

Annual Report

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National Law University Delhi

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 levels—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.

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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 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 Member

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, National Law University Delhi
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court & Chancellor, National Law University Delhi
3. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi
4. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, Judge, Delhi High Court
5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Judge, Delhi High Court
6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Shekhar, Former Judge, Delhi High Court
7. Mr. Prashant Kumar Singh, Member, Bar Council of India
8. Mr. O.P. Faizi, Member, Bar Council of Delhi
9. Dr. Upendra Baxi, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi
10. Dr. Gurram Sujatha, Former Member, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC)
11. Mr. Tushar Mehta, Senior Advocate and Solicitor General of India
12. Mr. Vivek Reddy, Advocate, Hyderabad
13. Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi
14. Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Secretary (Finance), Government of NCT of Delhi
15. Mr. H. Rajesh Prasad, Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Government of NCT of Delhi
16. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Secretary, Department of Law & Justice, Government of NCT of Delhi
17. Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Professor of Law & Registrar, NLU Delhi

Executive Council Members

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi
2. Mr. Prashant Kumar Singh, Advocate, Member, Bar Council of India
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6. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Secretary, Department of Law & Justice, Government of NCT of Delhi
7. Prof. (Dr.) Manjula Batra, Dean, Delhi Metropolitan Education, Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
8. Prof. Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
9. Prof. Balraj Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, Dharamshastra National Law University, Jabalpur
10. Prof. (Dr.) Bharti Kumar, Professor (Law), NLU Delhi
11. Dr. Mukul Raizada, Associate Professor (Law), NLU Delhi
12. Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Professor of Law & Registrar, NLU Delhi

Academic Council Members

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi
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3. Mr. Sudhir I. Nanavati, Sr. Advocate, Gujarat High Court
4. Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
5. Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India
6. Dr. Mukul Raizada, Associate Professor (Law), NLU Delhi
7. Dr. Vishal Mahalwar, Assistant Professor (Law), NLU Delhi
8. Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel, Professor of Law & Registrar, NLU Delhi

Finance Committee Members

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Distinguished, Honorary and Visiting Professors

The National Law University Delhi constantly strives to develop an enabling academic and research ambience to promote quality research, public service and scholarship, which have been the hallmarks of the University. The eminent teachers/scholars of national and international reputation are invited to these positions for a period of three years, which may be extended for further three years. These all are non-remunerative positions. Their association with the University will go a long way in opening and promoting new vistas in legal education and research, which will enrich the University's academic and research ecosystem. There have been two Distinguished Professors and following Honorary Professors of the University, who have been guiding the University in all its academic ventures:

Distinguished Professors:

- Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi
- Prof. B. B. Pande, Former Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Honorary Professors:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Judge of the non-resident panel of the Supreme Court of Fiji,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Judge, SICC Singapore,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lyonpo Sonam Tobgye, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Bhutan
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka
- Prof. Marc Galanter, Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Wisconsin, USA
- Prof. Sophie M. Sparrow, Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law, New Hampshire, USA
- Prof. Olivier De Schutter, Professor at the University of Louvain, Belgium
- Mr. Justice Khalil Ur Rehman, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan
- Ms. Jayashree Watal, Counsellor in the Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization
- Prof. Steve K. Ngo, Founding President of Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore

The new additions to the list of Honorary Professors are:

- Prof. Alan Norrie, School of Law, University of Warwick, UK
- Prof. Iain MacNeil, School of Law, University of Glasgow, UK
- Prof. Joseph Drexler, Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Germany
- Prof. J. Martin Hunter, Visiting Professor, King College London, UK

- Prof. Zachary Douglas, Professor of International Law, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland

Visiting Professors of the University:

The University has also invited the eminent teachers/scholars as Visiting Professors in recognition of their distinguished and influential contribution in Law.

The following Visiting Professors will be advising the University on identified issues for enriching of teaching and research:

- Prof. Kung Chung Liu, School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore.
- Prof. Chao Xi, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Ms. R. V. Anuradha, Partner, Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi
- Prof. Philippe Cullet, Chair Centre of Law, Environment and Development, SOAS University, London, UK
- Prof. Umakanth Varottil, Director - NUS Law Academy National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran, King College London, UK
- Sh. Vikram Raghavan, Lead Counsel - World Bank Silver Spring, Maryland, United States
- Prof. Jinee Lokaneeta, Professor and Chair of Political Science and International Relations Drew University, United States
- Prof. Jane K. Winn, Queen Mary College, University of London, London, UK
- Prof. Christoph Van der Elst, Professor of Business Law and Economics, Department of Private, Business and Labour Law, Tilburg University, Netherlands

NLU Delhi Ranked 2nd in NIRF for past 3 years



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. This recognition was awarded by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India in 2019. NLUD secured 2nd rank in the Law school category across the country, upholding its last year's position.

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.



National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC)

The University has been accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, with a benchmark CGPA of 3.59 on a 4-point scale and granted CAT-1 status by MHRD for graded autonomy and rank 2nd in Delhi and 8 in the country as per the NAAC score. These excellent ratings 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 towards the 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.

NLUD Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In pursuance of performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation and quality up-gradation 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.

Academic Programmes

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)—The University is offering Five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme since the academic session 2008-09. The Candidates are selected on the basis of merit in the All-India Law Entrance Test (AILET). The total 110 seats on AILET merit; 5 seat each for Foreign Nationals and OCI/PIO for direct admission on merit. Foreign Nationals/OCI/PIO is exempted from AILET, but should have 65% marks in the qualifying examination.

LL.M. (one year) –The University offers two-year LL.M. Programme. The Candidates are selected on the basis of merit in the All-India Law Entrance Test (AILET). Total seats 80+1 (70 Seats on AILET merit and 5 Seats for direct admission to Foreign Nationals & 5 seats for OCI/PIO and 1 supernumerary). Foreign Nationals are exempted from AILET. The Programme spans a period of one academic year, running from August to June. 15% of the seats are reserved for individuals from Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for individuals from Scheduled Tribes, and 5% for Persons with Disabilities.

Ph.D.—The University admits candidates in its doctoral Programme for law. The Candidate must have LL.M. or an equivalent law degree with 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/ Persons with Disabilities). Total seats 13+2 (13 Seats on AILET merit and 2 Seats for direct admission to Foreign Nationals on merit of Research Proposals). Foreign Nationals are exempted from AILET.

LL.M. Professional - The LL.M. (Professional) Programme has been crafted specifically is to enrich academic excellence in Professional services. After obtaining LL.M. (Professional) certificate, the candidate is not considered to be qualified 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. Total 160 seats are available for the Programme.

Bridge Course—This Course is taken by an applicant who seeks equivalence of his/her degree LL.B. degree obtained from abroad with an Indian LL.B degree. It may be required to be undertaken in one year/two years and is referred by the Bar Council of India to be admitted to the Universities. NLU Delhi has been nominated by the BCI to offer Bridge Courses alongwith the 4 other NLUs in the country.

Diploma Programmes Online

Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy (PGDELP)

PGDELP is one of the flagship Course, which offers a perfect blend of environmental law and policy. The Course helps to create awareness of environmental values while also strengthening the delivery capacity of environmental professionals so that they are well equipped to deal with challenges in their professional lives. PGDELP provides opportunities for law graduates and professionals working in the environmental sector to enrich their understanding of the issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental law and policy.

In the last year, WWF-India and NLU, Delhi have jointly conducted two May and September batches with **348 students** from diverse backgrounds including bureaucrats, environmental engineers, environmentalists working with civil society organisations and the many more. *For more details, visit course link* <http://celcourses.wfindia.org/pgdelp.php>

Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Environmental Management And Law (PGDUEML)

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

Post Graduate Diploma In Tourism And Environmental Laws (PGDTEL) -

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

Insolvency and Bankruptcy: Law and Practice (IBLP)

The Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL), NLU, Delhi launched an Online Diploma Course on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy: Law and Practice” (IBLP). Dr. Risham Garg and Prof. Anil K. Rai are the Course Coordinators and the Core Faculty. The Course is of six months and carries ten credits. It is offered to the

officials dealing in the matters relating to tax, revenue, Law or to the In-House counsels of PSU's, CAs, CSs, CMAs, MBAs, Bankers, Academicians, Post-Graduate Students etc.

Law and Practice of Arbitration

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution launched an Online Diploma Course on "Law and Practice of Arbitration". The course is designed to discuss in detail the nuances of domestic and international commercial arbitration. It is offered in online format for a period of six months. The flipped classroom pedagogy will be used to promote blended learning in a learner centered model. There will be a continuous assessment in order to evaluate the progress of students throughout the span of the course in the form of self assessment MCQs, Assignments and an End Term Examination.

Certificate Course on 'Business and Commercial Laws'

National Law University Delhi along with Department of Law and Justice, Government of India has developed a three months Online Training Programme on 'Business and Commercial Laws' for lawyers working in commercial courts. Prof.(Dr.) Harpreet Kaur is the Course Coordinator who after discussing with designated officers of the Ministry has developed the Course Outline. The subject experts, academicians, practitioners and professionals having sufficient experience in the field have written the Course Content, which includes fundamentals of substantive laws as well as practical inputs. Resource persons for conducting the actual classes include advocates practicing before the Commercial Courts, academicians and judge(s) of the Commercial Court at the district level. The Examination was conducted online.

Launch of Online PG Diploma Course on Cyber Law, Crime Investigation & Digital Forensics - The University entered into an MoU with National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal in the presence of Secretary, MeitY, VC-NLU Delhi and VC-Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNU, Patiala) to implement an 'Online Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Laws, Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics through NeGD Learning Management System (LMS)'.

The goal of this Programme is to enable Police Officers, State Cyber Cells, Law Enforcement Agencies, Prosecutors and Judicial Officers to acquire the requisite

skills to deal with Cyber Forensics cases efficiently and effectively as per the Indian Cyber Law while adopting best practices, standards and guidelines.

A Cyber Forensics Lab is being set up in the premises of National Law University Delhi (NLUD) for facilitating the Course. Other Law Schools/Universities like National Law School of India University (Bangalore), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (Patiala) etc., will also be involved with the Programme.



ADMISSIONS 2020

The University conducts its All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) every year for admissions in B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D Programmes.

Admission notice for the academic session 2020–21 for all three programmes was issued by the University in the month of January 2020. Due to Covid-19 outbreak, the All India Law Entrance Test–2020 (AILET– 2020) was conducted all over India on 26 September, 2020 (Online). The Programme wise details of admission are as under:

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

Total Candidates Applied	-	17581
Total Candidates Appeared in AILET	-	12599
Intake Capacity	-	123

Category	Total number of Seats
Unreserved	50
Other Backward Class (Non Creamy Layer) 22%	24
Scheduled Caste (15%)	17
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	08
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)-10%	11
Foreign National / OCI & PIO	10 (05 + 05)
Kashmiri Migrant	01
Jammu & Kashmir Resident	02
Total Seats	123

5% Horizontal Reservation across the categories has been provided to the PwD Category students.

Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
Unreserved	36	20	*56
Other Backward Class (Non Creamy Layer) 22%	18	06	24
Scheduled Caste (15%)	08	09	17
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	04	04	08
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)-10%	09	02	11
Foreign National/OCI&PIO	03	01	04
Supernumerary Seat: Kashmiri Migrant	--	01	01
Supernumerary Seats: Jammu & Kashmir Residents	--	02	02
GRAND TOTAL	78	45	123

***6 unfilled seats of the Foreign Nationals/OCI & PIO converted to the Unreserved Category**

State-wise number of students admitted to B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme - 2020

S. No.	Name of States'/UT's	No. of student
1	Bihar	02
2	Chandigarh	05
3	Chhattisgarh	02
4	Delhi	12
5	Gujarat	01
6	Haryana	17
7	Jharkhand	02
8	Karnataka	07
9	Kerala	02
10	Madhya Pradesh	13
11	Maharashtra	07
12	Punjab	05
13	Rajasthan	16
14	Srinagar	01
15	Telangana	03
16	Uttar Pradesh	20
17	Uttarakhand	02
18	West Bengal	02
Total		119

Details of Foreign National students admitted to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme– 2020

S. No.	Name of the Country/Citizenship	No. of Students
1	Canada	01
2	Germany	01
3	Nepal	01
4	USA	01
Total		04

LL.M. (one year)

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| 1. Total Candidates Applied | - | 2386 |
| 2. Total Candidates Appeared | - | 1543 |
| 3. Intake Capacity | - | 81 |

S. No.	Name of the Categories	Total Seats
1	Unreserved	32
2	Other Backward Class (Non Creamy Layer)-22%	15
3	Scheduled Caste (15%)	11
4	Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	05
5	Economically Weaker Section (10%)	07
7	Supernumerary: Kashmiri Migrant	01

8	Foreign Nationals (5 seats) & OCI/PIO (5 seats)	10
9	Grand Total	81

5% Horizontal Reservation across the categories has been provided to the PwD Category candidate.

Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
Unreserved	16	23	39*
Other Backward Class (Non Creamy Layer)- 22%	10	05	15
Scheduled Caste (15%)	08	03	11
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	01	04	05
Economically Weaker Section (10%)	03	04	07
Foreign National (5 seats) & OCI/PIO (5 seats)	02	01	03
Supernumerary: Kashmiri Migrant	01	--	01
GRAND TOTAL	41	40	81

***7 unfiled seats of the Foreign Nationals/OCI&PIO converted to the Unreserved Category**

State-wise number of Students admitted in LL.M. Programme – 2020

S. No.	Name of States'/UT's	No. of Student
1	Assam	02
2	Bihar	02
3	Delhi	29
4	Haryana	10
5	J & K	01
6	Kerala	01
7	Madhya Pradesh	03
8	Maharashtra	01
9	Odisha	03
10	Punjab	03
11	Rajasthan	06
12	Uttarakhand	02
13	Uttar Pradesh	15
Total		78

List of Foreign National Students admitted to LL.M. Programme–2020

S. No.	Name of the Country/Citizenship	No. of Students
1	Nepal	02
2	USA	01
Total		03

Ph.D.

Procedure of Admission

Total 176 candidates were appeared in the All-India Law Entrance Test (AILET-2020). Foreign National candidates were exempted from the appearing in the AILET-2020. 38 candidates including one Foreign National candidate were invited for submission of Research Proposals, which were referred to Research Advisory Committee, NLU Delhi. The Committee shortlisted 27 candidates who were asked to defend their Research Proposals before the Doctoral Committee. Finally, 9 candidates were selected (8+1 Foreign National).

National Academic Depository (NAD)

National Academic Depository (NAD) is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India to facilitate digital issuance, storage, access and verification of Academic Awards issued by Academic Institutions.

NAD aspires to translate into reality, the vision of 'Digital Academic Certificates', available to every Indian. National Law University Delhi is the first University in Delhi, which successfully uploaded degrees and certificates within the prescribed time, in co-operation with CDSL. The data has been uploaded of all passed out batches since 2013 to 2019 of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes of the University.



The Curriculum Development Committee (CDC)

The mandate of the Committee was to encourage the regular and periodic review of the curriculum, which will enable the teacher and the taught to reflect upon the emerging developments in multi-disciplinary perspective. This will provide an opportunity for the teachers to update the curriculum by incorporating contemporary themes, issues, policies and landmark cases in their courses. Presentation of the Course Outlines, reading materials and the pedagogies used for the teaching of various courses in the forthcoming Semester (Feb- June, 2021) were discussed and reviewed by the faculty in the online meetings organized for 3 days. Faculty members were encouraged to invite experts in particular fields (from within NLUD faculty and from the Research Centres, as well as law practitioners etc.) to deliver specialized lectures, wherever required to ensure imparting of skill-based and practical knowledge. Suggestions for incorporating new and emerging issues as well as for expanding the course outlines were also exchanged.

Faculty Seminars

National Law University Delhi institutionalized FACULTY SEMINARS from November, 2020. These academic discussions and debates are very important as they are integral to develop a culture of research and scholarship in the University. They provide a platform for discussion and debate on contemporary themes in law and facilitate interaction with academicians, experts and practitioners. Moreover, the discussion on ongoing research allows feedback from peers and possibilities of collaborative research.

On 25th November was a discussion on Prof. Upendra Baxi's article on '**Human Rights in the Administration of Criminal Justice**'. The Panelists were Dr. Mukul Raizada, Associate Professor (NLUD) and Dr. Anup Surendranath. Assistant Professor (NLUD)



On 10th December, 2020 was a talk delivered by Prof. Issa Shivji, Professor Emeritus, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania on “**Jail not Bail-Reflecting on recent Constitutional decisions in Tanzania**”. Hon’ble Justice M.N. Venkatachalaiah, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chairperson NHRC gave the presidential address and Prof. B. B. Pande, Distinguished Professor Of Criminal Law delivered the opening remarks. This was held on the occasion of **Human Rights Day**.



On 29th December 2020, Prof. Prasannanshu discussed his recent paper “**The Legal and Linguo-Cultural Aspects of End-of-life in India**”. Apart from internal faculty the paper was commented on by Dr. A.K. Singh, NEHU and Dr. Aditya Pratap Singh, from RMNLU Lucknow.

On 13th January 2021, the talk was delivered by Dr Swati Gola, Lecturer at University of Exeter, United Kingdom to discuss her recent article, “**One Step Forward or One Step Back? Autonomy, Agency and Surrogates in the Indian Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2019**”. Prof Anju Tyagi, Professor, National Law University Delhi and Dr Diksha Munjal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi provided their expert comments.



On 27th January, 2021, Dr. Arul George Scaria, Associate Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi discussed his research on **"Open Science, and the Draft Science, Technology and Innovation Policy"**.

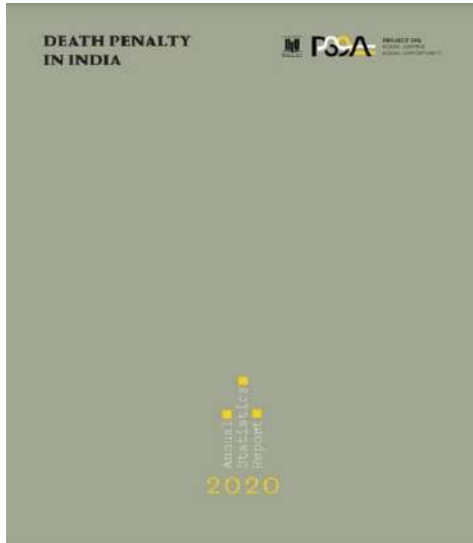


On 10th February, 2021, the Faculty Seminar was delivered by Dr. Sophy K. Joseph, Assistant Professor (Law), National Law University Delhi wherein she discussed her recent book titled **"Customary Rights of Farmers in Neoliberal India: A Legal and Policy Analysis"**. The Book was Published by Oxford University Press in August 2020.



RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Project 39A

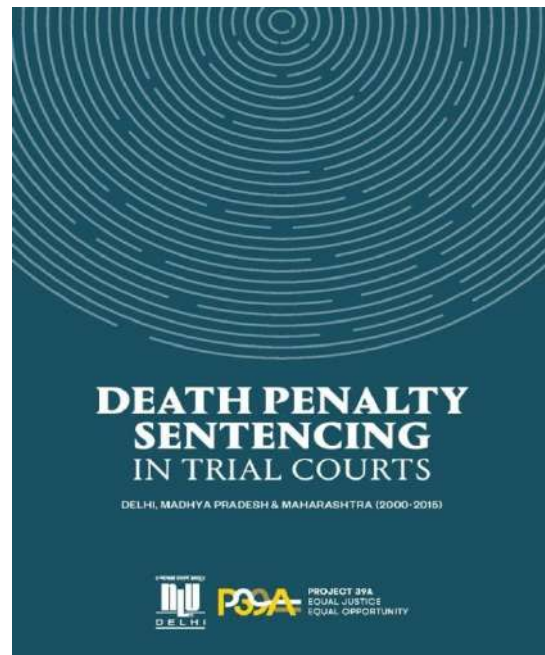


Annual Statistics 2020

Since 2016, Project 39A at the National Law University Delhi annually releases a death penalty statistics report. The report covers movements in the death row population in India as well as political and legal developments in the administration of the death penalty and the criminal justice system. As on 31st December 2020, 404 prisoners are on death row in India.

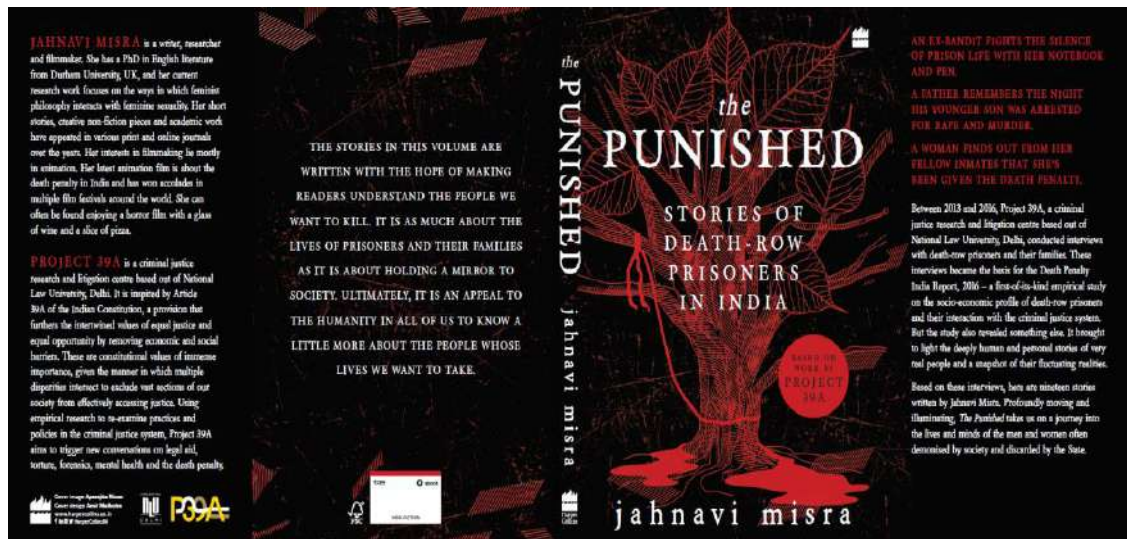
Trial Court Sentencing Project

Death Penalty Sentencing in Trial Courts: Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra (2000-2015) contain findings from a study of all capital cases decided by trial courts of Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra between 2000 and 2015. The Report combines empirical analysis and doctrinal critique. Substantial parts of the report are dedicated to demonstrating the normative and procedural gaps in death penalty sentencing framework that have been the legacy of the Bachan Singh judgment and the numerous inconsistencies in Supreme Court judgments in 40 years thereafter.



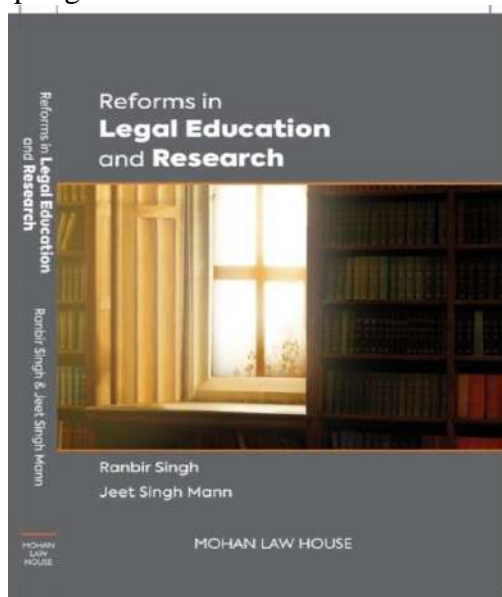
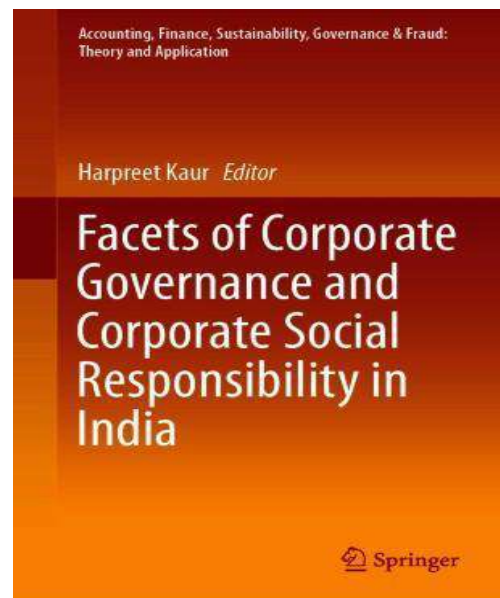
The Punished

'*The Punished*' is a collection of short stories on death row prisoners and their families. It is based on interviews conducted by Project 39A with death row prisoners and their families, which later became the foundation for the Death Penalty India Report, 2016. Written by Jahnvi Misra, '*The Punished*' explores the death penalty not from a legal lens, but from a human perspective.



Facets of Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility in India

The book analyzes the legal and social aspects of corporate governance in the Indian context. It takes into account internal and external factors that affect the sustainability of companies, such as stakeholder engagement, corporate social responsibility and role of government. It covers jurisdictions beyond India as well as a wide array of corporate governance issues. Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Professor, National Law University Delhi is the Editor of the book published by International Publishing House Springer in 2021.

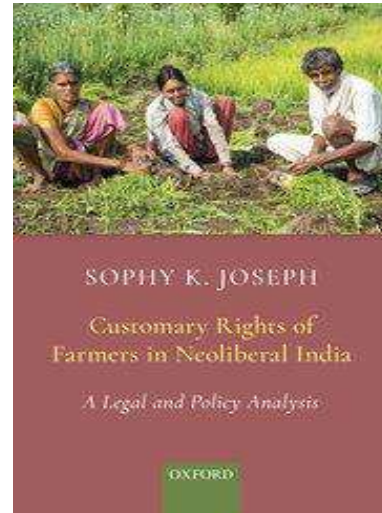


Reforms in Legal Education and Research

The book contains 27 quality research papers from eminent Scholars such as Prof U Baxi, Prof NL Mitra, Prof Laxminath, Prof Jaigovind, Prof I. Bhatt, Prof Venket Rao, Prof SC Sashty, Prof TSN Sastry, Prof KC Sunny, Prof Sridhar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Siddharth Luthra, Senior Advocate Mr. AmanHingorani etc. It is edited by Dr. Jeet Singh Mann, Associate Professor, National Law University Delhi and published by Mohan Law House.

Customary Rights of Farmers in NeoLiberal India: A Legal and Policy Analysis

The book shows the contradiction between intellectual property rights and common property rights. It provides inter-disciplinary perspective on farmers rights and analyses the rules and regulations to farmers rights in post liberalization era. It is authored by Dr. Sophy K. Joseph, Assistant Professor, National University Delhi and is published by Oxford University Press.



Following Journals of the University are now in the UGC Care List:

- Journal of National Law University Delhi
- The Indian Journal of Criminology, which is an initiative of Indian Society of Criminology and National Law University Delhi
- International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance by the Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance, NLU Delhi



SPARC Project

The Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) is a Ministry of Human Resource Development initiative that aims at improving the research ecosystem of India's Higher Educational Institutions by facilitating academic and research collaborations between Indian Institutions and the best institutions in the world. Following faculty members of the university were awarded this project:

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur

On 'Re-examining Shareholder Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies of PR China and India' for two years which has been extended by six months. The Principal Investigator for the Project is Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Professor, NLU Delhi and the international Principal Investigator is Prof. Chao Xi from Chinese University of Hong Kong. Under the project an International Conference on Shareholder Engagement and Voting was organised which saw the participation of six international professors. This was followed by an Online International Symposium on 'Shareholder Engagement and Voting' organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Jeet Singh Mann

Awarded SPARC-IITK Joint India and China Research Project on "Conducting research for stimulating the best practices in teaching tools, research, reforms in curriculums, examinations, moot court activities, reading materials and future collaboration in legal education and research between China and India". One day webinar entitled "Contemporary Issues and Challenges faced by the Legal Education System and Research in India and China" was organised under the project. The Principal investigator for this project is Prof. Jeet Singh Mann, Associate Professor, NLU Delhi and Prof. Zhang guihong from Beijing Normal University. Dr. Risham Garg, Associate Professor, NLU Delhi is Co-PI and Prof. Zhang from Beijing Normal University is the International Project Investigator.

Dr. Amita Punj

Awarded project title "Sustainable Development as inclusion: Law, Gender and Educational Curriculum" Dr. Amita Punj, NLU Delhi, Associate Professor is India PI and Prof. Wouter Vandenhoe, Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp International PI, Prof. Koen De Feyter Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp International Co-PI and Dr. Liliana faculty at university of Antwerp International Co-PI and Mr. Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi- Indian Co-PI.

17th ASLI Conference on “Law & Justice in Asia” 2020

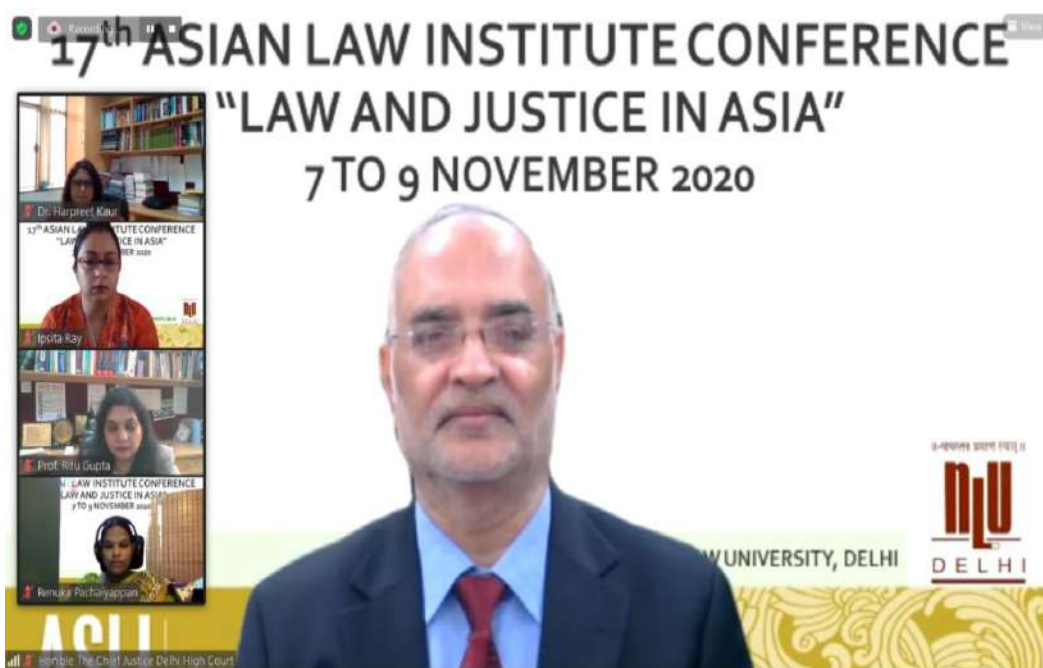
The three-day event had **Welcome Address by Professor Srikrishna Deva Rao** (Vice Chancellor of National Law University Delhi) and **Associate Professor Kelry Loi** (Co-Director, ASLI), National University of Singapore. The **Key Note address** was delivered by the **Honorable Justice N. V. Ramana**, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor of National Law University Delhi.



Justice Ramana elaborated on the concept of justice as elucidated in the Indian Constitution and its pivotal role in state functioning. He also highlighted as to how most of the Asian countries have been facing similar challenges, and the varied experiences in solving these problems can be profitably shared between everyone.

He further added “*The comparative study of law prevailing in different Asian countries constitute another way of engaging with law from the standpoint of justice*”. He wished for the conference to break barriers, build new friendships and exchange potential solutions saying that “*the seeds of new thoughts and ideas will be sown during this conference.*”

The Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court and the Chancellor of National Law University Delhi, **Honorable Justice D N Patel** graced the Conference as a Special Guest.



Over the span of three days, **seven parallel sessions were held across four-five panels each**, thereby hosting a total of **128 speakers and 30 Chairpersons** moderating the sessions. The Conference entailed an exchange of ideas and possible solutions that covered issues classified under almost 25 heads.

Concluding Remarks on the Conference were delivered by **Professor Srikrishna Deva Rao (Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi)**. He spoke on Law, Justice and Legal Empowerment in Asia: Few ideas for Practising Law for People. Speaking on the Conference's importance, he said, *"The conference compels the varied notions of justice from a critical and justice-oriented analysis and engagement. The purpose of this conference was, to find inspiration from a comparative study of the plurality of values and principles that inform the way Asian nations have sought to deal with Asian problems"*.

Further, Associate Professor Kelry Loi along with the ASLI Secretariat Jaya and Alex, wished that everyone had a fruitful experience, an opportunity to share ideas and to build friendships.

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Conference



The Association of Indian Universities organised its **Annual National Conference of Vice Chancellors on the theme ‘Reimagining Indian Universities’** in association with National Law University Delhi. The AIU is a network of higher education stakeholders and has the majority of the National Universities, as well as several International Universities, as its members.



It saw the release of the books; “Reimagining Indian Universities”, “Monograph on Protecting Academic Interest of Students during COVID-19: Sharing Best Practices”, and the AIU portal by Hon’ble Union Minister of Education, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’.

Noble Laureate, Kailash Satyarthi delivered the Annual Lecture on day one and Padma Vibhushan Dr. K Kasturirangan, delivered the Special Address on the second day.

The Valedictory Address was delivered by the Hon’ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and the President, Indian Council for Cultural Research, Dr Vinay Sahasrabudde.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Rhodes Scholar



The University's final year student Ms. Anupriya Dhonchak has been awarded the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship for the year 2021 to pursue academics at the prestigious University of Oxford. Anupriya has worked on action-oriented policy projects concerning rights of survivors of sexual violence, women prisoners and issues of reproductive justice. She has been published by the Berkely Journal of Gender, Law and Justice and recently, co-authored a book chapter with Prof. Carys Craig on feminist reimagination of moral rights in copyright law.

This is the second Rhodes scholarship being awarded to NLU Delhi. In 2016, Ms. Rishika Sahgal (Batch of 2015) went to the University of Oxford as the first recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship from NLU Delhi. She is currently studying for the D.Phil. in Law at the University of Oxford.

National Law University Delhi Team wins the World Finals of the 29th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition

The NLUD team comprising of Abhishek Jain, Anmol Dhawan and Shubh Arora has been declared the Winner of the World Finals of the 29th Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition on October 23, 2020. The team also won the Lee Love Award for the Best Team. The team faced the University of Vienna in the finals and was declared winner by a unanimous decision of a bench comprising three sitting Judges of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The Judges for the Finals were Judge Peter Tomka of Slovakia, Judge Joan E. Donoghue of the United States and Judge Kirill Gevorgian of Russia. The Lachs Moot is named in the honour of Judge Manfred H. Lachs, a Polish diplomat and one of the longest serving Judges of ICJ, and is organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Paris. The World Finals were held as part of the IISL's Annual Colloquium, which is itself a part of the International Astronautical Congress, the biggest congregation of dignitaries and professionals engaged in various facets of space exploration, held in a different continent every year.



The 70th Constitution Day

The Ministry of Education (previously MHRD) along with the UGC charted a yearlong programme in commemoration of the 70th Constitution Day, (26th November, 2020) and nominated the National Law University Delhi as the National Coordinating University. 'Fundamental Duties' 'kartavya' was identified as the overall theme. The University undertook the following initiatives to celebrate the occasion:

The NLUD Calendar 2020 was created on the theme of Fundamental Duties. An Essay Competition was conducted in association with the UGC and NTA. Reading of the Preamble was organized on 26th November 2019. Professor M. P. Singh delivered an enriching lecture on '*Constitutional Status and Importance of Fundamental Duties in our Liberal Constitution*'. National Law University Delhi organized a National Moot Court Competition to commemorate the 70th Constitution Day.



The Moot Court Competition was conceived as a platform to enable discussions among students of law and non-law universities across India on issues on environmental preservation as a duty of every citizen and examining the issue of air pollution in the context of stubble farming. 24 teams across the country from over 115 Universities, comprising of the teams from the National Law Universities and prominent law schools were shortlisted from the total 115 written submissions received. The Valedictory Address was given by Hon'ble Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India on the topic "*Fundamental Duties and Environmental Jurisprudence: Contemporary Issues*". The Final Rounds were judged by the Hon'ble Justice Swantatra Kumar, Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Shyam Diwan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr Nawneet Vibhaw, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi was judged as the winning team.

University Moots



Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court

The Price Media Law Moot Court Programme was founded in 2008 by the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy, University of Oxford. The South Asia Rounds of the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition are organised by the Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi. In 2010, the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme held the first National Rounds of the competition in Delhi. Since 2011, the competition has had a significant regional presence with teams from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, in addition to those from India. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the last Moot scheduled in 2020 was held in Feb. 2021.

Nlu Delhi – Herbert Smith Freehills, International Negotiation Competition, 2019

Jointly organized by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and National Law University Delhi, the HSF-NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition is a one-of-its-kind event in India. The sixth edition of this event was held on 6-8 September 2019. An invite-only competition, INC seeks to provide budding lawyers opportunities to hone their negotiation skills, an area which is of increasing importance in today's globally interconnected world. A total of nine countries, including India, Japan, Australia, United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Kenya, Germany, Singapore, and Poland participated in the competition.

International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot

The University's Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL) in collaboration with INSOL India and Society of Insolvency Practitioners of India (SIPI) supported by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and UNCITRAL RCAP

organized the 4th International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Competition on 8-10 January, 2021 through the Virtual medium. Dr. Risham Garg, Associate Professor (Law) was the Faculty Coordinator for the event and Director of the Centre coordinating the programme.

The Moot was first of its kind in India and it was conceived as a platform to enable students of the Law Universities and Schools of Management and Economics to engage with various stages of the insolvency process, wherein the simulations are as close as possible to the actual proceedings before the NCLT. More than 50 teams representing institutions from around the world participated through the virtual environment. Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University and School of Law, Lucknow and the Christ University, Bangalore made it into the Final Round of the Competition, which was judged by Dr. M.S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, Ms. Pooja Mahajan, Managing Partner, Chandhiok & Mahajan Advocates and Solicitors, Mr. Dhananjay Kumar, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Fellow INSOL International. Their presence was morale boosting for the finalists and after an interesting and greuling round, School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore was unanimously declared the winners of the moot. The Valedictory Ceremony was graced by legal luminaries and esteemed dignitaries which included Hon'ble Mr Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Sh. Amarjit Chandhiok, President, INSOL India.



Indian National Rounds of the ICC Moot Court Competition

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 in the Hague, Netherlands. This year, 22 teams from law schools across India participated in the National Rounds.

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 various aids from Governmental agencies, higher judiciary, and International academia along with parenting for various projects. The Centres additionally offer significant opportunities to the students to indulge in research to build their competence.

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
18. Centre for Cyber Laws
19. Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights
20. Centre for Consumer Law and Policy
21. Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR)



Research Centres and Projects

Centre for Communication Governance (CCG)

It works on the law of information and policy in India.

Projects undertaken by the Centre

i) Research on Right to Privacy Jurisprudence

The Centre launched a book titled ‘Privacy and the Indian Supreme Court’, which is a compendium of the Supreme Courts privacy jurisprudence from 1954- 2019. CCG also launched the Privacy Law Library, which is a comprehensive database that tracks privacy jurisprudence globally in order to help researchers and other interested stakeholders to learn more about privacy regulation and case law. The Privacy Law Library is envisaged as a single resource, which attempts to assist researchers and decision makers from around the world in understanding the development of privacy law and jurisprudence across countries.

ii) Cyber Initiative

CCG’s research work under the Cyber Initiative funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation examines the role of international and domestic law in India’s national security matters from a legal and policy perspective, with a particular focus on emerging technologies, cybersecurity, and cyber conflict. In addition to research and policy analysis, our capacity building activities under the grant cater to (a) law students, involves curriculum development and teaching elective courses on legal issues that arise at the intersection of emerging technologies and national security laws and policy; and (b) judges, law enforcement officials, policymakers and other stakeholders. Based on rigorous research, we engage regularly with policymakers at the ministerial level to provide inputs on evolving policies relevant to emerging technologies and national security.

iii) Research paper on Information Fiduciaries and India's Data Protection Law

In this paper for Data Catalyst, CCG’s Smitha Krishna Prasad explores the concept of treating data controllers or processors as ‘fiduciaries’ as has been proposed by Indian lawmakers. Several different approaches to fiduciary law and identification of fiduciary duties exist in this context, and the paper reviews three specific ways this could manifest. Importantly, this research illuminates the broader discussion happening in both the technology and policy communities about what types of organizations could and should act as fiduciaries within the context of digital data.

iv) Summer School on Media, Law and Technology

CCG, the Hans Bredow Institute at the University of Hamburg and the Institute for Technology & Society, Rio in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair on Freedom of Communication at the University of Hamburg and the Global Network of Internet and Society Research Centers conducted its sixth week-long summer school on contemporary issues of information law and policy. The Summer School on Governing Data and Information on the Internet: A Human Rights Perspective took place between March 2 - 8, 2020 at National Law University Delhi.

v) Freedom on the Net Report

Freedom on the Net is Freedom House's annual survey and analysis of internet and digital media freedom around the world. It features a ranked, country-by-country assessment of online freedom, a global overview of the latest developments, as well as in depth country reports. CCG works with Freedom House on the annual country report on India for the Freedom on the Net series.

Events organised by CCG

- Discussion on Online Content Regulation and Video on Demand Services, 9th August, 2019, CCG Event
- NIPFP and CCG Workshop on Digital Technology and Vulnerable Groups (International Guest: Elizabeth Coombs), 3rd September, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with National Institute for Public Finance and Policy)
- Roundtable on Online Content Regulation, 26th September, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with MediaNama)
- Seminar on AI: A Full Spectrum Regulatory Challenge, 27th September, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with CIS)
- Bootcamp on Understanding Encryption, 4th October, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with MediaNama)
- CyFy 2019, Roundtable Discussion on 'Designing Cybersecurity Law and Policy Curriculum for Indian Law Schools', 15th October, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with the Observer Research Foundation)
- Roundtable on Intermediary Liability and the Way Forward, 23rd October, 2019, CCG Event (In collaboration with MediaNama)
- Discussion on Creating Innovation - Friendly Data Protection Regulations, 7th November, 2019, CCG Event
- Roundtable Discussion on Ideal Intermediary Regulation, 13th January, 2020, CCG Event

Moots and Other Events



- 10th Annual South Asia Regional Rounds of the Price Media Moot Court Competition, 14-17th November, 2019, CCG Event

Workshops and Training Programmes

- Summer School on Governing Data and Information on the Internet: A Human Rights Perspective, 2-8th March, 2020, CCG Workshops and Training Programmes

Papers/ reports

- Smitha K Prasad, Freedom on the Net Report, November 2019
- Kritika Bhardwaj, Policy Comment on DNA Bill, November 2019
- Gunjan Chawla, SharnganAravidakshan and Vagisha Srivastava, CCG's Comments to the National Security council Secretariat on the National Cybersecurity Strategy 2020, 10th January 2020
- Eduardo Magrani, Renan Medeiros De Oliveira, The Public Sphere (Forged) In the Era of Fake News and Filter Bubbles: The Brazilian Experience of 2018, 17th August, 2019
- Gunjan Chawla and SharnganAravidakshan, CCG's Comments to the Government of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the Public Consultation on Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace, 28th January 2020
- Smitha K. Prasad and Swati Punia, PDP Bill Comments to the Standing Committee and follow up documents relating to the same, 26th Feb 2020
- Gunjan Chawla and SharnganAravidakshan, CCG's Comments to the Initial Pre-Draft of the United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Developments in the Field of Information Communication Technologies in the Context of International Security, 16th April 2020

Articles and Op-Eds by CCG Staff and Fellows

- Facial Recognition Is Unreliable and The Police Shouldn't Be Using This Technology, Huffington Post, 2nd August 2019, Kritika Bhardwaj
- Should the Press Council violate its charter & back J&K restrictions citing national interest?, The Print, 26th August 2019, Smitha Krishna Prasad
- #RethinkAadhaar: Children continue to be perversely targeted, National Herald, 25th September 2019, Kritika Bhardwaj
- India's New Defence Cyber Agency - II: Balancing Constitutional Constraints and Covert Ops, Medianama, 4th October 2019, Gunjan Chawla
- Respond to the Cyber Intrusion, Within Law, Hindustan Times, 14th November 2019, Gunjan Chawla
- Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019: Protecting Children's Data Online, Medianama, 16th January 2020, Smitha Krishna Prasad
- The Architecture of Cybersecurity Institutions in India, Medianama, 19th February 2020, Gunjan Chawla, SharnganAravindakshan and Vagisha Srivastava
- The publication of COVID-19 quarantine lists violates the right to privacy, The Caravan, 5th April 2020, Sanya Kumar and Shrutunjaya Bhardwaj
- The Potential and Hurdles of Fighting Atrocities in the Age of Social Media, The Wire, 27th April 2020, SharnganAravindakshan and Radhika Kapoor
- Surveillance Without Safeguards In The Pandemic, Article 14, 30th April 2020, Smitha Krishna Prasad and Kritika Bhardwaj
- AarogyaSetu app lacks clear legal backing and limits, tends towards surveillance, Deccan Herald, 9th May 2020, Smitha Krishna Prasad
- No Covid-19 silver bullet: AarogyaSetu endangers India's privacy – and its usefulness is uncertain, The Scroll, 12th May 2020, Shashank Mohan
- Supreme Court Verdict on 4G in Jammu and Kashmir Undermines the Rule of Law, The Wire, 14th May 2020, Shrutanjaya Bhardwaj
- Amidst COVID-19, Who is Watching Over Children's Data on Ed-Tech Platforms?, The Bastion, 30th June 2020, Pallavi Bedi, Smitha Krishna Prasad and Rahul Narayan
- The Legal Contours of India's Sovereign Cyberspace, Seminar Magazine, July 2020, Gunjan Chawla

Lectures and Orations

- Understanding Encryption Law and Policy in India, 4th October 2019, Medianama+CCG, Gunjan Chawla
- International Law and National Security in the Cyber Domain, 1st January 2020, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (in person), Gunjan Chawla

- The Indian Armed Forces: A Legal Primer, 4th May 2020, Azim Premji University, Bangalore(online), Gunjan Chawla

Visitors (National / International)

A. Foreign Guest/speakers for the Summer School 2020

1. Keno ChristofferPotthast- Leibniz-InstitutfürMedienforschung , Hans-Bredow-Institute, Hamburg, Germany
2. Priscilla Silva - Instituto de Tecnologia e Sociedade do Rio de Janeiro (ITS)
3. Christian Perrone - Instituto de Tecnologia e Sociedade do Rio de Janeiro (ITS)
4. Joris van Hoboken - Professor of Law at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels

B. NIPFP and CCG Workshop on Digital Technology and Vulnerable Groups: -

1. Dr. Elizabeth Coombs - Chair of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy's task force on 'Privacy and Personality'.

Center for Comparative Law

The Center was constituted with the aim to promote as well as to serve as point of exchange of knowledge and expertise amongst the scholarly community involved in comparative legal studies. The center organised Winter School on Comparative Law in collaboration with second University of Naples 30 October- 4 November 2019.

Centre for Corporate Law and Governance

The Centre aims to be a centre for discussion, debate and research in Corporate Law

Project ongoing: SPARC Project on ‘Re-examining Shareholder Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies of PR China and India’ sanctioned in March, 2019 for two years has been extended by six months. The Principal Investigator for the Project is Prof. Harpreet Kaur and the international Principal Investigator is Prof. Chao Xi from Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Centre organised an International Conference on Shareholder Engagement and Voting in NLUD under SPARC Project, November 22-23, 2019 in which six international professors participated. An Online International Symposium on ‘Shareholder Engagement and Voting’ was organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 22-23, 2020.

A Handbook on shareholder engagement is being edited by Prof. Harpreet Kaur and Prof. Chao Xi to be published by Cambridge University Press. The principal investigators have invited Prof. Christoph Vander Elst and Dr. Anne Lafarre to join as editors for the Handbook. The work on the Handbook is under process.

Business and Commercial Laws Online Programme: The Centre has offered a three months' online programme on Business and Commercial Laws in November, 2020.

Centre for Criminology and Victimology

The Center has been set up for advanced research training, policy analysis and consultancy in the broader fields of criminal law, criminal justice and criminology.



Events Organised

- Justice J. S. Verma advocacy training and mock trial (21st and 26th November, 2019)
- Symposium on Victim Advocacy (9th December, 2019)
- National workshop on qualitative empirical methods in legal research (12-14th December, 2019)
- International Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victim Justice under the aegis of K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law and Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi, in association with Victim Support Asia and Indian Society of Victimology (21-22 June 2019).
- Fifth Vertical Interaction Course on the theme 'Victimological Application to Police and Criminal Justice Administration for IPS / Senior Police Officers (17-21 February 2020).
- 3rd advanced course in law enforcement for Madhya Pradesh police directly recruited DSP officers (5th-11th March, 2020)

- 5th advanced course in law enforcement for Madhya Pradesh police directly recruited DSP officers (17th-22nd February, 2020)
- Webinar on Victim Justice emerging trends in India (20th June, 2020)

Completed Projects

- Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India – An Empirical Study (2018-2019)
- Hate Crimes- prejudices and violence faced by people from north-eastern states and measures to counter – an empirical study (a study of metro cities in India: under review – An ICCSSR Project)

Current Ongoing Projects

- Devised the proposal for the Ministry of Home Affairs to undertake the task of criminal law reforms in India; the Committee on Reforms in Criminal Law was constituted and the assignment conferred.
- Exploring Critical Criminal Procedural Law (2017 onwards)
- Preparation of Case Book on “Victim Jurisprudence” (2019 onwards)
- Victim Friendly Prosecution (2019 onwards)
- Accreditation Course on Victim Advocacy (2019)
- Handbook of Laws for Victims of Crime
- TRANSPORT AND CRIME: an account of crimes against women in cabs in Delhi/NCR Region: (2020 onwards) sponsored by National Women Commission.
- Criminology in India post 2000- A Survey of Researches
- A study of empirical legal research undertaken in India in the period between 2000 to 2020

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.

Papers published

- *The Enduring Gaps and Errors in Capital Sentencing in India* by Anup Surendranath, Neetika Vishwanath and PreetiPratishruti Dash in the National Law School of India Review.
- *Rape adjudication in India in the aftermath of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013: findings from trial courts of Delhi* by PreetiPratishruti Dash in the Indian Law Review.

Paper Presented

- A paper titled ‘*Special provisions for Women under Criminal Procedure Code regarding incarceration and bail: Examining applicability through the*

under trials at Nagpur Central Prison’, was presented by Ankita Sarkar at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. This paper is based on the information collated from the study in prisons as part of the study with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Nagpur.

Printed Publications

- *Death Penalty Sentencing in Trial Courts-Delhi, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh (2002-2015)*, was released in May 2020. It is a Report based on analysis of all 215 trial court judgments from Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra imposing death sentences between 2000 and 2015.
- *Death Penalty India Report (Hindi) 2020*, a translation of the Death Penalty India Report (2016) and was published in October 2020. The Report is based on interviews with all (373) prisoners sentenced to death in India and their families. It documents their socio-economic profile and maps their experience within the criminal justice system.
- *Annual Statistics Report 2019-* The Report is a yearly publication that covers movements in the death row population in India as well as political and legal developments in the administration of the death penalty and the criminal justice system. The Report for 2019 was published in January 2020.

Ongoing projects

- **Fair Trial Fellowship Programme:** The Fair Trial Fellowship (FTF) supports lawyers empanelled with the DLSA Pune and DLSA Nagpur to provide legal representation to undertrials in Pune (Yerwada) and Nagpur Central Prisons. The Fellowship, offered to lawyers and social workers, was launched in January 2019. The Fellows are currently working to assist on cases of undertrial prisoners listed in 17 courts in Pune district and 18 courts in Nagpur district. From January 2019 to end of December 2020 the Program has reached out a total of 2198 undertrials and 2776 cases.
- **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. So far responses have been received from 28 laboratories and the team is currently working towards publishing an interim report. As part of the project, the team has also submitted a written memorandum and provided oral deposition on The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019 to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment and Forests. The team has also conducted multiple training sessions on forensic science for judicial officers and session court judges along with the Delhi Judicial Academy.
- **Torture:** A doctrinal study of 300 Supreme Court and High Court judgements cases pertaining to cases of custodial torture and death, with emphasis on challenges to prosecution of offenders and payment of compensation to survivors/victims is in its final stages. The findings of this study will be published as an article in a peer reviewed journal.
- **Legal Aid:** A paper was written, documenting a doctrinal analysis of publicly available data on utilisation of legal aid by undertrial prisoners. The

paper is currently pending review with the Indian Law Review journal. Project 39A conducted a performance audit of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee, which was a follow up of the initial audit completed in September 2018. The audit focused on documenting changes that have taken place since 2018 and identifying areas of reform to address persisting concerns. The report for this audit was submitted on December 11, 2020.

- **Mental Health and Criminal Justice:** A paper on the insanity defense in India was written and is currently under review. Doctrinal and empirical studies on various aspects of the interaction of mental health and criminal law are underway. The team also assists lawyers on cases in which Project 39A is involved. A Report on mental health of death row prisoners, *Who We Kill | A Mental Health Perspective of the Death Penalty*, was finalised and will be released in 2021. The Report is based on findings from interviews with 88 death row prisoners and their families across prisons in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Karnataka.
- **Assistance to court:** Project 39A provides pro bono legal representation for death row prisoners across India. Since its inception, we have represented 121 prisoners in 155 cases across 16 states. Amongst the decided cases where Project 39A was involved, the death sentence was commuted for 28 prisoners and 4 prisoners were acquitted. As of September 2020, we were involved in 69.2% of the total death penalty cases currently pending before the Supreme Court. Although our practice is predominantly before the Supreme Court, we are currently working with a network of lawyers in Bombay, Jaipur, Calcutta, Kerala and Telangana High Courts.

Panel Discussions/ Conferences

- ‘*Death Penalty in India*’: Anup Surendranath and Shreya Rastogi in conversation with Prof. Faizan Mustafa
- ‘*Forensic Evidence in Sexual Offences against Women and Children*’ - Justice K. Kannan, Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana HC with Shreya Rastogi
- ‘*The Mental Health Foundation (India) Panel Discussion on Mental Health and Prisons*’
- Panel Discussion organised with ILI Kerala State Unit- ‘*Crime and Punishment: Reflections from Gandhi*’:-Speakers: Mr. Gopalkrishnan Gandhi, Justice Kurian Joseph, Mr. R. Basanth, Dr. Usha Ramanathan and Anup Surendranath
- ‘*Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) #ImpactTalk: Intellectual Disability and Criminal Justice in India*’ - MaitreyiMisra and MeetaliDevgun
- ‘*Bhor Foundation: Are the Rights of Prisoners with Mental Health Issues Important*’ MaitreyiMisra in conversation with Jhilmil Breckenridge.

Events Organised

- ‘Sexual Violence and the Death Penalty’ - Conversation between Maya John and Anup Surendranath; Discussion between Vani Subramanian and Anup Surendranath

- Webinar on ‘40 Years of Death Penalty Sentencing: The Uncertain Legacy of Bachan Singh’ with Senior Advocate Rebecca John for the launch of the Death Penalty Sentencing in Trial Courts-Delhi, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh (2002-2015)
- Webinar on ‘Custodial Violence in Indian Cinema’ with Vetrimaaran, Hansal Mehta and Anushka Shah
- Panel Discussion on Sexual violence in India: ‘Who is the Perpetrator: An Exploration of Sexual Violence in India’ with Dr. Uma Chakravarti, Dr. Shekhar Seshadri, Dr. Carol A. Ireland and Maitreyi Misra
- The 3rd Project 39A Annual Lecture: ‘The Dissenter as Criminal: Reflections on Dissent and the Law’ - by Mr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta
- A four day workshop on ‘Medical and Forensic Evidence: Basic concepts and courtroom practice’ was organised by FTF in collaboration with DLSA Nagpur and Pune, in September, 2020.
- FTF collaborated with the DLSA Pune for the NALSA Campaign on ‘Accessing Justice for Women inmates and their accompanying children in prisons’.

Other achievements

- The team at Project 39A has published 16 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.
- At the request of Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority (“MSLSA”) in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (“NCW”) FTF along with the DLSA in Nagpur and Pune, conducted a study in Nagpur and Yerwada Central Prison on women undertrial prisoners.
- FTF launched a crowdfunding campaign from October to December 2020 in collaboration with Snehalaya, an NGO based in Ahmednagar, to provide health and sanitation supplies to inmates and prison staff in Nagpur and Yerwada prisons.
- Videos / Podcasts released
 - Video: 40 Years after Bachan Singh- Death Penalty Sentencing in India
 - Video: the Death Penalty India Report
 - Video: Forensic Science and Criminal Law
 - Podcast: In Conversation with Prof. Probal Chaudhuri on the Dhananjay Chatterjee case

- The P39A Criminal Law Blog was launched on 9th December, 2020 - www.p39ablog.com

Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC)

The Center was set up with the aim of supporting academic and policy oriented dialogue in the individual and intersectional areas of innovation, intellectual property (IP) and competition.

Research Projects:

- Intellectual Property and Startups, Dr. Arul George Scaria, Mr. YogeshPai and Mr. Satheesh K.G. Menon
- Open Access textbook on Intellectual Property, Mr. YogeshPai, Dr. Arul George Scaria and Mr. Apoorv Kumar Chaudhary
- Open Access Textbook on Competition Law, Dr. Arul George Scaria, Mr. Yogesh Pai, and Mr. SohamGoswami
- Regulation of Digital Markets in context of AI, Big data and IoT, Dr. Arul George Scaria and Ms. Saraswathy Vaidyanathan
- Collaborative Research Project with Department of Science and Technology, Rajasthan-Open Science and Open Innovation-A vision for Rajasthan, Dr. Arul George Scaria and Ms. Priyanka Choudhary

Meetings wherein presentations were made by CIIPC staff

- Standard-Essential Patents: A Survey of Indian Litigation, European Policy for Intellectual Property (2019, Zurich, Switzerland), Mr. Yogesh Pai (Presenter)
- Global Intellectual Property Centre and USIBC, Dialogue on IP (2019), FICCI, New Delhi, Mr. YogeshPai (Panelist)
- ‘Plagiarism, an everyday practice?’, National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Industry and Academics, MES Mampad College, July 18, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘E-commerce: Changing Competition Landscape in India’, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, August 30, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Panelist)
- ‘Opening up Legislation & Standards: What are the legal and technological challenges?’, Workshop on Open Data and the Judiciary, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and Agami Foundation, New Delhi, September 8, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Panelist)

- ‘Non-conventional Intellectual Property Rights’, National Conference on “Unveiling Ventures of Intellectual Property law”, ILS Law College, Pune, September 15, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘Copyright and Academia’, Acharya Narendra Dev College, November 7, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘Embracing Openness in Research’, Gujarat National Law University, November 16, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘Trademarks’, Delhi Judicial Academy, December 9, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘Copyright Law’, Delhi Judicial Academy, December 9, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)
- ‘Competition in the Tech Industry’, iTechLaw India Conference, Bengaluru, January 30, 2020 Dr. Arul George Scaria (Panelist)
- ‘Beware of Numbers: Critical consumption and responsible production of empirical data in IP research’, Inter-University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, CUSAT, February 28, 2020, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Invited talk)

Meetings Attended by CIIPC staff

- Policies for the Platform Economy, IHC, Delhi, 30 August 2019, Ms. Khushbu Kumari and Ms. Saraswathy Vaidyanathan
- Round Table Discussions on amendments to intermediary rules by Medianama, IHC, Delhi, 23 October, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria and Mr. Apoorv Kumar Chaudhary
- CIP India Summit 2019 IHC, Delhi, 21st November, 2019, Mr. Satheesh K.G Menon and Ms. Shrinkhala Jaiswal
- Conference on Non-Personal Data on 28th November, 2019 at India Claridges Hotel, Delhi., Mr. Apoorv Kumar Chaudhary, Mr. Soham Goswami and Ms. Saraswathy Vaidyanathan
- Global Technology Summit 2019, Bengaluru 4-6th December, 2019, Ms. Khushbu Kumari and Ms. Saraswathy Vaidyanathan
- From Data to Insights-Centre for Media Studies, Saket, Delhi, 14 December, 2019, Mr. Satheesh K.G Menon

Meetings Organised by CIIPC

- Role of Standardisation and Licensing in a Successful Digital Single Market- a lecture by Dr. Claudia Tapia, NLU Delhi, 27 August 2019, CIIPC
- Launch of L2Pro India IP-e learning platform, Udyog Bhawan, Delhi, 14 October, 2019, CIIPC
- Lecture by Professor Towhidul Islam (Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. 11 November 2019, CIIPC

- Lectures of Professor Susan Carle and Professor Christine Farley (American University, Washington college of Law, 19 November,2019, CIIPC

Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies

The Centre is aimed at carrying out research and teaching in the area of human rights at national and international level

- Conducted an International Conference on Supply Chain and Human Rights, November 2019 at NLU Delhi

Centre for Law, Justice and Development (CLJD)

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 unravel whether the approach to development so adopted is inclusive and sustainable. The Centre engages with activities that inculcate critical engagement of and seek to question the hegemonic notions of law, justice and development.

Conferences

- Panel Discussion on ‘Ideas and Methods of Legal Research’



CLJD in association with Oxford University Press organized a panel discussion on 18th Oct. 2019 on the book ‘Ideas and Methods of Legal Research’, authored by Prof. P. Ishwara Bhatt. Prof. Upendra Baxi graced the occasion by giving his opening remarks on the book. The panel consisted of luminaries not just from the discipline of law but sociology as well.

Training Programmes

- Winter School on Law, Justice and Sustainable Development



Under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research collaboration (SPARC), Government of India, CLJD in collaboration with Antwerp University organized a Winter School on Law, Justice and Sustainable Development from January 15, 2020 to January 30, 2020. This Winter School was organized to unravel the three strands: law, justice and sustainable development, their interlinkages and wide horizon of possibilities that offer multiple reimagination of how we may secure justice in society. The Course took into consideration the dominant approach to development and its implications with respect to structures of power and domination. Under sustainable development, Sustainable Development Goals - 4 and 5 relating to education and gender equality formed the central theme of discussion. The Winter School housed approximately 45 participants from across the country. Prof. Upendra Baxi was one of the lead resource persons for the Course, thereby facilitating extremely insightful sessions. Prof. Wouter Vandenhole and Dr. Liliana Lizarazo Rodriguez from University of Antwerp, Prof. Uma Chakravarti, Prof. Poonam Batra, Prof. Rukmini Sen were also among the resource persons.

Progress in Ongoing Research Projects:

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

The research that seeks to study the relationship between Adivasis and their land and the role that social movements play in this relationship started in the year 2019. Pursuant to the Project, CLJD team conducted a pilot study in Chhattisgarh between Dec. 2019 to January 2020. Thereafter a 14-day field visit was undertaken between 25th Feb. to 9th March to collect data for the study. The team had the opportunity of interviewing approximately 300 respondents spread over 3 districts and 11 villages in Chhattisgarh. The Project is funded by the Azim Premji University and it is still in progress.

Exchange of Ph.D. Scholars between National Law University, Delhi and University of Antwerp.

- Under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, one Ph.D. scholar each from National Law University, Delhi and University of Antwerp had a 3 month research stint at the other university. The exchange operationalised between January 2020 to June 2020. The research revolved around various aspects of sustainable development, in particular, right to water, education and gender justice.

Other events:

ConQuest 2019:

- 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 on 31st August 2019. The Quiz Competition witnessed participation of approximately 90 teams. An interactive session on Constituent Assembly Debates was also organised by CLPR in association with CLJD.

Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance

The Centre has been constituted to uphold the rule of law and good governance. It emphasizes o sensitizing people on transparency and accountability in governance.

Research Projects and Activities:

- The Ministry of Human Resource Development's International Research Project "SPARC-IITK Joint India and China Research Project 2019-21."
- The Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India Project on "Access to Legal Education for Undertrials" 2019-2021.
- The Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India Project on "Empirical Study to Evaluate the Delivery of Justice through Improved Infrastructure" 2019-21.

Reports:

- Report Submitted: to ICSSR- Empirical Research on Legal Aid Services in India (18 States and 36 Districts) 2017-19

Conferences, Seminars, and Colloquium

- Session Chairperson, National Conference on "Government Accountability & Transparency- A Global Perspective organised by Research & Development Cell Asian Law College on 17th October 2020.
- Key Note Speaker in the Workshop on Protection of Human Rights during Pandemic, organised by University Law University, Bangalore University 10th July 2020.
- Key Note Speaker in one day seminar on Constitutionalism on 13th March 2020 organised by Law School IMS University
- Faculty of Law, MDU Rohtak- Key Note Speaker in one day seminar on Legal Aid on 6 March 2020
- Chairperson- one day Seminar on women empowerment on 29th Feb 2020 organised by MNLU Mumbai

Lectures and Orations:

- *International Programs:* 10 Lectures on RTI, Labour Laws and Admin Law (BPST, Law School Beijing Normal University, etc)
- *National Programs:* 10 Lectures on Research Methodology, RTI, How to conduct quality research in law during orientation programs for teachers etc. (BPS, MNLU, etc)

Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL)

The Centre aims to be the national leader in private and government transactional commercial law research and teaching.

- Organized IBBI Insolvency Essay Competition, September to December 2019
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Competition, 10-12 November 2019
<https://nludelhi.ac.in/news2.aspx?id=31185>
- 2019 UNCITRAL Insolvency & Bankruptcy Symposium, “3 Years of IBC: Tracing its journey, challenges for building the road ahead”, 10-11 November 2019
<https://nludelhi.ac.in/news2.aspx?id=30184>



Centre for Study of Consumer Law and Practice (CSCLP)

The Centre aims to do research in the area of Consumer Laws.

Projects Completed:

- UGC Major Project on Food Safety & Standards Law: A Study of Enforcement Experience in National Capital Region September, 2019.

Paper Published:

- Article titled, ‘Legal Framework Regulating Food Safety: A Critical Appraisal’ published in the peer reviewed International Journal on Consumer Law and Practice (IJCLP) Vol.VIII 2020 NLS Bangalore.

Organisation of Programmes/ Events:

- Celebrated the 'National Consumer Day' on 23.12.2020 by organizing a panel discussion on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Prof. Rajender Prasad,

Professor of law, DamodaramSanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam and Former Vice-chancellor Acharya Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh and Ms. Pushpa Girimaji, Author, Senior Journalist, Consumer Rights Columnist and Specialist in Consumer Law and Consumer Safety were the panelists in the Programme.

- Organized a special lecture on "Product Safety and Consumer Protection" by Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Agrawal, President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) & former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, on 30th March 2019 in the Justice Y.K. Sabharwal Moot Court Hall, NLU Delhi.
- A National Quiz Competition on Consumer Protection Laws was organized by Chair on Consumer Law, National Law University Delhi on 30th November 2020. The quiz was conducted in an online mode.
- Preparation of Legal Material on Consumer Protection & Mediation and Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
- Filing of online complaints against misleading advertisements
- Discussion with the Department of Consumer Affairs, GOI to plan programmes on consumer protection in collaboration.
- Discussion with Voluntary Consumer Associations to plan programmes on consumer protection in collaboration.
- Planning to release a newsletter for Legal News on Consumer Protection in collaboration with the Department of Consumer Affairs, GOI.

Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages (CLJEL)

The Centre aims to facilitate an innovative approach towards the ongoing research and teaching thrust, and also to become a unique initiative in the country, as well as a role model for other legal education institutions for interdisciplinary work.

Conferences Organized:

- International Conference on Rromani Language, Linguistic Rights, And Linguistic Justice (ICRLLRLJ) was organized by The Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLU Delhi in collaboration with The Rromani Division (South-India and Himalaya Dpt.) of the National Institute for Oriental Languages and Culture, Paris. (INALCO) on 5 December 2018

- Webinar on Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Endangered Languages was held by the Project on 'Study and Research towards Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous and Endangered Languages' in collaboration with the Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLUD on July 9-10, 2020
- The International Conference on Law, Language and Cultural Empowerment (ICLLCE) was Organised by The Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages (CLJEL), NLU Delhi in collaboration with The University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW 2006 (Australia) on 20-21 July 2020.
- International Winter School on Law, Language, and Culture was organized at NLU, Delhi from 24-28 February 2020. It was collaboratively Organized by the University, University Paris Nanterre, France and Potsdam University, Germany with a funding support from Franco-German University. The Conference co-chairs were: Prof. (Dr.) Tilman Bezzenberger, Potsdam University, Germany, Prof. (Dr.) Stephanie Dijoux, Director, German-French Law curriculum, UPN, and Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu, Director, Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLUD, Conference.
- International Webinar on Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Endangered Languages was held at NLU, Delhi from 9-10 July 2020, and it was Organized by the UGC Project on 'Study and Research towards Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous and Endangered Languages, in collaboration with the Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Delhi.
- International Conference on Law, Language and Cultural Empowerment (ICLLCE) was organised by The Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India), in collaboration with the University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW 2006 (Australia). From 20-21 July 2020. Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu and Prof. (Dr.) Jakelin Troy were the conference co-directors.

Existing Memorandum of Understanding Initiated with CLJEL:

- Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Veveří 70, 611 80 Brno, Czech Republic, Represented by the Dean: Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Mgr. Martin Škop, Ph.D. The purpose of this agreement is to establish and develop academic communication and cooperation between the parties in the forms and areas corresponding with the interests of both parties.

Memoranda of Understanding Initiated with CLJEL, and under various stages of processing:

- Punjabi University, Patiala, represented by its Vice-Chancellor and Coordinated by the Head of the Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Dr Suman Preet Virk.
- European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) (“EUV”), Represented by its President: Prof. (Dr.) Julia von Blumenthal, Located in Grosse Scharrnstr. 59, D-15230 Frankfurt (Oder).
- Prof. Hristo Kyuchukov, Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- Centre for Roma Studies and Cultural Relations (a Non-Profitable and Non-Governmental Organization), based in Delhi.
- University of Potsdam, Germany
- Mata Vaishno Devi, University
- Inalco, Paris
- Sydney University, Australia

Ongoing Project:

‘Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered languages in India’. This is a very prestigious Project and it involves a substantial funding support.



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.



Clinic for Assistance in Labour Laws

Clinic for Assistance in Labour Laws was established in 2019. It creates 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. **It was shortlisted for Herbert Smith**

Freehills' Community Engagement Awards 2019 as five best legal aid initiatives in India.

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. The Committee embarked on an extensive project with *SafaiKaramchariAndolanto* find information on the mechanisms devised by Government departments to identify such families and provide compensation to them.

Pro-Bono Panel

The Committee has been engaged in the process of constituting the Panel since November 2017. Presently the Panel consists of lawyers practising in Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and various courts and tribunals across Delhi. The members of the Committee are actively participating in the process of client counselling and representation in court alongside these lawyers.

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.



INTERNATIONALIZATION

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.

Some of the collaborations in 2019-2020 are:

CBI Academy	29 August 2019
School of Law, Universidad Austral Buenos Aires, Argentina	23 September 2019
Queens's University at Kingston, Canada	10 October 2019
Competition Commission of India	11 October 2019
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, Utrakhand	22 November 2019
Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Manesar	28 November 2019
BML Munjal University, Gurugram	28 November 2019
Harvard Law School	21 January 2020
MykolasRomeris University, Lithuania	24 February 2020
G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram	3 March 2020

CopyrightX: NLUD Course 2021 (offered in collaboration with Harvard Law School) Professor William Fisher of Harvard Law School has been offering the Copyrightx course to our students for past three years, which is being extended to South Asian students from 2021. This is done in coordination with Dr Arul George Scaria, Associate Professor, NLUD. The three major objectives of this Course are - (1) to explore different legal and economic aspects of copyright, its impact on different fields like art and entertainment; (2) to provide a comparative perspective of the copyright systems in India and the USA; and (3) to enable critical thinking about desirable reforms in copyright law. The Course uses a hybrid pedagogical approach that combines lecture videos of Prof. William Fisher (HLS) and Prof. Ruth Okediji (HLS) with live interactive classes of Dr Arul George Scaria. The Course also has guest lectures from practitioners and other stakeholders. The Course consists of twelve modules and is covered in twelve weeks.

While this Course was offered earlier only to NLUD students. NLUDelhi and HLS have decided to open up this course for candidates from across South Asia this year in view of the increasing number of requests for enrollment in this Course. The Course has 7 international students and the external students from India including those currently studying at NLSIU, NALSAR, NLUO, NUJS, NLUJ, NUALS,

GNLU, NUSRL, JNU, Delhi University, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Mumbai University, GLC Mumbai, Christ University, Azim Premji University, and IIT Kharagpur. 7 candidates are working professionals. (5 lawyers practising in the entertainment and media industry, 1 archival researcher, and 1 translation coordination professional at Azim Premji University).

Erasmus Plus Scholarships University of Bergen, Norway, regularly offers scholarships to the students of NLU Delhi. It was offered to 9 students for the Academic Year 2019-20. Currently University has the **Erasmus Plus International Credit Mobility Project with University of Bergen, Norway, 2020-23.**

Research Scholars Project early career researcher scholars project with **Humboldt University** (Berlin), under DAAD grant, 2021-24.



Visitors to the University

National Visitors



S. No.	Name	Details
1.	Ms. Jyoti Yadav	Deputy Director (Systems), Income Tax Office
2.	Ms. ManjareeChowdhary	Executive Director and General Counsel, Maruti Suzuki India
3.	Ms. Meera Singh	General Counsel, KPMG India
4.	Ms. Neena Gupta	General Counsel, InterGlobe
5.	Mr. Rakesh Prusti	General Counsel, OYO
6.	Ms. TejalPatil	General Counsel, General Electric
7.	Sh. ShameerRishad	Founder, JavedAbidi Foundation
8.	Dr. Karan Singh	Former Member of Parliament
9.	Dr.UpneetLalli	Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh
10.	Mr. Dhananjay Singh	Assistant Commissioner, GST, Ministry of Finance
11.	Sh. Suresh K. Mishra	GM Law, HUDCO, New Delhi
12.	Ms. Shalini R. Panigarhi	SM Law, HUDCO, New Delhi
13.	Ms. SaumyaBeniwal	NGO Benivo Dehradun

International Visitors



S. No.	Name	Details
1.	Dr. Claudia Tapia	Director IPR Policy and Legal Research, Ericsson
2.	Dr. Oliver Quick	Reader in Law, School of Social Sciences, University of Bristol
3.	Mr. Chris Parsons	(Partner and Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP)
4.	Prof. Sandra Fredman	Professor of Law, University of Oxford
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tshering Wangchuk	Chief Justice of Bhutan
6.	Prof. Christoph Mollers	Professor of Public Law and Legal Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court for Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany
7.	GroTjore	Deputy Director General, Norwegian Higher Education Authority
8.	UnniBirkeland	Adviser – Norwegian Higher Education Authority
9.	Camilla Krebs	Adviser – Norwegian Higher Education Authority
10.	Luma Isabella de Almeida Okida	State University of Rio de Janeiro
11.	Prof. Joris van Hoboken	Professor of Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussels
12.	Prof. Towhidul Islam	Department of Law, University of Dhaka
13.	Prof. Susan Carle	American University, Washington College of Law
14.	Prof. Christine Farley	American University, Washington College of Law
15.	Prof. Simon Rice	Director International for Sydney Law School, Australia

16.	Prof. Andrew Sanders	Warwick Law School, U.K
17.	Prof. PrabhaKotiswaran	Prof. of Law and Social Justice, Kings College, London
18.	Hon'ble (Dr.) Ananda MohanBhattarai	Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal to NLU Delhi.
19.	Mr. Keno ChristofferPotthast- Junior Researcher	Hans-Bredow-Institute, Hamburg, Germany
20.	Van Hoboken / Joris	Professor of Law at the VrijeUniversiteit Brussels (VUB)
21.	Mr. Christian Perrone	Senior Researcher at the Institute of Technology and Society of Rio de Janeiro (ITS)
22.	Pedro Borges Bortolotto	Student, IBMEC Rio
23.	Luma Isabella de Almeida Okida	Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
24.	LetíciaCarvalhoMassacesiSoares	Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
25.	Julia Fernanda Soares da Silva	Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
26.	Mariana Martins Pinto	Student, Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
27.	Bernardo José Oliveira Araujo	Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
28.	Paula GuedesFernandes da Silva	Student, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio
29.	Mariana Corrêa de Oliveira Carlou	Student, State University of Rio de Janeiro
30.	Martin Fertmann	Student, University of Hamburg
31.	Maximilian Richard Piet	Student, University of Hamburg
32.	Julius Boke	Student, University of Hamburg
33.	WondibelOpoku	Student, University of Hamburg

Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library

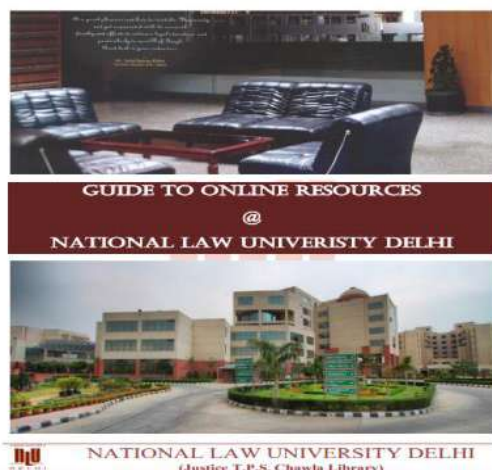


Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library is an indispensable partner with the University, in preparing competent lawyers, advancing legal scholarship and research skills. The mission of the library is to support teaching and research need of faculty, students and legal researchers by providing the access to high-tech electronic as well as traditional form of information to enhance and support legal research and scholarship in the 21st Century. The Library is situated in two storey state-of-the-art building equipped with all latest technology and amenities. The Library has a rich collection of more than 45500 books, subscribing 145 academic and reporting journals, 22 magazines and 17 dailies. The Library has a digital based collection including 20 databases of books and other law related resources accessible through remote access facilities to 24X7 accessibility for all students and faculty members from any corner of the work.

Library collection development policy emphasises the acquisition of primary and secondary resources of law and allied subjects. Primarily focus is on treatises and commentaries, Reporting and Academic Journals, Reports and proceedings, legislative & constitutional material, treaties and loose-leaf, dissertations and thesis, moot memorials, encyclopaedia and digests, and many more along with extensive ranges of national and international electronic resources to access digital contents 24X7 within and outside the campus through IP ranges of University and remote access services. To meet the growing challenges of internet usage and e learning the library has established legal information resource centre. The LIRC is well equipped with 20 high-end desktops with Microsoft operating system and heavy duty printer and scanners, beside this a separate bay is also provided for laptop users.

In 2020, the library added 445 books and 30 bound volumes of journals in its collection. The Library added 2 electronic databases *viz.* LiveLaw and Legitquest

during the year. During the COVID lockdown period, the Library created two research guides i.e. GUIDE TO ONLINE RESOURCES @ NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI specifically for NLUD students and GUIDE TO OPEN ONLINE RESOURCES for law fraternity. Both guides are available to access on the webpage of the University.



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Library created Institutional Repository of National Law University Delhi called VidhiGyanSangrah for accessing digital assets and research outcomes of the University at a single platform. VidhiGyanSangrah is a reservoir of annual reports, archival library, books, conference proceedings, dissertations and theses, journals after embargo period, newsletters, newspaper clippings, prospectus, question banks and university handbooks.

Under awareness programme, the Library organized Library User Orientations/Inductions Programme for B.A., LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. students for newly admitted students in virtual/digital mode. Library during lockdown organized three virtual events. In its first, Library organized a Webinar on Innovative Ways for Integration of E-Learning in Higher Education on 10th June 2020, which witnessed the presence of Prof. (Dr.) BhushanPatwardhan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission as keynote speaker.

Secondly, the Library organized a Webinar on Ethical Challenges in Digital Research: Issues and Challenges in Academia on 04th July 2020 under the flagship of NLU Delhi and Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.

The Library organized International Conference on Digital Learning and Innovations in Libraries in virtual mode on September 5-6, 2020 under the flagship of National Law University Delhi, Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Association of Indian Law Libraries witnessing more than 250 virtual participants around the world.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Grants Received by NLUD

A. State Government Grants

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

- i) 2019-20: ₹ 1037.50 lakh
- ii) 2020-21: ₹ 200.00 lakh

A sum of ₹ 850.00 lakh is yet to be released by the Government. of NCT of Delhi for the financial year 2020-21

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

PROJECT 39A

Headed by Dr.AnupSurendranath, Assistant Professor of Law, the Centre received the following grants 2019-20:

Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount INR
Agami Data for Justice Challenge	HumLabPvt. Ltd	1500000.00
Death Penalty Legal Education: A Programme for Systemic Change	Australian High Commission New Delhi	813177.00
Reforming the criminal justice system in India through research driven enquiry into issues concerning death penalty, torture, mental health, legal aid and forensics and more.	Death Penalty Project	6920500.00
Developing and enforcing accountability in criminal justice institutions towards safeguards against torture, identification and legal assistance to mentally ill prisoners, reforms in legal aid systems and competent representation for persons on death row.	European Union	12070124.71

Moving towards abolition of the death penalty in India	European Union	13315764.90
The individual rights to freedom, particularly for marginalized groups with regard to the death penalty, freedom of information and criminal justice reform, are strengthened.	Friedrich NaumannStiftung fur die Freiheit	882626.61
Fair Trial Fellowship - Reducing the undertrial prisoner population in Pune and Nagpur in collaboration with the Legal Services Authority concerned.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Pvt. Ltd.	12150885.00
Pledge for India Initiative	Lal Family Foundation	2500000.00
Total		50153078.22

CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNANCE

Formerly headed by Mr. Sarvjeet Singh, Executive Director, CCG & Ms. Smitha K Prasad, Executive Director the centre received the following grants 2019-20:

Project	Funding Agency	Amount INR
Research on Privacy Jurisprudence	Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.	5857775.00
Cyber Initiative	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	7850676.00
Research paper on Data Processors As Fiduciaries/ Information Fiduciary Duties: Who Decides?	Date Catalyst	714940.00
Summer School on Media, Law & Technology, Tech Law Consultation & Conference on Digital Rights and Technology Law	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) South Asia	1645294.00
Freedom in Net Country report	Freedom House	139431.00
	Grant Total	16208116.00

CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann, Professor of Law, the Centre received the following funds:

Title of Project	Funding Agency	Received INR
A Field Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Access to Justice for Under Trials in Selective Prisons in the Specific States	Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi	1000000.00
Empirical Study to Evaluate the Delivery of Justice through Improved Infrastructure	Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi	1000000.00
<p>SPARC Research proposal for conducting Research for stimulating the best practices in teaching tools, research, reforms in curriculums, moot court activities, regarding materials and future collaboration in legal education and research between China and India.</p> <p>Prof. Jeet Singh Mann, Associate Professor (Law) Indian PI</p> <p>Prof. Zhang guihong, Professor, Beijing Normal University, International, PI</p> <p>Dr. Risham Garg Associate Professor (Law) India Co-PI</p> <p>Prof. Zhang hong Beijing Normal University International, PI</p>	<p>Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India</p>	2449985.00

CENTRE FOR LAW POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Formally, Headed by Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor of Law, the Centre received the following funds:

S. No.	Funding Agency	Amount Received INR
1	Centre for Reproductive Rights, New York-CRR	351275.00
2	Centre for Reproductive Rights, New York-LAB	182043.00

CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor Criminology & Criminal Justice, the Centre received the following grants 2019-20:

S. No.	Projects	Funding Agency	Received INR
1.	Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India – An Empirical Study	Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi	750000.00
2.	Research Study on Crime Against Women through Technology (Transport and Crime: An Account of Crimes against women in cabs in the Delhi/NCR Region)	National Commission for Women, New Delhi	474000.00

CENTRE FOR LAW JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Headed by Dr. Amita Punj, Associate Professor (Law) and Mr. Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor (Law), the Centre has received the following funds:

Title of Project	Funding Agency	Received INR
Sustainable Development as inclusion: Law, Gender and Educational Curriculum Dr. Amita Punj Associate Professor, NLU Delhi- Indian PI Prof. Wouter Vandenhoe, Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp International PI Prof. Koen De Feyter Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India	1669750.00

<p>International Co-PI</p> <p>Dr. Liliana faculty at university of Antwerp International Co-PI</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi- Indian Co-PI</p>		
<p>Un-otering the “Other” in Law and Development discourse: A study of Social Movements and Property Rights of Adivasi in Chhattisgarh</p>	<p>Azim Premji Foundation for Development</p>	<p>444624.00</p>

CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE

Headed by Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Professor (Law), the Centre has received the following funds:

Title of Project	Funding Agency	Received INR
<p>Re-examining Shareholders Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economics of PR China and India-SPARC Project</p> <p>Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Professor of Law, NLU Delhi-Indian PI</p> <p>Prof. Chao Xi, Professor and Outstanding Fellow-International, Faculty of Law The Chinese University of Hong Kong- International PI</p> <p>Dr.Aparajita Bhat, Assistant Professor (Law), NLU Delhi-Indian Co-PI</p> <p>Dr. Patrick Jiang, Lecture, Peking University, School of Transnational Law International- Co PI</p>	<p>Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India</p>	<p>1999985.00</p>

OTHER PROJECTS

Sr. No.	Principal Investigator	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount Received
1	Yogesh Pai, Assistant Professor of Law (Research)	IPR Chair-Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1140000.00
2	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	400000.00
3	Dr. Sushila, Associate Professor of Law	Preparedness and level of enforcement of Private Hospitals in the National Capital Region (NCR) in implementing the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013.	National Commission for Women, New Delhi	196980.00
3	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Professor of Law and Prof. (Dr.) Bharti Kumar, Professor of Law	Exploring Court's Role in Facilitating Women's Right to Maintenance	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India. New Delhi	240000.00
4	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Professor of Law and Prof. (Dr.) Bharti Kumar, Professor of Law	6 th Report of convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against the women (CEDAW)	Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India. New Delhi	184958.00

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Sr. No.	Name of the Training Programme	Funding Agency	Amount INR
1.	Training Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for the Offices of Centre Economic Intelligence Bureau from 23 rd -27 th September 2019	Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	1059177.00
2.	3 rd Advanced Course in Law Enforcement for M.P. Police Directly Recruited DSP Officers" from 5th - 11th March, 2020	MP Police Academy, Bhopal	1188000.00
3.	Induction Colloquium for newly inducted members of National Company Law Tribunal from July 13-27 th 2019	National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi & Ministry of corporate Affairs, Govt. of India	1678210.00
4.	Vertical Interaction Course for IPS	Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affair, Govt. of India	175526.00

Balance Sheet 2019-20



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-3-2020

SOURCE OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous year
UNRESTRICTED FUND			
General Fund	1	12,27,40,656.00	12,57,11,060.00
Reserves and Surplus			
Earmarked Endowment Fund	2	25,59,18,413.00	25,15,38,149.00
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	1,54,82,950.00	1,14,28,597.00
TOTAL		39,41,42,019.00	38,86,77,806.00
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	4	10,56,29,101.00	10,45,08,468.00
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From Earmarked Endowment Funds	5	14,39,01,477.00	15,25,58,518.00
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From other funds	6	36,22,164.00	25,17,724.00
Current Assets	7	10,60,05,152.00	10,28,31,687.00
Loan, Advances & Deposits	8	3,49,84,125.00	2,62,61,409.00
TOTAL		39,41,42,019.00	38,86,77,806.00
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/cs

Prof. G.S. Balpai
Registrar

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi
Date: 23-12-2020

Income and Expenditure Account 2019-20



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2019-20

Receipts	Current Year	Previous Year	Payment	Amount in Rupees	
				Current Year	Previous Year
I. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
Bank Balances	10,27,91,887	17,36,92,147	(a) Establishment Expenses	13,90,70,447	14,48,07,573
Fixed Deposit	15,50,76,242	12,57,25,470	(b) Administrative Expenses	10,82,06,404	11,87,63,370
II. Grants Received			II (a) Payments against earmarked funds	16,56,33,930	15,19,10,197
(a) From NCT Govt of Delhi	10,37,50,000	9,50,00,000	Advance out of earmarked Fund		
(b) Transfer from AILET	4,56,00,000	2,00,00,000	II(b) Payments against fund for various projects		
III Income on Investments	1,33,66,195	15,08,501	III Investments and deposits made		
IV Interest Received			IV Expenditure on Fixed Assets		
On Bank Deposits	6,91,792	14,49,323	Computer Parts	21,34,670	23,28,719
V. Other Income			Electrical Installation	15,930	5,09,772
Fees			Furniture & Fixtures	28,78,361	32,82,634
Academic fee	6,75,74,871	6,00,87,564	Library Books	1,63,18,936	1,99,21,655
Examination Fee	19,70,020	19,35,849	Motor Vehicle	20,22,771	-
LL.M. Prof. Course fee	1,84,60,046	41,61,860	Plant Machinery and Equipments	30,04,044	24,70,296
Other fees	35,03,877	41,33,671	V. Finance Charges	15,030	24,140
Sale Publication	36,079	3,25,647	VI Other payments		
Other Income	2,83,65,025	3,06,25,785	Other current liabilities	7,365	19,554
VI. Any other receipts			Sundry Debtor	1,08,50,514	63,32,940
Students Security Deposit	-	20,14,000	Students Security Deposit	-	14,58,000
Other Security Deposit	-	84,979	Other current Assets	1,71,101	-
Sundry Creditor	79,71,753	-	Security Deposit with other bodies	-	19,200
Loans and Advances	7,13,050	-	Prepaid Expenses and subscriptions	4,00,885	10,66,690
Receipt from Earmarked Fund	18,39,35,966	18,56,79,724	Other security deposit	-	60,000
Advance received out of Earmarked	6,82,928	13,37,364	Permanent Advance	-	10,000
Assets written off	6,75,751	-	Misc Advance	-	3,12,070
Prepaid expenses & Subscriptions	-	4,34,271	Loan to Mess account	-	14,25,695
Loan to Mess Account	14,25,695	23,90,959	TDS	21,889	6,960
TDS	-	500	VII Closing Balance		
			Bank Balances	10,60,05,102	10,27,91,687
			Fixed Deposit	14,75,23,641	15,50,76,242
	73,42,80,970	71,05,87,384		73,42,80,970	71,05,87,384

As per our Report of even date
For R.S. Ahuja & Co
Chartered Accountants

R.S. Ahuja
Partner
Place: New Delhi
Date: 23-12-2020


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Registrar


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Receipts and Payments Account 2019-20



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 2019-20

Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
(A) INCOME			
Grants/Subsidies	9	10,37,50,000	9,50,00,000
Transfer from AILET Fund	10	4,55,00,000	2,00,00,000
Fees/Subscriptions	11	8,95,34,896	7,06,44,381
Interest earned	12	17,49,784	27,77,600
Other Income	13	2,63,65,025	3,06,25,765
TOTAL (A)		26,68,99,705	21,90,47,746
(B) EXPENDITURE			
Establishment Expenses	14	13,90,70,447	14,48,07,573
Academic Expenses	15	2,72,58,170	3,12,51,349
Administrative and General Expenses	16	6,36,68,755	7,16,75,282
Repair & Maintenance	17	1,63,16,172	1,60,66,702
Transportation Expenses	18	9,62,307	9,64,896
Finance Costs	19	15,030	24,140
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end- corresponding to Schedule 4)		2,45,78,228	2,33,35,264
TOTAL (B)		27,18,70,109	28,81,45,206
Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income		(29,70,404)	(6,90,97,460)
Balance being surplus(Deficit) carried to General Fund		(29,70,404)	(6,90,97,460)

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Achievements of Faculty Members

Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao Vice Chancellor

Professor Srikrishna Deva Rao is a teacher and scholar in Criminal Law and Access to Justice. He has wide experience in both academics and administration and served in five National Law Schools in past three decades.

In the year 2020, he was honored with the *Kumarappa-Reckless*, the highest award of the India Society of Criminology (ISC) for his contribution to teaching, research and administration in criminal justice education.

Professor Rao is currently the *Chairperson of the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law* constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to recommend reforms for effective and efficient criminal laws in India. He has been recently nominated as a *Member of the Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India*.

The following are the recent webinars and lectures delivered:

- Delivered the concluding address at the ‘17th Asian Law Institute Conference’ (virtual) held in November, 2020 and also moderated a session on legal education.
- Distinguished speaker in first Global Virtual Conference on “Reimagining & Transforming the Future of Law Schools and Legal Education: Confluence of Ideas During & Beyond Covid-19” organised by the Jindal Global Law School in November 2020.
- Keynote address in the webinar on ‘RTE & NEP 2020’ - organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Participated in the virtual Annual General Meeting of the *Association of Commonwealth Universities, U.K. in November, 2020*.
- Delivered an address in the webinar on ‘Panel Discussion on Data Protection Bill 2019’ organized jointly by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi in January, 2021.

Prof. (Dr.) AnupamaGoel Professor and Registrar

Prof. Anupama Goel has vast experience of teaching law for more than two decades. Her areas of specialization are: Constitutional law, International Law, Human Rights and Law of Torts.

Research Project:

Research Project titled “*Electoral Literacy Project in India: Implementation, Assessment and Impact Analysis*” funded by the Election Commission of India

(2019-2020). Field survey was conducted in three Indian States viz. West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Meghalaya to analyse the success in implementation of the Electoral Literacy Project of SVEEP division of ECI (Submitted for approval)

Publications in Books/Journals/Conference Proceedings:

• Book Published/Publications in Books:

Goel, Anupama & Singh Seema (eds.) (2020). *Reflections on Ancient Indian Jurisprudence in the Current Social & Judicial Set-Up* (Foreword by Hon'ble Justice M. Rama Jois) ISBN 978-93-87264-14-4

Select Research papers/Articles published/under publication in International/National Journals:

- *Gender Violence in India and the Laws: An Analysis* to be published in Conference Proceedings of the 20th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities
- *Liability in Medical Negligence Cases: A Comparative Study of Indian and American Laws & Policies* published in Conference Proceedings of the 18th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, USA (2020) ISSN 2578-8574 and ISBN: 978-1-945298-32- 5 and is indexed in IDEAS/RePEc, Econpapers, SSRN, Google Scholar, CEEOL
- *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Role of Government* published in book titled 'Facets of Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility in India' to be published by Springer (2020)

Lectures/Chair/Moderation in International/National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops or Judged Competitions etc.:

- Session Chair at one session at the online 20th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities
- Chaired a Session on Constitutional & Administrative Law at 17th Asian Law Institute Conference (Virtual) "*Law and Justice in Asia*" organized by the National Law University, Delhi
- Chaired an online Plenary Session at the National Conference on *Right to Education and National Education Policy, 2020* organized by HPNLU, Shimla
- Chaired an online Panel Discussion on *Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing Autonomy of Choice* by the Centre for Child and Women Studies, HPNLU, Shimla
- Lecture in One Day Workshop on *Gender Sensitization for Realizing Women's Rights* jointly organized by the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh and HPNLU, Shimla
- Lecture on '*Interpretation of Statutes*' in an Online Training Programme in Subordinate Legislation and Its Implication for officers/officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat, organized by the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute of Democracies (PRIDE) New Delhi

- Lecture on ‘*Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance*’ during the 35th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting for Parliamentary/Government Officials organized by the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute of Democracies (PRIDE) New Delhi
- Lecture in the Personality Development Workshop on “*Legal Values and Ethics: Issues and Challenges*” at Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), Delhi
- Lecture on *Women-Protectionism vs. Empowerment* at GIA, New Delhi

Participated/ Attended International/ National Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Programmes or Judged Competitions etc.:

- Attended 5-Day National Level Online FDP on *Reboot: Teaching and Learning* organised by the Department of Business Administration, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore

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

Book:

- Fifth edition of the textbook on Introduction to Interpretation of Statutes published by Lexis Nexis in 2020.
- Fifth edition of the textbook on Introduction to Jurisprudence published by Lexis Nexis in 2020.
- Fifth edition of the textbook on Introduction to Law of Torts published by Lexis Nexis in 2020.

Research Projects:

Project 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 for Chinese University of Hong Kong.

International Teaching:

- Co-taught ‘Comparative Private Law’ at Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Norway in Sept 9-13, 2019 with Prof. Gianmaria Ajani, Rector, University of Torino, Italy under INCP.
- Conducted a session on ‘Women in India’ at Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, USA on Jan 28, 2020.

- Conducted an online session on ‘Corporate Boards in India’ on Oct 29, 2020 for University of Montreal, Canada.

Paper Presentation/Training session:

- Delivered a lecture on “Securities Market and Competition Law” to officials at Competition Commission of India on Aug 2, 2019 at CCI.
- Conducted a session on Company Law at National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT) during Induction training for newly recruited Indian Telecom Service (ITS) probationers on Sept 25, 2019.
- Participated in the Online International Symposium on ‘Shareholder Engagement and Voting’ organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 22-23, 2020 and presented country specific report on India.
- Participated in Online International Conference on ‘Unjust Enrichment’ organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 26, 2020 and presented the report on the Role of Law of Unjust Enrichment in India.
- Key note speaker for Women and Business Conference in 11th International Conference on Corporate Governance, Fraud, Ethics and Social Responsibility at London Metropolitan University, August 27-28, 2020. Delivered key note on ‘Corporate Governance and women’ on August 28, 2020.
- Conducted a session on “Emerging Trends in Company Law” in 7-Day Online Faculty Development Programme in Corporate and Commercial Law, on 10th Aug 2020 organised by the Karnataka State Law University.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai
Professor (Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Appointed

- Appointed as Convenor, Committee on Reforms in criminal Law, appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India
- Elected as President of Indian Society of Victimology (2020)
- Elected as Vice Chairman Indian Society of Criminology (2020)
- Elected as Vice President Victim Support Asia, South Korea (2019)
- Member, Content Monitoring Committee for e-learning Portal ‘e-Ustad’ at BPR&D, New Delhi for the subject ‘Correctional Administration’
- Chairman, Content Monitoring Committee for e-learning Portal ‘e-Ustad’ at BPR&D, New Delhi for the subject ‘Juvenile and Crime’
- Chairman, Content Monitoring Committee for e-learning Portal ‘e-Ustad’ at BPR&D, New Delhi for the subject ‘Crime against Women’

- Member of Research Advisory Board at ‘The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences’ from 7 September 2019.

Amicus Curiae

- Appointed as Amicus Curiae in Delhi High Court in *Karan v. State NCT of Delhi*, Criminal Appeal No. 352 of 2020.

Research Projects

- Research Project Completed on ‘Evaluation Fast Track Courts in India’, sponsored by the Ministry of law & Justice, Govt. of India
- Hate Crimes- prejudices and violence faced by people from north-eastern states and measures to counter – an empirical study (a study of metro cities in India: under review – An ICCSSR Project
- Research project has been awarded titled ‘Status of Radicalization in India: An Exploratory Study of Prevention and Remedies sponsored by Bureau of Police Research & Development, M.H.A. Govt of India

Op-ed Articles

- ‘Governance should engage people for leap of faith’ in The Tribune on 15 February 2020.
- ‘Victim Justice is two step forward, one step back’ in the Hindu on 10 February 2020.
- ‘Forgiveness is the key reform that Criminal Justice System needs’ in the Tribune on 6 February 2020
- ‘Fast-tracking death penalty sans fairness’ in the Tribune on 28 January 2020.
- ‘Demystifying our criminal justice system, partly’ in the Tribune on 16 November 2019
- ‘Criminally Negligent’ in the Deccan Herald on 30th October 2019.
- The MHA need to have a cautious approach to Criminal Procedure Reforms in The Live Law on 24.10.2019
- NCRB’s Reclassification of Old Offences, Inclusion of New Categories Problematic: Expert in Indiaspend on 24.10.2019.
- ‘A Roadmap for Criminal Justice Reforms’ in the Hindu on 22 October 2019.
- “Criminal law amendments need a direction”, in The Tribute, on 11 October 2019.
- “Crime data in India is short on information on victims and witnesses”, in The Indian Express, on 28 September, 2019.
- “Technology, training can stop sewer deaths”, in The Tribune, on 24 September, 2019.
- “The ‘criminalisation’ test”, in The Deccan Herald, on 19 September, 2019.

- “Transforming National Law Universities”, in Livelaw, on 12 September, 2019.
- “Idea of police universities needs clear vision”, in The Tribune, on 5 September, 2019.
- “Putting accident victims at the centre of vehicles law”, in The Hindu, on 5 September, 2019.
- “A step ahead of the law”, in The Tribune, on 24 August, 2019.
- “UAPA The Law Terrorises”, in The Deccan Herald, on 14 August, 2019.
- “Criminology of Mob lynching”, in The Tribune, on 16 July, 2019.
- “Combating Radicalisation”, in The Deccan Herald, on 11 July, 2019.

Books

- Juvenile Justice: Impact and Implementation in India, Bloomsbury Publishing (2019)
- Living on the Edge: A Study of Women Victimization & Legal Control, Mohan Law House (2019).

Book Chapter

- A Chapter on Multinational Corporate Criminal Negligence: A Case Study of the Bhopal Disaster, India, along with Prof. Bir Pal Singh in ‘International and Transnational Crime and Justice, Cambridge University Press (2019).
- “Crime and Development: A Criminological Study (with Garima Pal) in Victimology & Criminology Ed. By Beulah Shekahr & Sanjeev P. Sahni: Bloomsbury (2019)

Papers

- “Transfer of Criminal Matters: Is it Ensuring Fair Trial?” Published in Journal of Indian Law Institute Vol.61 No.3 July-Sept 2019
- Jointly authored with Garima Pal, “Victims' Needs and Rights in Developing World of South Asian Countries”, Journal of National Human Rights Commission, India, Vol.18,2019

Editor

Indian Journal of Criminology (2019)

Others

- Speaker at a large number of Conferences/Seminar/ panel discussion
- Keynote Speaker to 3rd ANNUAL FORENSIC VICTIMOLOGY AND VICTIM SUPPORT CONFERENCE held at the University of Nairobi, on October 12-14, 2020.
- Chaired a session and presenting at the 9th International Conference on Victim Assistance organised by Jindal Global University October 30-31, 2020

- Moderated a Panel in the 17 th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference 2020 co-organized by National Law University, Delhi and the Asian Law Institute 7 to 9 November 2020

**Prof. (Dr.) Prassanashu, Professor
Professor (English)**

Conferences, etc. Organized

- Webinar on Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Endangered Languages was held by the project on 'Study and Research towards Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous and Endangered Languages' in collaboration with the Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLUD. From 9-10 July 2020
- International Winter School on Law, Language, and Culture was organized at National Law University, Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India) from 24-28 February 2020. It was collaboratively Organized by National Law University, Delhi; University Paris Nanterre, France and Potsdam University, Germany, With a funding support from Franco-German University. The Conference co-chairs were: Prof. (Dr.) Tilman Bezzenberger, Potsdam University, Germany, Prof. (Dr.) Stephanie Dijoux, Director, German-French Law curriculum, UPN, and Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu, Director, Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLUD, Conference.
- International Webinar on Covid-19 Pandemic, and the Endangered Languages was held at the National Law University, Delhi from 9-10 July 2020, and it was Organized by the UGC Project on 'Study and Research towards Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous and Endangered Languages. In collaboration with the Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Delhi.
- International Conference on Law, Language and Cultural Empowerment (ICLLCE) was organised by: The Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India), in collaboration with the University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW 2006 (Australia). From 20-21 July 2020. Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu and Prof. (Dr.) Jakelin Troy were the conference co-directors.

Memorandum of Understanding

- Masaryk University, Faculty of Law, Veveří 70, 611 80 Brno, Czech Republic, Represented by the Dean: Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Mgr. Martin Škop, Ph.D. The purpose of this agreement is to establish and develop academic communication and cooperation between the parties in the forms and areas corresponding with the interests of both parties.

Ongoing Project

- ‘Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered languages in India’. This is a very prestigious project, and it involves a substantial funding support.

Papers presented

- ‘Linguistic Human Rights of the Indigenous Children and School Curriculum’ by Prasannanshu and Smita Sinha in International Winter School on Law, Language, and Culture, organized at National Law University, Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India) from 24-28 February 2020. It was collaboratively Organized by National Law University, Delhi; University Paris Nanterre, France and Potsdam University, Germany, With a funding support from Franco-German University.
- Law, Culture and Poetry: Exploring the Themes of Life and Death. By Prasannanshu in the International Winter School on Law, Language, and Culture, organized at National Law University, Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India) from 24-28 February 2020. It was collaboratively Organized by National Law University, Delhi; University Paris Nanterre, France and Potsdam University, Germany, With a funding support from Franco-German University.
- Rroma Language and Judicial Activism by Prasannanshu and Nitesh Kashyap in the International Winter School on Law, Language, and Culture, organized at National Law University, Delhi, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India) from 24-28 February 2020. It was collaboratively Organized by National Law University, Delhi; University Paris Nanterre, France and Potsdam University, Germany, With a funding support from Franco-German University.
- ‘Pedagogy of Law in the Shadow of Covid-19: Facing the Global Challenges of Accessibility, Affordability, Accountability, Acceptability, and Adaptability.’ By Prasannanshu and Smita Sinha presented at the International Webinar on " Managing the Impact of Covid -19 on Higher

Education Teaching Pedagogy: Accessibility, Affordability & Accountability Globally" Organized by Jai Bundelkhand College of Law, Mau Mafi Road, Panari, Lalitpur. 284403(Affiliated to the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P., India) on Saturday 13 June 2020

- 'Impact of linguistic and cultural diversity in rehabilitation of acquired brain injury: ethical and legal concerns.' Presented by Sharad Dua, Rita Kumar and Prasannanshu in the International Conference on Law, Language and Cultural Empowerment (ICLLCE), organised by: The Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, National Law University, Sector-14, Dwarka, New Delhi (India), in collaboration with the University of Sydney, Camperdown, NSW 2006 (Australia). From 20-21 July 2020. Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu and Prof. (Dr.) Jakelin Troy were the conference co-directors.
- Multilingualism as a Reality, and a Remedy to the Pandemics' Challenges: A look at the Governmental role and response to the Vulnerable Populations' Survival was presented by Prasannanshu at the Three Day Online International Conference on 'Access to Information in Time of Crisis - The UNESCO Information for All Programme Priorities and The COVID-19 Pandemic', organized by the India Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics (ICEIE), Centre for Digital Learning, Training and Resources (CDLTR), University of Hyderabad (India), African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics (ACEIE), University of Pretoria (South Africa) Russian National IFAP Committee, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation) UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism, University of Santa Catarina (Brazil), under the Auspices of UNESCO Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP) from 26-28 August, 2020.
- Neurolinguistic Disorders and the Legal Provisions in India by Prasannanshu, Anand Shankar, Hardik Choubey, Kshitij Rao, Shivanshika Samaddar, UdaiYashvir Singh, and Vedaant Prabhu was presented at ICLLCE, 20-21 July 2020.
- Language Disorders due to Brain Tissue Damage, and Justice Administration by Prasannanshu, Aditi Gupta, Akshay Chopra, Akshay Rajendra Dhekane, Basant Vijay Sagar, Pragun Goyal, and Sahil Jain was presented at ICLLCE, 20-21 July 2020.
- Comparing the Indian and Western Laws for Language Disorders by Prasannanshu, Debayan Bhattacharya, Diya Agrawal, Kalptaru Goel, Kushagra Rao, Nandini Goel, Sanskriti Shivangi was presented at ICLLCE, 20-21 July 2020.

- Finding Legal Remedies for Traumatic Brain Injury Tragedies by Prasannanshu, Aditya Kundu, Anurag Singh, Ridhi Aggarwal, Ritika Jangra, Smita Singh, and Vineet Mishra was presented at ICLLCE, 20-21 July 2020.
- Presented a paper titled: 'The Legal and Linguo-Cultural Aspects of End-of-life in India' at the third Faculty Seminar of NLUD held on 29 December 2020.

Papers Submitted for Publication

- The Legal, and Linguo-Cultural Aspects of End-of-life in India by Prasannanshu, submitted for publication.
- Chapter: 'Child Rights in India from a Cultural Perspective' by Prasannanshu
- Contextualizing Multilingualism as a Reality, and a Remedy for the Pandemics' Challenges by Prasannanshu
- Pedagogy of Law in the Shadow of Covid-19: Facing the Global Challenges of Accessibility, Affordability, Accountability, Acceptability, and Adaptability by Prasannanshu and Smita Sinha

Others

Attended an Ordinary online Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University on 26.11.2020

- Attended an Ordinary online Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University on 30 January 2020
- Attended an online Meeting of the Advisory Board of Centre for Endangered Languages, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 26 Nov 2020
- Delivered a lecture on Law and Literature on 19 November 2020 at the School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai.
- Université Paris Nanterre, France invited me to deliver a series of online lectures from 1-12 February 2021 on 'Law, Literature and Communication' to the Students of Law.

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

Research Project Undertaken and Completed

- Submitted the project -report of Project “Exploring Court’s Role in Facilitating Women’s Right to Maintenance” sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- Submitted the project -report of Projects “Follow up Report and 6th Periodical Report of Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- Appointed a Chair of Family Law Group in International Association of Law Schools (IALS).
- Successfully completed seven days Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Issues in Law” held from 17th -24th June 2020 from School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi, Kerala.

**Prof. (Dr.) Bharti, Professor
Professor (Law)**

Resource Person in following Webinars

- Role of Law in Environmental Sustainability: Discussing Rights of Nature and Rights to Nature, Legal Desire Knowledge Series – July 26, 2020
- International Online Conference – Contemporary Legal Challenges During Covid 19, Riyat College of Law – June 20, 2020
- All India Online Debate Competition, IMS Law College – June 8, 2020
- Environmental Clearance Process, EBC Learning – June 5, 2020
- Digitalization in courts vis-à-vis Need of Reforms in Legal Education, Shahdara DLSA, SouthWest DLSA and North DLSA – May 14, 2020
- PIL and its impact on the legal landscape, Amity University Gurgaon – May 13, 2020
- Environmental Law (Framework and Challenges), IMS Law College – April 29, 2020
- Invited as Resource Expert outside Delhi, Jammu University- December 2019

- Resource Person at Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training (BPST) in August 2019, January 2020
- Conducted Legal Aid Camp (NLUD and DLSA) – Right to Education, November 2019
- Coordinator and Chaired Session, Indian Association for Women Studies, XVI National Conference on Women’s Studies (2020)
- NCW Resource Person for Project Evaluation, August 2019

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

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented

- Chapter contribution, entitled “Workplace Sexual Harassment of Women Domestic Workers: Issues and Challenges in the Legal Framework in India”, in a book, titled ‘Recognition of the Rights of Domestic Workers in India’. To be published by Springer. U. Mahanta and I. Gupta (eds.), Jindal Global University.

Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events Attended or Organised

- Chairperson, Technical Session ‘International Seminar on Women and Law’, organised by Law Mantra at ‘Indian Law Institute’, New Delhi, January 13, 2018.
- Chaired a session on ‘National Conference on Law & Behaviour’, at VIPS, Pitampura, New Delhi, February 17, 2018.
- Chaired a session in ‘9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics & Social Responsibility’, NLU Delhi, October 25, 2018.
- Expert invited on ‘DD National’, in its programme ‘Baatein Jeet Ki’, May 10, 2018.
- Organised a two days training workshop on ‘Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act’, 2013, under the aegis of NALT, NLUD, in collaboration with ‘Ministry of Women & Child Development’, October 6-7, 2018.
- Coordinated Regional Consultations on ‘Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal)’ Act, 2013 and ‘Women Property Rights’, organised by ‘National Commission for Women’ and NLUD, January 18, 2019.

Guest Lectures Delivered

- “Emerging Areas in Contract Law”, DIRD College, GGSIPU, October 11, 2018.
- “Gender Sensitisation”, for ‘All India Radio DTH Channel’, Todapur, October 29, 2018.

- “2nd Short Term Course on Gender Sensitisation”, at ‘UGC-Human Resource Development Centre’, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, December 19, 2018.
- “Disability Studies and Law: Perspectives & Emerging Trends”, at an FDP organised at Maitreyi College, DU, December 22, 2018.
- On “Banking Frauds”, in an FDP organised at Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore, January 19, 2019.
- Keynote address at ‘Workshop on Workplace Sexual Harassment Act’, 2013, JNU, New Delhi, November 22, 2018.

Research Projects Undertaken

- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) sponsored project titled, “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: A Study to assess its impact, implementation issues and concerns in Government Departments in Delhi/Semi-Government/PSUs/Private Sectors in Delhi (NCR)”.

Other Significant Achievements

- Part of the Reviewers Panel of ‘Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute’ (SICI), and the ‘Journal of National Crime Records Bureau’ (NCRB).

Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh, Professor (Law)

- Awarded Visiting Professorship at the Jean Monet Centre for Political Studies at Universita Degi Studidella Campania” Luigi Vanvitelli”, Italy from April 5th to July 5th 2019.
- Submitted an article on *Ground water crisis in Delhi* for publication in a book on Ground water situation in India. The book is edited by Philippe Cullet of SOAS, London. The book is going to be published by the end of this year.
- Delivered lectures at the Institute for constitutional and parliamentary studies on Citizenship, Democracy and Rule of Law in India.
- Submitted an article titled “Ambedkar’s Political Thought & Dalit Struggle against Caste Discrimination in India for an online Journal of Political Science called *Politics Rivista di Studi Politics* ISSN no is 2279-7629
- Invited as a evaluator for subjects in Political Science, Law and Public Administration in the 46th refresher course organised by JNU Human Resources development Centre

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

Chapter in an Edited Book

Foreign Publisher:

- “Minority Rights, Affirmative Action and Ideological Conflicts”, Ithala Publication, Brazil.
- “Governance and Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Indian Experience”, Beijing Normal University Press, China.

Indian Publisher:

- “Sustainable Development vis a vis Development Projects: Issues in Mobility, Migration and Displacement”. Title of the Book- “Environment, Governance and Development 2016”, Vol. I, ‘Department of Law’, University of North Bengal.

Articles Published

Foreign Law Journal:

- “Legalised Commercial Surrogacy and Economic Liberalisation in India: The Context of Human Rights” in “Revista de Estudos e Pesquisas Avançadas do Terceiro Setor-REPATS”, Brazilian Law Journal.

Indian Journal published by International Publisher:

- “Democracy Only for the Haves in Local Self Governance”, ‘Journal of National Law University Delhi’, published by Sage.

Papers Presented in International Conferences

Abroad:

- International Conference on ‘Minority Rights, Affirmative Action and Ideological Conflict’, Curitiba, Brazil.
- “Countering Violent Extremism: Indian Experience”, in International Symposium on ‘Practice and Education for Justice of Counter-Terrorism’, in ‘College of Criminal Law Science, Beijing Normal University’, China.

India:

- “A Theoretical Proposition for Structural Victimology”, at ‘6th International Conference on Victim Assistance, Jindal Global University’.
- “Politics of Mother Tongue Versus Other Tongue”, in ‘International Conference on Linguistic Landscaping’, organised by North Eastern Hills University (NEHU).

Paper Presented in National Seminar/Conference in India

- “Caste, Religion and Affirmative Action”, at ‘Central University of Kashmir’.

Other Significant Achievements

- Document prepared for and submitted to an International Organisation Designed ‘Global Manual on Counter-Terrorism’, on behalf of ‘United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes’ (UNODC), under the Education for Justice (E4J) Project of the United Nations.
- International Fellowship Award
Visiting Research Fellowship awarded by ‘National University of Singapore’(NUS).

Lectures Delivered

Foreign Universities:

- Lecture Series (3 lectures) delivered on “Indigenous People and Development Induced Displacement in India” at ‘University of Sao Paulo’, Brazil.
- Lecture Series (3 lectures) delivered to Undergraduate students on “Democracy and Human Rights in Post-Conflict Situation in Sri Lanka” at ‘Department of Political Science’, South Eastern University, Sri Lanka.
- “International Terrorism and Security Laws”, to Undergraduate students at ‘CCLS of Beijing Normal University’, China.
- “A Broad Perspective of the Criminal Justice System in India”.
- “Law and Discrimination in India”, to Graduate students, ‘FAI University’, Curitiba, Brazil.
- “Tribal Rights and Development Induced Displacement in India”, to Graduate students at ‘University of Sao Paulo’, Ribeirao Preto Campus, Brazil.

Indian Universities:

- At ‘15th Asian Post Graduate course on Victimology’, Jindal Global University.
- Four Lectures at ‘UGC Sponsored Orientation Courses’ at Punjabi University on “Tribal Rights and Development Issues in India”.
- “Untouchability and Caste Based Social Exclusion in India”.
- “Poverty and Indian State”.
- “Religion and Human Rights”.

Organised National/International Conference/Seminar

National Seminar on ‘Caste Panchayats in India’, March 2018, NLUD.

Dr. Jeet Singh Mann,
Associate Professor (Law)

Research Projects and Activities

- The Ministry of Human Resource Development's International Research Project "SPARC-IITK Joint India and China Research Project 2019-21."
- The Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India project on "Access to Legal Education for Undertrials" 2019-2021.
- The Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India project on "Empirical Study to Evaluate the Delivery of Justice through Improved Infrastructure" 2019-21.

Reports

- Report Submitted: to ICSSR- Empirical Research on Legal Aid Services in India (18 States and 36 Districts) 2017-19

Conferences, Seminars, and Colloquium

- Session Chairperson, National Conference on "Government Accountability & Transparency- A Global Perspective organised by Research & Development Cell Asian Law College on 17th October 2020.
- Key Note Speaker in the Workshop on Protection of Human Rights during Pandemic, organised by University Law University, Bangalore University 10th July 2020
- Key note speaker in one day seminar on Constitutionalism on 13 March 2020 organised by Law School IMS University
- Faculty of Law, MDU Rohtak- Key Note Speaker in one day seminar on Legal Aid on 6 March 2020
- Chairperson- one day Seminar on women empowerment on 29 Feb 2020 organised by MNLU Mumbai

Lectures and Orations

- *International Programs:* 10 Lectures on RTI, Labour Laws and Admin Law (BPST, Law School Beijing Normal University, etc)
- *National Programs:* 10 Lectures on Research Methodology, RTI, How to conduct quality research in law during orientation programs for teachers, etc (BPS, MNLU, etc)

Other Achievements

- **Visiting Faculty:** *Law School Beijing Normal University Beijing CHINA:*
Delivered 07 lectures to LLM Public Law Group from 07 October to 19 October 2019 on Comparative Labour Law, Comparative Admin Law, Comparative Access to Information Law, Indian Judicial System and Indian Constitution

Research Papers

- Research Paper- Plight of Legal Aid Counsels at the District Courts of India, *Economic & Political weekly*, Vol. 55, Issue No. 19, ISSN (Print) - 0012-9976 | ISSN (Online) - 2349-8846 (SCOPUS Index Journal)

Evaluation of LLM/PhD Thesis & Viva

- Faculty of Law, Nagpur University: PhD 2019
- Faculty of Law, Calcutta University-PhD-02, 2019
- Law School, Jaipur National University, Rajasthan PhD 2019 and Viva
- Faculty of Law Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal-2019-: PhD Thesis and Viva
- NUJS: LLM Dissertation 2019
- Law School UPES-2020 PhD Thesis
- Faculty of Law MDU Rohtak-2020- PhD Thesis and Viva
- Law School- Mody University 2020 PhD Thesis and Viva

Dr. Risham Garg
Associate Professor (Law)

Publications

- Differential Treatment Among Creditors Under India's Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: Issues and Solutions, Charles Scott Pryor and Risham Garg, *The American Bankruptcy Law Journal*, Volume 94 Issue 1 Winter 2020.
- "Issues in Corporate Group Insolvencies", 2019 *NLUD Law Journal*, published by Sage Publishers; Citation 6(1) 50-64, 2019

Research Projects

- Co-Director in the SPARC-IIT Kharagpur Sponsored Project: “Legal Education and Research in India and China”

Resource Person & Co-coordinator

- Induction Colloquium for Newly Inducted Members of National Company Law Tribunal (July 13-27, 2019) at NLUD

Resource Person/ Visiting Faculty

- Training Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for the Officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (23-27 September, 2019)
- Visiting Faculty at Deptt. of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee, January 2020

Events

- Member of the committee to organise 70th Constitution Day Events at NLUD (NLUD nominated as the Nodal University for the same by UGC. MHRD)
- Faculty Organiser of the Constitution Day Moot Competition (virtual), 16-1 October 2020, NLUD <https://nludelhi.ac.in/news2.aspx?id=37189>

Dr. Niraj Kumar
Associate Professor (Law)

Books

- The Indian Legal System: An Enquiry, Oxford, ISBN No- 9780199489879
- The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law, Springer, ISBN No- 9789811370519
- Open Markets, Free Trade and Sustainable Development, Springer, ISBN No- 9789811374258

Article

- “Globalization and Environment: Antagonistic or Agnostic”, in Open Markets, Free Trade and Sustainable Development, Springer, ISBN No- 9789811374258.

Project

- Analytical Study of the cases filed by IPS officers in respect to Service matters, MHA, GoI.

Dr. AmitaPunj **Associate Professor (Law)**

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented

- “Special Economic Zones: Operational Adjustment of Labour Law”, Journal of National Law University Delhi, 5(1) 78-98 in 2018.

Lectures Delivered

- Visiting faculty at ‘University of Antwerp’, for their International LL.M. course on ‘Sustainable Development and Human Rights Law’ (SUSTLAW), for a week.
- Delivered public lecture titled “Legal Education: Beyond Legisprudence and Jurisprudence to Demosprudence”, at ‘University of Antwerp’.
- Delivered lectures at the Delhi Judicial Academy.
- Facilitated session, titled “Applications of Doctrinal/Jurisprudential Framework in Legal Research”, in Training Programme on Research Methodology organised by NLUD.

Research Projects Undertaken

- “Un-othering the ‘Other’ in Law and Development Discourse – A Study of Social Movements and Property Rights of *Adivasis* in Chhatisgarh”.

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

Panelist

- Co-Chair of the Thematic Group on Access to Knowledge and Resources, constituted by the Principal Scientific Advisor and the Department of Science and Technoogy, Government of India for drafting the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2020, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited to join the roster of WIPO Academy IP Experts, Dr Arul George Scaria

Research Projects

- Intellectual Property and Startups, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Co-PI: Mr Yogesh Pai)
- Open Access textbook on Intellectual Property, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Co-PI: Mr Yogesh Pai)
- Open Access Textbook on Competition Law, Dr. Arul George Scaria (Co-PI: Mr Yogesh Pai)
- Regulation of Digital Markets in the context of AI, Big data, and IoT, Dr. Arul George Scaria
- Collaborative Research Project with Department of Science and Technology, Rajasthan-Open Science and Open Innovation-A vision for Rajasthan, Dr. Arul George Scaria

Lectures and Orations

- ‘E-commerce: Changing Competition Landscape in India’, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, August 30, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Panelist - ‘Opening up Legislation & Standards: What are the legal and technological challenges?’, Workshop on Open Data and the Judiciary, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and Agami Foundation, New Delhi, September 8, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Panelist – ‘Competition in the Tech Industry’, iTechLaw India Conference, Bengaluru, January 30, 2020, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk - ‘Embracing Openness in Research’, Gujarat National Law University, November 16, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk – ‘Copyright and Academia’, Acharya Narendra Dev College, November 7, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk – ‘Non-conventional Intellectual Property Rights’, National Conference on “Unveiling Ventures of Intellectual Property law”, ILS Law College, Pune, September 15, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk – ‘Plagiarism, an everyday practice?’, National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Industry and Academics, MES Mampad College, July 18, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk – ‘Trademarks’, Delhi Judicial Academy, December 9, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk – ‘Copyright Law’, Delhi Judicial Academy, December 9, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Invited talk - ‘Beware of Numbers: Critical consumption and responsible production of empirical data in IP research’, Inter-University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, CUSAT, February 28, 2020, Dr Arul George Scaria

Meetings Attended

- Round Table Discussions on amendments to intermediary rules by Medianama , IHC, Delhi, 23 October, 2019, Dr. Arul George Scaria
- Lecture by Professor Towhidul Islam (Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. 11 November 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria
- Lectures of Professor Susan Carle and Professor Christine Farley (American University, Washington college of Law, 19 November, 2019, Dr Arul George Scaria

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

Papers Presented and Published

- Presented paper titled, “E-Commerce transforming Food Industry: Consumer Issues & Challenges before the Food Sector Regulator”, at National Seminar on ‘Consumer Protection in E-Commerce & Digital Era: Issues & Challenges’, organised by ‘Department of Law & Commerce’, Central University of Haryana, in collaboration with CCS, IIPA, New Delhi. This was sponsored by DOCA, ‘Ministry of Consumer Affairs’, Food and Public Distribution, G.O.I., September 17-18, 2018. Acted as Panellist in a plenary session.
- Published two papers in peer reviewed Journals (print and online).
- Editor, NIU International Journal of Human Rights.
- Blind Peer Reviews, for papers on Consumer Law’ and ‘Human Rights’.
- Three papers set for other colleges and universities.

Other Activities

- Appointed Member, Drafting Committee, by Govt. of India, drafting of ‘Consumer Protection Mediation Rules’, under the new ‘Consumer Protection Act’, 2018. Drafted ‘mediation rules’ under the new Act.
- Participated in celebration of ‘World Consumers’ Rights Day 2018’, Kothari Auditorium, DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi, organised by DOCA, Govt of India, March 15, 2018.
- Member- Exam Committee, NLU & ICC NLU

Research Projects

- GOI-Project Director, Consumer Chair at NLU, funded by Ministry of Consumer Affair.
- Completed UGC funded, ‘Food Safety & Standards Law: A Study of Enforcement Experience in National Capital Region’.

- NCW funded study on ‘Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013’.

Dr. Jasper Vikas
Assistant Professor (Law)

Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented

- Article, “Structural Reforms for Overcoming Delays in Justice Delivery”, by Dr. Vandana Singh and Dr. Jasper Vikas George, published in ‘Cochin University Law Review’, Volume XLI, January-June 2017, Nos. 1 & 2., ISSN no. 0970-0331, pages 25-40.
- Chapter, “Climate Change: Are we heading towards a Right Direction?”, published in an edited book, ‘Sustainability: For A Better Tomorrow’, edited by Daniel Penkar and Dr. Hansraj Thorat, pages 74 to 81, ISBN: 978-81-922746-7-6.

Events Participated

- “Teachers’ Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course”, organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development and National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT), NLU Delhi, December 15-19, 2018.

Other Significant Achievements

- Article, “Consumer Protection in E-Commerce and Digital Era: Issues and Challenges”, contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’, for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives”. This is through MOOCs platform and the recording of the same was viewed on January 24, 2018 at SWAYAM Portal; coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kuruskshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi.
- Article, “India and Selected International Tax Issues”, contributed as ‘Teaching Learning Material (TLM)’ for “Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives”. This is through MOOCs platform and the recording of the same was viewed on January 2, 2019 at SWAYAM Portal; coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri at Faculty of Law, Kuruskshetra University, for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi.
- Delivered two sessions each on ‘Criminal Procedure Code’ and ‘Indian Penal Code’ to ICLS (8th Batch) Probationary Officers (POs) at IICA at Manesar (ICLS Academy) on 17.05.2018.

Mr. Neeraj Tiwari
Assistant Professor (Law)

Publication

- Published Book Chapter on ‘Anticipatory Bail: Law and Practice’ in the book ‘Taking Bail Seriously: The State of Bail Jurisprudence in India’, LexisNexis, ISBN 9789388548809
- Published Book Chapter on ‘Default Bail’ in the book ‘Bail: Law and Practice in India’, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, ISBN 9788192792668

Prominent Lectures delivered

- Delivered lecture on ‘Group Liability under IPC’ in the Training Programme for newly appointed officers of Delhi Judicial Service conducted by Delhi Judicial Academy on September 26, 2019.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Does the law have Enough for crime victims’ in the 5th Vertical Interaction Course for IPS / Senior Police Officers on ‘Victimological Application to Police and Criminal Justice Administration’ organised by Centre for Criminology & Victimology NLU Delhi from 17th – 21st Feb. 2020.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Supreme Court Rulings dealing with Police: Crime reporting, Arrest and Investigation’ in the 3rd Advanced Course in Law Enforcement for MP Police directly recruited DSP Officers organised by Centre for Criminology & Victimology NLU Delhi from March 5-11, 2020.

Coordination

- Coordinator- Capsule Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for IRS Officers from 23-27 September, 2019.
- Coordinator – Justice JS Verma Human Rights Advocacy Course jointly organized by Bar Human Rights Committee of England & Wales, IPROBONO and NLU Delhi from November 21-26, 2019.

Online Course offered

- Offered SWAYAM MOOC on ‘Criminal Justice Administration’ in Academic Session January-May, 2020.

Position held

- Joined Committee for Reforms in Criminal Law, Ministry of Home Affairs as a ‘Senior Faculty’.

Centre

Opened Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights in the University.

Mr. Daniel Mathew
Assistant Professor (Law)

Book Chapter

- Full Compensation, foreseeability and mitigation in Damages, in CISG and India Compared, Contracts for the International Sale of Goods: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Thompson Reuters (2019)

Papers presented

- Colloquium on International Investment Law and Investment Arbitration, Investment Arbitration and Human Rights, South Asian University, 2020
- International Conference on The Role of UNCITRAL in Harmonization of Commercial Laws, UNCITRAL RCAP-GMU, 2019
- National Conference on Regulatory Challenges to Business in India, MNLU Mumbai, 2019

Conference/Seminar/Workshop

- Panellist, India's Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Recent Challenges and the Way Forward, Emerging issues in the field of International trade and Investment Law, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Indian Society of International Law, 2019
- Indian Courts and Foreign Law, Workshop on International Human Rights Law, organised by University of Norway, 2019
- Arbitration in the Era of Globalisation, Indian Council of Arbitration, FICCI, 2020

International Teaching

- Delivered lectures as part of the European Human Rights Law in University of Bergen, Norway (2019)
- Delivered lectures as part of the International Law and Sustainable Development, University of Antwerp, Belgium (2019)

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

Fellowship

Awarded with Post-Doctoral Fellowship by the European Research Council to work on the project titled, 'Laws of Social Reproduction', to study in collaboration with King's College of London and the Centre for Women's Development Studies, India

Book

Published the book titled, 'Customary Rights of the farmers in neo-liberal India: Legal and Policy Analysis', published by the Oxford University Press, 2020

Article

- published in Outlook, titled, 'Lockdown in Poverty: Orphaned By Economy, Women Domestic Workers Struggle To Make Ends Meet'--- 20th April, 2020

Research Projects

- Regulatory approaches to 'Paid Domestic Work' sector in India, funded by the European Research Council with King's College of London
- Impact of the law relating to Building and Construction workers on the beneficiaries, sponsored by the Indo-German Social Service Society, India

International/National Conference

- Paper presentation on '(Under)Paid at Work: Dynamics of Class, Caste, Gender, and Ethnicity in Non-Recognition of Women Domestic Workers' at LSA Conference, Denver --- 31stMay, 2020
- Paper presentation at the Indian Association of Women's Studies Conference, 2020, on the topic 'Bitti Chakri: non-recognition of domestic work in bondage' on 29thJanuary, 2020
- Organized a three-day International Conference on Paid domestic work, titled 'Paid Domestic Work as decent work: Inter-disciplinary conversations in the Indian Context' from 18th August to 21stAugust, 2020
- Moderated session on 'Legalities of bar dancing in comparative perspective in India and UK', in international workshop titled, 'Labouring Dance, Labouring Performance: Interdisciplinary Conversations on Erotic Dancing in India' on 6thAugust, 2020
- Moderated a Session on 'Paid Domestic work' during the one-day international workshop organized by the Laws of Social Reproduction on 'Labouring for Love'-- 21stApril, 2020

Invited Presentations

- ‘History of law relating to wages and informal workers’ Organised by the Indian Express Newspapers Workers’ Union, Delhi--- 1st February, 2020
- ‘Paid Domestic Work as Work: Dynamics of theory and regulation’ Organized by the Indian Law Institute, Delhi--- 29thFebruary, 2020
- ‘Life of Migrant Domestic Workers During Covid-19’ Organized by the Christy University, Bangalore--- 1stMay, 2020
- ‘Migrant Labour Crisis and issues in contemporary India- special reference to Domestic Workers’ Organized by the Gujarat National Law University & Legal Aid Cell, NLUO, Cuttack--- 8thMay, 2020
- ‘Beyond Law: Women, Power and (In)justice’ on a webinar organized by the Union Christian College, Alwaye, on September, 2020
- ‘Locked down in poverty: Migrant domestic workers in legal framework’ Organized by the Saveetha School of Law, Chennai---- 9thJune, 2020
- ‘Domestic Workers- Covid 19 & its aftermath: Legal Implications’ Organized by Legal Empowerment through Interaction—Lecture Series--- 24thJune, 2020
- ‘Reimagining Labour Law framework for domestic workers in India’ Organised by the Women’s studies Centre, JSM College, Delhi University-- 24thOctober, 2020

Dr. Vishal Mahalwar

Assistant Professor (Law)

Participation in Faculty Development Programme, Workshop, Conference & Consultation

- Participated in “*Faculty Development Programme*” on “**MOOCs and E-learning Technologies**” organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Faculty Development Center, M. D. University, Rohtak, Haryana from April 10th to 15th, 2020.
- Participated in “*One-Week Online Workshop*” on “**E-Content and Website Development**” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, B.P.S Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat from 21st May to 27th 2020.
- Participated in “*Two Week Faculty Development Programme*” on “**The Contemporary Issues & Challenges Faced by Modern Jammu & Kashmir: Socio-Cultural and Political Scenario**” organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan

College, University of Delhi & AAC, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi from August 10th to August 23rd, 2020

- Participated in International Webinar titled “**Contemporary Issues and Challenges faced by the Legal Education System and Research in India and China**” organized by National Law University, Delhi & Beijing Normal University, People’s Republic of China held on 21st November 2020.
- Participated as Resource person in 5th Regional Consultations on “**Cyber Crime against Women – Do Indecent Representation of Women’s Act, Information Technology Act and Other Prevailing Laws Suffice**” for Northern Region organized by The National Commission for Women, Government of India, held on 2nd December 2020.

Dr. Aparajita Bhatt
Assistant Professor (Law)

International Conference

- Data Protection & Digital Privacy- Indian Approach So Far and Way Forward, presented at Virtual International Conference on Cyber law, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity, from 25th -27th Nov 2020

Book Chapter

- Corporate Digital Responsibility- A Catalyst for Business Sustainability, Corporate Governance: Emerging Economies” Vidhi Aagaz, ISBN: 978-81-941519-2-0, 2020 Invited

Invited Lectures

- IT Act and Other Laws Related to Mobile Phones Evidence, 2nd Course on Mobile Forensics, organised by LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, on 17th Feb 2020
- Being a Lawyer in the World of Technology, at Christ University on 6th July 2020.
- Introducing Artificial Intelligence: Legal & Ethical Issues, at the Three-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme organised by School of Law, The North Cap University, on 1st June 2020
- Legal Admissibility of Evidence in Electronic Form, 11th Course on Speaker Identification and Tape Authentication, organised by LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, on 8th Sep 2020.
- IT Act and Other Laws Related to Mobile Phones Evidence, 4th Course on Mobile Forensics, organized by LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, on 17th Dec 2020.

- Laws related to digital evidence and its admissibility, 10th Course on Imaging and Video Technology, organised by LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, on 29th Dec 2020.

Dr. Prem Chand
Assistant Professor (Law)

Programs Organised

- National Seminar on Affordable Housing: Building Inclusive Society 21st Century India, October 18-19, 2019 organised by Centre for Tax Law, National Law University Delhi.
- Talk on ‘Current Status & Perspectives on Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India with Focus on Real Estate’ by Mr. Dhananjay Singh, Assistant Commissioner, GST, Ministry of Finance, Government of India [9th November 2019]
- Talk on ‘Regulatory Framework for Affordable Housing through Real Estate’ by Sh. Suresh K. Mishra, General Manager (Law), HUDCO and Ms. Shalini R. Panigrahi, Senior Manager (Law), HUDCO, New Delhi [16th November 2019]

Paper Published

- Introduction to the book on “Affordable Housing: Building Inclusive Society for the 21st Century India” pp. 1-12, National Law University Delhi Press, ISBN-978-93-84272-23-4, October 2019.
- “Real Estate Disputes under India Legal System: Settling the Disputes through Mediation and Negotiation” pp 26-36, Bharati Law Review, New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune, Volume VIII-Issue 1, July September, 2019, ISSN 2278-6996. Impact Factor 1.7348.
- "Affordable Housing and Human Rights", PP. 93-100, NIU International Journal of Human Rights, UGC Care Listed Journal, NOIDA International University, Vol. 6, 2019, ISSN 2394-0298

Paper Presented

- “Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges" in 5th International Conference on Environmental Pollution and Health Management (EPHM-2020), organised by Department of Biotechnology and Zoology, Career College, Bhopal on 28-29 February, 2020.
- “Why Mahatma Gandhi is Relevant Today” in the workshop on “Gandhi-Theory and Practices” organised by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Mahatma Gandhi Fuji

Guruji School of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra, on December 17-23, 2019.

- Role of Media in Social Change, in the National Conference organised on Role of Media in Social Transformation organised by Think Tank Club, Dean Student's Welfare and IMSAR, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on January 18-19, 2020.

Invited Talks

- An invited talk delivered in National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution: Contemporary Issues and Challenges organised on February 24, 2020 by New Delhi Department of Law, BVIMR Paschim Vihar, (Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pune).
- Delivered a special lecture as resource person on "Future of Real Estate Laws in India" to the students of UG and PG at School of Law, IEC University, Baddi, Solan, Himachal Pradesh on November 21, 2019.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences

- Participated in the National Webinar on "For Environment Today is Tomorrow's Yesterday" organised by School of Law and Legal Studies, Noida International University on 15 May 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Changing Dynamics in Contemporary Indian History" organised by Vasanta Department of History, College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi on 16 & 17 May, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Effective Research Paper Writing" organised by Department of Computer Science, Career College Bhopal on 17 May 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Covid-19 Lockdown: A Challenge or An Opportunity" organised by Smt. Radha Bai Sarda Arts, Commerce and Science College AnjangaonSurji, Amravati, Maharashtra on 18 May, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Politics of Women's Writing" organised by Department of English, Bharati College, University of Delhi on 26 & 27 May, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "Visual Arts: Skills, Communication and Management" organised by Department of Fine Arts, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Gangapur on 27 May, 2020.
- Participated in the National webinar on "Covid-19: Nutrition in Relation to Immunotherapy and Immunomodulation" organised by Department of Biotechnology and Biochemistry on 12 May, 2020 organised by Career College, Bhopal.
- Participated in the International Webinar on "Covid-19 Pandemic - Prevention and Management" organised by Department of Microbiology,

Government Holkar (Model, Autonomous) Science College, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, from 4 to 6 June, 2020.

- Participated in the National Webinar on “The Right to Equality: A Paradigm Shift” organised by School of Law and Legal Affairs, Noida International University on 7 June, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “Gender Sensitization in India: Prospects and Challenges” organised by the Internal Complaint Committee of Government College of Engineering, Jalgaon, 13 June, 2020.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “Film Censorship” Organised by Faculty of Law, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda on 19 June 2020.

Dr. Monica Negi
Assistant Professor (Law)

- 115th Orientation Programme, Organised by the Human Resource’s Development Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru University from the 18th of November 2019-7th
- December 2019.

Ms. Chinmayi Arun
Assistant Professor (Law)

Degrees

- LL.M. Yale Law School, May 2020; Accepted as a JSD Candidate, Yale Law School

Affiliations

- Resident Fellow, Yale Information Society Project, 2019-2020
- Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University, 2019 onwards
- Expert affiliated with Columbia University's Global Freedom of Expression Project

Guest lectures

- Guest lecture in a course on Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age” at the Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University (May 12, 2020)
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- Guest lecture in class on AI and the Rule of Law, a Global Perspective at Stanford University (May 12, 2020)

Publications

- ‘AI and the Global South: Designing for Other Worlds’, in Markus D. Dubber, Frank Pasquale, and Sunit Das (eds.) Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI, Oxford University Press (2020)
- ‘Making choices: Social Media Platforms and Freedom of Expression Norms’, in ‘Regardless of Frontiers? Freedom of Expression and Information in the 21st Century’ ed. Lee Bollinger and Agnes Callamard, Columbia University Press (2020)

Mr. Yogesh Pai

Assistant Professor (Law)

- **Invited to Editorial Board**
Of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Teachers Colloquium on Intellectual Property Research
Papers Available at: https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/colloquium_papers_e/current_editorial_board_e.pdf & Issue Editor of (2019) Edition of the papers https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/colloquium_publication_e.htm

Key Talks and Presentations

- Standard-Essential Patents: A Survey of Indian Litigation, European Policy for Intellectual Property (2019, Zurich, Switzerland)
- Global Intellectual Property Centre and USIBC, Dialogue on IP (2019), FICCI, New Delhi

Key submissions made to the Government of India (2019-2020 academic year)

- Comments on Academic Patenting Guidelines on request by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Comments on file with the author) https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/Draft_Model_Guidelines_on_Implementation_of_IPR_Policy_for_Academic_Institutions_09092019.pdf
- Submission on Copyright Amendment Rules (June 2019) (on file with the author)

Key Publications

- *Pai, Yogesh, Patent Injunction Heuristics in India in Rafal Sikorski (Ed.) Patent Law Injunctions, Kluwer Law International B.V (2019), Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3305029>*

Dr. Suryaprakash Mishra
Assistant Professor (Law)

- Quadratic Costs, Innovation and Welfare: The Role of Technology. (2020). (with Sugata Marjit), *CESifo (Ludwigs-Maximilians University's Centre for Economic Studies & Ifo Institute) Munich, Germany*, ISSN: 2364–1428, Working Paper No. 8524.
- Credit Market Imperfection, Lack of Entrepreneurs and Capital Outflow from a Developing Economy. (2020). (with Sugata Marjit), *CESifo (Ludwigs-Maximilians University's Centre for Economic Studies & Ifo Institute) Munich, Germany*, ISSN: 2364–1428, Working Paper No. 8515.
- Sham Litigation, Delayed Tax Payment and Evasion: The Role of Informal Credit Market. (2020). (with Sugata Marjit and Sandip Mitra), *CESifo (Ludwigs-Maximilians University's Centre for Economic Studies & Ifo Institute) Munich, Germany*, ISSN: 2364–1428, Working Paper No. 8034.

Syed Iqbal Ahmad
Research Associate (Law)

Conferences/Seminars Attended as Participant

- Seminar on Autonomous Weapon Systems, Artificial Intelligence and Armed Conflict, organised by 'Asian African Legal Consultative Organization' (AALCO) and 'International Committee of Red Cross' (ICRC), in New Delhi, on January 8, 2019.
- '31 South Asia Teaching Session' (SATS), on 'International Humanitarian Law, organized by the, International Committee of Red Cross, (ICRC) and 'Kathmandu School of Law' (KSL) in Kathmandu, Nepal, April 1-7, 2018.
- Two-day National Conference on 'The Role of Law Enforcement Authorities and Government in Upholding Justice', at 'School of Law, Pondicherry University', Puducherry, March 2-3, 2018.

Reports/Reviews

- Drafted Report and submitted to the 'Ministry of Minority Affairs', Government of India; on the 'Administration and Removal of Encroachments from Waqf Properties in India'.
- Assisted in drafting report, submitted to the 'Ministry of Women and Child Development', Government of India; on 'India's Compliance with the Convention on Elimination on all forms of Discrimination against Women' (CEDAW)

- Reviewed Manuscript, Titled, ‘Restorative Justice in Islam with Special Reference to the Concept of Diya’, Sage Publications, New Delhi.

Talks/Lectures Delivered

Delivered lectures on various aspects of ‘International Humanitarian Law’, at ‘Lloyd Law College’, Greater Noida, June 4-8, 2018.

Dr. Priya Rai
Deputy Librarian

Books Published

- Public Digital Estate: Role of Commons in Legal Education and Research, ABGRA Argentina, AILL, and Satyam International, 2020. (ISBN: 9789387839-53-3) available at <https://archive.org/details/public-digital-estate-online-single-page>
- Bridging Educational Divides through MOOCs and OERs, National Law University Delhi Press, 2019. ISBN978-93-84272-25-8.
- Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, Satyam International, 2019. ISBN 978-93-83043-28-6.

Articles Published

- “Trends of Law Journal Publishing by Indian Law School”, International Journal of Legal Information. Vo.48.1: 27-37, 2020.
- “Bibliometric Analysis of Journal of Indian Law Institute (ILI): A Study of Legal Scholarship published during 2000-2018”. Journal of Indian Library Association Vol.56.3: 76-87, 2020.
- “Engendering Heaven for Scholarly Community: Weaving Platform for Open Access Books through Virtual Domain” published in the book Digital Technologies and Transformation in Academic Libraries Vol.3: 516-522, 2019 published by NIT, Karnataka, Suratkal, Karnataka. ISBN: 978-81-94194-0-2.
- “Laws in Public Domain: A Study of Legislative Knowledge available in Open Access under Copyright Regime” published in the book Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime published by Dr. Ram ManoharLohiar University, Lucknow 32-42, 2019. ISBN: 978-81-923638-4-4.
- “Scaling Bots n Libraries: Trending Aptness of Artificial Intelligence in Information System” published in Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, New Delhi: Satyam Books, 205-204, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-83043-28-6.

Events Organized

- Library User Orientations/Inductions Programme for B.A., LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. students for the session 2020-2021.
- Webinar on Innovative Ways for Integration of E-Learning in Higher Education on 10th June 2020.
- Webinar on Ethical Challenges in Digital Research: Issues and Challenges in Academia on 04th July 2020.
- International Conference on Digital Learning and Innovations in Libraries in virtual mode on September 5-6, 2020.

Lectures

- Invited Lecture on Basic Understanding of Legal Citation and Plagiarism Policy in Preview of UGC delivered during PhD Course Work for PhD Students at MNLU, Nagpur on 25 October 2020.
- Invited Talk on Promoting Ethical Standards and Integrity in Academic Research delivered during 12-Days Capacity Development Programme on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics" HPNLU, Shimla on 24 October 2020.
- Invited Talk on Open Access, Open Licensing and Copyright Issues in Digital Medium delivered during Online Continuing Education Programme at DESIDOC on 15th September 2020.
- Invited Talk on What Amounts to Plagiarism? Things and Avoid delivered during 10 Days E-Research Conclave 2020 on 30th July 2020.
- Invited Talk on Legal Education and Research in the Digital Era delivered during Faculty Development Programme on "Thematic in Clinical Legal Education and Research" organised by HPNLU, Shimla held on July 13-19, 2020.
- Invited lecture on Indexing Database and Impact Factor delivered during Online Ph.D. Course Work on Research and Publication Ethics and Research Methodology by RGNUL, Patiala on 9th July 2020.
- Invited Lecture on Open Access Publishing delivered during Online Ph.D. Course Work on Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) and Research Methodology organised by RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab on 02 July 2020.
- Invited Lecture on Law Libraries: Indian and International Perspective delivered during Technical Session Law Librarianship: new Landscape of PDP-2020 organised by RMNLU, Lucknow on 11 June 2020.
- Invited Lecture on Cyber Security delivered during National Webinar on Cyber Security organised by R N Patel Ipcowala School of Law and Justice under CVM University on 9 June 2020.
- Invited Talk on IT Services for Drafting Laws. International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting at Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat at 22th January 2020

- Invited Talk on Copyright and IPR Issues: Digital Rights Management. 2nd National Conference on Development of Digital Libraries in IPR Regime, Dr. RMLNL University, 21-22 December 2019.
- Invited Talk on the Topic Digital Rights Management, International Conference on Digital Landscape (ICDL-2019), 6-8 November 2019, TERI
- Invited Talk on Digital Copyright for Digital Libraries, 64th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association on Transforming Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era, 14-16 March 2019.
- Invited Talk on Bar Council of India Guidelines for the Libraries and How Librarians should prepare for inspection/ Accreditation. Bennett University, Noida, 20 September 2019.
- Invited Talk on IPR in Digital Environment, 2 Week FDP on Information Technology Applications in Library and Information Sciences, Ramanujan College 20th October 2019.
- Invited Talk on Innovative Library Services, Continue Education Programme (CEP) DRDO Library Management Procedures and Practices. 16-18 October 2019. DESIDOC, Metcalfe House.
- Invited Talk on IT Services for Drafting Laws. 34th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting at Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat at 22th January 2019.

Dr. Akash Singh
Assistant Librarian

Books Published

- Rai, Priya and Singh, Akash, ‘Digital Transformation Strategies and Trends in E-Learning: Privacy, Preservation and Policy’, ISBN: 978-93-81513-14-9
- Bridging Educational Divides through MOOCs and OERs, National Law University Delhi Press, 2019. ISBN978-93-84272-25-8.
- Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, Satyam International, 2019. ISBN 978-93-83043-28-6.

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- “Trends of Law Journal Publishing by Indian Law School”, International Journal of Legal Information. Vo.48.1: 27-37, 2020.
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Technologies and Transformation in Academic Libraries Vol.3: 516-522, 2019 published by NIT, Karnataka, Suratkal, Karnataka. ISBN: 978-81-94194-0-2.

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- “Scaling Bots n Libraries: Trending Aptness of Artificial Intelligence in Information System” published in Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, New Delhi: Satyam Books, 205-204, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-83043-28-6.
- “Conservation and Digitization of Legal Documents in the court of Madhya Pradesh” published book chapter in Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, New Delhi: Satyam Books, 973-978, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-83043-28-6.
- “Ranganathan's Perspective on Digital Preservation: In accordance with First Law” published book chapter in Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, New Delhi: Satyam Books, 973-978, 2019. ISBN: 978-93-83043-28-6.

Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Events Organised

- Library User Orientations/Inductions Programme for B.A., LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. students for the session 2020-2021.
- Webinar on Innovative Ways for Integration of E-Learning in Higher Education on 10th June 2020.
- Webinar on Ethical Challenges in Digital Research: Issues and Challenges in Academia on 04th July 2020.

Lectures Delivered

- Invited Lecture on Open Access to Law and Legal Scholarship delivered during Course-work for the Third Batch of Ph.D. Programme at Maharashtra National Law University Nagpur, Nagpur, Maharashtra on 1st November 2020.
- Invited Lecture on Open Access Resources during 12-Days Capacity Development Programme on "Legal Research Methodology, Research and Publication Ethics" organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla from October 16-28, 2020.
- Invited Lecture on Mine is Mine your's is Your's. Lets Exploit Collectively during The Wire: Webinar on Copyright Issues in Digital Era organised by Balani Infotech on 10th September 2020.

- Delivered Invited Talk on RFID Overview during National Webinar on RFID in Libraries: Standards and Expanding Use organized by Library and Information Science Professionals' Association (LIPA) on 26th July 2020.
- Invited as Resource Person for delivering lecture on “OERs and Creative Commons for Laws” in the technical session Online Legal Research Tools during One Week
- Delivered Invited Talk on Combating COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspective Role of Libraries and Means of Free Flow of Information during 1st Webinar - cum-Group-Discussion organized by Indian Library Association on 6th May 2020.
- Delivered an invited talk on Open Online Stockpile: Treasure for Scholarly Community with the advent of Information and Communication Technology at Webinar organized by Khetan and Company on 1st May 2020.
- Delivered as Resource Person during a Penal Discussion on Academic Libraries: Latest Trends and New Opportunities for Libraries and Information Professionals during International library and Professional Summit-2020 at SoS, in Library and Information Science, Jiwaji Nagar, Gwalior on 15th February 2020

Dr. Samar Iqbal Bakshi
Assistant Librarian

Publications

- Published a Book entitled “Bridging Educational Divides: MOOCs and OERs” New Delhi: NLUD Press, ISBN:978-93-84272-25-8
- Published Journal Article “Conference Report: International Conference on Digital Transformation-2019” Library Hi Tech News Vol. 37(2) 2020 (Scopus Indexed Journal)
- Published Book Chapter entitled “Artificial Intelligence and its Application in Libraries” in Transcending Technology: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence, New Delhi: Satyam Books, ISBN: 978-93-83043-28-6
- Published a Book Chapter entitled “Trends in Massive Open Online Courses” in edited book “Bridging Educational Divides: MOOCs and OERs” New Delhi: NLUD Press, ISBN: 978-93-84272-25-8

Conferences/Seminars Organized

- National Seminar on “Bridging Educational Divides through MOOCs and OERs” sponsored by NAAC on 23 Nov. 2019
- International Conference on Digital Transformation: A Cognitive Learning towards Artificial Intelligence – 2019 during 06-08 Sept. 2019

Training/Workshop Attended

- Attended One Week Workshop on “Design and Development of Digital Library using D-Space software” during June 2019 at CSIR-NISCAIR

- Attended “MANLIBNET 5 day International Virtual Librarian Development Program” during 1-16 May 2020
- Attended One Week Online Workshop on “Essential Skills for Research Writing and Publishing” during 15-19 June 2020
- Attended “Online FDP on Skills for Librarianship” a lecture series of 24 lectures during 16 May-21 June 2020 by LIS Academy and NCSI Bangalore
- Attended One Week National Level Online “Professional Development Program for Young Law Professionals” during 11-16 June, 2020



List of Programmes Organised July 2019– June2020

Conferences/Seminars

National / International Conferences & Seminars	Dates
International Conference on Reforming Prosecution for Victims Justice organized by Centre of Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi	21-22 June 2019
International Conference on Digital Transformation: A Cognitive learning towards Artificial Intelligence’ organized by RGNUL Patiala in association with NLU Delhi, MNLU Nagpur, DNLU Jabalpur, HPNLU Shimla and India Law Libraries	6-8 September 2019
Conversation on Equality, Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment by Prof. Sandra Fredman, Professor of Law, University of Oxford and Dr. Aparna Chandra, Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi, organized by Project 39 A under the auspices of Justice BodhrajSawhny Chair in Professional Ethics at India International Centre, New Delhi	13 September 2019
Conversation on ‘Draft Equality Bill 2019’ with Ms. Jayna Kothari, Executive Director, Centre for Law and Policy Research Bangalore and Prof. Sandra Fredman, Professor of Law, University of Oxford	18 September 2019
Launch of L2Pro India IP e-learning Platform by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC), NLU Delhi in association with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.	14 October 2019
National Seminar on Affordable Housing: Building Inclusive Society for the 21st Century India organized by Centre for Tax Laws, NLU Delhi	18-19 October 2019
Workshop on Advanced Tools and Techniques in Legal Research for Ph. D Scholars	7-9 November 2019
International Conference on Human Trafficking on the theme ‘Human Trafficking and Supply Chains of Business’ organized by Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies (CHRSS), NLU Delhi in collaboration with Ashton University (U.K) and Tel Aviv University (Israel).	18-19 November 2019
International Conference on Shareholder Voting and Engagement in	22-23 November 2019

Emerging Economies (Nov 22-23, 2019) organised by the Centre for Corporate Law and Governance under the aegis of SPARC.	
Seminar on Bridging Educational Divides through MOOCS and OERs	23 November 2019
XVI National Conference on Women Studies – Constitutional Principles in 21st Century India: Visions and Emancipation in association with Indian Association for Women Studies, New Delhi	28-31 January 2020
National Conference on Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act), 2013: Issues and Challenges – A discussion on the latest developments	29 February 2020
Webinar on Innovative Ways for Integration of E-Learning in Higher Education organized in Association with Association of Indian Universities	10 June 2020

Workshops

National Sharing Workshop on Understanding Critical Approaches to Draft National Education Policy 2019	9 August 2019
Workshop on Research regarding the Constituent Assembly Debates for the students of LL.M 2019	27 August 2019
Workshop on Research Methods for Ph.D. Batch 2019	23-27 September 2019
Legal Writing Workshop for Ph. D Scholars	10-12 October 2019
Workshop on Sensitization of Administrative Staff on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh, organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, NLU Delhi	19 October 2019
National Workshop on Qualitative Empirical Methods in Legal Research under the aegis of IQAC NLU Delhi	12-14 December 2019
Workshop on Sensitization of Students on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Law, NLU Delhi	18 February 2020
Workshop on Critical Perspectives of Law for Ph.D. Scholars	16-18 March 2020

Lectures/Talks and Orations



Lecture on 'Basic Computer Skills and Effective use of Internet for Efficiency Enhancement in performing Office Work' by Ms. Jyoti Yadav, Deputy Director (Systems), Income Tax Office being organized by NLU Delhi under the aegis of IQAC	5 July 2019
Lecture on Medicine, Law and Malpractice by Dr. Oliver Quick, Reader in Law, School of Social Sciences, University of Bristol	28 August 2019
Lecture on Constitutional Law by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tshering Wangchuk, Chief Justice of Bhutan	26 September 2019
Talk on 'Disability Rights and Accessibility on campus' and 'An Accessible Campus' by Sh. Shameer Rishad, Founder, Javed Abidi Foundation' organized by Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle (APPSC), NLU Delhi	26 September 2019
Sensitisation talk on 'Menstrual Hygiene' by the members of 'The Red Cycle' for the I year students organized by Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle (APPSC), NLU Delhi	30 September 2019
20th BRSMT Lecture on 'The Four Pillars of Learning' by Dr. Karan Singh, Former Member of Parliament	15 October 2019
Discussion on Creating Innovation Friendly Data Protection Regulations organized by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi in association with U.S. Embassy	7 November 2019

Talk on Current Status and Perspectives on Goods and Services Taxes in India with Focus on Real Estate by Mr. Dhananjay Singh, Assistant Commissioner, GST, Ministry of Finance, Government of India organized by Centre on Tax Laws, NLU Delhi	9 November 2019
Lecture on Bangladesh's Compliance with the WTO TRIPS Agreement: Reconciling IP Owners Rights and Users Development Needs by Prof. Towhidul Islam, Department of Law, University of Dhaka organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLU Delhi	11 November 2019
Talk on Regulatory Framework for affordable Housing through Real Estate Developments' by Sh. Suresh K. Mishra - GM Law, HUDCO, New Delhi and Ms. Shalini R. Panigarhi - SM Law, HUDCO, New Delhi organized by Centre for Tax Laws, NLU Delhi	16 November 2019
Lecture by Prof. Susan Carle and Prof. Christine Farley, American University, Washington College of Law, organized by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLU Delhi	19 November 2019
Lecture on Criminal Justice by Prof. Andrew Sanders, Warwick Law School, U.K.	22 November 2019
Lecture on 'Carceral Politics of Sexual Violence: Notes on a Political Economy of Criminal Law' by Prof. PrabhaKotiswaran, Prof. of Law and Social Justice, Kings College, London, organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	22 November 2019
Panel Discussion on Right to Education organized by Legal Aid Clinic NLU Delhi	26 November 2019
Talk on 'Women's Empowerment as a Catalyst for Transformation: Case Studies & Breaking the Myths on Sexual Harassment' by Ms. SaumyaBeniwal from NGO Benivo Dehradun under IQAC, NLU Delhi	29 November 2019
Round Table Discussion on Emerging Trends in Law Libraries	13 December 2019
Lecture on Constitutional Status and Importance of Fundamental Duties in our Liberal Constitution, by Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal Singh, Visiting Professor, NLU Delhi	17 February 2020
Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Debate	21-23 February 2020

Training Programmes/Courses



Training Programme for DSP Probationers on Law Enforcement on the theme 'Envisioning Advanced Law Enforcement Challenges for Newly Inducted Police Officers' organized by Centre for Criminology and Victimology in association with MP Police Academy (Second Schedule)	24-29 June 2019
Short Course on Equality, Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment by Prof. Sandra Fredman, Professor of Law, University of Oxford	12-18 September 2019
Training Programme on 'Legal Aspects and Legal Matters' for the Officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (Second Schedule)	23-27 September 2019
Justice J.S Verma Human Rights Advocacy Training and Mock Trial organized by Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi in association with Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales Vulnerable Witnesses in the Legal System: Improving Access to Justice – A Panel Discussion	21-26 November 2019
Certificate Course on International Taxation – Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAAA) organized by Centre on International Tax Law, NLU Delhi	2-3 December 2019
Winter School: Law, Justice and Sustainable Development organized by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, NLU Delhi	14-30 January 2020
Course on Law and Economics for Ph.D. Scholars	10-14 February 2020
Vertical Interaction Course on 'Victimological Application to Police and Criminal Justice Administration' organized by Centre for Criminology	17-22 February 2020

and Victimology, NU Delhi in association with Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi	
Winter School on Law, Language and Culture organized by Centre for Linguistic Justice and Endangered Languages, NLU Delhi	24-28 February 2020
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Teaching Fellowships 2020 Roundtable under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NLU Delhi	26 February 2020
6th Annual Summer School on Law and Technology organized by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi in association with Berkman Centre at Harvard University, the University of Hamburg and Global Network of Internet and Society Research Centres	28 February – 11 March 2020
Training Programme for DSP Probationers on Law Enforcement on the theme ‘Envisioning Advanced Law Enforcement Challenges for Newly Inducted Police Officers’ organized by Centre for Criminology and Victimology in association with MP Police Academy under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NLU Delhi	5-11 March 2020
Certificate Course in Consumer Law organized by Centre on Consumer Laws, NLU Delhi	26-30 March 2020

Other Events



Judicial Colloquium on Corporate and Insolvency Law for Members of Company Law Tribunal under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs organized by Centre for Corporate Law and Governance, NLU Delhi	5 July 2019
Study Programme for Belgian Delegation	2-7 August 2019
Orientation – Commencement of New Academic Session of B.A. LL. B (Hons.) -2019-20	4 August 2019
Special Orientation for the students of II, III, IV and V Year of B.A.LL. B (Hons.) Programme	13 August 2019
Orientation – LL.M Programme for the Academic Session – 2019-20	13 August 2019
Seventh Annual Convocation of NLU Delhi	17 August 2019
Colloquium on Select IP Issues – Talk on The ‘Role of Standardisation and Licensing in a Successful Digital Single Market: A European Perspective’ by Dr. Claudia Tapia, Director IPR Policy and Legal Research, Ericsson	27 August 2019
Orientation – LL.M (Professional) for the Academic Session – 2019-20	31 August 2019
North Regional Rounds of Conquest Contest in association with Centre for Law and Policy Research, New Delhi	31 August 2019
International Negotiations Competition in association with Herbert Smith Freehills LLC	6-8 September 2019
Panel Discussion on ‘Global Migration of Bachan Singh’s Rarest of Rare Framework’ organized by Project 39 A at India International Centre, New Delhi.	17 September 2019
Panel Discussion on ‘Judicial Attitudes towards the Death Penalty: Judges Opinion Studies in India and Bangladesh’ organized by Project 39 A at IIC	19 September 2019
LL.M (Professional) Convocation	5 October 2019
‘Leibniz Lecture’ on Constitutional Review in Authoritarian Times by Prof. Christoph Mollers, Professor of Public Law and Legal Philosophy at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court for Berlin-Brandenburg, Germany	15 October 2019
Panel Discussion on Idea and Methods of Legal Research organized by	18 October 2019

Centre for Law, Justice and Development	
Visit of members from Norwegian Higher Education Authority	30 October 2019
Book Release of the book entitled, 'Administration of Justice in Ancient India' Late Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Sharma, Former Dean and Head, Department of Law, Kurukshetra University by HMJ A.K.Sikri	3 November 2019
Insolvency and Bankruptcy Symposium organized by Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, NLU Delhi in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and UNCITRAL RCAP	10-11 November 2019
Law and Literature Day	19 November 2019
Visit by Prof. Simon Rice, Director International for Sydney Law School, Australia	21 November 2019
Discussion Session on the Climate Breakdown and Blame Games: Individual Responsibility vs. Policy Changes organized by Centre for Environmental Law, Policy and Research, NLU Delhi under the aegis of IQAC, NLU Delhi	30 November 2019
Symposium on Victim Advocacy organized by Centre for Criminology and Victimology NLU Delhi under the aegis of IQAC NLU Delhi	9 December 2019
Visit of Hon'ble (Dr.) Ananda Mohan Bhattarai, Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal to NLU Delhi.	24 February 2020
Focussed Group Discussion on issues related to Sexual Harassment at Workplace in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi	28 February 2020
Cultural Fest	4 March 2020

Moot Court Competitions

Insolvency Moot in association with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), United Nations Commission on International Trade LAW Regional Centre for Asia and Pacific (UNCITRAL RCAP) and International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL)	10-12 November 2019
Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition organized by Centre for Communication Governance NLU Delhi in association with Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford	14-17 November 2019

Justice Y.K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition

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