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The logo of National Law University, Delhi is composed of 3 elements: n(N), L(L) and U(U) which are interlinked by the second element (L or Law). In its totality, it represents the harmonious confluence of disparate elements (disciplines) and levels : a rule that Law and its executive, the judicial system, also performs. Individually, the "N" and "U" are downward-and upward-facing respectively, symbolising polar (and complementary) outlooks through which Law threads its way. The extension of 'L' or Law to the last level (or layer) attempts to encapsulate the concerns of social justice. The emphasis is on the rule of Law (represented by the 'L') in promoting social justice, particularly targeting 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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Vice-Chancellor's message

*I*t gives me immense pleasure to present to you the Class of 2015. This is the third batch of students to graduate from our University. It has been a privilege to have mentored a group of such dynamic and motivated individuals who have been groomed to face the challenges that lie ahead.

The rigorous selection process at our University has been designed to ensure that students of the highest calibre are admitted and trained in a holistic manner, to engage with ideas and concepts related to law and the arts. Over the past four years, I have seen this batch explore its potential by demonstrating extraordinary levels of enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. The Class of 2015 does not shirk away from challenges; it sets high standards, goes on to surpass them, and raises the bar for everyone else.

Our students receive a comprehensive legal education which endows them with crucial analytical skills, and empowers them to critically evaluate laws, the functioning of the legal system and the interplay between the legal system and society. The vibrant clinical education programs and seminar courses help our students engage with the legal system through their areas of interest, ensuring that National Law University, Delhi, through the character of its instruction, remains committed to broadening the base of legal education.

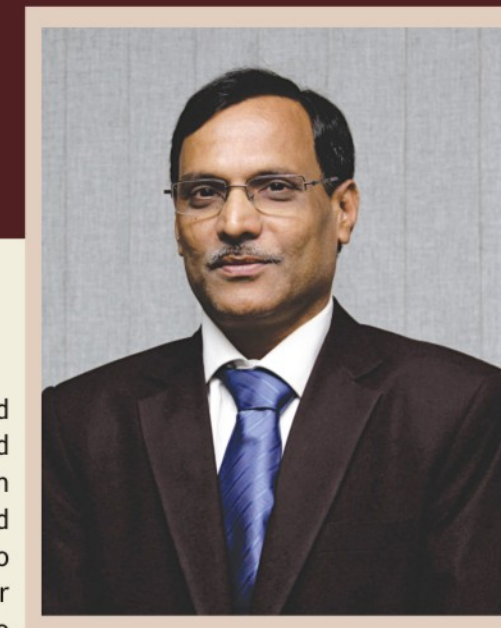
The diverse interests and backgrounds of these students are reflected in their internship experiences. They have interned at leading national and international law firms, corporate houses, reputed Non-Governmental Organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, under senior litigators and the higher judiciary.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

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

I invite you to National Law University, Delhi to interact with the students of the Class of 2015. Their presence has enriched the University and I am confident that they will positively contribute to the growth of not just the legal industry but of the nation as a whole.

With best wishes,

- Prof (Dr.) Ranbir Singh



*L*egal education offers an exciting opportunity for learning and career development. Law is inherently inter-disciplinary and shaped by understanding of knowledge and perspectives from other disciplines. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at NLU, Delhi, makes coordinated effort to ensure holistic perspective. The University shares the broader vision of justice education and weaves public interest work into their practice and life, during their five years stay.

The University provides excellent facilities on the campus in tune with intensive academic instruction. The Library supports teaching and research with access to comprehensive legal resources. We support all co-curricular activities to develop the overall personality of a good human being. We teach not just the law but the values of compassion, tolerance, the perambulatory promises in order to prepare our students to be humane lawyers and agents of social change.

I invite you all to join us in this challenging experience to maximize the benefits and enjoy the global critical citizenship.

Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao

Registrar's message

About the University

University

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

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

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

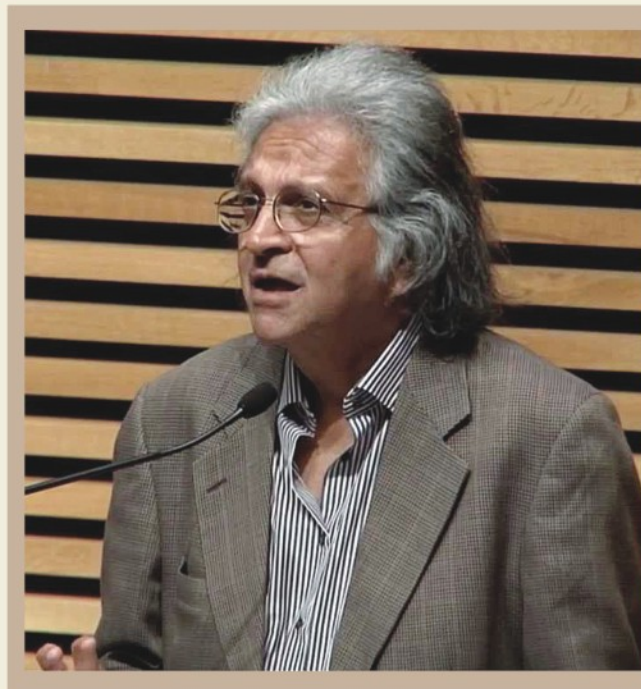
a. University Infrastructure

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

b. Distinguished Professors, Chair Professors and Honorary Professors

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

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



c. Life at the University

i. Oxford-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition

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

ii. Professor Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Parliamentary Debate

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

iii. Kairos 2014

Kairos 2014 is the first cultural festival of National Law University, Delhi scheduled from February 28, 2014 to March 2, 2014. The first cultural festival is filled with a wide array of events, competitions and performances from students and artists participating from all across the country. Kairos 2014 is among one of the few cultural festivals organised by various law colleges in India. The flagship events include jury trial, negotiation challenge, turncoat debate, battle of the bands and many more.

iv. Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration

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

v. Selection Procedure

The admission process of the University is conducted through a highly competitive All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) which tests aspirants on legal aptitude, language, reasoning skills, general awareness and basic arithmetic. The AILET in 2013 attracted over 15,000 applications for 80 seats. This comprehensive evaluation ensures that the brightest minds aspiring to study law are inducted into this programme.

The Class of 2015

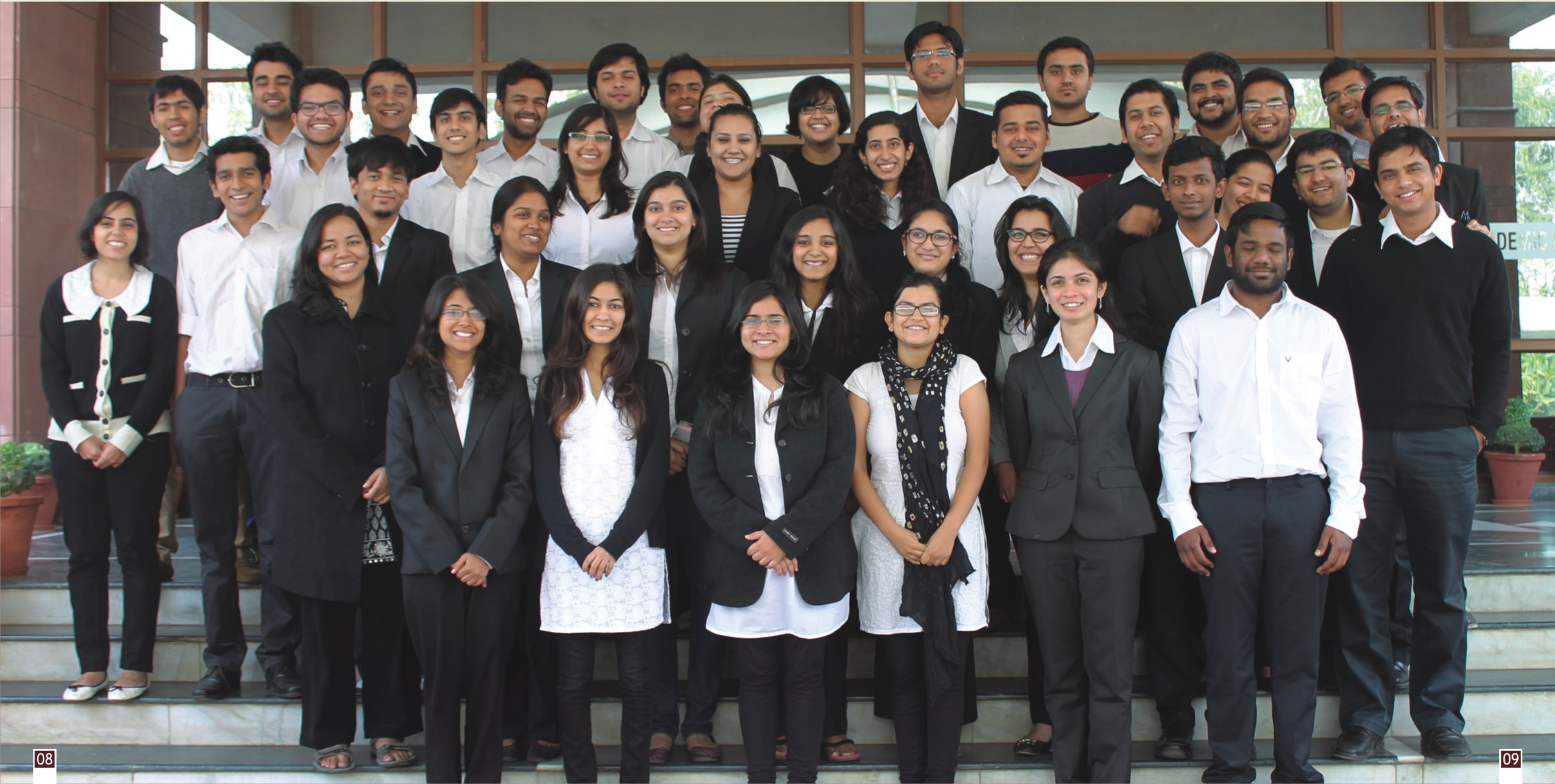


Belonging to one of the first few batches of a young university comes with its fair share of expectations and responsibilities, and the Class of 2015 of National Law University, Delhi has time and again stood up to the challenges. The class is a healthy mix of students hailing from various parts of India, which adds value to the learning experience that the University provides. It provides for a more diverse, engaging and enriching class. Being the third batch of the University, the students have had the opportunity of being both *mentee (of the seniors)* and *mentor (to the juniors)*, as well as being leaders in the growth and development of the institution.

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

We have also had immense international exposure with students from our class having participated in various international Moot Court competitions, Conferences and Mock Mediations and Negotiations. We won the World Rounds of Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot 2013, were semi-finalists at the World Rounds of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition and have represented our University at the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition and the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Students have also been selected for summer vacation schemes at Herbert Smith Freehills and Linklaters and have been part of courses taught by renowned faculty from Harvard University and London School of Economics.

The Class of 2015





The Class of 2015

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

The Class of 2015 has seen immense personal and professional growth through its journey at this University, attributable in no small part to the University itself and the infrastructure, mentorship and opportunities it works so hard to provide for its students. As we near the end of this journey, our earnest hope is that this growth shines through to you. We hope you will enjoy acquainting yourself with the Class of 2015 as much as we have enjoyed our own development over the past five years. We look forward to interacting with you.



Dr. Ruhi Paul
Assistant Professor (Law)
(Taught CPC and Alternate Dispute Resolution)
LL.M-Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Punjab)
NET- UGC
Ph. D. - NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

It has been a privilege to have mentored the Class of 2015 which has multi-faceted talents. The students of this batch are not only highly professional but also delicately sensitive to the issues facing the society. The class has taken a lead in using their legal acumen not only for legal research and scholarship but to taking it to its practical application in a day to day life of people across various echelons of the society. I am sure that every student of this class has that rare capacity of being a technically sound and socially relevant legal professional who can be a prized possession of any organisation.



Dr. Aparna Chandra
Assistant Professor (Law)
(Taught Jurisprudence)
JSD and LL.M -Yale Law School

I have had the privilege of interacting closely with the Class of 2015. Getting to know the batch and witnessing their intellectual growth this past year has been a distinct pleasure. Members of this Class have distinguished themselves through their intellectual curiosity, skills of analysis honed by active participation in moots and debates, and commitment to public service developed through working closely with various social justice initiatives. Through its leadership role in a young student body, this Class has already set many benchmarks and traditions which will shape this University for years to come. The Class of 2015 embodies in ample measure all the traits important for a successful career in law. I expect great, and more importantly, good things from this batch.



Dr. Anup Surendranath
Assistant Professor (Law)
(Taught Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law)
M.Phil in Law and D.Phil in Law from Oxford University

I started my career by teaching the Batch of 2015 at NLU Delhi. For a variety of reasons there will always be a special emotional connect to the very first batch one teaches but I do believe there are some things that makes the Class of 2015 stand out as a collective. As a teacher, I thoroughly enjoyed the intensity of their intellectual curiosity and the manner in which they responded to challenges over the two semesters in which I taught them. While the quality and quantity of work expected from them in my courses was something they were not used to, their response along with their eagerness to learn was very encouraging.

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Moot Court and ADR Achievements (Class of 2015)

International

Winner, 11th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot, 2013 at Hong Kong (SAR)
 Winner, 8th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot (Regional Rounds), 2012 at Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Winner, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court (Asia-Pacific Rounds), 2013 at Tokyo, Japan
 Runners up, 1st ADR Net Competition at Oxford University, United Kingdom
 Semi-finalist, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court (World Rounds), 2013 at Beijing, China
 Ninth Best Team, 17th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court (World Rounds), 2013 at Florida, U.S.A.
 Eleventh Best Team, 53rd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot (World Rounds), 2012 at Washington D.C., U.S.A.
 Quarter-finalist and Second Best Oralists, 2nd Moot Shanghai, 2012 at Shanghai, China
 Semi-finalist, 3rd Leiden - Sarin International Air Law Moot (World Rounds), 2012 at Istanbul, Turkey

National

Winner, 53rd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot (North-India Rounds), 2012
 Winner, 12th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot (National Rounds), 2012
 Winner, 8th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot, 2012
 Winner, 7th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2014 (National Rounds)
 Winner and Best Speaker, 6th NLS International Arbitration Moot, 2013
 Winner, 4th B.R. Krishna Memorial National IPR Moot, 2012
 Winner, 5th B.R. Krishna Memorial National IPR Moot, 2013
 Winner and Best Speaker, ILNU International Law Moot, 2013
 Winner, Third Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Lloyd Law College
 Winner, NLIU International Mediation Competition, 2012
 Runners-up, 18th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot (North-India Rounds), 2013
 Runners-up, Best Speaker and Best Memorial, 17th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot (North-India Rounds), 2012
 Runners-up, 1st NLS-Tax India Online Moot, 2013
 Semi-finalist and Best Memorial, 13th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot (National Rounds), 2013
 Semi-finalist and Best Researcher, 11th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot (National Rounds), 2011
 Semi-finalist, NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Moot, 2013
 Semi-finalist, NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Moot, 2012
 Semi-finalist, 23rd Kerala Law Academy All India Moot, 2012



Semi-finalist and Best Research, Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan-Competition Commission of India-Antitrust Moot, 2012
 Semi-finalist, 5th Justice Hidayatullah National Moot, 2012
 Semi-finalist, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Moot, 2013
 Semi-finalist, Best Memorial and Best Speaker, 6th S.P. Sathe Memorial National Moot, 2012
 Best Male and Female Advocate, 16th All India Moot Court Competition, 2012
 Best Memorial, 18th M.C. Chagla Memorial Moot, 2012

Literary and Debating Achievements

Winner, 8th SRDF Parliamentary Debate, Sri Ram College of Commerce, 2013
 Winner, 5th Chanakya National Law University Parliamentary Debate, 2013
 Runners up, NLIU Bhopal Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2013
 Runners up, 1st Indian National Debate Championship, Delhi, 2013
 Runners up, H.S. Verma Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2013
 Runners up, 4th IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate, 2012
 Runners up, 7th IIT Delhi Parliamentary Debate, 2011
 Best Adjudicator, 5th Shailesh Chandra Parliamentary Debate, Patna, 2013
 Semi-Finalist, Polemic, RAMJAS College, 2013
 Semi-finalist, 3rd Chanakya National Law University Delhi Parliamentary Debate, 2011
 Adjudicator in the Final Panel of the parliamentary debate organized by Army Institute of Law, Mohali
 Honorable Mention, NUJS MUN, 2011
 Secured 3rd position at the National Human Right Commission Debate 2001 on 'Right to Information is an Inalienable Human Right'

Other Achievements - Quiz Competitions, Cultural Fests, Sports Achievements

Overall College Award at Magnus '13, Sports Fest of Jindal Global University, 2013
 Overall winners, NH-65 Literary and Cultural Fest, National Law University, Jodhpur, 2012
 Overall winners, NH-65 Literary and Cultural Fest, National Law University, Jodhpur, 2010
 Best College Contingent Award in Virudhaka Sports Fest 2013 of National Law Institute University, Bhopal
 Best College Contingent Award in Virudhaka Sports Fest 2010 of National Law Institute University, Bhopal
 Silver Medal in Women's Tennis, Spiritus Sports Fest, NLS Bangalore, 2011
 Silver Medal, Men's Squash Team, Spiritus Sports Fest, NLSIU Bangalore, 2011
 1st place in Butterfly, Freestyle and Backstroke events organized by Civil Services Institute in 2011



Internships



Internships

A. JUDGES

1. Justice B.N. Srikrishna (Retd.)
2. Justice Goda Raghuram
3. Justice G.S. Singhvi
4. Justice (Dr.) S. Muralidhar
5. Justice Sandeep Mehta
7. Justice Santosh Hegde
8. Justice Sudhansu Jyoti Mukhopadhyay
9. Justice V. Gopala Gowda
10. Justice Vipin Sanghi
11. Justice Vibhu Bakhru

B. SENIOR ADVOCATES

1. Akhilesh Kalra
2. Ashok Mehta
3. A.S. Chandhiok
4. Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya
5. Dushyant Dave
6. Geeta Luthra
7. Gourab Banerji
8. Harish Salve
9. Indu Malhotra
10. Jaideep N. Mathur
11. L. Nageshwara Rao
12. Murari Raghavan
13. Prashant Bhushan
14. Pinky Anand
14. Prakash M. Thakkar
16. Sidharth Luthra
17. Sohrab E. Dastur
18. Subodh Dharmadhikari

C. LAW FIRMS

1. Advani & Co.
2. Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.
3. Anand and Anand
4. AZB & Partners
5. Cavanagh Williams Conway Baxter LLP
6. CKR Associates
7. Desai and Diwanji
8. DSK Legal
9. Dutt, Menon Dunmorrsett
10. Fox Mandal & Co.
11. Gnarus Partners
12. Holla & Holla Advocates
13. HSB Partners
14. Intellectual Law Offices
15. J. Sagar Associates
16. Jayakar & Partners
17. K&S Partners
18. Kachwaha and Partners
19. Kaden Boriss LLP
20. Karanjawala & Co.
21. Khaitan & Co.
22. Kochhar & Co.
23. Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan
24. Lighthouse Law Firm, Aizawl
25. Link Legal Indian Law Services
26. Little & Company
27. Luthra & Luthra Law Offices
28. Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe
29. Niranjana Rao Associates
30. Nishith Desai Associates
31. OP Khaitan & Co.
32. P&A Law Offices
33. Pangea3

34. Parekh & Co.
35. Phoenix Legal
36. Poovayya & Co.
37. Priti Suri & Associates
38. Rainmaker
39. S&R Associates
40. Singh & Singh Law Firm LLP
41. Singhania & Co. LLP
42. Solomon & Roy
43. Surana & Surana International Attorneys
44. Trilegal
45. Udvardia Udeshi & Argus Partners
46. Vahura
47. Vaish Associates Advocates
48. Victor Moses & Co.
49. VK Munshi & Associates
50. Wadia Ghandy & Co.
51. Zeus Law Associates

D. CORPORATE HOUSES AND PSUS

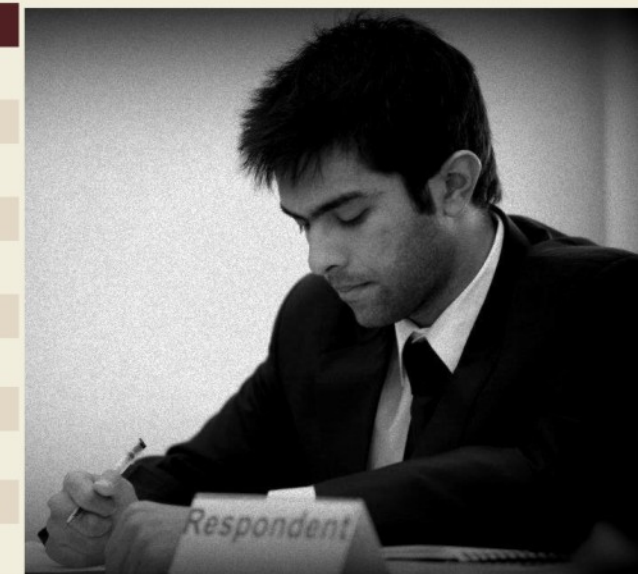
1. Bharti Airtel Limited
2. DLF Limited
3. General Electric
4. Hardnews
5. Indian Overseas Bank
6. Larsen & Toubro Limited
7. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
8. Pidilite Industries Limited
9. Reserve Bank of India
10. The Times of India
11. Turner International India Private Limited
12. Viacom 18 Media Private Limited
13. Wipro Limited

E. COMMISSIONS/ TRIBUNALS

1. Andhra Pradesh State Women's Commission
2. The Armed Forces Tribunal
3. Bangalore Mediation Centre
4. Delhi Legal Services Authority
5. e-Committee for Supreme Court of India
6. Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
7. Legal Aid Services, West Bengal
8. National Commission for Women
9. National Human Rights Commission
10. Serious Fraud Investigation Office - Ministry of Corporate Affairs
11. State Information Commission, Chhattisgarh
12. Uttar Pradesh State Human Resource Commission

F. NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

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| 1. Alternative Law Forum | 18. Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organisation |
| 2. Boond | 19. Paryawaran Sachetak Samiti |
| 3. Canadian Breast Cancer Network, Ottawa | 20. PREDA Foundation, Incorporated, Philippines |
| 4. Cancer Patients Aid Society | 21. People's Union for Civil Liberties |
| 5. Childline | 22. Save Our Souls Foundation |
| 6. Consumer Unity and Trust Society | 23. Servants of the People Society |
| 7. Consumer, Citizen and Civic Action Group | 24. Social Service Project Citizen India |
| 8. Child Rights and You | 25. Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions |
| 9. HelpAge India | 26. Tihar Prison Advocacy Project |
| 10. The World Health Organisation | 27. Umang |
| 11. Health Related Information Dissemination Amongst Youth - Student Health Action Network | 28. Vardan, Child Rights NGO |
| 12. Human Rights Law Network | 29. Wildlife Protection Society of India |
| 13. Impulse NGO Network | 30. World Wildlife Fund |
| 14. Indian Leprosy Foundation | 31. Youth Ki Awaaz |
| 15. International Justice Mission | 32. Youth Power |
| 16. Lawyers Collective | |
| 17. Matru Sewa Sangha | |





Publications & Conferences

International:

1. Co-authored paper titled "Effect of Bribery in International Commercial Arbitration" presented at the 3rd International Private Law Conference held in Athens, Greece and published in "Law, Governance and World Order"
2. Published an article on "A critical evaluation of the standards of establishing transboundary harm and invoking state liability" in Edition 3, Volume 1 of A38 Journal of International Law, October 2012

National:

1. 'Should medical process patents be allowed? - The dilemma behind the exclusion' has been accepted for publication in the NUALS Law Journal, 2013
2. 'Legal and Constitutional Justification of White Industries' published in 'The Indian Journal of Arbitration Law' (ISSN: 2320-2815) in Vol II, 2013
3. 'Behavioural Economics and the progression of competition law in India' in the S.P. Sathe Conclave 2013, held at ILS, Pune
4. "Sustainable Development, Nuclear Power And Renewable Energy: A Political Economic Analysis Of The Choice Of Energy Sources With Special Reference to India" published by the Delhi School Of Professional Studies and Research, New Delhi, India, in its publication "Economics, Politics, and Civil Society"- ISBN NO. 978-81-923211-4-1
5. "Shipbreaking Industry: A Danger to Ocean Resources" at the Global Maritime Annual Conference (November 2013)
6. 'Barriers to Livelihood in the Unorganised Sector with special reference to Autorikshaw Driving in Delhi' in Center for Civil Society

7. 'Natural Calamity as a defence in Tort law' published in International Research Journal of Humanities and Environmental Issues (ISSN 2277-9329)
8. 'Digitization of Land Records-Need for Law Reforms' in the Volume III, Issue II of the RMLNLU Law review
9. 'Judicial Intervention in Arbitration in India', The International Journal of Contemporary Laws, Volume 1 Issue 3
10. "Judicial Appointments" at the International Conference on Accountability and Transparency in Governance and subsequently published in ICTAG Proceedings
11. 'Ethics and Governance' at the International Conference on Transparency and Accountability in Governance: Issues and Challenges, 2012 ISBN no.: 978-81-923638-7-5
12. "Social Banking: Reconciling Social Development, Environment Protection and Profit Maximisation" at a conference on "Global Best Practices in Banking - Who Decides? The U.S., U.K., Europe or India! Regulatory Infrastructure for Banking & - Who Decides? The U.S., U.K., Europe or India! Regulatory Infrastructure for Banking & Financial Stability and Inclusive Growth" - An interface between Law and Policy, Academia and Practice." held at National Law University Delhi in December 2011
13. 'Should medical process patents be allowed? - The dilemma behind the exclusion' which has been accepted for publication in the NUALS Law Journal 2013
14. 'Peppercorn Theory in Contracts' published in International Journal of Business, Management and Social Sciences (ISSN 2249-7463)
15. 'Whistleblower Protection: Issues and Challenges' in the International Conference of Transparency, Accountability and Governance organized by National Law University, Delhi
16. 'Obligation to Extradite or Prosecute: Scope and Content of the Obligation' at the 40th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law
17. 'Collective Dominance and Indian Competition Law', RMLNLU Law Review, Vol. II Issue 2
18. 'Judicial Appointments', International Conference on Accountability and Transparency in Governance, ISBN: 978-81-923638-7-5
19. 'Moral, Ethical and Legal Controversies Regarding Commercial Surrogacy- ART Bill 2010' at the National Conference on Surrogacy: Issues and Challenges organized by GNLU Gandhinagar
20. 'Mergers and Acquisitions of Banks', in Working Paper Series, International Conference on Banking Laws and Financial Regulations, 2011
21. 'Genocide; Essential to Revise its Definition?', International Journal of Research and Analysis, Volume I Issue 2
22. 'Digitization of Land Records - Need for Law Reform', RMLNLU Law Review, 2012
23. Jurisdiction in Cyberspace, International Journal of Research and Analysis, Volume 1 Issue 2
24. Censorship in Print Media vis-à-vis Online Censorship: A comparison of the censorship regime in newsprint versus the recent spate of censorship online

Others:

1. 'A case of Mistaken Identity: Guilty until proven innocent'(online version available at: <http://www.hardnewsmedia.com/2012/07/5427>)
2. "Autowalas: guilty as charged" (available at: <http://www.hardnewsmedia.com/2012/06/5368>)
3. "The Continuing State of Emergency" (available at www.hardnewsmedia.com/2013/06/5957)

Courses:

1. French Course at Alliance de Francais
2. Online Course in Copyright, conducted by *Harvard University* in 2013k
3. Online Certificate Course on Intellectual Property Rights conducted by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
4. FICCI IPR and Competition Law Course
5. Diploma in Entrepreneurship Administration and Business Laws from National University of Juridical Sciences
6. Laws of Consumer Protection Certificate Course (Alkemia Legal Education Pvt. Ltd.)
7. International Trade Law Certificate Course (Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi)
8. Intellectual Property Law and Cyber Law at London School of Economics, Summer School, 2013 at London, UK

Conferences and Competitions:

1. Winner, 6th Nani Palkhivala Taxation Law Essay Competition, 2013
2. Honorable Mention, 8th Shri Ganesa Venkatasubramaniam Memorial Essay Competition on 'Judicial Appointments'
3. Essay: "Indian Politics" Selected for the 1st Model Indian Parliamentary Session, GLC Mumbai, 2013
4. 'Sentencing for condition, not for the act' on Beggary Law, Indian Society of Criminology Conference 2013
5. 'Laws relating to Government Contracts', National Seminar on Changing Contours of Contract Law, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, March, 2012
6. Need for Increased Security in Aviation in the Cargo Sector, Third International Conference on Law and Regulation of Air Transport and Space Applications, 2011, New Delhi
7. 'Obligation to Extradite or Prosecute: Scope and Content of the Obligation', 40th Annual Conference of the Indian Society International Law, 2011
8. 'SEZs and Land Acquisition in Neo-Liberal India', the National Conference on Constitution and Government Policies: Doctrinal Contradictions, 2012 Christ University, Bangalore



Student and University Initiatives

a. Death Penalty Research Project (DPRP)

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

The first phase was undertaken during June- August 2013 and the second phase was undertaken in October 2013 -- The states that were covered were Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Kerala wherein interviews were conducted of convicts, their families and lawyers. As per December 2013 -- we will be entering our third phase and look to cover Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Odisha and Himachal Pradesh.

b. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Project

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

c. Tihar Plea Bargaining Project

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

d. Prison Rights Advocacy

NLU Delhi conducted its pilot project for under-trial prisoners in the Tihar Central Jail, New Delhi, with the second phase taking the initiative to the districts of Dhanbad (Jharkhand) and Jaipur (Rajasthan). Driven by an honest belief in the rule of law, the students identified the prisoners who had been languishing in prison due to pending proceedings in a court of law, and secured bail for them; thereby reinstating their fundamental right to life with dignity and freedom of movement.

By taking recourse to an innovative interpretation of Section 32 of the Advocates Act, 1961, the students represented the under-trial prisoners themselves, arguing without any external legal or paralegal support. At present, the project has been successful in securing the release of over twenty two under-trial prisoners in a span of six months.

e. Reforming Delhi's Beggary Law

The criminalisation of beggary is perhaps one of the most draconian measures across different states in India. A powerful critique has developed calling for the de-criminalisation of beggary along with the need to adopt a more inclusive and empowering approach to address beggary. Dr. Anup Surendranath is coordinating the project with a team of students under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Usha Ramanathan (Independent Law Researcher) and Mr. Mohammad Tarique (Ashoka Fellow and Founder of 'Koshish'), in preparing a draft legislation for Delhi to replace the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959 which currently operates in Delhi. The draft is currently being considered by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi.



f. INSAAF

INSAAF is a student driven legal aid project initiated by National Law University, Delhi, as part of its commitment to social justice and furthering the rule of law. INSAAF is supervised by Dr. Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor of Law) and is staffed by twenty students of the B.A., LL.B (Hons.) course. The aim is to create a framework within which students can be exposed to the working of various institutions delivering justice and those responsible for the care and protection of vulnerable groups and provide for legal aid intervention in these institutions. In pursuance of this, INSAAF has been involved in three projects since its inception in February, 2013 - a study of the Railways Magistrate's Court at the Old Delhi Railway Station; a study on the Child Welfare Committees and Observation Homes established under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, wherein students have conducted frequent visits to the seven Child Welfare Committees across Delhi; and on the issue of manual scavenging in India, wherein students visited the railway stations and Delhi Jal Board offices across Delhi in order to acquire a realistic understanding of the problems faced, and the students submitted a comprehensive Draft Rules to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment responding to the Draft Rules released by the Ministry, analyzing and suggesting changes to the Act and Draft Rules prepared by the Ministry.

g. Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) Project

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

h. Legal Information Institute of India (LII)

In association with the University of New South Wales, NLU Delhi spearheaded the program for the formation of Legal Information Institute of India. The project is a result of collaboration of four Indian universities, with NLU Delhi being its electronic hub.

At present, LII of India boasts of 50 databases, including over 300,000 decisions from 37 Courts and Tribunals, Indian national legislation from 1836, over 800 bilateral treaties, law reform reports and about 500 law journal articles.

i. Centres

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



Curriculum

Curriculum, B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

The curriculum at National Law University, Delhi comprises a unique blend of national, international and comparative law subjects specifically tailored to meet the challenges posed by globalization, transnational, legal, social and political issues. Seamlessly travelling between traditional courses like Tort Law and modern courses like Air and Space Law, the course equips students with the professional skills that are suitable for diverse entities. The curriculum aims to create lawyers capable of shaping the social, economic and political development of our nation by strengthening the legal system in a constructive manner.

Number of Semesters	10
Number of Courses per Semester	05
Total Number of Courses	50
Number of Regular Law Courses	32
Number of Clinic Courses	04
Number of Social Science Courses	08
Number of Seminar Courses	06

First Year

SEMESTER-I	Course Credits
1. Legal Method	3
2. Law of Torts-I	3
3. History of Legal & Constitutional Development in India	3
4. Political Science-I	3
5. English-I	3

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

Second Year

SEMESTER-III	Course Credits
1. Law of Contracts-II	3
2. Family Law-I	3
3. Criminal Law-II	3
4. Economics & Law-I	3
5. Sociology-I	3

SEMESTER-IV	Course Credits
1. Law of Property	3
2. Family Law-II	3
3. Law and Poverty	3
4. Economics & Law-II	3
5. Sociology-II	3

Fourth Year

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

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

Third Year

SEMESTER-V	Course Credits
1. Jurisprudence-I	4
2. Constitutional Law-I	4
3. Administrative Law	4
4. CPC & Law of Limitation	4
5. Law of Evidence	4

SEMESTER-VI	Course Credits
1. Jurisprudence-II	4
2. Constitutional Law-II	4
3. Clinic-I (ADR)	5
4. International Law	3
5. Labour Laws	3

Fifth Year

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

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



Evaluation Criterion

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

Clinical Legal Education

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

Recruitment Process

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

Step One

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

Step Two

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

Step Three

After the completion of Pre Interview Screening, the Recruiter shall formulate a Final Interview which shall be communicated by the Recruiter to the RCC at least 48 (forty eight) hours prior to Day Zero along with a wait list of students in case of unavailability of any Applicant who is selected in the Final Interview List is not available for the interview then the Recruiter can interview the Waitlist Candidates instead, if the Recruiter considers this appropriate. In case the recruiter has no procedure for pre interview screening, the list of interested students shall automatically become the Final Interview List.

Step Four

The Recruiters will be required to disclose the results of their Final Interviews and any Offer made to Applicant(s) only through the RCC which will be communicated in a sealed envelope. All Recruiters need to declare the final selection results by 20:00 hours (8 pm) on the same day on which the final interviews were held.

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

Note:

The RCC is the only authorized body to formally approach and communicate with the recruiters in relation to any recruitment process involving the Class of 2015 at National Law University, Delhi.

The decision of the RCC regarding the selection of candidates at any stage of the recruitment process shall be final and binding upon all the parties involved therein.

The Recruiters are requested not to encourage any personal communication made by any Applicant. Any attempt to communicate with the Recruiter will lead to the Applicant being debarred from the Recruitment Process.

The Recruitment Co-ordination Committee

The Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) for the Class of 2015 is the student body officially designated with the responsibility of facilitating the procedure of recruitment for the graduating batch of 2015.

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

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

The members of the RCC for the Class of 2015 are:

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Travel and Stay

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

Other Hotels in the vicinity include:

Radisson Blu

Plot No. 4, Sector- 13, Dwarka, New Delhi-75

Contact No.: +91-11-30908000

Welcom Hotel, ITC

Plot No. 3, Sector- 10, Dwarka, New Delhi-75

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