CLC Justified Moot Court Competition**. The competition was held from 31st March to 2nd April, 2017 at Law Centre 2, Delhi University. The team was adjudged the Best Team and Anmol Mittal won the Best Advocate Award.



The NLU, Delhi also organized many Mooting Events and some of them are enumerated hereunder:

1. The third edition of the National Rounds of the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition in March 2017.
2. The first edition of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition was organised by the University, in collaboration with INSOL India and Society of Insolvency Practitioners of India (SIPI), in October 2017.
3. The Moot Court Committee (MCC) organised the Annual Internal Moot Selection for the calendar year 2016-17 in May, 2017.
4. The MCC Committee organised the annual Internal Moot Selection for the freshmen for the calendar year 2017-18 in November, 2017.
5. The MCC Committee organised Quality Control rounds for the teams participating in the Willem C. Vis and Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competitions in February, 2017.
6. The MCC Committee organised Open Selections for the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition in December, 2017.



## Insolvency Moot Court Competition

7. An Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition in association with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and Kesar Dass B & Associates was organized by the Centre for Transnational Commercial Laws, NLUD.

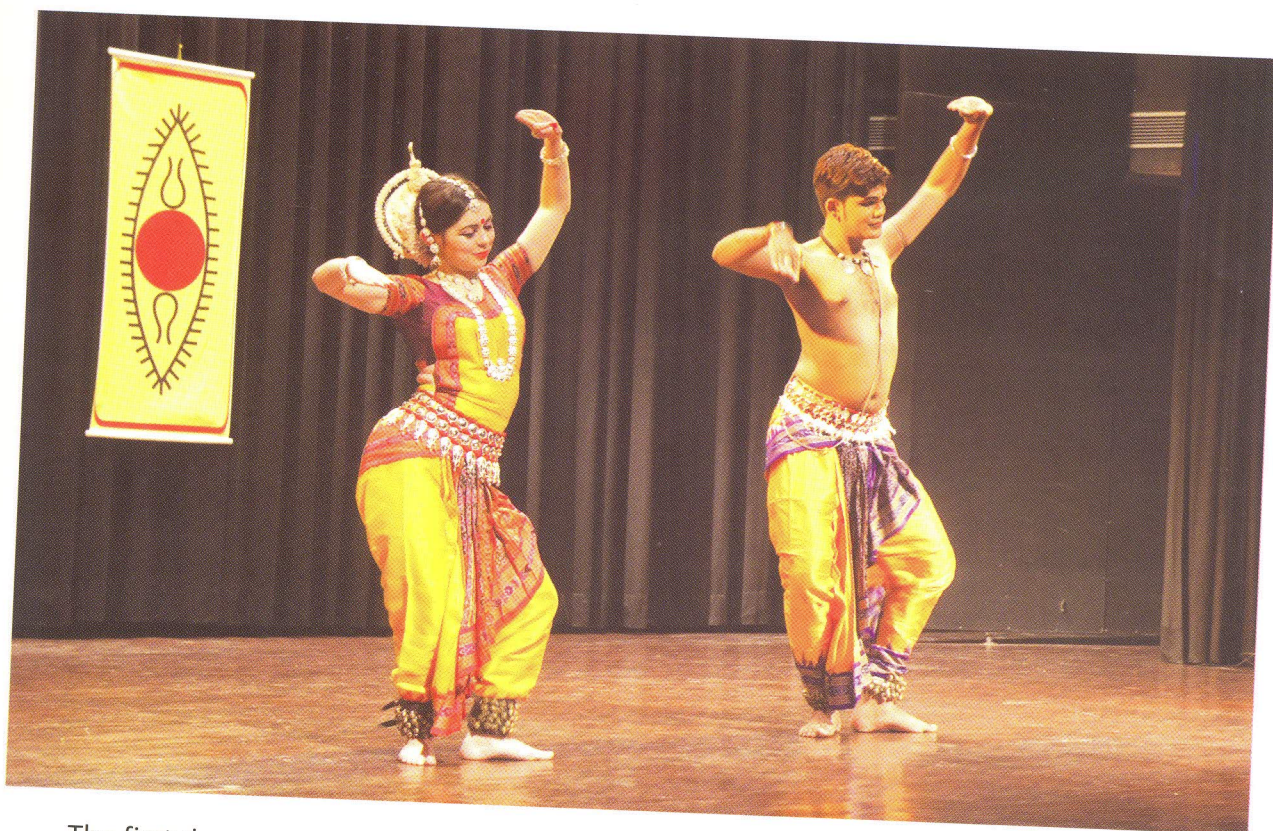


## Cultural Initiatives

The Cultural and Dramatics Committee's aim is to give the students of NLU, Delhi a break from the hectic academic schedule. It also aims at making the campus culturally diverse and encourages students to showcase their talent in the field of music, dance, drama and art.

National Law University, Delhi celebrated the 4th edition of its annual cultural and literary fest, Kairos, from 3rd to 5th March, 2017. This three days cultural extravaganza saw students from all leading colleges from Delhi and NCR region participating in multiple events. The inauguration ceremony was marked by speeches from the Chief Guest, Ms. Santosh Yadav, the first woman to climb Mt. Everest twice, which was followed by folk dance and puppet shows by artists from Kathputli Colony.





The first day saw tremendous participation from all colleges in music and dance events like solo singing, solo dance and group dance. These events were followed by the much awaited pro night where "Run! It's the Kid", a Delhi based moody waltz band had the crowds sway to their spectacular tunes. This was followed by a DJ performance by Dunes Music festival.

The second day saw events like a capella, instrumental music competition, painting competition and battle of bands. The pro night saw a spectacular and lively performance by the Mumbai based duo Madboy/Mink, consisting of renowned television actress Saba Azad and Imad Shah. Day three was marked by flagship events like "Ska Vengers", a city wide treasure hunt and "Galli Galli Mein Shor Hai", a street play competition, stage play competition and slam poetry competition. The final pro night was marked by an enthralling performance by reggae duo Begum X and Delhi Sulatanate. Kairos indeed was a colourful and eventful three day festival.

The other events organised were as follows:

- Celebration of Social Justice Week by Cultural Committee in Association with Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle on April 11, 2017.
- Theatre performance – Kahani ki Kahani Ismat Ki Jubani by Indian people's Theatre Association, in Collaboration Cultural Committee
- Poster Making Competition, Theme- Social Justice movement in India, April 12, 2017
- Guest Lecture by Prof. Y.S alone on 'Relevance of Ambedkar in 21st century, April 17, 2017
- Open Reading and discussion session on 'Annihilation of Caste', , April 18, 2017
- Poetry Session in collaboration with Poetry Club, theme- Dalit Poetry, , April 19, 2017
- Freshers Talent Hunt, August 29, 2017
- Freshers' Celebration/Teachers' Day Celebration, September 18, 2017



- Dandiya Night [Winners for Best Dressed – Vivek Shah (4th Year) & Preksha Sharma (1st Year), September 27, 2017]
- Diwali Night [Best Rangoli: Anuna Tiwari, Ayushi & Anmol Dwivedi, 3rd Year], October 25, 2017]
- Halloween Night [Best Costume: Ayushi and Akshita, 3rd Year; Best Face Painting: Karishma and Shambhavi, 5th Year], October 31, 2017]
- Cultural Diversity Week, November 21-24, 2017  
4 movies screened: 1. Kaaka Muttai (Tamil), 2. Visaranai (Tamil), 3. Bhooter Bhabishyat (Bengali), 4. Killa (Marathi)
- Christmas Ball, November 21, 2017]

## Literary and Debate Achievements

The notable achievements of students of NLUD in the Literary, Debating and Quiz areas in 2017-2018 are:

### Literary

- Anupriya Dhonchak was given an Honourable Mention at the NALSAR Literary Fest in the Creative Writing Category. She also won the third prize in War of Words at Zenith, the slam poetry competition at Miranda House College of the Delhi University.

### Debates

- Anmol Mittal reached the finals of Mukarji Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2017 at St. Stephen's College of the Delhi University. He was also the Best Adjudicator at Jindal Global Law School Parliamentary Debate 2017. He was adjudged the winner at SpeakOut, a debate organised by NewsLaundry. He was also a semi-finalist at the College of Business Studies Parliamentary Debate 2017 and Trivium 2017, the Parliamentary Debate organised at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh.
- Akshat Agarwal was the winner of the Jesus and Mary College Parliamentary Debate 2017.
- Kaustub Narendran was the winner of the College of Business Studies Parliamentary Debate 2017 held in New Delhi.
- Tarun Agarwal was the winner of the Jesus and Mary College Parliamentary Debate 2017.
- Anupriya Dhonchak and Kannan Jhunjhunwala were the winners in the Novice Category of Mukarji Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2017 at St. Stephen's College of the Delhi University
- Anupriya Dhonchak and Anushka Pandey were the winners of the Indian Women Debating Championship 2017. Anupriya Dhonchak was awarded the 2nd best speaker award at this debate.
- Bhishm Khanna and Abhinav Hansa Raman were the winners of the Debate on Free Speech and Social Media organised by DU Beat and the American Centre.



### **Debate on Social Media and Free Speech-How Much is Too Much?- Organized by the American Centre, New Delhi**

The American Centre in New Delhi organized a debate on 'Social Media and Free Speech – How Much is Too Much?' on May 31, 2017. The theme of the debate was 'Whether the society is best served by a monitored/policed social media-sphere or by one that is totally free focusing on security considerations, cyber-bullying, and invasion of privacy.' A team consisting of Bhism Khanna, K. Laxmanan, Atul Yadav, Abhinav Hansa and others from NLU Delhi participated in this debate. The team from NLU, Delhi were adjudged winners in both – for the motion and against the motion.

### **Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate**

The Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate is one of the flagship events at National Law University Delhi. It is being organised for the last six years with immense success. The debate witnessed participation from Law Schools and Universities across the country, and has come to be recognized as one of the premier debates in India.

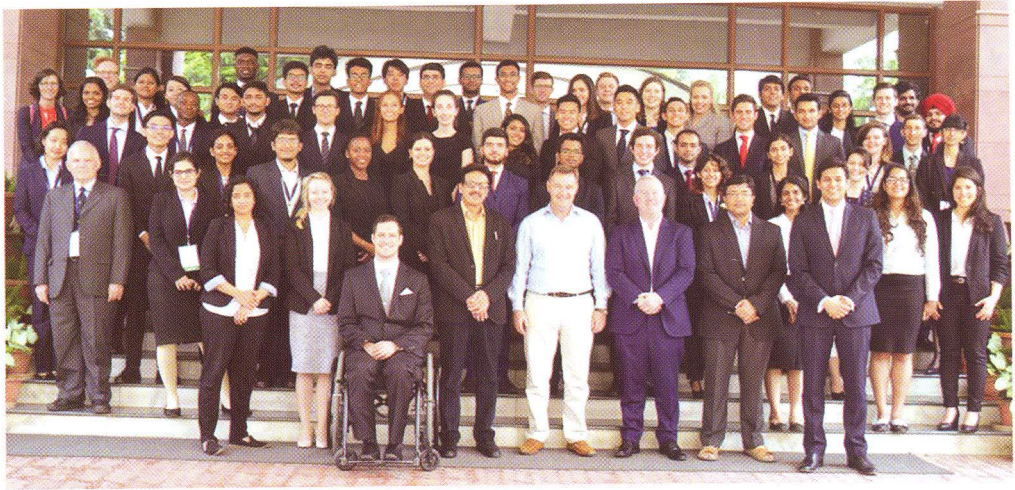


This year, the Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate hosted 38 teams from various Universities. The Chief Adjudicators were Eashan Ghosh, Raunaq Chandrashekar, Avani Vierra Tandon and Akshat Agarwal. The combined prize money for this edition was more than Rs. 1.5 Lacs under various categories like the Winning Team, the Runners-Up Team, the Best Adjudicator and so on. After eight gruelling rounds of debate, Kirori Mal College of the Delhi University emerged victorious. St. Stephens College, Delhi University was the Runners-Up.

### **International Negotiation Competition**

National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with Herbert Smith Freehills LLP organized the 4th edition of the International Negotiation Competition from September 8-10, 2017. The competition which was first started in 2014, is the one of its kind in India.





With the growth of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) as a viable alternative to litigation, the competition seeks to introduce students of the top law universities across the globe to international negotiations and to hone their skills, with simulations as close as possible to actual international environments. This year's competition tested the participants' ability to negotiate deals surrounding an acquisition by a mobile app, a joint venture for a live music venue, the sale of a hydroelectric power plant, a shareholder's battle with their CEO, and culminated in an investment discussion between an Oil Conglomerate and an Electric Car company.

28 teams participated in the 3rd edition of the event, which included fifteen foreign teams. This year, the 4th edition, 33 teams flew to National Law University, Delhi from across the globe to participate in the competition. Cecilia Ngu and Jack Fogl of the University of Technology Sydney were adjudged the winners, and Thomas Diaz and Matthew Caldow of the University of Melbourne were adjudged the runners up. Jack Fogl of the University of Technology, Sydney was adjudged the Best Negotiator. Akash Srinivasan and Agnish Aditya of National Law University, Odisha won the award for the Best Negotiation Plan. Ayansola Oluwaseun Joshua and Oyiki Awwersuoghene Great of Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria were voted the team that best upheld the Spirit of the Competition.

## Sports Achievements

### Virudhka

The NLU, Delhi participated in the sports fest organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal. Women's Football Winner & Men's Football Runners Up among others.





### **Women's football tournament**

For the very first time, All- Women's football tournament was organized dividing the participants into teams, each team consisting of students from different batches.

### **Volleyball Tournament**

NLUD students organized an inter batch volleyball tournament.

### **Parainvicta**

Rahul Shrivastav of NLUD participated in Parainvicta organized by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences and won the Bronze Medal.

### **Symbhav**

NLUD students participated in the sports fest organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

### **Ultimate Frisbee Tournament**

For the very first time, Frisbee tournament was organized dividing the participants into teams, each team consisting of students from different batches. This was one of the most successful tournaments ever organized by the university with a huge number of participants.

### **All Men's Football Tournament**

NLUD students organized an inter batch football tournament.

### **Sovereign cup- 1st edition and 2nd edition**

Cricket match was organized between faculty members and students. After the successful completion of the 1st edition, looking at the enthusiasm shown in the 1st edition and insistence by the participants, 2nd edition of Sovereign Cup was conducted.

### **Mila Mila Saathi, Bemila Chor**

Organized events like Pithoo, Kho-Kho and Obstacle Relay Race





# Collaborations

## Memorandum of Understanding with Madhya Pradesh Police, Bhopal

The National Law University, Delhi has signed MoU with Madhya Pradesh Police, Bhopal for Research and Training activities on 18th January, 2017. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai , Registrar, NLU, Delhi and Mr. Rishi kumar Shukla, DGP-M. P. The MoU shall jointly undertake mutually beneficial Research and Analysis and potential Education and Training Programs.



Although the foci of MP Police with its various Police Related Specializations and NLU, Delhi differ, both desire to reduce substantially the negative impact of crime on the quality of life of the citizens and improve Criminal Justice Practice for better service delivery to the citizens. In furtherance of these goals, both parties agree to make every reasonable effort to fulfill the responsibilities.

## Memorandum of Understanding with Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, USA





With an objective of maintaining and enhancing collaboration between the two institutions, the National Law University, Delhi and Pepperdine University School of Law, USA signed an Agreement of Cooperation on March 20, 2017. This agreement endeavours to promote collaborative research projects and joint publications, faculty exchanges and collaborative LL.B. and LL.M. Degree programmes. Further, as part of this cooperation agreement, the Pepperdine University has instituted scholarship awards for NLU, Delhi students under Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh's name and honour.

The agreement was signed by Prof. Thomas J. Stipanowich, Associate Dean, Straws Institute for Dispute Resolution, William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law Pepperdine University, School of Law and Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi.

**MoU with the SAGE Publications**

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Sage Publications and NLU Delhi, the existing Journals of National Law University Delhi will now be published by the Sage Publications. In addition to this, NLU Delhi has also launched the other Journal namely Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, which will also be published by the SAGE Publications.



As a result of this undertaking both the Journals will now be a global publication following the international protocols of publishing the quality manuscripts in the selected areas with a strict review process. The entire process would be online.

**Other MoUs signed were:**

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| 1. School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir             | February 10, 2017 |
| 2. Faculty of Law, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Sonwar, Srinagar | February 10, 2017 |
| 3. Copyright X Affiliation Agreement, Harvard Law School              | February 22, 2017 |



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| 4. | India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management,<br>Election Commission of India | March 24, 2017 |
| 5. | Council of Secure Justice, Delhi  | April 7, 2017  |
| 6. | Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh  | April 13, 2017 |
| 7. | National Academic Depository (CDSL, Mumbai)   | March 6, 2017  |



# Collaborations



# Visitors to NLU Delhi

## National Visitors

S.No.	Name	Details
1	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Mittal	Acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court and Chancellor, NLU, Delhi
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna	Judge, Delhi High Court
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw	Judge, Delhi High Court
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. S. Khehar	Former CJI and Visitor of NLU, Delhi
5	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Shah	Former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court & Chancellor, NLU, Delhi
6	Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi	Distinguished Professor of Law, NLU, Delhi and Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
7	Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande	Distinguished Professor of Law, NLU, Delhi and Retd. Professor of Law, University of Delhi
8	Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab
9	Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao	Vice-Chancellor, NLUO, Cuttak, Odisha
10	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar	Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore and former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai
11	Prof. (Dr.) B.T. Kaul	Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi
12	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhanwar Singh	Former Judge, Allahabad High Court
13	Prof. R. C. Sharma	Head of the Department of Linguistics, University of Delhi
14	Prof. U. N. Singh	Former Director of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore
15	Prof. G. Balasubrahmanian	Rector, Dravidian University, Kuppam
16	Prof. B. N. Patnaik	Retd. Professor, IIT Kanpur
17	Prof. Vaishna Narang	Deputy Director, Amity University, Noida
18	Prof. Shailendra Singh	Head of the Department, NEHU
19	Prof. Smita Sinha	Head of the Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University
20	Prof. Shreesh Choudhary	Retd. Professor, IIT Madras, and Dr Rajesh Kumar, Associate professor, IIT Madras
21	Mr. Inder Mohan Singh	Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
22	Mr. Sanjay Maria	Advocate Delhi High Court
23	Prof. T. C. James	President, NIPO
24	Mr. Dhanendra Kumar	Former Chairman, Competition Commission of India
25	Mr. Sumant Batra	Managing Partner & Head, Kesar Dass B. Associates
26	Mr. N.J.P. Shilohu Rao	General Manager, National E-Governance Division, Digital India
27	Dr. Chetan Sharma	Deputy Librarian, Kurukshetra University



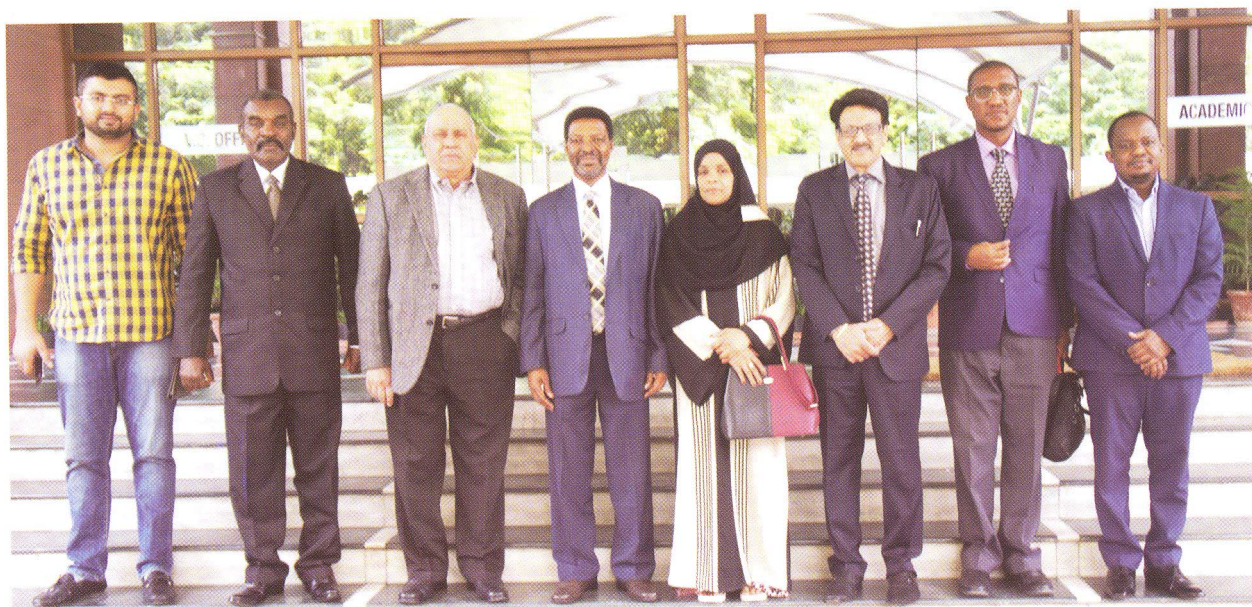
S.No.	Name	Details
28	Ms. Sharmila Abraham	Sage India
29	Prof. Sudhir Kumar	Former Professor, Vikram University, Ujjain
30	Dr. Ramesh Gaur	University Librarian, JNU.
31	Mr. Yatish Panwar	Senior Technical Officer, NISCAIR-CSIR
32	Justice Yatindra Singh	Former Chief Justice, Chattisgarh High Court
33	Mr. R Sri Kumar	Former DGP, Karnataka
34	Dr. Madan Oberoi	IPS & Former Director, Cybercrime, INTERPOL
35	Ms. Ananthalakshmi Ammal	Associate Director, CDAC – Trivandrum
36	Mr. Trideep Pais	Advocate
37	Mr. Vineet Kumar	President - Cyber Peace Foundation
38	Mr. Yuvraj Samant	Advocate
39	Professor (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur	Director, Symbiosis Law School Pune
40	Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat	Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
41	Mr. Harish Narasappa	Founder, DAKSH
42	Dr. Bhawna Bali	Assistant Professor, Teri University, School of Advance Studies
43	Mr. Rahul Magan	CEO, Treasury Consulting LLP
44	Dr. Neeta Goel	Senior Evaluation Specialist, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
45	Prof. S. C. Srivastava	Secretary General, National Labour Law Association, India
46	Ms. Preetham Balakrishnan	Tamil Nadu National Law School
47	Dr. Kavita Solanki	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi
48	Dr. Amar Pal Singh	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi
49	Dr. Sharma	Ministry of Labour
50	Mr. Amit Vashist	Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO
51	Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee	NUJS Kolkata
52	Mr. Sanjay Upadhyaya	V.V. Giri National Labour Institute
53	Dr. Kiran Rai	Dean of Galgotia University
54	Prof. S.C. Rai	NLU Patna
55	Ms. Santhi Narayanan	Sharda University
56	Ms. Bincy Mathew	Ambedkar University
57	Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur	University Librarian, JNU, Delhi
58	Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan	Dean-School of Law, Bennett University
59	Dr. Savithri Singh	Principal, Acharya Narendra Dev College, D.U.
60	Mr. Sumeet Malik	CEO-SCC Online, Director-Eastern Book Company
61	Dr. R. K. Srivastava	Addl. Registrar, Supreme Court of India
62	Dr. P.K. Jain	Librarian, IEG, New Delhi,
63	Mr. Shaji John	VP-Sales, Central and South-East Asia ESBSCO
64	Ms. Anubha Sinha	Centre for Internet Society



S.No.	Name	Details
65	Dr. G. Mahesh	NISCAIR, New Delhi
66	Mr. Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan	Scientist B (LS), INFLIBNET
67	Dr. K.P. Singh	Director, NML
68	Mr. Lagdhir Rabari	Deputy Librarian, GNLU, Gujrat
69	Dr. D. D. Lal	DeLCON (Coordinator) DBT's Electronic Library Consortium NBRC, Gurgaon
70	Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram	Librarian, AIIMS, New Delhi
71	Mr. Manuj Bhargawa	Managing Director, CLA
72	HMJ A.K. Sikri	Judge, Supreme Court of India
73	Shri Parag P. Tripathi	Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
74	Ms. Punya S. Srivastava	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
75	Ms. Garima Gupta	Director-Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
76	Mr. Sharad Maheshwari	SAIL
77	Dr. Pravin Sinha	President, NLLA
78	Prof. Santosh Mehrotra	Senior Professor of Economics, JNU Delhi & Former, DG, IAMPR, Planning Commission GOI, New Delhi
79	Dr. Onkar Sharma	Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner, (CLC) New Delhi
80	Mr. Ved Prakash Yajurvedi,	Former Director, VVG NLI, Noida
81	Mr. G.P. Shrivastava	ASSOCHEM, New Delhi
82	Mr. Virjesh Upadhyay	Secretary, BMS, New Delhi, Faculty from VVG NLI etc.
83	Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad	Senior IAS, Commissioner VAT cum GST, NCT
84	Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath	Pro-Chancellor, Emeritus and Founder Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University
85	Prof. (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran	Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School
86	Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda	NALSAR, University of Law, Hyderabad
87	Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
88	Dr. Usha Ramanathan	Madras University, Nagpur
89	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru
90	Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia	Chairperson, WTO, India
91	Shabaz Shervani	Case work Director, Counsel to Secure Justice
92	Ms. Urvashi Tilak	Counsel to Secure Justice (CSJ)
93	Mr. Ravi Nair	SAHRDC
94	Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari,	TISS
95	Ms. Vrinda Grover	Sr. Advocate
96	Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sod	Associate Professor, ILI, Delhi
97	Dr. Priyamvada	University of Madras
98	Mr. Vishavjeet Chaudhary	O.P.J.G.U, Sonipat
99	Ms. Deepali Vashist	VIPS, Delhi
100	Ms. Archana Singh	The NCU, Gurugram
101	Dr. Upma Gautam	Assistant Professor, GGSIPU
102	Mr. Vaibhav Goel	Turnitin India



## International Visitors



*The Chief Justice of Zanzibar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Omar Othman Makungu visited NLU, Delhi along with his delegation on November 15, 2017. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Omar Othman Mankungu also met the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, and other faculty members of NLU, Delhi and discussed various pertinent academic matters*

### **List of some of the other prominent International Visitors**

S.No.	Name	Details
1	Prof. (Dr.) Tobias	LETTL, Professor, Universität Potsdam
2	Prof. (Dr.) Stephanie	Professor, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre
3	Ms. Lisa Brackelmanns	Public Defender, Juvenile
4	Prof. Thomas J. Stipanowich	William H. Webster Chair in Dispute Resolution & Professor of Law, Pepperdine University, Malibu, U.S.A.
5	Dr. Sunita Toor	Center for Intl. Justice, Sheffield Hallam University U.K.
6	Mr. Peter	Center for Intl. Justice, Sheffield Hallam University, U.K.
7	Dr. Henrique Carvalho	Warwick University, London, U.K.
8	Prof. Alan Norrie	Warwick University, London, U.K.
9	Dr. Craig Reeves	School of Law, Birkbeck, London
10	Justice Mr. Jonathan Derby	Counsel to Secure Justice (CSJ)
11	Prof. Symeon C. Symeonides	Dean Emeritus, Willamette University, U.S.A.
12	Prof. Dr. Bernd Oppermann	Dean, Faculty of Law, Leibniz University, Germany
13	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris	Presidents' Counsel & former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka



S.No.	Name	Details
14	Professor William H.J. Hubbard	Professor of Law, University of Chicago
16	Ms. Lisa Brackelmanns	Public Defender, Juvenile Division
17	Prof. (Dr.) Don Scott De Amicis	Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, U.S.A.
18	Prof. (Dr.) Herman Van Goethem	Rector, University of Antwerp, Belgium
19	Prof. (Dr.) Koen, De Feyter	Chair, Intl. Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
20	Prof. (Dr.) Gerd Kirchoff	O.P.J.G.U., Sonipat



Visitors to NLU Delhi



## Buildings Projects



The Project "Construction of Hostels etc. for NLU, Delhi" which includes various facilities for the students, is being monitored by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Chairman of the Building Committee. The Architect M/s. Datta & Datta have submitted the plans prepared on the suggestions given by the Chairman and the Vice-Chancellor. The Chief Project Manager (Education), P.W.D. has given the schedule for completion of the Project, which was duly approved by the Chairman of the Building Committee. As per the said schedule, the completion of the Project is expected in the year 2019.





## Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library

Being an integral part of the National Law University Delhi, Justice T.P.S. Chawla Library is known for its state of the art infrastructure and facilitates. The Library is commensurate with hybrid collection of print as well as digital resources to support teaching and research activities of students, research scholars and faculty members. The library has a rich collection of text books in law and allied subjects, reference books and bare acts in print format. The collection of books is over 45000 including bound volumes of reports and journals. Reference collection includes International Encyclopedia of Laws, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris Schundum, Hulsburys Laws of England and India, Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents, The Digest etc, which help the researchers scholars in their scholarly work extensively. Library subscribes to 153 print journals and law reports, 27 popular magazines and 12 newspapers.



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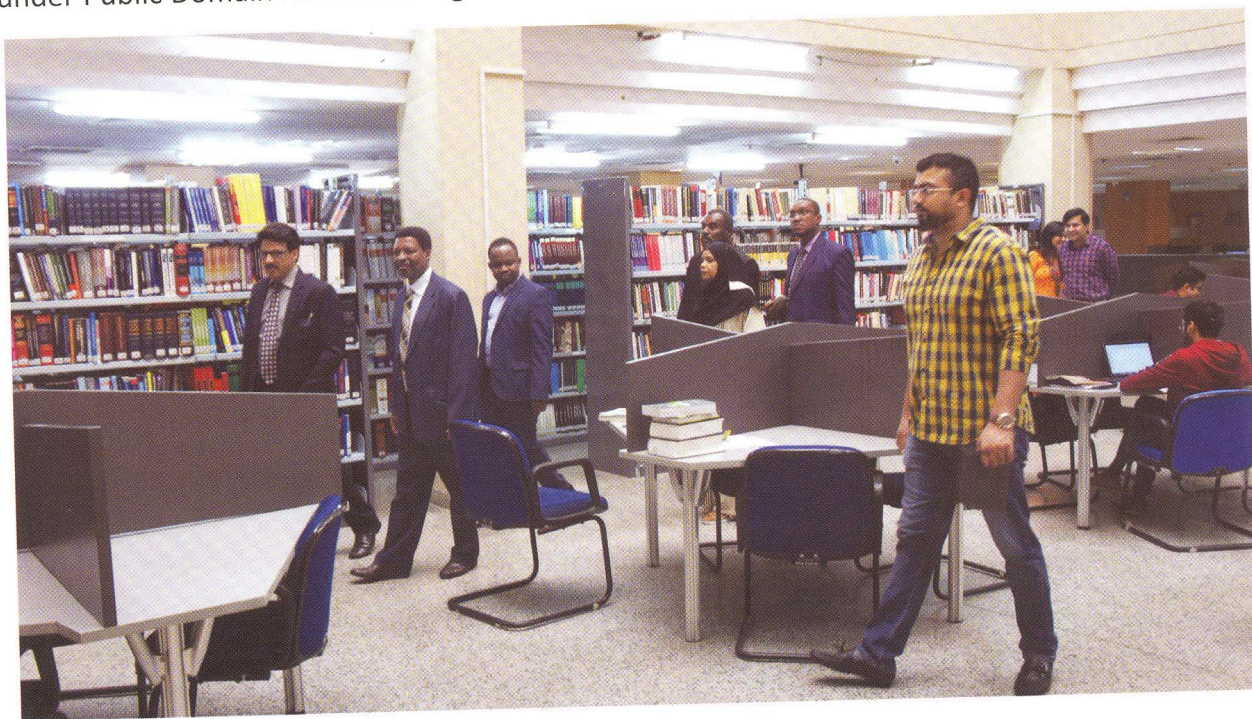


Library provides access to the online resources and internet facility through 25 up-to-date computer terminals having latest software. Library provides reprographic services through facilitating photocopy, scanning and printing services. Library has a separate Moot Court Research Room for round the clock use for students participating in various moot competitions. The Library is also member of British Council Library and American Centre Library.

The users of the University Library can access library digital resources even when they are not in Campus through Digital Access Portal. The Digital Access Portal is designed to access all the digital resources outside of university campus from anywhere in world through Remote Login. All the online Databases, E-books and E-journals are accessed through digital access portal (<http://nlnudelhi.remotexts.in/home>). Library issues a Login ID and Password for use of digital information within legible copyright purview.

In the year 2017, the library designed and implemented Newspaper Clipping Portal/software which facilitates access of subject wise newspaper clippings. The portal is accessible within the University Campus. The Library has digitized and facilitates access of previous question papers of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) for reference to NLU, Delhi students and for internal access only. Library organized a number of workshops and seminars for students and faculty members informing how to do legal research, facts about plagiarism and how to use electronic resources. The Library also subscribed four new journals in print as well as digital format.

In current year library procured 1580 books and 1378 bound volumes of journals. 85 current journals and 24 magazines are subscribed in 2016. The number of E-books added is 418 from Brill Publication. The Library has procured 250 E-books published by Springer Publications this year. Apart from commercial collection, Library facilitate access of enriched databases having access of free millions of eBooks, eJournals, Legislation, Reports and other International Publications under Public Domain Resources Tag available at the website of the University Library.



# Library



# Summary of Accounts

## GRANTS RECEIVED BY NLUD

### A. State Government Grant

The following grants have been released by the State Government to NLU Delhi

- i) 2016-17: ₹ 1200.00 lakhs
- ii) 2017-18: ₹ 300.00 lakhs

The balance grant-in-aid of ₹ 900.00 lakh for 2017-18 is expected to be released by the State Government before March, 2018.

### B. Grants received by the Research Centres from other funding agency

#### Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition

The Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC), headed by Mr. Yogesh Pai and Dr. Arul George Scaria, had received a funding approval of \$3,50,000 i.e. ₹ 2,34,50,000 from Qualcomm Inc. during 2017-18 and the same has been received by the Centre for executing following two projects :

The Centre has already initiated two Major Research Projects—

**Patents and Competition** (Principal Investigator: Mr. Yogesh Pai)

**Open Science for an Innovative India:** *The legal and policy reforms required for strengthening open science movements in India* (Principal Investigator: Dr. Arul George Scaria).

#### Centre for Communication and Governance

The Centre for Communication and Governance headed by Ms. Chinmayi Arun has received the following grants:

Name of funding agency	Grant Received	Name of Project
1) The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	₹ 66,79,315 (\$ 1,00,000)	Cyber security Law and Policy in India: Research and Capacity Building Project

#### Centre for Research on Death Penalty

The Centre on the Death Penalty headed by Dr. Anup Surendranath has received following allocation of grants from the various funding agencies:

S. No.	Funding Agency	Base Currency	INR(₹)
1	Arthur Helton Global Human Rights Fellowship New York University School of Law	\$ 30000	₹ 19,00,800
2	Death Penalty Project, London	£ 24844	₹ 20,10,076
3	European Union	€ 153200	₹ 1,10,88,672
4	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom	€ 20700	₹ 15,44,936
5	Lal Family Foundation	₹ 2500000	₹ 25,00,000
6	OAK Foundation	\$ 124811	₹ 78,76,822
7	The Fund for Global Human Rights	\$ 67500	₹ 43,28,775
8	World Coalition Against the Death Penalty	\$ 1500	₹ 1,11,495



### **Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG)**

The Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance headed by Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann has received sanction of ₹ 40.00 lakh from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi for research project titled: An Empirical Study to Examine the Impact of the Legal Aid Services by the Legal Aid Counsels (LAC) on the Quality of the Legal Aid System in India. The University has received 1st Instalment i.e. ₹ 16.00 lakh from the ICSSR for execution of the said project.

### **Centre for Comparative Law**

The Centre for Comparative Law headed by Prof. M.P. Singh has received a grants of € 12,000 i.e. ₹ 9,24,889 from the Schulze Fielitz Stiftung, foundation, Berlin, Germany as research assistance.

### **Centre for Criminology and Victimology**

The University Grants Commission has sanctioned project for production of courseware e-contents development for Post-Graduate subject-Criminology (e-PG Pathshala) and allocated sum of ₹ 112.00 lakh & released sum of ₹ 54.60 lakh to the National Law University, Delhi. MHRD-UGC has entrusted a Major Project to Professor (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai as Principal Investigator to carry out the E-PG Pathshala Project in Criminology which would consist of 16 papers and would entail as many as 500 modules. Notably, this is first of its kind project in the country covering the development of e-researchers and video-content for all the proposed which are taught in various institutions engaged in the PG teaching in the criminology.

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# Balance Sheet

## for the period 2016-17

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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI**  
(A University of Law Established in 2008 by Act No. 1 of 2008 of NCT of Delhi)  
Sector - 14, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110 078

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-3-2017

SOURCE OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous year
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUND</b>			
General Fund	1	158749398	145581116
<i>Reserves and Surplus</i>			
Earmarked \Endowment Fund	2	250073564	232149925
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	9952946	11348352
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>418775908</b>	<b>389079393</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Fixed Assets	4	93141850	98957036
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From Earmarked \Endowment Funds	5	161100000	109031583
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From other funds	6	46127426	5429551
Current Assets	7	101915557	159513806
Loan, Advances & Deposits	8	16491075	16147417
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>418775908</b>	<b>389079393</b>

Significant Accounting Policies

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Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts

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As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.

Chartered Accountants

*R.S. Ahuja*  
R.S. Ahuja  
Partner



*S.C. Lather*  
S.C. Lather  
Deputy Registrar A/cs

*G.S. Bajpai*  
Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai  
Registrar

*Prof. Ranbir Singh*  
Prof. Ranbir Singh  
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi

Date: 19th August, 2017.



# Income and Expenditure Account for the Period 2016-17

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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 2016-17

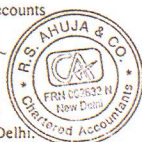
Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>(A) INCOME</b>			
Grants/Subsidies	9	120000000	50000000
Transfer from AILET Fund	10	300000000	530000000
Fees/Subscriptions	11	57522115	57299653
Interest earned	12	2008204	2836354
Other Income	13	20453483	17432680
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>229983802</b>	<b>180568687</b>
<b>(B) EXPENDITURE</b>			
Establishment Expenses	14	88049862	72799486
Academic Expenses	15	24659345	23893448
Administrative and General Expenses	16	48555611	51801832
Repair & Maintenance	17	26773549	5923467
Transportation Expenses	18	963499	915008
Finance Costs	19	13578	1921
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end- corresponding to Schedule 4)		27800076	27972596
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>216815520</b>	<b>183307758</b>
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure		13168282	(2739071)
Balance being surplus(Deficit) carried to General Fund		13168282	(2739071)

As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.

Chartered Accountants

R.S.Ahuja  
Partner



S.C.Lather  
Deputy Registrar A/c's

Prof. (Dr.) G.S.Bajpai  
Registrar

Prof. Ranbir Singh  
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Place: New Delhi  
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# Receipts and Payments Account for the Period 2016-17

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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI**  
(A University of Law Established in 2008 by Act No. 1 of 2008 of NCT of Delhi)  
Sector - 14, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110 078

Receipts		Payment	
Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>I. Opening Balances</b>		<b>I. Expenses</b>	
Bank Balances	159415806	(a) Establishment Expenses	88049862
Fixed Deposit	114461134	(b) Administrative Expenses	102710386
<b>II. Grants Received</b>		<b>II (a) Payments against earmarked funds</b>	
(a) From NCT Govt of Delhi	120000000	Advance out of earmarked Fund	154650321
<b>III Income on Investments</b>		<b>II(b) Payments against fund for various projects</b>	
On Bank Deposits	881655	III Investments and deposits made	181732
<b>IV Interest Received</b>		<b>IV Expenditure on Fixed Assets</b>	
On Bank Deposits	964131	Computer Parts	1975082
<b>V. Other Income</b>		Electrical Installation	
Fees		Furniture & Fixtures	4210724
Academic fee	52004308	Library Books	16591725
Examination Fee	1635100	Motor Vehicle	24465
Other fees	3495227	Plant Machinery and Equipments	1182441
Sale Publication	86200	<b>V. Finance Charges</b>	13578
Other Income	20754763	<b>VI Other payments</b>	
<b>VI. Any other receipts</b>		Advance (Imprest)	5000
Students Security Deposit	163000	Sundry Debtor	939834
Other Security Deposit	262477	Students Security Deposit	1606500
Other current Liabilities	72500	Tax deducted at source	33391
Security Deposit with other bodies	85200	Security Deposit with other bodies	15400
Receipt from Earmarked Fund	202345219	Prepaid Expenses And subscriptions	879074
Advance received out of Earmarked	86623	Other security deposit	120000
Sundry debtors	1498004	EMD	15000
Buy Back /Written off	120000	<b>VII Closing Balance</b>	
Prepaid expenses & Subscriptions	269288	Bank Balances	101875557
EMD	15000	Fixed Deposit	114461134
Misc Advance	595014		
Permanent Advance	58000		
	677635645		531118832

As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.

Chartered Accountants

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# Achievements of Faculty Members

## **Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh** **Vice-Chancellor**

### **Reputed Assignments**

- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh has been re-elected as Council Member, Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) for another period of three years w.e.f. August 1, 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh prepared and presented the Third Universal Periodic Review – India Report (3rd UPR) for the Government of India through Ministry of External Affairs on 4th May, 2017 at the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva.

Prof. Singh is also associated with some prominent institutions in various capacities enumerated hereunder:

- Member - Board of Management, International Association of Universities (IAU), Paris.
- Founding Member – Board of Governors', Asian Law Institute, (ASLI), Singapore.
- EXCO Member - South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARCLAW).
- Director - Indian Public Schools Society, The Doon School, Dehradun.
- Member – Board of Governors', The Doon School, Dehradun.
- Member – Advisory Committee, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), New Delhi.
- Member- EPAG of Competition Commission of India.

Prof. Singh has also been nominated as a Member in many important Ministries/Institutions of national/international eminence.

Prof. Singh also attended number of conferences, seminars at international and national level in the year 2017.

### **Awards**

- **Symbiosis - IALS Life Time Achievement Award** : Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh was awarded the 'Symbiosis - IALS Life Time Achievement Award' for Excellence in Legal and Justice Education by International Association of Law Schools (IALS), USA & Symbiosis Law School, Pune at Symbiosis International University during the 2017 Global Law Deans' Forum held on 8th November, 2017 at Pune.

## **Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai** **Professor & Registrar**

### **Books/Papers/Article Publications**

- 'Pre-Trial Process and Policing', National Law University, Delhi, Press, 2017
- 'Thwarting Radicalization in India: Lacunae in Policy Initiatives' Journal of National Law University, Delhi Volume 4, 2016-17



- Victim Blaming by Court' in 'Deccan Herald' – September 27, 2017

### **National Conference/ Seminar / Workshops**

Participated and presented papers in more than 30 National Seminars / Workshops and Conferences at Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Institute of Law, Nirma University; Northcap University, Gurugram; Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi; Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad; Indian Law Institute, New Delhi; Lloyds Law College, Greater Noida; Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

Organized various Vertical Interaction Courses, Train the Trainer Programmes, Seminars and Workshops at NLU Delhi.

### **International Assignments/Conferences/Seminars**

Participated and presented papers at various Conferences and Seminars held at Sheffield Hallam University, U.K.; Warsaw University, Poland; Asian Law Institute Conference at Manila, Philippines; School of Law, University of Glasgow; VIII Annual Conference of Victimology Society of Serbia at Belgrade etc.

### **Lectures/Talks/Panel Discussions**

Delivered a large number of lectures / talks at various institutions like LNIN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science; UPES Dehradun; Bureau of Police Research and Development; KIIT School of Law (KSOL), Bhubaneswar, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa; Sharda University, Noida; Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad; Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, South Asian University, New Delhi; The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi etc.

Invited as a discussant by Doordarshan in 'Meri Baat' on Discussion Topic – 'Azadi Ke Mayne – Aaj Ke Sandarbh Mein' on August 1, 2017. Acted as Member of the Jury in the final round of Debate Competition on the topic, 'There is no National Security without respect for Human Rights' organized by National Human Rights Commission on September 14, 2017.

### **Research Projects Undertaken**

1. 'Study of Preparedness and Level of Enforcement of Private Hospitals in the National Capital Region (NCR) in implementing the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 awarded by National Commission for Women, NLU Delhi
2. 'Exploring Critical Criminal Law- A Research Study' under the aegis of Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi.
3. Major Research Project awarded by UGC on 'Impact and Implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000.

### **Research Projects Completed**

1. E-PG Pathshala Project for the subject Criminology as the Principal Investigator for the project. This project involved development of e-content for Post Graduate Courses in Sixteen (16) subjects in Criminology.



2. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs @ ePG Pathshala Project) awarded by UGC to NLU, Delhi as the Principal Investigator.
3. 'Status of Crime Against Women & Gender Justice in Northern Regions of India' funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research.

### **Amicus Curiae**

Appointed as Amicus Curiae by Delhi High Court in Criminal Appeal No. 157/2013 – Babloo Chauhan @ Dabloo (Appellant) versus State of Delhi (Respondent)

### **Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur** **Professor (Law)**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

A chapter on 'Securities Market in India: Regulation of Undesirable Practices by the Securities and Exchange Board of India' for the book entitled "Regulations and Applications of Ethics in Business Practice", edited by Kiyomet Tunca Caliyurt and Jing Bian, published by Springer.

### **Lectures/Panel discussions:**

1. Conducted three hours session for training Assistant PF Commissioners on March 7, 2017 on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay National Academy of Social Security (PDUNASS), New Delhi.
2. Conducted a webcast for revision of course 'Corporate and Allied Laws' on April 7, 2017 at ICAI Bhawan with CA Shradha Saxena, Board of Studies, ICAI.
3. Conducted three hours session for training Assistant PF Commissioners on July 21, 2017 on Companies Act, 2013 at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay National Academy of Social Security (PDUNASS), New Delhi.
4. Delivered four lectures and conducted four tutorial sessions on Indian Competition Law during GIAN course on European Competition Law from September 11-15, 2017 at NLUD.
5. Delivered two lectures on 'Legal Structure in India' and 'Board Structure and Operation in India' on October 11, 2017 and one lecture on 'Capital Market in India' on October 12, 2017 in Capacity Development Programme for Corporate Laws in collaboration with University of Glasgow at NLUD.
6. Expert and moderator in Panel discussion on Corporate Laws: Emerging Areas during International Conference on Recent Financial Reforms in Indian Banking and Business Laws: An Unfinished Agenda organized by the Center for Banking and Financial Laws (CBFL), National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with School of Business & Taxation Laws, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (UNSW) on November 24-25, 2017.

### **Training Programmes conducted:**

1. Conducted half day Training Programme on 'Contract Management' for Executives of Indian Oil Corporation on June 17, 2017 at IOC, Yusuf Sarai, Delhi.



2. Conducted half day Training Programme on 'Legal Aspects of Contract Management' for Executives of Indian Oil Corporation on September 22, 2017 at IOC, Panipat, Haryana.

#### **Events/Courses Organised:**

1. Organised Joint Ph. D. Workshop under "Indo Norwegian Cooperation Programme Within Law" with Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Norway, from March 13-18, 2017 at NLUD.
2. Coordinated GIAN Course on 'European Competition Law' by Prof. Bernd Oppermann, Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany from September 11-15, 2017 at NLUD.
3. Organised one-week (Oct 9-13, 2017) Capacity Development Programme for Corporate Laws in collaboration with University of Glasgow, U.K. under the Center for Corporate Law and Governance and National Academy for Corporate Law Teachers at NLUD.

#### **Research Projects:**

Received no-cost extension of Joint Project on 'Indo-Norwegian Cooperation within Law' (2015-17) with University of Bergen, Norway under Indo –Norwegian Cooperation Programme till 2018.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi** **Professor (Law)**

#### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Article titled "Legal Reforms Relating to Women via Judicial Activism" published in University News, Association of Indian Universities, Vol.55, No. 2 on January 19-15, 2017.
- Article titled "Triple Talaq, Media and Interpretation" published in Vidyasthali Law Journal, Vol. XIII, 2016, ISSN 0975-4210.

#### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Key Speaker in the IIIrd National Seminar on Triple Talaq, "Law, Justice and Social Change" at Vidyasthali Law College, Jaipur on 11th February, 2017.
- Key Speaker in the inaugural session in a National Conference on "Reforms in Personal Laws in India" at ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Dehradun on April 8, 2017.

#### **Lectures/Panel discussions**

Talk on Triple Talaq Verdict of the Supreme Court of India on August 25, 2017 at NLU, Delhi.

#### **Events Organised**

- Organized a workshop on 'Legal Awareness Program' on February 24-25, 2017 at NLU Delhi campus for the students of Kendrya Vidyalaya, Dwarka and women workers of NLU, Delhi.

#### **Research Projects Undertaken**

- Project undertaken by the Ministry of Women and Child Development on "Exploring Court's Role in Facilitating Women's Right to Maintenance".



## Professional Development

- Member of Examination Committee from 2010 to 2015.
- Convener, Under Graduate Council from 2015 onwards.
- Faculty In-charge of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), V Year Batch.

## Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann Professor (Law)

### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

**Book:** Edited Book on "Comparative RTI Laws in the SAARC Nations" with the ISBN-978-93-84272-11-1

**International Journal:** International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance 2017: ISSN NO: 2395-4337;

### National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops

- Role of Law in Promotion of Business Ethics organized by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU, Delhi in association with CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, NLU, Delhi.
- Discussion on the Draft Code on Social Security and Labour Welfare organized by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance in association with Ministry of Labour and Employment (Government of India) and V.C. Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi.

### Research Projects Undertaken/ Research Projects Completed

- The UGC Research Award in Law-Research Report (March 2017) Submitted to the UGC, NALSA, Ministry of Law & Justice, DLSA, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court.
- The ICSSR, Research Project (Sponsored) New Delhi 2017-19: Conducted Empirical Research in 07 States (7x2=14 Districts).

### Lectures/Panel discussions:

#### *Delivered Lectures:*

- Delivered lecture on RTI to the Parliamentarians from Kenya from 10.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m., 3.45 p.m. on June 23, 2017 at BPST, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
- Delivered lecture on RTI to the officers the State Legislature from Afghanistan from 2.15 p.m.-3.45 pm on December 7, 2016 at BPST, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi,
- Delivered a special lecture on 'RTI' in the International Training Program organised by the Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat, at 2.15 p.m. on February 23, 2017.

## Professional Development

- Promoted under CAS as Professor of Law, NLU, Delhi.



**Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta**  
**Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Paper titled “Achieving Gender equality in Haryana: Sensitizing Men to Enable Women” published in International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies; Mode of Citation- Int. J. Gender Studies in Developing Societies, Vol. 2, No. 3, 2017, pp 177-206; ISSN print: 2052-0352
- Chapter titled “Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Domestic Workers: Challenges & the Way Forward”, accepted for publication in a book to be published by Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat.

**National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Organized an International Conference on “Recent Financial Reforms in Indian Banking & Business Laws: An Unfinished Agenda” in collaboration with School of Business & Taxation Laws, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, 24-25 November, 2017.

**Lectures/Panel discussions:**

- Has been in the panel of Reviewers of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), Journal of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) and Journal of Delhi Metropolitan Education College of Law (DMEJL).
- Appointed Expert Member of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Ministry of Women & Child Development (WCD), GOI and Curriculum Revision Committee for courses of Legal Studies by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
- Invited as a Judge in 34th Bar Council of India Trust (BCIT) Inter-University Moot Court Competition held at Galgotias University, August 25, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture on Interdisciplinary Legal Research in a Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology, Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) College of Law, December 22, 2017.
- Delivered Lectures on ‘Gender Sensitization’ & ‘Commercial Laws’ to IAS (AGMUT) Batch 2015; DANICS, Mizoram and Pondicherry Civil Services Probationers at Union Territory Civil Services Office, Delhi, September, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture on “Relevance of Banking Laws in Post-Demonetization Era” in a Faculty Development Programme, University School of Law & Legal Studies (USLLS), GGSIPU, July 19, 2017.
- Chaired Session in the “National Conference on Protection of Marginalized Group”, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS), April 1, 2017.

**Professional Development**

- Promoted under CAS as Professor of Law, NLU, Delhi.



**Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh**  
**Professor (Political Science)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Published a Book titled “Disability Rights and Law in India”, published by Adroit Publishers New Delhi, 2016.

Co-authored a Research Report with colleagues from Belgium on “The Right to Water and Sanitation for Urban Poor in Delhi”.

**Lectures/Panel discussions:**

Participated in an Expert Consultation on “Localising Human Rights” at University of Antwerp, Belgium in September 2017.

Delivered Lectures at Central University of Haryana and National Law University, Ranchi in 2017.

**Awards**

Awarded a resident fellowship by University of Antwerp, Belgium from January 5, 2017 – February 5, 2017.

**Professional Development**

- Promoted under CAS as Professor (Political Science), NLUD.
- Chief Warden, University Hostel.

**Prof. Anil Kumar Rai**  
**Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Submitted a paper, presented earlier as part of the Indo-German Symposium for publication. The paper is on the “Risks in Foreign Direct Investment in India”.

**Lectures/Panel discussions:**

Chaired a session relating to proposed Bill on the Insolvency of Financial Institutions as part of the conference on “Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws” organized by NLU Delhi in November, 2017.

**Research Projects Undertaken**

A grant for research project was approved from the corporate governance institute affiliated to the CII. The project is on the legal position of creditors nominees as director on Companies board.

**Dr. Vinod Kumar**  
**Associate Professor (Law)**

**Reputed Assignments**

Represented India as an Expert Member in the United Nation’s Review Committee meeting on ‘Global Manual on Counter Terrorism’ held in November, 2017 at Singapore.



### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

- Presented a Research Paper in the International Conference on 'Fundamental Rights in the New World Order' held the State of Parana (Brazil).
- Presented a Research Paper in the International Conference on 'Linguistic Landscaping' held in North Eastern Hills University (NEHU) Shillong, Meghalaya in July, 2017.
- Presented a Research Paper in the International Conference on 'Victimology and Victim Assistance' held in Global Jindal School, Haryana in November 2017.
- Delivered a series of Lectures as a Visiting Professor of Human Rights in the School of Law, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil in October, 2017.

### Awards

Received the Visiting Fellowship from the National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore.

## Dr. Amita Punj

### Associate Professor (Law)

### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

- '*Partners in Development under the New Land Acquisition Law: A Misnomer*,' 59 JILI (2017)153-177.
- Presented a Paper titled 'Law and Poverty Amidst the Transition from the Liberal to the Neo-Liberal' at the conference held at the University of Delhi on 'Socio Economic Justice after Seventy years of Independence: Domestic and Global Challenges'.

### Lectures/Panel discussions:

- Delivered Lectures at the Delhi Judicial Academy on the following topics:
  - o Economic Justice: Addressing Poverty
  - o Human Rights and Development
  - o Economic Justice: The World of Work
  - o Gender Justice
- Delivered Lectures at the 'University of Antwerp' in their post graduate programme on 'Sustainable Development and Human Rights Law'. Also delivered a Special Lecture on the 'Labour Regime in the Special Economic Zones in India' to the faculty and students in the University of Antwerp, Belgium.

### Events Organised

Organised Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence' at NLU Delhi from 15th to 19th Dec'2017 Established a centre on Law, Justice and Development in the National Law University, Delhi in December 2017.

### Professional Development

- Warden, Girls Hostel of University.



**Dr. Risham Garg**  
**Associate Professor (Law)**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

**MHRD GIAN Course**

- Grant of US Dollars 8,000 received from MHRD for conducting a MHRD-GIAN Course on “International Business Transactions” September 25-30, 2017; Invited Prof. Dr. Don Scott De Amicis, Professor of Law, Law Centre, Georgetown University, Washington DC. USA to deliver lectures under this project.

**Events Organised**

- 2017 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day, in association with UNCITRAL RCAP, IBBI, International Law Institute (ILI), SIPI, P&A Law Offices, UNCCI, “Insolvency Resolution and Cross-Border Insolvency: 1st Year of IBC: Tracing its journey, challenges for the building the road ahead”; at India Habitat Centre and NLUD, October 27-28, 2017.
- 1st Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, in association with UNCITRAL RCAP, IBBI, INSOL India, KDB & Associates, Rajah & Tann Singapore, Chandhiok & Associates.

**NALT Course** (National Academy of Law Teachers, NLUD)

- ‘Comparative Private International Law’, September 11-13; conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Symeon C. Symeonides, the Dean Emeritus & Alex L. Parks Distinguished Chair in Law at the Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon, USA.

**Professional Development**

- Promoted under CAS as Associate Professor (Law), NLUD.
- Warden, Boys Hostel of University.

**Dr. Sushila**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Article titled – ‘*Misleading and Disparaging Advertisements: Is Setting up one More Authority the Solution?*’ has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies.

Presented a paper titled “Food For Thought for the Indian Food Safety Regime: Governing the Hitherto Ungoverned!!!” during the International Association of Consumer Law (IACL) International Conference on the theme of Consumer Protection and Economic Development 25+Years held at Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul - UFRGS - downtown campus, Law School in Porto Alegre, Brazil from July 16th to July 19th, 2017. Participants from 30 countries attended the conference.

Presented a paper titled ‘Role of Supreme Court in Consumer Welfare’ during the National Seminar on “Consumer Welfare: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Department of Law and Department of Economics, MMH College Ghaziabad (Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research).



Peer review of different journals on consumer protection.

Attended “Consumer Workshop” held at India International Centre, New Delhi on August 23, 2017 executed jointly by ‘Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur’ and ‘Shaping Tomorrow Consultant LLP’ sponsored by Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

Presented paper titled “Food For Thought for the Indian Food Safety Regime: Governing the Hitherto Ungoverned!!!” during the IACL International Conference held at Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul - UFRGS - downtown campus, Law School in Porto Alegre, Brazil from July 16th to July 19, 2017. She received Brazilcom Scholarship for attending the conference.

### **Research Projects Undertaken**

1. Dr. Sushila’s proposal has been accepted by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, GOI for establishment of **Consumer Chair** at NLU Delhi. The activities under the Chair shall include organizing programmes on consumer protection, class action, consumer complaints etc. amongst others.
2. Dr. Sushila’s proposal for **Major Project** has been sanctioned by NCW on Implementation of the “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” in NCR hospitals. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU, Delhi is the Project Director and Dr. Sushila is Project Co-ordinator for this study.

### **Research Projects Completed**

Ongoing UGC Major project on Food Safety and Standards Law

### **Other Activities**

1. Dr. Sushila is Member of Sub-Committee constituted by Government of India for framing Rules under the new “Consumer Protection Act”.
2. Member, Board of Studies in Law, Sandeep University, Mahiravani, Trayambak Road, Nashik, w.e.f January 27, 2017.
3. Member of Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) of School of Law, Galgotias University (2017). Reviewed the Curriculum of Law of Torts and Contract-II.
4. Judged, the National Moot Court at Amity University, Gurgaon held on the theme of *Uniform Civil Code and Surrogacy*, March 24-26, 2017.
5. Peer Reviewer- NALSAR Student Law Review- Volume XI (2016).

### **Professional Development**

- Member, Under Graduate Council and Faculty-In-Charge of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), I Year Batch.

**Dr. Jasper Vikas**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Dr. Jasper Vikas George has published a Legislative Review of ‘The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code,



2016 and Its Teething Problems' in the fourth volume of the Journal of National Law University, Delhi.

Dr. Jasper has also contributed Chapters on Criminal Procedure, namely, 'Criminal Justice: Arrest, Detention and Bail' and 'Procedure to file complaint: Role of First Information Report', in 'Your Laws and Your Rights' edited by Dr. Vijay Kumar Bhatia, (Pinnacle Learning, 2017).

#### **Lectures/Panel discussions:**

He has also discussed the "Rights of the Persons with Disabilities" under the New Legislation, namely, "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" in the chapter 'Disability and Equality of Participation and Opportunity', in the book edited by Dr. Vijay Kumar Bhatia, (2017).

He was a part of pre-budget debate on 'Expectations from 2018 Budget' at Tax India Online (TIOL), Gurgaon, Haryana, held on 06th January 2018, where he shared his views on present tax problems and expectations from the upcoming budget 2018.

He has delivered lectures on "Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Penal Code" in Induction Training Programme for the Probationary Officers (7th Batch) of the Indian Corporate Law Service at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA).

### **Mr. Neeraj Tiwari** **Assistant Professor (Law)**

#### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

He has written following modules under the UGC E-PG Pathshala Project on 'Criminology':

- Procedural Safeguards to Death Row Convicts.
- Life Imprisonment Sentencing and Its Modern Variant.
- International Criminal Court and Victims.
- Victim Assistance.
- Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 and Victim.
- A Socio-Economic Analysis of the NDPS Act, 1985.
- NDPS Act, 1985 and Special Procedures.

#### **Lectures/Panel discussions:**

- Delivered a lecture on the 'Indian Abortion Law' to the students of Law at Wurzburg University, Germany.
- He has delivered another lecture at University of Passau on 'Indian Criminal Justice System'.
- Associated with the UGC E-PG Pathshala Project on 'Criminology'.
- Served as Coordinator for the paper 'Penology and Sentencing'.

#### **Fellowship**

He has paid one month visit to Faculty of Law at the Julius-Maximilians University of Wurzburg, Germany for research purposes under the program "A New Passage to India", administered by



the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). He was affiliated with Prof. (Dr.) Eric Hilgendorf who is serving as the Chair of the Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Legal Theory, and Information and Computer Science Law.

**Dr. Aparna Chandra**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Prisoners' Rights Manual, Volumes 1 & 2, Human Rights Law Network (2017). ISBN: 81-89479-91-1 (co-authored).
- *Bail and Incarceration: The State of Undertrial Prisoners in India*, in Vidyasagar, Narsappa & Thirumalai (eds.), *Approaches to Justice in India* (Eastern Book Company, 2017). (co-authored).

**International**

- *Book Review: Shubhankar Dam, Presidential Legislation in India: The Law and Practice of Ordinances*, 12 (1) *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 203 (2017).
- *The Supreme Court of India: A People's Court?*, 2 *Indian Law Review* 1 (2017) (co-authored).
- *India and International Law: Formal Dualism, Functional Monism*, 57 *Indian Journal of International Law* (2017).

**National**

- Puttaswamy, *the Right to Privacy and Women's Rights*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, December 23, 2017, p. 46.
- *The Universal Periodic Review Process: A Critical Appraisal*, 16 *Journal of the National Human Rights Commission* 233 (2017) (co-authored).

**Research Project**

- Assisted the Government of India in drafting India's National Report for the Universal Periodic Review, 2017.
- Assisted the Law Commission of India in preparation of its 268th Report on Amendments to Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 – Provisions Relating to Bail.
- Assisted the Law Commission of India in preparation of its 273rd Report on Implementation of United Nations Convention against Torture.
- In collaboration with colleagues from the University of Chicago Law School and the Cornell Law School, secured funding from the University of Chicago to undertake empirical studies on the Indian Supreme Court. Work on this collaboration is on-going.

**Assistance to Courts**

- Appointed Amicus Curiae by the High Court of Delhi in *M/s Aman Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. v. Devender Singh*, FAO 465/2016.



- Directed by the High Court of Delhi to submit reports based on research in prisons in *Court on its Own Motion v. State*, WP (Crl) 1352/2015. Recommendations submitted to the Court formed the basis for guidelines issued in the Court's order in this matter dated December 12, 2017.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- "Equality," Indian and European Advanced Research Network Workshop on Democracy in Diversity, March 22-24, 2017, Vienna, Austria.
- "Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Decisions", Workshop on Empirical Inquiries into the Indian Judicial System, December 9, 2017, University of Chicago Centre, New Delhi.

### **Talks**

- "Surrogacy in India," South Asia Reproductive Justice and Accountability Initiative, December 14, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Forced Pregnancy as Mental and Physical Trauma," Conference on Reproductive Rights in Indian Courts, Center for Reproductive Rights, New York & Jindal Global Law School, February 11, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Consequences of Sex Selection in India," Conference on Upholding Women's Human Rights, Jindal Global Law School & Cornell Law School, December 10, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Pre-Trial Detention: Access to Legal Counsel and Bail," Conference on Pre-Trial Processes, National Law University Delhi and Pepperdine School of Law, March 14, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Constitutional Law Policy and Governance," 32nd International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat, February 28, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Gender Just Judging," Sensitization Programme on Justicing: Balancing Rules, Principles & Social Context for the officers of DHJS and DJS, Delhi Judicial Academy, March 17, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Training Needs of Women Prison Officers," Programme on Uniformed Women in Prison Administration, BPR&D, September 14, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Constitutional Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System," Refresher Training Course on N.I. Act, Arms Act, Forest Act and Excise Act, Jharkhand Judicial Academy, September 16, 2017, Ranchi.
- "Implications of *Puttaswamy* for Gender Equality," Reading Privacy: Gender and Sexuality, NLUD Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, September 20, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Issues Relating to Bail," Beyond Prison Walls – Conversation on Prisoners' Rights, Tihar Prisons et al, September 23, 2017, New Delhi.
- "The *Triple Talaq* Verdict: Implications for personal laws," Department of Philosophy, Gargi College, October 10, 2017, New Delhi.
- "Right to Privacy and Reproductive Rights," Vidhi Centre for Law & Policy, October 13, 2017, New-Delhi.



- Resource Person at the Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence, NLU, Delhi, December 15, 2017, New Delhi.

**Dr. Arul George Scaria**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Arul George Scaria and Kavya Susan Mammen, 'Non-Traditional Trademarks in the Pharmaceutical Sector: Non-Traditional Barriers to Access to Medicine?' in Irene Calboli and M.R.F. Senftleben (eds), *The Protection of Non-traditional Marks: Critical Perspectives* (Oxford University Press, Forthcoming), [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3007507](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3007507).
- Arul George Scaria, Satheesh Menon, and Shreyashi Ray, 'Survey Findings Suggest Both Individuals and Institutions Can Do More to Promote Open Science Practices in India', *LSE Impact Blog* (August 16, 2017), available at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2017/08/16/survey-findings-suggest-both-individuals-and-institutions-can-do-more-to-promote-open-science-practices-in-india/>.
- Arul George Scaria and Anubha Sinha, 'RCEP IP Chapter: A Serious Threat to Access to Knowledge/ Cultural Goods?' (July 27, 2017), available at: <http://www.livelaw.in/rcep-ip-chapter-serious-threat-access-knowledge-cultural-goods/>.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- 'Competition Issues in the Civil Aviation Sector in India: National Civil Aviation Policy 2016, from a Competition Perspective', Bergen Centre for Competition Law and Economics, University of Bergen, January 31, 2017.
- 'Open Science for Better Public Service Delivery', Roundtable on Innovations in Public Service Delivery, Rashtrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi, March 6, 2017.
- 'Scope of Educational Use Exceptions: A critical analysis in the context of Delhi University photocopy shop judgments', CopyrightX Summit, Harvard Law School, May 15, 2017.
- 'Social and Cultural Uses of Copyrighted Works', Third Refresher Course on Developmental Perspectives of IP Law, IUCIPRS, Kochi, June 22, 2017.
- 'Addressing the Crisis in Science: Role of the Youth in the Open Science Movement', World Youth Forum 2017, Munich, June 23, 2017.
- 'Practising Open Science in India: Some Insights from an Empirical Survey', #scidata17, Wellcome Trust and Springer Nature, October 25, 2017.
- 'Evolving a Networked Innovation Culture in the Sharing Economy: *Scope and Challenges in India*', Conference on Innovation, Economic Development and IP in India and China, Renmin University of China, December 18-19, 2017.

### **Research Projects Undertaken**

- Open Science for an Innovative India (<http://cijpc.org/projects/open-science-for-an-open-science-for-an-innovative-india/>)



- Open Innovation (<http://ciipc.org/projects/open-innovation/>)
- Open Access Text Book on Competition Law (<http://ciipc.org/projects/open-access-textbooks-on-competition-law/>)

**Dr. Sophy K.J.**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Published a chapter on the topic titled, 'Class segregation by wage categories and prerogative of Minimum Wages: Analysis of Right in reality', in the book, Your Rights Your Laws, edited by Dr. Vijay Kumar Bhatia and published by Pinnacle Learning. Delhi.

**Lectures/Panel discussions:**

- Invited to be a resource person at a Workshop conducted by Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Delhi to speak on Law on Sedition and its jurisprudence and on Constitutional jurisprudence on free speech on 15th September, 2017.
- Invited as panelist in a panel discussion organized by the Women's Study Centre (WSC) of Jesus and Mary College spoke on the theme 'the Problems with the Dilution of Section 498A'. She gave a session on 'Women and Law' on invitation by Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru College, New Delhi, on 18th October, 2017.
- Invited to Chair a Session on 'Right to Water and Sanitation' on 6th November, 2017. Recently, she got an opportunity to lead a Project on behalf of National Law University, Delhi on "People's Archive on Communal Violence" in collaboration with Cambridge University, UK and Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi.
- In 2017, the draft Bill on "Domestic Workers" formulated by her, was presented as Private Bill in the Parliament. She also got an opportunity to work on PIL relating to Domestic Workers and Construction Workers which is pending with the Supreme Court of India.

**Dr. Aparajita Bhatt**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Presented a paper on "Cyber Security and Sustainable Development- A Study with reference to India and Canada" in the SICI International Conference on Engaging Canada and India: Perspectives on Sustainability, organised by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi, on 11-12 May 2017.
- Cyber Security and Sustainable Development-Strategic Policy Analysis of India and Canada, International Journal of Law and Management Studies, Volume II Issue IV September 2017 ISSN-2455-2771

**National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Chaired a session in the International Conference on Cyber Law, Cyber Crime & Cyber Security, held on 16th and 17th Nov 2017, organised by Pavan Duggal Associates in New Delhi on the



theme “Cyber Sovereignty & Attribution for Cyber Acts”.

- Addressed and presented paper in the International Conference on Cyber Law, Cyber Crime & Cyber Security, held on 16th and 17th Nov 2017, organised by Pavan Duggal Associates in New Delhi on the following two topics:
  - Ø “New Norms of Behaviour Needed for Cyberspace – Work done so far and aspects that need addressing”.
  - Ø Digital ecosystem and Consumer Protection - Gaps & Opportunities.

Session Chair on Cyber Crime and Forensic Science in the National Conference on “Criminal Justice Administration in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” organised by the School of Law, North Cap University, Gurgaon on April 8, 2017.

### Lecture/Panel Discussions

- Panelist on the theme “Corporate Social Responsibility” in the International Conference on Recent Financial Reforms in Indian Banking and Business Laws : An Unfinished Agenda (brochure attached) being organized by Centre for Banking and Financial Laws (CBFL), National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with School of Business & Taxation Laws, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia ( UNSW) on 24-25 November, 2017.

### Professional Development

- Warden, Girls Hostel of University.

**Ms. Preeti Lakhera**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

- Presented a paper on “*Deciphering the Taxable Event in the Digital Economy*” in and attended the two days National Conference on Corporate Laws organized by the Centre for Corporate Laws and Governance, National Law University, Delhi, March 23-24, 2017.

### National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops

- Attended the Winter School on *Comparative Law in the Global South: Methodological Challenges* Organized by Centre for Comparative Law (NLUD) in collaboration with University of Naples II, January 10-17, 2018
- Attended *Teachers Training Programme on Jurisprudence*, Dec 15-19, 2017 organized at National Law University Delhi.
- Attended *MHRD GIAN course on Empirical Methods in Legal Research*, Organized by The Centre for Criminology & Victimology (CCV), National Law University Delhi in association with Asian Law Institute (ASLI), National Law University of Singapore, December 4-8, 2017.
- Co-Organized the *International Conference on Recent Financial Reforms in India: An Unfinished Agenda*, by Centre for Banking and Financial Law, National Law University Delhi in collaboration with School of Business & Taxation Laws, University of New South Wales, Australia, November 24-25, 2017



- Attended the *Capacity Development Programme for Corporate Laws* Organized by National Academy of Law Teachers, Centre for Corporate Law & Governance, National Law University Delhi in collaboration with Faculty of Law, University of Glasgow, UK, October 9-13, 2017.

### **Events Organised**

Organized a Talk on Goods and Services Tax held on November 20, 2017.

### **Other Academic Achievements**

- Joined National Law University, Delhi Ph.D. Programme from the Academic Year August, 2017 (currently undergoing coursework).
- Successfully participated in the 118th four week Orientation Programme organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi from 23 May to 19 June, 2017 and obtained Grade 'A'.

## **Dr. Prem Chand** **Assistant Professor (Law)**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

"Rights of Consumers under Consumer Protection Act, 1986" chapter published in the book titled "Your Law and Your Rights" Pinnacle Learning Publication with ISBN no. 978-93-83848-29-4 in 2017 pp 166-204.

"Climate Change and Health Hazardous: Problems and Perspectives" in National Conference on Impact of Climate Changes on Indian Ecosystems organized by Department of Environment Science and Limnology & University Institute of Technology, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, held on 23-24 December, 2017.

### **Lecture/Panel Discussions**

- Delivered special lecture on 'Know Your Rights in Special Reference to Consumer Protection Act, 1986' on 06.10.2017 at Asian Educational Institute, Sirhind Road, Patiala.
- Delivered Special Guest lecture on IPR and Sustainable Development in 5th Rajasthan Science Congress held on 13-15 October, 2017 at Amity University, Rajasthan.

### **Events Organised**

National Seminar on "Caste Panchayats, Democracy and Constitutional Values" April 14-15, 2017, organized by National Law University Delhi, sponsored by (Indian Council of Social Science Research) ICSSR, New Delhi at NLUD.

### **Chaired Technical Session in Seminars/Conferences**

Chaired a technical session in the International Conference on "Recent Financial Reforms in India: An Unfinished Agenda" organised by Centre for Banking & Financial Laws, NLUD in collaboration with School of Business & Taxation laws, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia on November 24-25 at National Law University, Delhi.



## Other Academic Achievements

Attended and completed successfully professional development workshop on “New Ways of Teaching and Research for Better Delivery of Legal Services” September 7-10, 2017 at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida.

Judged the 14th National Youth Parliament Competition for University/Colleges, 2017-18 held on August 31, 2017 at University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Inderprashtha University, New Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, India.

Judged the talent Hunt Competition on 06.10.2017 at Asian Educational Institute, Sirhind Road, Patiala.

Third Prof. N.R. Madav Menon SAARC Mooting Competition India Round, 2017-18 on 29th October, 2017 at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, CCS University, Meerut.

## **Ms. Chinmayi Arun** **Assistant Professor (Law)**

### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

- Infographic showing the history of the recognition of the right to privacy by the Indian Supreme Court.
- Comparative research on biometric identity systems in Commonwealth countries, published in infographic form in ‘Are countries with a poor democratic record more likely to mandate an Aadhaar-like ID?’.

### National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops

- High-Level Meeting on a National Security Curriculum, at the National Law University Delhi, on December 1, 2017.
- High-level Panel and Academic Writing Sprint, at the National Law University, Delhi, on November 3, 2017.
- ‘Cybersecurity workshop: Spotlight on GCCS 2017’, with Global Partners Digital (GPD) in collaboration with Digital Empowerment Foundation, Digital Asia Hub, Open Net Korea, and in collaboration and co-locating with APRI GF Bangkok 2017, between July 25-27, 2017.
- Training Programme on Cyber Policing with the Bureau of Police Research and Development for law enforcement officials, at the National Law University, Delhi, on April 26, 2017.
- Workshop on Research Methods for Internet Policy in South and Southeast Asia, with the Internet Policy Observatory (IPO) at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Centre for Internet and Society, and Digital Asia Hub, between April 10-14, 2017.
- Second Orientation Programme on Cyber Laws and Digital Evidence, with the Delhi Judicial Academy, at the Delhi Judicial Academy, for Officers from Delhi Higher Judicial and Delhi Judicial Service, between March 24-25, 2017.
- Summer School on Online Hate Speech, at the National Law University Delhi, between March 14-21, 2017. The Summer School was organised by the Centre, as well as the Berkman Klein



Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University and the Hans Bredow Institute, University of Hamburg in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair on Freedom of Communication at the University of Hamburg and the Global Network of Internet and Society Research Centers, between March 14-21, 2017.

- First Orientation Programme on Cyber Laws and Digital Evidence, with the Delhi Judicial Academy, at the Delhi Judicial Academy, for Officers from Delhi Higher Judicial and Delhi Judicial Service, between March 3-4, 2017.

### **Lecture/Panel Discussions**

- Keynote Address on 'Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Speech: Setting Standards for the New World' at conference titled, 'Cyber Challenges to International Human Rights' at Hebrew University, Israel, between December 10 - 13, 2017.
- Lecture at the Second Law and Liberty Conference with the theme, 'Perspectives on Liberty in a Digitised India', organised by the Centre for Civil Society, at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), on November 24, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Reading the Right to Privacy', at Ashoka University, on October 12, 2017.
- Presentation on the significance of the Supreme Court's judgment in Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India and its implications, at the 6th Asian Privacy Scholars Network International Conference, in Hong Kong, in September, 2017.
- Lecture on the Right to Privacy at Annual Media & Internet Law and Policy Workshop, organised by PRS Legislative Research for Legislative Assistants to Members of Parliament, August 23, 2017.
- Varanda talk on 'Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech and Online Intermediaries', at ITS Rio de Janeiro, on July 29, 2017.
- Lecture on Internet Policy Principles at the Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance at Bangkok, held between July 24-28, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Online Harmful Speech' at the International School of Law and Technology, Brazil, held between July 17 – 21, 2017.
- Presentation on 'Hate Speech Law in India: The Perils of Over-Regulation and Under-Regulation', at a symposium on Dangerous Speech, organised by University College, London in London on May 10-13, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Offences under the Information Technology Act 2000', at the Delhi Judicial Academy on March 24, 2017.
- Lecture on 'Offences under the Information Technology Act 2000', at the Delhi Judicial Academy, on March 3, 2017.
- Presentation at 'Future-Proofing Law: From rDNA to Robots', UC Davis Law Review Symposium, in Davis, California on January 27-28, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled, 'Tackling violent extremism online: new human rights challenges for states and businesses', organised by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 19, 2017.



- Participated in a panel entitled, 'Content Regulation in the Digital Age: A Conversation with the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression', organised by the Global Network Initiative, at the Internet Governance Forum 2017, at Geneva, on December 18, 2017.
- Participated in panel on 'Cybersecurity and freedom of expression – Strategies for new alliances and cooperation', at 'Power Shifts – Media Freedom and the Internet', organised by the 'Forum Media and Development', on November 17, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Cybersecurity and freedom of expression on the net - Strategies for new alliances and cooperation' at conference titled 'Power Shifts: Media Freedom and the Internet' organised by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in cooperation with the Forum for Media in Development in Berlin, from November 15-17, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Areas for Research, Education, and Interface Building', at the Global Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Inclusion, organised by the Global Network of Internet and Society Centres, held at Rio de Janeiro, between November 8-10, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Recommendations and Action Points for Promoting the Safety of Journalists', as part of UNESCO's event for the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists, on November 2, 2017.
- Participated in a panel on 'State of the Internet in Asia' & 'Religion, Minorities & Hate Online', at the Regional Consultation on the State of Freedoms of Assembly, Association, Expression and Religion on the Internet in Asia, organized by Association for Progressive Communications, Bytes for All, FORUM-ASIA and Global Partners Digital, between October 4-6, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Asian traditions of privacy; regional commonalities and differences', at a workshop held as part of a series of conferences organised by the UN Special Rapporteur on Privacy, called 'Privacy, Personality, and Flows of Information: Asian Perspectives for Privacy as a Global Human Right', in September, 2017.
- Participated in a panel at the inaugural session of the Digital Citizen Summit, on 'Access, Rights & Privacy', organised by the Digital Empowerment Foundation on September 21-22, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Blockchains and the Role of Differential Privacy' at the #NAMAprivacy conference, organised by MediaNama, held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on September 6, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Data Localization and Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flows' organised by the University of Zurich at the World Summit for Information Society on June 12, 2017, in Geneva.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Institutions for Norm Building and International Co-operation' at a workshop titled, 'Geopolitics of Cyberspace: Creating Space for India', conducted by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA), on May 24, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Legal issues surrounding AI', at Consilience 2017, a student-run event organised by the Law and Technology Society, at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), on May 20, 2017.



- Participated in a panel at the UNESCO World Press Freedom Day event, organised by UNESCO and the Digital Empowerment Foundation, on May 3, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Walking the Cyber Talk: How Successful have we been in Building a Global, Multistakeholder Culture of Cybersecurity', organised by the Freedom Online Coalition at RightsCon, held in Brussels, on March 30, 2017.
- Participated in a panel entitled 'Confronting Online Hate Speech: Identification and Strategies' at RightsCon Brussels, on March 29, 2017.
- Policy pop-up talk at the Cyber Initiative Grantee convening by the Hewlett Foundation in Austin, Texas from Jan 8-10, 2017.

### Other Academic Activities

- Informational privacy, the next challenge, in The Frontline, September 15, 2017 (interview).
- The Implications of India's Right to Privacy Decision, for the Council for Foreign Relations, September 13, 2017.
- Discussion on the Right to Privacy judgment on 94.3 FM Radio One with RJ Chris, on September 6, 2017.
- Data privacy: Great idea, but there's room for the State to step in, in The new Indian Express, August 25, 2017.
- Supreme Court verdict on Right To Privacy: What legal experts say, in The Times of India, August 25, 2017.
- A Judgement for the Ages, in The Hindu, August 3, 2017.

### **Mr. Yogesh Pai** **Assistant Professor (Law)**

### Books/Papers/Articles Publications

- Vanity GIs: India's GI Legislation and the Missing Regulatory Framework (with Ms. Tania Singla) in "Geographical Indications at the Crossroads of Trade, Development, and Culture: Focus on Asia-Pacific in Prof. Loy Wee Loon & Prof. Irene Calboli" (Cambridge University Press, 2017).
- Patents and Competition Law in India: CCI's reductionist approach in evaluating competitive harm, Journal of Antitrust Enforcement, Volume 5, Issue 2, (August 1, 2017) Pages 299–327.
- Presented on 'From Seeds to Standards at the CCI: Do we have an Antitrust Relevant Theory of Competitive Harm in Dealing with Patents?', at the UC Davis School of Law and Jindal Global Law School Joint Conference, (December 2, 2017).
- Presented on 'The Elusive Grounds for Revocation of Patents in India' at the Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (IPSC 2017) at Benjamin Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York (August 2017).
- Presented on 'Injunctive Relief for Patents in India', ARCIALA IP Scholars Asia Conference, Singapore Management University, Singapore (February, 2017).



### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Sixth Annual IP Teaching Workshop – July 2017, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru.
- Second Annual Roundtable on Innovation, IP and Competition - July 2017, Taj West End, Bengaluru.
- Standard Essential Patents: Patents and Antitrust Issues in the High-Tech World – August 2017, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
- CREAtE IP Summer Summit 2017 on Open Science and Open Culture - June 2017, University of Glasgow, Scotland (UK).
- First Asia-Pacific Workshop on Empirical Methods in Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition – March 2017, National Law University, Delhi.
- First Asia-Pacific Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Competition Law – March 2017, National Law University, Delhi.
- WTO@20 CONFERENCE - February 2017, National Law University, Delhi.

### **Lectures/Panel discussions:**

- Short Course on IP, Trade and Public Health by Ms Jayashree Watal – November 2017, National Law University, Delhi.
- Short Course on IP and Competition Policy by Prof. Jay Kesan and Dr Kirti Gupta – August 2017, National Law University, Delhi.
- Special talk on Online Platforms and Competition Law: Challenges for Competition Authorities and Policy Makers by Prof. Renato Nazzini - May 2017, National Law University, Delhi.

**Awards** - Thomas Edison Fellow (2017-18) - Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Washington DC.

**Advisory Position, Government of India** - Member, Committee for Evaluation of the Scheme of Promotion of Copyrights and IPR (2017)

### **Professional Development**

- Member, Under Graduate Council.
- Course Co-ordinator of Seminar Courses.
- Faculty Incharge of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) IV Year.

**Dr. Monika Negi**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

### **Books/Articles/Publications**

Article accepted to be published in National Law University, Bhopal Law Review, Vol 7, 2017 titled 'Data Protection: A legal and Jurisprudential Analysis '.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

Presented a paper titled 'Data Protection and the Right to be Forgotten: A Legal and Jurisprudential



Analysis' in the 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, 2017 LAW AND TECHNOLOGY, The Road ahead in Data Protection: National and International Perspectives hosted by College of Legal Studies (COLS), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, on the September 1-2, 2017.

Presented a Paper titled 'Right to Privacy: Citizen Vs State' in the International Conference on Right to Privacy hosted by Northcap University on the October 14, 2017.

### **Awards**

Awarded Ph.D. in Law from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, on 31.08.17.

Successfully completed Diploma Course in International Trade and Business Laws from Indian Society of International Law, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi on 01st September, 2017.

### **Other Academic Achievements**

Invited to contribute Articles and become a Peer Reviewer for the European Journal of Law and Management, Surrey, United Kingdom.

Attended a five days Faculty Development Programme on 'Innovative Research and Teaching Methodologies in Contemporary Era' hosted by College of Legal Studies (CoLS), University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun from July 17-21, 2017.

## **Mr. Suryaprakash Misra** **Assistant Professor (Economics)**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- "Technology Improvement and Market Structure Alteration" with Sugata Marjit (CSSS, Calcutta) and Dyuti S. Banerjee (Monash University, Australia), (2017), Economics Bulletin, Volume 37, Issue 2, pages 1106-1112.
- "Inequality, Structure of Production and International Trade-The Role of Credit Market Imperfection", (with Hamid Beladi & Sugata Marjit), CESifo Working Paper No. 6307, January, 2017.

## **Dr. Diksha Munjal** **Research Associate**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Presented a paper titled '*Handling Childlessness: Alternatives & Decision-making*' at the National Seminar on Surrogacy and Adoption at Faculty of Law, Delhi University on 13 April, 2017.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

Participated in the International Workshop on Legal Research Methods at National Law University, Delhi on May 22-28, 2017.

### **Lectures/Panel discussions:**

Participated in the Seminar on "Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writing and Publications" at National Law University, Delhi on March 24-25, 2017.



**Ms. Ankita Sangwan**  
**Research Associate**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Prepared modules and worked as a content writer on Business Organisations and Registration of Companies under the project E-Pathshala of UGC. Worked on MOOC's project initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

**Lectures/Panel discussions:**

Participated in various programmes, conferences and workshops held in the university; such as 'Global Environmental Issues', IP Teaching workshop.

Participated in GIAN course on European Competition Law held in National Law University, Delhi.

**Events Organised**

Organised and participated in the Capacity Development Programme for Corporate laws organised by National Academy of Law Teachers with Centre for Corporate law of National Law University, Delhi.

**Dr. Anju Puneet Singh**  
**Research Associate**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

Article titled "Reasoned Decision- A Principle of Natural Justice" was published in KIIT Journal of Law and Society. ISSN: 2231-5144

Article titled "Right to Internet Access as a facet of Freedom of Speech and Expression" was published in edited book titled Virtual Realities and Emerging Inequalities. ISBN 978-93-85000-37-9

**Award**

Awarded Ph.D. by Panjab University in March, 2017.

**Ms. Pratibha Tandon**  
**Research Associate**

**Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

"Quality Control in Preliminary Examination of Rape and other Forms of Sexual Violence in International Criminal Law: A Feminist Analysis".

Conference chapter co-authored for book on "Quality Control in Preliminary Examinations" edited by Professors Carsten Stahn and Morten Bergsmo, Torkel Opsahl Academic E-Publisher (under publication)

**Research Projects Undertaken-**

"Exploring Critical Criminal Law – A Research Study" a research project undertaken by the centre of Criminology and Victimology, National Law University Delhi. The present research is to be an



exercise for developing and installing the idea of critical criminal law as a sub discipline in the larger framework of studies in law. The idea is to identify and document the critical perspectives which are relevant to criminal law may be located in the policy critique by the thinkers and activists, critique by the judges in their judgements and critique by jurists about the institutions of criminal law.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

Presented a paper on “Renewable Resources to Combat Climate Change” at the International Conference on “Climate Change: Impact and Responses” organized by Common Ground Research Networks, University of Illinois, USA at Cambridge, United Kingdom, April, 21-22, 2017

Presented a paper on “Preliminary Examination of Rape and Other Forms of Sexual Violence in International Criminal Law: A Feminist Analysis” in International Conference on “Quality Control in Preliminary Examination: Review of Impact, Policies and Practices” organised by The Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP) at Hague, Netherlands, June, 13-14, 2017

Participated in an International Conference on “Power in International Criminal Justice: Towards a Sociology of International Justice” organized by CILRAP at Florence, Italy, October 28-29, 2017

Participated in International Conference on “Philosophical Foundations of International Criminal Law: Its Intellectual Roots, Related Limits and Potential” organized by The Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP) at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, August 25-26, 2017

### **Awards**

Awarded “Outstanding Young Scholars Award” by The Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP) at International Conference on “Philosophical Foundations of International Criminal Law: Its Intellectual Roots, Related Limits and Potential” at Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, August 25-26, 2017.

**Dr. Priya Rai**  
**Deputy Librarian**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Open Government Data Platform of India and Indian Government Initiatives in Promoting open Government Data Sharing Policy: An Evaluative Study in the Conference Proceeding of IKOAL 2017, Manakin Press, New Delhi at page no.41-58
- A Fleeting Pandect of Social Science Research Network (SSRN): An Open Access Repository of Scholarly Communication, SLA Newsletter Volume 12-13, Issue 12, ISSN: 1793-2289 (eVersion) available at [www.asia.sla.org/slanl16-17.pdf](http://www.asia.sla.org/slanl16-17.pdf)
- MOOC Lectures for two modules at National Institute of Open Schooling for Library and Information Science Module.
  - a) Library and Information Services for the Users
  - b) Traditional Library Services: Responsive and Anticipatory

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Organized Seminar on “Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications” during 24-25 March, 2017.



- Organized One Day Seminar on Digital Licensing: Smart Decisions for Smart Libraries on August 9, 2017.
- Organized Seminar on National Academic Depository on October 24, 2017.

### **Other Academic/Professional Achievements**

- Assisted and directed to create and establish Newspaper Clipping Database facilitating searchable access of newspaper clippings on various topics accessible within NLU, Delhi Campus.
- Digitization and facilitating access of Question Papers of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) through webpage of the University for internal access mode.
- Delivered Invited Talk on Google is New Librarian: Saving Libraries for Museums during 2nd International Conference of Asian Libraries organized by Asian Library Association at Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.
- “Delivered Invited Talk” during Sixth International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2017) on “Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution” held during 6th - 8th April 2017, jointly organized by The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, Punjab, India and Society for Library Professionals (SLP), New Delhi, India in association with Special Libraries Association (SLA), Asian Chapter.
- Delivered invited talk on Publishing Ethics: A Fair Play Game during Two Day National Seminar on Changing Landscape Writings and Publications organized by National Law University Delhi on 24-25 March 2017.

**Dr. Akash Singh**  
**Assistant Librarian**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Open Government Data Platform of India and Indian Government Initiatives in Promoting open Government Data Sharing Policy: An Evaluative Study in the Conference Proceeding of IKOAL 2017, Manakin Press, New Delhi at page no.41-58
- A Fleeting Pandect of Social Science Research Network (SSRN): An Open Access Repository of Scholarly Communication, SLA Newsletter Volume 12-13, Issue 12, ISSN: 1793-2289 (eVersion) available at [www.asia.sla.org/slanl16-17.pdf](http://www.asia.sla.org/slanl16-17.pdf)
- Library Security Tools and its Techniques. In the conference of Proceedings of Library and Information Professional Summit-2017 on the theme Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution held at IISER, Mohal, India. ISBN: 978-93-86578-02-0.
- MOOC Lectures for two modules at National Institute of Open Schooling for Library and Information Science Module.
  - a) Modern Library Services
  - b) Library System and Management.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Assisted in organizing of Seminar on “Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications” during 24-25 March, 2017.



- Assisted in organizing of One Day Seminar on Digital Licensing: Smart Decisions for Smart Libraries on 9th August, 2017.
- Assisted in organizing of Seminar on National Academic Depository on 24th October, 2017.

### **Other Academic/Professional Achievements**

- Assisted in Creating and establishing Newspaper Clipping Database facilitating searchable access of newspaper clippings on various topics accessible within NLU, Delhi Campus.
- Assisted in Digitization of Question Papers of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and uploading on Website of the University.
- Panelist on Theme "Revolution Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution" in Sixth International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2017) on "Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution" held during 6th - 8th April 2017, jointly organized by The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, Punjab, India and Society for Library Professionals (SLP), New Delhi, India in association with Special Libraries Association (SLA), Asian Chapter.
- Delivered invited talk on Challenges in the Growth of Institutional Repositories and Open Access Publishing during T

### **Awards/Scholarships**

- "Best Paper Award" awarded by Library Professional Association (LPA), during "International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries" (I-KOAL-2017) at Goa University, during December 15-16, 2017.

**Dr. Samar Iqbal Bakhshi**  
**Assistant Librarian**

### **Books/Papers/Articles Publications**

- Published an article entitled "Mendaley: an Online Software for Reference Management in Research" in Asian Review of Social Sciences Vol.6, No. 2, 2017.
- Published an article entitled "*Digital Rights Management and E-books access in Libraries*" in edited book entitled "Dynamics of Library in Excellence of Electronic Revolution" with ISBN No. 978-91-86578-02-0.

### **National/International Conference/Seminar/Workshops**

- Successfully completed three weeks Refresher Course in Grade A during 29 May-17 June 2017. organized by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Worked as a team member in organizing One day seminar on "Digital Licensing: Smart Decisions for Smart Libraries" at NLU Delhi in association with Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Ranganathan Research Circle and IASLIC on 9 August, 2017 and prepared Newsletter for the event.
- Worked as a team member in organizing seminar on "Changing Landscape on Scholarly Writing and Publications" at NLU Delhi during 24-25 March, 2017 and prepared Newsletter for the seminar.



# List of Programmes Organised in The Year 2017

## National and International Conferences/Seminars

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1	National Conference on Language Diversity, Endangerment and Vitalization: Agenda and Roadmap	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	21st January, 2017
2	Two Day Conference on Dispute Settlement System of the WTO organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLUD in collaboration with WTO, New Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai / Dr. Arul Scaria	16-18 February, 2017
3	Conference on Pre Trial Process in association with Pepperdine University School of Law organized by the Centre for Criminology and Victimology and the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	14-15 March, 2017
4	National Conference on Corporate Laws organized by Centre for Corporate Laws and Governance, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	23-24 March, 2017
5	Conference on 'The State Digital Rights in India' organized by the Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi in association with Internet Freedom Foundation and Access Now, New Delhi at IIC, New Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	24 March, 2017
6	National Seminar on Caste Panchayat, Democracy and Constitutional Values in association with ICSSR, New Delhi	Dr. Vinod Kumar / Dr. Prem Chand	15-16 April, 2017
7	One Day Seminar on Digital Licensing: Smart Decisions for Smart Libraries	Dr. Priya Rai	09 August, 2017
8	Mini Seminar on Law and Language endangerment by Dr. Peter J Keegan of the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland, New Zealand	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	18 August, 2017
9	National Academic Depository (NAD) Seminar	Dr. Priya Rai	24 October, 2017
10	International Conference on Cross-Border Insolvency in collaboration with National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and United Nations Commission on International Trade Law -Regional Centre for Asia and Pacific (UNCITRAL RCAP) organized by Centre for Transnational Commercial Laws, NLUD	Dr. Risham Garg	27 October, 2017
11	Global Conference on Cyber Space 2017 – Writing Sprint organized by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	03 November, 2017
12	International Conference on Environmental Issues in association with National Green Tribunal, IUCN World Commission of Environmental Law, the Global Judicial Institute of the Environment, University Nations Environment Programme and the Asian Development Bank		03-04 November, 2017
13	National Seminar on Globalization and Future of Labour Law organized by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance in collaboration with National Labour Law Association, New Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Mann	11-12 November, 2017
14	National Conference on Wrongful Prosecution: Rights, Protection and Assistance under the auspices of K.L Arora Chair in Criminal Law, NLU Delhi	Sh. Sidharth Dahiya	18 November, 2017
15	International Conference on Recent Financial Reforms in Indian Banking and Financial Laws: An Unfinished Agenda in association with The School of Taxation and Business Law, University of New South Wales (UNSW) Australia	Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta	24-25 November, 2017



## Workshops

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1	Workshop on Legal Awareness Programme (LAP) for Women organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, NLU Delhi in collaboration with National Commission for Women (NCW), Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi/Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel	24-25 February 2017
2	Workshop on Gender, Sexuality and Sexual Health organized by Gender Circle, NLU Delhi	Gender Circle	26 & 27 February 2017
3	The First Asia Pacific Workshop on Empirical Methods in Innovation, IP and Competition organized by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai/ Dr. Arul Scaria	9-11 March 2017
4	Workshop for Ph.D Scholars and Faculty Researchers under INCP Project in collaboration with University of Bergen	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	13-17 March 2017
5	Workshop on Role of Law in Promotion of Business Ethics organized by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU Delhi in association with CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Mann	30 March 2017
6	TOT Workshop on 'Improving Access to Justice for Women & Girl Victims: Innovative Police Training' in association with Sheffield Hallam University	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	05-07 April 2017
7	Workshop on 'Critical theory and Criminal Justice' in association with School of Law, University of Warwick, U.K.	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	6-7 April 2017
8	Workshop on Research Methods organized by CGG in association with Internet Policy Observatory at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Centre for Internet and Society, India and the Digital Asia Hub, Hong Kong	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	10-14 April 2017
9	International Empirical Legal Research Methodology Workshop organized by Centre for Criminology & Victimology, NLU Delhi	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	22-28 May 2017
10	Sixth Annual IP Teaching / Research Workshop 2017 organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC), NLU Delhi in association with Centre for Intellectual Property Rights & Advocacy (CIPRA), NLSIU Bangalore.	Mr. Yogesh Pai	02-03 July 2017
11	One-day workshop on Standard Essential Patents: Patents and Antitrust Issues in the High – Tech World by Prof. Jay Kesan (Research Scholar and the Director of the Program in Intellectual Property and Technology Law at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Dr Kirti Gupta (Director of Economic Strategy at Qualcomm Inc) organized by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	Dr. Arul George	26 August 2017
12	Two Day Workshop on Internal Moot Court for the Senior Level Officers of Enforcement Directorate, New Delhi	Event organized by Enforcement Directorate	05-06 October 2017
13	Sign Language Workshop organized by Enable@NLU Delhi	Enable@NLU Delhi	13 November 2017
14	Workshop on Empirical Inquiries into Indian Judicial System in association with Cornell Law School, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal / Dr. Aparna	09-10 December 2017

# Workshops



## Lectures/Talks and Orations

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1	Talk on 'Deterring and Detecting Crime' by Mr. Tim Schelberg, Managing Partner, Gordon Thomas Honeywell.	Dr. Aparajita Bhatt	02 February 2017
2	Talk on 'Religious Pluralism in the European Public Sphere: Fraternity, Civility and the Wearing of Religious Symbols in Public' by Dr Ilias Trispiotis, School of School of Law, University of Leeds, UK.	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	07 February 2017
3	Talk on 'Legal Empowerment' Prof. Stephen Golub, Berkley Law School, U S A	Mr. Yogesh Pai	14 February 2017
4	Centre for Communication Governance Informal Seminar - Talk on 'Artificial Intelligence and Affect' by Dr. Nishant Shah, Professor, Institute of Culture and Aesthetics of Digital Media, Leuphana University, Lueneburg, Germany	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	17 February, 2017
5	Pre-Placement talk by Mr. Cyril Shroff from Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Co organized by Recruitment Coordination Committee NLU Delhi.	RCC Committee	20th February 2017
6	Tri-national Winter University (Germany / France / India) on the theme of Interactions between Culture and Law in Europe and India	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	20-26 February 2017
7	Talk on 'Are Sustainable Food Systems Compatible with IPRs' by Prof. Margaret McCabe, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire, organized by CIIPC, NLUD	Mr. Yogesh Pai	22 February 2017
8	Lecture on Arbitration by Prof. Steve Ngo, Honorary Professor, NLU Delhi	Dr. Ruhi Paul / Mr. Daniel Mathew	27 February 2017
9	Lectures on Jurisprudence and Competition Law by Prof. Upendra Baxi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University	Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel/ Dr. Lakwinder Singh/Dr. Amita Punj	28 Feb – 03 March 2017
10	Lecture by Prof. Werner Menski on 'Uniform Civil Code' organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi / Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel	15 March 2017
11	Talk on 'The False Promise of Aadhar' by famous economist Jean Dreze, organized by Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup	15 March 2017
12	Lecture on 'Dispute Resolution' by Prof. Thomas Stipanowich, Professor, School of Law, Pepperdine University School of Law	Dr. Ruhi Paul	20-22 March 2017
13	Discussion by Speakers from Election Commission of India on 'Electoral Reforms' organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Law, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi / Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel	22 March 2017
14	Lecture by Mr. Thomas J.P. Mchenry, senior partner at Gibson Dun's Environmental Law Practice	Dr. Niraj Kumar	23rd March 2017
15	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Lecture on 'Motivating Youths for Personality Development and Social Transformation' by Ms. Santosh Yadav	NLUD	01 April 2017
16	Lecture on 'Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy' by Dr. M.S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India	Dr. Risham Garg	13 April 2017



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17	Interaction with Chief Judge John R. Tunheim, Chief District Judge, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in collaboration with US Embassy	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	12 April 2017
18	Lecture on 'Triple Talaq and Divorce Rights to Muslim Women' by Ms. Taslima Yasmin, Assistant Professor Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi / Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel	28 April 2017
19	Talk on 'Negotiation and Mediation and its nexus with the resources sector and governance' by Jill Howieson, Associate Professor and Director of Higher Degrees (Coursework) and Director of Professionalism, The University of Western Australia Law School.	Mr. Daniel Mathew	02 May 2017
20	Special Talk on Online Platforms and Competition Law: Challenges for Competition Authorities and Policy Makers by Prof. Renato Nazzini, Kings College, London organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLUD	Dr. Arul George	04 May 2017
21	Dialogue on Restorative Justice organized by Centre for Criminology & Victimology, NLUD in association with Counsel to Secure Justice, New Delhi	Prof.(Dr.) Mrinal/ Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	20 May 2017
22	Discussion on the Draft Code on Social Security and Labour Welfare organized by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance in association with Ministry of Labour and Employment (Government of India) and V.C. Giri National Labour Institute, Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Mann	30 May 2017
23	Lecture on 'Corporate Governance' by Prof. Poonam Puri, Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada	Dr. Priya Rai	31 July 2017
24	Lecture on 'The legal status of a language and its effect on cultural revitalization by Dr. Peter J Keegan of the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland, New Zealand	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	17 August 2017
25	Discussion on Triple Talaq Verdict of the Supreme Court of India organized by Centre for Comparative Law, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh	25 August 2017
26	One-day Consultation on "Judicial Performance Appraisal Mechanisms in India" in collaboration with NLU Odisha	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	26 August 2017
27	Lecture on Medical Malpractice and Law by Prof. Oliver Quick, Reader in Law, University of Bristol, U.K.	Mr. Mukul Raizada	31 August 2017
28	Discussion on Privacy Law Cases organized by Centre for Comparative Law, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh	01 September 2017
29	Talk on 'Transphobia in the Family Court System' by Ms. Jessica Lynn, renowned transgender activities and a professional speaker organized by Queer Collective, NLU Delhi	Gender Circle	11 September 2017
30	Panel Discussion on 'Human Sacrifice and Capital Punishment: Perspectives from Anthropology, Psychiatry and Law, organized by Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	16 September 2017
31	Talk on Gender and Sexuality with regards to the Privacy Judgement of Supreme Court of India by Sh. Danish Sheikh, Activist, Alternative Law Forum and Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor, NLUD, organized by Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, NLU Delhi.	Dr. Anup Surendranath	20 September 2017
32	Talk on 'Everyday Patriarchy' by Ms. Subhashini Ali, Indian Politician and Member of Communist Party of India (Marxist) organized by Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	21 September 2017



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33	Talk on 'Reforming Personal Laws' by Dr. Farrah Ahmad, Associate Professor of Law, Melbourne Law School organized by Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	28 September 2017
34	Consultation on Punishment & Sexual Violence Against Children organized by Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	07 October 2017
35	Talk on Importance of Negotiation and the Requisite Skills by Ms. Claudia Winker, Negotiation Trainer, Client Communication Coach, and the Director of the Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC)	Dr. Ruhi Paul	27 October 2017
36	Lecture by Dr. Craig L Dicker, Counsellor for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of United States on Evolution of Legal Systems in US and Panel Discuss on 'The Contours of Free Speech'	Organized by Students	15 November 2017
37	Lawyer's Consultation on Death Penalty organized by Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	18 November 2017
38	Talk on 'Goods and Services Tax' by Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, Senior IAS Commissioner VAT, New Delhi	Dr. Jasper Vikas/ Ms. Preeti Lakhera	20 November 2017
39	Lecture by Sh. Harsh Mander on Judicial Commissions and Communal Violence organized by Centre of Equity Studies, NLU Delhi	Dr. Sophy Joseph	20 November 2017
40	Talk on Significance of Legal Aid by the Secretary of South-West Delhi State Legal Service Authority	Dr. Ruhi Paul	24 November 2017
41	Talk on 'Highlights of Kenyan Constitution with Special reference to Election of the President' by Prof. Yash Ghai, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong and Prof. Jill Ghai, Director of Katiba Institute Kenya	Dr. Niraj Kumar	30 November 2017

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES/COURSES

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1	Training Programme on legal issues in Power Sector for the Officers of Power Finance Corporation	Dr. Niraj Kumar	03-04 March 2017
2	Vertical Interaction Course on the theme, 'Victimological Application to Police and Criminal Justice Administration'	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	06-10 March 2017
3	Short Course on Negotiation & Mediation Theory & Practice : Key Insights by Prof. Sukhsimranjit Singh, Associate Director, Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, School of Law	Dr. Ruhi Paul	17-19 March 2017
4	One Day Basic Training Programme on Human Rights for University / College in association with National Human Rights Commission	Dr. Ritu Sharma	21 March 2017
5	Training Programme on Cyber Policing in collaboration with BPR&D organized by CCG, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi	25-26 April 2017
6	IP Summer School in association with University of Glasgow at University of Glasgow, U.K.	Held Outside NLU Delhi	26-30 June 2017
7	Paralegal Training Programme by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Miami Dade College, US	Prof. Harpreet Kaur	02-03 August 2017
8	Short Course on IP and Competition Law by Prof. Jay Kesan (University of Illinois) and Dr. Kirti Gupta (Director, Strategy Qualcomm), organized by CIIPC New Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai	22-26 August 2017



S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
9	Course on 'Comparative Private International Law' by Prof. Symeon C. Symeonides, Dean Emeritus & Alex L. Parks Distinguished Chair in Law at the Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Oregon USA, organized by Centre for Transnational Commercial Laws under the aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers, NLU Delhi.	Dr. Risham Garg	11-13 September 2017
10	Course on European Competition Law by Prof. Bernd Oppermann, Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany under GIAN Scheme of UGC	Prof. Harpreet Kaur	11-16 September 2017
11	Capsule Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for the Officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi	Dr. Bharti Yadav	18-23 September 2017
12	Course on International Business Transactions by Prof. Don. S. De Amicis, Professor at Georgetown University Law University under GIAN Scheme of UGC	Dr. Risham Garg	25-30 September 2017
13	Capacity Development Programme organized by the Centre for Corporate Law and Governance in association with School of Law, University of Glasgow U.K.	Prof. Harpreet Kaur	9-13 October 2017
14	Para Legal Volunteer Training Programme in association with DSLSA	Dr. Ruhi Paul	25 October 2017
15	Two Day TOT (Training for Trainers) for indoor faculty of Police Training College, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	20-21 November 2017
16	Short Course on IP, Trade and Public Health by Ms. Jayashree Watal, Counsellor in Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization, organized by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	Dr. Arul George	20-25 November 2017
17	Course on Empirical Legal Research by Prof. William J Hubbard, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School under GIAN Scheme of UGC	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	04-08 December 2017
18	Teachers Training Programme on Jurisprudence	Dr. Amita Punj	11-16 December 2017

## OTHER EVENTS

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1	One Billion Rising Programme in association with YWCA, NLU Delhi	Prof. Prasannanshu	14 February 2017
2	iProbono Lawyering Week organized by Legal Aid Committee, NLU Delhi in association with iProbono, India	Legal Aid Committee	19-23 February 2017
3	Visit of Trainees from BPST	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	23 February 2017
4	Investor Awareness Programme in association with NCDEX,	Dr. Jasper Vikas/ Dr. Prem Chand	28 February 2017
5	Kairos 2017	NLUD	03-05 March 2017
6	The First Asia Pacific Colloquium Innovation, IP and Competition organized by CIIPC, New Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai / Dr. Arul George/ Mr. Nitesh Daryanani	13-17 March 2017



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7	Visit of Faculty members and students from Department of Law, University of Kashmir	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	15 March 2017
8	Summer School on Hate Speech organized by CCG in association with UNESCO Chair on Freedom of Communication and Information at the University of Hamburg, the Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society (HIIG) and the Hans Bredow Institute, University of Hamburg	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	14-21 March 2017
9	ICC Trial National Rounds 2017	Mr. Mukul Raizada	16-19 March 2017
10	'Confluence 2017' - The Legal Industry-Academia Linkages Conclave (Simhavalokana)	Mr. Yogesh Pai	18 March 2017
11	Symposium on Religious Minority and Access to Justice under the auspices of Centre for Social Inclusion and Minority Rights, NLU Delhi	Dr. Vinod Kumar/ Dr. Prem Chand	28 March 2017
12	Visit of team from Cornell University, U S for co-teaching a Seminar Course on 'Transnational Human Rights.'	Prof. Mrinal Satish / Dr. Aparna Chandra	01-08 April 2017
13	Visit of Prof. Colin Picker from University of New South Wales, Sydney, organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLUD	Dr. Arul George	02 May 2017
14	Internal Moot Court for Senior Level Officers of Enforcement Directorate	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	15-16 June 2017
15	Visit of Prof. Wayne Logan, Professor at the School of Law in Florida State University, USA	International Relations Office	07 August 2017
16	ConQuest 2017 (a quiz on the Constitution, History and Politics in India) organized by Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Law and Policy Research	Dr. Anup Surendranath	19 August 2017
17	Programme on 'Enhancing Memory Power through Meditation' by BK E V Girish	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	25 August 2017
18	Philosophical Foundations of International Criminal Law: Its Intellectual Roots, Related Limits and Potential organized by the Indian Law Institute in collaboration with NLU Delhi, University of Delhi, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Peking University International Law Institute, Waseda University Law School, the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, the University of Nottingham and the Institute for International Peace and Security Law at the Indian Law Institute, Delhi	Held at ILI	25-26 August 2017
19	The Fourth Edition of the NLU Delhi - HSF International Negotiation Competition 2017	Mr. Daniel Mathew	08-10 September 2017
20	Visit of Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris, Professor of Law and Economics at Queen Mary University of London to NLU Delhi	Prof. Mrinal Satish	14 September 2017
21	Session on 'Mind Management or Managing Mind' by B.K. E.V. Girish, Brahmakumaris, Dwarka	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	19 September 2017
22	Launch of Year Book 'The Indian yearbook of Comparative Law 2016 by Centre for Comparative Law, NLU Delhi	Prof. M.P. Singh	14 October 2017
23	Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition in association with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and Kesar Dass B & Associates, organized by Centre for Transnational Commercial Laws, NLUD.	Dr. Risham Garg	28-29 October 2017



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24	Consultative Meeting of VCs, Deans, Principals etc. for drafting a Chapter on National Policy on Legal Education	Mr. Sidharth Dahiya	29 October 2017
25	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Debate-2017	Prof. Maheshwar Singh	02-05 November 2017
26	Wikipedia Edithathon	Prof. Mrinal Satish	03 November 2017
27	Book Release and Discussion (Right to Water and Sanitation for Urban Poor) in association with National Foundation of India on 03 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at India Habitat Centre. Conference on Right to Water and Sanitation in association with University of Antwerp, Belgium at NLU Delhi.(03 <sup>rd</sup> Nov at India Habitat Centre and 06 <sup>th</sup> November at NLU Delhi).	Prof. Maheshwar Singh	03 November and 06 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
28	Debate/Elocution Competition on the theme –‘My Vision-Corruption Free India’ organized by Steel Authority of India Limited in association with NLU Delhi	Prof. Maheshwar Singh	07 November 2017
29	Visit of His Lordship Chief Justice of Zanzibar, Justice Omar Othman Mankungu to NLU Delhi	Prof. Mrinal Satish	15 November 2017
30	Law and Literature Day on the theme of Law and Poetry	Prof. Prasannnanshu	28 November 2017
31	Visit of Dr. Greg Levy, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Services at University of Miami School of Law	Prof. Mrinal Satish	29 November 2017
32	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation’s initiative in refining Curricula and Syllabus Development in Legal Education organized by the Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	01 December 2017
33	Report Release – ‘Matters of Judgement’ followed by Panel Discussion organized by Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup	08 December 2017





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## Quality Profile

**Name of the Institution :** National Law University  
**Place :** Sector - 14, Dwarka, Delhi

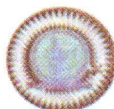
Criteria	Weightage ( $W_i$ )	Criterion-wise Weighted Grade Point (Cr WGP)	Criterion-wise Grade Point Averages (Cr WGP <sub>i</sub> / $W_i$ )
I. Curricular Aspects	150	490	3.27
II. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	200	770	3.85
III. Research, Consultancy and Extension	250	960	3.84
IV. Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	380	3.80
V. Student Support and Progression	100	340	3.40
VI. Governance, Leadership & Management	100	250	2.50
VII. Innovations and Best Practices	100	400	4.00
<b>Total</b>	$\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i = 1000$	$\sum_{i=1}^7 (Cr WGP_i) = 3590$	

$$\text{Institutional CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 (Cr WGP_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^7 W_i} = \frac{3590}{1000} = \boxed{3.59}$$

**Grade =** A

**Descriptor =** VERY GOOD

*Date : January 19, 2016*



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**Director**

- This certification is valid for a period of Five years with effect from January 19, 2016
- An institutional CGPA on four point scale in the range of 3.01 - 4.00 denotes A grade (Very Good), 2.01 - 3.00 denotes B grade (Good), 1.51 - 2.00 denotes C grade (Satisfactory)
- Scores rounded off to the nearest integer

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