

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI**

Sector- 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078



## Our Logo

*"There Shall Justice Prevail"*

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

Globalisation is both a challenge and an opportunity in the present times, which requires an inter-disciplinary approach and the convergence of Economics, Technology, etc. with Law. India has had a long history of business and technology, whose potential has been further unleashed through the process of liberalisation. Yet smooth sailing of any Country's economy and its functioning as a nation requires the compass called 'Rule of Law'. India has had a sketchy track record on this count. India having established itself as a democracy is surely the success of its macro-participative process of Governance. Yet, there are other crucial issues of internal dimensions in need of retrospection, like:

1. There is a complex task and attempt to assimilate the fractured social classes, for centuries in such participation.
2. Cumulative economic progress needs to reach various layers of the society, to create a development index that is fair and equitable.
3. Most importantly, the existence and usage of a transparent and speedy Justice Administration System, which reinforces faith in the 'Rule of Law'.

As Mahatma Gandhi rightly said, "We must become the change we want to see in the world." Hence, each one of us who is or will be a part of this institution, should vow to be remembered for promoting and upholding social justice; which is targeted to be our contribution to the society.

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

# vision

# Objectives

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- To evolve and impart comprehensive Legal education, including distant and continuing legal education at all levels, to achieve excellence;
- To organise advanced studies and promote Research in all branches of Law;
- To disseminate knowledge about legal education and its processes, and their roles in Nation's 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' along with the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India;
- To improve the ability to analyse and present for the benefit of the public, contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications;
- To liaise with Institutions of higher learning and Research in India and abroad;
- To publish periodicals, treaties, study books, reports, journals and other literature on all subjects relating to Law;
- To hold examinations, and confer degrees and other academic distinctions;
- To promote legal awareness in the community so as to achieving social and economic justice;
- To undertake study and training projects relating to law, legislation and judicial institutions;
- To do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the university.

# University Bodies

## GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. HMJ N. V. Ramana, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, National Law University Delhi; Supreme Court of India, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110201.
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14. Smt. Renu Sharma, Principal Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 'A' Wing, 4th Level, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.
15. Sh. Devinder Singh, Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Department of Training and Technical Education, Poorvi Pitampura, Muni Maya Ram Jain Marg, Block RU, Uttari Pitampura, Pitampura, New Delhi-110088.
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# University Bodies

3. Prof. V. Rajyalakshmi, Dean, Faculty of Law, College of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh.
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BODIES



## Distinguished, Visiting and Honorary Professors



### Distinguished Professors

Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi

Prof. B. B. Pande

### Visiting/Chair Professors

Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh

Prof. K. P. S. Mahalwar

Prof. Jagbir S. Dahiya

Dr. Veerseen Kadam

Mr. Aniruddha Jairam

### Honorary Professors

Prof. Steve K. Ngo

HMJ Mohan Peiris

Prof. Marc Galanter

Prof. Sophie M. Sparrow

Prof. Olivier De Schutter

Honourable Justice Khalil Ur Rahman

Prof. Sukhsimranjit Singh

HMJ Lyonpo Sonam Tobgye

# Academic Programmes

The University offers B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme since its first academic session 2008-09 onwards. Further, NLUD has also started LL.M. and Ph.D. degree programmes from the academic session 2011-12 onwards.

The University issued an Admissions Notice for the academic session 2018-19, for all three programmes in January 2018. All India Law Entrance Test 2018 (AILET 2018) was conducted in 21 cities all over India, on 6th May, 2018. The programme wise report of Admissions is as under:

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

1.	Total Candidates Applied	–	18,649
2.	Total Candidates Appeared	–	17,475
3.	Intake Capacity	–	83

Category	Total Students
General Category	53
Scheduled Caste Category	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	05
Persons with Disability Category	04
Foreign Nationals	07
Kashmiri Migrants	01
Jammu & Kashmir Residents	02
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>83</b>

## 4. Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
General Category	34	19	53
Scheduled Caste Category	09	02	11
Scheduled Tribe Category	04	01	05
Persons with Disability Category	04	—	04
Foreign Nationals	02	05	07
Kashmiri Migrants	—	01	01
J & K Residents	01	01	02
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>

5. State-wise number of Students admitted in B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme 2018

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Students
1.	Bihar	05
2.	Chandigarh	01
3.	Delhi	05
4.	Gujarat	01
5.	Haryana	02
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	02
7.	Karnataka	02
8.	Kerala	04
9.	Madhya Pradesh	17
10.	Maharashtra	02
11.	Orissa	01
12.	Punjab	02
13.	Rajasthan`	15
14.	Uttar Pradesh	14
15.	Uttarakhand	01
16.	West Bengal	02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

6. List of Foreign National Students admitted to B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Programme - 2018

S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1.	USA	01
2.	Nepal	02
3.	U.K.	02
4.	Netherlands	02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>07</b>

**LL.M. Programme**

1.	Total Candidates Applied	-	1206
2.	Total Candidates Appeared	-	1046
3.	Total Intake Number	-	80

Category	Total Intake
General	51
Scheduled Caste	11
Scheduled Tribe	05
Persons with Disability	03
Foreign Nationals	10
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>80</b>

4. Students Admitted

Category	Male	Female	Total Students
General	20	38	58
Scheduled Caste	03	07	10
Scheduled Tribe	01	03	04
Persons with Disability	02	--	02
Foreign Nationals	02	--	02
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>76</b>

5. State-wise number of students admitted in LL.M. Programme 2018

S. No.	State	No. of Students
1.	Bihar	01
2.	Chandigarh	01
3.	Delhi	23
4.	Haryana	07
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	01
6.	Jharkhand	02
7.	Karnataka	01
8.	Madhya Pradesh	03
9.	Maharashtra	01
10.	Punjab	01
11.	Rajasthan	03
12.	Tamil Nadu	01
13.	Uttar Pradesh	28
14.	Uttarakhand	01
15.	West Bengal	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

## 6. List of Foreign National students admitted to LL.M. Programme 2018

S. No.	Name of the Country	No. of Students
1.	Nepal	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>

\*4 students withdrew admission from the LL.M. Programme 2018.

### Ph.D. Programme

Total 153 application forms were received, out of which 62 applicants were from the exempted category. 91 candidates were required to appear in AILET-2018, out of which 73 attempted in it.

103 Candidates (41 AILET 2018 qualified candidates, and 62 from exempted category) were invited for submission of Research Proposals. 76 candidates finally submitted their Research Proposal. These proposals were referred to the Scrutiny Committee, wherein 17 candidates were shortlisted. These shortlisted candidates were asked to defend their research proposals before the Doctoral Committee. Finally, out of these 17 candidates, 9 were selected and enrolled for the Ph.D. Programme.

### LL.M. (Professional) Programme

#### Objective:

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

#### Admission Criteria:

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

#### Duration of the Programme:

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

#### Number of Seats:

Initially, the University will admit maximum 160 candidates for the programme; however, it also reserves the right to alter the number of seats for the programme for a particular year. In the academic year 2017-18, 42 students were admitted and 35 students were awarded degrees on December 22, 2018. This numbers of awardees varied from 42 to 35, as six students were re-registered and one withdrew from the programme. In the academic year 2018-19, 35 students were admitted.

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

## P.G. Diploma Programmes

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy (PGDELP)**

It is essential to minimise the adverse impacts of pollution and ecological degradation, through proper environmental management and international cooperation. This can be done by raising awareness on environmental values, while also strengthening the delivery capacity of environmental professionals, so that they are well equipped to deal with the challenges in their professional lives.

PGDELP provides opportunities for Law graduates and professionals working in the environmental sector, to enrich their understanding-of the issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental Law and Policy. In the previous year, WWF India and NLU Delhi jointly conducted the programme for two batches with 230 students, belonging to diverse backgrounds including bureaucrats, lawyers, researchers, environmental engineers, environmentalists working with civil society organisations, and many more.

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Environmental Management and Law (PGDUEML)**

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

The year 2018, saw 53 students enrol for the course, including candidates from various backgrounds including urban and city planners, architects, pollution control board scientists, researchers and academicians.

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Tourism and Environmental Laws (PGDTEL)**

PGDTEL is specifically designed to provide in-depth understanding of the existing issues of sustainable tourism; with emphasised focus on socio-cultural, legal and policy issues. The programme includes current perspectives on new developments and insights into the relationship between tourism and the environment, at global and regional levels. It aims at assisting professionals and fresh graduates to develop better understanding of the tourism industry, especially in relation to those working in areas of ecotourism. This programme teaches sustainable tourism, with emphasis on green and clean environmental strategies.

Being a specialised course, the course has had small batch sizes, with 22 students in the year 2018, belonging to several stakeholder backgrounds including hoteliers, handicrafts people, event companies, and tour operators.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI



The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of National Law University Delhi, was held on 4th August, 2018, in the Auditorium of the University. HJM Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India, was invited as the Chief Guest; who commenced the programme by delivering the convocation address. Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, was invited to be the special Guest of Honour, and HJM Gita Mittal, acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court and Chancellor of NLU Delhi-conferred degrees upon successful students of BA. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. scholars.

The Convocation also saw the release of three NLUD Journals: Journal of National Law University Delhi and Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, both published by SAGE publications and NLUD Student Law Journal.

In his welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor of National Law University Delhi, welcomed all the dignitaries, graduating students and their parents, and other invitees. 2018 being the 10th Anniversary of the University; hence, Prof. Singh highlighted the landmark achievements of the University in the last decade. He said, "the highest goal of the University is to make its students worthy members of the society, imbued with the spirit of the constitution and to exhibit kindness and humility towards all". He stated, "it is a matter of pride that NLUD graduates have excelled in all fields, including Judicial and Civil Services Examinations, securing prestigious scholarships for higher studies, employed in top Law firms across the globe, working as Judicial clerks with Judges of High Court and Supreme Court, and several starting their own Litigation practice".

He mentioned how in a decade's span of time since its establishment, the University achieved a NAAC score of 3.59 (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), conferred with a Category I autonomy status by the UGC, and is ranked No. 2 by the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking

Framework). The University has created more than 300 lectures, available online free. The University also created 10 MOOC programmes, available online free, which already has enrolment of over 5000 students.

The Vice Chancellor stated that NLU Delhi is renowned for its Research, with 14 active Research Centres running and completing various research projects. Law Commission of India, Government Ministries and Courts, among others, regularly consult NLU for collaborations or to expert advice. The University houses National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) for training of Law faculties, having trained over 600 teachers. He said, "The best for NLU Delhi is yet to come. Being Number 1 Law school in India is too small an aim. We hope to compete with the best Law schools across the globe." He specially mentioned the Registrar, Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai's contributions in NLU's success and competent implementation of the e-PG pathshala project.

HMJ Dipak Misra, the Chief Guest congratulated NLU for completing a decade of fruitful presence under an able leadership of Prof. Ranbir Singh. He said that Prof. Singh was being too humble in calling NLU Delhi as the second best Law school in the country and congratulated the graduating students and medal holders. He stated the country having great expectations from them graduating from India's premiere Law school and urged them to familiarise themselves with social realities, which will make them effective lawyers, judges and administrators. He implored the need for them to learn to bridge the gap between legality and reality, and to work for the advancement of the poor, downtrodden and impecunious. His advice was to "never be afraid of uncertain future that lies ahead because this uncertainty is intellectually exciting."

Apart from this, gold medals and cash prizes were awarded to students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons), and LL.M. programmes. Ms. Kanchan was awarded 7 Gold medals and 3 cash prizes, Ms. Yashika Jain received 4 Gold medals and 1 cash prize, and Ms. Kudrat Agarwal got 4 Gold medals. 2 Gold medals were awarded to LL.M. students.

The video of the Sixth Annual Convocation, National Law University Delhi, is available online on YouTube. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8kUhEthP2Q>





**Gold Medals Awarded at 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, August 4, 2018**  
**Gold Medals for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)**

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Late Shri M. K. Nambyar	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri K. K. Venugopal
2.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Late Shri Adwaita Pada Ganguli	Constitutional Law (I & II)	Shri. A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
3.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Late Shri T. G. Krishnamoorthy (Freedom Fighter) Mrs. K. Subbalakshmi	Constitutional Law (I & II)	HMJ K. Ramamoorthy, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi
4.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Smt. Sadhana Sharma	Criminal Law (I & II)	Shri S. R. Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
5.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Mohan Law House	Alternative Disputes Resolution	Shri Mohan Ahuja & Shri Vinay Ahuja
6.	2013-79	Ms. Yashika Jain	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra	Taxation Laws	Kajal and Sheetal Mishra, Advocates & Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group
7.	2013-79	Ms. Yashika Jain	Hon'ble Justice Umesh Chandra Banerjee	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Amitesh Banerjee, Advocate, High Court, Kolkata
8.	2013-79	Ms. Yashika Jain	Anand & Anand	Intellectual Property Rights	Shri Pravin Anand (Anand & Anand Partners)
9.	2013-79	Ms. Yashika Jain	Late Shri A. N. Sinha	Public Law	HMJ S. B. Sinha, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
10.	2013-37	Ms. Kudrat Agrawal	Pallavi & Shardul Shroff Medal	Corporate Law (I & II)	Shardul S. Shroff
11.	2013-37	Ms. Kudrat Agrawal	Shri Satbinder Singh Bhatia	International Trade Law	Shri Pawan Bhatia on the behalf of Royal Safe Company
12.	2013-57	Mr. Sanchit Saluja	Smt. Lajya Sharma	Jurisprudence (I & II)	Shri Subhash Chandra Sharma
13.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Suresh Shroff	First Rank Holder	Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust
14.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Late HMJ T. P. S Chawla	Legal Aid & Community Outreach	Dr. (Mrs.) Santosh Chawla
15.	2013-37	Ms. Kudrat Agrawal	Bharati S. Shroff	Second Rank Holder	Bharati & Suresh Shroff Memorial Trust
16.	2013-37	Ms. Kudrat Agrawal	Shri Ratan Lal Lahoti	Best Student of the Year	HMJ R. C. Lahoti, Former Chief Justice of India
17.	2013-80	Ms. Veda Handa	Smt. Pavani Satyanarayanamma	Overall Excellence	Shri P. P. Rao
18.	2013-80	Ms. Veda Handa	Late Dr. L. M. Singhvi	All Round Performance	Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
19.	2013-56	Mr. Rohan Dhariwal	Justice Y. K. Sabharwal	Best Student of the Year Award	Mr. Chetan Sabharwal and Mr. Nitin Sabharwal

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

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2013-67	Mr. Somil Garg	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	NLU Delhi
2.	2013-01	Ms. Aadya Chawla	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	NLU Delhi

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

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	6LLM17	Ms. Aroma Raman Piness	Late Shri Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan	Best Outgoing Student from Excellence Through Diversity	Shri Inder Dutt, Chairman, Salwan Public School
2.	11LLM2017	Mr. Kartikay Yadav	Dr. Qamar Ali Khan and Mrs. Annamma Varkey Khan	Competition Law and Policy	Mr. Arshad (Paku) Khan and Sofia Akselrod

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal
1.	20LLM17	Ms. Shreya Shree	First Rank Holder (LL.M. Programme)
2.	15LLM17	Ms. Mehak Bajpai	Second Rank Holder (LL.M. Programme)
3.	6LLM17	Ms. Aroma Raman Piness	Third Rank Holder (LL.M. Programme)

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

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	21LLM17	Mr. Sukrit Garg	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Male Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU Delhi
2.	20LLM17	Ms. Shreya Shree	Vice-Chancellor's Medal	Best Female Student (LL.M. Programme)	NLU Delhi

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

S. No.	Roll No.	Name of Student	Name of Medal	Subject	Endowment By
1.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Late Shri Parmatma Swarup	Cash Prize for Constitutional Law (1 & II)	Shri Manoj Swarup
2.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial	Cash Prize for Civil Procedure Code	Shri Degamber Sen Sawhny Settlor & Founder Trustee Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust, Yadgar Manzil, New Delhi
3.	2013-33	Ms. Kanchan	Prof. R. V. Kelkar	Cash Prize for Criminal Law-II	Prof. (Dr.) K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai
4.	2013-79	Ms. Yashika Jain	Canara Bank Endowment Fund	Prize for Banking Law & Negotiable Instruments	Canara Bank

# Gold Medals

# National Academic Depository (NAD)

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

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

National Law University Delhi, has successfully uploaded degrees and certificates within the prescribed time, in co-operation with CDSL. NLU Delhi is the first University in Delhi that has uploaded data, for the current and previous academic years i.e. 2013 to 2018 batches of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes of the University. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai serves as NAD's Nodal Officer; Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi, Dr. Priya Rai, Dr. Akash Singh, Ms. Bhawna, Ms. Jyoti, and Mr. Sunil are members of the NLUD NAD Committee.

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

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

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

# National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT)

NLUD has established 'National Academy of Law Teachers' (NALT,) to improve quality of Teaching and Research in Law and other Social Sciences. NALT, since its inception, has been promoting and protecting teaching-learning methodology for the purposes of training/grooming faculty members towards quality teaching, research and curriculum development across the Nation. Keeping in view, the Charter of Objectives NALT sought to achieve, it has been organising orientations and refresher and capacity building programmes for teachers, on Law and Social Sciences courses, involving professionals/experts from India and Abroad.

NLUD has been empanelled as a resource organisation to conduct workshops or training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, by 'Ministry of Women and Child Development', Government of India. The University houses experts for conducting such trainings and workshops. Training Workshop on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013', with special emphasis on working of Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) and Local Complaints Committees (LCCs), was conducted under the aegis of 'National Academy of Law Teachers' (NALT) at National Law University Delhi, October 6-7, 2018.

## Training Workshop on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace'



1. The purpose of the workshop was to bring together a variety of stakeholders and members pan India. Around 60 delegates representing 14 states of India and 30 academic and other Institutions participated. Resource persons invited were from Academia, Industry as well as Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA).
2. Objectives of the workshop were:
  - a. Appraise participants on the issue of 'Workplace Sexual Harassment of Women'.
  - b. Impart working knowledge on the Sexual Harassment Act, 2013.
  - c. Aid understanding the legal position on this and how to handle Sexual Harassment complaints.

- d. Aid understanding the Constitution and functioning of ICCs and LCCs.
  - e. Specifically detail the procedures to be followed by ICCs and LCCs, while handling such complaints.
  - f. Enable various Governments as well as Private sector officials; understand the mandatory provisions of the Sexual Harassment Act, to maintain a positive work environment at work places and in the society.
3. A brief started the training workshop, given by Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, National Law University Delhi, discussing recent news in media on this issue; acknowledging the support from 'National Human Rights Commission & Ministry of Women & Child Development', Govt. of India. The Presidential address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Hon. Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi. The keynote address given by Ms. Jyoti Kalra, Member, NHRC, expressed her concerns on the issue, discussing initiatives of NHRC and appreciating work being done by University in terms of Research and organising Training Workshops. Ms. Shipra Roy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, shared the vision of the Ministry in her brief address.

Vote of thanks given by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD, discussed importance of the workshop, not only in terms of training in procedures to be followed, but also in creating victim-friendly approach while handling such issues.

4. The first training session commenced with Ms. Jyotica Bhasin, from Bhasin & Bhasin Associates. Being a practicing lawyer having worked with several NGOs, especially in reference to employment laws, women rights, disciplinary and discrimination issues and prevention of sexual harassment (POSH) of women at workplace, has expertise in conducting domestic enquiries and internal investigations of over 20 years.

She is presently on the ICCs of several companies and discussed various important provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, with the participants including:

- Definition of sexual harassment,
- Definition of workplace which also includes 'workplace in time and space',
- Quid pro quo and hostile work environment,
- What are ICC and LCC,
- Limitation period as stated in the Act,
- Complaint to be in writing with all the details of date, time and number of incidents occurred, to be mentioned properly in the complaint,
- Settlement reached by ICC, also recorded in writing,
- Emphasis should be on maintaining the confidentiality of the complainant and defendant.

5. Ms. Shipra Roy, who is a postgraduate in Economics from Delhi School of Economics, with experience in the social sector, conducted the next session. She has an experience in working with 'Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Agriculture' and currently is with

'Ministry of Women & Child Development', since 2013. She is responsible for various initiatives taken towards protection of women from sexual harassment at workplace, as within the Govt. machinery. Govt.'s initiative 'SHe-box', was discussed in detail, being an online complaint management system (Sexual Harassment Electronic Box), hosted on the Women and Child Development Ministry's website. This initiative also seeks to ensure 'effective implementation' of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Once a complaint is submitted to 'SHe-Box', it is directly sent to Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the Ministry/Department/PSU/Autonomous body/etc. Concerned; having jurisdiction to inquire into the matter. ICC then takes action as prescribed under the Act and updates the status of the complaint. The portal is an effort to provide 'speedier remedy' to women facing sexual harassment at workplace, as envisaged under the Sexual Harassment Act. 255 complaints have been received since one year of its establishment.

Ms. Shipra also emphasised on the fact that the environment of one's workplace should be encouraging and supportive, especially when it comes to reporting of incidents of sexual harassment at workplace. Hence, there is need to generate awareness and conduct sensitisation programmes within organisations. When ICC fails to deal with a complaint, the Ministry asks for reports on the cases, which came through 'SHe-box' or through other means.

6. The last session of the first day of the workshop was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, National Law University Delhi. Having a teaching experience of 18 years, she is an expert in Commercial and Business Laws and on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace Laws'; having trained officials at Govt. and non-Govt. Offices, including Delhi Judicial Academy, Union Territory Civil Services, etc. She elucidated in details the various provisions of 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013', and that the tenure of ICC limited to 3 years. Provisions relating to District Officer u/s 5, LCC u/s 6 and filing of complaint u/s 7, were discussed. Section 10 and 11 of this Act stating conciliation and enquiry into the complaint were elaborated on. A brief of UGC guidelines regarding this Act were also discussed, for the next day.
7. The second day of the training session commenced with discussion by Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Tandon, Professor at 'Special Centre for Molecular Medicine', Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi. She is recipient of various fellowships, like Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship and DAAD Fellowship; and authored three books in Molecular Modelling. Apart from her tremendous work in Molecular Medicines and Medicinal Chemistry, she has been involved with functioning of ICC at institutions she has worked with. Currently Chairperson, ICC, at Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi, she discussed UGC guidelines regarding Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. As per her experience, she stated that the very first time itself when the complaint is received by ICC, it should be complete with proper date and time mentioned. Also, ICC members should never propose reconciliation themselves and should take it in writing if the parties are agreeable for reconciliation. Student members of ICC are selected through the process of election for a period of one year.

She discussed that no videotaping of ICC proceedings should be allowed, as nothing relating to this is mentioned in the Act, 2013, or the UGC guidelines. Various forms by JNU made in

matters of sexual harassment of workplace, created based on the guidelines of UGC and this Act, were also discussed and shared; all of the forms available on JNU's website.

8. The last session was conducted by Ms. Geetanjali Goel, ADJ, Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, and Dr. Hardeep Kaur, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Delhi. Ms. Geetanjali being an Additional and Sessions Judge also has experience of work at courts. She has been involved with 'Plan India, Plan for every Child' initiative and has undertaken various initiatives for sensitisation of the staff and volunteers within the judiciary, on issues of sexual harassment.

Dr. Hardeep Kaur, AD&SJ, Chairperson of ICC, District Shahadara, shared the dais with Ms. Goel. It was a Q&A session, with queries of participants answered by the resource persons and definitions of the Act discussed.



# NALT

## Research Projects 2018 (Undertaken, Completed)

- Moocs (Law) 2018.

The University was entrusted to develop MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) in various subjects of Law. As many as 10 subject courses were developed in modules and launched. Almost every course attracted over 10,000 students. Hence NLUJ catered to over 1,00,000 students, free of cost, online access.

- 'Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT' (January 2018 onwards).
- 'Exploring Court's Role in Facilitating Women's Right to Maintenance'.
- CLPG-CRR: Study on 'Legal Barriers to Access Safe Abortion Services in India', in collaboration with 'Centre for Reproductive Rights', New York.
- CLPG-Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee: 'Prison Projects'.
- Compendium on 'Reproductive Justice in India', in collaboration with 'Centre for Reproductive Rights', New York.
- Report on 'Women in Detention', prepared for 'Ministry for Women and Child Development', Government of India (CLPG-MWCD Project on Women in Detention 2018).
- 'Fair Trial Manual', in collaboration with 'Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative'.
- 'Surrogacy in India: Theory and Practice', in collaboration with 'Cornell Law School'.
- 'Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Decisions'.
- Report on 'Issues of Bail for Women Prisoners', to the Delhi High Court.
- 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: A Study to assess its impact, implementation issues and concerns in various Government/PSUs/Private Sectors in Delhi (NCR)'.
- 'Indo-Norwegian Collaboration Programme' (INCP - 2015 to 2018).
- 'An Empirical Study to Examine the Impact of the Legal Aid Services provided by the Legal Aid Counsels (LACs) on the Quality of the Legal Aid System in India, (Sponsored) 2017-19'.
- 'Mental Health Research Project' (2016-2018), 'Mental Health Project' (2018-2021)
- 'Trial Court Sentencing Project' (2016-2018)
- 'Legal Aid Project' (2018-2021)
- 'Forensics Project' (2018-2019)
- 'Torture Project' (2018-2021)



- 'IP in Agri-Biotech in India' (2018-2019)
- 'CIPAM - L2Pro Content Development Project' (2018-2019)
- 'Food Safety & Standards Law: A Study of Enforcement Experience in National Capital Region'.
- 'Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India - An Empirical Study'.
- 'Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT (January 2018 onwards)'.
- 'Hate Crimes - Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from North-Eastern States and Measures to Counter - an Empirical Study'.
- 'Study of Impact Assessment of Electoral Literacy Club in India'.
- 'An Empirical Study to Examine the Impact of the Legal Aid Services Provided by the Legal Aid Counsels (LACs) on the Quality of the Legal Aid System in India'.
- 'Study of the preparedness and level of enforcement of hospitals in the NCT of Delhi in implementing the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'.
- 'Project on Empirical Analysis of Supreme Court Decisions'.
- 'Empirical Analysis of the Indian Supreme Court', in collaboration with the University of Chicago Law School and Cornell Law School.
- 'Un-othering the 'Other' in Law and Development Discourse-A Study of Social Movements and Property Rights of Adivasis in Chhattisgarh'.



# Research Centres

## 1. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance

The vision of the centre is to make National Law University Delhi a place for discussion, debate and research in Corporate Law.

The objective is to bring academicians, professionals, legal experts, economists, regulators, judges, banking and financial law experts, and students on panels; for discussions on the subject of Corporate Law. It is multidisciplinary in nature, and encourages debates amongst participants of the centre producing academic research.

### Scope of activities:

1. Research: to carry out research on policy, institutional, legal and regulatory issues;
2. Training: to provide training to executives of companies and academicians;
3. Courses: to develop and conduct Online Courses for companies/Executive Education Programmes;
4. Journals: To publish journals for research papers written by students, academicians and professionals;
5. Collaborations: to collaborate with other organisations/institutions/universities in academic and research matters;
6. Conferences/Panel discussions: to conduct panel discussions, roundtables, seminars and conferences;
7. Special Sessions for students: invite members of regulatory authorities, Govt. officials, executives of companies, professionals, and academicians for conducting special sessions for students.
8. Online newsletter on corporate issues, written by students.

### Events Organised in 2018:

1. '9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility' and '9th International Women and Business Conference', October 24-26, 2018, in association with Trakya University, Dwarka, Delhi.
2. 'CCI NLUD Competition Law Moot', February 16-18, 2018, at NLUD campus.
3. Two special sessions, 'Smart Contracts' and 'Block Chain and Data Privacy', by Dr. Joergg Kaufmann, September 26, 2018.
4. Certificate course on 'European Civil and Political Human Rights', by Prof. Dr. Bjorner Borvik, University of Bergen, Norway, at NLUD, under INCP and Erasmus Plus Programmes.

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

This Centre focuses on-foregrounding rights, rightlessness, and other vulnerabilities in

understanding, critiquing and reforming laws, legal institutions, and modes of governance, so that they reflect the constitutional ideals of justice. Its conception and functioning since 2015, it is currently headed by Dr. Aparna Chandra, Asst. Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi. Until December, 2018, Dr. Mrinal Satish, Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi was the Executive Director of the Centre. Ms. Shreya Shree and Ms. Malavika Parthasarathy are Research Fellows at the Centre.

### Projects:

- **'Empirical Analysis of the Indian Supreme Court', in collaboration with the 'University of Chicago Law School and Cornell Law School'**

Based on an empirical analysis of all Supreme Court cases 2010-2015, and of other original data on the Supreme Court; the project aims at conducting a critical appraisal of various issues with the functioning of Indian Supreme Court. Apart from various academic papers, this project will also culminate into a book, under contract with Penguin Publishers, titled "The Supreme Court in Crisis."

- **Study on 'Legal Barriers to Access Safe Abortion Services in India', in collaboration with 'Centre for Reproductive Rights', New York**

This empirical work aims at studying legal barriers to accessing safe and comprehensive abortion services in India, through interviews with stakeholders such as women who have sought abortion services, service providers, and government officials. Through field work in 4 states in India, the study seeks to understand, document, and analyse legal restrictions on those seeking and providing abortion services, as well as the harm that these restrictions cause to women. The findings of this study will be published in the form of a report, with the aim of contributing to the legislative and judicial discourse on Abortion Law and Rights in India.

- **Compendium on 'Reproductive Justice in India', in collaboration with 'Centre for Reproductive Rights', New York**

This compendium will serve as a reference book for judges, legal practitioners and students on Reproductive Justice Case Law in India, International Human Rights Laws, and best practices. The research undertaken for the compendium was also the basis for an Elective Course, titled 'Reproductive Justice in India: Theory and Practice', at NLU Delhi.

- **Report on 'Women in Detention', prepared for 'Ministry for Women and Child Development', Government of India**

This report examined the extant legal regime on the incarceration of women, from the perspective of the rights, entitlements and needs of women prisoners. It also incorporated perspectives gleaned from the work conducted by the Centre in Jail No. 6, Tihar Prisons, New Delhi, and a study of National and International norms and courts' decisions. The Report, which was submitted to the Ministry, recommended revisions in the National Model Prison Manual. The Ministry substantially relied upon, and acknowledged, this report in preparing its own submission to the Supreme Court in an ongoing matter.

- **'Fair Trial Manual', in collaboration with 'Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative'**  
The Centre is collaborating with the 'Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative' to revise and update the 2010 edition of 'CHRI's Fair Trial Manual: A Handbook for Judges and Magistrates'.
- **'Surrogacy in India: Theory and Practice', in collaboration with 'Cornell Law School'**  
This project is based on a course co-taught at NLUD and Cornell Law School in 2017. A core aspect of the course was fieldwork on Law and practice of Commercial Surrogacy in India. This work culminated in a memorandum submitted to the Indian Parliament, and a deposition before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on 'Health and Family Welfare'. The research also formed part of a Report to the New York Legislature, on 'Surrogacy in New York'. The research is being consolidated and updated into a book-length Policy Report on 'Commercial Surrogacy in India'.
- **Report on 'Issues of Bail for Women Prisoners', to the Delhi High Court**  
The Delhi High Court, in Court on Its Own Motion v. State [Writ Petition (Crl.) 1352/2015] directed Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish and Dr. Aparna Chandra to submit a report on the issues of bail for women prisoners. Lodged in Tihar Jail, New Delhi. Reports were submitted in 2017 and 2018, based on the Centre's work in Tihar Prisons, as well as an examination of Court's records is identified. The Court has issued orders on based on the submissions. The matter is currently ongoing, and further reports and submissions are underway.

### 3. Centre for Criminology and Victimology

#### Research Projects 2018:

- **'Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India - An Empirical Study'**  
NLUD has been entrusted with this Research Project by the 'Department of Justice, Ministry of Law'. Fast track courts were set up on recommendation of the 11th Finance Commission in 2001, to deal with the pending cases and accumulating backlog; with special focus on cases that involved under-trials, for people in jail for over two years. Though this was planned to exist for five years, due to its efficient and decent performance with respect to the number of cases disposed, the scheme was extended till 2011.  
Prof. G. S. Bajpai is the Principal Investigator for this study.
- **'Hate Crimes - Prejudices and Violence faced by People from North Eastern States and Measures to Counter - An Empirical Study'**  
The 'Indian Council of Social Science Research', New Delhi, entrusted this Research Project to NLUD. The present study premises on the escalating trend of cases of prejudice and violence against people belonging to the Northeast regions; forming what we call 'hate crimes'. Cases of murders of Nido Tania (Arunachal Pradesh), Souloni Akha (Manipur), suspicious death of Richard Loitam (Manipur), attempted rape and murder of Ramchanphy Hongray (Nagaland), all represent the violent intolerance in various metro cities towards the North Eastern. These daily instances of hatred,

culminating into serious acts of violence-need a serious and thorough probing, to arrive at objective information and data on this subject.

Hence, this study attempts to map the experiences and vulnerabilities of people from the Northeast regions residing in metro cities; through their interactions with educational institutions, work places, market places and residence vicinities. Data for this study would be collected, based on various aspects of prejudice, violence and intolerance against Northeast people. This would be based in the following states: Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Pune and Bengaluru, with a total sample number of 1200 cases (Approx. 200 cases from every city). A dedicated project team is assigned to work on the data collection.

Prof. G. S. Bajpai is the Principal Investigator for this study.

### Events Organised:

- **National Conference on 'Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law', June 18-19, 2018**

The Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi, organised a National Conference on Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law; under the aegis of K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law from June 18-19, 2018. The Inaugural session, June 18, 2018, was graced by the presence of the distinguished Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, NLU Delhi; distinguished Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande, NLU Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi; and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi.

The two days conference was divided into six main technical sessions, each session containing 6-7 presentations. These involved many prominent speakers, to name a few: Prof. S. K. D. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Orissa; Prof. Ved Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Law, DU; Prof. Rashmi Salpekar, Dean, VIPS; Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director Institute of Law, Nirma University; Prof. Debarati Halder, Head, Karnavati University.

During the Conference, the following themes were discussed:

1. Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law
  2. Critique of Normative Criminal Law - Criminalisation and Overcriminalisation
  3. Institutional Critique and Pre-Trial Critique of Criminal Law.
  4. Critique of Trial and Sentencing Process, in Criminal Law
  5. Social Critique of Criminal Law focusing on Stigmatization and Wrongfulness of Process
  6. Limits of Criminal Law
  7. Concluding Session
- **Workshop on 'Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with Special Focus on Atlas-Ti Applications', September 24-26, 2018**

'Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Research' and Centre for Criminology & Victimology, National Law University Delhi, under aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) organised a three day National Workshop. This was

on 'Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with special focus on Atlas-Ti Application' from September 24-26, 2018. The workshop began with the welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD. The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The workshop was presided over by many prominent speakers, like Dr. Ajay Gupta, Associate Professor, VES Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai, who actively shared his views on Atlas-Ti Applications; Dr. Amita Punj, NLUD; and Dr. Aparna Chandra, NLUD.

The following themes were discussed in the Workshop:

1. Doctrinal Research in Legal Reform
  2. Applications of Doctrinal/ Jurisprudential Framework in Legal Research
  3. Case Analysis and Book Review
  4. Applications of Atlas-Ti in Legal Research
  5. Data Analysis in Doctrinal Research
- **Panel Discussion on 'Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies Report 277 of Law Commission of India', October 1, 2018**

'K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law' and Centre for Criminology & Victimology, NLUD organised a panel discussion on 'Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies - Report 277 of Law Commission of India', on October 1, 2018, at India International Centre, New Delhi. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi elucidated the important points pertaining to Law Commission report. Many dignitaries graced the panel discussion, namely: HMJ Ravi R. Tripathi, former member, Law Commission of India, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande, distinguished Professor, NLU Delhi; Shri Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi; Shri Colin Gonzalves, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Director HRLN; and Ms. Vrinda Grover, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

Prominent speakers like-Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, NLU Delhi; Dr. Aparna Chandra, NLU Delhi; Mr. Sharib Ali, Program Head, Law and Human Rights Cell; Quill Foundation; and Ms. Manisha Sethi-were actively involved in the discussion.

#### **4. Centre for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL)**

**Research Projects Undertaken and Completed:**

- **Module on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for 'Lawskills'**

#### **5. Centre for Law, Justice and Development (CLJD)**

Established in January 2018, with an aim to critically engage with the interface between the discourses of Law and Development; especially from the standpoint of the marginalised sections, so that we move towards securing Justice. Apart from an engagement with law and development, the Centre also delves into the role of legal mechanisms in various processes of and for development. The centre seeks to organise activities under broad categories of research, fieldwork, capacity building, and exchange of ideas and approaches.

## Research Projects:

November 2018

- **'Un-othering the 'Other' in Law and Development Discourse-A Study of Social Movements and Property Rights of Adivasis in Chhattisgarh'**. The empirical study focuses on the interface between formal law pertaining to property rights of Adivasis and informal notions nurtured by the Adivasis with regard to the same. The focus is also on their expression in the form of social movements.

## Events Organised:

September 2018

- **Quiz Competition:** The Centre, in partnership with 'Centre for Law and Policy Research', Bangalore, organised Northern Regional rounds for 'Conquest: India's Premiere National Quiz on the Indian Constitution, History and Politics'. It is a premiere quiz competition, which brings together students from different fields, to share knowledge of not just the Constitution of India; but also its history, background and its contemporary significance. 87 teams from the Northern part of India participated.

December 2018

- **"Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course"**. This course on Jurisprudence was organised in partnership with 'National Academy of Law Teachers' (NALT). The training programme focussed on concepts of Postmodernism and Deconstruction; delving further into the transition from Modern to the Post-modern thought, its manifestation in the fields of Language, Science, Psychology and Sociology, and their implications on the study of law. The training programme reflected on the myriad ways in which modern thought conditions our approach to law. Also how the potential deconstruction holds for critically engaging with the same in order to move towards justice.

Prof. Upendra Baxi led the programme, along with other renowned professors from Law and Social Sciences, as well as Activists. Forty teachers from various central, state, public and private universities across India participated in the programme.

## 6. Centre for Study of Consumer Law and Policy (CSCLP)

### Activities Conducted:

- Quiz Competition on 'Consumer Law', for First year students NLU Delhi, on April 26, 2018. Ms. Oshika Nayak won the quiz and Ms. Ashima Sharma was adjudged the runner ups.
- Member, Drafting Committee; tasked with drafting of 'Consumer Protection Mediation Rules', under the new 'Consumer Protection Act', 2018.
- 'Consumer Outreach Programme', in collaboration with 'Telecom Regulatory Authority of India' (TRAI), February 7, 2018.
- Participation in 'World Consumer Day 2018'.
- 'Consumer Advocacy and Legal Aid', providing free legal aid to needy consumers and helped filing/resolving their consumer complaints, on an ongoing basis.

- Filed complaints against misleading advertisements and against brands, including Patanjali, Rasna, etc. on the portal for GAMA and ASCI. Also complaints against Mother Dairy for selling spurious products, on GAMA and other Govt portals. One consumer complaint pending in District Consumer Forum.

## 7. Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance

### Research Project:

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored Research Project, conducted Empirical Research in 18 States (36 Districts), from 2017-19.

### Events Organised:

International Seminar on 'Future of Work and Labour Policy and the Law', on November 17-18, 2018.

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

The Centre was officially inaugurated on April 27, 2017, at the Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Moot Court Hall; wherein renowned Legal Scholar, Prof (Dr.) Armin Rosencranz, delivered the guest lecture.

### Activities:

- The Centre organised a week long "Teacher's Training Programme on Environmental Law and Policy" July 9-14, 2018. It was inaugurated by Justice Swatanter Kumar, former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal. There were around 47 participants, including Faculty from across the country, Research Scholars and Lawyers. The Resource persons were eminent experts in different fields of Environment, who gave presentations along with vibrant interactions with the participants. The culmination of the intensive programme was certificates' presentation to participants.
- The Centre participated in an interaction pertaining to issues on "Solid Waste Management for Delhi", held at Delhi Secretariat, with Mr. Satyendra Jain, Health Minister, Govt. of Delhi, April 21, 2018.

### Future Activities Organising:

- National Conference on issues pertaining to "Sustainable Development", scheduled in the month of June 2019.
- Second instalment of "Teacher's Training Programme on Environmental Law and Policy", to be held in the month of July 2019.
- Two days National Seminar on "Waste Management Issues in India".

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

### Research Projects 2018:

- **Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT**

The world is increasingly witnessing a shift to online platforms and online shopping, which can be attributed to the exponential rise in the use of information technology,



smart phones, and the proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data-driven technologies. However, this shift also poses many unprecedented challenges for antitrust/competition law. While framing policies with regard to regulation of digital markets, even some of the basic concepts like-dominance, abuse of dominance, and collusion between undertakings-may have to be revisited. To ensure appropriate levels of regulation of digital markets by the State, one may have to take an evidence-based approach. Unfortunately, many of the current policy discussions and regulatory interventions are ignoring this important aspect. This project will primarily look at competition issues in two areas: (1) App Store market for mobile devices and (2) Algorithmic bias in online services. This discussion assumes special significance in the light of the recent decisions of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) in the Google case and also the decision of the European Commission in the Android case.

- **IP in Agri-Biotech in India (2018-2019)**

India has been witnessing an ongoing boom in the field of Biotechnology and the Agricultural space. This growth has raised key questions relating to the nature of regulations on such technologies by the concerned authorities; the balance between proprietary technology and patent laws, pricing of genetically modified seeds, etc. Of singular importance is the recent ruling of the Division Bench of Delhi High Court, which revoked the patent on BT Cotton Technology, owned by Monsanto, an American agricultural biotechnology corporation. It used to license the technology, to seed companies in India. Similarly, the ongoing investigation against Monsanto by the Competition Commission of India, raises serious concerns regarding the application of anti-trust theories and the threshold required under the Competition Law of India. Monsanto is charged with alleged abuse of its dominant position and using stipulations in the technology licensing agreements, having an appreciable adverse effect on competition.

The project aims to study the abovementioned components as a part of its research by focusing on the Monsanto litigation in India. The Principal Investigator is Mr. Yogesh Pai and Research Fellow is Ms. Khushbu Kumari.

- **CIPAM - L2Pro Content Development Project (2018-2019)**

Generating and disseminating awareness about intellectual property among a new generation of start-ups and SMEs is crucial for encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship. CIIPC has undertaken the L2Pro (Learn to Protect) content development project in collaboration with Center for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM), a unit of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Government of India and Qualcomm Inc. This course aims to simplify IP protection and enforcement, by creating an interactive and engaging learning experience with maximised learning outcomes. The target audience are entrepreneurs, start-up founders, and individuals from SMEs; who can learn to acquire, protect, and commercialise their intellectual property without battling with complications associated with IP practice. However, anyone desirous of learning about IP can take this course, as there are no pre-requisites in terms of education or professional experience.

The course is divided into three levels (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced), in terms of difficulty and subject matter. It is a free and open access course, available to anyone

with a computer or mobile device and an internet connection. It is designed by considering the advantages of MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses). To broaden the scope of learning, the course is initially being launched in English, with translation in Hindi. The Principal Investigator is Mr. Yogesh Pai and Research Fellow is Ms. Pragma Chaturvedi.

#### **Events organised by CIIPC:**

September 27, 2018

- **Release of the Open Science India Report**

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

August 22nd-24th, 2018 and August 25th-26th, 2018

- **Certificate Course on IP Licensing and Competition Law & Workshop on SEPS: Patents and Antitrust issues in the High-Tech World**

This three-days certificate course was designed for students of penultimate and final year LL.B. 55 law students from all over the country were methodically selected, from over 200 applicants for the session. The course was structured with an aim to firstly familiarise the students with basics of IP, Competition Law, and the interface of IP and Competition Law, along with the economic aspect of the same; and secondly, then venture into the complex contemporary issues of Technology Licensing and the essential economic factors for assessing the relevant markets.

The two days workshop was designed especially and specifically for professionals, regulators, public servants and academics working in the areas of IP and Competition law. Focus of the workshop was structured in an engaging pattern, discussing anti-trust concerns of dynamic markets revolving around patent rights. Dr. Kirti Gupta and Prof. Jay Kesan, discussed the practical reality of licensing on FRAND terms, backed by case studies from various jurisdictions. Dr. Payal Malik added an Indian perspective to the discussion, by elaborating upon the emerging approaches of CCI towards digital economy. Furthermore, Mr. Pravin Anand presented viewpoints of the main stakeholders in the matter, which are the companies involved in transactions involving SEPs, and discussed on the veracities faced by them; using in detail the 'Phillips Judgment'-India's first trial on SEP matters.

March 24, 2018

- **VII Annual IP Teaching Workshop 2018**

CIIPC in association with National Academy of Law Teaching (NALT) at National Law University Delhi (NLUD), organised the 'VII Annual IP Teaching Workshop 2018', on 24th March 2018 (Saturday). By bringing together a select gathering of IP teachers and scholars from different corners of India, this workshop focussed on academic

writing; starting with an introductory speech by Mr. Yogesh Pai, Co-Director, CIIPC. The Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, addressed the gathering thereafter. This was followed by a vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Arul George Scaria, Co-Director, CIIPC. The workshop had 7 sessions, chaired by eminent resource persons in the fields of IP Law. Participants were allotted time to present their research proposals, which was followed by discussion and questions. The purpose of this was to ensure that constructive feedback from peers and experts would help the authors to reflect and incorporate the same, while writing the final papers.

March 22-23, 2018

- **CIIPC - CPIP Conference - Back To Basics: The Role of Property in the IP system**

CIIPC at NLUD and Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property (CPIP) at George Mason University, Washington D.C., organised the conference: "Back to Basics: The Role of Property in the IP System", March 22-23, 2018, at National Law University Delhi.

Prof. (Dr) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD, and Prof. Mark Schultz, Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law and Director of Academic Programs at CPIP, presented the welcome address. There were 6 panels with 6 speakers, that discussed on issues ranging from IP as property doctrine to patents to trade secrets and value of copyrights. Panels also discussed on relations between IP and Competition policy and IP, Innovation, and Economic Growth. A special reception dinner was organised and Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairperson, Commission of India (CCI), graced the occasion as the Keynote speaker, talking on "Innovation in the Digital Economy: Challenges for Competition Law and Policy". The conference concluded with a brief address to the gathering by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLUD, and vote of thanks by Mr. Yogesh Pai, Co-Director, CIIPC.

February 10, 2018

- **Special Lecture by Prof. Josef Drexl**

CIIPC organised a special lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Josef Drexl (Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich) on post-truth politics and fake news. The title of the lecture was "Sense of Shame as a Virtue - Why is it that the invisible hand of the 'attention' economy promotes post-truth politics and how to solve the problem". This public lecture was held on February 10, 2018, 3:00 PM, at the Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Moot Court Hall, National Law University Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University Delhi, chaired the lecture.

February 5-10, 2018

- **Second Asia-Pacific Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition**

CIIPC organised the second 'Asia-Pacific Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property, and Competition', February 5-10, 2018. This workshop took place at the National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi), and explored contemporary issues at the interface of IP law and Competition law in the following industries: Agriculture & Biotechnology; Automobiles; Creative Industry; Information & Communication Technologies (ICT); Online Platforms; and Pharmaceuticals. In an era of technological disruptions, it is

important to deliberate on different policy concerns and options for competition law-related interventions. By conducting detailed discussions on contemporary IP and competition law developments in six different sectors mentioned above, the workshop provided the audience a comprehensive overview of unsettled issues and potential policy interventions.

## 10. Project 39A

### Events/ Programmes Organised:

- **Mental Health and Criminal Law Workshop**

Project 39A, Death Penalty Project UK and Delhi Judicial Academy, 19-20 January, 2018

The purpose of the workshop was to get together trial court judges, lawyers and mental health professionals, and talk and train them. This was on issues of mental health at the stage of evaluation of competency to stand trial, while raising the insanity defence, and at the sentencing and execution stage.

- **Annual Lecture Series in Criminal Law**

Project 39A, 28 September, 2018

Crime, Punishment and Justice in India: The Trajectories of Criminal Law in India.

- **Tweetathon**

Project 39A, 10 October, 2018

Topics like Mental Health, Death Penalty and Criminal Law delved into; and how mental health and death penalty intersect with each other while shaping developments in Criminal Law.

### Publications:

- Beyond Inconsistent Application: Inherent Gaps in "rarest of rare" framework; in Law and other things, by Preeti Pratishruti Dash and Rahul Raman, 14 January, 2018.
- Criminal Justice and the death penalty in India: An Opinion Study with 60 former Supreme Court judges, in Oxford Human Rights Hub, by Neetika Vishwanath, 14 February, 2018.
- Ineffective and arbitrary, in The Hindu, by Dr. Anup Surendranath, 13 March, 2018.
- With Death Penalty, it will be harder to punish child rapists, in The Quint, by Ninni Susan Thomas and Rahil Chatterjee, 23 April, 2018.
- The Union Government of India introduces the death penalty for child rape, in Oxford Human Rights Hub, by Poornima Rajeshwar, 2 May, 2018.
- December 16 gang rape verdict: A death sentence lulls us into a false sense of security, in Hindustan Times, by Maitreyi Misra, 10 July, 2018.
- Climb the escalator of reason, in The Hindu, by Yash S. Vijay, 29 July, 2018.
- Why introducing death penalty for first-time offenders under the ndps act would do

little to deter punjab's opioid epidemic, in *The Caravan*, by Dr. Anup Surendranath, 4 August, 2018.

- Life Imprisonment Without The Possibility Of Release - The Many Constitutional Sins Of Sriharan, in *nLive Law*, by Amartya Kanjilal, 7 September, 2018.

#### **Activities Undertaken:**

- **The Fair Trial Fellowship Programme**

Project 39A, conceptualised and organised the 'Fair Trial Fellowship programme', for young lawyers and social workers, to assist the legal aid lawyers in providing effective legal representation. This was for the under-trial prisoners lodged in Pune and Nagpur Central Prison. The programme trained and mentored a group of young professionals to work in collaboration with the 'State Legal Services Authority', towards ensuring fair trial for these prisoners at both pre-trial and trial stages.

- **Mental Health Research Project**

This is an ongoing nationwide study on the mental health of prisoners, sentenced to death, in India. It is the first of its kind, empirical and descriptive study, to take a medico-social approach towards the mental health of death row prisoners in India. The project was conceived out of the need to collect accurate data on death row prisoners, in order to broaden the current sphere of knowledge on death penalty. Approx. 100 death row prisoners and their families have been interviewed; across prisons in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Karnataka.

- **Trial Court Sentencing Project**

This study with its doctrinal roots, attempts to understand the compliance to the 'rarest of rare' doctrine by trial courts. It also critically engages with the evolution of the doctrine from the original meaning assigned to it by the Supreme Court in *Bachan Singh*. Sentencing practices of the trial courts are then juxtaposed with the first principles of criminal law to present an evaluated picture of trial court sentencing in India. The project is looking at three death penalty heavy states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi, analysing 214 trial court judgments from 2000-2015, where death sentence was imposed. The project is currently in its report-writing phase, which is expected to release by June 2019.

- **Litigation**

A crucial learning from the Death Penalty Research Project was the dearth of quality legal representation for death row prisoners. Hence, one of the earliest tasks undertaken by Project 39A was securing quality pro bono legal representation for indigent death row prisoners; our litigation team comprising of 7 litigation and 1 mitigation associates; involved in cases of over 80 prisoners sentenced to death across 13 states. The sentences of seven prisoners sentenced to death, who were represented by us, were commuted to life imprisonment of different kinds by the Supreme Court. While we currently practice predominantly in the Supreme Court, our litigation is expanding to providing assistance in cases in various High Courts on issues such as, access to prisoners' health records, urging juvenility claims, and improper rejections

of mercy petitions. To provide a nuanced understanding of prisoners' backgrounds, we seek advice from experts in related fields such as social work, psychiatry, and developmental psychology.

#### **Assistance to Courts:**

- Project 39A filed an intervening application (I. A. No. 26542 of 2018) in the pending PIL, Re: Inhuman Conditions (Writ Petition (Civil) No. 406 of 2013). The judgment reiterated that prisoners sentenced to death cannot be put in solitary or segregated confinement and have to be treated as other prisoners. It also recognised for the first time the right of prisoners sentenced to death to meet mental health professionals.
- Project 39A currently represents 80 prisoners sentenced to death in the Supreme Court and High Courts. This includes prisoners lodged in prisons of the following states: Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, and Uttarakhand.
- The Project earned commutations to life imprisonments of different kinds for seven prisoners sentenced to death in the Supreme Court in 2018.

#### **Trainings Undertaken:**

- Intense leadership programme, organised by Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Gummersbach, Germany; attended by Neetika Vishwanath, 6th to 22nd May, 2018.
- International Training workshop for capital defense lawyers, organised by Cornell Center on the Death Penalty Worldwide; attended by Himanshu Agarwal, Rahil Chatterjee, 17th to 26th June, 2018.
- National Forensic College for defense lawyers, organised by National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Cardozo School of Law in collaboration with the Administrative Office of the U.S Courts, Defender Services Training Division; attended by Shreya Rastogi, Yash S. Vijay, 3rd to 8th June, 2018.
- Communication Training Workshop, organised by Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF); attended by Dr. Anup Surendranath, Shreya Rastogi, Neetika Vishwanath, Maitreyi Misra, Dona John, Rahil Chatterjee, and Yash S. Vijay, 23rd August, 2018.

#### **Collaborations:**

- Training workshop on forensic psychiatry, collaborated by Delhi Judicial Academy, Death Penalty Project - Delhi; attended by Shreya Rastogi, January 2018.
- Session for Lamp Fellows, PRS Legislative Research, collaborated by Sentencing in criminal cases, attended by Neetika Vishwanath, 5 December, 2018.

# Legal Services Committee

## Paralegal Volunteer Training Programme, April 2018

Prior to becoming fully qualified lawyers, law students can make a difference as Paralegal volunteers. In order to empower students to participate in legal aid activities, the Legal Services Committee collaborated with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority and successfully conducted a Paralegal Training. This training programme was designed to help students develop a functional and applicable understanding of the legal and judicial system; as well as to acquaint with the laws that affect individuals in their everyday life and to impart elementary skills in accessing legal and judicial institutions. It meant to develop a cadre of 'barefoot lawyers' for legal services, to strengthen the legal aid delivery system by bridging the gap between the most vulnerable and the legal system, and to increase the usage of public advocacy.

The Committee successfully facilitated PLV training in April 2018, and National Law University Delhi, now has around 100 Para-Legal Volunteers.

## 3rd GNLU Legal Services Clinic Award, April 2018

The Committee participated in the 3rd GNLU Legal Services Award 2018, organised in April 2018 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar. Tanaya Rajwade, Siddharth Gautam and Pritam Raman Giriya presented committee's work to Judges and legal aid clinics from across the country, and to other student members. It contributed in building a network with legal aid clinics and promoting our work at such a platform. The Report submitted, shortlisted for final presentation at GNLU, can be accessed online.

## HRLN-LSC Kathputli Colony Petitions, August 2018 onwards

Kathputli Colony houses street performers in the Shadipur area of Delhi, with almost 2800 families, making it World's largest community of street performers. In November 2017, Delhi Development Authority displaced over 2800 families from their homes and shifted to a transit camp. Out of these 2800 families, around 771 families were declared ineligible for any kind of rehabilitation measures, without any reasonable grounds.

Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) intervening into the matter filed PILs, which are pending before the Delhi High Court. Currently, out of these 771 cases, around 300 cases were appealed and dismissed by the DDA, which is an appellate body for the same. These cases were to be filed before the Delhi High Court within a month.

The Legal Services Committee assisted HRLN in drafting these petitions, guiding them to complete the large number, to be filed in a short span of time. 25 students (including members of the Committee and other student volunteers from the University) drafted over 50 Writ Petitions, contributing instrumentally to the matter. Filing of these Writ Petitions is to ensure that the parties on the verge of eviction, are not immediately displaced by the DDA. These petitions, as of November 2018, are pending before the Delhi High Court.

## Collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, November 2018 onwards

This collaboration is to study the living conditions of the inmates at Rohini Jail; further to follow up on cases that require Legal Assistance. It is an ongoing project and the Committee is in process of constituting a dedicated panel of Paralegal Volunteers. They would be responsible for the coming future, for projects related to prison fieldwork, including the above.

## Legal Awareness and Community Outreach Programme

The Committee has always recognised the need to engage with the Community at large. The Committee, in 2018, to increase awareness and to disseminate knowledge about legal aid among the masses, and to inform people about the Clinic; made and put posters and distributed flyers in Dwarka and in suburbs surrounding Dwarka. The posters focussed on various issues such as women's rights, domestic violence, free legal aid, right to information, consumer rights, labour laws, etc. The Committee designed pamphlets, which on distribution will inform people about their legal issues, and are based on legislations that provide additional rights to people. These also contain information on-Right to Education Act, Consumer Protection Act, relevant labour laws, etc.

The Committee organised and enacted street plays in the surrounding areas near Dwarka on preventive detention, consumer awareness, labour laws, women's rights and equal justice and free legal aid. Members of Indian People's Theatre Association guided in developing of scripts and executing these plays through workshops with the student participants. Prior to every play, students distributed pamphlets in their locality and post performance, held a session (15 minutes) to take feedback and people's grievances. These plays were appreciated in creating awareness in people.

## Legal Aid Clinic

Established in November 2012 by National Law University Delhi, this pursues cases of people seeking legal counsel. In pursuit of this, the Committee set up a dedicated office space on the campus premises; wherein 11 nominated and elected members of the Committee manage it. The Clinic has its own helpline number operated by student members of the Committee, on a rotation basis. Anyone can contact the Clinic as the number has been advertised on-the University website and in areas near the University.

The Clinic is also affiliated with the South-West Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA-SW), which sends a lawyer once every week. The Committee members fix appointments with them on behalf of the clients who have contacted the helpline, for their grievances and legal advise. In case of a problem needing representation, another State Legal Services Authority lawyer, experienced in that type of cases, is appointed.

Either the term of the lawyer is renewed or a new lawyer is appointed every two months by the DLSA-SW. The Committee members aid the lawyer by helping-file complaints, write letters to authorities, send RTIs, apply for certificates online, etc. The Committee additionally refers the cases to other lawyers, who are involved in pro bono services; and provide assistance in research and drafting work, approaching authorities and attending court proceedings. Recently, the Committee referred clients to be represented at High Court and District Courts.

The Committee handles a wide range of cases including inter alia domestic violence, consumer issues, fraudulent and cheating, property and land disputes, matters related to sexual offences, motor vehicle accidents, service matters, etc.

All the calls are attended to and case details noted down; while members also give primary counselling, note down grievances, and then brief the lawyer. During the counselling by the lawyer, Committee members note details regarding the case and its follow up if any.



## **Pro bono Panel**

The Committee has been constituting this Panel since November 2017. At present, it consists of: Mr. Jawahar Raja (Advocate, practising at the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and various courts and tribunals across Delhi), Mr. Deepak Biswas (Partner, Bharucha and Partners) and Mr. Nipun Saxena (Advocate, practising at the Delhi High Court, and various courts and tribunals across Delhi). Four cases have been referred to them by the Legal Aid Clinic, which were actively followed up by the Committee members. The Committee members actively participate in client counselling and representation at court, alongside these lawyers.

## **Advisory Panel**

This panel consists of faculty members of National Law University Delhi, from various streams of law, with the aim of ensuring better utilisation of resources available on campus, i.e. the faculty. Faculty that possesses expertise, experience and practical knowledge in their respective Law fields. This model can be replicated by other law schools facing a paucity of resources. This arrangement contributed in giving immediate advice to clients that could not wait for an entire week to meet the government lawyer. This Panel is instrumental in providing and checking the content of our legal literacy and awareness materials.

## **Labour Laws Intervention**

### **For Employment Benefits:**

Since the establishment of the Clinic, the Committee has taken efforts to engage with the non-teaching staff on labour issues, like bonus, overtime wages, provident fund, etc. The Committee has regularly intervened in matters of employment whenever required, engaging with both, the University administration as well as the intermediate contractors to check compliances. The Committee proactively intervenes to ensure labour law compliances on case-to-case basis as well as for framing general policies for improving the working conditions of the staff. To quote an example, the Committee worked with the University administration as well as the Mess contractor to regularise and limit the working hours for mess workers.

### **Cafeteria Workers**

The Committee made an intervention regarding contract to run the University cafeteria, shuffled amongst various contractors. The cafeteria workers faced this constant possibility of unemployment following takeover by a new contractor. The Committee engaged with both the administration and new contractors, to ensure job security and favourable working conditions for the workers. They got the administration to make 'retention of cafeteria staff', a condition for securing the contract. The Committee regularly interacts with them ensuring optimum working conditions and labour law compliances.

### **Labour Audit**

The Committee conducted a labour audit on campus to check labour law compliances. They verified relevant documents of all workers and demanded documentation from various contractors. The report made, was forwarded to the administration, who further on that basis addressed the concerns raised. Various recommendations made by the Committee were approved by rectifying the existing problems, of non-compliance with statutory requirements by the contractors, like

Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970, Delhi Shops and Establishments Act 1954, Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

### **Current Projects**

#### **Registration under Labour Contracts and Move towards Regularisation of Contracts**

The Committee post the labour audit found an issue of non-registration of several stakeholders under various labour law regulations; the consequence of which was absence of written contracts between various contractors and employees. Subsequently, leading to minor irregularities in provident fund benefits, timely payment of wages, working hours, grant of leave, etc. Recently, the Committee got the contractors to register under necessary regulations. It is now in pursuance of them drafting written contracts for the concerned staff. The compliance of laws are viewed under the following legislations:

#### **List of Legislations**

1. Industrial Disputes Act 1947, along with the Central Rules, 1957
2. Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 along with the (Standing Orders Rules, 1946)
3. Trade Unions Act, 1926
4. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (2017) Amendment Act.
5. Payment of Gratuity 1972, along with the Rules, 1972
6. Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 with (1996) Amendment Act
7. Employees State Insurance Act, 1948
8. Payment of Wages Act, 1937 with 2005, 2017 Amendments, and 1937 Rules
9. Equal Remuneration Act, 1967
10. Payment of Bonus Act with all the Rules and Amendments
11. Minimum Wages Act 1948, with 1950 Rules
12. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 along with Rules
13. Factories Act, 1948
14. Delhi Shops and Establishment Act, 1954
15. Central Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985
16. Social Security
17. Labour Welfare

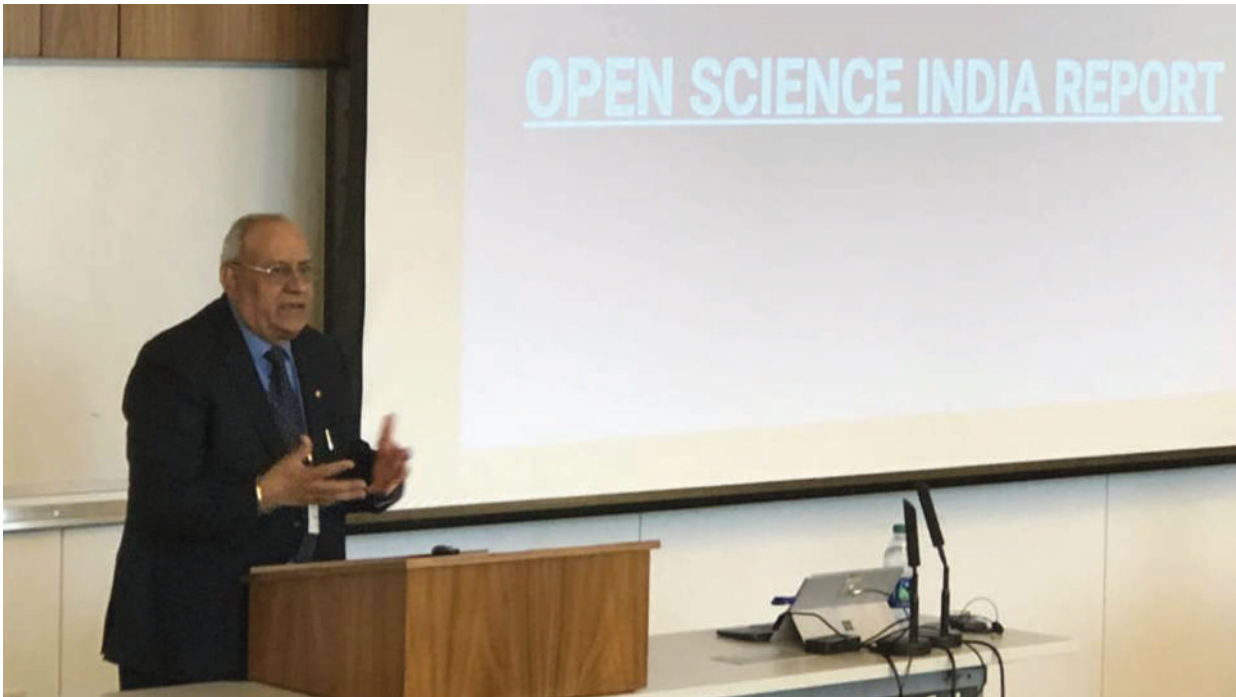
#### **Legal Representation**

The Committee recently took up the case of a non-teaching staff member who sought legal aid and approached a renowned lawyer in this regard; who generously agreed to take up the case pro bono. The proceedings of which are being heard by a one-member inquiry panel.

# Programmes

## 1. Reports

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



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

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

### **Report Launch: Perspectives of Justice - Restorative Justice and Child Sexual Abuse in India, March 17, 2018**

The Centre for Criminology & Victimology (CCV) National Law University Delhi and Centre to Secure Justice (CSJ) launched their Research Study on "Perspectives of Justice - Restorative Justice and Child Sexual Abuse in India" at the India International Centre, New Delhi. Social activists, Lawyers, and Human Rights' workers including Ms. Stuti Kacher, Chairperson, NCPCR and Sh. Ramesh Negi, Chairperson, DCPCR, attended the event. This research makes a strong case for using 'Restorative Justice Techniques', in cases of child sexual abuse in India. As an empirical study focussing on children survivors, family members, police officials, Juvenile Justice Board Members, lawyers, and community members; it brings out the voices presenting different perspectives of justice, based on their ideologies and backgrounds.

The study also presents a powerful critique of the legal regime of POSCO and its failure in effectively addressing the concerns of survivors, instead restoring the harm done to victims

and their relationships. Through the data collected from fieldwork, the study highlights importance of the role of communities in mobilising resources, for the peaceful resolution of crime done to the victim. The 'Restorative Justice Model', shows facilitating offenders in putting their apology and expressing regret towards the harm done to the victims. National Law University Delhi and Centre to Secure Justice together conceived and collaborated this 'first of its kind study in India', which is going to be a significant contribution in exploring the alternative ways of dealing with survivors, offenders and child sexual abuse.

### **Report on Vigilance Awareness Week, November 1, 2018**

National Law University Delhi, in collaboration with the 'Airport Authority of India', conducted a Quiz Programme on November 1, 2018, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. It was organised under the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from October 29-November 3, 2018; consisting of 60 Multiple Choice Questions based on General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Legal Questionnaire in respect to 'Central Vigilance Commission'. 32 participants were enrolled in the quiz, Mementos and refreshments were given to all the participants. The following prize money was awarded to the winners:

- Tushar Kant, 1st prize, Rs. 2100/-
- Lokendra Singh Chauhan, 2nd prize, Rs. 1500/-
- Amit Singh, 3rd prize, Rs. 1100/-

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

K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law and Centre for Criminology & Victimology, National Law University Delhi, organised a panel discussion on Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies - Report 277 of Law Commission of India, at India International Centre, New Delhi. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi, discussed briefly the important points pertaining to this Law Commission Report. The panel discussion was graced by many dignitaries, namely HMJ Ravi R. Tripathi, Former Member of Law Commission of



India, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande, Distinguished Professor, NLU Delhi; Shri Sidharth Luthra, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi; Shri Colin Gonzalves, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Director HRLN; and Ms. Vrinda Grover, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

Prominent speakers like Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, NLU Delhi; Dr. Aparna Chandra, NLU Delhi; Mr. Sharib Ali, Program Head, Law and Human Rights Cell, Quill Foundation; and Ms. Manisha Sethi discussed pertinent points. The following themes were discussed in the panel discussion-Law Commission's approach to using 'Wrongful Prosecution' and 'Malicious Prosecution' - its appropriateness; Conceptualisation of 'Wrongful Prosecution' and 'Malicious Prosecution'; Critique of the 'standards of wrongful prosecution', as discussed in the report; Appreciation of 'best practices in cases of wrongful prosecution', as mentioned in the report and its application in the Indian Context; Contextualisation of wrongful prosecution in India vis-a- vis other jurisdictions; Critically evaluating the proposed amendments in 'Section 365 B'; Legislative Reforms suggested and their implementation; and Overall context and methodology.

Over 60 participants, including Research Scholars, Academicians and Law Teachers from reputed institutions, and faculty members from NLU Delhi participated in the panel discussion.

It was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar and Chairman of the Centre for Criminology and Victimology, National Law University Delhi. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar, NLU Delhi and Ms. Pratibha Tandon, Research Associate, NLU Delhi.

### **Journals Released 2018**

The Convocation oversaw the release of three NLUD Journals: Journal of National Law University Delhi, Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice, both published by SAGE publications, and NLUD Student Law Journal.

## **2. Conferences and Seminars**

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

Organised in NLU Delhi by Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian, also the organising secretary, and Dr. Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, the co-organising secretary, the Conference had over 360 participants and 98 papers presented by people from different parts of country and abroad.

Some of the major partners of the conference were: 'National Law Institute University', Bhopal; 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Punjab; 'The Energy and Research Institute', New Delhi; 'American Information Resource Centre', New Delhi; 'International Association of Law Libraries' (IALL); 'Indian Law Institute', New Delhi; 'IFLA Asia and Oceania'; 'Indian Library Association'; 'Association of Indian Law Libraries'; etc. CSIR-NISCAIR was the major partner to the conference, and the topics discussed were: digital transformation of information and its impact on society; preservation issues of scholarly literature in digital era; policies, rules and regulations framed for handling digital born and digital converted scholarly information; privacy issues arisen using digital information platform; copyrights and licensing issues of digital contents; knowledge management and role of MOOCs in education; trans border flow of information in the digital aeon.



The conference inaugurated on November 29, 2018, had five plenary talks and six parallel technical sessions on different topics, spanning three days. It had presentations by Academicians, Law Librarians, Research Scholars and Experts of the field; while presenters deliberated on various issues. The Conference Newsletter was released during the valedictory on December 1, 2018.

**9<sup>th</sup> International Women and Business Conference on-Business Empowerment of Women & Sustainability, October 24-26, 2018**

Organised by NLU Delhi in collaboration with 'Institute of Company Secretaries of India' and 'Trakya University', this Conference brought 16 paper presenters from different parts of India and the World, including from Istanbul, Germany, South Africa, Israel, etc. The conference commenced with opening remarks by the chief guest Hon'ble Justice Ravi R. Tripathi (Retd. Judge, High Court of Gujarat), and by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor,



NLU Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Kiyemet Tunca Caliyurt, Trakya University; and Prof. Harpreet Kaur, President of the conference and Professor NLU Delhi.

The conference inaugurated on the evening of October 24, 2018; while the deliberations began from October 26, 2018 with two plenary sessions and three parallel sessions on: "Business Empowerment of Women and Sustainability", conducted on day two. Presentations by legal professors, scholars and experts of the field and by the presenters

discussed in length-the noteworthy initiatives relevant to the theme. The presenters also deliberated on various issues related to women entrepreneurship and empowerment, such as role of corporate social responsibility in women empowerment, social entrepreneurship, gender diverse boards, women board directors, etc.

### **National Conference on Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law, June 18-19, 2018**



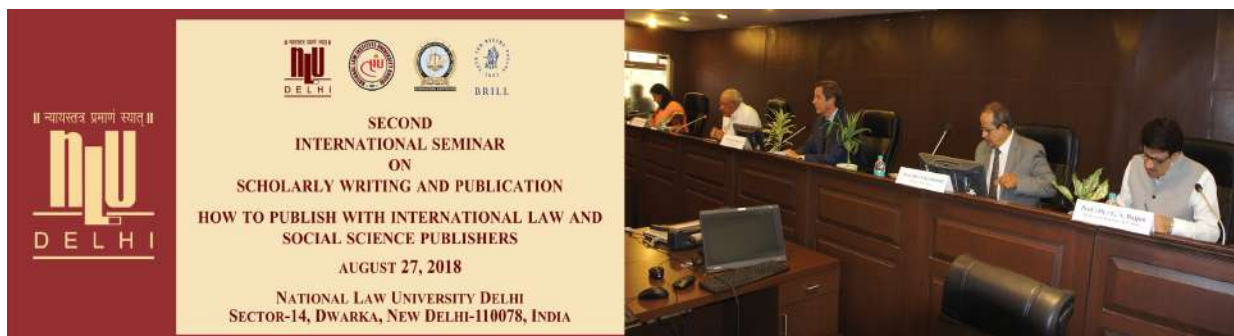
The Centre for Criminology and Victimology, National Law University Delhi, organised this conference on "Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law", under the aegis of the 'K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law'. The Inaugural session of the conference held on June 18, 2018, was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, distinguished professor, NLU Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) B. B. Pande, distinguished professor, NLU Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi. The two days conference divided into six main technical sessions with each session containing 6-7 presentations, involved some prominent speakers, namely Prof. S. K. D. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Orissa; Prof. Ved Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Law, DU; Prof. Rashmi Salpekar, Dean VIPS; Prof. Purvi Pokhariyal, Director Institute of Law, Nirma University; Prof. Debarati Halder, Head, Karnavati University, and many more.

Many themes were discussed, like-Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law, Critique of Normative Criminal Law - Criminalisation and Over-Criminalisation, Institutional Critique and pre-trial critique of Criminal Law, Critique of Trial and Sentencing Process in Criminal Law, Social Critique of Criminal Law Focusing on Stigmatisation and Wrongfulness of process, and Limits of Criminal Law. Over 100 participants including students, Research Scholars, Academicians and Law teachers from reputed institutions across the country, and faculty members from NLU Delhi participated; garnering a very positive feedback for the future. The program was anchored by Prof. G. S. Bajpai and coordinated by Mr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar and Ms. Pratibha Tandon, Research Associate.

### **Joint Conference on IP in association with George Mason University, Washington, D.C.**

National Law University Delhi organised a 'Joint Conference on IP' in association with 'George Mason University', Washington, D.C., March 22-23, 2018, under the Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC).

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



National Law University Delhi, in association with 'National Law Institute University' Bhopal; 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Patiala; and 'Brill International', organised this seminar under the aegis of IQAC at NLU Delhi, August 27, 2018. The Seminar was inaugurated in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi; Mr. Peter Coebergh, CEO, Brill International, Netherlands; Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar, Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal; Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLU Delhi; and Dr. Priya Rai, Deputy Librarian, NLU Delhi.

Academic writings in Legal and Social Sciences purported to be a complex and requiring in-depth and diverse ranges of skills, tools and techniques for fulfilling writing demands, were discussed. There was discussion on various issues in Publishing Pattern, like Publishing Patterns in Academic World, Role of Citations and Impact Factor in Quality Research Publications and New Frontiers of Peer Review, Resubmission, Revision and Rejection.

Mr. Peter Coebergh, CEO, Brill International, elaborated on "Publication ethics and points to be considered for publishing of research outcomes with international law and social science publishers", and Mr. Vincent Oetters, Marketing Head, on "How to Publish with International Publishers". Prof. Bajpai deliberated on "Role of Citations and Impact Factor in Quality Research". Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya, Director, CSIR-NISCAIR, discussed, "New Frontiers of Peer Review, Resubmission, Revision and Rejection". Over hundred participants and resource persons discussed, shared their views and experiences about the publishing pattern in Law and Social Sciences.

### **CIIPC-CPIP Conference - Back To Basics: The Role of Property in the IP system**

CIIPC at NLU and Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property (CPIP) at George Mason University, Washington D.C., organised the conference: "Back to Basics: The Role of Property in the IP System", March 22-23, 2018, at National Law University Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU, and Prof. Mark Schultz, Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law and Director of Academic Programs at CPIP, presented the welcome address. There were 6 panels with 6 speakers, that discussed on issues ranging from IP as property doctrine to patents to trade secrets and value of copyrights. Panels also discussed on relations between IP and Competition policy and IP, Innovation, and Economic Growth. A special reception dinner was organised and Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairperson, Commission of India (CCI), graced the occasion as the Keynote speaker, talking on "Innovation in the Digital Economy: Challenges for Competition Law and Policy". The conference



concluded with a brief address to the gathering by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU, and vote of thanks by Mr. Yogesh Pai, Co-Director, CIIPC.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition**

CIIPC organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Asia-Pacific Workshop on Innovation, Intellectual Property, and Competition', February 5-10, 2018. This workshop took place at the National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi), and explored contemporary issues at the interface of IP law and Competition law in the following industries: Agriculture & Biotechnology; Automobiles; Creative Industry; Information & Communication Technologies (ICT); Online Platforms; and Pharmaceuticals. In an era of technological disruptions, it is important to deliberate on different policy concerns and options for competition law-related interventions. By conducting detailed discussions on contemporary IP and competition law developments in six different sectors mentioned above, the workshop provided the audience a comprehensive overview of unsettled issues and potential policy interventions.



### **3. Workshops and Training Programmes**

#### **Training Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT), October 6-7, 2018**

The purpose of the workshop was to bring together a variety of stakeholders, like Internal Complaints Committees (ICCs) and Local Complaints Committees (LCCs) members from all over India. Around 60 delegates representing 14 states from all over India and 30 academic and other institutions participated. The resource persons invited were from the academia, industry as well as Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA).

The support from National Human Rights Commission & Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India was acknowledged; while the Presidential address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi. The key note address given by Ms. Jyoti Kalra, Member, NHRC, expressed her concern, discussed the initiatives of NHRC and appreciated the work being done by University in terms of research and organising such meaningful training workshops. The vote of thanks given by Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai,

Registrar, NLUD, discussed the importance of the workshop not only in terms of training about the procedures to be followed, but also in creating victim friendly approach while handling such issues.

The training sessions were given by Ms. Jyotica Bhasin, from Bhasin & Bhasin Associates, a practicing lawyer who has worked with several NGOs especially in reference to employment laws, women rights, disciplinary and discrimination issues, and prevention of sexual harassment (POSH) of women at workplace; with expertise in conducting domestic enquiries and internal investigations for over 20 years. A session was also given by Ms. Shipra Roy, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, a post graduate in Economics from Delhi School of Economics with experience in social sector; had been working in Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Agriculture. With involvement in various initiatives for protection of women from sexual harassment at workplace, as within the government machinery she spoke about the government's initiative "SHe- box". It is an online complaint management system, 'Sexual Harassment Electronic Box', hosted on the website of the Women and Child Development Ministry; seeks to ensure 'effective implementation' of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, NLU Delhi, who is an expert in commercial and business laws, with teaching experience of 18 years and an expert on sexual harassment at workplace laws- explained various provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 in great detail. She has trained officials at Govt. and Non-Govt. Offices from Delhi Judicial Academy, Union Territory Civil Services, etc. (Dr.) Vibha Tandon, Professor at Special Centre for Molecular Medicine at JNU, Delhi; recipient of various fellowships including the Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship and DAAD Fellowship; with three books published in her name in molecular modelling; has been involved with functioning of the ICC at the institutions she has worked with. She is currently the Chairperson of ICC at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi. She discussed in great detail the UGC guidelines regarding Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. Ms. Geetanjali Goel, ADJ, Special Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, has been involved with 'Plan India, Plan for every Child' initiative and has undertaken various initiatives for sensitisation of the staff and volunteers within the judiciary in the issues of sexual harassment. Dr. Hardeep Kaur, AD&SJ, Chairperson of ICC of District Shahadara, shared the dais with Ms. Goel having a question and answers sessions of queries of the participants.

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

The 'Centre for Criminology and Victimology', 'Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Research', and National Law University Delhi under aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT) organised this three days workshop. It began with welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar NLU Delhi; while the inaugural address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurlpur, Director Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Dr. Ajay Gupta, Associate Professor, VES Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai, who actively shared his views on Atlas-Ti Applications.



Many themes were discussed in the workshop, like-Doctrinal Research in Legal Reform; Applications of Doctrinal/ Jurisprudential framework in Legal Research; Case Analysis and Book Review; Applications of Atlas-Ti in Legal Research; and Data Analysis in Doctrinal Research.

Over 45 participants including Research Scholars, Academicians and Law Teachers from the reputed institutions across the country and faculty members from NLU Delhi, participated in the workshop.

### **The Fair Trial Fellowship Programme**

Project 39A, conceptualised and organised the 'Fair Trial Fellowship programme', for young lawyers and social workers, to assist the legal aid lawyers in providing effective legal representation. This was for the under-trial prisoners lodged in Pune and Nagpur Central Prison. The programme trained and mentored a group of young professionals to work in collaboration with the 'State Legal Services Authority', towards ensuring fair trial for these prisoners at both pre-trial and trial stages.

## **4. Lectures, Orations and Other Events**

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

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

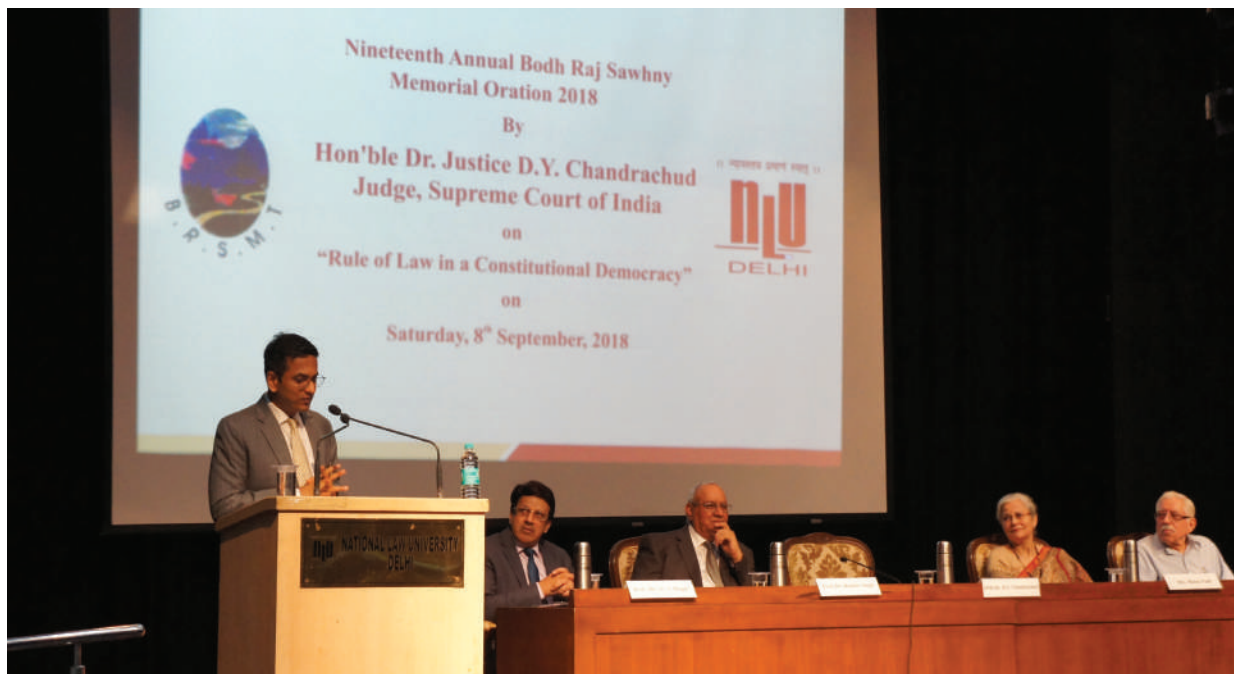
His sessions were attended by Ph.D. scholars, students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M., and faculty members of NLU Delhi.

### **18th Annual Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration, May 19, 2018**

NLU Delhi, organised the '18th Annual Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration', lecture given

by Ms. Aruna Roy, Founder, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan. The topic of oration was 'Contours of a Just Democracy - Legislation and Practice', at the Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Moot Court Hall, NLU Delhi. The oration was coordinated by Dr. Sidharth Dahiya, Assistant Registrar.

### 19<sup>th</sup> Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Oration, September 8, 2018



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

### Baroness Helena Kennedy's visit to NLUD, January 22, 2018



Baroness Helena Kennedy, Sitting Member in the House of Lords and in the Special Counsel to the Queen in UK, along with a delegation of six other members of Sheffield Hallam University visited the National Law University Delhi on Monday, January 22, 2018. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi and Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLU Delhi, extended a warm welcome to the Baroness Kennedy and the delegation. Baroness Helena Kennedy, Queen's Counsel, initiated discussion on the subject 'Human Rights and Justice for Women and Girls', and gave an in-depth insight into the laws of UK, as well as shared her experiences on the topic with the faculty members. All the members of the delegation also shared their views, followed by an interaction with the faculty members.

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

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and the National Law University Delhi, jointly organised the 'Fifth edition of the International Negotiation Competition' (INC). This edition of the competition was the largest yet to be organised by NLU Delhi; witnessing participation of 38 teams from eight countries, 20 of which flew to India from different parts of the World. The competition was conceptualised by collaboratively by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and



National Law University Delhi, in the year 2013, and has since then received widespread acclaim for its well-drafted negotiation simulations, quality of judging and overall standards of participation. It aims at providing an opportunity to law students from top universities across the globe to practice and improve their negotiation skills, in a real environment. More uniquely, the competition provides a platform for students to participate and compete in a truly diverse and an international environment.

Like every year, the negotiation simulations 2018, tested the participants' ability to negotiate intricate, contemporary, commercial legal issues. The issues this year covered diverse areas, including engine supply agreements, investments in an air-taxi, agricultural cost-cutting proposals, and online media-streaming collaborations. The simulation for the finals required parties to negotiate the terms of the proposed expansion of an artificial intelligence software maker. The final round was adjudicated by HMJ Rajendra Menon, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi, and Chancellor, National Law University Delhi; Mr. Chris Parsons, Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills; Mr. Bhaskar Chandran, President, Legal & Regulatory, GMR Group; and Mr. Aditya Ghosh, Business Leader and Entrepreneur. This event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Menon, who visited NLU Delhi for the first time in his capacity as Chancellor of the University.

'West Bengal University of Juridical Sciences' (NUJS), Kolkata, India, with team members Shaishir Divatia and Shourya Dasgupta, was awarded the Best Negotiation Team; 'University of Oxford, United Kingdom', with team members Oluwatoni Adejuyigbe and Herman Ahmad, was the Runners-up. Shourya Dasgupta from NUJS Kolkata, India, was awarded prize for the Best Negotiator. 'Maharashtra National Law University', Mumbai, India, with team members Akshal Agarwal and Abhisar Vidyarthi, was awarded prize for the Best Negotiation Plan. 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Patiala, with team members Siddharth Goyal and Jatin Bansal, won the Spirit of the Competition award.

### **Winter School, in Collaboration with University of Naples II**

NLU Delhi organised a Winter School in Collaboration with the 'University of Naples II', on the theme 'Comparative Law in the Global South: Methodological Challenges', from January 10-17, 2018.

### **Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2017-18 and Symposium on Human Rights & Technology Law, February 22-25, 2018**

The South Asia rounds of the Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court competition, organised by the Centre for Communication Governance (CCG), February 22-25, 2018.; had teams participating from India, Bangladesh and Afghanistan in the oral rounds. The team from 'National Law University', Odisha, was runner-up and the team from 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Punjab was declared the winner.

Along with these two teams, the team from 'Dhaka University', Bangladesh, will compete at the International rounds in April, to be held in London.

### **Alumni Meet 2018, September 16, 2018**

2nd Alumni Meet 2018 of National Law University Delhi, commenced with Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLUD, giving a welcome address, highlighting the important role that alumni students perform through their network in realising the accomplishments of

the University. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai, Registrar, NLUD, delivered a vote of thanks, congratulating alumni on their contributions to making the University, a premium name in the society. Lunch was followed by a cultural programme, interaction with the faculty, and a meeting chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu.

### **Unveiling Ceremony, Mahatma Gandhi Statue in NLUD Campus**

HMJ Gita Mittal, acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court, and Chancellor, NLU Delhi, unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the University campus at 4:30 p.m., on February 17, 2018; in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, faculty members, administrative staff members, students, and researchers.



# Programmes

# Students' Activities and Achievements

## Moot Court Competitions Organised in 2018

1. India National Rounds of the 'International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition'
2. South Asia Rounds of the 'Monroe E-Price Media Law Moot'
3. 'CCI-NLUD Competition Law Moot'
4. 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Competition'
5. 'Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot'



India National Rounds of the 'International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition'



'Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot'

## Moot Court Achievements 2018

### International Teams:

1. Aditya Garg, Devdutta Mukhopadhyay, and Puneet Dinesh were semi-finalists at the International Rounds of the '2018 Price Media Law Moot Court Competition' at the 'University of Oxford'. They won the prize for the 'Best Memorial'. They also won the 'Africa Regional Rounds' of the 'Oxford-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition', University of Johannesburg, South Africa. There, the team again won the 'Best Memorial', and Devdutta Mukherjee, was adjudged as 'Best Speaker' (Preliminary Rounds).
2. Neeraj Nainani, Prashasthi Bhat, and Sanjana Ravjiani reached Round of 32 at the '2018 Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot', in Hong Kong. The team received an honourable mention of 'Best Claimant Memorandum'. Prashasthi and Sanjana, both were judged 'Best Oralist'.
3. Abhinav Hansa Raman, Gaurika Khandelwal, and Yashita Gour participated in the '2018 Willem C. Vis Moot' in Vienna. They were also semi-finalists at the 'AIAC-ICC Kuala Lumpur Pre-Moot' and 'Indian Vis Pre Moot'.
4. Aakanksha Bhardwaj, Nishant Badhran, and Riddhi Jad was declared as the 9th best team at the 2018 Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot in Frankfurt.
5. Amber Tickoo, Anany Mishra, Dushyanth Narayanan, Gali Arudhra Rao, and Yuvnesh Sharma were runners-up at the 'India National Rounds', of the 'International Criminal Court Moot Competition 2018' (ICC). Gali Arudhra Rao was declared as the Best Oralist. In the International Rounds, the team reached Quarterfinals and Gali Arudhra Rao was given the award for Best Prosecution Counsel and Second Best Oralist.



## National Teams:

1. Kaustub Narendran, Kritika Vidyarthi, Rohan Andrew Naik, Tarun Sundaram, and Tishta Tandon won the prize for 'Best Memorial' at the India National Rounds of the '2018 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot'.
2. Riya Shah, Sahil Malhotra, and Shakaib Khan were runners-up at the 'Third Jindal Technology Law and Policy Moot Court Competition 2018'. The team won the prize for 'Second Best Memorial', and Sahil was adjudged as 'Second Best Oralist'.



3. Anushka Pandey, Divyansh Joshi, and Srikari Kancherla were semi-finalists at the '2018 NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot'.
4. Anushka Sachdev, Karan Vijay, and Yusrah Khan were adjudged to as the 'Best Applicant Memorial' at India National Rounds of '2018 Leiden-Sarin Air Law Moot'.
5. Aadarsh Singh, Aaditya Arora, and Kashish Singhal won the prize for 'Second Best Memorial' at the '2018 NLU Antitrust Law Moot' at NLU Jodhpur.
6. Ambar Modi, Madhav Nakra, and Siddharth Kaushal participated in the '2018 GD Goenka Global Antitrust and Commercial Law Moot'. Madhav was declared as the 'Best Oralist' (Male), and Siddharth as 'Second Best Oralist' (Male).
7. Ashima Sharma, Atulya Gupta, and Nidhi Pratap Singh were runners-up at '2018 Loi Fiesta National Moot'.
8. Palash Srivastava, Akanshha Agrawal and Manav Dhanetiya won the 'Best Memorial Award' at '2019 K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot'.
9. Anushka Pandey, Yashita Gour and Vishvesh Vikram qualified for the International Rounds of the '2019 Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot' to be held in 2019.

## ADR Achievements 2018

### International Teams

1. Devdutta Mukhopadhyay, Shrey Patnaik and Vrinda Vinayak participated in the '2018 CPR International Mediation Competition' in São Paulo, Brazil. Devdutta won 'Best Mediator' in the Mediation Category, and Shrey and Vrinda won 'Best Teamwork' in the Negotiation Category.
2. Aditya Garg, Rohan Bhatia, and Tarun Sundaram were the 'Second Best Mediation Team' (Overall) at the '2018 INADR International Law School Mediation Competition' in Chicago, USA. Tarun Sundaram won the 'Second Best Mediator' (Preliminary Rounds).

### National Teams

1. Karan Vijay and Madhav Nakra participated in the '2018 RMLNLU Mediation Competition'. Karan was adjudged as runner-up for 'Best Client'.

## Cultural Initiatives

### Christmas Ball

National Law University celebrated an eventful evening with the 'Christmas Ball', on December 28, 2018. This was in the spirit of keeping alive the University's mantra of having lighthearted and fun-filled days, in the midst of study and work to help students unwind and enjoy. There was a DJ at the event, along with a purposely curated Christmas-themed-playlist for slow dancing. The food enthusiasts had many food stalls catering to their tastes, along with an IDIA fundraising stall offering games and goodies, and homemade brownies prepared by the girls of the second year. This was also the day, wherein students revealed themselves to their Secret Santa, an activity going on in the week preceding this ball.

The event intended towards facilitating and improving both intra and inter-batch bonding; bringing together students from various programmes and batches, involved together in multitude of activities.

### Dandiya Night

Dandiya is a dance celebrated during the period of Navaratri, a festival spanning nine-days dedicated to the worship and reverence of Goddess Durga. The word Navaratri literally meaning nine nights in Sanskrit, was celebrated via a Dandiya Night event at the University, on October 17, 2018. The campus was aesthetically adorned with lights and decorations; while students dressed in vibrant, traditional attires, befitting to the occasion. The event commenced at the auditorium, with students displaying their talents through performances in traditional songs and dances. This was later followed by activities outside that included a DJ, to get people on the dance floor with their Dandiya sticks, and capture the true essence of Dandiya Night. There were multiple food stalls to make the night more memorable.

At the University, we celebrate almost all the major festivals with the aim to make students from all parts of the country feel at home, and to introduce the international students to Indian culture and traditions. To this effect, the above celebration spanned over 4 hours, achieving the goal, of bringing diversities together towards a common celebration.

## **Annual Cultural Festival, Kairos**

National Law University Delhi, conducts multitude of extra-curricular activities throughout the year; believing in the integration of the academic with the co-curricular as a holistic way of education. The most awaited of them all is the Annual Cultural Festival. Held on March 13, 2018, this intra-University fest promises learning, healthy competition, and intermingling for all the students. In this spirit, various competitions were organised to elevate an environment of growth and gaiety, through dancing, singing, drama, and poetry. The festivities concluded late in the night with 'Silent Disco' being the cynosure of the whole event. We intend Kairos to be a customised event that caters to the likings of everyone, offering a gamut of eateries for the food connoisseurs to a DJ for even those having two left feet.

The hard work and efforts of the Cultural Committee are laudable, who were assisted by volunteers, working endlessly towards this event for its success. Little colourful trinkets and huge wall paintings adorned the whole campus catching the attention of every passerby. The event was an overall success.

## **Sports Achievements**

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

### **NLU Matches**

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

### **Sovereign Cup 5<sup>th</sup> Edition**

It also organised the bi-annual Sovereign Cup 5<sup>th</sup> edition, with the faculty giving a tough competition to the other team comprising of students from all batches. We are proud of curating this unique concept of teachers playing with the taught. Which is the whole point of this exercise and that is how this cricket match works, by bringing together people from all strata of life working with each other; competing but also collaboratively learning and having fun.

While the students' team won, yet they had a hard time gaining victory with the faculty's score closer to them than expected.

### **Strong Alone, Stronger United**

The Committee also conducted matches between the incoming batch of students and the rest of the existing batches, for a variety of sports like volleyball, basketball, football, etc. This fosters intermingling and breaking the ice between new and old students, facilitating friendship and solidarity within themselves to work towards common goals.

### **Girl's Hostel Gym Project**

The Committee is currently endeavouring towards emphasising focus on daily health and fitness, attempting to shift the Girl's hostel gym to a bigger space and acquiring machinery for the same.

# Collaborations

## Memorandum of Understanding with CRPF

The National Law University Delhi has signed MoU with CRPF



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

## Memorandum of Understanding with Trakya University, Turkey



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

### Other MoUs signed in 2018 were:

1 August 2018	Not Mentioned	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	Classes for law module will start with mutual consent as per basic training plan of DAGOs from 4th Week onwards.
17 November 2018	16 November 2023	The Law School of the Beijing Normal University, China	Exchange of Students, Exchange of Professors and Junior Scholars for Research and Training, Exchange of Doctorate Students, Development and Implementation of Joint Research Programmes, etc.
3 December 2018	2 December 2021	Asian Arb and ADR Alliance, Singapore	Legal Research, Academic Programmes, Publication of Research work, Student and Faculty Exchange Programme, etc.
3 December 2018	2 December 2021	Asean Legal Alliance Ltd.	Legal Research, Academic Programmes, Publication of Research work, Student and Faculty Exchange Programme, etc.

# Visitors to NLU Delhi 2018

## National Visitors

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

S.No.	Name	Details
35.	HMJ Ravi R. Tripathi	Former Member of Law Commission of India, New Delhi, Retd. Judge, High Court of Gujarat
36.	Shri Sidharth Luthra	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
37.	Shri Colin Gonzalves	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Director HRLN
38.	Ms. Vrinda Grover	Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
39.	Mr. Sharib Ali	Program Head, Law and Human Rights Cell, Quill Foundation
40.	Ms. Manisha Sethi	
41.	Ms. Jyoti Kalra	Member, NHRC
42.	Ms. Jyotica Bhasin	Bhasin & Bhasin Associates
43.	Ms. Shipra Roy	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India
44.	Prof. (Dr.) Vibha Tandon	Professor at Special Centre for Molecular Medicine at JNU, Delhi
45.	Dr. Hardeep Kaur	Additional District & Sessions Judge, Delhi, Chairperson of ICC of District Shahadara
46.	Dr. M. S. Sahoo	Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
47.	Dr. Mukulita Vajayvargiya	Whole Time Member, IBBI
48.	Mr. A. S. Chandhiok	Senior Advocate and President of INSOL India
49.	Ms. Pooja Mahajan, Mr. Sanjay Bhatt and Mr. Ketan Mukhija	
50.	Mr. K. R. Saji Kumar	Executive Director IBBI
51.	Dr. Mamta Suri	Executive Director IBBI
52.	Ms. Stuti Kacher	Chairperson, NCPCR
53.	HMJ Rajendra Menon	Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi, and Chancellor, National Law University Delhi 2018
54.	Mr. Bhaskar Chandran	President, Legal & Regulatory, GMR Group
55.	Mr. Aditya Ghosh	Business Leader & Entrepreneur
56.	Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur	Director Symbiosis Law School Pune
57.	Sh. Anubandh Rai	
58.	Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice Muralidhar	Judge, Delhi High Court
59.	Mr. Oishik Sirkar	Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School
60.	Sh. S. C. Prusty	Registrar ILI
61.	Sh. Siddharth Sthalekar	Graduate of IIM Ahmedabad
62.	Dr. Anupam Guha	Computer Scientist
63.	Dr. Usha Ramanathan	an expert on Jurisprudence on law and poverty and rights

## International Visitors

S.No.	Name	Details
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Kiyemet Tunca Caliyurt	Trakya University
2.	Baroness Helena Keneddy	Sitting Member in the House of Lords and in the Special Counsel to Queen in the UK
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Josef Drexl	Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Eric. Hilgendorf	Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Legal Theory, University of Wurzburg, Germany
5.	Mr. Mark Bardell	Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
6.	Mr. Chris Parsons	Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LPP
7.	Prof. Paul James Cardwell	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K.
8.	Prof. Gabrielle Appleby	Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia
9.	Prof. Pip Nicholson	Dean, Melbourne Law School, Australia
10.	Dr. Jörg Kaufmann	Partner, Waldenberger Rechtsanwälte, Berlin Germany
11.	Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan	Associate Professor & Hackney Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford
12.	Dr. Oliver Quick	Reader in Law, University of Bristol Law School, U. K.
13.	Ms. Victoria Dobritz	Deputy Manager, Campus France Delhi, Embassy of India
14.	Prof. Bjornar Borvik	University of Bergen, Norway
15.	Dr. Umakanth Varottil	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS Singapore
16.	Carl Malamud	American Technologist, Author and Public Domain Advocate
17.	Dr. Carlos Peña	Vice-Rector, University of Santa Maria, Caracas

Visitors  
to  
NLU Delhi

## Buildings' Projects

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

Project for 'Construction of Staff Quarters and Studio Apartments', on additional land for usage by staff as well as the students of National Law University Delhi, is under process for providing funds by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. As soon as the said funds are released, this project will begin immediately and is expected to complete within 2 years, of its starting.



# Projects



## Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library

An integral part of the National Law University Delhi, Justice T. P. S. Chawla Library is renowned for its state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities. The Library amalgamates an expansive and diverse collection of print as well as digital resources, to support the various teaching and research activities of students, research scholars and faculty members.

The library encompasses a rich collection of textbooks in Law and allied subjects, Reference books, and Bare Acts in print format. The collection of books reaches over 45000, including bound volumes of reports and journals. A wide reference collection includes-International Encyclopaedia of Laws, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris Sundum, Halsbury's Laws of England and India, Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents, The Digest, etc.-all of which aid and augment researchers and scholars in their academic or scholarly research. There is subscription to 153 print journals and law reports, 27 popular magazines and 12 newspapers.

Library subscribes to renowned online databases in Law and Social Sciences, namely, HeinOnline, LexisNexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, Corporate Law Advisor, Taxmann-Online, Manupatra, Indiatat, West-Law, etc. The Library also provides access to eBooks of various international publications, like Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, HeinOnline Classic Books, Springer International, and eHart Books.

All the information about the library is aesthetic arranged at the library's link on the website (<http://nludelhi.ac.in/library.aspx>), covering online databases, e-books and e-journals. Being completely automated for all its Housekeeping activities and using latest version of LIBSYS Software, the library is updated in the digital world, and all records of books, journals, and users are available on the library software. These can be searched through the 'Online Public Access Catalogue', often referred as OPAC. The Library facilitates indexing of articles published in print journals, subscribed by the University and around 21000 articles are accessible through subject, author, title, etc. Library also offers varied information services, such as Alerts, i.e. Book Alerts, Contents of latest Journals Alerts, Newspaper Clipping Alerts, Caselaw Alerts, Article Alerts, etc.

Library provides access to online resources and internet facility can be availed through 25 up-to-date computer terminals, having latest software updates. The Library is also member of the British Council and American Centre and commits to providing Reprographic Services, through facilitating photocopy, scanning, and printing services. There is also a separate 'Moot Court Research Room', for overnight use, for students participating in various moot competitions. The users of NLU Delhi Library can access the 'Library Digital Resources', even when not in the campus through their 'Digital Access Portal' (DAP), which is designed to access all the digital resources, from anywhere in the world through 'Remote Login'. All the online databases, e-books and e-journals are accessible through the DAP with this link (<http://nludelhi.remotexs.in/home>). Towards this purpose, the library issues a Login ID and Password, to access digital information, within legible copyright preview.

In the year 2018, Library procured compactors for storing rare and expensive documents, including bound volumes of journals. The library is presently undergoing renovating its basement, for students preparing for Moot Court Competitions. Also in 2018, the Library organised 'International Conference on Digital Transformation', November 29 to December 1, 2018, in association with 'Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law', Patiala, 'National Law Institute University', Bhopal and 'The Energy Research Institute'. Over 350 participants across the world were part of the event.

The Library also organised many training sessions for students and faculty members to familiarise them with digital databases.

Out of 55,000-60,000 books, library procured in the year 2018, 1007 books and 264 bound volumes of journals. Apart from its commercial collection, Library facilitates admittance to enriched databases, having access to free eBooks, eJournals, Legislations, Reports, and other International Publications, under 'Public Domain Resources Tag', available at the website of the University, under Library.



# Library

# Summary of Accounts

## GRANTS RECEIVED BY NLUD

### A. State Government Grants

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

- i) 2017-18: INR 1200.00 Lakh
- ii) 2018-19: INR 950.00 Lakh

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

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

CIIPC headed by Mr. Yogesh Pai and Dr. Arul George Scaria, received a funding approval of USD 3,50,000 i.e. INR 2,26,91,017/- from Qualcomm Inc. 2018-19, and the same amount was received by the Centre for executing the following two projects:

**IP in Agri-Biotech in India**, Principal Investigator: Mr. Yogesh Pai.

**Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT**: Principal Investigator: Dr Arul George Scaria.

#### Centre for Communication and Governance

Formerly headed by Ms. Chinmayi Arun, the centre received the following grants 2018:

Funding Agency	Grant Received	Project
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	INR 63,61,989 USD 1,00,000	Building Informed Engagement: An Internet Governance Research Project
Access Now Foundation	INR 26,60,114 USD 43,400	Program to Protect the Public Sphere

#### Centre for Research on Death Penalty

Headed by Dr. Anup Surendranath, the centre received the following grants 2018:

S. No.	Funding Agency	Grants Received
1.	Death Penalty Project, London	USD 55,830 INR 3,667,400
2.	European Union	Euro 181,897 INR 13,969,690
3.	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom	Euro 16,860 INR 1,346,435
4.	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative	INR 27,383,800 INR 27,383,800

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

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) Jeet Singh Mann, the centre received the following grants 2018:

Project	Funding Agency	Sanctioned	Received
An Empirical Study to Examine the Impact of the Legal Aid Services by the Legal Aid Counsels (LAC) on the Quality of the Legal Aid System in India.	ICSSR	INR 40 Lakh	INR 32 Lakh

### Centre for Comparative Law

Headed by Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh, the centre received grant of Euro 12,000 i.e. INR 9,24,889 from Schulze Fielitz Stiftung Foundation, Berlin, Germany, for Research Assistance.

### Centre for Criminology and Victimology

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

S. No.	Projects	Funding Agency	Sanctioned	Received
1.	Hate Crimes-Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from North Eastern States and Measures to Counter-An Empirical Study	ICSSR	INR 25 Lakh	INR 6.25 Lakh
2.	Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India - An Empirical Study	Ministry of Law and Justice	INR 25 Lakh	INR 5 Lakh

# Summary of Accounts

# Balance Sheet

## for the Period 2017-18

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-3-2018

SOURCE OF FUNDS	Schedule	Current Year	Previous year
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUND</b>			
General Fund	1	194808520	158749398
<i>Reserves and Surplus</i>			
Earmarked \Endowment Fund	2	219033148	250073564
Current Liabilities and Provisions	3	7614164	9952946
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>421455832</b>	<b>418775908</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Fixed Assets	4	99604268	93141850
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From Earmarked \Endowment Funds	5	121522519	161100000
Investment in Bank Fixed Deposit - From other funds	6	4202951	46127426
Current Assets	7	173722147	101915557
Loan, Advances & Deposits	8	22403947	16491075
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>421455832</b>	<b>418775908</b>

Significant Accounting Policies

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Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts

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As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

  
R.S.Ahuja  
Partner



  
S.C.Lather  
Deputy Registrar A/cs

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

  
Prof. Ranbir Singh  
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 10th September, 2018

# Income and Expenditure Account for the Period 2017-18

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### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 2017-18

Particular	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>(A) INCOME</b>			
Grants/Subsidies	9	120000000	120000000
Transfer from AILET Fund	10	82000000	30000000
Fees/Subscriptions	11	63512183	57522115
Interest earned	12	1781454	2008204
Other Income	13	19656003	20453483
<b>TOTAL (A)</b>		<b>286949640</b>	<b>229983802</b>
<b>(B) EXPENDITURE</b>			
Establishment Expenses	14	106743564	88049862
Academic Expenses	15	25046536	24659345
Administrative and General Expenses	16	62963443	48555611
Repair & Maintenance	17	35999534	26773549
Transportation Expenses	18	892012	963499
Finance Costs	19	25123	13578
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end- corresponding to Schedule 4)		19220306	27800076
<b>Total (B)</b>		<b>250890518</b>	<b>216815520</b>
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure		36059122	13168282
<b>Balance being surplus(Deficit) carried to General Fund</b>		<b>36059122</b>	<b>13168282</b>

As per our Report of even date.

For R.S.Ahuja & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

R.S.Ahuja  
Partner



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Deputy Registrar A/c

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

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# Receipts and Payments Account for the Period 2017-18

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### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2017-18

Receipts	Amount in rupees		Payment	Amount in rupees	
	Current Year	Previous Year		Current Year	Previous Year
<b>I. Opening Balances</b>			<b>I. Expenses</b>		
Bank Balances	101875557	159415806	(a) Establishment Expenses	106743564	88049862
Fixed Deposit	207227426	114461134	(b) Administrative Expenses	126816361	102710386
<b>II. Grants Received</b>			<b>II (a) Payments against earmarked funds</b>		
(a) From NCT Govt of Delhi	120000000	120000000	Advance out of earmarked Fund	219938038	154650321
<b>III Income on Investments</b>			<b>II(b) Payments against fund for various projects</b>		
On Bank Deposits	1379847	881655	<b>III Investments and deposits made</b>		
<b>IV Interest Received</b>			<b>IV Expenditure on Fixed Assets</b>		
Other Income	828437	964131	Computer Parts	496591	
<b>V. Other Income</b>			Electrical Installation	273249	
Fees			Furniture & Fixtures	9108705	4210724
Academic fee	52803558	52004308	Sports equipment	13877	
Examination Fee	1586160	1635100	Library Books	11352876	16591725
LL.M. Prof. Course fee	5482200	3495227	Motor Vehicle	1073272	
Other fees	3516250	86200	Plant Machinery and Equipments	3544763	1182441
Sale Publication	124015		<b>V. Finance Charges</b>	25123	13578
Other Income	19656003	20754763	<b>VI Other payments</b>		
<b>VI. Any other receipts</b>			Other current liabilities	37946	
Students Security Deposit	1615000	163000	Sundry Debtor	417411	939834
Other Security Deposit	130000	262477	Students Security Deposit	1881500	
Other current Liabilities		7200	Tax deducted at source		33391
Security Deposit with other bodies		85200	Security Deposit with other bodies	44100	15400
Receipt from Earmarked Fund	188612438	202345219	Prepaid Expenses And subscriptions		
Advance received out of Earmarked		86623	Other security deposit	250000	120000
Transfer from AILET	82000000		EMD		15000
Assets written off	191537	269288	Misc Advance	851986	
Prepaid expenses & Subscriptions	351630	595014	Loan to Mess account	2375959	
Misc Advance		58000	<b>VII Closing Balance</b>		
Permanent Advance	10000		Bank Balances	173692147	101875557
			Fixed Deposit	125725470	207227426
	787390058	677635645		787390058	677635645

As per our Report of even date.

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Registrar

Prof. Ranbir Singh  
Vice-Chancellor

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 10th September, 2018

# Achievements of Faculty Members

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

### Reputed Assignments:

He is associated with some prominent institutions in various capacities, as enumerated hereunder:

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

### International Assignments/Conferences/Seminars Participated:

- '15th ASLI Conference on Law into the Future: Perspectives from Asia', from May 10-11, 2018, in Seoul, South Korea. Chaired a session on 'Legal Education' and presented paper on 'The March of Law in India-the Long Road from Oppression towards Justice'.
- Panel discussion in '5th Global Congress on IP and Public Interest', Washington, D.C., USA, September 27-29, 2018.

### International Assignments/Conferences/Seminars Attended:

- 'ACU Council Meeting', July 13, 2018, London, U.K.
- 'Law via the Internet Conference', Florence, Italy, October 10-15, 2018. Also presented a paper and presentation on 'Emancipating Law and Legal Knowledge by Government and Non-State Actors in India'.
- IAU 2018 International Conference on 'Higher Education Partnerships for Societal Impact', Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 10-15, 2018.

### Awards

Prof. Singh is the recipient of various awards, honoured in recognition of accomplishments made as an administrator and teacher/researcher. He received the following laurels in 2018-19:

- 'Ambassador for Peace': For promoting peace and harmony, by 'Universal Peace Federation', January 3, 2019.
- "Lawyers' of India Day Award 2018", for outstanding contribution to the Development of Legal Education in India, by 'The Bar Association of India', December 3, 2018.

- Honoris Causa: 'Doctor of Law', by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, December 2, 2018.

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

**Books/Papers/Articles, Published/Presented:**

- "Duties of Front Line Professionals Towards Securing Justice for Victims: A Manual", 2018.
- "Innovative Teaching Pedagogies in Law: A Critical Analysis of Methods and Tools", in Special Issue on Teaching Methods & Techniques, Contemporary Law Review, Volume II, Number 1, 2018, MNLU Nagpur.
- 'Growing Legal Momentum: The Impetus provided by the 1991 Liberalisation has Redefined Legal Education in India', in The Indian Express on April 27, 2018.
- 'The Law of Happiness' in The Indian Express on September 24, 2018.
- 'Redressal Still a Far Cry', in Deccan Herald on September 26, 2018.
- 'Gender of Justice', in The Indian Express on November 19, 2018.

**National Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events:**

- Participated and Presented papers at more than 20 National Seminars, Workshops and Conferences, namely-at Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad; GNLU Gandhinagar; WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata; Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi; Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi; Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi; Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Himachal Pradesh; Faculty of Law, University of Delhi; NorthCap University, Gurgaon; Nirma University, Ahmedabad; Amity University, Noida; Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala; O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana; Ansal University, Gurgaon; Delhi Judicial Academy; Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneshwar; etc.
- Organised various Conferences, Vertical Interaction Courses, Workshops and Seminars, at National Law University Delhi.

**International Assignments/Conferences/Seminars:**

- Participated and Presented papers at various conferences and seminars held at-Seoul National Law University School of Law, Seoul, South Korea; City University of Hong Kong; Network of Researchers in International Affairs (NORIA), Paris, France; Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal; University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli', Italy (Second University of Naples); etc.

**Lectures/Talks/Panel Discussions:**

- Delivered various lectures/ talks at institutions like: LNJNI National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, New Delhi; WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata; Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur; National Law University Odisha; RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration, Bhopal; etc.



### Research Projects Undertaken:

- Project Director: 'Hate Crimes - Prejudices and Violence Faced by People from North Eastern States and Measures to Counter - An Empirical Study', awarded by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), in March 2018.
- Project Director: 'Evaluation of Functioning of Fast Track Courts in India - An Empirical Study', awarded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, in October 2018.
- 'Exploring Critical Criminal Law-A Research Study', undertaken by the Centre for Criminology and Victimology.

### Research Projects Completed:

- 'Perspectives of Justice-Restorative Justice and Child Sexual Abuse in India', in collaboration with Counsel to Secure Justice, New Delhi, 2018.
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs @ ePG Pathshala Project), awarded by UGC to NLU Delhi.

### Honours/Distinctions

- Conferred upon the prestigious ISC Kumarappa-Reckless Award, the highest honour and award given by ISC for excellence in the fields of Criminology and Criminal Justice. This was awarded in the '40th All India Criminology Conference' held at GNLU, Gujarat, on January 19, 2018.

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

### Chapter Contribution:

- "Corporate Sustainability in India: Recent Practices and Reforms", in the book 'Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability', edited by Beate Kristine Sja fjell and Christopher Bruner.

### Research Project:

- Joint Project (2015-18), on 'Indo-Norwegian Cooperation within Law', with University of Bergen, Norway, under Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme.

### International Teaching:

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

### Papers Presented:

- "Protection of minority shareholders in India in cases of oppression and mismanagement as well as safeguarding their interests as an investor", at the 'Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop', School of Law, 'University of Richmond', USA, October 19-20, 2018.
- "Contractual and Tortious issues in the making of Civil Code", at 'Judges and Scholars Forum

at Liaoning Normal University Law School', Dalian City, China, July 7, 2018.

- Keynote speech on "Shareholder engagement in companies", in '9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility', October 25, 2018.

#### **Training Session Conducted:**

- Half-day session, on "Disputes under Securities law and drafting and appearance before SAT", in 'Strategic Leadership Programme' with ICSI, April 27, 2018.
- Member expert group, on "Zero Draft of Legally Binding Instrument (LBI) to regulate Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises", with 'Ministry of Corporate Affairs', September, 2018.

#### **Events /Trainings Organised:**

- '9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics and Social Responsibility' and '9th International Women and Business Conference', in association with 'Trakya University' and 'Institute for Company Secretaries of India', October 24-26, 2018.
- 'CCI NLUD Competition Law Moot', at NLUD campus, February 16-18, 2018.
- 'Strategic Leadership Programme' (SLP), Joint Certification Programme with 'Institute of Company Secretaries of India', April 26-28, 2018.

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

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

- Published Article: 01-ILI

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

- Organised a National Conference.
- Presented two papers at International Conferences.
- Presented a paper at National Conference.
- FDP at NLS, for a week, June 2018.

#### **Research Project:**

- ICSSR sponsored research project, 'Conducted Empirical Research in 18 States' (18x2=36 Districts), 2017-19.

#### **Other Significant Achievements:**

- 9 Lectures at International Programmes.
- 10 Lectures at National Programmes.
- Acted Chairperson in 5 Conferences/Workshops.
- Examiner and Question Papers Setting for LL.B. & LL.M., of papers 'Labour Law, Administrative

Law, etc.', for National and State Universities.

- External Expert for evaluations of LL.M., NALSAR Hyderabad and NUJS.
- As a visiting faculty delivered 5 lectures to LL.M. Public Law Group on-Comparative Labour Law, Comparative Administrative Law, Comparative Access to Information Law, Indian Judicial System and Empirical Research in Law. This was at 'Law School Guangzhou', South China, May 16-25, 2018.
- Presented on 'Legal aid Services in India', invited by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Pension, Grievances & Law and Justice, October 22, 2018.
- Appointed observer, National Level Exams, by UGC, for K-SET Exams, December 30, 2018.

### **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, sPrestige Institute of Management and Researchs, 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, implementational 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).

### **Dr. Vinod Kumar** **Associate 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. Amita Punj** **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. Risham Garg** **Associate Professor (Law)**

#### **Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:**

- "Enforcing Cross-border Mediation Settlement Agreements", Maadhyam Law Journal, January 2018.
- "Role of ADR in Insolvency Resolution Process", February 2018
- "Enterprise Group Directors' Obligations in Period Approaching Insolvency", The Resolution Professional, ICAI Journal, April 2018.

### Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events:

- 'International Moot Competition on Corporate Insolvency & Bankruptcy', November 15-17, 2018.
- UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day Oration 'Corporate Insolvency', November 17, 2018.
- 'Corporate Insolvency Law Practicum, ToT ', under aegis of 'National Academy of Law Teachers', NLU Delhi, November 14-15, 2018.
- IBBI-NLUD Essay Competition on 'Insolvency Laws'.

### Research Projects Undertaken and Completed:

- Module on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for 'Lawskills'.

### Other Significant Achievements:

- Academic Advisor, Project on 'India Programme - Support Development of Insolvency Regulatory Framework in India', supported by the 'Foreign & Commonwealth Office' (FCO), UK, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

## **Dr. Sushila** **Assistant 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, NLUD & ICC NLUD

### Research Projects:

- GOI-Project Director, Consumer Chair at NLUD, 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.

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

### Book Chapters:

- Arul George Scaria and Kavya Susan Mammen, "Non-Traditional Marks on Pharmaceutical



Products: Non-Traditional Barriers to Access to Medicine?", in Irene Calboli and Martin Senftleben (eds), *The Protection of Non-Traditional Trademarks* (Oxford University Press, 2018).

- Arul George Scaria and Mathews George, "Copyright and Typefaces", in Enrico Bonadio and Nicola Lucchi (eds), *Non-Conventional Copyright* (Edward Elgar, 2018).

#### **Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events Attended:**

- Panellist, 'India's IP Regime', Roundtable on Innovation for Prosperity, by NITI Aayog and Institute for Competitiveness, December 4, 2018.
- Panellist, Discussion on 'Equitable Access to Knowledge', Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, October 23, 2018.
- 'Intellectual Property & ABS', EMBRIC General Assembly, Heraklion, September 19, 2018.
- Lecture series on 'IP and Competition Law', Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, September 11-14, 2018.
- 'Exceptions and Limitations to Copyright: Relevance for the Academic Community', Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, August 28, 2018.
- 'When the Present Mirrors the Past: Some Insights from an Empirical Survey on Open Science Practices in India', 2018, 'Annual IP Scholars Conference', UC Berkeley School of Law, August 10, 2018.
- 'Thinking beyond Limitations and Exceptions under Copyright Law: Fostering a Sustainable Open Science Movement in India', 'CopyrightX Virtual Summit 2018', organised by Harvard Law School, May 14, 2018.
- 'Role of IP Educators in the Context of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence', 'World IP Day', Confederation of Indian Industry, Intellectual Property Office, and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, April 26, 2018.
- 'Copyright Law', Orientation Programme on 'Intellectual Property Rights and Enforcement', Delhi Judicial Academy, April 6, 2018.
- 'IP and International Trade in a Changing World: is India on the Right Path?', Panel Discussion on 'Intellectual Property and International Trade in a Changing World', 'IP Scholars Asia Works-In-Progress Conference 2018', Singapore Management University, March 2, 2018.

#### **Research Projects Undertaken:**

- Regulation of Digital Markets in the Context of Big Data, AI, and IoT

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

#### **Paper Presentations:**

- "Revisiting Labour Security: Social Democratic Trade Unionism in Indian Law and Practice", at 'National Seminar on Peace and Security in International Politics', organised by 'Department of Political Science', University of Delhi, May 11, 2018.

- "Misuse of Law by Women and Dalit: A Counter Narrative by Judiciary", at National Seminar on 'Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law', organised by NLUD, June 18, 2018.
- "Labour Movement in India", in an International Colloquium at 'University of Antwerp', Belgium, December 11, 2018.
- "Salient Features of Domestic Workers Regulation of Work and Social Security Bill, 2017", at 'National Conference on Inter-State Trafficking of Women and Adolescent Girls for Domestic Work', organised by NPDW, August 25, 2018.
- 'The Labour Code on Wages', at 'National Conference on Four New Labour Codes and Their Impact on Workers in the Unorganised Sector', organised by ISI, Bangalore, August 25, 2018.

#### Visiting Faculty:

- Class on 'Indian Trade Unionism and Actual Challenges in Organising in the Current Scenario', December 14, 2018, for Labour Law students at 'University of Antwerp'.
- Classes at 'Indian Institute of Mass Communication', Delhi, on various topics such as Freedom of Speech and Expression, Challenges of Right to Information and Limitations of Protections of Media, July 17, 2018; July 20, 2018; and September 20, 2018.

#### Publications:

- Article titled "Misuse of Law by Women and Dalits/Tribals: 'Selective silencing' by Judiciary", in the 'Journal Akademos, Department of Communication', KNC, University of Delhi. (ISSN 2231-0584).

#### Other Academic Activities

- Professional Development Programme: Attended First Refresher Course on Liberal Arts, March 2-April 20, 2018.
- Prepared Draft PIL for 'National Platform for Domestic Workers', in coordination with Adv. Collin Gonsalves, January 4, 2018.
- Part of meeting, PACV Project, to finalise 'Methodology of Field Work' in Kandhamal and Marad, March 2, 2018.
- Part of Legal assistance to 'Writ Petition' filed by NCC-CL (CWP No. 318/2006), judgment was pronounced on March 19, 2018.
- Part of meeting, to give comments on 'New Labour Reforms', organised by 'National Platform on Domestic Workers', March 26, 2018.
- Part of Comments submitted by 'Workers Charter' to 'Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India', April 20, 2018.
- Advocacy Campaign to include 'Feminist Perspective of Labour Reforms on Social Security', part of NPDW team along with Mobile Creche, March, 2018.
- CEDAW Report

Written four segments, contributing towards CEDAW Report, as assigned to NLUD by Part of meeting, PACV Project, to finalise 'Methodology of Field Work' in Kandhamal and Marad, March 2, 2018, Ministry of Women and Child, Govt. of India.

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

**Capacity Development:**

- Completed the First Refresher Course in 'E-Learning and E-Governance' from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**Paper Presentation:**

- "The Rise of Corporate Digital Responsibility - A New Façade of Business Sustainability", in the '9th International Conference on Governance, Fraud, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Law and Accountable Business' organised by 'Centre for Corporate Law and Governance', NLU, ICSI and Trakya University, Turkey, October 24-26, 2018.

**Course Development:**

- Developed, launched and completed the UGC Swayam MOOCs course on 'Information and Communication Technology'.

**Invited Lectures Delivered:**

- Session on 'Laws Relating to Digital Evidence & its Admissibility', in the Course on- 'Imaging & Video Technology', at 'LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science', March 28, 2018.
- Session on 'Role of Scientific Evidence in Prosecution - Case Studies', in the course on- 'Impact of Forensic Reports on Judicial Decisions in a Criminal Trial', at 'LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science', September 7, 2018.

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

**Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events Participated:**

- "Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence: Advance Course", organised by the 'Centre for Law, Justice and Development' and 'National Academy of Law Teachers', NLU Delhi, December 15-19, 2018.
- "Second International Seminar on Scholarly Writing and Publication", organised at NLU Delhi, August 27, 2018.

**Other Significant Achievements:**

Articles contribution

- "Mortgage: A Critical Analysis", contributed as 'Teaching Learning Material (TLM)' for "Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives", through MOOCs platform for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi. Recording of the same was viewed on December 9, 2018, 09.12.2018 22.12.18 at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri, Faculty of Law, Kuruskshetra University.

- "Consumer Protection and E-Governance Initiatives by Department of Consumer Affairs", contributed as 'Teaching Learning Material (TLM)' for "Online Refresher Course on Contemporary Laws: Issues and Perspectives" through MOOCs platform for National Resource Centre (NRC) by MHRD, New Delhi. Recording of the same was viewed on December 22, 2018, at SWAYAM Portal coordinated by Prof. Amit Ludri, Faculty of Law, Kurukshetra University.

#### Lectures delivered

- Delivered special lecture as a resource person in two days National Conference on "Social Harmony and Nation Building: Perspectives of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar" on 15th & 16th November, 2018 at Centre for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
- Delivered Inaugural Speech in the two days National Seminar on "Social Oppression in Conflict with Democratic Values" at Government Arts & Science College, Calicut, Kerala on 21/06/2018-22/06/2018.

#### Events

- 'S. K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition-Justified 2018', at 'Umang Bhawan, Law Centre-II', Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi, March 24, 2018.
- Judged '15th National Youth Parliament Competition for University/Colleges, 2018-19', sponsored by 'Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs', India, at 'Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women', University of Delhi, New Delhi, October 26, 2018.
- 'Fourth Prof. N. R. Madhav Menon SAARC Mooting Competition India Round, 2018-19', at Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, CCS University, Meerut, October 27, 2018.

#### Course Attended and Completed

- Received 'A' grade for the "Short Term Course on Gender Sensitization", conducted by the 'Human Resource Development Centre', Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, November 19-24, 2018.
- Received 'A' grade for the "Refresher Course on Human Rights conducted by the 'Human Resource Development Centre', Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, January 15 to February 3, 2018.

#### **Honour or Awards**

- 'Ambassador for Peace', from 'Universal Peace Federation', in a programme organised in the 'Indian Parliament Annexe', November 3, 2018.

**Mr. Daniel Mathew**  
**Assistant Professor (Law)**

#### **Books/Papers/Articles Published/Presented:**

- "Arbitration and Sports Disputes in India", in Dasgupta et al. eds., "Sports Law in India: Policy, Regulation and Commercialisation", Sage, 2018.

### **Conference/Seminar/Workshops/Events:**

- International Conference on "Affirmative Action and Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality, 2018", organised by 'TN National Law University', in collaboration with 'Oxford Human Rights Hub'. Presented paper, titled "Missing the Rainbow in the Sky - Placing LGBTQIA+ in the Discourse on Gender Equality: The Kerala Experiment".
- National Conference on "Regulatory Challenges to Business in India-2018", organised by 'Maharashtra National Law University', Mumbai.

### **Research Projects Undertaken: (Ongoing)**

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

### **Other Significant Achievements:**

- Part of Panel of Experts, to evaluate LL.M. students of 'Sustainable Development and Human Rights (SUSTLAW) Programme', by University of Antwerp, Belgium.

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

### **Articles Published:**

- 'Changing Pattern in Authorship Pattern- A Case on Groundnut and Mustard Research in the World', published in the Book 'Digital Transformation Strategies and Trends in E-Learning: Privacy, Preservation and Policy', ISBN: 978-93-81513-14-9.
- "Collaboration Pattern in British Open Access Journals in Library and Information Science", published in the Book 'Digital Transformation Strategies and Trends in E-Learning: Privacy, Preservation and Policy', ISBN: 978-93-81513-14-9.
- "Grabbing the feast free: Role of FOSS in development of Libraries and Information centers' 'World is Open Source!", International Journal of Link, Vol. 3.2, 2018, pages 9-19.

### **Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Events Organised:**

- 'First International Conference on Digital Transformation: Privacy, Preservation and Policy', November 29 to December 1, 2018.
- '2nd International Seminar on Scholarly Writing and Publications: How to Publish with International Law and Social Science Publishers', August 27, 2018.

### **Course Attended:**

- Workshop on 'Library Automation & Digitization', at University of Delhi Campus, December 17-21, 2018.

#### **Lectures Delivered:**

- 'Digital Libraries Tools and Techniques', August 6-10, 2018, at DESIDOC, New Delhi.
- 'Legal Research in Digital Environment', at Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, April 23, 2018.
- Guest Lecture on 'Designing a Law Library: Leveraging Academic Law Libraries to Expand Access to Justice and Legal Education in Digital Neon', at GNLU, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, November 12-15, 2018.
- Guest Lecture on 'IT Services for Drafting Laws', at BPST, Parliament of India, New Delhi, January 23, 2018.

### **Dr. Akash Singh** **Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale)**

#### **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.

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- '2nd International Seminar on Scholarly Writing and Publications: How to Publish with International Law and Social Science Publishers', August 27, 2018.

#### **Lectures Delivered:**

- Guest Lecture on 'Nourishing through Freebees: Positioning Public Domain and Open Access Resources supporting Legal Education and Research in India', at GNLU, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, November 12-15, 2018.
- 'Legal Research in Digital Environment', at Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi, April 23, 2018.

### **Mr. Syed Iqbal Ahmad** **Research Associate (Law) and Ph. D. candidate**

#### **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.

# Achievements of Faculty Members

# List of Programmes Organised in The Year 2018

## National and International Conferences/Seminars

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	National Conference on the Approaches and Methodologies for the Study of Indigenous and Endangered Languages	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	4 February 2018
2.	Joint Conference on IP in association with George Mason University, Washington DC organised by Centre for Innovation Intellectual Property and Competition, NLU Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai	22-23 March 2018
3.	Conference on Back to Basics: The Role of Property in the IP System and Seventh Annual IP Teaching Workshop organised by CIIPC under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers, NLU Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai	22-24 March 2018
4.	Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Lecture on 'Access to Justice' by Ms. Sudha Bhardwaj, Visiting Faculty, NLU Delhi		1 April 2018
5.	International Conference & Workshop on Endangered Languages of Delhi-NCR - The Northeast India Focus	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	8 May 2018
6.	National Conference on 'Exploring Critical Perspectives in Criminal Law' organised by K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law & Centre for Criminology and Victimology, NLU Delhi	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	18-19 June 2018
7.	9 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Governance, Fraud, Ethics, and CSR- 'Law and Accountable Business', in association with Trakya University, Turkey, and Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	24-26 October 2018
8.	9 <sup>th</sup> International Women and Business Conference- 'Women Rights And Sustainable Business', in association with Trakya University, Turkey, and Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	24-26 October 2018
9.	International Conference on Future of Work, Labour Policy and Law, in association with Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India; VV Giri National Labour Institute, Noida; Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi; National Labour Law Association, New Delhi; and FES Germany, Indian Branch	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Mann	17-18 November 2018
10.	International Conference on Digital Transformation: Preservation, Policy and Privacy under the auspices of IQAC NLU Delhi	Dr. Priya Rai	29 November-1 December 2018
11.	International Conference on Romani Language, Linguistic Rights and Linguistic Justice	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	5 December 2018

# International Conferences/Seminars



## Workshops

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	Workshop on Standard Hindi Script and its Implication on Study of Endangered Languages	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	17 January 2018
2.	Workshop on the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 and Criminal Law in India, organised by Centre on Death Penalty in collaboration with Delhi Judicial Academy	Dr. Anup Surendranath	19-20 January 2018
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Workshop on Innovation, IP and Competition organised by Centre on Innovation Intellectual Property and Competition, NLU Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai, Dr. Arul George Scaria	5-10 February 2018
4.	Workshop to prepare level-1 primer of the Gadia-Lohar Language, organised as a part of Study and Research towards Preservation and Promotion of Indigenous and Endangered Languages	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	20-24 February 2018
5.	Workshop to finalise the Level-1 primer of the Gadia-Lohar Language	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	24 March - 2 April 2018
6.	One Day Workshop to finalise a primer of the Gadia-Lohar Language, under the Study and Research Project on Indigenous and Endangered Languages	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	21 April 2018
7.	Workshop on Patents and Anti-Trust Issues in High Tech World organised by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	Dr. Arul George Scaria	25-26 August 2018
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Scholarly Writings and Publication: How to Publish with Law and Social Science Publishers, in association with NLIU Bhopal, RGNUL Patiala and Brill International	Dr. Priya Rai	27 August 2018
9.	Workshop for the project entitled, 'Electoral Literacy Clubs in India: Implementation, Assessment and Impact Analysis'	Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Goel	31 August 2018
10.	Indian Constitutional History Workshop organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, NLU Delhi, in association with Centre for Law and Policy Research, New Delhi	Dr. Amita Punj	31 August 2018
11.	Two Days Workshop on Documenting Lesser Known Linguistic Communities and Building Linguistic Resources	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	18-19 September 2018
12.	Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with special focus on Atlas-Ti applications: A Workshop under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT), Centre for Criminology and Victimology (CCV), NLU Delhi and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	24-26 September 2018
13.	Training Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT)	Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta	6-7 October 2018

# Workshops

## Lectures/Talks and Orations

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	Talk on 'Is Aadhar Constitutional' by Dr. Usha Ramanathan, an expert on Jurisprudence on law and poverty and rights, organised by Public Law and Policy Discussion Group, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	9 February 2018
2.	Special Lecture on 'Sense of Shame as a Virtue' by Prof. Josef Drexler, Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich, organised by Centre on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Competition, NLU Delhi	Dr. Arul George Scaria	10 February 2018
3.	Talk on 'Artificial Intelligence, Society and Politics of the Future', by Dr. Anupam Guha, Computer Scientist	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	12 February 2018
4.	Interactive session on 'Drug Traffic as Crime against Humanity' by Dr. Carlos Pena, Vice-Rector, University of Santa Maria, Caracas.	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	12 February 2018
5.	Special Lecture on 'Constitution, Common Law and Statutory Exceptions to Copyright' by Carl Malamud, American Technologist, Author and Public Domain Advocate, organised by Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition, NLUD	Dr. Arul George Scaria	26 February 2018
6.	Talk on Finance, Technology and the New Economy, by Sh. Siddharth Sthalekar, Graduate of IIM Ahmedabad		20 April 2018
7.	Lecture on 'General Office Administration and Human Relations in delivering Optimum Output for Overall Institutional Development maintaining Human Synergy for Organisational Growth', by Sh. S. C. Prusty, Registrar III, organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NLU Delhi	Dr. Priya Rai	21 April 2018
8.	Talk on book 'New Intimacies, Old Desires' by Mr. Oishik Sirkar, Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School, organised by Gender Circle, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	17 May 2018
9.	18 <sup>th</sup> BRSMT Oration on 'Contours of a Just Democracy Legislation and Practice', by Ms. Aruna Roy, founder, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan, Rajasthan	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	19 May 2018
10.	Lecture on Medicine, Law and Malpractice by Dr. Oliver Quick, Reader in Law, University of Bristol Law School, U. K.	Dr. Anup Surendranath	27 August 2018
11.	Lecture by Prof. Eric Hilgendorf, Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Legal Theory, Informatics Law and Legal Informatics, University of Wurzburg, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic 1- "Artificial Intelligence and Law" - The German and the European Perspective"</li> <li>• Topic 2- "Robots in Criminal Law - Cases and Discussions in Germany"</li> </ul>	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	28-30 August 2018
12.	19 <sup>th</sup> BRSMT Oration on 'Rule of Law in a Constitutional Democracy', by HMJ Dr. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	8 September 2018
13.	Talk on 'The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Board' by Dr. Umakanth Varottil, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS Singapore	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	25 September 2018
14.	Talk on 'Crime, Punishment and Justice in India: The Trajectories of Criminal Law by Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice Muralidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court, organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	28 September 2018

### Training Programmes/Courses

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	Certificate Course on European Civil and Political Human Rights by Prof. Bjonar Borvik, University of Bergen, Norway	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	16-26 February 2018
2.	Capsule Course on Legal Aspects and Legal Matters for the Officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi	Dr. Bharti Yadav	5-10 April 2018
3.	Para Legal Volunteers Training, organised by Delhi State Legal Services Authority in association with Legal Aid Committee, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul	10-11 April 2018
4.	Joint Certificate Course on 'Strategic Leadership Program (SLP) in association with Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	26-28 April 2018
5.	Training Programme for Professors and Research Scholars on 'Environmental Laws and Policies of India' under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT), NLU Delhi	Dr. Bharti Kumar, Dr. Priya Rai	9-14 July 2018
6.	Fair Trial Fellowship Training Programme, organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	13 August - 14 October 2018
7.	Certificate Course on IP Licensing and Competition organised by CIIPC, NLU Delhi	Mr. Yogesh Pai	22-24 August 2018
8.	NALT Insolvency Teachers' Training Programme	Dr. Risham Garg	14-15 November 2018
9.	Training Programme on 'Legal Aspects & Legal Matters' for the officers of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB)	Mr. Neeraj Tiwari	3-7 December 2018
10.	Teachers' Training Programme on Jurisprudence- Advanced Course organised by Centre for Law, Justice and Development, NLU Delhi	Dr. Amita Punj	15-20 December 2018

### Other Events

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	Winter School in collaboration with University of Naples II on the theme 'Comparative Law in the Global South: Methodological Challenges'	Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh	10-17 January 2018
2.	Book launch - George Gadbois's History of the Supreme Court on Judgements in association with Oxford University Press Publishers, New Delhi	(External)	22 January 2018
3.	Telecom Consumer Awareness Programme in association with Telecom Regulatory Authority of India	Dr. Sushila	7 February 2018
4.	Session on 'Higher Education Opportunities in France' by Ms. Victoria Dobritz, Deputy Manager, Campus France Delhi, Embassy of India	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	9 February 2018
5.	Judicial Dialogue on Right to Privacy in association with International Commission of Jurists	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	10 February 2018
6.	Panel Discussion on 'Marital Rape: Multiple Dimensions', organised by Gender Circle, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	15 February 2018
7.	Round Table Discussion on 'Court's Role in Facilitating Women's Right to Maintenance' with Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi	Dr. Bharti Kumar	17 February 2018

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8.	Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	21 February 2018
9.	Summer School on 'Embedding Human Rights in Cyber-security', organised by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	11-18 March 2018
10.	Intra College Fest organised by Cultural and Dramatics Committee, NLU, Delhi	Dr. Ritu Sharma	12-13 March 2018
11.	Study launch entitled 'Opportunities and Risks Using Restorative Justice Processes in Child Sexual Abuse Cases', in collaboration with Counsel to Secure Justice, New Delhi	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	17 March 2018
12.	'Contempt Play' organised by Queer Collective (Gender Circle), NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish/ Students	6 April 2018
13.	Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) Outreach Event		29 April 2018
14.	Panel Discussion on 'Remembering Maruti Crisis: Different Narratives'	Dr. Sophy K. J.	2 May 2018
15.	Literary, Debating and Quiz Fest organised by Literary, Debating and Quiz Committee, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh	23-24 May 2018
16.	Consultation on 'Enhanced Punishments for Child Sexual Abuse', organised by Project 39 A, NLU Delhi	Dr. Anup Surendranath	25 May 2018
17.	Session on 'Positive Attitude' for students of NLU Delhi by Sh. Anubandh Rai,	Dr. Amita Punj	2 August 2018
18.	NLUD Annual Convocation 2018	(Collective Effort)	4 August 2018
19.	National Consultation on the PIL in the Supreme Court on the 'Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009', in association with National Coalition for Education, New Delhi	Dr. Sophy K. J.	11-12 August 2018
20.	Presentation on Empirical Study on Supreme Court's Special Leave Petition by Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan, Associate Professor & Hackney Fellow, Wadham College, University of Oxford	Dr. Aparna Chandra	14 August 2018
21.	National Regional Round of Conquest 2018	Mr. Daniel Mathew	1 September 2018
22.	Discussion on Supreme Court's Judgement on Section 377, organised by Queer Collective, Gender Circle, and the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi	Dr. Aparna Chandra	7 September 2018
23.	Second Alumni Meet of NLU Delhi 2018	Prof. (Dr.) Prasannanshu	16 September 2018
24.	Reading session to celebrate '13 <sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Erode Venkatappa Ramasway', organised by APPSC NLU Delhi	(Students)	17 September 2018
25.	Session on 'Block Chain and Data Privacy' and 'Smart Contracts' by Dr. Jorg Kaufmann, Partner, Waldenberger Rechtsanwälte, Berlin Germany, organised by Centre for Corporate Laws and Governance, NLU Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	26 September 2018
26.	Panel Discussion on Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies - Report 277 of Law Commission of India under the auspices of K. L. Arora Chair in Criminal Law, NLU Delhi	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	1 October 2018
27.	Discussion on 'EU Cyber Policy and its implications for India', organised by CCG, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	4 October 2018

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28.	Roundtable discussion on 'Feminism in Practice: Feminist Lawyering and Feminist Judging', in association with Jindal Global Law School and Ambedkar University, Delhi, organised by Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NLU Delhi	Dr. Aparna Chandra	6 October 2018
29.	Patent Agent Examination	Registrar's Office	28 October 2018
30.	Quiz Competition organised by Airports Authority of India	Sh. Gurjinder Singh	1 November 2018
31.	Conduct of Debate Competition by Steel Authority of India Limited	Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh	1 November 2018
32.	Roundtable on 'Judicial Appointments and Independence', in association with International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL)	Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar	1-3 November 2018
33.	Symposium on 'Misinformation: Technology, Elections and Democracy', organised by Centre for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	24 November 2018
34.	Civil Society Organization (CSO) consultation on 'Convention on Eradication of Discrimination against Women' (CEDAW)	Prof. (Dr.) Anju Tyagi/ Dr. Bharti Kumar	5 December 2018
35.	Celebration of '70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights', in association with Embassy of Switzerland	Dr. Anup Surendrath	13-14 December 2018
36.	Project Consultation with Experts organised by Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance NLU Delhi, in association with Centre for Reproductive Rights New York, New Delhi	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	15 December 2018

### Moot Court Competitions

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Faculty Coordinator</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Competition Commission of India - National Law University Delhi Moot Court Competition	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	16-18 February 2018
2.	Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2017-18, organised by Centre for Communication Governance (CCG), NLU Delhi	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	22-25 February 2018
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> India Qualifying Rounds of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition	Dr. Mukul Raizada	16-18 March 2018
4.	Summer Internal Moot Court Competition 2018	CCG	18-20 May 2018
5.	HSF - NLUD International Negotiation Competition - 2018	Mr. Daniel Mathew	7-9 September 2018
6.	Justice Y. K. Sabharwal Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition	Dr. Anup Surendranath	5-7 October 2018
7.	Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition 2015, in association with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), New Delhi	Dr. Risham Garg	15-17 November 2018
8.	Ninth Edition of South Asia Rounds of Oxford Media Law Moot Court Competition	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	22-25 November 2018

## Visit of Delegates

S. No.	Title	Faculty Coordinator	Dates
1.	Helena Kennedy, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, British Barrister, Broadcaster and Labour Member of the House of Lords	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	22 January 2018
2.	Trainees from Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training	Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh/ Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	25 January 2018
3.	DANICS Probationers to NLU Delhi	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	1 May 2018
4.	Prof. Paul James Cardwell, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K.	Mr. Daniel Mathew	23rd May 2018
5.	Students from Lions Club International, U.S.A.	Dr. Sidharth Dahiya	26-28 July 2018
6.	Prof. Gabrielle Appleby, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia	Vice Chancellor's Office	7 August 2018
7.	Prof. Pip Nicholson, Dean, Melbourne Law School, Australia	Dr. Anup Surendranath	14 August 2018

# Visit of Delegates

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.

## The prime objectives of IQAC are:

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

## Functions of the IQAC are:

- Development and application of quality benchmarks;
- Parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment, conducive to quality education and faculty maturation, to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- Collection and analysis of feedback from all stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all stakeholders;
- Organisation of inter and intra-institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities; including adoption and dissemination of best practices;
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining/enhancing the institutional quality;
- Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit and its follow-up;
- Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR), as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC.

## Composition of IQAC, 2015-2018

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh	Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul	Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy	Member
3.	Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai	Professor and Registrar	Director
4.	Prof. S. Sachidhanandham	Visiting Professor	Member
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur	Professor of Law, NLUD	Member

6.	Shri. Sushil Ansal	Chairman, Ansal Properties and Infrastructure Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Biri Singh Sinsinwar	Member, Bar Council of India	Member
8.	Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish	Professor of Law	Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Mann	Professor of Law	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Ruhi Paul	Professor of Law	Member
11.	Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh	Professor of Law	Member
12.	Ms. Chinmayi Arun	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
13.	Dr. Priya Rai	Deputy Librarian, NLUD	Co-Ordinator
14.	Mr. S. C. Lather	Deputy Registrar, NLUD	Member
15.	Prof. (Mrs.) Anu Singh Lather	Professor, University School of Management Studies, GGSIPU	Member
16.	Mr. Saravjeet Singh	Student Alumni, NLUD	Member
17.	Mr. Devdutta Mukherjee	Student, NLUD	Member
18.	Bhavya Phutela	Student, NLUD	Member

### **Mandatory Submission of AQAR by IQAC**

National Law University Delhi has been accredited by NAAC, with CGPA of 3.59 on 4 point scale at A Grade, as a mandate of IQAC's Annual self-reviewed progress report, i.e. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. The details of the report are available on the University website.

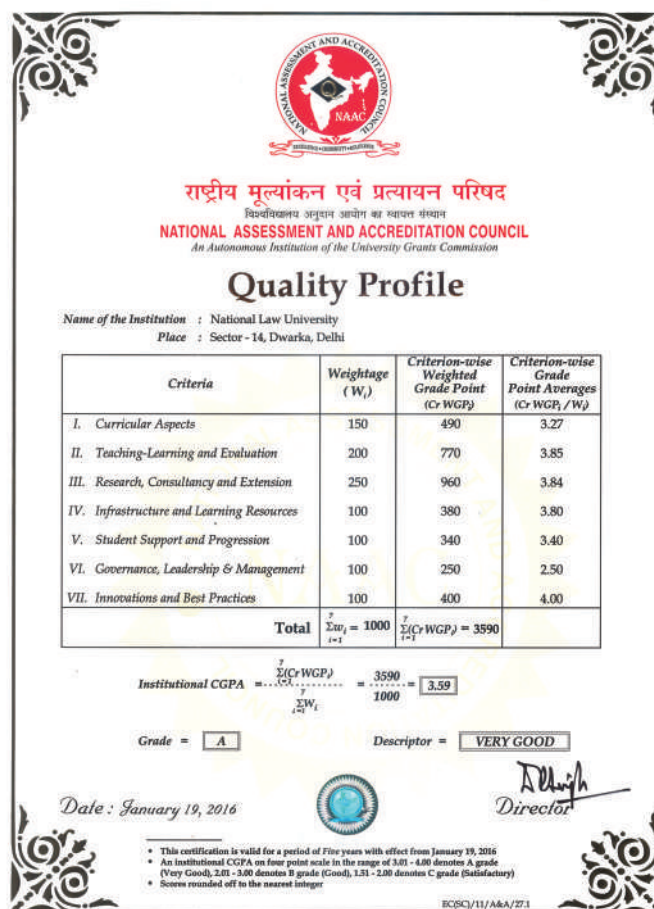


# National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC)

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

NLU Delhi 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 2 in Delhi and 8 in the country as per the NAAC score. These excellent ratings by esteemed Government agencies not only place NLU Delhi amongst few of the top institutions in the country imparting quality legal education; but also reflect the excellent academic environment and governance at the University for teaching and research.

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



# National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

National Law University Delhi has received the Second rank in the Law school category of National Institutional Ranking Framework 2018, April 3, 2018 (NIRF)



National Law University Delhi has received the second rank in the law school category of National Institutional Ranking Framework 2018 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

The 2018 Rankings are:

1. NLSIU - 75.79
2. NLUD - 74.58
3. NALSAR - 70.95

For additional details please see the link: <https://www.nirfindia.org/2018/LAWRanking.html>

The Ministry of Human Resource Development released the India Rankings 2018 (National Institutional Ranking Framework) and the Report of Higher Educational Institutions today at Vigyan Bhawan.

National Law University Delhi got the second rank in the law institutions category where more than 70 institutions participated. NLU Delhi received a score of 74.58, which is only 1.21 behind the top-ranked institution and 3.63 more than the third rank institution.

It has scored the first position in the Teaching Learning and Resources category which evaluates the numbers and quality of faculty, library and lab resources and general facilities and second position in the Research and Professional Practice category which looks at the quantity and quality of research.

Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh was felicitated with a special award on this occasion by the Minister of Human Resource Development. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai was also a part of the momentous occasion.

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





**B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2018**