

Annual Report

Academic Year 2018-19

(July 2018 - June 2019)



॥ न्यायस्य प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

Annual Report

Academic Year 2018-19

(July 2018 - June 2019)

॥ न्यायस्त्र प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



National Law University Delhi
Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078



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 of L. In its totality, it represents the harmonious confluence of different elements of disciplines and level—a rule that Law and its executive, the judicial system also performs. Individually, the ‘N’ and ‘U’ are downward and upward facing, symbolising polar and complementary outlooks, through which Law threads its way. The extension of ‘L’ or Law to beneath the layer, attempts to encapsulate the concerns of equality and social justice. The emphasis is on the ‘Rule of Law’ (represented by the second ‘L’) in promoting social justice, particularly targeting the vulnerable population, which is lowest on the social ladder. Its columnar arrangement suggests an upholding of justice, equality, fraternity, and human rights in all their facets to reach at a secular democracy.

Our Logo

Contents

S. No.	Particulars	Page No.
1.	Vision	4
2.	Objectives of the University	5
3.	University Bodies	6-8
4.	Distinguished, Visiting, and Honorary Professors	9
5.	Academic Programmes	10-14
6.	7 th Annual Convocation 2019	15-17
7.	Presentation of Gold Medals and Cash Prizes	18-20
8.	National Academic Depository	21
9.	National Academy of Law Teachers	22
10.	Research Centres	23-24
11.	Research Projects	25-30
12.	Legal Services Committee	31-35
13.	Programmes July 2018-June 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports and Journals• Conferences, Seminars, and Colloquium• Workshops and Training Programmes• Lectures and Orations• Moots and Other Events	36-45
14.	Student Activities and Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mooting and ADR• Cultural• Sports• Debate, Literary, and Quiz	46-54
15.	International Relations and Collaborations	55-56
16.	Visitors 2018-2019	57-60
17.	Buildings' Projects	61
18.	Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library	62-63
19.	Summary of Accounts 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants Received by NLUD• Balance Sheet• Income and Expenditure Accounts• Receipts and Payments Account	64-69
20.	Achievements of Faculty Members July 2018-June 2019	70-81
21.	List of Programmes July 2018-June 2019	82-88
22.	IQAC, NIRF Ranking, and NAAC Quality Profile and Certificate of Accreditation	89-91

Vision

The National Law University Delhi established in 2008 by Act No. 1 of 2008 is premier Law University established in the capital city of India. Dynamic in vision and robust in commitment, the University has shown terrific promise to become a world-class institution in a very short span of time. It follows a mandate to transform and redefine the process of legal education.

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, 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 Constitutional values.

The University aims to evolve and impart comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education which will promote legal and ethical values, while fostering the rule of Law. This education will be an instrument of social, political, and economic change; preparing lawyers who are competent in the art of advocacy both at the trial and appellate level, and skilled judicial administrators.



Objectives

Objectives of the University

- To evolve and impart comprehensive legal education including distance and continuing legal education at all levels to achieve excellence;
- To organise advanced studies and promote research in all branches of law;
- To disseminate legal knowledge and legal processes and their role in national development by organising 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 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 undertake study and training projects relating to law, legislation, and judicial institutions.



University Bodies

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, National Law University Delhi, Supreme Court of India, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court & Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, Judge, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Judge, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi-110503.

Justice Chander Shekhar, Former Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110001.

Sh. Vijay Bhatt, Advocate, Managing Trustee, Bar Council of India Trust, Nainital, Uttarakhand-263139.

Sh. K. C. Mittal, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, New Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, New Delhi-110070.

Dr. Gurram Sujatha, Former Member of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC), Hyderabad-500096.

Sh. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate & Solicitor General of India, New Delhi-110001.

Sh. Vivek Reddy, Advocate, Vivek Reddy Law Chambers, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034.

Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev, Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.

Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.

Smt. Manisha Saxena, Secretary (Higher Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Directorate of Education, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054.

Sh. Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & L.A.), Department of Law & Justice, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor & Registrar, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

University Bodies

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Sh. Ved Prakash Sharma, Advocate, Member, Bar Council of India, New Delhi-110002.

Sh. K. C. Mittal, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, New Delhi.

Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.

Smt. Manisha Saxena, Secretary (Higher Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Directorate of Education, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054.

Sh. Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & L.A.), Department of Law & Justice, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Batra, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025.

Prof. Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur, NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur-342304 (Rajasthan).

Prof. Balraj Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, BRBRAITT Campus South Civil Lines, Ridge Road Jabalpur (M.P.) 482001.

Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Dr. Mukul Raizada, Associate Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor & Registrar, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Prof. (Dr.) M. Padmavati, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal-721302.

Sh. Sudhir I. Nanavati, Sr. Advocate, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad-380058.

Sh. Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001.

Sh. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India, Guwahati-781003, Assam.

Dr. Mukul Raizada, Associate Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Dr. Vishal Mahalwar, Assistant Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor & Registrar, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.

Sh. Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & L.A.), Department of Law & Justice, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Batra, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025.

Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor & Registrar, National Law University Delhi, Sector-14 Dwarka, New Delhi-110078.

Distinguished, Visiting, and Honorary Professors



The University had the privilege of hosting the following Professors in 2018 - 2019:

Distinguished Professors

Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi
Prof. B. B. Pande

Visiting/Chair Professors

Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh
Prof. K. P. S. Mahalwar
Prof. Jagbir S. Dahiya
Dr. Veerseen Kadam

Honorary Professor of Law

Prof. Marc Galanter
Prof. Sophie M. Sparrow
Prof. Olivier De Schutter
Prof. Steve K. Ngo
HMJ Khalil Ur Rahman
HMJ Mohan Peiris
HMJ A. K. Sikri
HMJ Madan Lokur
HMJ Lyonpo Sonam Tobgye
Prof. Sukhsimranjit Singh
Ms. Jayashree Watal

Academic Programmes

The University is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme since the academic session 2008-09 onwards. Further, NLUD has also started LL.M. and Ph.D. Degree Programmes from the academic session 2011-12 onwards.

The University issued an Admissions Notice for the academic session 2019-20, for all three programmes in January 2019. All India Law Entrance Test 2019 (AILET 2019) was conducted in 20 cities all over India, on 5th May, 2019. The programme wise report of Admissions is as under:

Ph.D. Programme

Total 228 application forms were received, out of which 114 applicants were from the exempted category. 114 candidates were required to appear in AILET-2019, out of which 82 attempted in it.

118 Candidates (04 AILET 2019 qualified candidates, and 114 from exempted category) were invited for submission of Research Proposals. 88 candidates finally submitted their Research Proposal. These proposals were referred to the Scrutiny Committee, wherein 25 candidates were short listed. These short listed candidates were asked to defend their research proposals before the Doctoral Committee. Finally, out of these 25 candidates, 8 were selected and enrolled for the Ph.D. Programme.

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

1. Total Candidates Applied	–	19888
2. Total Candidates Appeared	–	18583
3. Intake Capacity	–	83

Category	Total Students
General Category	50
Scheduled Caste Category	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	05
Persons with Disability Category	04
Foreign Nationals + OCI/PIO	10 (05 + 05)
Kashmiri Migrants	01
Jammu & Kashmir Residents	02
Total Students	83

4. Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
General Category	28	22	50
Scheduled Caste Category	05	06	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	05	--	05
Persons with Disability Category	03	01	04
Foreign Nationals + OCI/PIO	06	04	10
Kashmiri Migrants	01	--	01
J & K Residents	02	--	02
Total Students	50	33	83

5. State-wise number of Students admitted in B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme – 2019

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Students
1.	Andhra Pradesh	02
2.	Bihar	01
3.	Chandigarh	01
4.	Delhi	06
5.	Haryana	03
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	02
7.	Jharkhand	03
8.	Karnataka	02
9.	Madhya Pradesh	10
10.	Maharashtra	01
11.	Nagaland	01
12.	Punjab	03
13.	Rajasthan	14
14.	Telangana	01
15.	Uttar Pradesh	20
16.	West Bengal	03
Total		73

6. List of Foreign National Students admitted to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme – 2019

S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1.	Belarus	01
2.	Canada	01
3.	Nepal	02
4.	South Korea	01
5.	Tibet	01
6.	USA	04
Total		10

LL.M. Programme

1. Total Candidates Applied – 1540
2. Total Candidates Appeared – 1335
3. Intake Capacity – 81

Category	No. of Seats
General Category	50
Scheduled Caste Category	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	05
Persons with Disability Category	04
Kashmiri Migrants	01
Foreign Nationals + OCI/PIO	10 (05 + 05)
Total Students	81

4. Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
General Category	20	36	56
Scheduled Caste Category	05	06	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	01	04	05
Persons with Disability Category	02	02	04
Foreign Nationals	02	01	03
Kashmiri Migrants	--	01	01
Total Students	30	50	80

5. State-wise number of Students admitted in LL.M. Programme – 2019

S. No.	State	No. of Students
1.	Bihar	02
2.	Chhattisgarh	03
3.	Delhi	24
4.	Haryana	03
5.	Himachal Pradesh	02
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	01
7.	Jharkhand	02
8.	Karnataka	02
9.	Madhya Pradesh	04
10.	Meghalaya	01
11.	Mizoram	01
12.	Nagaland	01
13.	Punjab	02
14.	Rajasthan	03
15.	Tamil Nadu	01
16.	Uttar Pradesh	22
17.	Uttarakhand	02
18.	West Bengal	01
	Total	77

6. List of Foreign National Students admitted to LL.M. Programme – 2019

S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1.	Nepal	03
Total		03

LL.M. (Professional) Programme

Objective

The LL.M. (Professional) Programme has been crafted specifically to enrich academic excellence in Professional services.

Admission Criteria

Candidates are selected based on the percentage secured in their graduation. The merit cut-off list is prepared accordingly. 15% of the seats are reserved for individuals from Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for individuals from Scheduled Tribes, and 5% for Persons with Disabilities.

Duration of the Programme

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

Number of Seats

Initially, the University will admit maximum 160 candidates for the programme; however, it also reserves the right to alter the number of seats for the programme for a particular year. In the academic year 2018-19, 32 students were admitted and 34 students were awarded degrees on October 05, 2019.

In the academic year 2019-20, 71 students were admitted. In the previous academic year, 02 students were re-registered and one student withdrew.

* Note: Obtaining LL.M. (Professional) degree will not qualify a candidate for academic (and other) jobs that require a LL.M. Degree as the minimum qualification. It will also not qualify a candidate to appear for UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) or similar tests.



P.G. Diploma Programmes

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

It is essential to minimise the adverse impacts of pollution and ecological degradation, through proper environmental management and international cooperation. This can be done by raising awareness on environmental values, while also strengthening the delivery capacity of environmental professionals, so that they are well equipped to deal with the 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 previous year, WWF India and NLU Delhi jointly conducted the programme for two batches with 313 students, belonging to diverse backgrounds including bureaucrats, lawyers, researchers, environmental engineers, environmentalists working with civil society organisations, and many more. For further details, visit course link: https://www.wwfindia.org/about_wwf/enablers/cel/pgdelp.cfm

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

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

The past year, saw 73 students enrol for the course, including candidates from various backgrounds including urban and city planners, architects, pollution control board scientists, and academicians. For further details visit course link: https://www.wwfindia.org/about_wwf/enablers/cel/pgdueml.cfm

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

PGDTEL is specifically designed to provide in-depth understanding of the existing issues of sustainable tourism; with emphasised 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 global and regional levels. It aims at assisting professionals and fresh graduates to develop better understanding of the tourism industry, especially in relation to those working in areas of ecotourism.

Being a specialised course, the course has had small batch sizes, with 18 students participating in the course this year gone by; belonging to several stakeholder backgrounds including hoteliers and tour operators. For more details, visit course link: https://www.wwfindia.org/about_wwf/enablers/cel/pgdtel.cfm

Next batch will be announced in March 2020. Applications for this upcoming batch will also be invited in March 2020.

7th Annual Convocation 2019

The 7th Annual Convocation of National Law University Delhi was held on 17th August 2019, in the Auditorium of the University. The convocation address was delivered by the Chief Guest Honourable Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Chief Justice of India. Honourable Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, was the Special Guest of Honour, along with Honourable Mr. Manish Sisodia, who was the Guest of Honour. Honourable Mr. Justice D. N. Patel, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi and Chancellor NLU Delhi conferred the degrees upon the successful students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D.



Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, and Justice Rajiv Endlaw were also part of the dignitaries to award gold medals and cash prizes to students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. programme. Notable awardees were Ms. Vrinda Vinayak who received 4 gold medals and 1 cash prize; Ms. Tishta Tandon was awarded 6 gold medals and 1 cash prize; Ms. Namita Elizabeth Varghese received 3 gold medals and 1 cash prize, Ms. Ria Himmatramka received 2 gold medals and 2 cash prizes, and Ms. Gowri Reghunath received 4 gold medals. LL.M. students Ms. Surbhi Karwa, Dhruv Chandora, Meghadarshini M. S., Ankit Kaushik, and Aditya Rawat were also awarded gold medals. Also, 4 gold medals were awarded by the Vice-Chancellor to LL.B. and LL.M. students. Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi was awarded a gold medal for LL.M. Professional programme. The graduating students were 78 LL.M. students and 83 B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students, and 6 Ph.D. candidates.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor of National Law University Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh said that this is the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the University, and highlighted the landmark achievements of the University for over the last decade and more. He mentioned that in this short span of time since its establishment in 2009, the University today is amongst the best law schools in the country, after achieving an NAAC score of 3.59 on a 4 point scale with an 'A' grade accreditation; has been conferred a Category I autonomy status by the MHRD; and is ranked no. 2 best law school in the country in the NIRF Rankings 2018 and 2019 for two consecutive years.

He said that NLU Delhi is known for its performance in academics research, and for providing best infrastructure and library facilities. With 16 research centres attracting funding from reputed foundations national and global, he said that NLU Delhi has made its mark on an International front through its research centres and projects. He stated that the cumulative funding of various research projects and trainings is approx. INR 35 Crores. NLU Delhi is renowned for its engagement with and contributions to various Governmental organisations for training programmes; which he stated was mentioned by the Finance Minister in the Lok Sabha.

It is a matter of pride that students choose NLU Delhi over other institutions, and NLU graduates excel in all fields, including Civil Services and Judicial examinations. They earn admissions by securing prestigious scholarships to Ivy League institutions, and secure 100% placement in top law firms.

He informed with pride that NLU Delhi would be organising the 17th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Annual Conference from 3-4 June 2020, to be attended at NLU Delhi by 300 law professors across the globe. Also, NLU Delhi has been chosen by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to host the Annual Vice-Chancellor's Conference in Feb. 2020, to be attended by 300 VCs from across the country. He mentioned the University's contributions in the successful implementation of the E-PG pathshala project thereby creating 400 e-lectures. 11 Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) programme were initiated with the Govt. of India, available for free online, which has already seen enrolment from over 10000 students. Mentionworthy are contributions of LL.M. (Pro) Programme for working professionals and National Academy of Law Teachers for conducting training for over 1000 teachers so far. He said, "For us at NLU Delhi the best is yet to come."

Honourable Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, in his convocation address congratulated everyone present especially mentioning his teacher Prof. Upendra Baxi, Dean, Faculty of Law for his success. He congratulated the passing out students and families stating that the country has great expectations from them. He also urged the new graduates to remember "that there are no shortcuts in life" and to not let their minds be swayed by the corporate. He said that "A lawyer's mind is open, hence urged them to keep their minds open."

He mapped the history, growth, and transformation of legal education especially of the 5 year B.A.LL.B. degree as an amalgamation of law and arts, stating that purpose of law schools is to bring out lawyers who are socially relevant, technically sound, and professionally competent. He urged for legal modern education to be socially and economically barrier free education and make



initiatives to improve legal infrastructure. He stated that NLU Delhi can take the lead in making an inclusive and socially relevant holistic education on this 73rd independence year of the country.

He advised the young graduates by quoting Mahatma Gandhi, “Be the change you wish to see in the world” and to not treat the “degree as a paper but a call of duty, duty to act.”

The Convocation also saw the release of six publications—four Journals, one Research Handbook, and one Book: The Journal of National Law University, Delhi, published by Sage; NLUD Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, published by Sage; Indian Journal of Criminology; Research Handbook; and Living on the Edge: A Study of Women Victimization & Legal Control by G. S. Bajpai, published by Mohan Law House.

All these publications were carried out under the patronage of Prof. Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD.

This 7th Convocation featured felicitation of the old students. As many as 13 achievers were acknowledged for their distinctive accomplishments like success in Civil Services and Judicial Examinations, and acquiring Fellowships to reputed International institutions.

The video of the 7th Annual Convocation of National Law University Delhi is available on the YouTube, and the link is as follows: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NLUNewDelhi/videos>



**Gold Medals Awarded at the 7th Annual Convocation,
17th August 2019**

Gold Medals for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2014-43	Namita Elizabeth Varghese	Late Shri M. K. Nambyar	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri K. K. Venugopal
2.	2014-43	Namita Elizabeth Varghese	Late Shri Adwaita Pada Ganguli	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri. A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
3.	2014-43	Namita Elizabeth Varghese	Late Shri T.G. Krishnamoorthy (Freedom Fighter) Mrs. K. Subbalakshmi	Constitutional Law (I & II)	HMJ K. Ramamoorthy, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi
4.	2014-48	Ria Himmatramka	Late Shri A.N. Sinha	Public Law	HMJ S. B. Sinha, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
5.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Smt. Sadhana Sharma	Criminal Law (I & II)	Shri S. R. Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
6.	2014-24	Gowri Reghunath	Hon'ble Justice Umesh Chandra Banerjee	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Amitesh Banerjee, Advocate, High Court, Kolkata
7.	2014-24	Gowri Reghunath	Anand & Anand	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Pravin Anand (Anand & Anand Partners)
8.	2014-48	Ria Himmatramka	Mohan Law House	Alternative Disputes Resolution	Shri Mohan Ahuja & Shri Vinay Ahuja
9.	2014-76	Vrinda Vinayak	Smt. Lajya Sharma	Jurisprudence (I & II)	Shri Subhash Chandra Sharma
10.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Pallavi & Shardul Shroff Medal	Corporate Law (I & II)	Shardul S. Shroff
11.	2014-24	Gowri Reghunath	Shri Satbinder Singh Bhatia	International Trade Law	Shri Pawan Bhatia on the behalf of Royal Safe Company
12.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra	Taxation Laws	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra, Advocates & Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group
13.	2014-76	Vrinda Vinayak	Suresh Shroff	First Rank Holder	Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust
14.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Bharati S. Shroff	Second Rank Holder	Bharati & Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust

15.	2014-24	Gowri Reghunath	Shri Ratan Lal Lahoti	Best Student of the Year	HMJ R. C. Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India
16.	2014-76	Vrinda Vinayak	Justice Y. K. Sabharwal	Best Student of the Year Award	Mr. Chetan Sabharwal and Mr. Nitin Sabharwal
17.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Smt. Pavani Satyanarayanamma	Overall Excellence	Shri P. P. Rao
18.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Late Dr. L. M. Singhvi	All Round Performance	Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
19.	2014-76	Vrinda Vinayak	Late HMJ T.P.S Chawla	Legal Aid & Community Outreach	Dr. (Mrs.) Santosh Chawla

Gold Medals for LL.M. Programme

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	37LLM18	Dhruv Chandora	Dr. Qamar Ali Khan and Mrs. Annamma Varkey Khan	Competition Law and Policy	Mr. Arshad (Paku) Khan and Sofia Akselrod
2.	50LLM18	Meghadarshini Maruthi Soorangi	Late Shri Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan	Best Outgoing Student from Excellence Through Diversity	Shri Inder Dutt, Chairman, Salwan Public School

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Endowment By
1.	75LLM18	Surbhi Karwa	First Rank Holder	NLU Delhi
2.	19LLM18	Ankit Kaushik	Second Rank Holder	NLU Delhi
3.	7LLM18	Aditya Rawat	Third Rank Holder	NLU Delhi

Gold Medal for LL.M. (Professional) Programme

S.No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Endowment By
1.	Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev	First Rank Holder	NLU Delhi

Gold Medals

Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medals for B.A.LL.B (Hons.)

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2014-66	Siddhant Sachdeva	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	NLU Delhi
2.	2014-67	Sonna Subbaiah	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	NLU Delhi

Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medals for LL.M.

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	44LLM18	Himangshu Rathee	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU Delhi
2.	34LLM18	Deeksha Sethi	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU Delhi

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

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2014-43	Namita Elizabeth Varghese	Late Shri Parmatma Swarup	Cash Prize for Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri Manoj Swarup
2.	2014-48	Ria Himmatramka	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial	Cash Prize for Civil Procedure Code	Shri Degamber Sen Sawhny Settlor & Founder Trustee Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust, Yadgar Manzil, New Delhi
3.	2014-72	Tishta Tandon	Prof. R. V. Kelkar	Cash Prize for Criminal Law-II	Prof. (Dr.) K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai
4.	2014-48	Ria Himmatramka			
5.	2014-76	Vrinda Vinayak	Canara Bank Endowment Fund	Prize for Banking Law & Negotiable Instruments	Canara Bank

National Academic Depository (NAD)

National Academic Depository (NAD) is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, to facilitate digital issuance, storage, access and verification of Academic Awards issued by Academic Institutions. NAD is a unique, innovative and progressive initiative falling under the purview of the 'Digital India' theme, taken towards achieving digital enablement of education records.

NAD aspires to translate into reality, the vision of 'Digital Academic Certificates', available to every Indian. This touches lives of the Indian youth and empowers them with—Digital, Online, Trusted, and Verifiable Certificates — which are accessible in a secure manner, any time. NAD promises to do away with difficulties or inefficiencies in collecting, maintaining, and presenting 'physical paper certificates'.

National Law University Delhi is the first University in Delhi which has successfully uploaded degrees and certificates within the prescribed time, in co-operation with CDSL. The data has been uploaded for the 2018-2019 pass out batches of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes of the University. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai serves as NAD's Nodal Officer; Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Dr. Priya Rai, Dr. Akash Singh, Ms. Bhawna, Ms. Jyoti, and Mr. Sunil are members of the NLUD NAD Committee.

Depository is a nodal agency in the NAD system, which connects all the users of the system. It is the backbone of the working of the NAD system, connecting its participants. Thereby, providing the required system and user interface for availing the NAD services. Depository also facilitates the participants' registration, training, support mechanism and defines the data standard. The Depository also hosts the central NAD application, which is used by all the participants to perform their functions, as listed below:

- Academic Institutions lodge the details of their academic records in the depository system;
- The students access their certificate records in their accounts which are maintained in the depository system;
- The verification users i.e. banks, employers, academic institutions, etc. can access the depository.

The depository system also provides significant amount of information and data analytics to all its users and maintains logs and audit trails of all the transactions and user activity. NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) has been appointed by the University Grants Commission as Depository for NAD.

NAD

National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT)

NLUD has established 'National Academy of Law Teachers' (NALT) in 2011, for promoting and protecting teaching-learning methodology by training/grooming faculty members towards quality teaching, research, and curriculum development across the Nation. It organises orientations, refresher and capacity building programmes, on Law and Social Sciences courses, involving professionals/experts from India and Abroad.

It conducted a training workshop on:

'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' October 6-7, 2018

The purpose of the workshop was to bring together a variety of stakeholders, like Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) and Local Complaints Committees (LCCs) members from all over India. The resource persons invited were from the academia, industry as well as Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA).

The support from National Human Rights Commission; Ministry of Women; Child Development, Government of India was acknowledged; while the training sessions were conducted by an associate from Bhasin & Bhasin Associates, a Prof. from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Government officials from Ministry of Women; Child Development and Delhi State Legal Services Authority, and Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, NLU Delhi, who is an expert on sexual harassment at workplace laws.



NALT

Research Centres

The University has many illustrious Research Centres established to cater to diverse research and training needs of the society. The corpus of research funds of these centres run into Crores, and aids from Governmental agencies, higher judiciary, and International academia; partnering for various projects. The centres additionally offer significant opportunities to the students to indulge in research to build their competence.

Some of the active Research Centres at NLUD are:

1. Centre for Banking and Financial Laws
2. Centre for Communication Governance
3. Centre for Comparative Law
4. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance
5. Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance
6. Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV)
7. Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws
8. Project 39A
9. Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research (CELPR)
10. Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC)
11. Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies
12. Centre for Law, Justice and Development
13. Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance
14. Centre for Transnational Commercial Law
15. Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages
16. Centre for Tax Laws
17. Centre for Studies in Disability and Law

Research Projects

On-going Projects

1. Case Book on Victim Jurisprudence (2019 onwards)
2. Victim and Prosecution (2019 onwards)
3. Accreditation Course on Victim Advocacy (2019 onwards)
4. Empirical Legal Research Project (2019 onwards)
5. Criminology in India Post 2000 (2019 onwards)
6. SPARC-IITK Research Project with China (2019-21)
7. SPARC project on Re-examining Shareholder Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies of PR China and India (2019-2020)
8. Study on Legal Barriers to Access Safe Abortion Services in India (2018 onwards)
9. Prison Projects (2016 onwards)
10. Surrogacy in India: Theory and Practice (2017 onwards)
11. Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Decisions (2014 onwards)
12. Report on Issues of Bail for Women Prisoners (2017 onwards)
13. Mental Health and Criminal Law Project (2018-2021)
14. Legal Aid Project (2018-2021)
15. Forensics Project (2018-2019)
16. Protections Against Torture Project (2018-2021)
17. Litigation (2018 onwards)
18. Research Project on Mental Health of Death Row Prisoners (Publication in November 2019)
19. Trial Court Sentencing Project (Publication in October 2019)
20. The Fair Trial Fellowship Programme
21. IP in Agri-Biotech in India (2018-2019)
22. CIPAM-L2Pro Content Development Project (2018-2019)
23. Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT (2018-2019)
24. Hate Crimes – Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from North-Eastern States and Measures to Counter – an Empirical Study (2018 onwards)
25. Study of Impact Assessment of Electoral Literacy Club in India (2018 onwards)
26. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: A Study to assess its impact, implementation issues and concerns in various Government/PSUs/Private Sectors in Delhi (NCR) (2018-19)
27. Un-othering the ‘Other’ in Law and Development Discourse–A Study of Social Movements and Property Rights of Adivasis in Chhattisgarh (2018 onwards)
28. Open Science for an Innovative India (2016-19)
29. Open Innovation (2017-19)
30. Open Access Textbook on Competition Law (2016-2019)
31. Open Access Textbook on Intellectual Property (2016-19)
32. Intellectual Property and Startups (2016-2019)
33. Practising Patents (2017-19)
34. Patents & Competition (2016-19)
35. Exploring Critical Criminal Procedural Law (2017 onwards)

Research Centres and Projects: July 2018 - June 2019

Centre for Criminology and Victimology

On-going Projects:

1. **Exploring Critical Criminal Procedural Law (2017 onwards)**

This research aims to develop the notions of critical criminal law. This study intends to identify and document the critical perspectives which are relevant to criminal procedural law by examining policy critique by thinkers and activists, critique by judges in their judgements and critique by jurists about the institutions of criminal law. Prof. G. S. Bajpai is the Project Supervisor for this study.

2. **Hate Crimes – Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from the North Eastern States and Measures to Counter – An Empirical Study (2018 Onwards)**

The project seeks to examine the growing trend of cases of prejudice and violence against the people of North East in what is today colloquially referred to as – ‘hate crimes.’ Also, map the experience and vulnerabilities of people from the North-East residing in metropolitan cities. The data is from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune, and Bengaluru with the sample size of approx. 1200. The project has been sponsored by ICSSR and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai is the Principal Investigator for the study.

3. **Preparation of Case Book on Victim Jurisprudence (2019 onwards)**

This project provides a unique perspective on victim jurisprudence by identifying the emerging judicial trends in its development. Towards this aim, cases decided by the Supreme Court of India wherein various aspects of victims’ issues were discussed are being examined to identify the thrust areas shaping a victimological understanding of an adjudicatory process.

Completed Project:

1. **Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India – An Empirical Study (2018-2019)**

This research project was entrusted by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The main premise of this research work was to evaluate the functioning of Fast Track Courts established in 5 States/UT in India (Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal). Prof. G. S. Bajpai was the Principal Investigator for this study.

Events Organised:

1. **4th Vertical Interaction Course on “Victimological Application to Police and Criminal Justice Administration” for IPS/Senior officers, from 18-22 February 2019.**

2. **MoU signed between Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV), NLU Delhi and The Indian Society of Criminology (ISC)**

CCV, NLU Delhi, and ‘The Indian Society of Criminology’ (ISC) have signed a MOU, mainly to collaborate and publish jointly—the ‘Indian Journal of Crimonology’, on February 22, 2019.

3. **Inauguration of Centre for Criminology and Victimology**

CCV, NLU Delhi, inaugurated its office space for researchers, on 2nd May, 2019. The centre has been functional since the year 2016, with its various projects researching into complex issues related to criminal procedures and victim justice.

4. **1st and 2nd Advance Course in Law Enforcement for M. P. Police Directly Recruited DSP Officers**

This is now an institutionalised programme, a product of the MOU MP Police has established with NLUD for Training and Research. This is a part of DSP Basic course as an essential component of training for each batch.

CCV, NLUD, in collaboration with the Madhya Pradesh Police, organised the 1st and 2nd Advance Course in Law Enforcement – M. P. Police Directly Recruited DSP Officers, from 3-7 June 2019 and 21 - 29 June, 2019, respectively. This was for 37 and 55 officers (respectively) of DSP rank, to be trained by eminent judicial and police officers.

Publications:

1. Indian Journal of Criminology, Vol. 44-45 and 46-47
2. Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, 2018 Vol. 1, and 2019 Vol. 1 and 2
3. Numerous research papers and articles published in journals and frequently in national newspapers and online portals.

Centre for Corporate Law and Governance

Research Projects:

1. Completed Joint Project on '**Indo-Norwegian Cooperation within Law**' (2015-18) with University of Bergen, Norway, under Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme as the Project Coordinator - Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur.
2. SPARC Project on '**Re-examining Shareholder Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies of PR China and India**' sanctioned in March, 2019 for two years. The international Principal Investigator for the project is Prof. Chao Xi from Chinese University of Hong Kong. A seminar course on "Comparative Corporate Governance and Shareholders' Rights" has been co-taught by Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur and Prof. (Dr.) Chao Xi from August-December 2019, at NLUD, under the project.

Events Organised:

1. 9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility and 9th International Women and Business Conference in association with Trakya University and Institute for Company Secretaries of India (October 24-26, 2018).
2. Second edition of CCI NLUD Competition Law Moot Competition, March 2019.
3. Invited Prof. Danixia J. Cuevas, under Fulbright Specialist Programme and for conducting 'Law and Technology' workshop for training of faculty members of NLUD, 2019. She also conducted a Workshop on Client Interviewing Skills and conducted sessions on Legal Ethics for students.
4. Induction Colloquium for Newly Inducted Members of National Company Law Tribunal, July 13-27, 2019.

Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC)

The Centre for Innovation, IP and Competition (CIIPC) took up **three new projects** in the year 2018-19:

1. Regulation of Digital Markets in the context of Big Data, AI and IOT
2. IP in Agri-Biotech
3. CIPAM-L2Pro Content Development Project

Currently, the Centre is working on seven research projects:

1. **Patents and Competition Law:** The Principal Investigator of this project is Mr. Yogesh Pai with Mr. Nitesh Daryanani contributing to it. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/patents-and-competition/>.
2. **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. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/open-science-for-an-innovative-india/>.
3. **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. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/open-access-textbooks-on-intellectual-property/>.
4. **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. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/open-access-textbooks-on-competition-law/>.
5. **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. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/intellectual-property-and-startups/>.
6. **Open Innovation:** The principal investigator of this project is Dr. Arul George Scaria. Ms. Priyanka Choudhary is the Research Fellow working on this project. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/open-innovation/>.
7. **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. More information can be accessed at - <http://ciipc.org/projects/practising-patents-in-india/>.

CIIPC Events

1. CIIPC had organised a three day certificate course on IP Licensing and Competition Law, from 22nd-24th August 2018 at National Law University Delhi.
2. A workshop was organised from 25-26 August 2018 at Taj Vivanta on SEPs: Patent and Antitrust issues in the High Tech World.
3. CIIPC released the Open Science India Report (digital version for public comments) at the Global Congress on IP and Public Interest in Washington D.C., 27th September 2018.

Centre for Law, Justice and Development

Centre for Law, Justice and Development (CLJD) was formed with a vision to engage with the notion of development and the discourse around it to comprehend how just the law around development is. The Centre engages with activities that inculcate critical engagement and seek to question the hegemonic notions of law, justice and development. The varied objectives of CLJD spread across, inter alia, studying the relationship between the approaches adopted towards development and specifically assessing the potential it has to secure justice; to generating knowledge through exchange of ideas emerging from research; to collaborating with national and international governmental and non-governmental agencies. For information on centre: <https://nludelhi.ac.in/res-cljd.aspx>

In keeping with some of the objectives mentioned above, the Centre successfully engaged in the following activities in the period July 2018-June 2019:

1. Events Organised

i. ConQuest 2018:

National Law University, through CLJD in collaboration with the Centre for Law and Policy Research (CLPR) organised the North region round for the nationwide quiz, Conquest: India's premier national quiz on the Indian Constitution, History and Politics in August 2018. The Quiz Competition witnessed participation of approximately 50 teams comprising of 2 people each. Hansraj College, Delhi University emerged the winner in this competition.

ii. Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course:

CLJD organised the second edition of Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence from December 15, 2018 to December 19, 2018. The programme was an attempt to emphasise the potential that philosophical developments hold for the study of law in terms of the range, depth and foundational nature of the questions that they raise. Being an advance course, the programme focussed on critical legal studies, postmodernism and deconstruction. The programme hosted approximately 35 faculty members and research scholars from across the country. Beside legal luminaries like Prof. Upendra Baxi and Prof. B. B. Pande the sessions in the course were facilitated by faculty members from varied disciplines like language, sociology, political science and women studies.

2. Research Projects undertaken:

i. Un-othering the Other in Law and Development Discourse: A Study of Social Movements and Property Rights of Adivasis in Chhattisgarh:

This project, which was embarked upon in April 2019, is funded by the Azim Premji University. The research therein seeks to study the dialectics between informal conceptions of property nurtured by Adivasis and formal law pertaining to property in land the role that social movements play in these dialectics.

ii. Sustainable Development as Inclusion: Law, Gender and Educational Curriculum:

This project is funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration, in collaboration with the University of Antwerp, Belgium. The focus area of this research is the interface between SDG 5 (gender equality) and SDG 4 (quality education). The research undertakes the study of the relationship that prevails between gender equality, legal norms, educational curriculum and other state initiatives undertaken in India. This project was also embarked upon in April 2019.

Centre for Tax Laws

The Centre for Tax Laws was established in 2018 under National Law University Delhi to work in the area of tax laws. It was started with the understanding that a robust taxation framework helps in mobilizing revenue for governments' welfare commitments and serves as the backbone of a sound economy.

Centre's Activities 2019:

Dr. Jasper, Executive Director of Centre for Tax Laws had delivered a lecture on 'India and Selected International Tax Issues' as contribution to 'Teaching Learning Material (TLM)' for "**Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives**" by using MOOCs platform. Recording of the same was viewed on 02.01.2019 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi.

Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL)

1. Events/Activities organised:

- a. Corporate Insolvency Law Practicum: Training of Trainers (ToT) IQAC - 14-15 November 2018.
- b. UNCITRAL Insolvency Symposium - 16th November 2018.
- c. UNCITRAL-IBBI-INSOL-CTCL-NLUD Insolvency Moot Com. - 16-17 November 2018.

2. Research Project:

Research Project with the British High Commission and the Confederation of Indian Industries, "Implementation of Cross-Border Insolvency and Personal Insolvency in India" - January to March 2019.

Project 39A

Project 39A is a formal part of NLU Delhi and undertakes empirical research and pro bono litigation efforts on issues concerning the criminal justice system in India. In its current scope of work, Project 39A aims to trigger new conversations on legal aid, torture, forensics, mental health and criminal law, and the death penalty.

Research Projects:

Fair Trial Fellowship Programme

The Fair Trial Fellowship began in January 2019. It involves young lawyers and social workers assisting the legal aid lawyers, in collaboration with the State Legal Services Authority, in providing effective legal representation to under trial prisoners lodged in Pune and Nagpur Central Prison.

Forensics

In August 2018, Project 39A began a quantitative and qualitative survey of all forensic laboratories in order to examine the challenges that these laboratories are facing with respect to budget, case management, personnel, equipment and quality management. The team has visited 19 laboratories.

Torture

A doctrinal study of Supreme Court and High Court judgements on prosecution and payment of compensation in cases of custodial torture and deaths is in progress, with requisite judgments (52 SC judgements and 369 HC judgements) collated after an extensive data mining process.

Trial Court Sentencing Project

The report of the trial court sentencing project is finalised, and is being designed. It is expected to be released in April 2020. This study analyses 214 trial court judgments from the three death penalty heavy states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi between the years 2000-2015 where death sentence was imposed.

Mental Health Research Project

The Mental Health Research Project, a nationwide study on the mental health of prisoners sentenced to death in India, is in progress. 88 death row prisoners and their families have been interviewed, across prisons in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Karnataka.

Assistance to Court:

An important component of the work at Project 39A is securing quality pro bono legal representation for indigent death row prisoners. Our litigation team has since represented 101 prisoners in 106 cases from across 13 states. Out of the 24 cases where the death sentence of the appellants was commuted by the Supreme Court, 16 involved prisoners whom the Project was representing. Out of the 3 acquittals, 1 involved 2 prisoners represented by the Project.

While we currently practice predominantly in the Supreme Court, our litigation is expanding to providing assistance in cases in various High Courts. Ensuring equal attention to arguments on both conviction and sentencing is integral to Project 39A's litigation ethic, with robust mitigation investigations through extensive interviews with prisoners and informants in their lives.

Events/ Programmes Organised:

Annual Lecture Series in Criminal Law was held on 28th September 2018 by Justice Muralidhar on the subject 'Crime, Punishment and Justice in India: The Trajectories of Criminal Law in India'.

Publications:

Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics Report 2018

The 'Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics' is a comprehensive year-by-year documentation of movements in the death row population in India as well as important political and legal developments in the administration of the death penalty and the criminal justice system in the year 2018.

In addition, the team at Project 39A has published 13 op-eds on the death penalty and the criminal justice system in various publications including the Indian Express, the Hindu, the Caravan, Economic & Political Weekly, the Hindustan Times, the Times of India and the Wire.

Events Attended:

The team at Project 39A has also attended several conferences and trainings in order to present our work and engage with other stakeholders and practitioners in the field, such as the 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, an International Conference on Access to Legal Aid in Criminal Justice Systems and a Regional Parliamentary Seminar on Standing Against the Death Penalty in Asia.

Trainings Undertaken:

The team at Project 39A also attended a Communication Training Workshop organised by Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) on 23rd August 2018.

Legal Services Committee

NLU Delhi engages in various legal aid initiatives through its committee, undertaken by the students under the guidance of faculty and other related authorities. Various activities include Para-Legal Volunteer Training Workshop, writing Petitions, providing legal assistance to Collaborations like to National Human Rights Commission, Legal Awareness, Community Outreach Programme to increase awareness towards one's rights, and Pro bono Panel wherein committee student members actively participate in client counselling and representation at court, alongside selected external lawyers.

The Committee has established a fully functional Legal Aid Clinic to pursue cases of people seeking legal counsel; and has set up an office space on the campus premises from where it operates. To spread more legal awareness and inform people about the clinic, posters were put up, flyers distributed and plays acted in Dwarka and areas around. This committee can be contacted through the clinic helpline number 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.

Faculty Advisors: Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai and Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul

Members: Bharti (Convenor), Pritam Raman (Co-Convenor), Aayushi Goyal, Nitya Bansal, Anubhav Goel, Khushi Satwiki, Waleed Latoo, Khushi Jaffar, and Tarun Pydah

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6O_t1RCm_o8 - This explains the work LSC does
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7vklRjz7qw> - This video was submitted as a part of **the HSF Community Engagement Awards where LSC's initiative Clinic for Assistance in Labour Laws (CALL) was shortlisted as one of the five best initiatives in India.**





WORK DONE BY LSC IN 2018-2019:

A. CLINIC FOR ASSISTANCE IN LABOUR LAWS (CALL)

(Inaugurated on 16th April 2019)

CALL is a unique initiative undertaken by the LSC at NLU Delhi, attempting to bridge the chasm between workers and the legal machinery, by providing access to quality legal aid. It aims to create a network of volunteers responsible for liaising with trade unions and/or workers and 'CALL Points' in order to ensure the implementation of labour laws and the dissemination of knowledge regarding workers' rights.

CALL is a collective effort of students and volunteers and is aimed to decentralise legal aid services exclusively to the working class of society. It provides an opportunity for everyone to strengthen their understanding through practice and build a range of valuable lawyering skills.

CALL primarily focuses on empowering the workers employed in the organised and unorganised sectors by strengthening information flow between workers and lawyers and when necessary, ensure their legal representation in courts and imparting legal awareness. We also ensure compliances to labour law regulations; remedy violations such as non-compliance to minimum wages, payment of back wages; etc. to eradicate discriminatory and unfair labour practices and to make legal aid accessible to workers on a large scale.

Our primary objective is to establish and run 'CALL Points' around Dwarka to organise awareness drives, associating with unions, taking up their grievances and following up on such cases along with the panel lawyers or faculty experts.

Since its inception, CALL has established two 'CALL points' and devised and successfully implemented a project for streamlining the provident fund entitlements of workers by coordinating with governmental authorities, the university administration and their contractor. This involved teaching them how to use the online portal for scrutinising their accounts and making withdrawals. **It has empowered about 200 workers to assert their rights and further educate their communities in this respect.**

In furtherance of these objectives, the CALL, as a part of its inauguration, conducted a session that educated all the workers in the university about their rights and claims. This informative session was taken by Advocate Sanjoy Ghose and helped the workers become more empowered through to tool of knowledge. This was followed by a cultural evening where the workers were encouraged to perform with or without the help of students. This was also a step towards making the campus more inclusive and encouraging greater interaction between the students and workers of the university.

The Clinic for Assistance in Labour Laws was shortlisted for Herbert Smith Freehills' Community Engagement Awards 2019 as five best legal aid initiatives in India.

It has also recently collaborated with the grassroots organisation Nirmana to work on multiple projects for workers working in unorganised sector, primarily the construction workers.

B. THE LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Legal Aid Clinic was established in November 2012 by NLU Delhi to pursue cases of people seeking legal counsel. In pursuit of this, the Committee has set up dedicated office space on the campus premises where the Clinic operates. It is managed by the nine elected members of the Legal Services Committee and has its own helpline number managed by the Committee on a rotation basis. Anyone can contact the Clinic through this helpline number, advertised on the University website, and in areas in the vicinity of the University. The Clinic has an affiliation with the South West Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA-SW), which sends a lawyer once every week.

C. PROJECT ON COMPENSATION FOR SEWERAGE DEATHS

The practice of manual scavenging, which has forced members of India's marginalised communities to engage in the inhuman act of manually collecting and disposing off excreta has been prevalent in India for centuries.

In addition to various welfare schemes, the Government enacted the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 in order to improve the living conditions of these workers and to comply with various treaty obligations. The Supreme Court, in *Safai Karamchari Andolan v Union of India* (2014) 11 SCC 224, acknowledged the continuation of this practice despite various prohibitory laws. It directed all State Governments and Union Territories to provide compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs to the families of deceased sewerage workers, along with multiple measures for rehabilitation and jobs. Even after more than two years since the judgement in *Safai Karamchari Andolan*, there had been little to no progress in rehabilitating the families of deceased sewerage workers.

The Committee embarked on an extensive project with *Safai Karamchari Andolan* to find information on the mechanisms devised by Government departments to identify such families and provide compensation to them. This was done by filing Right to Information (RTI) applications; along with field visits by around 30 students thus tracing around 70 families eligible for compensation but not provided with; and guided *Safai Karamchari Andolan* to facilitate these claims through various legal authorities.

D. PRO-BONO PANEL

The Committee has been engaged in the process of constituting the Panel since November 2017. Presently the Panel consists of lawyers like Mr. Jawahar Raja (Advocate, practising at the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and various courts and tribunals across Delhi), Mr. Deepak Biswas (Partner, Bharucha and Partners), and Mr. Nipun Saxena (Advocate, practising at the Delhi High Court, and various courts and tribunals across Delhi). Four important cases have been referred to the Pro Bono Panel by the Legal Aid Clinic and were actively followed up by the Committee members. The members of the Committee are actively participating in the process of client counselling and representation in court alongside these lawyers.

E. ADVISORY PANEL

The Committee has constituted an Advisory Panel of the faculty members of National Law University Delhi with expertise in various streams of law. The aim is to ensure better utilisation of resources available on campus in the form of faculty members, having experience and practical knowledge of law and allied sciences. This model can be replicated by other law schools facing a paucity of resources. This arrangement has helped us in giving immediate advice in cases where clients cannot wait for an entire week to meet the government lawyer. This Panel has also been helpful in providing and checking the content of our legal literacy and awareness materials.

F. LEGAL AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Committee has always recognised the need to engage with the community at large. To expand its horizons and work more closely with the community, the Committee has taken up various projects to increase awareness and to disseminate knowledge about legal aid among the masses.

In order to increase legal awareness and literacy, and to inform people about the Clinic, the Committee has put up posters and distributed flyers in Dwarka and suburbs surrounding Dwarka. The posters touch upon various issues such as women's rights, domestic violence, free legal aid, right to information, consumer rights, labour laws, etc. The Committee has

also designed materials in the form of pamphlets which can be distributed to the masses to inform them about legal issues. The pamphlets are based on legislations that provide additional rights to people, like the Right to Education Act, the Consumer Protection Act, relevant labour laws, etc.

The Committee has also enacted street plays in various localities near Dwarka and organised plays on preventive detention, consumer awareness, labour laws, women's rights, equal justice, and free legal aid. Members from Indian People's Theatre Association helped in developing the scripts and executing these plays by workshops with the student participants. Before every play, students distribute pamphlets to the people of that locality and after the performance, there is a session of 15 minutes to take the grievances from people. The plays were well received and the committee plans to do more plays for the betterment of the community.

The Committee recently organised a Legal Aid Camp on Consumer Issues in collaboration with the Consumer Chair at NLU Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs. More than 100 people participated and benefitted from the camp.

G. PARA LEGAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Prior to becoming fully-qualified lawyers, law students can make a difference as Para-Legal volunteers. In order to empower students to participate in legal aid activities, the LSC partnered with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority to conduct Para Legal Training. This training programme has been designed to help students develop a functional understanding of the legal and judicial system, as well as the laws that affect individuals in everyday life and to impart elementary skills in accessing legal and judicial institutions. It is meant to develop a cadre of 'barefoot lawyers' for legal services to strengthen the legal aid delivery system by bridging the gap between people, especially the most vulnerable and the legal system; and to increase use of public advocacy.

This innovative approach does not exhaust any monetary resources, yet manages to increase the number of legal aid providers in the student community. By inculcating an interest in pro bono initiatives from an early stage in students' legal careers, this model can be a solution to India's legal aid problem. Moreover, Para-Legal volunteers can gain valuable practical experience by participating in programmes arranged by the local District Legal Services Authority; thereby honing their lawyering skills. **The Committee has successfully facilitated the PLV training and National Law University Delhi has more than 100 Para-Legal Volunteers.**

Programmes July 2018 - June 2019

There are multi-faceted programmes that NLU Delhi organises and hosts involving both internal and external engagement. The institution is committed to significant and focused discussion, deliberation, and research on contemporary and interdisciplinary issues pertaining to National and International import. The Faculty provides Consultations both internally and externally to various Governmental agencies and National and International organisations. They also provide Trainings to Academicians and Government officials like IPS, IAS, IRS, etc. There are International engagements, exchange programmes, and projects through MoUs with Foreign Universities and organisations — facilitating visitations and collaborative research.

The Programmes at NLUD are broadly categorised as:

- Reports and Journals
- Conferences, Seminars, and Colloquium
- Workshops and Training Programmes
- Lectures and Orations
- Moots and Other Events

1. REPORTS AND JOURNALS

**Release of the Open Science India Report (digital version for public comments)
at Global Congress on IP and Public Interest, Washington D.C.,
September 27, 2018**



The Open Science India Report (digital version for public comments), prepared by 'Centre for Innovation, IP and Competition' (CIIPC), was officially released by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi; at the 'Global Congress on IP and Public Interest, Washington, D.C., September 27, 2018.

The report, which can be accessed through the link: <https://osf.io/aj9gw/>, summarises the major findings and recommendations from the ‘Open Science Project’ of CIIPC. Sharing of comments and suggestions for incorporation in the report, were invited till on or before October 27, 2018 to arul.scaria@nludelhi.ac.in.

**Panel Discussion on Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice):
Legal Remedies Report 277 of Law Commission of India, October 1, 2018**



K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law and Centre for Criminology & Victimology, National Law University Delhi, organised a panel discussion on Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies – Report 277 of Law Commission of India, at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Various themes were discussed in the panel discussion like: Law Commission’s approach to using ‘Wrongful Prosecution’ and ‘Malicious Prosecution’—its appropriateness; Conceptualisation of ‘Wrongful Prosecution’ and ‘Malicious Prosecution’; Critique of the ‘standards of wrongful prosecution’; Appreciation of ‘best practices in cases of wrongful prosecution’; Contextualisation of wrongful prosecution in India vis-a- vis other jurisdictions; Legislative Reforms suggested and their implementation, etc.

British High Commission Report, March 2019

British High Commission, CII and AZB & Partners’ Report on Insolvency, titled “Cross-Border & Personal Insolvency in India: Roadmap for Implementation”, March 2019, mentions NLUD’s



contribution on page 4 of its Report. The report acknowledged contribution of Dr. Risham Garg, Associate Professor & Director, Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, National Law University Delhi; who was assisted by Research Interns Priyal Garg and Debaranjan Goswami, NLUD. Dr. Risham Garg served as an external consultant to the project funded by British High Commission, who also conducted a session on 'Cross-Border Insolvency', in a training workshop for Government officials and insolvency professionals.

Find the link attached: <https://www.cii.in/Publicationform.aspx?enc=5lhZGNWuRw/3aTPjASHCNfnodhYdQ28F/uSzT8m/IPrKa69x/NfNTgiBO6uE8+aZ>

Journals

Six publications were released on the Convocation—The Journal of National Law University, Delhi, published by Sage; NLUD Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, published by Sage; Indian Journal of Criminology; Research Handbook; and Living on the Edge: A Study of Women Victimization & Legal Control by G. S. Bajpai, published by Mohan Law House.

2. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND COLLOQUIUM

Second International Seminar on Scholarly Writings and Publication: How to Publish with Law and Social Science Publishers, under IQAC, August 27, 2018

National Law University Delhi, in association with 'National Law Institute University' Bhopal; 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Patiala; and 'Brill International', organised this seminar under the aegis of IQAC at NLU Delhi, August 27, 2018. Over hundred participants and resource persons discussed, shared their views and experiences about the publishing pattern in Law and Social Sciences.

9th International Women and Business Conference on—Business Empowerment of Women & Sustainability, October 24-26, 2018



Organised by NLU Delhi in collaboration with 'Institute of Company Secretaries of India' and 'Trakya University', brought together 16 paper presenters from different parts of India and the World, including from Istanbul, Germany, South Africa, Israel, etc. The conference had two plenary sessions and three parallel sessions on: "Business Empowerment of Women and Sustainability".

First International Conference on Digital Transformation: Preservation, Policy and Privacy, November 29-December 1, 2018

NLUD conducted this conference in collaboration with CSIR-NISCAIR, which was the major partner to the conference, along with other partners like: 'National Law Institute University', Bhopal; 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Punjab; 'The Energy and Research Institute', New Delhi; 'American Information Resource Centre', New Delhi; 'International Association of Law Libraries' (IALL); 'Indian Law Institute', New Delhi; 'IFLA Asia and Oceania'; etc.



It had presentations by Academicians, Law Librarians, Research Scholars and Experts of the field; while presenters deliberated on various issues. Organised in NLU Delhi by Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian, also the organising secretary, and Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, the co-organising secretary, the Conference had over 360 participants and 98 papers presented by people from different parts of country and abroad.

**Colloquium on Select IP Issues - Recent Reforms at Intellectual Property Office:
Patent and Copyright Administration in India, May 3, 2019**



A Colloquium on Select IP Issues was organised by NLU Delhi under aegis of the Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and IQAC. The inaugural lectures in the series were on the topic “Recent Reforms at Intellectual Property Office: Patent and Copyright Administration in India”. This colloquium aimed to understand the recent reforms carried out by the Indian IP Office, evaluating how far such reforms have been successful, and the way forward.

Its panel speakers were Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Registrar of Copyrights, Intellectual Property Office, New Delhi and Dr. K. S. Kardam, Sr. Joint Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office Delhi.

Mr. Yogesh Pai, gave a brief background on the reasons for conducting this lecture and also gave a brief introduction of the speakers and their backgrounds.

International Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victim Justice, June 21-22, 2019



For the first time as an International Conference in the country, Prosecution Reforms are being looked into from the Perspective of Crime Victims and Victim Justice. It was organised by K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law and Centre for Criminology and Victimology, in association with Indian Society of Victimology and Victim Support Asia.

This International Conference attracted over 70 presenters, participants, nominees, and honourable luminaries, including Prof. Balraj Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, as Guest of Honour; and HMJ Justice Madan Lokur, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, as Chief Guest.

3. WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with Special Focus on Atlas-Ti Applications, September 24-26, 2018



The 'Centre for Criminology and Victimology', 'Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Research', and National Law University Delhi under aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) organised this three days workshop.

Many themes were discussed in the workshop, like—Doctrinal Research in Legal Reform; Applications of Doctrinal/ Jurisprudential framework in Legal Research; Case Analysis and Book Review; Applications of Atlas-Ti in Legal Research; and Data Analysis in Doctrinal Research. Over 45 participants including Research Scholars, Academicians and Law Teachers from the reputed institutions across the country and faculty members from NLU Delhi, participated in the workshop.

**Law and Technology Development Programme under Fulbright Specialist,
May 11-June 12, 2019**



Prof. J. Danixia Cuevas, Professor at Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida, visited NLUD, as a Fulbright Specialist under the Fulbright Specialist Programme. As proposed in the invitation, she trained the NLUD faculty members and research associates; towards developing interactive online courses.

The Faculty Development Programme included: Introduction to Course; Demonstration of different modules/software; and Training on Coursesite, on Powtoons, Microsoft Sway, and on Softchalk.

The Training Programme/Lectures for students included: Legal Ethics/India and America; The use of global community paralegals; Case examples India, Africa and South America; Workshop on Client Interviewing Skills; and Interaction with Legal Aid faculty for Street Law Programme.

ICC Training Workshop, May 17, 2019

Partners for Law in Development conducted a workshop for the student facilitators of the ICC. The focus was on identifying various forms of sexual harassment, how to address such harassment and how as student facilitators we can help survivors who approach us for support. The workshop consisted of interactive discussions, informative videos, and even two case studies to help the participants apply what they learned during the discussions.

1st Advanced Course in Law Enforcement for MP Police directly recruited DSP Officers, June 3-7, 2019



This is a flagship programme offered by NLU for police officers, and with MP police they have agreed to make it a part of DSP Basic course as an essential component of training for each batch. The first course under this scheme was inaugurated on 3rd June, 2019, by Shri Rishi Kumar Shukla, CBI Director; Shri Sanjay Rana, special DG training MP Police; K. T. Vaiphei, ADG cum Director of the Madhya Pradesh Police Academy, Bhopal; and Prof. Ranbir Singh, VC NLU Delhi.

55 officers of DSP rank underwent basic training, which were under the 39th batch of directly recruited DSP batch of MP police. This was the first batch to start its training from 3rd June 2019.

4. LECTURES AND ORATIONS

Lectures by Prof. (Dr.) Eric Hilgendorf, University of Wurzburg, August 28-30, 2018

Prof. (Dr.) Eric Hilgendorf, Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Legal Theory, University of Wurzburg, Germany, visited NLU Delhi. He delivered lectures on “Artificial Intelligence and Law - The German and the European Perspective”, on August 28, 2018 and “Robots in Criminal Law - Cases and Discussions in Germany”, on August 30, 2018.

His sessions were attended by Ph.D. scholars, students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M., and faculty members of NLU Delhi.

19th Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration, September 8, 2018



Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice Chandrachud delivered the 19th Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration, at NLU Delhi on the topic "Rule of Law in a Constitutional Democracy". The Programme's YouTube link is: <http://youtu.be/YVvRr0ZzRPM>.

Lecture by Dr. G. K. Goswami, IPS, Joint Director, CBI, March 7, 2019



Dr. G. K. Goswami, IPS, Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, delivered a lecture on 'Scientific Aids to Fair Investigation: Gateway to Justice', on 7th March, 2019. It was attended by LL.M. students of Constitutional Law and Criminal Law Group.

Special Lecture on 'Product Safety and Consumer Protection', March 30, 2019

National Law University Delhi celebrated the 'World Consumer Rights Day', by hosting a Special Lecture on 'Product Safety and Consumer Protection', on Saturday, 30th March 2019. This was delivered by HMJ R. K. Agrawal, President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) and Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The programme convener was Dr. Sushila, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi.

5. MOOTS AND OTHER EVENTS

HSF-NLUD International Negotiation Competition, September 7-9, 2018

Herbert Smith Free hills LLP and the National Law University Delhi, jointly organised the 'Fifth edition of the International Negotiation Competition' (INC). This edition of the competition was the largest yet to be organised by NLU Delhi; witnessing participation of 38 teams from eight countries, 20 of which flew to India from different parts of the World. It aims at providing an opportunity to law students from top universities across the globe to practice and improve their negotiation skills, in a real environment.



CCI - NLUJ Competition Law Moot 2019, March 8-10, 2019

NLU Delhi organised the second edition of the CCI-NLUJ Competition Law Moot 2019 from 8th-10th March, 2019, coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur. The competition saw participation of teams from all across the country with the best 20 teams qualifying to the Oral rounds. The finalists were the teams from School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, and Institute of Law, Nirma University. The Valedictory Ceremony was chaired by Ex-CJI Justice Dipak Misra; Retd. Justice Ravi Tripathi; Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India; Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi.

4th ed. of the India National Rounds of the ICC Moot Court Competition, April 19-21, 2019



NLU Delhi in collaboration with Leiden University hosted the 4th edition of the India National Rounds of the ICC Moot Court Competition, from 19-21 April 2019. The ICC Moot Court Competition is the largest moot in the world relating to International Criminal Law, and the three teams participating in the Finals of the India National Rounds qualify for the International Rounds held at Hague, Netherlands.

This year, 22 teams from law schools across India participated in the National Rounds. The team from NUJS emerged as the Winner of the National Round, and the teams from NLU Delhi and NLU Jodhpur came second and third respectively.

Visit of Foreign Delegates, January 28, 2019

A delegation of 36 foreign participants from 28 countries, one from State Legislative Assembly and three from Lok Sabha Secretariat, visited NLUJ on January 28, 2019. This was organised by the 'Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training', Lok Sabha Secretariat, for the attendees in '34th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting'.

The Clinic for Assistance in Labour Laws (CALL) Inauguration, April 16, 2019

1. The CALL was inaugurated by the workers of the University at its office established in the Legal Aid Clinic, NLU Delhi. There were around 100 workers and 30 students during the inauguration ceremony.

2. The inauguration ceremony was followed by the workshop, conducted for the workers of the University. It was conducted by Advocate Sanjoy Ghose, who is a famous labour lawyer, practising in the Supreme Court and the Delhi High Court. The primary theme of the workshop was labour issues and basic labour rights.
3. The workshop was followed by a cultural event for the workers. The event was aimed at ensuring inclusivity on campus and its cultural activities. This was followed by a Tambola night, prizes of which were sponsored by the Registrar and Ast. Registrar.



With CALL, the Committee aims at bridging the power differential between the workers and the employers and at empowering the workers. It also aims at increasing awareness about their labour rights and at ensuring their efficient and effective representation before the legal institutions. Prof. Ruhi Paul and Dr. Sophy KJ are the faculty advisors.



Students' Activities and Achievements

(July 2018 - June 2019)

MOOTS

Mooting is a thrust area of Legal Education which provides practical skills to law students through simulated settings. The activity integrates the theory and practice of law, by creating real court room proceedings; thereby inculcating skills in students for research, effective communication, and thinking on the feet. Seeing its contemporary and legal relevance, the University encourages and facilitates students to participate in National and International Moot Court Competitions. The University has had a stellar record in mooting activities, having also organised several moot court competitions in the decade's span of NLUD's existence.

To facilitate mooting, the University has a dedicated Moot Court Committee coordinated by a Faculty Advisor, for the development of its skills in students. It is a student elected committee with two members from each batch, with an objective to—promote and facilitate organisation of moots in the University; implement internal selections to choose individuals who represent the University at various moots across the World; train students in mooting skills; and to act as a channel between the University administration and the student body in all matters related to mooting.

Mooting Achievements

In the academic year July 2018-June 2019, the following Moot Court Competitions were organised in NLU Delhi:

1. 2nd Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Competition 2018
2. 1st Y. K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition 2018
3. 9th Oxford-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2018 (South Asia Rounds)
4. CCI-NLUD Competition Law Moot Court Competition 2019
5. International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition 2019 (India National Rounds)



National Teams:

1. Palash Srivastava (II Year), Akanshha Agrawal (II Year), and Manav Dhanetiya (II Year) participated in the **K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition**. The team won the awards for the '**Best Memorial**', for both the Respondent and the Appellant sides.

2. Meghna Bhaskar (II Year), Oshika Nayak (II Year), and Ashutosh Singh participated in the **XII NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot** and emerged as the **Semi Finalists**.

International Teams:

1. Isha Goel (II Year), Atharva Kotwal (II Year), and Aman Gupta (V Year) participated in the **Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019**. The team secured position of **Eighth-Finalist** and were placed 3rd out of 137 teams that had participated in the preliminary rounds. Also:

- Both the speakers (Atharva Kotwal and Isha Goel) got '**Honorable Mention**' for **Best Oralists**.
- Isha Goel was ranked as the **Best Oral Advocate** in the Hong Kong Pre-Moot in 2019.



2. Madhav Nakra (II Year), Siddharth Kaushal (II Year), Aviral Singhal (II Year), Riya Shah (III Year) and Rohan Andrew Naik (V Year, 2019 Batch) participated in the national and international rounds of the **International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition, 2019**. The team won the following awards:

- **Runners-Up** in the India National Rounds and qualified for the World Rounds.
- **Semi-Finalists** of the World Rounds.
- The Defence Memorial was adjudged the '**Best Defence Memorial**' at the World Rounds.
- The Defence Team was adjudged the '**Best Defence Team**' at the World Rounds.
- Siddharth Kaushal won the award for the **Second Runner-Up Best Defence Counsel Speaker**.



3. Ayush Baheti (III Year), Kumar Ritwik (IV Year), and Tejaswita Kharel (IV Year) participated in the **20th D. M. Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2018-19**. The team emerged as:

- **Semi-Finalists** and won the award for the **Best Memorial**
- Kumar Ritwik emerged as the **4th Best Oralist Overall** and the **2nd Best Oralist** in the Preliminary Rounds.
- Ayush Baheti was adjudged the **3rd Best Oralist** in the Preliminary Rounds.
- Tejaswita Kharel was ranked the **5th Best Researcher**.



4. Kannan Jhunjhunwala (III Year), Raashi Pathak (IV Year), and Pallavi Mishra (IV Year) participated in the **HSF Competition Law Moot**. The team reached the **Semi Finals** in international rounds after qualifying a **memo selection process**. **The memo was placed 4th internationally.**
5. Anushka Pandey (III Year), Vishvesh Vikram (III Year), and Yashita Gour (III Year) participated in the **Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition**. The team was placed **3rd in the Regional Rounds** and **9th in the World Rounds**.
6. Shreya Bhatnagar (III Year), Pundrikaksh Sharma (IV Year), and Ashima Sharma (II Year) participated in the **20th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, 2019**. The team emerged as the winners of the **Best Performance by a Newcomer Award**. Ashima Sharma was adjudged the **Best Speaker from a Newcomer Team**.



7. Rakesh Roshan (IV Year), Virupaksh Kachwahha (II Year), Ayushi Pathak (III Year), and Anish Kokher (II Year) participated in the India National Rounds of the **Philip C. Jessup Public International Law Moot** and won the award for the **Best Memorial**.

ADR ACHIEVEMENTS

During the Academic Year 2018-2019, the students won the following ADR Competition:

Winner, NLU Jodhpur Deal Mediation Competition 2019.

CULTURAL INITIATIVES

The University celebrates myriad festivals with the aim to make students from all parts of the country feel at home, and to introduce the international students to Indian culture and traditions.

1. In the even semester of August 2018 - December 2018, the students organised the following cultural activities:

Talent Hunt

This was conducted for the freshers to showcase their talent. There was active participation in the form of singing, dancing, poetry, stand up comedy, etc.

Freshers

This had been organised by the Cultural Committee of the previous year. There were performances by the senior batch for the juniors and a red carpet. The juniors got to pick dates which increased inter batch interaction.

Diwali Night

This was an initiative of the first year batch. There were some performances organised, along with the DJ later in the night.

Christmas Ball

This was an initiative of the second year batch. There was selling of chocolate brownies and a Christmas themed decoration, complete with a Christmas tree. It was finished with a DJ night.



2. In the odd semester of February 2019 - June 2019, the cultural committee organised the following events:

Cultural Fest

Despite there being an independent Organising Committee for the Fest, almost all the members of cultural committee were a part of it. It was a one day event which had formal competitions and informal games, food stalls, silent DJ, and performance by comedian Rahul Subramaniam. There was a movie night as a build up to the Fest, along with a treasure hunt.

Farewell

Farewell is mainly looked after by the fourth years, but there was participation of the cultural committee in the form of providing assistance with the lighting, sounds, and other technicalities.



Achievements

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports integrate the physical with the mental, emotional and social, and are highly imperative as a constant source of reinvigoration and restoring balance within the self and with people around. The Sports Committee, 2018 onwards is working towards creating a more nurturing and fostering atmosphere for sports, of all kinds.

NLU Matches

The Committee sent a contingent to NLU Odisha, where the NLUD teams performed very well, even winning three medals, including one in volleyball.

Sovereign Cup 5th Edition

It also organised the bi-annual Sovereign Cup 5th edition, with the faculty giving a tough competition to the other team comprising of students from all batches. We are proud of curating this unique concept of teachers playing with the taught. Which is the whole point of this exercise and that is how this cricket match works, by bringing together people from all strata of life working with each other; competing but also collaboratively learning and having fun. While the students' team won, yet they had a hard time gaining victory with the faculty's score closer to them than expected.

Strong Alone, Stronger United

The Committee also conducted matches between the incoming batch of students and the rest of the existing batches, for a variety of sports like volleyball, basketball, football, etc.

This fosters intermingling and breaking the ice between new and old students, facilitating friendship and solidarity within themselves to work towards common goals.



Girl's Hostel Gym Project

The Committee has shifted the Girl's hostel gym to the ground floor having more space and is acquiring more machinery for the same.

Sports Fest Yuvartha 2019 - Women's Teams wins Bronze Medals in Three Sports

A contingent of 66 students represented the University at the Yuvartha Sports Fest, organised by NLU Jodhpur, from 25-29 September 2019. NLUD competed with over a dozen law schools in different sports, and its women's teams performed splendidly by winning bronze medals in three sports.

The Teams Winning Bronze Medals Are:

Women's Football: Tijil, Oshika, Aayushi, Nidhi, Vandana, Muskaan, Soumya, and Priya

Women's Table Tennis Singles: Miji Jung

Women's Table Tennis Doubles: Miji and Oshika



Achievements

Debate, Literary, and Quiz Achievements

1. **The University participates in various literary and debating activities across the board, some of the competitions won are:**

- Winners, 70th Mukarji Memorial Debate, St. Stephens College, 2018.
- Winners, Jodhpur Parliamentary Debate, 2018.

2. **The National Law University Delhi organised the ‘Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India Essay Competition’ in 2018.**

The theme of the Essay Competition was “Emerging Issues under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016”. Total 20 students (from the BA.LLB. (Hons.) and LL.M. Batches) participated in the competition and 18 Essays were received.

The competition results are as follows:

The Best Essay: Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-: Mr. Debaranjan Goswami
B.A. LLB. (Hons.) 5th year
Roll No. 16LLB14

Title: “Understanding the Fate of Guarantees under the Insolvency Regime”

Second Best Essay: Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-: Mr. Shubham Jain
B.A. LLB. (Hons.) 3rd Year
Roll No. 66 LLB16
and
Mr. Vishvesh Vikram
B.A. LLB. (Hons.) 3rd Year
Roll No. 81LLB16

Title: “Need for Appellate Review of Resolution Professionals”

International Relations and Collaborations

The National Law University Delhi pro-actively explores possibilities of signing MoUs with various Universities and Institutions of National and International repute, to garner a global face to the University. These MoUs pave the way for Students' and Faculty Exchange Programmes, also further facilitating collaborative research and other academic activities. These provide opportunities to the Faculty and students to excel in the field of legal education across the globe. The University has a dedicated International Relations Office (IRO) for coordinating these International engagements across the globe, including mutually forging ties, and running its student exchange programmes.

University of Bergen, Norway, regularly offers **Erasmus Plus Scholarships** to NLUD students. It was offered to 9 students for the Academic Year 2019-20.

Some of the collaborations signed by the University in 2018-2019 are:

Memorandum of Understanding with CRPF

The National Law University Delhi has signed MoU with Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)



This agreement was signed by Shri R. R. Bhatnagar, IPS, DG, CRPF and Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar NLU Delhi, on 31st July, 2018.

Collaborations NLU Delhi



Memorandum of Understanding with Trakya University, Turkey

This agreement was signed between Trakya University, Turkey and National Law University Delhi, on 25th October, 2018.

Other MoUs signed in 2018-2019 are:

- The Law School of the Beijing Normal University, China
- Asian Arb and Adr Alliance, Singapore
- Asean Legal Alliance Ltd.
- South Ural State University (National Research University)
- School of Law, Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Queen's University at Kingston (Canada) on behalf of the Faculty of Law
- Cochin University of Science and Technology
- The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU)
- Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam
- CBI Academy
- Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand
- Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Manesar
- BML Munjal University, Gurugram

Visitors to NLU Delhi 2018 - 2019

National Visitors

S. No.	Name	Details
1.	Shri Sanjeev Banzal	Advisor (CA) TRAI officers
2.	Sh. G. S. Panwar	Deputy Advisor TRAI officers
3.	Col. Vijay Sharma	Jt. Advisor (CA) TRAI officers
4.	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	Sr. Research Officer (CA) TRAI officers
5.	HMJ Gita Mittal	Acting Chief Justice Delhi High Court and Chancellor, NLU Delhi
6.	HMJ A. K. Sikri	Judge, Supreme Court of India
7.	Mr. Augustine Peter	Member, CCI
8.	Ms. Smita Jhingran	Secretary, CCI
9.	Mr. Amitabh Kumar	Partner, JSA
10.	Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri	Partner, Khaitan & Co.
11.	Mr. Alok Aggarwal	Member Secretary, NALSA
12.	Ms. Malavika Rajkotia	Adv.
13.	Ms. Gita Luthra	Senior Adv.
14.	Ms. Anu Narula	Adv.
15.	PrashantMendiratta	Adv.
16.	HMJ (Retd.) Manju Goel	Delhi High Court
17.	Prof. B. T. Kaul	Chairperson Delhi Judicial Academy
18.	Mr. Rakesh Srivastava	Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India
19.	Mr. Chetan B. Sanghi	Joint Secretary
20.	Ms. Sudha Bhardwaj	Visiting Professor, NLU Delhi
21.	Ms. Aruna Roy	Founder, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan
22.	Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi	Distinguished Professor NLU Delhi
23.	Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande	Distinguished Professor NLU Delhi
24.	Prof. S. K. D. Rao	Vice-Chancellor, NLU Orissa
25.	Prof. Ved Kumar	Dean, Faculty of Law, DU
26.	Prof. Rashmi Salpekar	Dean VIPS
27.	Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal	Director Institute of Law, Nirma University
28.	Prof. Debarati Halder	Head, Karnavati University
29.	HMJ Dipak Misra	Chief Justice of India
30.	Shri Arvind Kejriwal	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
31.	Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice D. Y. Chandrachud	Judge, Supreme Court of India
32.	Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurple	Director Symbiosis Law School, Pune
33.	Dr. Ajay Gupta	Associate Professor, VES Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai

34.	HMJ Ravi R. Tripathi	Retd. Judge High Court of Gujarat Former Member of Law Commission of India, New Delhi
35.	Shri Sidharth Luthra	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
36.	Shri Colin Gonzalves	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Director HRLN
37.	Ms. Vrinda Grover	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
38.	Mr. Sharib Ali	Program Head, Law and Human Rights Cell, Quill Foundation
39.	Ms. Manisha Sethi	
40.	Ms. Jyoti Kalra	Member, NHRC
41.	Ms. Jyotica Bhasin	Bhasin & Bhasin Associates
42.	Ms. Shipra Roy	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India
43.	Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Tandon	Professor at Special Centre for Molecular Medicine at JNU, Delhi
44.	Ms. Geetanjali Goel	ADJ, Hon'ble ADJ and Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLAA)
45.	Dr. Hardeep Kaur	Additional District & Sessions Judge, Delhi, Chairperson of ICC of District Shahadara
46.	Dr. M. S. Sahoo	Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
47.	Dr. Mukulita Vajayvargiya	whole time Member, IBBI
48.	Mr. A. S. Chandhiok	Senior Advocate and President of INSOL India
49.	Ms. Pooja Mahajan, Mr. Sanjay Bhatt and Mr. Ketan Mukhija	
50.	Mr. K. R. Saji Kumar	Executive Director IBBI
51.	Dr. Mamta Suri	Executive Director IBBI
52.	Ms. Stuti Kacher	Chairperson, NCPCR
53.	Sh. Ramesh Negi	Chairperson, DCPCR
54.	HMJ Rajendra Menon	Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi and Chancellor, National Law University Delhi
55.	Mr. Bhaskar Chandran	President, Legal & Regulatory, GMR Group
56.	Mr. Aditya Ghosh	Business Leader & Entrepreneur
57.	Mrs. Soso Shaiza	Member, National Commission for Women
58.	Smt. Kamlesh Gautam	Member, National Commission for Women
59.	Ms Meenakshi Gupta	Member Secretary, National Commission for Women
60.	Ms Preeti Bhardwaj; and Ms Renu Bhatia	Vice-Chairperson; and Member, State Commissions for Women, Haryana
61.	Dr. Daisy Thakur	Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Himachal Pradesh
62.	Prof. (Dr.) A.P. Singh	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi
63.	Prof. Aditya Pratap Singh	Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow
64.	Prof. Bibha Tripathi	Faculty of Law, BHU, Varanasi, U.P.
65.	Dr. Rachna Choudhary	Ambedkar University, Delhi

66.	Mr. Naveen Gupta	Additional Secretary, DSLSA, New Delhi
67.	Smt. Sudha Rani Relangi	Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel, Legislative Department, ML&J
68.	Mr. S.K. Gupta	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
69.	Shri Ravindra Kumar Choudhary	Asst. Legal Adviser, Deptt of Legal Affairs, M/O Law & Justice
70.	Ms. Mansi Gupta	Advocate, JNU ICC External Member
71.	Ms. Kanchan Khattar	Sr. Coordinator, Complaints and Investigations Cell, NCW
72.	Ms. Shubhangi	AALI NGO Lucknow
73.	Ms. Sunita Thakur	Jagori NGO, New Delhi
74.	Ms. Sanjucta Kabasi	Law Intern, Ministry of Home Affairs
75.	Mr. Arvind Tiwari	ISC, President
76.	Dr. G. K. Goswami	IPS, Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation
77.	Shri. Ashok Kumar Gupta	Chairperson, Competition Commission of India
78.	HMJ R. K. Agrawal	President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) and Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.
79.	Mr. Hoshiar Singh	Registrar of Copyrights, Intellectual Property Office, New Delhi
80.	Dr. K. S. Kardam	Sr. Joint Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office Delhi
81.	R.K. Verma	Former Chief Scientist CSIR- NISCAIR
82.	Shri Rishi Kumar Shukla	CBI Director
83.	Shri Sanjay Rana	Special DG training MP Police
84.	Shri K. T. Vaiphei	ADG cum Director of the Madhya Pradesh Police Academy, Bhopal
85.	Prof. Balraj Chauhan	Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
86.	HMJ Madan Lokur	Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

International Visitors

S. No.	Name	Details
1.	Baroness Helena Keneddy	Sitting member in the House of Lords and in the Special Counsel to Queen in the UK
2.	Prof. Dr. Kıymet Çalıyurt	Trakya University
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Josef Drexl	Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Eric. Hilgendorf	Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Legal Theory, University of Wurzburg, Germany
5.	Mr. Mark Bardell	Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
6.	Mr. Chris Parsons Chairman	India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LPP
7.	Prof. J. Danixia Cuevas	Professor at Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida
8.	Prof. Dorothy Newbury-Birch	Professor of Alcohol and Public Health Research, at the 'School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Law' and Director of the 'Centre for Crime, Harm Prevention and Security' at Teesside University
9.	Prof. Gabrielle Appleby	Associate Professor, University of New South Wales Australia
10.	Prof. Pip Nicholson	Dean, Melbourne Law School, Australia
11.	Prof. Charles S. Pryor	Campbell University, Raleigh, North Carolina, US under Fulbright Nehru Research Grant
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Gunter Frankenberg	Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany

Visitors to NLU Delhi

Buildings' Projects

HMJ Sanjiv Khanna, Chairman of the Building Committee, is monitoring the Project 'Construction of Hostels, etc. for NLU Delhi', which includes various facilities for students. Architect group, M/s. Datta & Datta Associates, have submitted the plans prepared based on suggestions given by the Chairman and the Vice-Chancellor. The Chief Project Manager (Education), P.W.D., has provided the schedule for completion of the Project, duly approved by the Chairman of the Building Committee

Project for 'Construction of Staff Quarters and Studio Apartments', on additional land for usage by staff as well as the students of National Law University Delhi, is under process for providing funds by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. As soon as the said funds are released, this project will begin immediately.



Buildings

Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library



An integral part of the National Law University Delhi, Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library is renowned for its state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities. The Library amalgamates an expansive and diverse collection of print as well as digital resources, to support the various teaching and research activities of students, research scholars and faculty members. The library encompasses a rich collection of textbooks in Law and allied subjects, Reference books, and Bare Acts in print format. The collection of books reaches over 45000, including bound volumes of reports and journals. A wide reference collection includes—International Encyclopaedia of Laws, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris Sundum, Halsbury’s Laws of England and India, Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents, The Digest, etc.—all of which aid and augment researchers and scholars in their academic or scholarly research. There is subscription to 145 print journals and law reports, 22 popular magazines and 17 newspapers.

Currently the Library subscribes to 27 electronic databases accessible through IP Ranges in Law and Social Sciences, namely, He in Online, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, Corporate Law Advisor, Taxmann-Online, Manupatra, Indiastat, West-Law, etc. The Library also provides access to eBooks of various International publications, like Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, He in Online Classic Books, Springer International, and eHart Books.

All the information about the library is aesthetically arranged at the library’s link on the website (<http://nludelhi.ac.in/library.aspx>), covering online databases, e-books and e- journals. Being completely automated for all its Housekeeping activities and using latest version of LIBSYS Software, the library is updated in the digital world, and all records of books, journals, and users are available on the library software. These can be searched through the ‘Online Public Access Catalogue’, often referred as OPAC. The Library facilitates indexing of articles published in print journals, subscribed by the University and around 21000 articles are accessible through subject, author, title, etc. The Library performs a number of anticipatory and responsive services including regular updating of cases of Supreme Court of India, Central Legislation, Newspaper Clipping

Articles, and Alerts related to Articles, Books, Caselaws, and Journals' Table of Contents sent through emails to students and faculty members. The Library serves from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. midnight during the session.

Library provides access to online resources and internet facility can be availed through 25 up-to-date computer terminals, having latest software updates. The Library is also member of the British Council and the American Centre and commits to providing Reprographic Services, through facilitating photocopy, scanning, and printing services. There is also a separate 'Moot Court Research Room', for overnight use, for students participating in various moot competitions.

It has also implemented RemoteX Technology accessing electronic databases through cloud computing technology. This enables the enrolled students and faculty members to access library resources from outside the University. The users of NLU Delhi Library can access the Library Digital Resources, even when not in the campus through their 'Digital Access Portal' (DAP), which is designed to access all the digital resources, from anywhere in the world through 'Remote Login'. All the online databases, e-books and e-journals are accessible through the DAP with this link (<http://nludelhi.remotexs.in/home>). Towards this purpose, the library issues a Login ID and Password, to access digital information, within legible copyright preview. Library has implemented a new and advanced technology, procuring LSmart solutions based on RFID and EM technologies for library automation and security. Students can automatically issue books on their own through this system and a drop-box is installed at the entrance of library for 24/7 return of books. A newspaper search database has also been created in-house in the library, which is accessible through Library website. NLU Delhi library has even procured JAWS screen-reader software for the aid of visually impaired members.

In the year 2019, Library procured compactors for storing rare and expensive documents, including bound volumes of journals. The library is presently undergoing renovating its basement, for students preparing for Moot Court Competitions. The Library also organised many training programmes for students and faculty members to familiarise them with digital databases and search strategies.

Out of total 55,000-60,000 books, Library procured 519 books and 341 bound volumes of journals in the year 2019. Apart from its commercial collection, Library facilitates admittance to enriched databases, having access to free eBooks, eJournals, Legislations, Reports, and other International Publications, under 'Public Domain Resources Tag', available at the website of the University, under Library section.



Summary of Accounts

Grants Received by NLUD

A. State Government Grants

The following Grants have been released by State Government to NLU Delhi:

- i) 2018-19: INR 950.00 lakh
- ii) 2019-20: INR 262.50 lakh

B. Grants Received by the Research Centres from Other Funding Agency:

PROJECT 39A

Headed by Dr. Anup Surendranath, Assistant Professor of Law, the Centre received the following grants 2018-19:

Funding Agency	INR Amount
Death Penalty Project London	6635146.63
European Union	2638192.82
Friedrich Naumann Foundation	1346435.13
OAK Foundation	16116609.00
Azim Prem Ji Philanthropic Initiative	21676200.00
Total	48412583.58

CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann, Professor of Law, the centre received the following grants 2018-19:

Project	Funding Agency	Received
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.	ICSSR	1600000
A Field Study on Evaluate the Efficacy of Access to Justice or Under Trials in Selective Prisons in the Specific States	Ministry of Law and Justice	500000
Empirical Study to Evaluate the Delivery of Justice through Improved Infrastructure	Ministry of Law and Justice	500000

CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNANCE

Formerly headed by Mr. Sarvjeet Singh, Executive Director, CCG, the Centre received the following grants 2018-19:

Funding Agency	Grant Received		Project
	In INR	In USD	
Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	58,57,775	85,000	Research on Privacy Jurisprudence
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	78,50,676	1,10,000	Cyber Initiative
Date Catalyst	7,14,940	10,000	Research paper on Data Processors As Fiduciaries/ Information Fiduciary Duties: Who Decides?
Freedom House	1,35,084	2,000	Freedom in Net Country report
Grant Total	1,45,58,475	2,07,000	

CENTRE FOR LAW POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Headed by Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor of Law, the centre received the following grants 2018-19:

Funding Agency	Amount Received
The University of Law School Chicago	795568
Centre for Reproductive Rights, New York	809181

CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor Criminology & Criminal Justice, the Centre received the following grants 2018-19:

Projects	Funding Agency	Received
Crime Against Women and Gender Justice	ICSSR	224333
Hate Crimes—Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from North Eastern States and Measures to Counter—An Empirical Study	ICSSR	1000000
Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India – An Empirical Study	Ministry of Law and Justice	1500000

OTHER UNIVERSITY PROJECTS (2018-19):

S.No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount Received
1.	Dr. Sushila, Assistant Professor of Law	Food and Public Distribution for establishing Chair on Consumer Law.	Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer	10750000
2.	Yogesh Pai, Assistant Professor of Law (Research)	IPR Chair-Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	705000
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, Professor of Law	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: A Study to assess its impact, implementational issues and concerns in various Government/Semi-Government/PSUs/Private Sectors in Delhi (NCR)	National Human Rights Commission	400000
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Professor of Law & Dr. Ritu Sharma, Associate Professor	Electoral Literacy Project in India	Election Commission of India	1396000

Summary of Accounts

Balance Sheet 2018-19

॥ न्यायस्तत्र प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



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 31-3-2019

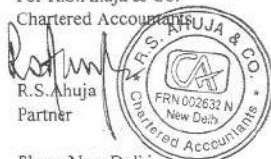
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous year
UNRESTRICTED FUND			
General Fund	1	12,57,11,060.00	19,48,08,520.00
<i>Reserves and Surplus</i>			
Earmarked Endowment Fund	2	25,15,38,149.00	21,90,33,148.00
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	1,14,28,597.00	76,14,164.00
TOTAL		38,86,77,806.00	42,14,55,832.00
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	4	10,45,08,468.00	9,96,04,268.00
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From Earmarked Endowment Funds	5	15,25,58,518.00	12,15,22,519.00
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From other funds	6	25,17,724.00	42,02,951.00
Current Assets	7	10,28,31,687.00	17,37,22,147.00
Loan, Advances & Deposits	8	2,62,61,409.00	2,24,03,947.00
TOTAL		38,86,77,806.00	42,14,55,832.00

Significant Accounting Policies 20

Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts 21

As per our Report of even date.

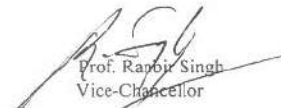
For R.S.Ahuja & Co.
Chartered Accountants



R.S. Ahuja
Partner


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


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


Prof. Ranbir Singh
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi

Date: 16th September, 2019.

Income and Expenditure Account 2018-19

॥ न्यायस्तत्र प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



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

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 2018-19

Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
(A) INCOME			
Grants/Subsidies	9	9,50,00,000.00	12,00,00,000.00
Transfer from AILET Fund	10	2,00,00,000.00	8,20,00,000.00
Fees/Subscriptions	11	7,06,44,381.00	6,35,12,183.00
Interest earned	12	27,77,600.00	17,81,454.00
Other Income	13	3,06,25,765.00	1,96,56,003.00
TOTAL (A)		21,90,47,746.00	28,69,49,640.00
(B) EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses	14	14,48,07,573.00	10,67,43,564.00
Academic Expenses	15	3,12,51,349.00	2,50,46,536.00
Administrative and General Expenses	16	7,16,75,282.00	6,29,63,443.00
Repair & Maintenance	17	1,60,66,702.00	3,59,99,534.00
Transportation Expenses	18	9,84,896.00	8,92,012.00
Finance Costs	19	24,140.00	25,123.00
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end- corresponding to Schedule 4)		2,33,35,264.00	1,92,20,306.00
Total (B)		28,81,45,206.00	25,08,90,518.00
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income		(6,90,97,460.00)	3,60,59,122.00
Balance being surplus(Deficit) carried to General Fund		(6,90,97,460.00)	3,60,59,122.00

As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.

Chartered Accountants

R.S.Ahuja

Partner

S.C.Lather
Deputy Registrar A/cs

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

Prof. Ranvir Singh
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi.

Date: 16th September, 2019.

Receipts and Payments Account 2018-19

॥ न्यायस्तत्र प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



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 AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2018-19

Amount in Rupees

Receipts	Current Year	Previous Year	Payment	Current Year	Previous Year
I. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
Bank Balances	173692147	101875557	(a) Establishment Expenses	144807573	106743564
Fixed Deposit	125725470	207227426	(b) Administrative Expenses	116763370	126816361
II. Grants Received			II (a) Payments against earmarked funds	151910197	219938038
(a) From NCT Govt of Delhi	95000000	120000000	Advance out of earmarked Fund		2727120
(b) Transfer from AILET	20000000	82000000	II(b) Payments against fund for various projects		
III Income on Investments	1508501	1379847	III Investments and deposits made		
IV Interest Received			IV Expenditure on Fixed Assets		
On Bank Deposits	1449323	828437	Computer Parts	2328719	496591
V. Other Income			Electrical Installation	509772	273249
Fees			Furniture & Fixtures	3282634	9108705
Academic fee	60087564	52802558	Sports equipment	0	13877
Examination Fee	1935649	1586160	Library Books	19921655	11352876
L.L.M. Prof. Course fee	4161850	5482200	Motor Vehicle	0	1073272
Other fees	4133571	3516250	Plant Machinery and Equipments	2470296	3544763
Sale Publication	325847	124015	V. Finance Charges	24140	25123
Other Income	30625765	19656003	VI Other payments		
VI. Any other receipts			Other current liabilities	19554	37946
Students Security Deposit	2014900	1615000	Sundry Debtor	6322940	417411
Other Security Deposit	84979	130000	Students Security Deposit	1458000	1881500
Other current Liabilities	0		Security Deposit with other bodies	19200	44100
Receipt from Earmarked Fund	185679724	188612438	Prepaid Expenses and subscriptions	1036690	
Advance received out of Earmarked	1337364		Other security deposit	60000	250000
Assets written off	0	191537	Permanent Advance	10000	
Prepaid expenses & Subscriptions	434271	351630	Misc Advance	312070	851986
Loan to Mess Account	2390959	0	Loan to Mess account	1425695	2375959
Permanent Advance	0	10000	TDS	6950	
TDS	500	0	VII Closing Balance		
			Bank Balances	102791687	173692147
			Fixed Deposit	15076242	125725470
	710587384	787390058		710587384	787390058

As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.

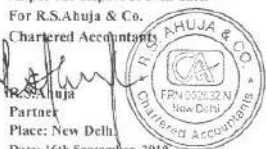
Chartered Accountants

R.S.Ahuja

Partner

Place: New Delhi

Date: 16th September, 2019.



S.C.Lather
Deputy Registrar A/c

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

Prof. Ranbir Singh
Vice-Chancellor

Achievements of Faculty Members

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh Vice-Chancellor

Reputed Assignments:

He is associated with many Indian/Abroad prominent institutions in various capacities, some as enumerated hereunder:

- Member, Board of Management, International Association of Universities (IAU), Paris
- Member Council, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London
- Founding Member, Board of Governors, Asian Law Institute, (ASLI), Singapore
- Member, Advisory Committee, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- EXCO Member, South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARCLAW)
- Director, Indian Public School's Society, The Doon School, Dehradun
- Member, Board of Governors, The Doon School, Dehradun

International Assignments/Conferences/Seminars Participated/Attended:

1. Addressed on 'Digital Version of the Open Science India Report' in the Panel Discussion on Open Science in the Global South in the Global Congress on IP and Public Interest held in September 2018 at Washington DC.
2. Attended FALM meeting and Law Via Internet Conference (LVI) 2018 International Conference held in October 2018 at Florence, Italy. He also made a presentation titled 'Emancipating Law and Legal Knowledge by Government and Non-State Actors in India' in the LVI Conference.
3. Attended IAU board meeting and IAU International Conference on 'Higher Education: Partnerships for Social Impact' in November 2018 held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
4. Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Council Meeting on 14th December 2018 at London.
5. ASLI (Asian Law Institute) Board of Governors meeting and 16th Annual Conference on 'The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia' held from 10-12 June 2019 at Singapore; and chaired a session on 'Banking and Finance'. During this event Prof. Singh made a presentation for upcoming 17th ASLI Conference scheduled to be held in 2020 at NLU Delhi.

Awards:

He is the recipient of various awards, honoured in recognition of accomplishments made as an administrator and teacher/researcher:

1. **'Ambassador for Peace'**: For promoting peace and harmony by Universal Peace Federation, January, 2019.
2. **'Lawyers' of India Day Award – 2018'**: for outstanding contribution to the development of Legal Education in India from Bar Association of India, December, 2018.
3. **Honoris Causa: For Doctor of Law**, from Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, December, 2018.

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

Books/ Papers/ Articles Published/ Presented:

1. Living on the Edge – A Study of Women Victimization and Legal Control' published by Mohan Law House (2019).
2. Juvenile Justice: Impact and Implementation in India, Bloomsbury Publishing (2019).
3. Gender Notions in Judgements of Rape Cases: Facing the Disturbing Reality in Journal of Indian Law Institute (JILI Volume 60, Issue 3).
4. Co-authored a Chapter on 'Multinational Corporate Criminal Negligence: A Case Study of the Bhopal Disaster, India' in the book titled, 'International and Transnational Crime and Justice published by Cambridge University Press (June 2019).
5. Published over 30 op-ed articles in leading newspapers and portals such as 'The Hindu', 'The Tribune', 'Live Law', 'The Deccan Herald', The Indian Express, 'The Times of India', 'The Hindustan Times', among others.

National Conference/ Seminar/Workshops/ Events:

1. Organised: Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Legal Research, Symposium on Victim Advocacy, Vertical Interaction Course, Training Programme for DSP Probationers, Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victim Justice for Police Officers, Academicians and other stakeholders.

Participated and presented papers: In around 10 National Seminars/ Workshops and Conferences at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar; Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu; Department of Criminology, University of Madras; Madhya Pradesh Police Academy, Bhopal; Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal; Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi; National Law School of India University, Bangalore; etc.

International Assignments/ Conferences/ Seminars:

1. Addressed participants on 'Exploring AI based implications for Criminal Law in India' in International Workshop on Digitization, Artificial Intelligence and Law, organized by University of Wurzburg, Germany (14-15 March 2019).
2. Addressed audience on 'Victims of Crime – An Indian Perspective' in Conference on Victim Support in Asia–Foundations for the Future organised by Victim Support Asia at Seoul, South Korea (25-26 March 2019).

3. Chaired a Session on 'Law and Society' and presented paper on 'Anti-Radicalization Strategies: A Study of Strategies in the State of Maharashtra' in 16th Asian Law Institute Conference (ASLI), at National University of Singapore (11-12 June 2019).

Lectures/ Talks/ Panel Discussions:

Delivered large number of lectures/talks at various institutions like LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, New Delhi; University of Delhi; Indian Law Institute, New Delhi; Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie; Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur; Institute of Law, Nirma University; Jagran Lake city University, Bhopal; Bar Council of India; Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab; M. S. University Tirunelveli; Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), New Delhi;etc.

Research Projects Undertaken:

1. Project Director for Research Study on 'Transport and Crime: An Account of Crimes against Women in Cabs in the Delhi/NCR Region', sponsored by National Commission for Women.
2. 'Exploring Critical Criminal Law - A Research Study' undertaken by Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi.

Research Projects Completed:

'Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India – An Empirical Study', awarded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India.

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

Book:

- Sixth edition of the textbook on 'The Transfer of Property Act' published by Lexis Nexis in 2019.

Chapter Contribution:

- A chapter on 'Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in India' published in Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability, edited by Beate Kristine Sjøfjell and Christopher Bruner, 2019.

Research Projects:

- **Completed:** Joint Project on 'Indo-Norwegian Cooperation within Law' (2015-18) with University of Bergen, Norway under Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme.
- **Undergoing:** SPARC Project on 'Re-examining Shareholder Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies of PR China and India' sanctioned in March, 2019 for two years. The International Principal Investigator for the project is Prof. Chao Xi from Chinese University of Hong Kong. A seminar course on "Comparative Corporate Governance and Shareholders' Rights" has been co-taught by Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur and Prof. (Dr.) Chao Xi from August-December 2019 at NLUD, under the project.

International Teaching:

- Co-taught 'Comparative Private Law' at Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Norway, in September 2018 with Prof. Gianmaria Ajani, Rector, University of Torino, Italy under INCP.

Paper Presentation/Training session:

Presented a paper on -

- 'Contractual and Tortious issues in the making of Civil Code' at Judges and Scholars Forum at Liaoning Normal University Law School, Dalian City, China, July 7, 2018.
- 'Protection of minority shareholders in India in cases of oppression and mismanagement as well as safeguarding their interests as an investor' at Corporate and Securities Litigation workshop (October 19-20, 2018), School of Law, University of Richmond, USA.

Delivered a key note speech on -

- 'Shareholder engagement in companies' in 9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility at NLUD, October 25, 2018.
- 'Environment Sustainability for Companies in India' at 10th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility, organised by Trakya University at Edirne, Turkey, April 24-26, 2019.
- Member expert group on Zero Draft of Legally Binding Instrument (LBI) to regulate Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises with Ministry of Corporate Affairs, September, 2018.
- Conducted three sessions on Company law in Induction Colloquium for Newly Inducted Members of National Company Law Tribunal, July 13-27, 2019.

Events /Trainings Organised:

- 9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility and 9th International Women and Business Conference in association with Trakya University and Institute for Company Secretaries of India (October 24-26, 2018).
- Second edition of CCI NLUD Competition Law Moot Competition, March 2019.
- Applied for inviting a Fulbright Scholar, Prof. Danixia J. Cuevas, under Fulbright Specialist Programme and coordinated 'Law and Technology' workshop for training of faculty members of NLUD, May-July, 2019.
- Organised and Coordinated Induction Colloquium for Newly Inducted Members of National Company Law Tribunal, July 13-27, 2019.

Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Mann
Professor (Law)

Books/Papers/Articles Published:

- Kuwait International Law School International Journal May 2019: One.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Event Organised:

- National Seminar on Reforms in Legal Education and Research, 13-14 April 2019.
- Capacity Development Programme for Teachers on Applied Research Methodology, 18-24 May 2019.

Research Projects Undertaken:

- SPARC-IITK: International Project (2019-21): Principal Investigator - SPARC-IITK Ministry of HRD, Joint Research Project between India and China (2019-21: Rs 70.8 Lakhs).
- Project Director - Empirical Research on Infrastructure in District Courts and Access to Justice: Dept. of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, GoI Awarded Empirical Research Projects (2019-21: Rs. 25 Lakhs) – “Empirical study to evaluate the delivery of justice through improved infrastructure in 15 States-45 District Courts in Selective States”: 2019-21.
- Project Director: Empirical Research on Conditions of Under-Trials in Selective Prisons in Selective States: Dept. of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, GoI Awarded Empirical Research Projects (2019-20: 25 Lakhs)

Research Project Report Submitted:

- The Research Project (sponsored) ICSSR, New Delhi 2017-19: Report submitted in May - June 2019: Awarded a research project for a period of two years with a grant of Rs. 40 Lakhs: Empirical Research on Legal Aid Services in India (18 States and 36 Districts) 2017-19.

Honours/Distinctions/Awards:

- **Visiting Faculty:** Law School Beijing Normal University, Beijing China:

Delivered lectures to LL.M. Public Law Group on Comparative Labour Law, Comparative Admin Law, Comparative Access to Information Law, Indian Judicial System, and Indian Constitution (7 October to 19 October 2019).

Any other Significant Achievement:

- External Expert for the Evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis: Four (4)
- Special Lectures: International Programmes: 10; National Programmes: 5

Misc. items: Invitation as an Expert by State Public Service Commission and reputed Govt. Departments for public appointments; appointment as an Expert on Labour Law by ICSI, New Delhi; invitation as a Resource Person in national and international seminars in India and abroad; etc.

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

Publications:

Contributed Chapter titled –

- “The inclusion of Competition Clauses in Bilateral Trade Agreements Between India and Canada: Issues and Challenges” in the book “Nation-Building, Education and Culture in India and Canada – Advances in Indo-Canadian Humanities and Social Sciences Research” by Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute published by Springer; 2019. ISBN978-981-13-6741-0.
- “Workplace Sexual Harassment of Women Domestic Workers: Issues and Challenges in the Legal Framework in India” in the book “Recognition of the Rights of Domestic Workers in India – Challenges and the Way Forward’ published by Springer; 2019. ISBN 978-981-13- 5764-0.

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

- Received a **Fellowship as a Visiting Researcher/Professor** at Jean Monett Department of Political Science, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy, from 4th April 2019 - 5th July 2019. During the Fellowship Prof. Singh delivered a series of seminars to the Post-Graduate and Doctoral students of Political Science and Law on themes related to Indian Politics and Law.
- **Delivered number of lectures** at the Political Science Department of the Central University of Haryana on an ICSSR funded course on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences”.
- **Delivered a series of lectures** at The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi, during 2019-20.

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

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:

1. Edited Book: published by National Law University Press, ISBN 978-93-84272-22-7 (2019).

Chapter in an edited book–

- Published by an international publisher (Ithala Publication, Brazil (2018) ISBN -978-85-55- 44-140-0).
- Published from China i.e. AIDP Review, China (2019).

Research Article published in–

- Brazilian Law Journal i.e. Revista de Estudos e Pesquisas Avançadas do Terceiro Setor- REPATS, ISSN No. 2359-5200 (2019).
- Indian Law Journal published by ‘Sage international’ ISSN No. 2277-4017 (2019).

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Event Participated or Organised:

International Conference on–

- Business and Human Rights in November 2019 in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (Israel) and Ashton Business School (London).
- “Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World” in March 2019.

Presented research paper in Int. Conference on–

- Practice and Education for Justice of Counter-Terrorism in China in October, 2018.
- Victim Assistance held at Global Jindal University in December 2018.
- Linguistic Landscaping held at NEHU.

Honours/Distinctions/ Awards:

Honoured with **Visiting Research Fellowship** by the National University of Singapore (NUS) (2018).

Any other Significant Achievement:

- Designed Global Manual on Counter-Terrorism for behalf of United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC) under the Education for Justice (E4J) Project of the United Nations. Kindly see the acknowledgement of my name by the UNODC at its official website-<https://www.unodc.org/e4j/en/tertiary/acknowledgements.html>

Delivered lecture series –

- Post Graduate students at Faculty of Law, University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) 2018.
- Under-Graduate Students at Department of Political Science, South Eastern University (Sri Lanka) 2018.

Delivered lectures –

- To Under-Graduate Students at CCLS of Beijing Normal University (China) 2018.
- In Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies at Lagos Campus (Nigeria) May, 2019.

Delivered lecture in –

- International Conference held in Punjab University Lahore (Pakistan) November 2019.
- PG course on Victimology organised by GJU and World Society of Victimology in Dec. 2018.
- UGC Refresher Courses held in Punjabi University (Patiala) 2019.

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

- **Research Project** with the British High Commission and the Confederation of Indian Industries, January to March 2019, “**Implementation of Cross-Border Insolvency and Personal Insolvency in India**”.
- **Faculty Seminar:** 20th April 2019 - Prof. Charles Scott Pryor and Dr. Risham Garg- “DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT AMONG CREDITORS UNDER INDIA’S INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016”.
- **Publication:** “DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT AMONG CREDITORS UNDER INDIA’S INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016” SSRN-id3374867 selected for publication for the American Bankruptcy Law Journal.

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

Books/Papers/ Articles Published/Presented:

1. Misleading and Disparaging Advertisements: Is Setting up one More Authority the Solution? published in the Vivekananda Journal of Research (VJR), a peer reviewed Journal Vol.7 Issue 2, July December 2018 ISSN 2319-8702 (Print) ISSN 2456-7574 (Online).
2. Co-authored an article titled ‘A legal framework for consumer protection in the regime of E-Commerce in India: Issues and Challenges’ published in MDU Law Journal Vol. - XXI July 2018.

Presented a paper:

- ‘Consumer Protection Bill of 2018: An Innovative Approach for Solving Traditional Consumer Challenges’ during the 17th IACL 2019 Conference organised at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana, USA, from June 13-15, 2019.
- ‘E-Commerce Transforming Food Industry: Consumer Issues & Challenges before the Food Sector Regulator’ during the 2-Day National Seminar on “Consumer Protection in E-Commerce & Digital Era: Issues & Challenges” organised by Departments of Law & Commerce of Central University of Haryana, in collaboration with Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi sponsored by Dept. of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India from September 17-18, 2018.

Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop/Event Participated or Organised:

- Hosted a Consumer Outreach Programme conducted by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), 7th February 2018 at NLU Delhi.
- Organised a special lecture on “Product Safety and Consumer Protection” by HMJ R. K. Agrawal, President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) & former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, Saturday, 30th March 2019, 12:00 noon-1:20 PM, in the Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Moot Court Hall, NLU Delhi.
- Participated in the celebration of World Consumers’ Rights Day-2019, organised on the theme ‘Trusted Smart Products’, 15th March, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi by Department of Consumer Affairs, Gol.

Research Projects Undertaken:

Chair on Consumer Law set up by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India.

Research Projects Completed:

- UGC Major Project on Food Safety & Standards Law: A Study of Enforcement Experience in National Capital Region.
- NCW Research Study Project on Study of Preparedness and Level of Enforcement of Private Hospitals in the National Capital Territory (NCT) in Implementing the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Any other Details:

As Judge, NALSAR Student Law Review Editorial Board Test 2019-20. This was to select Editorial Board Member for NALSAR Student Law Review Journal.

Dr. Jasper Vikas
Assistant Professor (Law)

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:**1. Article:**

- “Insolvency Resolution Plans: Right of Erstwhile Management, Corporate Debtor”, published in Journal of National Law University (2019), Delhi.
- “Structural Reforms for Overcoming Delays in Justice Delivery”, co-authored with Dr. Vandana Singh, published in Cochin University Law Review (2018), ISSN No. 0970-0331.

Chapter Title:

- “Climate Change: Are we heading towards the right Direction?” in Sustainability: For a Better Tomorrow, edited by Dr. Daniel Penkar, Dr. Hansraj Thorat and Dr. Padmalochana Bisoyi, ISBN No.978-81-922746-7-6.
- “Role of Judiciary in Implementing Human Rights and the Evolution of Public Interest Litigation”, co-authored with Dr. Prem in Human Rights and Constitutional Governance, Publisher: Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, 2019, ISBN No. 978-93- 5346-708-1.

Other Publications:

- ‘India and Selected Tax Issues’ is contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’ for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives” by using MOOCs platform and the Recording of the same was viewed on 02.01.2019 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, NewDelhi.
- ‘Consumer Protection in E-Commerce and Digital Era: Issues and Challenges’ is contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’ for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives” by using MOOCs platform and the Recording of the same was viewed on 24.01.2018 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, NewDelhi.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Event:**Organised:**

International Seminar on “Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World” March 2-3, 2019, by the Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University Delhi in Collaboration with the National Academy of Law Teachers at National Law University Delhi.

Participated:

Attended and completed successfully with ‘A’ grade the Refresher Course (Human Rights and Social Inclusion), (21 Days) from 27-08-2018 to 17-09-2018, conducted by the Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Mr. Neeraj Tiwari
Assistant Professor (Law)

Delivered Lectures in:

- Induction Training for Fair Trial Fellows on ‘Pre-Trial Process: FIR, Arrest, Investigation and Bail’ organised by Project 39A, NLU Delhi, August, 2018.
- Training Course on Law for the newly recruited Assistant Commandant Officers of CRPF - 16 lectures delivered - February 2019.
- Training Course on Law for the newly recruited Assistant Commandant Officers of CRPF - 22 lectures delivered - May-June, 2019.

Delivered talk on:

- ‘Supreme Court Cases with reference to Investigation by Police’ in the 2nd National Conference of Heads of Investigating Agencies, BPR&D, New Delhi, 30th November, 2018.

Coordinator of:

- Capsule Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for IRS Officers, 3-7 December, 2018.

Chaired session on:

- 'Consideration in Withdrawal of Prosecution' in International Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victim Justice organised by K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law & Centre for Criminology and Victimology in association with Indian Society of Victimology & Victim Support Asia, NLU Delhi, 22nd June 2019.

Published Book Chapter on:

- 'Anticipatory Bail: Law and Practice' in the book 'Taking Bail Seriously: The State of Bail Jurisprudence in India', Lexis Nexis, ISBN9789388548809.
- 'Default Bail' in the book 'Bail: Law and Practice in India', Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, ISBN9788192792668.

Other Achievements:

- Offered SWAYAM MOOCs Course on 'Criminal Justice Administration' in Academic Session June-December 2018 (Course code 5162) and January-May 2019 (Course code 5724).

Dr. Arul George Scaria
Assistant Professor (Law)**Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:**

- 'Where Credit Isn't Due', Indian Express (April 2, 2019). <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/javed-akhtar-lyrics-pm-narendra-modi-film-vivek-oberoi-5653582/>
- 'Draft E-Commerce Policy: A 101 Guide to Decimating Digital Competition', Bloomberg Quint (March 14, 2019). <https://www.bloombergquint.com/opinion/draft-e-commerce-policy-a-101-guide-to-decimating-digital-competition>.
- Case study – 'Delhi University Photocopy shop case', CopyrightX, Harvard Law School (2019).

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Event Participated or Organised:**Presentation made, titled:**

- 'Marrakesh Treaty Implementation in Indian Libraries', CopyrightX Summit, Harvard Law School, May 14, 2019.
- 'Copyright as a Provocateur', World Book and Copyright Day, German Book Office, IRRO, and the German Embassy, New Delhi, April 23, 2019.
- 'Copyright', Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer for ASEAN-Member States, NRDC, New Delhi, April 4, 2019.
- 'Intellectual Property & ABS', EMBRIC General Assembly, Heraklion, Greece, September 19, 2018.
- 'When the Present Mirrors the Past: Some Insights from an empirical survey on open science practices in India', 2018 Annual IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, August 10, 2018.

Panel discussion on:

- 'A 3-D Perspective on Indian Intellectual Property: Distinct, Diverse and Democratic?', University of Pennsylvania Law School and IDIA, Indian Law Institute, March 5, 2019.
- 'India's IP Regime', Roundtable on Innovation for Prosperity, NITI Aayog and Institute for Competitiveness, New Delhi, December 4, 2018.
- 'Equitable Access to Knowledge', Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, October 23, 2018.
- Release of the draft digital version of the Open Science India report at the Global Congress on IP and Public Interest, Washington D.C., September 27, 2018.

Research Projects Completed:

Open Science for an Innovative India

Honours/Distinctions/Awards:

IDIA Champion Award 2018

Any other Significant Achievement:

Contributed to the drafting of the University IPR Policy for the Government of Rajasthan.

Dr. Aparajita

Assistant Professor (Law)

Workshop/Conference/Seminar/Event Participated:**International Conference - Presented paper on:**

- Freedom of Speech in India and the Internet at the International Symposium on Digitisation AI & Law, organised by Faculty of Law, University of Wurzburg, Germany, at Wurzburg, Germany, 14-15 March 2019.
- "The Rise of Corporate Digital Responsibility - A New Façade of Corporate Sustainability" at the 9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics & Social Responsibility 'Law & Accountable Business', 24-26 October 2018.

Dr. Prem Chand

Assistant Professor (Law)

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:**Edited Book:**

- Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World, ISBN 978-93- 84272-22-7.

Paper Publications:

- Introduction to the book on 'Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World' pp. 1-6, National Law University Delhi Press, ISBN 978-93- 84272-22-7.
- "Role of Judiciary in Implementing Human Rights and the Evolution of Public Interest Litigation" in the book Human Rights and Constitutional Governance published by Central University of Kerala with ISBN No. 978-93-5346-708-1 at pp.111-116.

- “Science and Technology: Impact on 21st Century Society” in the book Science and Technology: Redefining Emerging Modern Society edited by Dr. Yashpal Vyas, Department of Sociology, Indore Christian College, Indore at pp. 24-27.

Papers Presented:

- “Science and Technology: Impact on 21st Century Society” in 4th STS International Conference organized by Department of Sociology, Indore Christian College, Indore in collaboration with Indian Social Science Association (ISSA) and Madhyanchal Sociological Society (MSS) at Indore Christian College, Indore held on 12-13 January 2019.
- “Role of Judiciary in Implementing Human Rights and the Evolution of Public Interest Litigation” in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Internationalisation of Human Rights and Changing Dimensions of Fundamental Rights organised by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus on 7-9 February, 2019.
- “Third Gender under Constitution of India-Way to go Ahead” in the International Inter-Disciplinary Conference on Kinnar Samaj Vividh Pariprekshya Vimarsh organised by Tantia University, Sri Ganganagar and Kinnar Adhikar Trust on 23-24 June, 2019.
- Delivered key note in International Conference on “Child Rights: Unheard Voices” organised by School of Law, Ansal University, Gurugram, April 27, 2019

Modules Contributed in MOOCs/Swayam:

- An article ‘Mortgage: A Critical Analysis’ is contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’ for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives” by using MOOCs platform and the Recording of the same was viewed on 09.12.2018 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi.
- An article ‘Consumer Protection and E-Governance Initiatives by Department of Consumer Affairs’ is contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’ for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives” by using MOOCs platform and the Recording of the same was viewed on 22.12.2018 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Event Participated or Organised:

Participation:

- Second International Seminar on Scholarly Writing and Publication organised at NLU Delhi on 27/08/2018.
- Attended and completed successfully with ‘A’ grade the Short-Term Course on Gender Sensitization, (one week) from 19-11-2018 to 24-11-2018, conducted by the Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla, HP-5.
- Environmental Colloquium on ‘Waste-Law and Policy in India’ under the aegis of NAAC organised by Centre for Environment Law, Policy and Research, National Law University, Delhi on the occasion of World Environment Day, i.e. June 5, 2019.
- ‘Teachers’ Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course’ organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, National Law University Delhi, December 15-19, 2018.

Organised:

- International Seminar on “Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World” March 2-3, 2019, organised by the Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, National Law University Delhi in Collaboration with the National Academy of Law Teachers at National Law University Delhi.

Mr. Yogesh Pai

Assistant Professor (Law)

Achievements:

- Appointed as a **Member of the Editorial Board** of WTO-WIPO Colloquium Research Paper Series.
- Appointed as the **Coordinator for the IPR Chair** instituted by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
- Provided **full sponsorship** to present a paper at the European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP).

Publications:

- Pai Yogesh, Patent Injunction Heuristics in India in Rafal Sikorski (Ed.) Patent Law Injunctions, Kluwer Law International B.V (2019).

Achievements of Faculty Members

List of Programmes Organised 2018 - 2019

National and International Conferences/Seminars

S. No.	Title	Dates
1.	9 th International Conference on Governance, Fraud, Ethics, and CSR – ‘LAW AND ACCOUNTABLE BUSINESS’ in association with Trakya University, Turkey and Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi	24-26 October 2018
2.	9 th International Women and Business Conference – ‘WOMEN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS’ in association with Trakya University, Turkey and Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi	24-26 October 2018
3.	International Conference on Future of Work, Labour Policy and Law in association with Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India; VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida; Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi; National Labour Law Association, New Delhi; and FES Germany, Indian Branch	17-18 November 2018
4.	International Conference on Digital Transformation: Preservation, Policy and Privacy under the auspices of IQAC NLU Delhi	29 November-1 December 2018
5.	International Conference on Romani Language, Linguistic Rights and Linguistic Justice	05 December 2018
6.	Conference/Round Table Discussion/Consultation organised by NLU Delhi in association with Professors World Peace Academy, Universal Peace Federation	14-15 January 2019
7.	Seminar on International Investment Law and Investment Arbitration in collaboration with P&A Law Offices and Mumbai Centre for international Arbitration	15-17 February 2019
8.	International Conference on Understanding Nationalism and Patriotism in the Contemporary World organised by Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, NLU Delhi	2-3 March 2019
9.	Seminar on Children of Incarcerated Parents organised by Centre for Personal Law, NLU Delhi in association with ILI, New Delhi	27 March 2019
10.	Seminar on Ethical and Informed Voting in association with District Election Office, South West Delhi	11 April 2019
11.	National Seminar on Reforms in Legal Education & Research under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) organised by Centre for Transparency & Accountability in Governance NLUD	13-14 April 2019
12.	International Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victims Justice organised by Centre of Criminology and Victimology, NLUD	21-22 June 2019
13.	Colloquium on Select IP Issues	3 May 2019
14.	Colloquium – Environmental Law	5 June 2019

Workshops

1.	Workshop on Patents and Anti-Trust Issues in High Tech World organised by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	25-26 August 2018
2.	2 nd International Seminar on Scholarly Writings and Publication: How to Publish with Law and Social Science Publishers in association with NLIU Bhopal, RGNUL Patiala and Brill International	27 August 2018
3.	Indian Constitutional History Workshop organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, NLU Delhi in association with Centre for Law and Policy Research, New Delhi	31 August 2018
4.	Two Day Workshop on Documenting Lesser Known Linguistic Communities and Building Linguistic Resources	18-19 September 2018
5.	Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with special focus on Atlas-Ti applications: A Workshop under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) and Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV), NLU Delhi	24-26 September 2018
6.	Training Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace under the auspices of NALT	6-7 October 2018
7.	Regional Consultation on Sexual Harassment in collaboration with National Commission for Women	18 January 2019
8.	One Day Workshop on Effective Communication Skills for Essential Staff Members organised under the auspices of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NLU Delhi	8 March 2019
9.	IQAC Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and Industry-Academia – Colloquium on Select IP Issues.	03 May 2019

Workshops

Lectures/Talks and Orations

S. No.	Title	Dates
1.	Lecture on Medicine, Law and Malpractice by Dr. Oliver Quick, Reader in Law, University of Bristol Law School, U.K.	28 August 2018
2.	Lecture by Prof. Eric Hilgendorf, Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Legal Theory, Informatics Law and Legal Informatics, University of Wurzburg, Germany - Topic 1-“Artificial Intelligence and Law” - The German and the European Perspective” - Topic 2- “Robots in Criminal Law - Cases and Discussions in Germany”	28 - 30 August 2018
3.	19 th BRSMT Oration on ‘Rule of Law in a Constitutional Democracy’ by HMJ Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India	8 September 2018
4.	Talk on ‘The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Board’ by Dr. Umakanth Varottil’, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS Singapore	25 September 2018
5.	Talk on ‘Crime, Punishment and Justice in India: The Trajectories of Criminal Law by Hon’ble (Dr.) Justice Muralidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	28 September 2018
6.	Special Lecture by G. K. Goswami	7 March 2019
7.	Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Michael von Hauff, Professor Emeritus, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany	March / April 2019
8.	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Lecture on ‘Promoting Excellence in Higher Education’ by Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities and Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University Himachal Pradesh.	1 April 2019
9.	Lecture by Prof. Andy Unger, Head Law Division, London South Bank University	23 April 2019
10.	Talk on Brahminical Patriarchy by Ms. Sanghapali Aruna Lohitakshi, Executive Director, Project Mukti organised by Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle, NLU Delhi	23 April 2019

Lectures

Training Programmes/Courses

S. No.	Title	Dates
1.	Fair Trial Fellowship Training Programme organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	1 August – 31 September 2018
2.	Certificate Course on IP Licensing and Competition organised by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	22- 24 August 2018
3.	NALT Insolvency Teachers Training Programme	14-15 November 2018
4.	Training Programme on 'Legal Aspects & Legal Matters' for the officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB)	3-7 December 2018
5.	Teachers Training Programme on Jurisprudence – Advanced Course organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, NLU Delhi	15-20 December 2018
6.	Vertical Interaction Course (VIC) on Victimological Applications to Police and Criminal Justice Administration	18-22 February 2019
7.	One Day Basic Training Programme on Human Rights in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi	February 2019
8.	Training Programme on 'Legal Aspects and Legal Matters' for the Officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau	22-26 April 2019
9.	ICC Training Workshop	17 May 2019
10.	Two Day Vertical Interaction Course on 'The Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act & Rules 2013: A Complete Complaint Handling Mechanism'	24-25 May 2019
11.	Training Programme for DSP Probationers on Law Enforcement on 'Envisioning Advanced Law Enforcement Challenges for Newly Inducted Police Officers' organised by CCV with MP Police Academy (First Schedule)	3-7 June 2019
12.	Training Programme for DSP Probationers on Law Enforcement organised by Centre for Criminology and Victimology in association with MP Police Academy (Second Schedule)	21-29 June 2019

Other Events

S. No.	Title	Dates
1.	Session on Positive Attitude for students of NLU Delhi by Sh. Anubandh Rai	02 August 2018
2.	NLUD Annual Convocation	04 August 2018
3.	National Consultation on the PIL in the Supreme Court on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 in association with National Coalition for Education, New Delhi	11-12 August 2018
4.	Presentation on Empirical Study on Supreme Court's Special Leave Petition by Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan, Associate Professor & Hackney Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford	14 August 2018
5.	National Regional Round of Conquest 2018	01 September 2018

6.	Discussion on Supreme Court's Judgement on Section 377 organised by Queer Collective, Gender Circle and the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi	7 September 2018
7.	Second Alumni Meet of NLU Delhi	16 September 2018
8.	Reading session to celebrate 13 th Birth Anniversary of Erode Venkatappa Ramasamy organised by APPSC NLU Delhi	17 September 2018
9.	Session on 'Block Chain and Data Privacy' and 'Smart Contracts' by Dr. Jörg Kaufmann, Partner and Waldenberger Rechtsanwälte, Berlin Germany, organised by Centre for Corporate Laws and Governance, NLU Delhi	26 September 2018
10.	Panel Discussion on Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies - Report 277 of Law Commission of India under the auspices of K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law, NLU Delhi	01 October 2018
11.	Discussion on EU Cyber Policy and its implications for India organised by CCG, NLU Delhi	04 October 2018
12.	Roundtable discussion on 'Feminism in Practice: Feminist Lawyering and Feminist Judging in association with Jindal Global Law School and Ambedkar University, Delhi organised by Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi	6 October 2018
13.	Patent Agent Examination	28 October 2018
14.	Quiz Competition organised by Airports Authority of India	01 November 2018
15.	Conduct of Debate Competition by Steel Authority of India Limited	01 November 2018
16.	Roundtable on Judicial Appointments and Independence in association with International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL)	01-03 November 2018
17.	Symposium on Misinformation: Technology, Elections and Democracy organised by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi	24 November 2018
18.	Civil Society Organization (CSO) consultation on Convention on Eradication of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	05 December 2018
19.	Celebration of 70 th Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights in association with Embassy of Switzerland	13-14 December 2018
20.	Project Consultation with Experts organised by Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance NLU Delhi in association with Centre for Reproductive Rights New York, New Delhi	15 December 2018
21.	Library Outreach Programme	28 February 2019
22.	Cultural Fest 2019	March 2019
23.	Fulbright Presentation	30 March 2019

24.	Summer School organised by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi in association with Hans-Bredow-Institut, University of Hamburg; UNESCO Chair of Freedom of Communication at University of Hamburg and the Institute of Technology & Society Rio and Global Network of Internet Society and Research.	23 March – 01 April 2019
25.	CALL Inauguration	16 April 2019
26.	AILET 2019	05 May 2019
27.	Faculty Development Programme on 'Applied Research Methodology' for Law Teachers & Ph.D. students under the auspices of NALT organised by Centre for Transparency & Accountability (CTAG) in Governance, NLU Delhi	19-24 May 2019
28.	Working paper presentation on the theme 'Implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' by Prof. Charles Scott Pryor, Fulbright Scholar and Professor of Law, Campbell University, Raleigh USA and Dr. Risham Garg, Associate Professor of Law, NLU Delhi.	20 April 2019
29.	Social Justice Week organised by Student Welfare Committee NLUD	22-26 April 2019
30.	Group Discussion on 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013: A Study to assess its impact, implementation issues and concerns in various Government/ Semi-Government/PSUs/ Private Sections in Delhi (NCR)	23 April 2019
31.	Annual College Debating Championship organised by Literary, Quiz and Debate Committee NLU Delhi	6-9 May 2019
32.	Environmental Colloquium on Waste-Law and Policy in India organised by Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research	5 June 2019
33.	Yoga Day	21 June 2019

Moot Court Competitions

1.	HSF – NLUD International Negotiation Competition - 2018	7-9 September 2018
2.	Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition	05-07 October 2018
3.	Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition 2015 in association with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), New Delhi	15-17 November 2018
4.	Ninth Edition of South Asia Rounds of Oxford Media Law Moot Court Competition	22-25 November 2018
5.	CCI NLUD Moot Court Competition	8-10 March 2019
6.	ICC Moot Court Competition	19-21 April 2019

International Visitors

S. No.	Title	Dates
1.	Students from Lions Club International	26- 28 July 2018
2.	Prof. Gabrielle Appleby, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales Australia	07 August 2018
3.	Prof. Pip Nicholson, Dean, Melbourne Law School, Australia	14 August 2018
4.	Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan, Associate Professor & Hackney Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford	14 August 2018
5.	Dr. Oliver Quick, Reader in Law, University of Bristol Law School, U.K.	27 August 2018
6.	Jörg Kaufmann, Partner and Waldenberger Rechtsanwälte, Berlin Germany	26 September 2018
7.	Prof. Charles S. Pryor, Campbell University, Raleigh, North Carolina, US under Fulbright Nehru Research Grant	January 2019
8.	Prof. (Dr.) Gunter Frankenberg, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany	18-22 February 2019
9.	Dr. Umakanth Varottil, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS Singapore	25 September 2018
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Michael von Hauff, Professor Emeritus, University of Kaiserslautern, Germany	March / April 2019
11.	Prof. Andy Unger, Head Law Division, London South Bank University	23 April 2019
12.	Prof. J. Danixia Cuevas, Professor, Miami Dade College	May-June 2019
13.	Prof. Dorothy Newbury-Birch, Professor of Alcohol and Public Health Research, at Teesside University	23 May 2019

International Visitors

NLUD Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In pursuance of performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation and quality upgradation of institutions of higher education, National Law University Delhi established an 'Internal Quality Assurance Cell' (IQAC). This is a quality sustenance measure to work towards goals of quality enhancement and substance, taken with internal and external support.

The prime objectives of IQAC are:

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action—to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution;
- To promote measures for institutional functioning, towards quality enhancement through internalisation of quality culture and institutionalisation of best practices.

NLU Delhi Ranked 2nd in India for 3 years in a Row NIRF 2018, 2019, and 2020

National Law University Delhi has been ranked 2nd all over India, in the Law Category of National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018, 2019, and 2020, three years in a row.

With this achievement, NLU Delhi becomes the only University in the GNCT Delhi, to have figured in Top 2 in the NIRF Ranking, under all categories, thrice consecutively since 2018 to 2020.

This recognition awarded by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, released its India Rankings 2019, on April 8, 2019. NLUD secured 2nd rank in the Law school category across the country, upholding its last year's position, scoring 76.23 in 2019, progressing from 74.58 in 2018, almost eclipsing over the first ranker with 77.21.

MHRD had released this fourth edition of NIRF India Rankings 2019 and the Report of Higher Educational Institutions, at Vigyan Bhawan, on April 8, 2019, by Hon. President Shri Ram Nath Kovind.

The 2019 Rankings were:

1. NLSIU -77.21
2. **NLUD -76.23**
3. NALSAR -74.61

MHRD released this fifth edition of NIRF India Rankings 2020 and the Report of Higher Educational Institutions, through Government Video Portal, on 11th June 2020, by Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.

The 2020 Rankings are:

1. NLSIU - 78.66
2. **NLUD - 74.02**
3. NALSAR - 73.12

Score Highlights 2018, 2019 and 2020

Almost 100 institutions that participated in the Law category were assessed on five premises.

In 2018, NLUD had topped in the category of Teaching Learning and Resources amongst all the law schools in the Country.

In 2019, NLUD was the top scorer in the categories of Research and Professional Practice and Teaching Learning and Resources amongst all the law schools in the Country.

In 2020, NLUD was again the top scorer in the categories of Research and Professional Practice and Teaching Learning and Resources amongst all the law schools in the Country.

As a policy NLU, Delhi does not participate in any rankings conducted by commercial magazines and portals.

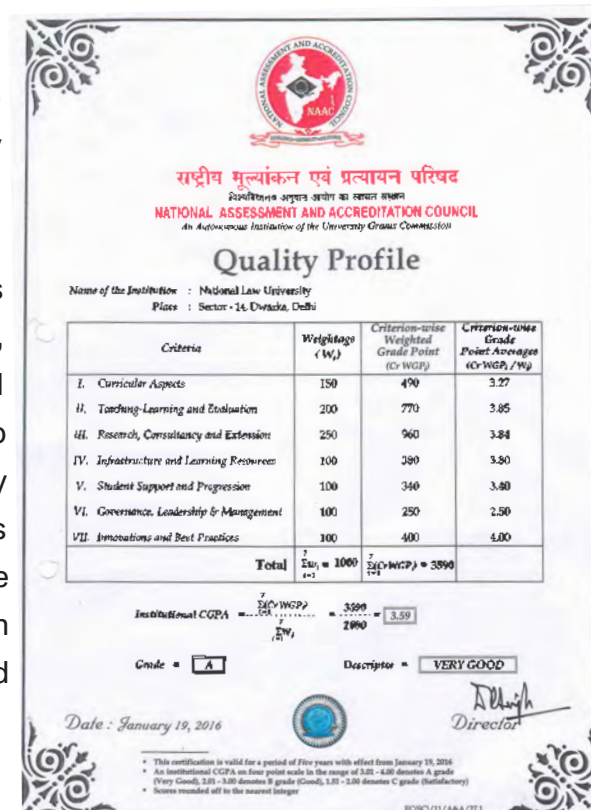


National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC)

National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi) has been established with a mandate to transform and redefine the process of legal education. Dynamic in vision and robust in commitment, the University in a very short span of time has shown terrific promise to become a world class institution. In the NIRF Rankings 2018 and 2019, NLU Delhi has been ranked as 2nd best Law school in the country with a score of 74.58 and 76.23 out of 100.

NLU Delhi has been accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, with a benchmark CGPA of 3.59 on a four point scale and granted CAT-1 status by MHRD for graded autonomy and rank 2 in Delhi and 8 in the country as per the NAAC score. These excellent ratings by esteemed Government agencies not only place NLU Delhi amongst few of the top institutions in the country imparting quality legal education; but also reflect the excellent academic environment and governance at the University for teaching and research.

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



B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2019



Annual Report - Academic Year 2018-19

(July 2018 - June 2019)

॥ न्यायस्त्र प्रमाणं स्यात् ॥



National Law University Delhi

Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078, India
Tel.: +91-11-28034257 Fax : +91-11-28034254

E-mail : info@nludelhi.ac.in

Website : www.nludelhi.ac.in