

# **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR**



## **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

**(JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2019)**

## 1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20:

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2019-20 commenced with effect from July 1, 2019. The University has a rigorous schedule of study for 20 weeks during every semester over and above as mandated by UGC. This is the only University in the country having its academic program running 280 days in a year. Academic facilities 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, 2019 (CLAT-2019) conducted on an all India level on May 26, 2019 by the Consortium of National Law Universities. 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. The number of students admitted to different academic programs for the academic session 2019-2020 is as follows:

<b>Undergraduate Program</b>		<b>Post-Graduate Program</b>	
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions
B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	92	M.B.A.(Insurance)	18
B.B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	28		
		LL.M (Corporate Law)	23
		LL.M(IPR)	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>64</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, 4th Ed., (2019) Family Law-II, Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India
- Hindu Law Annual Survey of Indian Law, ILI. ASIL(2018).

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

##### **Conferences abroad**

Participated in the 16th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Annual Conference on the theme "The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia" at Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore on 11th and 12th June 2019

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

- Participated as a Resource person in 3 day Workshop on Leadership Development in Higher Education for University Administrators and chaired a session on 'Leadership Skills: Stress Management and Motivation' organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi on 07th January 2019.
- Participated and delivered a talk at the 93rd Annual General Meeting hosted by Shiksha 'O' Anusandhan, Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar organized by Association of Indian Universities on 18th February 2019.
- Delivered inaugural address in the two-days "First NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition" organized by Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell in association with Centre for Mediation & Conciliation at National Law University, Jodhpur on 8-10th March 2019
- Visited and Interacted with the women of Surpura on International Women's Day i.e. 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- Delivered Inaugural Address during the Panel Discussion on "Banking Sector at the Crossroads of Disruption: A Competition Law Perspective" organized by Centre for Competition Law & Policy and Centre for Studies in Banking & Finance at National Law University, Jodhpur on 30th March 2019
- Participated in two-days International Conference on 'Mediation' and delivered a lecture on 'Mediation in Family Disputes'. Alongside, also chaired a session on Mediation in Matrimonial Dispute as a Special Guest organized by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law,

University of Delhi in association with Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India on 6-7th April 2019

- Participated in the International Conference on “Gandhian Approach to Sustainable Development Goal’ and Indian Member’s Council organized by Shastri Indo Canadian Institute, New Delhi on 29-30th April, 2019
- Invited as a Chief Guest in the Annual Convocation of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and delivered the Convocation Address on 25th May 2019.
- Delivered Presidential address in the Continuing Legal Education Program for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan (CLEP 2019) organized by Bar Council of Rajasthan in association with National Law University, Jodhpur on 22nd June 2019
- Participated as a Guest of Honor in the 5th Orientation Programme of students and delivered inaugural address at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on 31st July 2019.
- Participated and delivered a talk at the Round Table Consultation Meet on “Guardianship Rights of Mothers” organized by National Commission for Women at New Delhi on 31st August 2019.
- Participated in a meeting along with Vice Chancellors of various State Universities of Rajasthan with the High Level Delegation of 20 United Kingdom [UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI)] Vice Chancellors and Pro-Vice Chancellors to build connections and better understand policies and national initiatives to explore opportunities for collaboration with Indian stakeholders at New Delhi on 2nd Sept. 2019.
- Delivered Inaugural address in the Sixth Edition of Inter-College Sports Fest, "Yuvardha" at National Law University, Jodhpur on 25th September 2019.
- Delivered Welcome Address in the IV Annual CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, "Navigating Murky Waters: Addressing Uncertainties in International Arbitration" at National Law University, Jodhpur on October 5, 2019
- Participated as a Resource Person in the National Seminar on “Contribution of Judiciary to National Law Universities in India" and delivered a lecture on "Autonomy of NLUs in India" or "UGC and Legal Education" at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad on 20th October 2019
- Participated and delivered a talk on ‘Increasing Partnership’ at the Meeting of the Executive Council of Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) followed by Vice Chancellors Summit during 23rd to 26th Nov. 2019 at New Delhi.
- Participated in the Panel Discussion on “Uniform Civil Code” for audio/ video recording at Gyan Darshan TV Studio, EMPC, IGNOU, Delhi on 26th Nov. 2019
- Participated in a meeting with Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and FICCI at New Delhi on 28th and 29th Nov. 2019
- Participated as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme on "Introduction to Teaching, Evaluation, and Research Skills", delivered a talk and chaired

a session on 'Teaching Skills- Mainstreaming Gender and Human Rights in Teaching' at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on December 7, 2019.

- Participated in the West Zone Vice Chancellors Meet-2019 on the theme "Internationalization of Higher Education and Global Rankings" hosted by IIS University, Jaipur organized by Association of Indian Universities at Jaipur on 11-12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019

#### **4. NLUJ SECURES 6TH RANK IN NIRF RANKING FOR LAW SCHOOLS**

Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind released the NIRF rankings for premier education institutions of the country on 9 April, 2019 whereby National Law University Jodhpur was ranked 6th among the best Law Universities of the country. The University secured 63.94 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 four 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. Swadesh Kalsi**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indiana University, Indianapolis addressed the students and the faculty members on the topic *Prevention of Corruption and FCPA* on February 02, 2019.
2. **Prof. C. Raj Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat addressed the students and the faculty members on the topic *Corruption and its Impact on Human Rights and the Rule of Law* on February 12, 2019.
3. **Ambassador Dr. V. S. Seshadri** visited the University under the Ministry of External Affairs' Distinguished Lecture Series programme 2019 and delivered a lecture on the topic *Challenges from Evolving International Trading Arrangements* on March 5, 2019.

4. **Dr. Scott Pryor**, Professor of Law, Campbell University, North Carolina, U.S.A addressed the students and faculty members on selected issues of *Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2016 and US Bankruptcy Code* on March 11-12, 2019.
5. **Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich Petersmann**, Emeritus Professor of International and European Law at the European University Institute, Italy delivered a series of lectures on *the Methodology Problems in International Trade, Investment and Health Law and Adjudication* from March 17-19, 2019.
6. **Prof. M.L. Kumawat**, Former Vice Chancellor! Sardar Patel University of Police Security & Criminal Justice, Jodhpur delivered a lecture on *Investigation: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward* on March 19, 2019.
7. **Justice Manju Goel**, Former Judge, Delhi High Court delivered a lecture on *Importance and Relevance of Mediation for Lawyers* on 10 September, 2019.
8. **Mr. Rishab Gupta**, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, delivered a lecture on *Selection of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration* on 18 September, 2019.
9. **Hon'ble Shri Y.K. Sinha**, Central Information Commissioner, Govt. Of India and Former Ambassador to U.K. visited the University under the Ministry of External Affairs' Distinguished Lecture Series programme and delivered a lecture on *Implications of BREXIT and the prospects of an India-UK FTA* on 20 September, 2019.
10. **Justice Madan B. Lokur**, Judge at Supreme Court of Fiji, delivered a lecture on *Careers in Litigation: A View from the Bench* on 5 October, 2019
11. **Mr. Gary B. Born**, Partner, and **Ms. Dharshini Prasad**, Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, delivered a lecture on the *New York Convention* on 15 October, 2019
12. **Mr. Siddhant Chamola**, Senior Associate, Anand and Anand, delivered a lecture on *The Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property* on 19 October, 2019

## 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 2019, CLS organized several successful lectures delivered by eminent alumni of the University and other eminent practitioners, covering topics which augment and support classroom discussions including M&A and international investment. The following lectures were conducted:

### 1. **Lecture by Mr. Varij Sharma on *February 22, 2019***

Mr. Sharma graduated from our University in 2008 with a B.A., LL. B (Hons.). He is Founder Partner at Gravitas Legal which offers services across practice areas such as banking and finance, projects, litigation and dispute resolution, investment, acquisitions and real estate. He delivered a lecture on the ***Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016***. He was accompanied by two of his colleagues, Ms. Stuti Tandon and Ms. Khyati Sharma. The team provided useful insights into the practical issues surrounding this area of law.

### 2. **Lecture by Mr. Vishal Sagar on *March 16, 2019***

Mr Sagar graduated from our University in 2014. He is currently working as a Senior Associate at Trilegal, New Delhi. He deals with Cross border M&A, strategic investments, divestitures and private equity transactions in various regulated sectors. He addressed the students on ***Deconstructing an M&A Transaction*** with a shorter portion towards the end on the ***Logic of Exchange Control/FEMA***.

### 3. **Lecture by Mr. Hemant Kothari on *September 14, 2019***

Mr. Kothari graduated from National Law University, Delhi in 2016 and began his legal career by working as an Associate at the Mumbai Office of Khaitan & Co. LLP where he has stayed for the last three years working in the areas of Banking & Credit, Property, Financial Services and Insurance. He addressed the students on the ***Key Judgments under IBC*** followed by an interactive session. The session was extremely helpful for students with an interest in insolvency laws.

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### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY REPORT**

The Constitutional Law Society at National Law University, Jodhpur was founded to encourage discussion and deep rooted understanding in the realm of Constitutional Law. The Society aims to supplement classroom teaching with spirited amalgamation of various facets of Constitutional Law. 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 the Society has successfully organized Guest Lectures by noted constitutional law scholars and professors. Recently, the Society organized a Seminar through video conference wherein Dr. Tarunabh Khaitan, professor of Constitutional Law at Oxford Law School addressed the students on his paper titled “The Supreme Court's Identity Crisis: The Constitutional Court or a Court of Appeal?” The Seminar saw enthusiastic participation from the student community.

The Society also started a novel initiative in the form of Student Lecture Series wherein the students of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year, take special lectures for the junior batches. Under this Series, a discussion on the 103<sup>rd</sup> constitutional amendment that introduced reservation in favor of economically weaker sections of the society was organized. A discussion on the judgment of *Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India* was also organized to mark one-year anniversary of this historic decision. The society members explained the concepts involved and the reasoning adopted in every opinion. The discussion witnessed all the students from I-IV year taking active participation.

In the year 2019-20, the Society organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 equality and homosexuality. 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). The Society has also started a YouTube Series titled ‘*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. Under the Intra Vires series, the Society has released five videos wherein the students have explained judgments like *Shreya Singhal v. Union of India*, *Union of India v. Naveen Jindal*, *Indra Sawhney v. Union of India*, *Rtd. Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India* and *Abhiram Singh v. C.D. Commachen*. 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. XII CONVOCATION-**

The Twelfth Convocation of National Law University, Jodhpur was held on January 20, 2019 for the Class of 2018. The Ceremony was presided over by the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Nandrajog. The Convocation address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Judge, Supreme Court of India. In his address, Justice Joseph talked about some of the chief problems encumbering the legal system especially pendency in disposal of cases, necessity for gender sensitization in the entire legal fraternity, maintaining and enhancing the credibility of the legal profession in the eyes of society and ensuring that the Press plays up to its role as the guardian of democracy. He also advised the graduating students that Law was a profession and not a medium for commerce and congratulated all the students on their special attainments.

### **2. HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS: INDIA ALUMNI LECTURE PROGRAMME-**

Herbert Smith Freehills launched the first edition of its India Alumni Lecture Programme (IALP) at NLU, Jodhpur from January 23-25, 2019. IALP is aimed at equipping Indian law school students with knowledge of international transactions and disputes to be delivered through annual lectures by alumni from Indian law schools who are currently working at the firm, accompanied by the firm's senior Indian clients and lawyers. London based corporate senior associate at HSF, Siddhartha Shukla (Alumnus of NLU, Jodhpur) delivered a three-day course on cross border M&A (including takeovers and private equity) at NLU, Jodhpur. He was accompanied by Citi's senior legal counsel, Nidhi Parekh.

### **3. TWO DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON BIODIVERSITY LAWS-**

Under the GOI-UNDP-GEF Global Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Project 2017-19 for implementation of ABS Mechanism as per Nagoya Protocol in Rajasthan, a two day regional workshop on Biodiversity Laws was hosted at the University on February 13-14, 2019 under the aegis of DIPP-IPR Chair. The workshop was organized in collaboration with UNDP & NLSIU Bengaluru. The field work for an Action Research Project (Field Study) under UNDP Global ABS Project in Rajasthan was also the subject matter for the workshop which involved academicians, administrators and various stakeholders.

#### **4. ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR OFFICERS- MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS-**

The Centre for Corporate Governance organized a training programme for the Group A officers of IP & TAFS cadre on the subjects of Administrative Law and Interpretation of Statutes on February 23, 2019 at NLUJ. The batch comprised of 20 senior bureaucrats of Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary level. The officers acquired the nuances of amalgamating the finer points of the two subjects in their own domains and shared their concerns for synchronizing the theory and practice of law.

#### **5. FIRST NLUJ DEAL MEDIATION COMPETITION-**

The first edition of NLUJ-DMC commenced with two training sessions. The first session titled '*Changing the way we look at Challenges and Impasse*' was conducted by Ms. Kritika Krishnamurthy, who is a certified mediator from International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India. This session discussed some real-life situations and involved various exercises aimed at enabling a mediator to identify the issues involved in a dispute and how to 'tackle the Gorilla in the room'. She discussed various stages involved in a dispute and how to tackle it at each of these stages.

The second session was conducted by Mrs. Lalit Mohini Bhat who has been a practicing advocate for last 22 years and is currently a senior partner at Lawlinks, New Delhi. She sought to help the participants understand the procedure of mediation by breaking it down into various stages and addressing the various nuances associated with each stage. The sessions were concluded with a Q&A hour, where Ms. Krishnamurthy and Mrs. Bhat addressed various queries of the participants.

In the preliminary rounds, participation of 32 teams comprising 3 members each was witnessed. There were 3 preliminary rounds. All the members of the team took up roles of client, counsel as well as mediators. We witnessed excellent negotiators as well as mediators. Four negotiating teams and four mediating teams qualified to semi-finals. Out of these, negotiating team from National Law University, Delhi and Symbiosis Law School, Pune as well as mediators from Symbiosis Law School, Pune and National Law Institute University Bhopal moved to finals. The finals were judged by Mr. Sahil Kanuga, Asia-pacific head, Nishith Desai Associates, Ms. Kritika Krishnamurthy, external consultant, Centre for Mediation and Conciliation and Ms. Neha Telele, Principal Associate, The Negotiation Academy.

#### **6. X NLU ANTI TRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION-**

The Moot Court Committee organized the Tenth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 from March 15-17, 2019. The Moot was organized in association with Khaitan & Co. and the Competition Commission of India, with SCC Online as the Research Partner. 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. Thirty-eight teams from all over the country participated in this edition. The University also received a financial assistance of Rs. 75,000 from the Competition Commission of India this year. This sum was distributed among the winners and runners-up of different titles of the Competition. The Competition was judged by luminaries in the field including Dr. KD Singh, Director of Law at the Competition Commission of India, Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhari and Mr. Rahul Singh partners at Khaitan & Co. Gujarat National Law University emerged as winners of the Competition, followed by Symbiosis Law School, Pune emerging as runners up.

## **7. PANEL DISCUSSION ON EMERGING ISSUES IN COMPETITION AND BANKING LAW-**

The Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP) and the Centre for Studies in Banking and Finance (CSBF) at National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ) collectively organized a one-day panel discussion on the theme “*Banking Sector at the cross-roads of Disruption: Competition Law perspective*” March 30, 2019 at NLU Jodhpur. The esteemed Panelists included renowned personalities, Smt. Geeta Gouri (Former Member CCI), Smt. Payal Malik (Economic Advisor, CCI), Prof. Vijay Kumar Singh (HoD, UPES Dehradun), Ms. Soumya Hariharan (Partner, Trilegal), etc. from diverse fields like Regulatory body and policy makers, Law firms, Legal Academician, etc who shared their valuable view points on impact of Fintech disruptions and also stressed on the need and urgency to further delve into the interface of Banking laws and Competition law concerns. The Panelists pressed on the need for a special and differential treatment to Fintech companies and the analysis of their business models through the lens of Competition law in India.

## **8. IV INTRA UNIVERSITY PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION FILING COMPETITION:**

The Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS) and the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized the 4<sup>th</sup> Intra-University Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition. The objective of the competition has been to provide students with exposure to practicalities of the legal profession and make them more sensitive towards the brewing socio-legal concerns and causes. The students participated in teams of two and submitted petitions which closely resembled actual petitions filed in High Court. The petitions were corrected by Mr. Shreyansh Mardia, Advocate, Jodhpur High Court. While the competition turns out to be a great learning experience for the students, the competition also offers top three teams the cash prizes and prestigious internships.

## **9. REVIEW MEETING FOR COURSE CURRICULUMS-**

A two day curriculum review meeting was organized on May 17-18, 2019 to review course curriculums of the Law subjects to be taught in the academic year 2019-20. The meeting was attended by all the faculty members across the streams with the faculty members of law presenting the course curriculum outlines for the subjects to be administered by them in the upcoming semester. The subject experts invited for the meeting were: Prof. V.K. Dixit from NLIU, Bhopal; Prof. Rose Varghese, Former Vice Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi; Prof. Rajan Varghese, Former Professor of Law at Law Centre II, Delhi University and currently, Director, School of Law, Jain University, Bangalore; Prof. A.P. Singh, Professor, IP University, Delhi; Prof. V.K. Ahuja, Associate Professor, University of Delhi and Dr. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asian University, Delhi. While the main objective of the program

was review of course curriculum, the first day commenced with broad ranging discussions via a session titled, *Challenges of Imparting Quality Legal Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The session was addressed by Prof. Poonam Saxena, Prof. V.K. Dixit and Prof. Rose Varghese. The program was an excellent opportunity for faculty, senior as well as the younger ones to subject their course curriculums for review and critique by external experts, and bringing in meaningful inputs in order to achieve the goal of imparting quality education at NLUJ.

#### **10. 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 2019) between June 22-26, 2019 at Centre for Continuing Legal Education & Rajasthan Advocates Academy, National Law University, Jodhpur. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Chancellor and Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural programme. The event witnessed avid and ebullient participation from young jurists eager to understand the changing facets of law and keep themselves updated about the latest Case Laws and finer aspects of jurisprudence. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjeet Singh, Judge of the Rajasthan High Court was present for the closing and delivered the valedictory address.

#### **11. VISIT BY FOREIGN OFFICIALS FROM IIPA**

Foreign officials from African countries along with Indian counterparts from the Indian Institute of Public Administration visited NLU Jodhpur on September 20, 2019 and lectures were delivered on **Dispute Settlement in International Project Finance** by Dr. Rosmy John and Dr. Ruchi Bhandari.

#### **12. YUVARDHA VI**

The sixth edition of National Law University, Jodhpur's inter-college sports fest, Yuvardha was organised from 26th to 29th September, 2019, by the Sports Committee. This edition witnessed the highest number of participants coming from across 20 law colleges in India, having a total of over 1300 participants.

There were numerous sports competed for, such as football, volleyball, basketball, cricket, tennis, badminton, table tennis, chess, carrom, marathon as well as field and track events in athletics. This year, Pool was also introduced as a formal event, which was a huge success. Further, as a college committed to the safety of students, a committee, consisting of the convenors and the chairperson of the committee, was constituted to ensure safety and discipline during the course of the fest.

The Chief Guest for the event, Ms. Sharda Ugda, an eminent sports journalist, graced us with her pre-eminent presence for the opening ceremony on the 25th of September,

and delivered an extremely motivational opening address. We had students from the University performing classical dances for the opening ceremony. After four days of intense sporting, excitement and nerves, the closing ceremony was held on 29th September where winning contingents were awarded with medals, certificates and trophies for the various events won by them. Jindal Global Law school were declared the overall winners of the fest, while Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar were the overall Athletics winners.

### **13. IV CARTAL CONFERENCE**

In October 2019, CARTAL organized the 4th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration with the theme “Navigating Murky Waters: Uncertainties in International Arbitration”. SIAC, ICC, Young ICCA, AFIA, MCIA, CiArb, VIAC, SAARC Arbitration Council (SARCO), Bar Association of India and Society of Indian Law Firms joined as the Institutional Partners of the Conference. The Conference received an overwhelming response from the arbitration community, and we welcomed world’s most prominent arbitration practitioners, and also arbitrators, from across the globe as panelists. The Conference also received an overwhelming participation from both students and practitioners, who travelled from various parts of the country to attend the Conference.

Following topics were covered in the course of three (3) panel discussions:

- (1) Human Rights and Environment Protection Concerns in International Investment Arbitration,
- (2) Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration: Prague Rules vs. IBA Rules,
- (3) Towards Institutional Arbitration in India.

Hon’ble Justice (Retd.) Madan B. Lokur, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Judge of Supreme Court of Fiji, graced the Conference as the Guest of Honour.

SARCO provided financial assistance to CARTAL and joined as an Institutional Partner of the Conference. Mr. Bhartendu Agarwal, Assistant Director of SARCO and alumnus of National Law University, Jodhpur, visited as the representative of SARCO. Mr. Agarwal conducted an educational session for the students on “Career Prospects and Higher Studies in International Arbitration,” and also shared his insights on the functioning of SARCO.

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

### **1. WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) conducted a workshop at Anand English Academy on 10th August 2019 in furtherance of its objective to spread awareness amongst school children on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. The

Committee discussed the intricacies of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. It was an interactive session between students of classes 6th to 10th and members of the Committee. It was followed by a short movie which explained the students about the difference between good and bad touch, defined the body parts that are considered private and the steps one should take in a situation where they are sexually abused. It was concluded with an open question and answer round. The students were interactive and listened with great interest and enthusiasm. They had various queries like whom should they approach in case of sexual harassment or otherwise, they were also very keen to know about the punishment for sexual offences.

## **2. FELICITATION CEREMONY OF MIL KAR RAKEIN RTE KO SARTHAK 2.0**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) of National Law University, Jodhpur organized the felicitation ceremony for the participants of “Mil Kar Karein RTE Ko Sarthak Competition 2.0” on 7th September 2019. The Competition aims at increasing admissions under Section 12(1) (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 which reserves 25% seat for the children belonging to weaker and disadvantaged section. The teams comprising of college students of Jodhpur targeted these children and helped them with documentation, filling forms online and assisted them at the school during admissions. The ceremony was organized in the presence of our Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor. Poonam Saxena, Registrar Mr. Sohan Lal Sharma and Dean, Faculty of Law Dr. I.P. Massey. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the participants on achieving admissions of 158 students in various private schools of Jodhpur and stressed on the importance of education in a child’s life.

## **3. LEX QUEST 3.0**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) with the aim of acquainting the school students with the intricacies associated with the subject of law, organized the third edition of Lex Quest, an Inter-School Quiz Competition, for the students of Jodhpur. The motive behind this drive was to inculcate an interest amongst young, enthusiastic and aspiring school going students. The participants, for reference, regarding the nature of the quiz, were provided with a book “Juris Liber” which was prepared by the members of Committee. The Competition was divided into two phases. The students of respective schools had to go through a preliminary round which was organized from 21st to 23rd August, 2019. The final rounds of the competition were organized on 8th September, 2019 in the National Law University, Jodhpur where in top 3 students from each schools were invited to show case their legal knowledge and aptitude. Finally, Shri Aurobindo School retained the title as the

winner of LexQuest 3.0. The second prize was bagged by Kendriya Vidyalaya School. The third prize of the competition was bagged by the team from St. Austin School.

#### **4. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Water Conservation”. The aim of the Competition is to spread awareness regarding the scarcity of water amongst the school students in Jodhpur and to make them realize a dire need to conserve water. Furthermore, LAAC highlighted that water is a life giving element, and that itself is a reason enough to take steps against wastage of water. This competition was held from 14-17 September, 2019 in the schools of Jodhpur for the students of classes 6 – 10. Consequently, over 150 students participated and expressed their concerns through poster making. Also, a short workshop was conducted by the members of LAAC to make them aware of the small ways they can adopt to conserve water and use it judiciously. Also prize money worth Rs. 1100 were awarded to the following winners- Himadri Maheshwari of Aurobindo School (1st), Neha Solanki of Anand English Academy (2nd), Dimple of Surpura Government School (3rd) and Narpat Meghwal of Ambedkar School (4th).

#### **5. VIDEO SERIES “SARVYA GYAN KOSH” [OCT. 17, 2019]**

“Sarva Gyaan Kosh” is an initiative of our Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, to make common people aware of the laws, their rights and duties towards the nation and people who are close to them. **What is your conception of Right to Privacy?** is the third video of our flagship video series, "Sarva Gyaan Kosh", on the issue of right to privacy and data protection. We, as a Committee, believe that everyone should be aware of their rights and obligations. However, the complexity of law at times defeats our purpose.

#### **6. LEGAL AID CAMP**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized a Legal Aid Camp at the Vaidik Kanya Senior Secondary School, Bagar Chowk, Jodhpur on 4th August, 2019 for the inhabitants of Kalal Colony near the Nagori gate area. The residents were informed about the organization of this camp one day prior when members of the Committee visited the area to tell the people about the camp. This activity was undertaken in order to provide advice and legal assistance to the underprivileged section of the society who cannot afford it. The Committee has organized such camps in the past as well in different areas of Jodhpur. The student/faculty members heard legal problems shared by the people, noted down their details and prescribed the next course of action.





## **7. AWARENESS DRIVE ON PLASTIC USAGE AND DISPOSAL**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized a door to door awareness campaign in Surpura on 19th September 2019. The students prepared a questionnaire for the inhabitants which included questions such as for what purposes they use plastic and how frequently, are they aware of the alternatives and the harmful effects of plastic usage. It was a method to know where exactly the Surpura households stand when it comes to this major environmental issue. Along with asking the questions, the students sensitized them regarding the dire consequences of plastic usage and further information on what is the world view on it. The students also suggested a few major lifestyle changes so that they can lessen the usage and the right methods to dispose the plastic waste. In doing this sensitization campaign the students realized that a much bigger problem of waste disposal exists in Surpura than they had reckoned for. The students are in the process of finding a large scale solution for the same. But all in all, it was a first step towards making Surpura people aware of a major environmental issue.

## **8. WORKSHOP ON JAN SOOCHNA PORTAL LAUNCHED BY THE RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized a workshop on “Jan Soochna Portal”, launched by the Rajasthan Government on 2nd October 2019 in Surpura. The aim of the workshop was to make people aware about an online portal launched by the state government to provide information regarding 13 government departments under Section 4(2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The portal also has a provision for addressing the grievances of people regarding various schemes. The workshop included an interactive and informative session in which the people were apprised of the portal in an elaborated manner. The purpose of the workshop was twofold. Firstly, to inform the people that various schemes like MGNREGA, RTI, and Public Distribution Scheme (Ration) are covered under this portal where people can get information regarding these schemes. There are a total 27 schemes in this portal. And secondly, that they can file complaints regarding any scheme. For this purpose, they have three options – to register complaint, to check the status of the complaint and to remind the concerned

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

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

#### **Organizational Endeavors**

- **GOI-UNDP-GEF Global Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) Project 2017-19** for implementation of ABS Mechanism as per Nagoya Protocol in Rajasthan. **Action Research Project (Field Study)** under UNDP Global ABS Project in Rajasthan. **Basic Regional Workshop on ABS** under UNDP Global ABS Project done on 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.
- Organized one day Workshop on **IP Law from A Litigator's Perspective**, resource person Mr. Siddhant Chamola, Senior Associate Litigation, Anand & Anand IP Law Firm, in Oct 2019
- **Geographical Indication Project** for strengthening the rights of GI Holders of Rajasthan and post-registration mechanism in Rajasthan in collaboration with Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan. Field Study is continuing with the help of Project Associate, Reports of Field Study on Kair-Sangri, Nagori Methi, Jaisalmer Yellow limestone & Yellow Sandstone, and Leheria have been submitted to DST.
- Running the bi-annual **Journal on Intellectual Property Studies (JIPS)** from IPR Chair, NLU Jodhpur.

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

- Session on **Trademark, Copyright, Design, and GI** for **students of Fashion Designing** organized on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 at Jodhpur by National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur.
- Session on **Trademark and Industrial Design** for **Law Students** on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019 at Nirma University, Ahmadabad.
- Session on **Cyber Laws and Electronic Devices** for **Junior Judges** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2019 at Rajasthan State Judicial Academy (RSJA), Jodhpur organized by RSJA, Jodhpur.
- Session on **Capsule Course on Geographical Indications & Traditional Knowledge** for **students of Law** on 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 organized by the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Hyderabad.
- Session on **General Concepts of Intellectual Property Rights** for **Continuing Legal Education Programme for Advocates** at National Law University Jodhpur on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organized by the Bar Council of Rajasthan in collaboration with NLU Jodhpur.
- Session on **Intellectual Property Awareness in Forestry Research** for all Scientists and Technical Staffs of AFRI, organized on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at AFRI Campus, Jodhpur by Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.

- Session taken in **Workshop on Dissertation in IP Laws** for LLM IPR students of Jammalal Bajaj School of Legal Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith, Jaipur on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.
- Session taken on two days **Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws** at Symbiosis Law School, Pune in collaboration with UNDP & NLSIU Bengaluru on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- Session on **Intellectual Property Rights** for Judicial Officers from Bangladesh and Fiji organized by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur at RSJA, Jodhpur on 16<sup>th</sup> January

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

CARTAL provides a platform for academicians, professionals and students to interact and discuss contemporary issues in domestic and international arbitration. Its mandate is achieved by the organization of workshops, conferences and guest lectures. CARTAL also organizes the prestigious “*Gary B. Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration*” annually, with the support and patronage of Mr. Gary Born. IJAL is a bi-annual, open-access, student-run journal published by CARTAL. It is widely recognized as the leading Indian dispute resolution journal and an excellent source of reference in the field. IJAL’s Board of Advisers consists of some of the most preeminent authorities in the field of international arbitration, including Mr. Alexis Mourre, Prof. Emmanuel Gaillard, Justice (retd.) Fali S. Nariman, Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, Mr. Gary B. Born, Prof. Martin Hunter, Prof. Loukas Mistelis and Prof. W. Michael Reisman.

**Notable Achievements**

IJAL has successfully published a total of eight volumes. It has hosted contributions from globally renowned experts, and is indexed on world’s leading databases, including like Kluwer Arbitration, Westlaw and Heine Online. It is one of the thirteen (13) journals in the world that are currently indexed on Kluwer Arbitration.

The articles of IJAL have been referred to in the Report of the High-Level Committee to Review Institutionalization of Arbitration Mechanism in India, constituted under the chairmanship of Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Federal Court of Australia’s website, Submission of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) to the UNCITRAL Working Group No. III on ISDS Reforms, UN Secretariat’s note on Bibliography of recent writings related to the work of UNCITRAL, ICC Digital Library, IA Reporter’s “*New Works On International Law And Investment, January 2019 – March 2019*”, Pace Law School – CISG Database, ASA bulletin of the Swiss Arbitration Association. The articles are also used by the National Judicial Academy of India (NJA) in their training Programs.

IJAL has also been cited in Nakul Dewan's book "*Enforcing Arbitral Awards in India*," Jan Paulsson and Georgios Petrochilos' book "*UNCITRAL Arbitration*," Anselmo Reyes and Weixia Gu's book "*The Developing World of Arbitration: A Comparative Study of Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific*," and several other noteworthy works.

## **Activities in 2019-2020**

### **I. IJAL Volume 8, Issue 1**

CARTAL published Volume 8, Issue 1 of Indian Journal of Arbitration Law in July 2019.

### **II. Gary B. Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration**

In October 2019, CARTAL organized the 4th Gary B. Born Essay Writing Competition on International Arbitration, 2019 ("**Competition**"), with support and patronage of Mr. Gary B. Born, and received a very enthusiastic participation. The participants submitted entries on one of the following topics:

- (1) *Making India an 'Arbitration Hub': Issues and Implications,*
- (2) *Settling into a post-Achmea Europe,*
- (3) *Mandatory Arbitration Policies for Employment Disputes.*

The winners of the Competition will receive prize money, signed copy of a book authored by Mr. Born, letter of appreciation by Mr. Born, and also an opportunity to publish their articles in one of the upcoming issues of IJAL.

### **CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration**

In October 2019, CARTAL organized the 4th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration with the theme "*Navigating Murky Waters: Uncertainties in International Arbitration*" ("**Conference**"). SIAC, ICC, Young ICCA, AFIA, MCIA, CiArb, VIAC, SAARC Arbitration Council ("**SARCO**"), Bar Association of India and Society of Indian Law Firms joined as the Institutional Partners of the Conference. The Conference received an overwhelming response from the arbitration community, with the notable presence of world's most prominent arbitration practitioners, and also arbitrators, from across the globe as panellists and an overwhelming participation from both students and practitioners, who travelled from various parts of the country to attend the Conference.

Following topics were covered in the course of three (3) panel discussions:

- (1) *Human Rights and Environment Protection Concerns in International Investment Arbitration,*
- (2) *Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration: Prague Rules vs. IBA Rules,*
- (3) *Towards Institutional Arbitration in India.*

Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Madan B. Lokur, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Judge of Supreme Court of Fiji, graced the Conference as the Guest of Honour.

SARCO provided financial assistance to CARTAL and joined as an Institutional Partner of the Conference. Mr. Bhartendu Agarwal, Assistant Director of SARCO and alumnus of National Law University, Jodhpur, visited as the representative of SARCO. Mr. Agarwal conducted an educational session for the students on "*Career Prospects and Higher Studies in International Arbitration*," and also shared his insights on the functioning of SARCO.

### **Guest Lectures**

CARTAL organised two (2) guest lectures over video conference this year:

(1) Mr. Gary B. Born, Partner, and Ms. Dharshini Prasad, Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, delivered a lecture on the "*New York Convention*" on October 15, 2019.

(2) Mr. Rishab Gupta, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, delivered a lecture on "*Selection of Arbitrators in International Investment Arbitration*" on September 18, 2019.

Additionally, CARTAL organised a guest lecture by Justice Madan B. Lokur on "*Careers in Litigation: A View from the Bench*" in conjunction with the Centre Litigation Studies (CLS) on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Other Activities and Achievements**

In October 2019, CARTAL has also joined as the Outreach Partner for the *SCL-CiArb International Conference on Construction Law and Arbitration*, jointly organised by the Society for Construction Law, India and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, India, scheduled for December 2019, in New Delhi.

IJAL was ranked in SCC Online's *Top Ten Law School Law Reviews* for the months of July (first edition), August and September (latest), 2019 consecutively.

## **(III) 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.

- Organized C-GTen Lecture on the topic *WTO's Agreement on Agriculture and India's Development Interests* by Ms. Sparsha Janardhanan, Research Associate, CTIL, New Delhi at NLU Jodhpur on 09. 03. 2019.

- Organized C-GTen Lecture on the topic *Institutional Vacuum, “American Exceptionalism” and the Appellate Body Stalemate* by Mr. Prakhar Bhardwaj, Senior Research Associate, CTIL, New Delhi at NLU Jodhpur on 09. 03. 2019.
- Organized mock investment arbitration for the students of international trade and investment law honours.

#### (IV) CENTRE FOR LITIGATION STUDIES

The Centre for Litigation Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur was established in 2016. One of the main objectives of the Centre is to encourage and equip students to pursue litigation and other related career options. The Centre 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 Centre since its inception has been an annual intra-university Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition. The Centre also invites practicing advocates to deliver lectures mainly on procedural laws and court practices apart from undertaking research initiatives.

- **4<sup>th</sup> Intra University Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition:**  
The Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS) and the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) organized the 4<sup>th</sup>Intra-University Public Interest Litigation Filing Competition. The objective of the competition has been to provide students with exposure to practicalities of the legal profession and make them more sensitive towards the brewing socio-legal concerns and causes. The students participated in teams of two and submitted petitions which closely resembled actual petitions filed in High Court. The petitions were corrected by Mr. Shreyansh Mardia, Advocate, Jodhpur High Court. Besides being a great learning experience for the students, the competition also offers cash prizes and prestigious internships to the top three teams.

- **Research Project:**

**(Draft Bill for Securing the Interests of Automobile Owners in the Franchisee Agreements)**

In May 2019, the centre submitted the Automotive Dealers Franchisee Protection Bill to the Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA) in accordance with an agreement entered with them in July 2018. A team of four members from the Centre worked on the project.

- **Lecture and Drafting Workshop**  
A lecture and drafting workshop to apprise the students on the concept of “Review Petitions”. The lecture covered the Scope of Review petitions, Jurisdiction of the

Courts in entertaining the same and the remedy that can be sought. This was followed by a 'Review Petition Drafting Workshop'.

The lecture and drafting workshop was taken by Mr. Shreyansh Mardia (NLUJ Batch of 2012) and Ms. Shambhavi (GLC, Mumbai). Shreyansh and Shambhavi are currently practicing before the Rajasthan High Court, at Jodhpur. 40 students from the University registered for and attended the lecture and drafting workshop which covered the review jurisdiction of the High Court and Supreme Court, both under the CPC and the Constitution; conditions for applicability of and provisions under the CPC; persons who can file for review; grounds for review, etc.

- **Interactive Session with Justice Madan B. Lokur**

The Centre in collaboration with CARTAL organised an interactive session with Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, titled Careers in Litigation: A View from the Bench. The session was attended by around 80 students who engaged in discussion with Justice Lokur on issues ranging from his personal journey from the bar to the bench, being a Judge in the Supreme Court of Fiji and current state of the judiciary in India.

- **Organization of the Intra- University Rounds for the NLS PIL Competition 2020**

The Centre coordinated and organised the screening and selection process for the representation of the University by three teams in the 4<sup>th</sup> NLS PIL Competition 2020.

(V) **CENTRE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES INITIATIVES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS STUDIES (CHRIIRS)**

CHRIIRS hosted Dr. Scott Pryor, Professor of Law, Campbell University, North Carolina, U.S.A who was invited to visit National Law University, Jodhpur and address the students and faculty members on selected issues of 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act, 2016 and US Bankruptcy code' on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and inter-act with all stake holders of the University. The interactive discussion primarily centered around the intriguing legal regime for insolvency resolution, restructuring and liquidation of a company as prevalent in the United States of America. The Professor explicated in detail, the interesting reasons for incorporating the drastic shift from the Creditor-in-Control system to a Debtor-in-possession regime in the United States. The most fundamental notion was in respect of the apprehension of the collusion between the financial creditors and the company to the detriment of the operational creditors. While expositing the differences in this respect with the Indian legal scenario, differing baseline entitlements were also brought on the table for



discussion. Consequently, the US law for insolvency has provided for the constitution of unsecured creditors in contrast to the Indian Code for Insolvency resolution.

**(VI) CENTER FOR STUDIES IN BANKING AND FINANCE (CSBF)**

The Center for Studies in Banking and Finance was established by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in 2002 to provide a venue for scholars and practitioners to exchange views on banking and financial systems through its Conferences, Workshops and Discussion Forums. Through the corpus fund received by the RBI, CSBF seeks to promote scholarship about the robustness and vibrancy of the banking sector, capital markets and other financial services. CSBF aims to build intellectual capacity in the areas of financial markets, corporate finance and related legal and regulatory issues by undertaking research and organizing events. CSBF is therefore pleased to call for submissions for its First Essay Competition.

**(VII) CENTRE FOR INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY STUDIES**

The intent of formation of this Centre is to pursue and encourage innovative scholarship and research in the Insolvency and the Bankruptcy laws, both on a national and international level. The Centre wants to be associated with the administrative interested parties and provide the students, faculties, academicians and research professionals with an avenue to work on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy laws to ensure that they are well versed and associated with the modalities of this dynamic field.

**(VIII) 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/>)

**(IX) 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 primary areas of the Centre's works include organization of seminars and workshops, conduct of specialized and interactive sessions, networking with national and international law firms, regular publication of Journal on Governance.

The Centre has published "The Journal on Corporate Law and Governance" last issue (Volume III Issue I) on the theme "Changing Dynamics of Corporate Law and Governance in India and Abroad", and received an overwhelming response from both students and academicians of the legal sphere.

In this year, the Centre has organized the training programme for the Group A officers of IP& TAFS cadre on the subject of Administrative Law and Interpretation of Statutes on 23 February 2019 at NLU Jodhpur in collaboration of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. The batch comprises of 20 senior bureaucrats of Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary.

A proposal has been submitted to National Foundation of Corporate Governance for second seminar in continuation of series of seminar to be organized in the next semester during January to April 2020.

**(X) CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES**

The Centre for Gender Studies, NLU Jodhpur is an interdisciplinary centre within the University. The Centre has been greeted with success in each of the many activities it has undertaken, such as the organization of awareness drives, gender sensitization initiatives, seminars and symposiums at the international and the national levels, and in its collaborations with NGO's. The Center for Gender Studies is bifurcated into three sub-groups, which are *Anusandhan* (Research Team), *Spandan* (Discourse Team) and *Jagriti* (Awareness Team). Under each team with the inclusion of sociological study, students have conducted various field studies to probe into the various gender issues pertaining in society including the caste system and women, religious stereotypes and impact on women, various laws related to women and their actual implications, dowry system and child marriage etc. The research outcomes were submitted by students and centre also plans to give the work a concrete shape in the form of publishing the same in future.

**(XI) CENTRE FOR WELLNESS AND COUNSELLING**

The Centre for Wellness and Counseling (CWC) is 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. The 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. The Centre commenced its activities by conducting an orientation for the first year students of the university. Organized on 26th July, the session acted as an ice-breaker and familiarized the students with the life at the university. Counselling can make a profound impact on the lives of people and help them navigate difficult life situations, achieve personal goals and gain better insight into their lives. In light of this, the Centre for Wellness and Counselling arranged for a counsellor whose availability was ensured on a weekly basis. In its latest initiative ‘Seniors are always right’, the Centre interviewed some of our alumni in order to make it possible for the students to benefit from their experience. These interviews were posted on the instagram page of the Centre (cwc\_nluj). Additionally, on the occasion of Guru Purnima (16th July), Hon’ble Union Minister of Human Resource and Development, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal launched a #selfiewithGuru campaign for the students to express their gratitude towards the contribution of teachers. The Centre provided a platform to the students to participate in this campaign by sharing the selfies of students with their teachers on its Instagram page.

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

The Centre for Child Rights Advocacy [“CCRA”] continued with its reintegration programme from the previous year. This included regular, weekly interactions with the Children at the Juvenile Homes. During these interactions, the members of CCRA implemented their education and sports proposals by engaging the children in various sports and academic activities.

For academic activities, the children were divided into different groups based on the level of education they had received previously. For this purpose, CCRA had prepared a questionnaire which was then filled for each child at the Juvenile Homes. The questionnaire included questions such as level of education received, proficiency with languages and numbers, etc. It was found that most of the children did not have even the most rudimentary level of education. Thereafter, an attempt was made by the members of CCRA to impart the basic knowledge of the English and Devnagri alphabet, as well as basic mathematics to them.

The members of CCRA also engaged the children of the Juvenile Homes in sporting activities. This included regular sessions of football for the Children in Need of Care and Protection, and sessions of badminton for the children in conflict with law.

### **(XIII) CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL LAW STUDIES**

The Centre for Criminal Law Studies was established to carry out intense research work in issues pertaining to the criminal justice system in India. In furtherance of the same, the Centre had started an online blog with the name 'The Criminal Law Blog', on which it publishes short articles written by lawyers, academicians, judges and students on a regular basis. The blog was started in September 2018 and within its functioning of one year, it has successfully published a few short of 100 articles. Some of highlights include articles by a Greek Judge, an American private investigator, and professors at Indian Universities. The blog also maintains a LinkedIn page, a Facebook page and a twitter profile, which has allowed it to witness a regular viewership of around 100 people per day.

Apart from the blog, the Centre aims at increasing the interaction with people working at ground in the criminal law arena. In furtherance of the same, a lecture delivered by Mr. Abhinav Sekhri, an advocate based at Delhi, was through video conferencing, which was attended by around 30 students of the University. Post the lecture, Mr. Sekhri had agreed to regularly contribute to the blog and thus, we continuously publish his work with an average of 3 articles per month.

The Blog was also successful in entering an agreement with Manupatra's platform 'LawSkills' for regular republication of all the articles published on the Blog. LawSkills is an online learning platform that work towards providing certificate course on various legal topics and the articles published on the blog are referred as the readings for the course.

### **(XIV) 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.

## **11. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Annual Conference on the theme "The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia" at Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Dr. Gargi Chakravarti received Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship at Max Planck Institute of Intellectual Property and Competition, Munich, Germany for 12 months, starting from Jan 2020 through Dec 2020.
- Dr. Asha Bhandari, visited Oxford University and presented a paper on 'Menstruation Leave in Workplace, Law and Changing Discourse on Gender in India' at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Women's Leadership Symposium at Somerville College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK held on December 4-6, 2019.
- Dr. Om Prakash has been conferred with the Dadhi Mahanta Social Science Research National Award for 2019 by the Mohan Chandra Mahanta Adhyayan Kendra of Cinnamara College.
- Dr. Rosmy Joan was awarded Distinguished Alumni Award for Exemplary Accomplishments in Professional Service/Work, by O.P. Jindal Global University in 2019
- Mr. Om Prakash Gautam was awarded 'BEST RESEARCH PAPER' award as PhD Scholar for the paper titled "Concept of Good Faith in International Humanitarian Law" at 8th National Students Conference on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Nov. 13, 2019) organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University in collaboration with ICRC & UNHCR.

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

### **FACULTY OF LAW**

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

***Publications:***

- Gargi Chakrabarti & Saahil Jayaraj Dama, *Choice of Jurisdiction and Law in Cross-Border Trademark Litigation (India)*, in CASE BOOK-LEADING TRADEMARK CASES IN MAJOR ASIAN ECONOMIES (2019).
- Gargi Chakrabarti, *Traditional Knowledge: Differentiation with Geographical Indications and Plant Variety Protection and Concerns from Human Rights Perspectives*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS 443-475 (Uendra Bakshi ed., 2019).
- Gargi Chakrabarti & Saahil Jayaraj Dama, *Limiting the Application of Extent of Section 62(2) of Indian Copyright Act in Deciding Jurisdiction*, in CASE BOOK – ANNOTATED LEADING COPYRIGHT CASES IN MAJOR ASIAN ECONOMIES 504-516 (2019).
- Gargi Chakrabarti, *Transfer of Technology – Analysis of Current Status in India*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS (V. K. Ahuja ed., 2019).
- Gargi Chakrabarti, *Geographical Indications: Ambiguity in Legal Provision in India*, DELHI JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY LAW

**(ii) Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Associate Professor**

***Presentations:***

- Programme Co-ordinator, Series of **three Training Programs** (of three days' each) on *Contract Law and Contract Management* for Non-legal Executives of Bharat Electronics Limited, held at
  - Ghaziabad Unit of Bharat Electronics Limited, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019
  - BEL Training Academy, Nalanda, Bengaluru from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Apart from co-ordinating the programs, conducted lectures on Issues and Challenges in Contract Management; General Principles of Contract; Alternative Dispute Resolution and Arbitration
- Delivered lectures on *Criminal Law and Gender Justice* in Training Program for Judges of Bangladesh and Fiji at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 23 January 2019

- Delivered lectures on *Judicial Precedents and Stare Decisis* in the Initial Induction Training, 2019-20 at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 12 March 2019
- Delivered lecture on *Concepts, Dimensions, Responses, Challenges and Innovations in the Field of Human Trafficking with special focus on Forced Labour, Sexual Exploitation of Women and Children*, in a Judicial Colloquium on Prevention of Human Trafficking at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur
- Delivered lecture on *Adjudication of Family Disputes by Family Courts: Challenges and Solutions* in Induction Training Program of Family Court Judges at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 9 September 2019
- Delivered lecture on *Practical Analysis of Procedure and Practice in Domestic Violence Act, Senior Citizen Act and Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act*, in a workshop on Speedy and Qualitative Disposal of Criminal Matters with special reference to Minor Acts at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 22 September 2019
- Delivered lecture on *Emerging Issues in Cross-Border Marriages* in Induction Training Program of Family Court Judges at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur 24 November 2019

**(iii) Dr. Rosmy Joan**

***Publications***

- Rosmy Joan, *Whither Increased Tobacco (Bidi) Tax for Reducing Tobacco Consumption and Promoting Public Health in India*, 1(1) MRUTHYUNJAY 2019.
- Training Module on Contract Law and Contract Management for non-legal executives of the Bharat Electronics Limited, 2019.
- Rosmy Joan, *National Courts and the Interpretation of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods: Some Reflections on Internationality, Uniformity and Good Faith*, in CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE (Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit & Ramani Garimella eds., 2019).
- Rosmy Joan, *Investment Rule Making and Good Governance in International Investment Arbitration*, 6 (2) RFMLR 1, 1-19 (2019).

***Presentations***

- Delivered lectures on *Contract Law and Contract Management* to non-legal executives of the Bharat Electronics Limited during November 13-21, 2019 at BEL Academy, Bangalore.

- Delivered a lecture on *Dispute Settlement in International Project Finance* to the foreign officials from the Indian Institute of Public Administration on September 20, 2019 at NLU Jodhpur.
- Delivered lectures on *Contract Law and Contract Management* to non-legal executives of the Bharat Electronics Limited during September 3-5, 2019 at BEL Office, Ghaziabad, Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on the *Maternity Benefit Act* in the Continuing Legal Education Programme for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan organized by National Law University in association with Bar Council of Rajasthan at the Centre for Continuing Legal Education & Rajasthan Advocates Academy, National Law University Jodhpur on 26. 06. 2019.

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

***Presentations:***

Presented paper titled “Concept of Good Faith in International Commercial Arbitration”, at *International Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation: “Challenges and New Horizons”* (October 20, 2019), organized by Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.

**(v) Mr. Renjith Thomas**

***Publication:***

- Renjith Thomas, *Demystifying ‘Property’ In Intellectual Property: A Critical Analysis in the Context of Access to Knowledge*, NLUOLJ

***Presentations:***

- Panelist for the Two-day Symposium on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 “*Deconstructing Criminal Law-Recent Developments*” organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University.
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Jurisprudence of sentencing* to the judicial officers of Bangladesh and Fiji on 22th Jan 2019 at Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Panellist for the symposium on *Deconstructing criminal law recent developments on the landmark judgement Navtej Singh Johar & ors v. Union of India* on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 organised by Institute of Law Nirma University.



- Delivered an expert lecture on *Criminal Jurisprudence Indian Perspective* to the Rajasthan judicial officers on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 organised by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Law relating to handling regulating restricting unlawful assembly* to IPS Officers on the vertical interaction course on public order organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan on 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Panellist at the HCL Grand Pan India Symposium CSR for nation building and delivered an expert lecture *Child Rights Advocacy: Issues and Challenges* on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by HCL Foundation.
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Sentencing, Law on probation and compensation to victim; recent developments* to the judicial officers on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights issues and challenges* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Violation of human rights on security forces and police personnel* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights and Criminal Justice System* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Social Media and its impact on Human rights* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights: Governance and Rule of law* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Prominent Human Rights violations: Cases and Judgements* worldwide perspective to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves

Police Force on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan

- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights violations: Cases and judgements from worldwide perspective* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights: Issues and challenges judicial trends* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Criminal Law: Recent developments and precedents* to the judicial officers of Bangladesh on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 organised by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Delivered Expert lecture on *Special Laws on Internal Security, Disturbed Areas Act and Armed Force Special Powers Act* on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Offices of Central Armed Police Force
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights and Constitution of India* to DIG Central Police Force Delivered on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human rights violation: Worldwide perspective* to DIG Central Police Force delivered on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 organised by Internal Security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Armed Forces Special Powers Act and Unlawful Activities Prevention Act* to Deputy Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu
- Delivered an expert lecture on *National Security Act And Official Security Act* to Deputy Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Legal Protection available to Central Armed Police Force* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan

- Delivered an expert lecture on *Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act and Disturbed Areas Act* to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on *Human Rights- Content And Concept, Practice And Percept* to DIG of Central Armed Police Force on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 organised by Internal security academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an expert lecture on Human Rights and Constitution of India to Assistant Commandant of Central Reserves Police Force on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 organised by Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan

**(vii) Mr. Anand Kumar Singh**

***Publications:***

- Anand Kumar Singh, *Economically Weaker Section Reservation and Idea of Distributive Justice in India*, 5 (1) HNLU JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (2019).

***Presentations:***

- Delivered training lectures to Senior Management Executives of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), a Government of India "Navratna" Public Sector Undertaking, in the Workshop on "Contract Drafting and Contract Management" in New Delhi and Bangalore.
- Delivered lectures, as expert faculty, on "Economic Crime Research Course" at *Police training School, Jodhpur* in October- November 2019.
- Delivered lectures on "Salient features of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007" as a Guest Faculty at *Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur* in October 2019.
- Presented paper titled "Applicability of Arbitration Proceedings for Private Enforcement of Competition Law in India" at *International Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation: Challenges and New Horizons* organised by Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.
- Presented paper titled "Arbitrability and Mediation of Competition Law Disputes In India and U.S." at *3rd International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues* organised by School of Law, Galgotia University.

- Presented paper (*accepted for publication*) titled "Countering Big Data Under Indian Competition Regime: Taming The Unknown" at the *National Seminar on Implementation of Competition Law in India: Issues, Challenges & Strategies* organised by *Competition Commission of India and Faculty of Law, BM University, Haryana*.

**(viii) Mr. Arunabha Banerjee**

- Completed CopyrightX training programme administered by the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, Harvard Law School.

**(ix) Ms. Kritika Singh**

***Presentation:***

- Paper presented on "Sexual and Reproductive Health: A review on women Reproductive Health Justice" in the Eight International Annual research Conference on Rule of Law in Context : Indian and Global perspectives from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**(i) Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor**

***Publications:***

- Om Prakash, *Environmentalism in Contemporary India*, 5 THE MIRROR 107-113 (2018).

**(ii) Dr. Manisha Mirdha, Assistant Professor**

***Publication:***

- Manisha Mirdha, *Post Modernism, Crime And Political Analysis: New Horizons For Understanding Deviance*, in **POSTMODERN PERSPECTIVES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2019)**.

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

***Presentation:***

- Presented a paper titled *Amitav Ghosh's Tryst with Climate Change & Its Apocalyptic Repercussions* at ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Borders & Spaces at Mohanlal Sukhadia University Udaipur from 6-7 December 2019.

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

***Presentation:***

- Presented a paper titled, 'Has Education Policy Reduced Educational Inequalities? A Case Study of Jodhpur' in 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Rajasthan Economic Association\_during 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at Manipal University Jaipur.

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

***Presentations:***

- Presented a paper on “*Demographic Dividend Through Skill Development In India*” 25th International conference on “*Advances in Business Management, Digital Economy, Research & Technology*” (IC-ABMDERT) organized by Research Development Association Jaipur on April 13-14, 2019.
- Chaired a technical session on "Digital Economy" in International conference on Advances in Business Management, Digital Economy, Research & Technology” organized by Research Development Association Jaipur during July 27-28,2019.
- Completed two credit course on “Public Policy - An introduction” taught by Prof. I Ramabrahmam, University of Hyderabad through Swayam. The duration of the course was eight weeks.
- Presenting a paper on “A Study on the Role of Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (Swayam) in creating a Digital Future” in International Conference on Marketing in Digital World organized by IMS Ghaziabad on December 7,2019.

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT**

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

***Publication:***

- Ruchi Bhandari, *Joint Ventures' Exit Valuations on Breach of Contract*, 30 (4) INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AND COMMERCIAL LAW REVIEW 232, 232-243 (2019).

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

***Publication:***

- Neeti Mathur, *Fostering Engaged Prospects Through Digital and Social Media: How to Get and Keep Their Attention*, in *NEW AGE ADMISSIONS STRATEGIES IN BUSINESS SCHOOLS* 230-250 (S. Kalia, & L. Nafees eds. 2019).

***Other achievements***

- Appointed reviewer (November 2019 to present) of International Journal of Marketing and Sales Education (IJMSE) Published: Semi-Annually, Established in 2018, ISSN: 2572-4851|EISSN: 2572-4843|DOI: 10.4018/IJMSE
- Certificate on "Women Entrepreneurship" from eCornell, Cornell University and Bank of America

**13. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2019**

The students at the National Law University, Jodhpur participated in reputed international and national moot court competitions in 2019. The achievements in such competitions are detailed hereunder:

1. The team comprising **Vedaant S Agarwal**, **Avantika Mehndiratta**, and **Ayush Khandelwal** was adjudged Quarter-Finalist at the 5<sup>th</sup> *GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law*, 2019.
2. The team comprising **Darshin Parekh** and **Yuvraj Singh** were the only team from India qualified for the Asia Cup Moot Court Competition, 2019.
3. The team comprising **Aastha Asthana**, **Bhavyakirti Singh** and **Malaika Shivalkar** was adjudged Winners at the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition 2019. The team also received the award for the Best Memorial. Ms. **Aastha Asthana** also received the award for the best speaker at the final rounds of the competition.
4. The team comprising **Siddharth Pareek**, **Nishtha Ojha**, **Gaurav Chaliya**, and **Akash Mukherjee** were adjudged as Semi-Finalist at the National Law University, Delhi—3<sup>rd</sup> *Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition*, 2019.
5. The team comprising **Shiv Verma**, **Ayush Gattani**, **Krishan Singhal**, and **Adya Garg** were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Claimant Skeleton Brief in South Asia Regional Rounds of Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2019.

6. The team comprising **Swapnil Srivastava, Shambhavi Kala, Kumar Shubham,** and **Abhinav Srivastav** were adjudged as Quarter-Finalist at World Rounds of International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2019. The team was also awarded Best Prosecution Memorial. At the India National Rounds of the competition, the team was adjudged as Finalists.
7. The team comprising **Mansi Srivastava, Rahul Mantri, Madhav Tampi, Kuldeep Lakwal** and **Anjali Sasikumar** was adjudged Octo-Finalist at International Rounds of the 60<sup>th</sup> Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and also received the award for the Best Applicant Memorial and the Alona E. Evans Award for the 2nd Best Combined Memorials. At the India Qualifying Rounds of the Competition, the team was adjudged Semi-Finalists, and awarded the Best Memorial Award. **Mansi Srivastava** and **Madhav Tampi** also received speaker citation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Best and the 7<sup>th</sup> Best Oralists, respectively.
8. The team comprising **Radhika Shukla, Rishabh Garodia** and **Preeti Gurnani** was adjudged the Winning Team at the 17<sup>th</sup> Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
9. The team comprising **Achal Nath, Saloni Srivastava** and **Gaurav Chaliya** was adjudged Quarter-Finalist at the 6<sup>th</sup> NLUO-Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2019.
10. The team comprising **Rishika Arya, Praneesh Goyal** and **Anshika Chadha** was adjudged Runners-Up at the 7<sup>th</sup> RMLNLU – SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
11. The team comprising **Amogh Pareek, Pradumn Varshney,** and **Jayesh Kumar Singh** was awarded the Best Memorial Award at the 11<sup>th</sup> NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2018-19.
12. The team comprising **Naman Jain, Namrata Jeph,** and **Shubhangi Singh** was adjudged Runners-Up at the 5<sup>th</sup> UPES National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2019.
13. The team comprising **Aditya Ranbir Sahgal, Kritika Dobhal, Pooja Dhamor** and **Himanshu Rajpurohit** was awarded the Best Claimant Memorial Award at the XII National Law School – Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2019.
14. **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

1. Nitya Jain and Parikshit Shukla were declared as the Winners of the “1<sup>st</sup> Beat the Curve”, banking law competition, organized by the ICICI Bank. 80+ students from the premier law schools of India participated in the competition which had a written qualification round and a final oral round. The winners were awarded a Rs. 10000 cash prize each and a pre placement interview with the bank.
2. Anmol Tanwar presented a paper on “*Abortion Laws-Pro-choice, Pro-life approach and Judicial Response in India- with special reference to MTP Act, 1971*” in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Constitutional and Legal Provisions for Women Empowerment and Protection in India, conducted by Faculty of Law, JNVU, Jodhpur on March 24, 2019.
3. Rajat Sinha and Stuti Bhargava were adjudged as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up in “1<sup>st</sup> NLIU India Foundation Paper Presentation Competition,” 2019.
4. Aparna Singh was adjudged as the 1<sup>st</sup> Runners up in the “NLIU- India Foundation Constitutional Law Symposium” held on 16-17th March 2019 and received a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Her paper titled “*Jarnail Singh v. Lachhmi Narain Gupta: A case that muddles the law on reservations in promotions*” has also been selected for publication in a special volume to be released by NLIU Law Review.

15. **STUDENTS’ PUBLICATIONS**

1. Rajat Sinha and Stuti Bhargava- Publication in 9th NLIU Law Review of the paper titled –“Does your God satisfy the Constitutional test? - Analyzing the Essential Religious Practices Test in light of the Sabarimala Verdict.”
2. Kartik Agarwal- Publication - “Allowing MP/MLA to practice as an advocate: Are we moving in a right direction?” (RMLNLU Constitutional Law and Public Policy Blog, Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, March 18, 2019).
3. Kartik Agarwal- Publication - “Section 377 IPC, bane or boon for India- An analysis under Right to Privacy verdict”, (Volume IV, Salgaokar Law Review)

16. **ADR ACHIEVEMENTS**

1. 4th VMSCL - WMO International Dispute Resolution Competition, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa (9th – 12th January 2019) Shristi Sarswat finished as a quarter-finalist mediator at the 4th VMSCL - WMO International Dispute Resolution Competition hosted by the V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in Goa on 9 th – 12th January 2019.
2. RMLNLU National Mediation Competition (18th – 20th January 2019) The team comprising of Priyanka Sanjay and Shreya Poonia were the Best Team at the RMLNLU National Mediation Competition on 18th – 20th January 2019. Priyanka Sanjay was also adjudged as the Best Negotiator. Rishabh Kumar also finished as a semi-finalist negotiator at the same competition.



3. NUJS Mediation Competition (28th February - 3rd March 2019) The team comprising of Rajat Sinha, Saksham Gupta & Chirali Jain were the Semi-Finalist of NUJS Mediation Competition on 28th February - 3rd March 2019. The team also won a Special Award for Most Creative Solution.
4. 2019 INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament Athens, Greece (14th March – 17th March 2019) The team comprising of Udaiveer Singh Ahlawat, Nisha Gupta and Jade Lyngdoh were declared Semi-Finalist of INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament Athens, Greece on 14th -19th March 2019. Additionally Nisha Gupta and Jade Lyngdoh also finished as 8th best client- advocate pair.
5. NALSAR Mediation Competition, 2019 (29th March- 31st March) The team comprising of Praneesh Goyal, Ritveck Rao and Aaryan Agarwal won the best team award of NALSAR Mediation Competition on 29th - 31st March 2019 where the latter two also won second best Client- Counsel Pair. Additionally, Praneesh won the award for best mediator.
6. NLIU – Link Legal Client Counselling Competition (6th – 8 th September 2019) Ojaswini Mandhan and Rushil Mehta finished as quarter – finalists in the NLIU– Link Legal Client Counselling Competition. © Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
7. MNLU – Mediation Mumbai, 2019 (17th – 20th October 2019) Parnika Mittal and Dhruv Tandan were adjudged semi-finalists in the mediation competition hosted by MNLU, Mumbai.
8. Amity Alternate Dispute Resolution Competition Pragyansh Nigam was adjudged the best Arbitral Award writer in the 3rd Amity Alternate Dispute Resolution Competition. Additionally, Sourav Thampan and Priyashi Chajjer won the best negotiating team award.

17. **DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The University is extremely proud to present the award winners of various inter-university debate competitions conducted in the period of January – November, 2019

S.No.	NAME OF INDIVIDUALS/TEAM	AWARD	DEBATE
1	NIRMAL BHANSALI	SEMI-FINALIST ADJUDICATOR	FRANK THAKUR DAS MEMORIAL DEBATE, 2019
2	PARAS MARYA	5 <sup>TH</sup> BEST ADJUDICATOR	2 <sup>ND</sup> NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019
3	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	BREAKING ADJUDICATOR	2 <sup>ND</sup> NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019

4	AARYAN AGARWAL	BREAKING ADJUDICATOR	2 <sup>ND</sup> NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019
5	AVANTIKA MEHNDRIATTA	BREAKING ADJUDICATOR	2 <sup>ND</sup> NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019
6	PRANEESH GOYAL, NEHA SHARMA & AARYAN AGARWAL	NOVICE SEMIFINALISTS	TRIVIUM, PEC PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019
7	VAISHNAVI PRASAD	OPEN QUARTERFINALIST	SLS PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019
8	NIRMAL BHANSALI	BEST ADJUDICATOR	ILNU ROUND ROBIN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, 2019

18. **SELECTIONS IN RAJASTHAN JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAMINATION RESULT 2019**

Continuing a well-established tradition of acing various competitive exams, the following University alumni have furlled the NLUJ flag high amongst judicial service contenders.

S.No.	Name	RJS Rank	Batch
1	Garima Chaudhary	80	Batch of 2013
2	Urmi Vyas	92	Batch of 2018
3	Deepanshu Arya	134	Batch of 2019
4	Ravindra Chhaba	135	Batch of 2014
5	Karan Singh	141	Batch of 2017
6	Anuradha Parihar	149	Batch of 2015
7	Neha Maurya	159	Batch of 2018
8	Prahelika	177	Batch of 2014
9	Pooja Meena	184	Batch of 2018
10	Komal Mandal	193	Batch of 2014

## 19. NOTABLE CO-CURRICULAR ENDEAVORS OF STUDENTS

- **NLUJ Student Shaurya Bhandari represented India at the Russian Federation as part of a delegation of Youth Political Leaders from India.**

Mr. Shaurya Bhandari, (Class of 2022) represented India at the Russian Federation as part of a delegation of Youth Political Leaders from India. The programme took place in the month of July and focused on policy formulation as well as a detailed study of the administrative structures of the country. It was a joint venture between the Government of India and Russia, based on improving bilateral ties. The delegates met and interacted with the Ambassador of India to Russia on the need for stronger Indo-Russian ties in light of the historical friendship between the two nations. They worked with officials of the government of Moscow on modernising urban governments and the use of technology in terms of citizen participation in Municipal issues.

- **NLUJ Student Represented India at The United Nations, New York**

Mr. Shaurya Bhandari (Class of 2022) was selected and attended the ‘Youth Assembly’ organized by FAF in collaboration with United Nations. The event took place in the month of February and focused on Sustainable development goals as well as detailed study of Public Institutions. The delegates also worked on solutions to eradicate poverty, providing education to economically weaker sections of the society, as well as providing access to clean drinking water across the planet.

As a delegate, Shaurya represented India at the United Nations as well as the Permanent mission of Japan to the United Nations, interacting and working with H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister of foreign affairs of Japan on issues of Child abuse and ‘Chiba case’, as well as provisions of the Japanese Constitution. He also met and interacted with World Bank officials, and discussed with them in great detail, issues pertaining to transparency through lending of loans, relevancy of World Bank in today’s world, as well as positions of shareholders. The delegates were also briefed by H.E Ms. Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Representative of the UN Secretary General, as well as Mr. Satya S. Tripathi, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations. The assembly culminated with leaders pledging to work together on crucial issues of Climate change and maintaining efficacy of Public institutions.

The rigorous selection procedure involved a series of write ups and interviews. The Assembly saw leaders from all across the world consisting of Diplomats, activists, young leaders and lawyers, making it a learning experience, in addition to a great opportunity for social and cultural exchange.

- **Rahul Garg attended the International Criminal Court Summer School at the National University of Ireland in Ireland**

The University is proud to inform that Mr. Rahul Garg (Batch of 2022) has successfully completed his second International Summer School Programme in Ireland this year. The summer school programme was a highly prestigious course on the subject of International Criminal Court and was organized at the National University of Ireland, situated in Galway, Ireland in association with the Irish Centre for Human Rights, one of the world's premier human rights institutions working in the areas of human rights, humanitarian laws and international criminal laws.

The course witnessed attendance of Prosecutor Ms. Fatou Bensouda, the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands. Prosecutor Bensouda, who has twice been listed as one of the Time's 100 most influential people in the world, delivered the keynote address for the delegates highlighting the importance of the International Criminal Justice. Among the other dignitaries, were the incumbent Irish Supreme Court Judge, Justice Peter Charleton and key personnel from the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Ireland.

- **Aditya Birla Scholarship to Ms. Navya Bhandari & Ms. Garima Chauhan**

Ms. Navya Bhandari & Ms. Garima Chauhan of I Semester won the coveted **Aditya Birla Scholarship** which entitles them to avail benefits during the completion of the 5 year Law Programme and get internship opportunities with the prestigious organization.

## 20. **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 2020:**

#### **Vacation Schemes:**

Linklaters: Ipsiata Gupta and Ankit Handa

Herbert Smith Freehills: Ananya Bajpai

### **Class of 2021:**

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

Linklaters: Meha Tandon, Gowthami Govindrajan and Paras Marya

Herbert Smith Freehills: Shubhang Upadhyay

Allen & Overy: Meha Tandon

21. **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- **25000** 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
- Lexis Nexis E Books
- Kluwer arbitration e books

Newspaper Clippings Digital service

- ICID Database (Throgh EShodh Sindhu)

Archival database

- South Asia Archive (Through EShodh Sindhu)

### **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
- E) Library is monitored by CCTV cameras.

## 22. **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.



## 23. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES 2019

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. As this MBA(Insurance) course provides the job opportunity to students, we are asking the insurance companies to give, their feedback for further improvement on the course contents.

Students are taken to following industries for gaining practical experience in Underwriting and Risk Inspection:

- Balaji Cold storage (Jodhpur- Rajasthan)
- Satyam Green Thermal Power Plant (Merta Dist. Naguar Rajasthan)
- Maharaja Shri Umaid Mill (Cloth Manufacturing Unit) Pali Rajasthan
- Shree Cement Industries -Beawar Rajasthan
- Uma Polymers(Packing Material Manufacturing Industry) Jodhpur-Rajasthan
- Ceramic Granito (Vitrified Tiles Manufacturing Unit) Bikaner- Rajasthan
- Bikaji Bhujia (Bhujia and snacks Manufacturing unit) Bikaner- Rajasthan

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

- Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd
- IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance Co Ltd
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co Ltd
- Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd
- New India Assurance
- National Insurance Co Ltd
- Oriental Insurance Co Ltd

Following insurance companies have recruited students from our University.

- HDFC Ergo General Insurance Co. Ltd
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd
- ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
- Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd

- IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Co Ltd
- Magma HDI General Insurance Co Ltd
- Future General India Insurance Co Ltd
- TATA AIG –General Insurance Co Ltd
- ICCI Prudential Life Insurance Co Ltd
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co Ltd
- Religare Health Insurance Co Ltd
- Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd
- Risk Care insurance Broking Services Private Ltd.(Broker)
- L&T Infotech Ltd.

24. **PLACEMENT REPORT:**

**PLACEMENT REPORT: BATCH OF 2019**

**Pre-Placement Offers**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Firm</b>	<b>Selected Candidates</b>
1.	<b>JYOTI SAGAR ASSOCIATES</b>	1. Prakrati Shah
2.	<b>KHAITAN &amp; CO.</b>	2. Adithyan Sreekumar 3. Kushagra Agarwal 4. Noyonika Nair 5. Swapnil Tripathi 6. Tanmaya Negi
3.	<b>LAKSHMI KUMARAN &amp; SRIDHARAN</b>	7. Chandni Ghatak
4.	<b>LUTHRA &amp; LUTHRA LAW OFFICES</b>	8. Abhilasha Gupta 9. Deepansh Goyal 10. Mansi Srivastava 11. Priyanka Sunjay 12. Riyan Vatcha
5.	<b>MAJMUDAR &amp; PARTNERS</b>	13. Rishav Dixit
6.	<b>TRILEGAL</b>	14. Atyotma Gupta 15. Madhav Tampi

**Training Contract**

7.	Allen & Overy	1. Aashna Agarwal
8.	Linklaters LLP	2. Mridul Godha

**Day Zero**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Firm</b>	<b>Selected Candidates</b>
9.	<b>CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS</b>	3. Rishabh Sant Tiwari 4. Reeya Benedict 5. Ashlesha Mittal 6. Rahul Mantri
10.	<b>L &amp; L PARTNERS LAW OFFICES</b>	7. Anirush Gotety 8. Subbalaxmi S.
11.	<b>MAJMUDAR&amp; PARTNERS</b>	9. Subarna Saha (Mumbai)
12.	<b>TRILEGAL</b>	10. Archit Gupta (NCR) 11. Nishant Pratyush 12. Saloni Birla (NCR) 13. Shafali RN (NCR)

**Post Day Zero**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Firm</b>	<b>Student</b>
13.	<b>L &amp; L PARTNERS LAW OFFICES</b>	1. Avantika Arun
14.	<b>TRILEGAL</b>	2. Mihir Dalawai 3. Gajendra Bhansali
15.	<b>WIPRO</b>	4. Sreelakshmi S 5. Navonil Datta 6. Kunal Kumar
16.	<b>LINK LEGAL</b>	7. Abirami
17.	<b>ELP</b>	8. Shivani Chaturvedi
18.	<b>TULI&amp; Co.</b>	9. Akash Ray
19.	<b>ALG</b>	10. Shreya Das
20.	<b>FOX &amp; MANDAL</b>	11. Roshni Banerjee
21.	<b>AK LAW CHAMBERS</b>	12. Varsha Manoj
22.	<b>N.S. NAPPINAI</b>	13. Tanvi Annapareddy
23.	<b>CLARUS</b>	14. Abhishek Prakash J
24.	<b>PLATINUM PARTNERS</b>	15. Abhimanyu Sharma
25.	<b>EDELWEISS</b>	16. Ron Joy Cheruvathur
26.	<b>TATA POWER</b>	17. Sanjana Yadav
27.	<b>TRAI</b>	18. Deboshree Mukherjee
28.	<b>MM TAX LAW FIRM</b>	19. S. Vibu Nandan
29.	<b>PHOENIX LEGAL</b>	20. Reshma Ravipati

**Total placed students: 50**

**Total firms/companies: 29**

### Day Zero Report of 2020 batch

The Class of 2020 comprises of 101 students, out of which 60 students have subscribed for recruitment through the RICC. The recruitment season for the Class of 2019 commenced in January 2018 and shall conclude in April 2019. The University hosted Day Zero for the Class of 2020 on April 2, 2019. This year, Day Zero saw participation from eight 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 2020 (as on April 10, 2019)

S. No.	Law Firm	Pre-Placement Offers	Day Zero Offers	Post Day Zero Offers	Total Accepted Offers
1.	AZB & Partners	1	5		3
2.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	4	4		7
3.	Desai & Diwanji		5		1
4.	Khaitan & Co.	2	3		5
5.	L&L Partners Law Offices	4	3		6
6.	Majmudar & Partners		1		1
7.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	3	1		4
8.	Trilegal	5	7		8
9.	ICICI Bank	2			2
10.	Robert Half Legal	1			1
11.	MZM Legal	1			1

In addition, students from the Class of 2020 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	2



**Total Job Offers – Class of 2020** (as on April 10, 2019)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Number</b>
1.	Job Offers received (including vacation schemes and assessment internships)	54
2.	Job Offers accepted (including vacation schemes and assessment internships)	42