

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR**



**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

**(JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2018)**

## **1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19:**

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2018-19 commenced with effect from July 1, 2018. The University has a rigorous schedule of study for 20 weeks during every semester. This is the only University in the country having its academic program running 280 days in a year. Academic facilities, however, remain open on the weekly and public holidays as well.

## **2. NEW ADMISSIONS:**

Admission to LL.B and various L.L.M. programs was based on merit through the Common Law Admission Test, 2018 (CLAT-2018) conducted on an all India level on May 13, 2018 by NUALS Kochi. Admission to MBA (Insurance) was on the basis of merit in the MAT (Management Aptitude Test) conducted by All India Management Association (AIMA) & CAT conducted by IIMs. Admission to M.B.A (Insurance Risk Management) was on the basis of merit in the qualifying examinations. The number of students admitted to different academic programs for the academic session 2018-2019 is as follows:

<b>Undergraduate Program</b>		<b>Post-Graduate Program</b>	
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions
B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	76	M.B.A.(Insurance)	19
B.B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	39	M.B.A(Insurance Risk Management)	17
		LL.M (Corporate Law)	39
		LL.M(IPR)	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

### **3. ACHIEVEMENTS OF HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR:**

**Professor Poonam Saxena, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur**

#### **Books**

- Mulla's Transfer of Property Act, 13th Ed., (2018) Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India.

#### **Articles**

- Family Law Lectures, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., (2019) Family Law-II, Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India.
- Hindu Law Annual Survey of Indian Law, ILI.

#### **Presentation of papers, in various talks/ seminars/ conferences and conventions:**

##### **Conferences abroad**

- Participated and made a presentation on "Gainful Employment & Inheritance: Marital Status Based Conflict in Indian Scenario" at the International Conference on Women Studies and Gender Studies -2018 (ICWGS-2018) at Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27th to 28th September 2018

#### **Participation in other Conferences, Honourable mentions and notables:**

- Delivered the Presidential address in National Seminar on "*Revisiting the Nexus of Women's Rights, Patriarchy and Legal Issues*" organized by Centre for Gender Studies at National Law University, Jodhpur on January 27, 2018
- Participated as a Resource person in the Faculty Development Programme and delivered a lecture on "Family Law" at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.
- Participated as a Resource person in the two-days Bharatpur Global Conference on "*Legal Education and Contemporary Laws: International Convergence of Laws*" and

delivered a lecture on “Family Law” at Maharaja Surajmal Brij University, Bharatpur on 21st April 2018

- Participated as a Resource person in the Faculty Development Programme and delivered a lecture on “Family Law” at VIT School of Law, Chennai on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Participated in the National Conference of Vice Chancellors of all Universities of India under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister for HRD organized by Ministry of Human Resource Development on the *Action Taken on the Digital Initiatives in Higher Education* at New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Delivered the inaugural address to the LL.M. students and Undergraduate students in an Orientation Programme at Maharaja Surajmal Brij University, Bharatpur on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Delivered a Lecture on “Family Laws (Multiplicity of Family Laws and the Mode of Solemnization of Marriages in India)” at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018.
- Participated in two-days Conference of Vice Chancellors of National Law Universities on Legal Education Reforms and chaired a Session on “*Legal Education in India: Issues and Challenges*” organized by Supreme Court of India, Delhi on 1st Sept. 2018
- Addressed Judicial Officers on the topic “*Gender in Family Laws*” at Delhi Judicial Academy in the “*Sensitization Programme on Justicing : Balancing Rules, Principles & Social Context*” on “discrimination against women in Family and Property Laws.” on 14th Sept. 2018.
- Delivered inaugural address in the two-days *National Conference on NLUJ-NFCG Conference on Corporate Law and Governance* organised by the Centre for Corporate Law and Governance in association with the National Foundation for Corporate Governance at National Law University, Jodhpur on 15 – 16th September, 2018.
- Delivered welcome address in the III Annual CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, '*Winds of Change: Securing Harmony in Arbitral Practice*' at National Law University, Jodhpur on September 29-30, 2018.
- Invited as a Chief Guest on the auspicious occasion of 2018 International Day of Girl Child and delivered a lecture on "Towards Making Gender Parity a reality..." at IIT, Jodhpur on 11th October 2018.

- Participated in the One day Training Programme in Basic Human Rights as a Chief Guest in the Valedictory Session organized by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, Oct. 20, 2018

#### **4. NLUJ SECURES 5TH RANK IN NIRF RANKING FOR LAW SCHOOLS**

Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development Shri Prakash Javadekar released the NIRF rankings for premier education institutions of the country on 3 April, 2018 whereby National Law University Jodhpur was ranked 5th among the best Law Universities of the country. The University secured 63.50 points based on a comprehensive survey which adjudged the Institution on multifarious parameters including quality, inclusivity and academic outcomes.

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development three years ago and ranks educational institutions on the basis of a methodology including parameters broadly covering Teaching, Learning and Resources; Research and Professional Practices; Graduation Outcomes; Outreach and Inclusivity and Perception.

#### **5. ORGANIZATION OF LECTURES AND VISITS BY DISTINGUISHED ACADEMICIANS AND PROFESSIONALS:**

1. **Prof. Antonio Marzal Yetano**, Associate Professor of International Economic Law at the Sorbonne Law School Paris delivered a lecture on *International Law* on January 10, 2018.

2. **Prof. Raphael Cohen-Almagor**, Professor, Director MESH, School of Law and Politics, University of Hull, UK delivered a lecture on *The Right to Die with Dignity* on January 13, 2018.

3. **Ms. Sagarika Chakraborty**, CEO of Indus IntelliRisk and IntelliSense Services Pvt. Ltd. (IIRIS) delivered a lecture on *People Management as the greatest of the Corporate Battles in today's world since majority of the large scale litigations are in corporate* on February 23, 2018.

**4. Prof. Fernando Chang-Muy**, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA visited the University on March 8, 2018.

**5. Dr. Pankaj Jain**, Associate Professor, University of North Texas delivered a lecture at auditorium, National Law University Jodhpur titled *Dharma and Ecology for Mother Earth* on July 17, 2018.

**6. Dr. P.M. Nair**, IPS (Retd) and Tata Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai delivered a lecture on the *topic Law & Law Enforcement: Theory & Practice with Special Reference to Human Trafficking* on July 21,2018.

**7. Prof. Carl Malamud**, Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology delivered a lecture on *Access to all Knowledge* on August 16, 2018.

**8. Mr. Rakesh Mohan Sharma**, Jail Superintendent, Directorate of Prisons, delivered a lecture on *Correctional Administration in India: Issues and Challenges* on September 7, 2018

**9. Mr. Prashant Reddy**, Assistant Professor of IP Laws, NALSAR visited the University on September 24, 2018 and delivered a lecture on *Copyright Societies and their repercussions on the Indian Music Industry*.

## **6. CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY REPORT**

The Corporate Law Society (“CLS”) was founded with the primary objective of providing a platform to foster discussions and debate on issues of corporate law and related topics, inculcate an interest in the subject and allow students to gain a practitioner’s perspective. This is facilitated through inviting guests to deliver lectures on developments and emerging trends in the realm of corporate law and related areas of law.

In 2018, CLS organized several successful lectures delivered by eminent alumni of the University and other eminent practitioners, covering topics which are usually outside the purview of classroom discussions including M&A and international investment. The following lectures were conducted:

### **1. Lecture by Mr. Manu Sanan dated February 17, 2018**

Mr. Sanan graduated from our University in 2010 and went on to do his LLM from MIDS, Geneva, where he was a Hans Wilsdorf scholar. Currently, he is an Associate at Curtis, Mallet and Prevost, London. Manu addressed the students on “Concept of Arbitrability and its Applicability in Different Situations”. Additionally, he also spoke to the students about LLMs and scholarships in general.

## **2. Lecture by Ms. Sagarika Chakraborty dated February 23, 2018**

Ms. Chakraborty graduated from our University in 2008 and from the Indian School of Business in 2012 with a Master of Business Administration, Strategy and Marketing degree. Currently, she is the CEO of IIRIS (Indus IntelliRisk and IntelliSense).. She addressed the students on “Risk Management - Exploring New Avenues of Legal Expertise”. This was followed by an interactive session wherein she gave some really insightful advice about the reason for her shift in career and the diverse career opportunities available to lawyers.

## **3. Lecture by Mr. Prateek Bhattacharya dated March 12, 2018**

Mr. Bhattacharya graduated from our University in 2012 after which he was awarded the Dr. Angela Merkel - Jawaharlal Nehru scholarship to pursue his LL.M. from the Europa Institut, Saarland University. Currently, he is a Senior Associate at ShardulAmarchandMangaldas, New Delhi. He addressed the students on “Merger Control in India”. The lecture was followed by a fruitful interactive session on LLMs and scholarships.

## **4. Lecture by Mr. Akshay Sewlikar dated April 13, 2018**

Mr. Sewlikar graduated from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in 2015. Currently, he is a legal advisor with the dispute resolution group of Linklaters LLP, London, where he focuses on commercial litigation and arbitration. He delivered a lecture on “Investment Arbitration and the Achmea judgment” wherein he discussed in detail the recent ICSID judgment regarding jurisdiction in international investment arbitration. He provided very useful insights into the practical issues surrounding this area of law.

## **5. Lecture by Ms. Sindhu Venkata Reddy dated August 2, 2018**

Ms. Sindhu Venkata Reddy graduated from NLU Jodhpur in 2012. She worked as an Associate with Majmudar & Partners for two years before moving to the United States and working as a Summer Associate with Inventus Law, a Venture Capital and Start-up Law firm in Stanford Research Park. She addressed the students on “Qualifying in Foreign Jurisdictions” wherein she

discussed in detail the various procedures involved in acquiring a dual qualification in UK and USA. She provided very useful insights into the challenges, options, and the practical usefulness of higher education.

#### **6. Lecture by Mr. Abhinav Srivastava dated August 24, 2018**

Mr. Srivastava graduated from NLU Jodhpur in 2009. Thereafter, he completed his LL.M. in Banking, Corporate Finance and Securities Law from University College London in 2011. Since 2017, he has been part of Conduent, Gurgaon as a Director in Strategic Initiatives. He delivered a lecture on “An Insight into Legal Processes” wherein he discussed the procedure involved when a company enters into an agreement, and the due diligence process it entails. He provided practical insights into the steps, problems, documentation involved in the same.

#### **7. Lecture Series by Mr. Kabeer Mathur dated September 18-22, 2018**

CLS, in collaboration with the Recruitment and Internship Coordination Committee, conducted a 5 day lecture series by our Alumni, Mr. Mathur, who graduated from NLUJ in 2011. He has since been working at Trilegal, Mumbai, where he is a Senior Associate. He delivered lectures on various topics that a law student joining a corporate firm will be expected to know and understand, including due-diligence, transaction documentation, foreign investments in India, practical implications of legal provisions and negotiation. He engrossed the students by explaining how the academic concepts learnt in law school are practically applied.

### **7. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY REPORT**

The Constitutional Law Society at National Law University, Jodhpur was founded to encourage discussion and deep rooted understanding in the subject of Constitutional Law. The Society aims to cover aspects of the subject which cannot/are not in the class room due to several constraints. The Society undertakes several activities in the form of special lectures, competitions and general student discussions that augment and further the understanding of the students in the field of Constitutional Law.

Since its establishment in January, 2018 the Society has successfully organized Guest Lectures by Ms. Shylashri Shankar (Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research) who spoke on ‘*From Parliamentary Sovereignty to Activist Courts and Back.. and Back Again: The Tale of Indian*



*Constitutionalism*’ and Mr. Sandeep Suresh (Faculty Member, Jindal Global Law School), who addressed the students on ‘*Gun Control in USA and the 2nd Amendment: The Implications*’.

The Society also started a novel initiative in the form of Student Lecture Series wherein the students of the 4th and 5th year, take special lectures for the junior batches. Under the Series, a lecture on ‘*History of Racial Discrimination in Education in the US: The Journey to the Present*’ was organized. Contemporary judgments like *Indian Lawyers Association v. State of Kerala (Sabarimala)*, *Justice K.S. Puttuswamy v. Union of India (Aadhar)* etc. were explained and discussed with the students of the I-IV year as well.

The Society has also organized the 1st Intra-University Constitutional Law Judgment Writing Competition, 2018 wherein the students of the University wrote judgments on a factual proposition on the niche area of privacy law. The winners received prizes in the form of leading books on Constitutional Law and Letters of Appreciation, penned by Prof. I.P. Massey, Dean (Faculty of Law).

Currently, the Society is organizing the 1st Inter-University Constitutional Law Judgment Writing Competition, 2018 wherein over 200 students from law schools across the country will be penning down judgments on a niche area of Constitutional Law. The Proposition for the Competition has been drafted by Mr. Rishabh Sancheti (Advocate, Supreme Court of India) and prizes worth Rs. 50,000/- shall be distributed.

The Society has also started a YouTube Series ‘Intra-Vires’ wherein members of the Society discuss key Constitutional Law Decisions rendered by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India and explain it in a manner suited for a common man’s understanding. The Society also has its own podcast series titled ‘The Chilling Effect’ wherein the students discuss key constitutional law topics.

## **8. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & COLLOQUIUM**

### **1. XI CONVOCATION-**

The University organized its XI Convocation for the Batch of 2017 on 21 January, 2018. Prof. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice Chancellor, Asoka University, was the Chief Guest for the occasion; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Nandrajog, Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Chancellor of National Law University, Jodhpur presided over the Convocation Proceedings; Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of NLUJ delivered the Welcome Address and Progress Report of the University. 83 students received the degree of LL.B.; 130 students received post graduate degrees and Doctoral degrees were awarded to 7 scholars in the XI Convocation.

### **2. NATIONAL SEMINAR ON REVISITING THE NEXUS BETWEEN WOMEN'S RIGHT'S, PATRIARCHY AND LEGAL ISSUES-**

Centre for Gender Studies organized a national seminar on 'Revisiting the Nexus between Women's Right's, Patriarchy and Legal Issues' on January 27-28, 2018. The presidential address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena gave insight into how the Supreme Court has interpreted different rights of women in different contexts of Family Law and Property Law. The next two days witnessed 4 panel sessions where participants would present papers on topics ranging from Marital Rape, to the #MeToo campaign, to surrogacy in India, changes in various laws, cyber law issues, situation of the LGBTQ community and criminal justice reforms. Amidst this, there was also an interactive panel discussion with the students where in important issues regarding women's rights and life were deliberated and debated upon. This Seminar was a medium for young change-makers to present their vision to the world. It saw participation from around 70 individuals, spanning over 20 universities across the nation.

### **3. NLUJ-IICA MOOT COURT WORKSHOP-**

The Moot Court Committee organized the NLUJ-IICA Moot Court Workshop, from February 21-23, 2018. This workshop was conducted to prepare the officials of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in various departments for their actual interaction at courts.

During the course of the workshop, the officials were given lectures on procedural laws and thereafter, a moot court competition was conducted for them in order to give them an insight into the practical functioning of the courts.

#### **4. WORKSHOP & PIC EXPERT GROUP MEETING FOR RAJASTHAN-**

DIPP- IPR CHAIR conducted a workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 to discuss various issues pertaining to the field of Intellectual Property Law. The workshop witnessed speakers from wide ranging fields, viz. government officials, policy makers, field researchers and academicians. Dr. Manu Sikarwar, Project Director, DST, Jaipur emphasized upon creating awareness about IPR policies with special emphasis on encouraging studies in the GI sector. Dr. Shobhlata Udupudi, Professor at GNLU, discussed the issue of technology transfer and its overlap with IP. Ms. Divya Srinivasan, Assistant Manager, CIPAM, Government of India, presented the National IP Policy and talked about how the IPR regime should be strengthened in order to improve India's IP index. She also cited several examples in which the CIPAM has worked towards the effective implementation of IP Policy, such as the inclusion of a chapter with respect to IPR in Class IX NCERT textbook, launch of the hash tag #letstalkip# and collaboration with INTA. Dr. Lalitha Narayanan from Gujarat Institute of Development and Research talked about GI and its importance as a tool which fills the gap of information asymmetry among the sellers and buyers.

#### **5. NINTH NLU ANTITRUST LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2018-**

The Moot Court Committee organized the Ninth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 from March 16-18, 2018. The Competition, started in 2010, was conceived as an initiative to increase awareness and interest in Antitrust Law amongst students of law schools across the country. Like every year, it was organized in association with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. and the Competition Commission of India, with SCC Online as the Research Partner. In this edition, Octa and Reverse-Octa Rounds were introduced in the Competition to provide more opportunities to the teams to prove their excellence and move forward in the Competition.

## **6. INTRA UNIVERSITY PIL FILING COMPETITION-**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) and Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS) organized the second edition of the Intra-University Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition on April 7-8 2018. The objective of the competition was to provide students with exposure to practicalities of the legal profession and make them more sensitive towards the brewing socio-legal concerns and causes. Filing of public interest litigation in the competition provided the apt environment for students to engage in research which was not limited to legal texts and books, but also required groundwork and real-world interactions. The preliminary rounds of the competition were held on April 7, 2018 and were adjudged by learned advocates on the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan. The arguments were followed by a feed-back session where-in the judges apprised the students of the nuances of filing public interest litigation and about their performance in the rounds. The top six teams broke through to the finals which were held on April 8, 2018 and adjudicated by Hon'ble Justice Dr. P.S. Bhati and Hon'ble Justice Dinesh Mehta, both sitting judges of the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan. The final rounds closely resembled a real-life court room scenario, with the Hon'ble judges being actively engaged with the arguments, pushing the students to think on their feet as they made their submissions before the bench. The event concluded with an interactive session with the Hon'ble Judges, faculty, participants and students reflecting on the competition, the importance of public interest litigations as a powerful instrument of judicial activism and the increasing need of bona-fide and genuine lawyers taking up the plethora of causes that need addressing in the society.

## **7. NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE-**

The Debating Society hosted the NLUJ Parliamentary Debate from April 13-15, 2018. The event saw an enthusiastic participation from 36 teams from Delhi, Jaipur, Dehradun, Bangalore and several other cities. National Law University Delhi secured the Winners' trophy and GLC-NIRMA Cross, were runners up. The finals were adjudicated by a seven-member panel of NLUJ PD's best adjudicators. The best external adjudicator was Akash Raj Murthy (RVCE) followed by Karanveer Khurana (independent adjudicator) in the second place and Noumaan Anwer (St Stephens) in the third place. The best internal

adjudicator was Vaishnavi Prasad, while second and third internal adjudicator spots were taken by Devika Sreekumar and Sushant Belvet respectively.

#### **8. STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAMME BY INDIAN ARMY-**

As a part of student outreach programme, 2018-19, the team of Indian Army Jodhpur division selected NLUJ to deliver the programme and organised a lecture in the Auditorium of NLUJ on 16 July, 2018. The students of UG V, VII, IX Semester and LL.M (all streams) attended this lecture. The objective of the programme was to give an insight to student of NLUJ about Indian Army. This programme was aimed to motivate the young and spirited students to join the prestigious Indian Army. The Programme started with a video which explained the life at Indian Army. This Talk was initiated by Lieutenant Ashish Saini. The presentation was regarding various advantages, privileges and gateways to join Indian Army. At the end of the programme, the students asked lot of questions regarding different induction programme and gateways of Indian Army.

#### **9. THE 2ND NLUJ YOUTH PARLIAMENT-**

The 2nd NLUJ Youth Parliament organised on August 18th & 19th is an initiative by the Debating Society of NLU, Jodhpur to develop a culture of discourse, debate and critical thinking amongst young school students. This year, we had issues such as electoral reforms, data privacy, liberalization and the role of the governor being deliberated in six different committees.

The mandate of the Lok Sabha was to discuss the pressing issue of Regulation on Data Protection and Privacy. The Council of States was tasked with deliberating on Electoral Reforms. The Historic Committee retrospectively discussed the Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation Policy for India, the freeze date for which was July 24, 1991. The school students were required to step into the shoes of the policymakers who took the historic decision of liberalizing the Indian economy in 1991. The National Commission to Review Working of the Constitution (NCRWC) was tasked with deliberating on the Relevancy and the Constitutional Position of the Governor in the Indian democracy, in light of the various developments in formation of governments in Karnataka, Goa, Manipur, etc. The purpose of the Press Council of India was for the students to contemplate on the issues plaguing Indian media at this point of time. The

National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) was tasked with “Assessing India’s position on China and the OBOR Initiative. The award for Best Delegation was secured by Jayshree Periwal High School and the Second Best Delegation was from Happy Hours School.

#### **10. NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE-**

The I NLUJ NFCG National Conference on Corporate Law and Governance was an endeavour by both National Law University Jodhpur and the National Foundation for Corporate Governance to advance discussions and deliberations in the fields of corporate governance. The Conference was held at NLUJ from September 15th to 16th, 2018. It was organized by the Centre for Corporate Governance, NLUJ in association with the Journal on Corporate Law and Governance, NLUJ.

The conference witnessed the participation of around 120 students, academicians and practitioners. Over 63 participants came from outside NLUJ, with participants coming from different corners of the country including from Gujarat, New Delhi, West Bengal, Telangana and Tamil Nadu among other states. The conference also included various paper presentations by certain participants on contemporary issues such as the Kotak committee report and the amendment to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 among other topics. The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. Bharat Vasani (former Group General Counsel at Tata Sons Limited and currently Senior Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas).

#### **11. III CARTAL CONFERENCE-**

The theme for the 3rd CARTAL Conference was “*Winds of Change: Securing Harmony in Arbitral Practice*” hosted over 29th-30th September at National Law University, Jodhpur in India. In recent years, a rise in conflicts in arbitral practice across the globe in both the investment and the commercial setting has been witnessed. This, in turn, has been accompanied by a rise in the efforts to achieve symmetry between diverse practices across the globe. The Conference sought to address some of these conflicts and the solutions that have been presented, thereby moving towards harmony in arbitral practice. The Panels constituted to probe into the underlying theme were:

- I. The Investment Court System: For Better or for worse?
- II. Cross Institutional Consolidation of Arbitration: The Road Ahead
- III. Guerrilla Tactics in International Arbitration: Where to draw the line?

## **12. NH-65-**

The Cultural Committee and Academic Support and Literary Committee, under the aegis of the University administration, organized the fifth edition of our flagship event at NLU – NH-65 2018 from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October. The fest was a remarkable success and saw enthusiastic participation in the organization and execution by the Committee members. The various cultural and academic events conceptualized by the organization committee of this festival have attracted 706 students from 10 national law universities and 17 other reputed universities. These students participated in 37 highly engaging events. The decor was mostly planned and executed by the Cultural Committee members and the college was covered in a wide array of vivid colours making the entire campus livelier. The members actively managed the transportation, the hospitality, sponsorships, decor and food along with their respective cultural events which included singing competitions, dances, battle of the bands, fashion show etc. Rajasthani performance by Langa and party was very well appreciated by the participants.

The fest progressed smoothly over the course of four days and the participants had only praises for the effective manner in which the whole fest was organised. The cultural calibre, level of preparedness and quality was remarkable. For the first time, the NH-65 Quiz was organized that comprised of 4 quizzes, conducted over 2 days, with Major Chandrakant Nair and K V Sathya Lokesh as the quiz masters. Further, the Extempore Moot was sponsored by the law firm Majmudar & Partners. The winners of the moot received cash prizes along with internship opportunity with the firm. Other competitions included dancing, singing, street play, client counselling, debate, poetry slam, fashion show, all of which saw extensive participation. All winners were awarded with cash prizes. For the entertainment of the participants, various performers were invited. The band “The Local Train”, DJ “Basspatch” and Comedian “Rahul Dua” ensured that the

participants had a memorable time at the fest. The success of the fest can be attributed to the team of 350 students of the University that volunteered to work tirelessly for the fest.

### **13. WORKSHOP ON WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY-**

On the occasion of World Mental Health Week that falls between 8th to 14th of October, a Mental Health Workshop on the theme “World Mental Health Day- Young people and Mental Health in a Changing World” was conducted on 10th of October.

Dr. Naresh Nebhinani, Associate Professor and his team from Department of Psychiatry, All India Institute of Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur were invited where intricacies of mental health were discussed and various topics such as Cyber bullying, academic stress, substance abuse, peer pressure, social issue, and many more related topics were addressed which helped the students in understanding the techniques of identifying mental problems and tackling with them.

### **14. YOUTH PARLIAMENT –**

Youth Parliament group level competition was held on October 15, 2018 at National Law University Jodhpur. It was organized by Center for Human Welfare and Empowerment headed by Dr. Om Prakash, faculty of Humanities and Social Science. This event was sponsored by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. The student participants captivated the audience and judges by their enthralling and lively discussion. The event was judged by Dr. Vijay Saigal, who represented Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Professor P S Bhati, Professor of Political Science Jai Narayan Vyas University Jodhpur. Six students were declared winner in the event viz. Riyan Vatcha, Anirudh Gotety, Swapnil Srivastav, Raja Reeshav Roy and Kamlesh Bishnoi.

### **15. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME-**

The University, in association with the Bar Council of Rajasthan, organized the Continuing Legal Education Program for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan (CLEP 2018) between December 26-30, 2018 at Centre for Continuing Legal Education & Rajasthan Advocates Academy, National Law University, Jodhpur. Hon'ble Mr. Justice P C Tatia, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission was the Chief Guest for the



inaugural function. The programme witnessed whole-hearted participation from aspiring advocates along with some acute insights into the nature of contemporary laws by dynamic resource persons from amongst the faculty and notable jurists. Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.S. Bhati delivered a lecture on "Changing Dynamics of Constitutional Morality" to the avid practitioners of law. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Kumar Mathur elaborated upon the challenges in the sphere of "Professional Ethics" and reiterated the necessity of advocates following idealism of the highest degree in enhancing the integrity of the profession. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony of CLEP 2018 was Hon'ble Mr. P.P. Chaudhary, Union Minister of Law & Justice and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India. Mr. Chaudhary reiterated the importance of constant skill and knowledge updation for advocates and recommended the formation of Advocate Training Academies for all state Bar Councils.

## **9. LEGAL AID AND AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **1. 'Mil Kar Karein RTE ko Sarthak' Felicitation**

LAAC attempted to maximize the number of Primary level school admissions under Section 12(1)(c) of RTE Act, 2009 from weaker and disadvantaged sections in Jodhpur through organization of a District Level Competition. Under our competition, 'Mil kar karein RTE ko Sarthak', students from various colleges in Jodhpur toiled around the city right from identifying target families till verification of their documents and final confirmation of admission. Their efforts culminated into 128 admissions for academic year 2018.

### **2. Menstrual Hygiene Camp**

To tackle the problem of improper management of menstruation, LAAC organized a workshop on Independence Day in Surpura, where women were sensitized about use and benefits of sanitary napkins after a screening of the movie 'Padman'. A survey was also conducted in order to collect data with respect to usage of sanitary napkins by the women of Surpura.

### **3. NH Stall**

As an attempt to empower women and encourage them towards financial independence, LAAC initiated a Self-Help group in Surpura wherein a variety of handicraft skills were taught on weekly basis. Member women received necessary skill training and motivation in addition to a monetary sum raised from the sale of the products during the biennial cultural fest of our college, NH-65.

#### **4. Plantation Drive**

LAAC in collaboration with Rotary Club, Jodhpur organised a plantation drive in the Government Senior Secondary School, Surpura. The drive aimed at cultivating the need and importance of afforestation and maintenance of environment among the people, especially school children. The drive received overwhelming response from students, who were enthusiastic and full of high spirits throughout the activity.

#### **5. Workshop on Safeti Pin**

Safe neighborhoods free from crime are of primal importance for a nation to progress. A workshop on Technological Solutions for Safety of Women in Cities was organised in collaboration with SafetiPin Ltd. in the University, wherein they demonstrated how SafetiPin app demarcates localities as safe or unsafe based on various parameters collected from crowd sourcing in a bid to make cities more inclusive for women.

#### **6. Lex Quest**

The team of LAAC organized the second edition of Lex Quest, an Inter-School Quiz Competition, for the students of Jodhpur with the aim to increase legal literacy among the young generation. The competition witnessed participation of over 250 students from classes 9th to 12th. The competition was conducted in two phases, firstly a preliminary written round, for which a guide book "Juris Liber" was provided and later a quiz for the final rounds was conducted to check the knowledge regarding fundamental rights, current affairs and landmark judgements given by the Courts.

#### **7. Independence Day Celebration**

On the occasion of 72nd Independence day, LAAC became part of the celebration in the village of surpura with the object to connect with people and develop a sense of

solidarity. Dr. Anjali Thanvi, chairperson of LAAC, addressed the people to bring forth any ongoing legal disputes so as to resolve them and help making Surpura a litigation free village, in furtherance to which committee received few matters. Members of Panchayat samiti were told their duty regarding the same.

#### **8. Legal Aid Camp**

Legal Aid Camp was organized near Chainpura, Jodhpur on 19th August, 2018. Camp was a success in fulfilling its objective of providing access to justice for all. Members received an enthusiastic response from the residents nearby who discussed their legal issues pertaining to corruption inquires, constitutional law, service issues, etc.

#### **9. Street Play Marathon on Mental Health Awareness**

Multiple street plays were organized in different areas of Jodhpur on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 with the aim of spreading awareness on the issue of growing parental pressure and expectation and the resultant depression among the children. The plays were performed in collaboration with students of National University Students Skill Development Programme (NUSSD). It was followed by exclamatory questioning with the audience through which a discussion on mental health was initiated among the masses. The event proved to be a success when the audience connected themselves with the play and stepped forward to appreciate the initiative through discussion and applause.

### **10. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS CENTERS OF RESEARCH AND EXCELLENCE:**

#### **(i) ACTIVITIES OF DIPP-IPR CHAIR:**

- **Workshop & PIC Expert Group Meeting for Rajasthan on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018-** The major highlights of the meeting was creating awareness about IPR policies with special emphasis on encouraging studies in the GI sector. Dr. Manu Sikarwar, Project Director, DST, Jaipur and Dr. Shobhlata Udupudi, a Professor from GNLU, shed some light on the issue of technology transfer. Ms. Divya Srinivasan, Assistant Manager, CIPAM, Government of India, presented the National IP Policy. Dr. Lalitha Narayanan from Gujarat Institute of Development and Research shared her practical experience of GIs of Gujarat and Maharastra,

- Lecture by Prashanth Reddy, Assistant Professor, NALSAR on ‘Entertainment Industry and Copyright in India’ on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- GOI-UNDP-GEF Global Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Project 2017-19 for implementation of ABS Mechanism as per Nagoya Protocol in Rajasthan is currently under execution. Action Research Project (Field Study) under UNDP Global ABS Project in Rajasthan is the sphere of the study. Basic Regional Workshop on ABS under UNDP Global ABS Project is proposed for January 2019.
- Geographical Indication Project for strengthening the rights of GI Holders of Rajasthan and post-registration mechanism in Rajasthan in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan. Field Study is ongoing with the help of Project Associate, Report of Field Study on Kair-Sangri is submitted to DST, now Field Study is ongoing on Nagori Methi.

**IP Training/Sensitization/Outreach activities arranged by IPR Chair –**

- Session for Course on Investigation of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights for Police Officers of the rank SI to Addl. SP, organized on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 at Jaipur by Central Detective Training Institute, Bureau of police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- Session on Infringement of IPR in the Course on Investigation of infringement of IPR for Police Officers on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Central Detective Training Institute Jaipur organized by Govt. Of Rajasthan.
- Session on Introduction to IPR in the Workshop on IPR at NLUJ for police officers, officers of Defense Research and Development Organization, scientists and doctors from AIIMS Jodhpur on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security & Criminal Justice, Jodhpur.
- Session on Concept of GI, Copyright, and Trademark for professors of Chemistry Department at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.

**(ii) CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW & POLICY [CCLP]:**

The Center for Competition Law and Policy was driven to obtain the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) for the *Indian Competition Law Review* (ICLR). An ISSN is a worldwide identification code for citation and retrieval of serials such as

Journal, thus lending international publicity and recognition of the serial by automatic inclusion in the International Serials Directory Database.

As part of the ISSN Application, the work-stream undertaken by the Centre included:

1. Running a thorough check on the Editorial and Publication policy of the ICLR to meet the Guidelines of the National Science Library, New Delhi.
2. Re-designing and Updating the ICLR's website to meet the specific requirements of minimum Editorial Board members and their respective institutional-domain email addresses.
3. Editing and Formatting of the previous three Issues of ICLR in line with the communication received from the ISSN personnel.
4. Liaisoning with the technical officers, scrutinizing the ISSN Application for collating the application details and formalities in furtherance of obtaining the ISSN.

**(iii) CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN ARBITRATION LAW (CARTAL):**

The Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law ('CARTAL') at National Law University, Jodhpur endeavors to further academic research and study in the field of arbitration and dispute resolution. The Centre publishes the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law ('IJAL'), a bi-annual, open-access student-run journal. The IJAL is widely recognized as the leading Indian dispute resolution journal and an excellent source of reference in the field. The IJAL endeavors to cover a wide range of subjects in the field of arbitration and, despite the nomenclature of being the 'Indian' Journal of Arbitration Law, has maintained a focus on transnational debates in international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. IJAL has successfully published six volumes and continues to host contributions from globally renowned experts and is indexed on HeinOnline, Kluwer Arbitration and Westlaw.

Over 2017-2018, the Centre published:

- I. Volume 6, Issue 2 – Published in January 2018, which can be found at <http://ijal.in/node/179>
- II. Volume 7, Issue 1- Published in July 2018, which can found at <http://ijal.in/node/183>

• **THE ANNUAL GARY B. BORN NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

CARTAL organized the third edition of the annual essay writing competition with the support and patronage of Mr. Gary B. Born. The competition has been conceived to encourage law students to write on forward looking issues such as the prospects of a bilateral arbitration treaty, desirability of arbitration of public law claims and ten year review of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Arbitration.

The themes for the competition were:

- a. Concerns of Legitimacy in Soft Law Application in International Arbitration
- b. Finding the Interface between International Arbitration and Human Rights
- c. Analyzing the Overlap between International Arbitration and Technology

**(iv) CENTRE FOR GLOBAL TRADE ENGAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS-**

The Centre for Global Trade Engagement and Negotiation aims to promote research and study in international trade and international investment law among students in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; to support academic and policy oriented dialogue in the areas of international trade and international investment and to engage in interdisciplinary legal research on global trade engagements.

**(v) CENTRE FOR LEGAL THEORY:**

Centre for Legal Theory (<http://centreforlegaltheory.in/>) was established under the auspices of National Law University, Jodhpur. Advised by distinguished scholars in the field from across the world, the Centre hopes that it can bring to the fore scholarly deliberation and dialogue with regards law, legal theory and jurisprudence. The Centre has already published a journal titled “*Indian Journal of Legal Theory*” which can be accessed at <http://centreforlegaltheory.in/currentissue.php>. In addition to publishing the Indian Journal of Legal Theory, it aims to enhance debate and discussion in the field of law and jurisprudence in India, as well as around the world.

In the past year, Centre for Legal Theory has initiated its official blog titled “*The Original Position*”. The blog, as its name suggests, presents a picture of discussions on the conception of rights, morality, and justice - free from any social or political consideration or any bias of any form. It does a comprehensive analysis of various situations and tries to analyze what the perspective of a common man would be. The Original Position is updated every fortnight and is first of its kind in India. (Blog articles can be accessed at <https://originalpositionnluj.wordpress.com/>)

**(vi) CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES:**

The Centre for Gender Studies organized a National Seminar on ‘Revisiting the Nexus between Women’s Right’s, Patriarchy and Legal Issues’ on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The seminar saw participation from around 70 individuals, spanning over 20 universities across the nation. The Center organized a programme dedicated to the theme of 'Building Pillars of Our Society' i.e. women, to commemorate the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th of March.

**(vii) CENTRE FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

Centre for Corporate Governance (CCG) aims at building the interface between the University and Corporate Institutions to develop the corporate image of the University and establish an identity of its own. To this extent, the Centre highlights the importance of Corporate world and student interactions. The Centre has published “*The Journal on Corporate Law and Governance*” last issue (Volume II Issue II) on the theme “RBI & SEBI: The Evolved Gatekeepers to the Indian Financial System post 2014” in October 2018. In this semester a seminar on the theme of “Changing regime in Indian Corporate Governance” was organized on 15 and 16 September 2018 with sponsorship by National Foundation of Corporate Governance.

**(viii) CENTRE FOR WELLNESS AND COUNSELLING-**

The Centre for Wellness and Counseling (CWC) was established in 2018 with an initiative to provide the students of the National Law University, Jodhpur a safe place that encourages an integrated understanding of our inner world and the world around us. CWC is an initiative to

promote holistic wellbeing and mental wellness amongst students and aims towards improving psychological health. Our mission is to move students to a more productive, healthier, and independent life style by providing hope and healing. All services are designed to support student wellness and emotional flourishing, helping to equip students for wholehearted pursuit of their academic pursuits as well as healthy engagement within their social groups.

**(ix) CENTRE FOR CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY-**

In the calendar year 2018, the Centre for Child Rights Advocacy conducted fact finding activities in the Juvenile Homes to collect information pertaining to the demographic to be dealt with by the Centre. This included gauging the socio-economic background of the children at the homes, their educational background and their likes & interests. The Centre also interacted with the Juvenile Justice Board and the Child Welfare Committee to get a better understanding of the needs and interests of the children. The Centre also formulated an educational curriculum for imparting primary education to the children at the Juvenile Homes based on the information collected.

**(x) CENTRE FOR LITIGATION STUDIES-**

The Centre for Litigation Studies has been working towards organizing activities which can help students to develop a skill set required for the world of litigation. A flagship activity of the center since its inception has been: an annual intra-university Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition. The center also invites practicing advocates to deliver lectures mainly on procedural laws and court practices apart from undertaking research initiatives.

On 13-14 October 2018, the Centre organized a two-day drafting workshop for students of the university. Participation was open to students across all batches and required prior registration. The workshop was conducted by the alumni of the University, wherein they offered important tips about nuances of drafting plaints for initiating suits in the lower courts and also in the High Court. The workshop saw participation of more than 50 students from all years of the undergraduate programme.

**(xi) CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY-**



One of the objectives of the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, National Law University, Jodhpur is the promotion of environmental friendly causes and make the campus more eco-friendly. With that end, the Centre has worked tirelessly to ensure that the campus is polythene and plastic free. The Centre supervised the creation of a plastic free campus by aiding the mess proprietors in finding alternatives to plastic cutlery, plastic straws and polythene bags. As a result, the quantity of plastic generated in the campus has reduced by a large margin.

## **11. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena participated and made a presentation on "*Gainful Employment & Inheritance: Marital Status Based Conflict in Indian Scenario*" at the International Conference on Women Studies and Gender Studies -2018 (ICWGS-2018) at Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27th to 28th September 2018
- Dr. Gargi Chakravarti, Associate Professor has been Invited to join the Roster of Experts in the WIPO Academy IP Experts Service on and from Nov 2018
- Dr. Gargi Chakravarti chaired a Session on Patents and presented paper on Position of Indian GI related with handicrafts: Case study of Rajasthan at Works-in-Progress Conference "IP Scholars Asia" on 1-2 March 2018 at Singapore Management University, Singapore.

## **12. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **FACULTY OF LAW**

#### **(i) Dr. Shyam Krishan Kaushik, Associate Professor**

##### ***Publications:***

Shyam Krishan Kaushik, LEGAL STUDIES, EASTERN BOOK COMPANY, 2018.

#### **(ii) Dr. Gargi Chakrabarti, Associate Professor**

##### ***Publications:***

- Gargi Chakravarti, *Choice of Jurisdiction and Law in Cross-Border Trademark Litigation* (India) in CASE BOOK-LEADING TRADEMARK CASES IN MAJOR ASIAN ECONOMIES (IN PRESS)
- Gargi Chakravarti, *Patent Infringement in Patent Law* and CONTEMPORARY SCENARIO, Lawlex (IN PRESS)
- Gargi Chakravarti, *Traditional Knowledge: Differentiation with Geographical Indications and Plant Variety Protection and Concerns from Human Rights Perspectives* in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS, ed. Prof. Upendra Bakshi, Eastern Book Company (IN PRESS)
- Gargi Chakravarti, *Impact of Incremental Innovation under the Patent System on Access to Medicine* in JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (JIPL), Nirma University, Gujarat (IN PRESS)
- Gargi Chakravarti, *Geographical Indications: Ambiguity in Legal Provision in India* in ONLINE JOURNAL OF LAW CENTRE II, Delhi University, Delhi (IN PRESS)
- Gargi Chakravarti, *Data Base in India: Whether in safe hand or stricter protection is required?* In NCU LAW REVIEW, Vol 1, Issue 1, North Cap University, Gurgaon. (IN PRESS)

**(iii) Mr. Bipin Kumar, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Bipin Kumar, *Intellectual Property Rights and Sports Related Issues: Comparing Indian, EU and US Laws*, Chapter in Prof (Dr.) Shefali Raizada etc. (ed) HANDBOOK ON SPORTS LAW. Satyam Law International, 2018, pp. 153-190, ISBN: 978-93-82823-91-9
- Bipin Kumar, *Establishing Intersection between Trade in Energy & World Trade Organization*, Chapter in Anindhya Tiwari (ed.), LEGAL AUDIT- A COMPILATION

OF RECENT SOCIO- LEGAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND ABROAD, pp.57-68, ISBN:978-93-87910-23-2

- Bipin Kumar, *Arbitration-The Better Alternative of Dispute Settlement in World Trade Organisation*, Chapter in Dr. A.K. Singh & oths (ed). LEGAL DYNAMICS- A COMPILATION OF RECENT DEVELOPING TRENDS IN LAW AND SOCIETY, pp.1-11, ISBN:978-93-87910-46-1
- Bipin Kumar, *Whom to Refer: Conflict of Jurisdiction between RTAs and WTO Dispute Settlement System Mechanism*, GNLU JOURNAL ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND COMPETITION, PP. 17-44, Vol,1, Issue 1, December 2017

***Presentations:***

- Presented a paper titled *WTO Dispute Settlement System Reforms :India's Position*, at the 47 Annual Conference of the Indian Society of International Law, held on 12-13 May, 2018, New Delhi
- Presented a paper titled *Regional Trade Agreements Vs. Multilateralism in the light of Current Proliferation of RTAs in Asia*, in the International Conference on Emerging Trends and Transformation in Contemporary Society: A Global Futuristic Perspective, held at Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida, Utter Pradesh on 9-10 August 2018
- Presented a paper titled *Implementation of Labour Standards in the World Trade Organization with Special Reference To The Rajasthan Model Of Labour Reforms*, in the International Conference on Future of Work: Labour Policy & the Law on 17-18, November, 2018 at the National Law University Campus, Delhi (India).
- Presented a paper titled *Arbitration – The better Alternative of Dispute Settlement in World Trade Organization* in the 1st National Conference on Recent Developing Trends in Law and Society at Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Swami Vivekanand Rd, Anand Nagar, Dahisar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400068 on 24 November, 2018

**(iv) Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Nidhi Gupta, *The Myth of Live in Relationships in India*, [4(2) NLUJ Law Review 19 (2017)] pp. 19-34

- *Training Modules on Contract Law and Contract Management*, for training programs of Non-legal Executives of Bharat Electronics Limited

***Presentations:***

- Programme Co-ordinator, Training Program on *Contract Law and Contract Management* for Non-legal Executives of Bharat Electronics Limited, held at BEL Training Academy, Nalanda, Bengaluru from 15 to 17 November, 2018 and 19 to 21 November 2018

**(v) Dr. Anjali Thanvi, Assistant Professor**

***Presentations:***

Represented the University at *National Discussion Meet on Implementation Of RTE Act- Status, Issues & Challenges* at NLSIU, Bengaluru.

**(vi) Mr. Om Prakash Gautam, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Om Prakash Gautam, *Duration of Belligerent Occupation and Extent of Rights* in INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (IRHRL) ISSN no.: 2455-8648 Volume 1 Issue 1 pp.7-20 2017

**(vii) Mr. Rohan Thomas, Assistant Professor**

***Presentations:***

- Presented a paper titled *The Conundrum of Invasive Alien Species in India* in National Seminar on "Emerging Issues Relating to Environmental Laws: National Perspectives" at ICFAI University Dehradun from March 30th-31st, 2018
- Presented a paper titled *Analysing Relinquishment of Copyright over Social Media* in International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights held at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from August 18th-19th, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled *Patent Impediments in Technology Transfer for Climate Control* in National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, "Emerging Issues and Challenges" held at Chanakya National Law University, Patna on September 23rd, 2018.

**(viii) Ms. Vini Singh, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Vini Singh, *Locating the Right to be forgotten in the Indian Constitution* in the book titled DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGIES AND TRENDS IN E LEARNING - PRIVACY, PRESERVATION AND POLICY Edited by Dr Priya Rai ISBN 978-93-81513-14-9, 2018.

**(ix) Ms. Varendyam Jahnawi Tiwari, Teaching Assistant**

***Publications:***

- Varendyam Tiwari, *An insight into the efficacy of Insolvency Law- developing an interface between Indian Banking regime and Insolvency Law* chapter in book “LEGAL AUDIT” published by Infinity Publishing, New Delhi, 2018 – October, 2018, ISSN No. 978-93-87910-23-2”
- Varendyam Tiwari, “*Corporate Criminal Liability and the case of the underexplored Deferred Prosecution Agreements – the National and Global Perspective* chapter in book MULTIDISCIPLINARY LANDSCAPE: GLOBAL TRENDS AND TRANSFORMATION, Noida, ISBN No. 978-81-934484-1-0 published by K.V. Publishers, New Delhi- September, 2018.
- Varendyam Tiwari, *Analyzing the efficacy of the Code in light of the absence of Cross Border Insolvency Regime- A critical comparison of the United States, the United Kingdom and Singapore Approach to the Model Law* in the RGNUL FINANCIAL AND MERCANTILE LAW REVIEW [Volume V, Issue 2], (June 2018).

***Presentations:***

- **Best Paper Presenter Award** for the paper titled *An insight into the efficacy of Insolvency Law- developing an interface between Indian Banking regime and Insolvency Law* in International Conference on Current development in Law, Society and Economy organized by MATS, Raipur on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

- Presented a paper titled *Treatment and Interpretation of Contracts in Insolvency Law* for NLU Jodhpur- NFCG National Conference on Corporate Law and Governance held on 15-17 September, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled *Corporate Criminal Liability and the case of the underexplored Deferred Prosecution Agreements – the National and Global Perspective* for the Emerging trends and Transformation in Contemporary Society: A Global Futuristic Perspective- A Multidisciplinary International Conference at Amity University, Noida, held on 9-10 August, 2018.

**(x) Mr. Ankit Srivastava, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Ankit Srivastava, *Importance of Preservation of Mangroves Vis – a – Vis Protection of global coastal environment* in CHANGING PARADIGM OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION IN INDIA published by Banaras Hindu University, ISBN (978 - 1985710528) - April 2018
- Ankit Srivastava, *Demonetization and its impact on the MSME (Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises) Sector* in Vol. 2 of GLC LAW AND POLICY REVIEW. - August 2018
- Ankit Srivastava, *Justice P.N. Bhagwati: The man who made Indian Judicial System accessible to public* in First Issue of Republic Law Review (RLR), a flagship law journal of MNLU-Aurangabad
- Ankit Srivastava, *Re – Visiting the Labor Laws for the Un - organised Sector* in UGC recognised Journal Lex Revolution ISSN 2394-997X – July 2018

**(xi) Ms. Kanika Dhingra, Teaching Assistant**

***Presentations:***

- Presented a paper titled *Data Exclusivity & Data Protection: Impact on Access to Medicine* at Amity University, Lucknow Campus at the National Seminar on Medicine & Health Laws held from 22-25 January, 2018.

- Delivered Guest Lectures on Intellectual Property Enforcement at the Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur in the month of February, 2018

## **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **(i) Dr. Asha Bhandari, Assistant Professor**

#### ***Publications:***

- Asha Bhandari, *Human Rights through the Prism of Jainism*, Proceedings of the XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Philosophy Documentation Centre, Volume 15, 2018, Human Rights, Pages 5-9, DOI: 10.5840/wcp23201815
- Asha Bhandari, *The Role of the Family in Crime Causation: A Comparative Study of 'Family of Orientation' and 'Family of Procreation'* (A Study of Women Prisoners in the Central Jails of Rajasthan). *Journal of International Women studies*, 19(3), 109-118. Available at: <http://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol19/iss3/9>

### **(ii) Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor**

#### ***Publications:***

- Om Prakash, *Jajmani System in India: Some Reflections*, in *Hinduism And Tribal Religions: Encyclopaedia Of Indian Religions* eds. P Jain, R Sharma, M Khanna ISBN: 978-94-024-1036-5 Springer, Dordrecht 2018
- Om Prakash, *Environmentalism in Contemporary India*, in *The Mirror: Journal Of Cinnamara University*, ISSN: 23489596 Vol. 5 Page No: 24-32, 2018
- Om Prakash, *Kriya Yoga: The Liberating Science of India* in *Hinduism And Tribal Religions: Encyclopedia Of Indian Religions* eds. P Jain, R Sharma, M Khanna ISBN: 978-94-024-1036-5 Springer, Dordrecht 2018
- Om Prakash, *P V Kane: The Doyen of Indologist*, in *HINDUISM AND TRIBAL RELIGIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INDIAN RELIGIONS* eds. P Jain, R Sharma, M Khanna ISBN: 978-94-024-1036-5 Springer, Dordrecht 2018
- Om Prakash, *Bharat Mein Muslim Sampradayikta Ke Vikas Ke Aayam* in *SHABDARNAV* Volume: VII, No.3, ISSN: 2395 5104 2018

- Om Prakash, *Maoist Movement in India: Early Leadership and Ideology* in THIRD CONCEPT: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF IDEAS Volume: 31, No. 372, February, Page No: 31-35. ISSN: 09707247

**(iii) Dr. Rashmi Mathur, Assistant Professor**

***Presentation:***

- Presented a paper titled *Salman Rushdie's The Golden House as a critique on Displaced Identities* at Rajasthan Science Congress from 13-15 October 2018 at Central University of Rajasthan

**(iv) Dr. Kranti Kapoor, Assistant Professor**

***Presentation:***

- Presented a paper titled, '*Educational Transitions and transformation in Jodhpur*', in the Annual Conference CONVOKE 18 of Bharti Foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Marugarh in Jodhpur. The theme of the conference was Redefining Quality Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**(v) Dr. Chitra Saruparia, Assistant Professor**

***Presentations:***

- Presented a paper titled *Work and healthy life balance of working women of Jodhpur city* in International Conference on Management, Business & Economics organized by IMRF Mysore Chapter and International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Karnataka during November 2-3, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled *Empirical investigation of Financial literacy among educated people* in 24<sup>th</sup> International conference on *Rediscovering Education: Transformation of Knowledge, Innovation and challenges in Modern Research* organized by Research Development Association in collaboration with the Sibsagar college, Joysagar, Assam during December 1-2, 2018.

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

**(i) Dr. Leela Vedantam, Assistant Professor**



***Publication:***

- Vedantam Leela, *The Corporate Social Responsibility: Stakeholder's Interest and compliance - A tale of two organisations*, in Ajoy Kumar Dey and Hanna Lehtimaki, ed. EVOLVING BUSINESS MODEL IN ECOSYSTEM OF DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SOCIAL MEDIA, Bloomsbury India, Delhi 2018 ISBN 978-93-88630-07-8

**(i) Dr. Ruchi Bhandari, Assistant Professor**

***Presentation:***

- Presented a paper titled *Coopetition in Innovation: A step towards a sustainable competitive advantage* at International Conference on Sustainable Management at IIM Kashipur from 25-27 May, 2018

**(ii) Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Neeti Mathur, *Fostering Engaged Prospects through Digital & Social Media: How to Get and Keep Their Attention* approved to be published in IGI Global's upcoming book "New Age Admission Strategies in Business Schools" in year 2019.
- Neeti Mathur, *Going a Step Ahead with Corporate Social Responsibility in India* (April 2018) Harvard Extension School Paper Series- sponsored by Harvard Extension School Journalism Club. <http://www.hesonline.com/going-a-step-ahead-with-corporate-social-responsibility-in-india-by-dr-neeti-mathur/>
- Neeti Mathur, *Religion of your Business or Strategy of your Religion? You Decide* (Feb 2018) Harvard Extension School Paper Series- sponsored by Harvard Extension School Journalism Club. <http://www.hesonline.com/religion-of-your-business-or-strategy-of-your-religion/>

**SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES**

**(i) Dr. Ashish Barua, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Ashish Barua, *Marketing Successfully Insurance Products* in Life Insurance Today ISSN no.--0973-4813 Sashi Publication, Kolkata Volume---XII No. 12 pp. 25-29 March-2018
- Ashish Barua, *New Ideology On Population Studies Discovered-New Concept of Population* in PR Communication Age ISSN no. --0972—0654 Sashi Publication, Kolkatta Volume--XX-No—11 pp. 12-22 April-2018
- Ashish Barua, *Great Leadership-Great Achievement-Transformed Bharat* in PR Communication Age ISSN no.---0912—0650 Sashi Publication, Kolkatta Volume—XXI pp. 17-25 October-2018
- Ashish Barua, *Modicare-The Decisive Game Changer-Mega Health Insurance Reform Initiative* in PR Communication Age ISSN no.0912--065 Bharat Prakashan, Delhi Volume—XXI pp. 38-42 April-2018

### **13. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018**

The students at the National Law University, Jodhpur participated in reputed international and national moot court competitions in 2018. The achievements in such competitions are discussed hereunder:

- The team comprising Anjali Sasikumar, Sukanya Viswanathan, and Khushi Maheshwari was adjudged as the Winner of the 8<sup>th</sup> Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 hosted by the School of Law, UPES, Dehradun.
- The team comprising Isha Sen, Vivek Krishnani, and Rahul Garg was adjudged as the Winner of the XI Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2018 hosted by Amity Law School, Lucknow.
- The team comprising Paras Marya, Yash Vardhan Aggarwal and Aditya Saraswat was adjudged as the Second-Best Team at the 19<sup>th</sup> D.M. Harish Foundation Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2018. They also won a cash prize of Rs. 27,000.
- The team comprising Medha Sinha, Swapnil Srivastava, and Shambhavi Kala was adjudged as Semi-Finalist at the 9<sup>th</sup> Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court

Competition, 2018 held in South Korea. They were also adjudged the Winners at the Indian Qualifying Rounds of this competition.

- The team comprising Madhav Kapoor, Suchit Reddy and Mohammed Shoeb was adjudged as Semi-Finalist at the World Rounds of the 1<sup>st</sup> NILS Business and Human Rights Moot Court Competition, London (2018). They had qualified for the World Rounds by securing the overall third position at the Regional Rounds held in Mumbai. They also received the Second Best Written Submissions for the Respondents Award in the Regional Rounds.
- The team comprising Arushie Marwah, Aarushi Nargas, Aashna Agarwal, Radhika Parthasarthy, and Kuldeep Lakwal won the Best Memorial Award at the India Qualifying Rounds of the 59<sup>th</sup> Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2018. Arushie Marwah and Aarushi Nargas were awarded speaker citations for the Second Best Speaker and Seventh Best Speaker, respectively.
- The team comprising Aditya Singh Chauhan, Keshav Tibarewalla, Shubh Dixit, and Achyuth Jayagopal was adjudged as Semi-Finalist at the H.V. Perera Q.C. Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2018, held in Sri Lanka. Aditya Singh Chauhan was also awarded the Best Oralist Award.
- The team comprising Chirali Jain, Sandesh Atyam, and Chahak Agarwal was adjudged as Semi-Finalist at the NLIU 3<sup>rd</sup> R.K. Tankha International Moot Court Competition, 2018.
- The team comprising Ashish Lakhnopal and Averal Sibal was adjudged as Octa-Finalist at the World Rounds of the FDI International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2018. They were also adjudged as the overall second best team. Further, they received the Best Written Submissions for the Claimant Memorial and Third Best Written Submissions for the Respondent Memorial.
- The team comprising Navonil Datta, Jayati Garg and Sayak Banerjee was adjudged as Quarter-Finalist at the 13<sup>th</sup> Law Asia International Moot Court Competition, 2018.

## **14. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

### **(SCHOLARSHIPS/PUBLICATION/PARTICIPATION/SELECTION)**

#### **UPSC Examination 2017**

Our alumnus **Mr. Preetesh Raman Singh** (AIR-205) (UG batch of 2014), **Ms. Jayantika Singh** (AIR- 286) (UG batch of 2013) and **Ms. Shreya Singh** (AIR-538) (UG Batch of 2017) have cleared the UPSC Examination 2017 with flying colours.

#### **UPPCS J Examination 2016**

Our alumnus **Ms. Geetika Singh** (Batch of 2015) (Rank 193) and **Ms. Sakshi Singh** (Batch of 2016) (Rank 109) have cleared the UPPCS J exam for the year 2016.

#### **Shaurya Bhandari (Sem III)**

Mr. Bhandari completed the “**World Governance Expedition**” organized by VIF in collaboration with the Government of Israel. The programme took place in the month of October and focused on policy formulation as well as a detailed study of the administrative structures of Israel. Shaurya represented India at the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) as well the Supreme Court, interacting and working with Politicians, Judges and other government officials. He undertook a detailed study of the education system and the startup culture in Israel, focusing on growth of startups and entrepreneurial mechanisms, exploring possibilities of their applicability in India. He actively worked with Human Rights Activists, visiting and documenting the Gaza strip during the expedition. The delegation also paid tribute to the martyred Indian Soldiers at the Haifa Cemetery, as well as victims of the Nazi Holocaust at the YadVashem museum at Jerusalem.

#### **Rahul Garg (Sem III)**

Mr. Garg Successfully attended the **Summer School Course** offered by the **University of Geneva** in Geneva, Switzerland. The programme took place in the month of June and focused on *Internet Law*. The course was in partnership with the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University, the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) headquartered at Geneva, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as well as the Geneva Internet Platform (GIP) and provided a hands-on experience in the framework of Internet Law Clinic. An array of topics such as cyber security, digital privacy, cloud computing, free speech were covered in the presence of practitioners, representatives of global policy makers and other organization

### **Bhavyakirti Singh (Sem I)**

Ms. Singh won the coveted **Aditya Birla Scholarship** which entitles her to avail benefits during the completion of the 5 year Law Programme and get internship opportunities with the prestigious organization.

### **Mihika Gupta (Sem X)**

Attended the **International Commercial Arbitration Summer Course**, International Academy of Arbitration Law, Paris 02/07/2018

### **Pragya Chandak (Sem VII)**

Author, *Iffco v Bhadra Products: Creating Confusion or Clarifying on Matters of Jurisdiction*, Kluwer Arbitration Blog 13/11/2018

### **Sameer Sharma (VII)**

Author, *Due process "paranoia": Turning away from judicial attitudes and looking for answers within*, CIArb Arbitration Journal 26/07/2018

### **Akash Anurag Jha (Sem VII)**

- Akash Anurag, *The story of the integration of Indian Rivers - A dream still in the pipelines*, GLC Law and Policy Review
- Akash Anurag, *Rights Denied!!! Citizens Deified!!: The Curious Case of Indian Citizens Called Manual Scavengers*, Selected for Presentation at "Human Rights, Violence and Dictatorship" 2nd International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Gdansk, Gdansk, Poland 07/06/2018
- Akash Anurag, *Kanwar Lake: The Saga of the Slow and Continuous Death of Asia's Largest Freshwater Oxbow Lake*, Presented at the G.N.L.U. National Conference on Environmental Law, Gandhinagar 07/04/2018
- Akash Anurag, *Apple v Smapple - Did the Japanese Patent Board weaken Trademark Protection in Japan by opening the floodgates*, RMLNLU Law Review Blog

### **Utkarsh Srivastava (Sem VII)**

- Participant at **Elsa Summer School on International Investment law** 18/08/2018

- Utkarsh Srivastava, *Integration of Indian States During Independence*, Commonwealth Law review 16/06/2018
- Utkarsh Srivastava, *Right to privacy and impact on Homosexuality*, GLC policy and law Review 07/06/2018
- Utkarsh Srivastava, *Coparcenary rights of women under Hindu Succession Act*, International Journal of Socio Legal Research 04/08/2018
- Completed certified mediator course, International academy of Dispute Resolution, Chicago Illinois USA 23/06/2018

### **Naman Jain (Sem I)**

Third place, Megathon'18, IIT Hyderabad 29/09/2018

### **Akhil Shandilya (Sem V)**

Akhil Shandilya, *Lack of Fair Competition in the Indian Aviation Sector: Whodunit?*, NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws, in "Corporate and Commercial Laws in the 21st Century", Eastern Book Company 24/08/2018

### **Neha Sharma (Sem I)**

Novice Runner-up, Symbiosis Law School, Parliamentary Debate 19/08/2018

### **Praneesh Goyal (Sem I)**

2<sup>nd</sup> at Novice Finals, Symbiosis Law School, Parliamentary Debate 17/08/2018

### **Suvam Kumar (Sem III)**

Author, paper selected for the Journal of RMLNLU Law Review, Volume IX 08/11/2018

### **Anmol Tanwar (Sem V)**

First place, Rajasthan Judicial Services Academy Debate Competition 14/01/2018

### **Shiluti Walling (Sem V)**

Author, *Altering the compensatory scheme under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act: An aim at reducing false terror convictions, Rule of law (Jus Dicere)* [ISBN: 978-93-5300-7249] 03/07/2018

## **Raaja Rishav (Sem V)**

Co-Author, Apple v Smapple - Did the Japanese Patent Board weaken Trademark Protection in Japan by opening the floodgates, RMLNLU Law Review Blog

## **15. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CONTRACTS FOR STUDENTS**

The meritorious students of the University have secured prestigious International Law Firm Vacation Schemes and Training Contracts on a regular basis. In calendar year 2018, the following students brought laurels to the University:

### **Class of 2019:**

#### **Vacation Schemes & Training Contracts:**

Linklaters: Mridul Godha

Herbert Smith Freehills: Aashna Agarwal

Allen & Overy: Aashna Agarwal

### **Class of 2020:**

#### **Vacation Schemes:**

Linklaters: Ipsiyata Gupta and Ankit Handa

Herbert Smith Freehills: Ananya Bajpai

## **16. NLUJ LIBRARY REPORT:**

**Area of the Library Building---19500 sq feet**

**Various sections of the library: -**

### **Ground Floor:**

- a). Book Section, Circulation Section, and Reading Hall
- b). Current Periodical Section & Seminar Hall
- c). Computer Lab
- d). Photocopy & Printing Section

### **First Floor:-**

- a) Bound Volume Section, Reading Hall & Archive Section

b) Moot Court Discussion Cabins & Reading Hall

**Number of Books:-**

Approximately- **24000** books and bound volumes

**Number of National Journals and magazines (print):-66**

**Number of International Journals (print):-06**

**Number of Newspapers (print):11**

**Details Regarding Offline Databases:-**

- A) All India Reporter (Supreme Court cases)
- B) Arbitration interactive
- C) Journal of Indian Law Institute
- D) Annual survey of Indian Law
- E) Seminar

**Details Regarding Online Journals**

- A) [www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)
- B) [www.heinonline.org](http://www.heinonline.org)
- C) [www.kluverlawonline.com](http://www.kluverlawonline.com) ( journal of world trade,Intertax)
- D) [www.manupatra.com](http://www.manupatra.com)
- E) [www.lexisnexis.com](http://www.lexisnexis.com)
- F) Westlaw
- G) SCC online
- H) Kluwer arbitration

**Online Book Database**

Oxford books online

Heine Online Classics

**Anti plagiarism software**

Turnitin

**Other Facilities of the Library**

- A) Property Counter to keep the personal materials of library users
- B) Reverse Osmosis based drinking water facility
- C) Facilities for Physically Challenged Persons
- D) Institutional membership of British Council Library



- E) Current awareness service
- F) Reference service

**Details of Linguaphone setup in the library:-**

There are three language packages in the library linguaphone section :-

- A) International English
- B) Business English
- C) French Language

**Details of Software & Hardware Facilities in the Library:-**

- A) Hardware: 15 Computers in library
- B) Software: Windows 10 and 7 operating system,
- C) Microsoft office,
- D) JAWS
- E) Open book with PEARL instant reader
- F) Angel Pro reading device.
- G) Wi-Fi (Model Belkin N-300)
- H) LAN switches-(24 port-6), 8 port (1)
- I) IO Box -15
- J) Printer -01

**Details regarding Archive Section:-Library preserves old editions and rare material in the archive section. Now it consists of around 200 books.**

**Timings of the Library:**

Monday to Saturday:-8 am to 12.00 am

Sunday: -12 pm to 8 pm

**Holidays:** As notified in the academic calendar of the university

**Process of Issuing a Book:-**Barcode technology embedded with SOUL software

UG Students: 3 books + 2 bare acts for 5 days

PG Students: 3 Books +2 bare acts for 5 days

**OPAC:-**Online Public Access Catalogue can be accessed through the information kiosk terminal in the library and OPAC is available through university website and can be accessed around the world.

**Details regarding software being used for library administration:-**The latest version of the software i.e. SOUL 2.0 was released in January 2009. The database for new version of SOUL is designed for latest versions of MS-SQL and MySQL (or any other popular RDBMS). SOUL 2.0 is compliant to international standards such as MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2 based protocols for electronic surveillance and control.

**•Details Regarding other technical tools/ setups installed in the library:-**

A) Library is fully connected with Wi-Fi & LAN wire connections (Model Belkin N300)

B) Civil Service Audio Notes

C) Institutional membership of E shodhsindhu By INFLIBNET

d) Part of National Digital Library of MHRD and IIT Kharagpur

d) Library is monitored by CCTV cameras.

**17. NLUJ IT SERVICES:**

National Law University has a student computer ratio of 1:1 and each student of NLU is connected to internet 24X7. Ethernet wiring is provided in every hostel room. Besides, wireless networking in the form of Wifi is available in the Academic Block, Administrative Block, Insurance Building, Library. The Infotech Committee is continuously working to provide sophisticated Information Technology facilities that seemingly integrate technology throughout the campus. Some of the characteristics of the Universities state-of-art facilities include:

- Wireless access to the internet throughout Academic Block, Administrative Block, Library, Hall of Learning (Extension).
- 24X7 availability of the Internet upto 1Gbps.
- State-of-art audio-visual facilities in classrooms, Auditorium, Advocates' Academy, Conference Hall and Board Room.
- 24X7 monitoring system through closed circuits cameras installed in various places of the University to enhance the security of the university.

- Biometric attendance system for its employees.
- NLU website for in-depth information on the university and its current activities.
- An integrated email facility.
- Collaboration with National Knowledge Network.
- IT facilitates access to the following online libraries and knowledge resources including westlaw, manupatra, lexis nexis, jstor, kluwer databases, etc.
- Well equipped Video Conferencing room for students where lectures can be delivered and attended with content sharing option with dedicated link.

## **18. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES 2018**

The School of Insurance Studies (SIS), started in 2002, has already established itself as the premier institution maintaining the highest standards of education, research and professional skills in the field of Insurance. SIS provides quality learning experience and skill development opportunities to the students. The course content has been designed keeping in mind the needs and requirement of the insurance sector with subjects ranging from theory and practice of Risk Management, Underwriting of Risks and Reinsurance. The course content also includes several important subjects of Management to equip our students with modern management concepts.

Students were taken to following industries for gaining practical experience in Underwriting And Risk Inspection:

1. Balaji cold storage (Jodhpur- Rajasthan)
2. Satyam Green Thermal Power Plant (Merta Dist. Naguar Rajasthan)
3. Maharaja Shri Umaid Mill (Cloth Manufacturing Unit) Pali Rajasthan
4. Shree Cement Industries -Beawar Rajasthan
5. Uma Polymers(Packing Material Manufacturing Industry) Jodhpur-Rajasthan
6. Ceremic Granito (Vitrified Tiles Manufacturing Unit) Bikaner- Rajasthan
7. Bikaji Bhujia (Bhujia and snacks Manufacturing unit) Bikaner- Rajasthan

Students were sent to the following Insurance Companies during One Month Internship:

1. Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd
2. IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance Co Ltd
3. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co Ltd
4. Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd
5. New India Assurance
6. National Insurance Co Ltd
7. Oriental Insurance Co Ltd

Students were recruited by the following insurance companies:

1. HDFC Ergo General Insurance Co. Ltd
2. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd

3. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
4. Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd
5. IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Co Ltd
6. Magma HDI General Insurance Co Ltd
7. Future General India Insurance Co Ltd
8. TATA AIG –General Insurance Co Ltd
9. ICCI Prudential Life Insurance Co Ltd
10. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co Ltd
11. Religare Health Insurance Co Ltd
12. Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd
13. Universal Insurance Companies, Dubai
14. Risk Care insurance Broking Services Private Ltd(Broker)
15. L&T Infotech Ltd

**19. PLACEMENT REPORT:****PLACEMENT REPORT: BATCH OF 2018**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Recruiter</b>	<b>Total No. of Offers Accepted</b>
	<b>Domestic Law Firms and Corporations</b>	
1	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	6
2	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	2
3	Khaitan & Co.	3
4	Luthra & Luthra Law Offices	9
5	Majmudar & Partners	1
6	Trilegal	3
7	Jyoti Sagar Associates	1
8	Nishith Desai Associates	1
9	IC Legal	1
10	ICICI Bank	1
11	Universal Sompo General Insurance	1
12	Suvan Law Advisors	1
13	Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC)	1
14	The Chambers of George Rebello	1
15	HPCL	1
16	Teach For India	1
17	Samvad Partners	1
18	IREDA	2

19	<b>LAMP Fellowship</b> , PRS Legislative Research Institute for Policy Research Studies	1
20	Krida Legal	1
21	Pernord Record	1
	<b>International Law Firm</b>	
22	Herbert Smith Freehills, London	1
23	Link Laters, London	1
	Total	42

The Class of 2018 comprised of 103 students. 52 students had subscribed for recruitment through the RICC. 42 students have been placed in various firms and companies. The table shows the break-up of accepted job offers from the Class of 2018.

### **Day Zero Report of 2019 batch**

The Class of 2019 comprises of 103 students, out of which 54 students have subscribed for recruitment through the RICC. The recruitment season for the Class of 2019 commenced in January 2018 and will conclude in April 2019. The University hosted Day Zero for the Class of 2019 on April 2, 2018. This year, Day Zero saw participation from five law firms.

The following table shows the break-up of job offers received on Day Zero and Pre-Placement Offers received as on date.

**Job Offers – Class of 2019**

S. No.	Law Firm	Pre-Placement Offers	Day Zero Offers	Post-Day Zero Offers	Total Accepted Offers
1.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	1	3		4
2.	J Sagar Associates	1			1
3.	Khaitan & Co.	5			5
4.	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	1			1
5.	Luthra & Luthra Law Offices	6	3		8
6.	Majmudar & Partners	1	1		2
7.	Trilegal	3	6		7

In addition, students from the Class of 2019 have also procured lucrative vacation schemes with the below foreign law firms.

S. No.	Law Firm	Vacation Scheme Offers
1.	Herbert Smith Freehills, London	1
2.	Linklaters, London	1
3.	Allen & Overy, London	1

**Total Job Offers – Class of 2019**

S. No.	Particulars	Number
1.	Job Offers received (including vacation schemes and assessment internships)	34
2.	Job Offers accepted (including vacation schemes and assessment internships)	31