

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

(JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2020)

1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2020-21:

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2020-21 commenced with effect from August 1, 2020. The University has a rigorous schedule of study for 20 weeks during every semester over and above as mandated by the 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.

Under Graduate and Post Graduate First Semester classes commenced from October 19, 2020 after the completion of admission process through CLAT.

(N.B.- National Law University Jodhpur has maintained its academic schedule and honoured its curricular commitments to build a strong and knowledgeable student community leading from the forefront during the Covid-19 pandemic.

While the pandemic related disruptions have ruffled academic environs globally and led to a cascading effect of pedagogical woes, National Law University Jodhpur consistently stayed ahead of the disruption by timely initiation of online learning, prompt conduct of all assessment schedules, setting up of dedicated help desks and helplines for student assistance, timely completion of all semesters and initiation of new ones- in a nutshell providing scholarly and techno-savvy adaptability for all curricular facets through online education.

All pedagogical facets of teaching, tutorials, webinars, online conferences, certificate courses, assessment schedules and even internships have been seamlessly accommodated through Webex to provide a broad spectrum of educational experience without compromising on student safety.)

2. NEW ADMISSIONS:

Admission to LL.B and various LL.M. programs was based on merit through the Common Law Admission Test, 2020 (CLAT-2020) conducted on an all India level on September 28, 2020 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 2020-2021 is as follows:

| Undergraduate Program | | Post-Graduate Program | |
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| Course | Admissions | Course | Admissions |
| B.A.- LL.B. (Hons.) | 120 | M.B.A.(Insurance) | 20 |
| | | LL.M (Corporate Law) | 24 |
| | | LL.M(IPR) | 25 |
| Total | 120 | Total | 69 |

3. ACHIEVEMENTS OF HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR:

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

Books

- Family Law Lectures, 1st Ed., (2021) Family Law-I, to be Published by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India

Articles

- Hindu Law Annual Survey of Indian Law, ILI. ASIL(2019).

Awards:

Awarded "Shikshak Samman Award 2020" for excellence in the field of Education by Lion Arun Jain, District Governor, Lions Clubs International District 322B2.

Participation in other Conferences, Honourable mentions and notables:

- Participated as a Resource person in one-day National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Family Law in India"
- Delivered a keynote address on 'Family Law' organized by The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on 3rd January 2020.
- Delivered lectures on the topics, namely, "Conversion and its impact on Marriage and Succession: with specific reference to Lily Thomas vs. Union of India" to Undergraduate students and "Sensitizing the personal laws towards gender justice and neutrality in globalisation era" to LL.M. students on 4th January 2020.
- Participated in National Commission for Women's Consultation in association with UN Women on "Commemorating (Beijing +25) Moving Towards Generational Equality: Realising Women's Rights for an Equal Future" at National Commission for Women, Delhi on 31st January 2020.
- Participated and delivered a keynote address on 'Reproductive Rights' in the Inaugural Session of the one-day National Seminar on "Knowledge and Awareness of The Reproductive Rights of Women: Issues and Challenges" organized by University Five Year Law College, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in association with National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi on 22nd February 2020

- Delivered a Keynote Address in the Symposium on “Revisiting age-old problems in search of cutting-edge solutions in The Banking and Competition sector” organized by Centre for Competition Law & Policy and Centre for Studies in Banking & Finance at National Law University, Jodhpur on 1st March 2020
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of Special Training Program for Judicial Officers from Nepal on “Court Management and Case Management” organized by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur on March 2, 2020
- Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Best Practices in Judiciary for inculcating Gender Justice” in the Special Training Program for Judicial Officers from Nepal on “Court Management and Case Management” organized by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur on March 3, 2020
- Participated as a Distinguished Speaker in the Plenary Session of ‘Vice Chancellors’ Roundtable’ Conference on “Educating the Future Lawyer: Role of the Law Schools and the Legal Profession in India” organized by the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University in collaboration with Law School Admission Council (LSAC, US) at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat on 13th March 2020
- Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural ceremony of Eleventh NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2020 at National Law University, Jodhpur on 13th March 2020.
- Participated as a Distinguished Speaker in the webinar of Law University Vice Chancellors’ Colloquium on the theme “The Future of Legal Education During and After COVID-19” organised by Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat on 20th May 2020.
- Participated as a Keynote Speaker in a National Webinar on “Proprietary Rights of Hindu and Muslim Females: Socio-Legal Perspectives” organized by Law Centre-II, University of Delhi, Delhi on 27th May 2020.

- Participated as a Panelist for 9th Webinar on “Online Education: Access to E-Resources for Bridging the Digital Divide” organized by National Law University, Jodhpur and Association of Indian Law Libraries on June 27, 2020.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Women and Property Rights” organized by Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi on 19th August 2020.
- Participated in the Valedictory Ceremony and delivered a keynote address in the Webinar on “Reproductive Rights of Women in the Changing World: Expressing the Autonomy of Choice” organized by the Center for Child & Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 19th August, 2020
- Participated in the “Governors’ Virtual Conference on the Role of National Education Policy, 2020 in Transforming Higher Education” organized by University Grants Commission and Ministry of Education, Government of India on 7th Sept. 2020.
- Participated in the virtual programme on “Aacharyadevo Bhava” organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 11th Sept. 2020
- Delivered Introductory Address in the V Annual CARTAL Virtual Conference on International Arbitration, “Riding New Tides: Arbitration in a Changing World” at National Law University, Jodhpur in association with SAARC Arbitration Council on 19th October 2020
- Delivered inaugural/ opening remarks in the Second Virtual Round Table Conference on “Competition Law and Market Definition in Digital Era” organized by Centre for Competition Law and Policy, National Law University, Jodhpur in association with School of Competition Law and Market Regulation, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India on 24th October 2020
- Participated in the Panel Discussion and Webinar on “Awareness Campaign for Crimes against Women in Rajasthan” organized by Home Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on 9th November 2020.
- Participated as a Distinguished Speaker on the theme “Sustaining Law School Publications During the Pandemic” in the Global Virtual Conference on “Reimagining and Transforming the Future of Law Schools and Legal Education: Confluence of Ideas During & Beyond COVID-19” organized by Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat on 25th November 2020.

- Participated in the Virtual 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK amongst the Executive Heads of Member Institutions on 3rd December 2020.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of NLUJ e-ITEC 3-day Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme for Bhutanese Judges organized by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur on 9th December 2020
- Participated in the web meeting of Stakeholders' on Draft Merchant Shipping Bill, 2020 organized by Ministry of Shipping/ DG Shipping, Government of India in consultation with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on 21st December 2020.

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

Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank released the NIRF rankings for premier education institutions of the country on 11 June, 2020 wherein National Law University Jodhpur was ranked 5th among the best Law Universities of the country. The University secured 64.29 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 five 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 BY DISTINGUISHED ACADEMICIANS AND PROFESSIONALS:

- Prof. (Dr.) Petra Butler, Professor at Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law, co-director of the Centre for Small States, and Visiting Professor at Queen Mary University of London visited the University on 10 February 2020

and delivered a lecture on her research findings on The Commonwealth International Arbitration Study under the aegis of CARTAL.

- Hon'ble Justice Ms. Prathiba M. Singh (Judge, Delhi High Court) delivered a lecture on “*Recent Judgments of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996*” on 19 October, 2020.

6. CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY REPORT

The Corporate Law Society (“CLS”) was founded in 2014 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 2020, CLS organized several successful lectures delivered by eminent alumni of the University and other eminent practitioners, covering topics which are usually outside the purview of classroom discussions including M&A and international investment. The following lectures were conducted:

1. Mr. Amrit Grewal graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2014 and went on to do his Masters from Queen Mary University of London. He began his legal career by working as an Associate at the Chambers of Mr. Madhav Kothari and is currently working as an Associate with Mr. Amit Sibal. He addressed the students on 1 June 2020 on the topic “*White-Collar Crimes-A Practitioner's Perspective*”.
2. Mr. Saahil Kaul graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2015. He currently works as a Senior Associate in the dispute resolution practice group at Trilegal's Delhi office. He advises clients on power regulatory and infrastructure disputes with focus on renewable energy generation and transmission sectors. He addressed the students on July 11, 2020 on “*The major challenges and stakeholders involved in the Electricity Sector*”.
3. Ms. Priyadarhsini Rao graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2015. She began her legal career by working as an Associate at the Mumbai Office of L&L Partners. Presently, she works as a Senior Associate at Indus Law in the Capital Markets and International Offerings team.

The lecture series was split into two parts and spread over the span of two days on July 18 & 19, 2020. On the first day, Ms. Rao addressed the students on the topic “*Specifics of Capital Market*”. This was followed up on the 19th by a session on internships and placements where she talked about what is generally expected from an intern while working during their internships or during any placement interviews with law firms in India.

4. Mr. Srinivasan Saimani graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2012. He kick-started his legal career by working as an Associate at the Mumbai Office of Khaitan & Co., where he worked in the fields of dispute resolution, project financing, acquisitions and investments in the energy sector. Presently, he is working as a Partner at Off The Bench, a sports law and management firm.

He addressed the students on 23 August 2020 on the topic “*An Introduction to Sports Law*”. He provided very useful insights into the practical issues surrounding this area of law.

5. Mr. Kanishk Kakkar graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2011. He started his career as a consultant at Clifford Chance LLP with the Capital Markets team in London, where he was a part of various projects and deals, for over two years. In 2014, he moved to Singapore to pursue his MBA in Strategy and Finance from the Singapore Management University. Thereafter, he joined the forensic team at KPMG, Singapore which provide services like fraud investigations, dispute advisory and risk compliance. After gaining a wide range of expertise in the said areas at KPMG for 5 years, he joined APS Asset Management where he is presently working in the investment team with a focus on fraud risk as an investment strategy. He addressed the students on 13 September 2020 on the topic “*Corporate Fraud and Detection Methods*”.

6. Mr. Mohit Maheshwari graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2015. He started his career as an associate at IC Legal Universal, for two years before moving to Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai office where he worked in the field of Fund and Private Equity. Presently he is a Senior Associate at Khaitan & Co, Mumbai Office. He delivered a lecture on 4 October 2020 on the topic “*An Introduction to Workstreams of Corporate Law Firms and the practice of Investment Funds*”. The discussion focused on how

to go about choosing the practice areas in a law firm and touched upon his own area of investment funds.

7. Mr. Yuvraj Samant graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2015. Presently, he is the Managing Partner at Law Care Legal Consultants. He is an accredited cross-cultural negotiator and mediator and has over half a decade of experience in handling high stakes arbitration matters, white-collar crime litigations, import-export litigations & advising multi-national companies on cross border transactions, contractual issues, securitization and asset reconstruction matters, and banking and insolvency matters. Mr. Samant is also an experienced sports law practitioner. He delivered a lecture on 18 October 2020 on “*IBC-Arbitration, Real Estate and Intersection of Allied Laws*”. He provided great insight into the intersection of these areas of law.
8. Mr. Tahir Ashraf Siddiqui is an attorney based in New Delhi, India. He practices before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court, and other courts and tribunals since 2011. He graduated from National Law University Jodhpur, India in 2011 with a gold medal for the best academic performance in B.A. LLB (Business Law Hons.). He is also an Advocate- on Record, the Supreme Court of India. He delivered a lecture on 24 October 2020 on “*Legal issues in Enforcement and Revocation of Bank Guarantees: An Overview*”. This was also followed up by an instructive interactive session where Mr. Siddiqui addressed queries with respect to alternative career choices.

7. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY REPORT

The Constitutional Law Society at National Law University, Jodhpur was founded in the year 2018 to encourage discussion and debate in the subject 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.

Staying true to its vision, the Society ensured that the discourse on Constitutional Law and its various aspects should not stop during the pandemic and in this direction, several Online Guest Lectures were successfully organized by the Society.

- a. Prof. Sebastian Lafrance and Prof. Dr. Shruti Bedi – The Speakers talked about the ‘*The effect of COVID 19 pandemic on fundamental rights of the people*’.
- b. Prof. Rohit De – He delivered a talk on *Emergency Lawyering in India and challenges to the Constitutional Structure*.
- c. Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud – He delivered a talk on ‘*Affirmative Action and Constitution of India*’
- d. Dr. Shrimoyee Ghosh and Mr. Aman CB – The speakers delivered a talk on ‘*Limits of Constitutional Law: Contested Territories and Permanent Emergencies*’.
- e. Dr. Aakash Singh Rathore – His talk surrounded the drafting history of the Indian Constitution. He discussed about his book ‘*Who authored the Preamble to the Constitution of India, and what its original intent is?*’ at length.
- f. Dr. Prof. Aziz Z. Huq – Prof. Haq delivered a detailed talk on the issue of democratic decline. He made a comparative argument by taking into account various democracies in the world and discussed the causes for their decline. He discussed his book ‘*How to save a Democracy: Democratic Decline and Constitutional Design*’
- g. Mr. AradhyaSethia – He discussed about his work on the relationship of political parties with the Indian Constitution.

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

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

One of the recent ventures of the Society, a quarantine video series, titled ‘*Constitutional Hardball*’ is an attempt to provide key insights into constitutional rights and remedies to our viewers during the lockdown.

SECOND INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW JUDGMENT WRITING
COMPETTITION, 2020

Recently, the Society organized the Second Inter-University Constitutional Law Judgment Writing Competition, 2020 wherein over 120 students from law schools across the country registered for writing judgments on a niche area of animal rights and the Constitution of India. The proposition for the Competition was drafted by Mr. SuhirthParthsarthy (Advocate, Madras High Court) and prizes worth Rs. 50,000/- were distributed.

8. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WEBINARS

1. XIII CONVOCATION

The Thirteenth Convocation of National Law University, Jodhpur was organized on January 19, 2020 for the Class of 2019. The Ceremony was presided over by the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice IndrajitMahanty. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge Supreme Court of India was Distinguished Guest of Honour for the occasion. The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan & Former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization and Chief Architect of the New Education Policy. In his address, Dr. Kasturirangan heralded the graduating scholars as the future torch bearers of this coveted field, with the special responsibility to advance the cause of justice and wellbeing of society. Harking back to Ancient Indian thoughts on law and jurisprudence, the Chief Guest observed that the law is not a mere regulator but a beacon of light to guide us to reach higher states both individually and collectively. He also opined that a holistic approach to laws and regulatory systems, founded on the sound principles of "human development" is a recurring need which cannot be denied.

2. FULBRIGHT SPONSORED TRAINING ON ENERGY LAW

Prof. Jacqueline Lang Weaver, A.A. White Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law Center visited the University as a Fulbright Nehru Specialist on Energy Law for three weeks in February 2020.

- a. Prof. Weaver organized a certificate course on "The Role of Transnational Code of Conduct in the Energy Sector and Beyond: Do they Promote Socially

Sustainable Globalization?” for students, academicians and professionals from February 14 to 16 2020 at NLU Jodhpur. 98 participants from various institutions across India attended the course.

- b. Prof. Weaver conducted one-week special lectures in Energy Law for the students of Energy Law Optional Course at NLU Jodhpur.

3. SYMPOSIUM ON REVISITING AGE-OLD PROBLEMS IN SEARCH OF CUTTING-EDGE SOLUTIONS IN THE BANKING AND COMPETITION SECTOR

Centre For Studies in Banking And Finance, organized a symposium on the theme “Revisiting age-old problems in search of cutting edge solutions in the banking and competition sector”. The symposium was graced by the presence of several prominent members in the competition law sector including Dr. K.D. Singh, the Joint Director of Competition Commission of India; Dr. Abha Yadav, Head of School of Competition and Corporate Law at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs; Mr. Gautam Chawla, an eminent Counsel at Trilegal and Mr. Ujjwal Mehta, a distinguished member at CUTS International Centre for Competition, Investment and Economic Regulation in Jaipur.

The deliberations in the symposium primarily focused on dissecting and analysing the archaic problems existing in the legal framework of the competition sector, especially in the backdrop of the Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and proceeded to more urgent issues of big data and artificial intelligence within the realm of competition law. Finally, contemporary issues, created by the interface between the competition and the banking sector, such as fintech, green channel routes etc. were extensively discussed.

4. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CASE MANAGEMENT AND COURT MANAGEMENT FOR MID-CAREER JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF NEPAL

A training programme for Mid-Career Judicial Officers of Nepal on Case Management and Court Management was organised by National Law University, Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India, New Delhi from 2-9 March 2020. The programme was specially tailored to cater the training needs of judicial officers from Nepal on the request of the Supreme Court of Nepal.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. N. Mathur, Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Former Vice Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural session and addressed the delegates on the topic 'Bench Management'. Subsequent sessions were an intellectual kaleidoscope with venerated legal intelligentsia and practitioners including Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinit Kumar Mathur; Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena; Shri Hari Om Attri, Director, Rajasthan State Judicial Academy; Prof. Dr. PurviPokhariyal, Director, Institute of Law, Nirma University; Prof. I. P. Massey, Dean, Faculty of Law; Prof. Shyam Krishan Kaushik, Assistant Dean, Faculty of Law; Shri Rajvendra Saraswat, Advocate, Rajasthan High Court; Dr. Ashok Wadje, Registrar, MNLU, Aurangabad; Dr. RanginPallavTripathy, Fulbright Nehru Post-Doctoral fellow at the Harvard University, USA; Dr. Rosmy Joan and Mr. Renjith Thomas addressing the judicial officers on various facets of administrative and legal skill acquisition contributing towards the creation of a just and equitable administration of justice.

5. XI NLU ANTI TRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION-

The Moot Court Committee organized the Eleventh edition of the NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2020 from March 11-13, 2020. The Moot was organized in association with Cyril AmarchandMangaldas and knowledge partners SCC Online and Eastern Book Company, under the patronage of the Competition Commission of India. This edition witnessed a record participation of 42 teams from some of the best law schools of the country. Symbiosis Law School, Noida emerged as the Winner of this edition of the competition and Lloyd Law College finished as the Runners-up. Kritika Narayan of Amity Law School, Delhi was declared as the Best Student Advocate of the Competition, and National Law Institute University, Bhopal received the award for the Best Memoranda. It is now one of the foremost moot court competitions in the area of competition law and a great platform to increase awareness and interest in this field among the legal fraternity across the country

6. V CARTAL CONFERENCE-

The Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law (CARTAL) and the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (IJAL) organised the 5th Annual Conference on International Arbitration titled 'Riding New Tides: Arbitration in a Changing World'

(‘Conference’) on 9–11 October 2020 with the support of the SAARC Arbitration Council.

The Conference comprised three panel discussions on contemporaneous topics in the field of international arbitration, which are discussed below:

1. Arbitration in a Data-Driven World

The first panel discussed best practices for compliance with data protection laws in the arbitral process. Ms. Kristin Campbell-Wilson (Deputy Secretary General, SCC Institute) observed that since most arbitrations involve multiple parties, institutions, and documents which may be in various jurisdictions, the data processed in arbitration could be subject to multiple data privacy regulations. Flagging the same concern, Prof. Dr. Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof (Director General, LCIA) emphasised the need for harmonising different data protection standards across jurisdictions.

2. State-State Dispute Settlement: A Viable Alternative to Investor-State Dispute Settlement?

The second panel considered the criticisms against the investor-State Dispute Settlement (‘ISDS’) system to discuss the viability of State-State Dispute Settlement (‘SSDS’) as an alternative to ISDS. Dr. Prabhash Ranjan (Senior Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi) opened the discussion by noting that several recent Bilateral Investment Treaties (‘BITs’) have included SSDS as the sole mechanism for resolution of investment disputes.

However, this extreme approach is not predominant at the multilateral level as highlighted by Dr. Catharine Titi (Research Associate Professor (tenured), French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)-CERSA, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas). Dr. Titi recalled that the UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS Reform has considered several alternatives (such as mediation and dispute prevention) to date, but it is yet to consider SSDS as a reform option.

3. Rise of Effective Cross-Border Litigation and Mediation: Does Arbitration Still Wear the Crown?

The third panel debated the most effective method of international dispute resolution, in light of the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (‘Singapore Convention’) and Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters

(‘Hague Convention’), which facilitate enforcement of mediated settlements and court judgments respectively.

Enforcement has always been a concern for parties seeking resolution of international disputes. Edna Sussman, Esq. (International Arbitrator and Mediator) and Ms. Sherina Petit (Partner and Head of India Practice, Norton Rose Fulbright, London) took the view that while the recent Singapore and Hague Conventions are a step in the right direction, they will likely take considerable time to become as widely accepted as the New York Convention.

The V CARTAL Conference was organized in collaboration with SARCO. Wolters Kluwer and TDM were the Media Partners. ICC, LCIA, SIAC, VIAC, HKIAC, SCC, AAA-ICDR, AIAC, MCIA, Young ICCA, CIArb (India), Bar Association of India, and Society of Indian Law Firms were the Institutional Partners. SCC Online and EBC were the Knowledge Partners.

7. VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON “COMPETITION LAW AND MARKET DEFINITION IN DIGITAL ERA” ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (IICA), SCHOOL OF COMPETITION LAW

The School of Competition Law & Market Regulation, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in collaboration with the Centre for Competition Law and Policy, NLU Jodhpur organized a virtual conference "Competition Law and Market Definition in Digital Era" on 24th October 2020. The main agenda for the conference was to discuss the importance of delineating relevant market and factors affecting the definition of market in digital technology cases. Various challenges faced by anti-trust regimes were also highlighted and discussed in the conference.

The Conference witnessed lively interaction from enthusiastic participants with a keen interest in Competition Law. Over 100 participants including students, practicing advocates, regulatory officials, and academicians attended the conference.

The program began with a welcome speech by Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, who spoke about the importance of the topic Competition Law and Market Definition in Digital Era followed by enunciating the work carried out by the Centre for Competition Law and Policy at NLU Jodhpur. He concluded by introducing the Convener,

Dr. Abha Yadav, Associate Professor, School of Competition Law & Market Regulation. Dr. Abha Yadav introduced the panellists and the chief guest and threw light on the relevance of the topic in the current scenario.

The introduction was followed by inaugural remarks by Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur. The conference began with opening note from Mr. Anshuman Sakle, Partner in Competition Practice at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas. He was then followed by Dr. Sean Ennis, Professor of Competition Policy, Norwich Business School Centre, who brought in the international perspective to the conference. The panel discussion was concluded by Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Dean, School of Law, UPES.

8. WEBINAR ON BALANCE BETWEEN COPYRIGHT PROTECTIONS AND FAIR USE IN THE CONTEXT OF SPORTS

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies organised a webinar titled 'Balance between Copyright Protections and Fair Use in the context of Sports' on September 5, 2020. The resource persons for the Course were Ms. Aahna Mehrotra, Founder, AM Sports Management Co., and Ms. Namrata Chatterjee, League Secretary, Indian Super League. The course saw enthusiastic response by way of participation of more than 30 persons, including lawyers, academicians, and students. The webinar contained discussions pertaining to illegal streaming, use of sports clips, the rights of the sporting bodies and event organisers, and understanding the drafting processes of various legal agreements pertaining to broadcasting and sponsorships.

9. WEBINAR ON REMUNERATION FROM SOUND RECORDINGS

A webinar on the theme Remuneration from Sound Recordings: 8 Years After the 2012 Amendment to The Copyright Act 1957 was organized on the 12th of September 2020 by the Centre for IP Studies. The webinar was divided into 2 sessions. Mr. Prashant Reddy, the resource person for the first session, is a renowned academician in the field of Copyright Law and Related Rights, who has written many authoritative works. Mr. Achille Forler, the resource person for the second session is a music industry veteran who has four decades of uniquely diversified experience in the creative industries. Along with Mr. Javed Akhtar, Mr. Forler has been instrumental in the passage of the 2012 Amendment. There were a total of 71 participants from across

India, inclusive of academicians, students and research scholars Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Executive Director of the Centre for IP Studies was the moderator for both sessions. He organized the webinar along with his team of student members – Mr. Anuj Garg, Ms. Ayushi Suman and Ms. Ishita Agarwal. While Mr. Prashant Reddy provided the theoretical background for understanding the theme, Mr. Achille Forler provided keen insights into the industry workings, providing for a very fruitful discussion.

10. ONLINE WORKSHOP ON PATENT FACILITATION

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies organized a Two-Day Online Workshop on Patent Facilitation on 26th and 27th September, 2020. The initiative to organize the workshop was taken by Ms. Kanika Dhingra, Assistant Professor and Faculty Member of the Centre with an organizing team comprising of six Student Members from the Centre including Aditya J. Nair, Anvesha Pipariya, Chirali Jain, Gaurav Chaliya, Rohan C. Govind and Janhavi Somvanshi.

The workshop aimed at enabling students, academicians, industry professionals and practitioners to be acquainted with the fundamentals of patentability, filing of patent applications and drafting of specifications, along with some related aspects. In an attempt to address these concerns, the workshop was structured to include four technical sessions delivered by eminent Speakers specialised in Intellectual Property Laws. Each of the four sessions had a specific theme addressed by one expert individually. The four sessions included:

1. Introduction to Patent Protection Regime delivered by Ms. Naina Khanna, Lecturer & Ph.D. Researcher, Maastricht University, Netherland
2. Patent Filing Procedure delivered by Mr. Ayush Sharma, Managing Partner, MS Law Partners, New Delhi
3. Basics of Patent Specification Drafting delivered by Prof. Suraj S. Bhojar, University Manager, MIT ADT University
4. Relevance and Specific Requirements of Claims delivered by Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam, Technical Member, IPAB

The workshop witnessed participation from more than thirty Universities/Colleges from all across the nation, as well as from abroad and provided a platform for a valuable learning experience.

11. WEBINAR ON BRAND MANAGEMENT AND TRADEMARK PROTECTION IN DIGITAL AGE

The Centre for IP Studies organized a Webinar on ‘Brand Management and Trademark Protection in Digital Age’ on 11th October, 2020. The webinar addressed the issues and challenges faced in the digital age in protecting brands and their trademarks such as the sale of counterfeit goods through online channels, the domain name concerns, denigration and disparagement through advertisement and online product reviews in the digital age, etc. The webinar included two sessions delivered by Prof. Krishna Deo Singh Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School and Ms. Divya Srinivasan Mrig, Policy Consultant at Cell for IP Promotion and Management (CIPAM), DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, respectively. Apart from addressing the above-mentioned concerns, they also addressed concerns relating to jurisdiction in cases of online counterfeiting, specific case studies and suggested probable solutions to the identified problems.

The webinar also served as a discussion forum for over 120 participants including students, researchers, academicians and industry experts from across the globe and helped in disseminating information and spreading awareness with respect to challenges for trademarks in the virtual world.

12. ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON TRADEMARK PRACTICE

The Centre for IP Studies organised the ‘Online Certificate Course on Trademark Practice’ between October 17 to November 8, 2020. The course was aimed at bridging the gap between theory and practice. The resource persons for the Course were Mr. Revanta Mathur, Partner, Anand and Anand, and Mr. VibhavMithal, Managing Associate, Anand and Anand. The course curriculum consisted of 14 hours of lectures and discussions on, inter alia, pre-trademark filing processes, trademark filing, opposition process, and civil litigation processes. The course saw enthusiastic response by way of participation of more than 150 persons.

13. NLUJ EITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR BHUTANESE JUDGES ON CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES

National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India have commenced a 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme on contemporary legal issues specially tailored for the judges and judicial officers of Bhutan in collaboration with the Supreme Court of Bhutan and the Bhutan National Legal Institute from 9th December 2020. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena delivered the presidential address. Mr. Hemendra K Sharma, Director, DPA II, MEA, Hon'ble Justice SangayKhandu, Justice, Supreme Court of Bhutan and Prof. Dr. I. P. Massey, Dean, Faculty of Law, NLU Jodhpur were the key speakers.

The week one course on International Commercial Arbitration was conducted from 9 December to 11 December 2020 via Cisco Webex platform. Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella, South Asian University, New Delhi and Dr. Harisankar K Satyapalan, CUSAT, Kochi were the resource persons and 30 judges and judicial officers of Bhutan attended the course successfully.

8. LEGAL AID AND AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Since its inception, the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee has been discharging its role of imparting legal awareness and providing legal aid under the Patronage of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr Poonam Pradhan Saxena and the able guidance of Prof. I.P. Massey (Dean, Faculty of Law). Established as the Centre for Legal Aid and Social Services, it initially focused on prisons across Jodhpur in collaboration with CHRI Initiative for under-trial prisoners. Gradually, due to the increased understanding of the social conditions, the committee has spread its wings and undertaken initiatives aimed at spreading legal awareness and improving the quality of life of socially and economically less privileged by helping them attain their rights under various socially beneficial legislations. The committee seeks to partake in activities that would help generate a respectful attitude amongst people toward fulfilling their social and legal obligations. The committee has been working on various research projects to evaluate the standard of legal awareness and implementation of welfare legislations. Understanding the urgent need for gender justice, the committee under its various initiatives has been working to secure the rights of women. Forwarding the smart village initiative of the Government of India, the committee has adopted a village, Surpura,

and is extensively working towards developing the basic infrastructure and public facilities in the village.

During the calendar year 2020, the following initiatives were undertaken by the Committee:

COLLABORATION WITH THE CENTRE FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY, BANGALORE [FEBRUARY-MARCH, 2020]

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee in the months of February and March collaborated with the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore [“CIS”] to conduct field research for a project undertaken by the Centre. CIS is a non-profit organization that undertakes interdisciplinary research on Internet and digital technologies from policy and academic perspectives. The project aimed at understanding the impact of digital space’s curtailment and how it affected the vibrancy of the discourse engaged in by civil society organizations, in the state of Rajasthan. The committee assisted CIS in identifying the organizations and individuals who have been affected by the incessant Internet shutdowns in the city, majorly in the past two years. The field research and interviews mainly focused on digital rights and censorship. A diverse set of stakeholders, who were affected due the Internet shutdowns, were identified and their response was recorded.

ADHIKAAR KI PEHCHAAN- A VIDEO SERIES BY LAAC FROM APRIL 7, 2020

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee [“LAAC”], in order to promote legal awareness and general public’s knowledge about basic legal rights and processes started a video series called “AdhikaarkiPehchaan” in continuance of 'SarvaGyaanKosh' during the period of pandemic.

In order to ensure enhanced awareness during the pandemic and with the aim to help viewers learn, gain, and grow, the committee put out the videos as a bi-weekly dose of knowledge revolving around basic legal rights and awareness from the 7th of April 20'20.

Till now, 10 videos have been released on plethora of prevalent topics including: Rights of an Arrested Citizen, Steps a Woman can undertake in case of Domestic Violence, The Menace of Fake News, Safeguarding against Sexual Harassment, Laws regarding FIR, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, What Laws govern an Epidemic, Consumer Rights, and The Indian Court System.

The videos were put out on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter to ensure maximum reach.

THE STUDENTS OF NLUJ GET A TRAIN SANCTIONED FOR 1650 MIGRANT WORKERS FROM SURAT/AHMEDABAD TO JHARKHAND ON JUNE 10, 2020

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee [“LAAC”] pitched into the humanitarian crisis caused by the pandemic and showed its passion and devotion towards societal welfare by making relief efforts for stranded migrant workers. The Committee has been incessantly working to ease the pain and suffering of thousands of migrant laborers who wanted to reach their native places but had insufficient economic resources and other provisions like adequate food, shelter and healthcare.

The Committee with the help of a local Non-Governmental Organization, Prayas Center for Labor Research and Action [“CLRA”] acquired the contact details of the migrant laborers, traced their locations and conducted telephonic interviews to understand needs of the migrant workers and prepared a database of such laborers. In totality, the numbers of people contacted were more than 19,000. After completion of this process CLRA submitted an application to the concerned administrative authorities requesting them to arrange an urgent Shramik train for the workers from Jharkhand who are still stuck in different parts of Gujarat with no provision of travel arrangements to go back home. All these efforts proved to be effective when a special train was finally sanctioned to depart from Ahmedabad at 8.00 pm with a stoppage in Surat at 11.30 pm to reach Ranchi, Jharkhand the following day.

9. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY VARIOUS CENTERS OF RESEARCH AND EXCELLENCE:

(I) CENTER FOR IP STUDIES:

The Center for IP Studies organized a bouquet of activities ranging from webinars to trainings to essay competition to blogs during the calendar year 2020. The NLUJ Centre for IP Studies Blog was launched in September 2020 on WordPress at the link <https://nlujipsblog.wordpress.com>. The faculty members of Centre for IP Studies after conducting interviews, selected the editorial board which is currently headed by Ms. Parnika Mittal as Editor-in-Chief, Ms. Janhavi Somvanshi as Managing Editor and Ms. Ayushi Suman as Executive Editor. The Blog is focused on intellectual property rights and related areas.

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies organised a webinar titled ‘Balance between Copyright Protections and Fair Use in the context of Sports’ on September 5, 2020; a webinar on the theme Remuneration from Sound Recordings: 8 Years After the 2012 Amendment to The Copyright Act 1957 was organized on the 12th of September 2020 by the Centre for IP Studies; a Two-Day Online Workshop on Patent Facilitation on 26th and 27th September,

2020; a Webinar on 'Brand Management and Trademark Protection in Digital Age' on 11th October, 2020 and organised the 'Online Certificate Course on Trademark Practice' between October 17 to November 8, 2020.

An essay competition was conducted by the Center for IP Studies on the theme Copyright Societies and Performers' Societies in India on 27th of September 2020 by the Centre for IP Studies. Mr. Mayank Agrawal from Renaissance Law College, Indore was awarded the 1st prize for his essay titled 'Copyright Societies and Their Arbitrary Tariff Schemes'. Ms. Riya Thawani from National Law University, Orissa was awarded the 2nd prize for her essay titled 'Singularity of Copyright Societies: A Mere Legal Fiction?'. Mr. BoddhisatwaSom from School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru was awarded the 3rd prize for his essay titled 'The Paradox of Unregistered Third Party Copyright Licensing in India'. Ms. Mrinal Pradhan (ILS, Pune), Mr. Aditya Subarno (NUJS, Kolkata) and Mr. Aditya Sunik Naik (Symbiosis Law School, Pune) were awarded certificates of merit.

(II) CENTER FOR COMPETITION LAW & POLICY:

The School of Competition Law & Market Regulation, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in collaboration with the Centre for Competition Law and Policy, NLU Jodhpur organized a virtual conference "Competition Law and Market Definition in Digital Era" on 24th October 2020. The main agenda for the conference was to discuss the importance of delineating relevant market and factors affecting the definition of market in digital technology cases. Various challenges faced by anti-trust regimes were also highlighted and discussed in the conference.

(III) CENTER FOR GLOBAL TRADE ENGAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS

The Centre for Studies in Global Trade Engagement and Negotiations collaborated with the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) an agency established by the Government of India at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and established a Trade Clinic under the Geneva based TradeLab network of global legal clinics and practica, a pioneering legal clinic in the field of international trade and investment law. NLUJ aims to train the students in International Trade and Investment Law and to diffuse capacity among the next generation of trade and investment lawyers through "Learning by Doing" by being part of the TradeLab Network.

The following students were selected to research under the ongoing Trade Lab Project (September-December 2020) for the Beneficiary, the Indian Steel Association, an industry body in the steel sector formed to improve the quality, competitiveness and productivity of India's domestic steel industry:

1. Sahil Verma
2. Ashutosh Arvind Kumar
3. Sukanya Viswanathan
4. Ayushi Singh

(IV) 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. The Center organized an essay competition in calendar year 2020.

For the upcoming months, a conference on Corporate Law Governance and Banking Law with National Federation of Corporate Governance and Center for Corporate Governance (in NLUJ) has been planned in February 2021. The Conference seeks to analyze and understand the nature of the current state of affairs of Corporate Governance in India. Further, it is an extended effort to provide a national and international forum for debate on the comparative, analytical aspects and issues surrounding Corporate Governance in India. The Banking aspect of the conference is concerned with role of corporate governance in the banking sector and the emerging trends in the Indian banking scenario.

(V) CENTER FOR CRIMINAL LAW STUDIES

The Centre for Criminal Law Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur was established to carry out intense research work and facilitate discussions in issues relating to Criminal Justice System in India. In its long-term existence, the Centre has submitted comprehensive policy papers on Investigation and Prosecution to law reforms committee. Currently, the Centre

undertakes research in specified areas namely Criminology, Criminal Psychology, International Criminal Law and Justice, Police Sciences, Investigation and Prison Administration. The Centre also undertakes organisation of consultations to the professionals and organises lectures on relevant issues. To this effect, the Centre works in association with the nationally reputed institutions like Bureau of Police Research and Development in organizing the focused training programmes to specific target group of police officials.

The Centre has also successfully established The Criminal Law Blog <<https://criminallawstudiesnluj.wordpress.com>>, which has provided a platform for sharing informed legal opinions on the topics related to criminal law. In order to expand the reach and viewership, the blog also has a collaboration agreement with Manupatra Information Solutions Pvt. Ltd., a leading legal publisher in India, under which Manupatra republishes all the blog-posts. The blog has a wide reach, with monthly viewership reaching close to 50,000 (as of November, 2020). It is the only student-run blog in India that functions with such high numbers, extensive reach and thumping readership.

The Centre also organises guest lectures for the benefit of the students. In the past few months, the centre has organised guest lectures on diverse topics by practicing lawyers and academicians including **Mr. Satyam Thareja** (Lawyer), **Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha** (Director, Indian Law Institute), **Ms. Sanchita Ain** (Lawyer), **Ms. Shreya Rastogi** (Founding Member, Project 39A, NLU Delhi).

(VI) CENTER FOR INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY STUDIES

The Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies [“CIBS” or “the Centre”], was instituted under the aegis of National Law University Jodhpur, in the beginning of 2020. The CIBS was created with the objective to promote rich academic discourse and facilitate the dissemination of knowledge in the developing and diverse sphere of insolvency and bankruptcy law.

The CIBS has set up its own blog, and members have formulated the Editorial Policy and submission guidelines after deliberation and discussion. Thereafter, members were trained in the editorial process. Our Blog is regularly updated with stimulating articles, and there are currently 8 articles on some of the most contemporaneous issues of insolvency and bankruptcy law. The Board follows a double-blind peer review system in the selection of articles, and utmost standards of transparency and ethics are followed. The quality of work done is evidenced by the tremendously positive response to the blog.

(VII) CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. International Women's Day is celebrated each year on 8th March. The theme of International Women's Day 2020 was 'I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights', which focused on gender equality and how each one of us can be a participant in the march towards equality. As part of 'Each for Equal', Centre for Gender Studies had invited both male and female employees and students to be a part of the event. The members of the Center identified several themes to celebrate the day as well as the week like- 'MOST INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE', 'YOU MATTER'(Women Empowerment), 'TOGETHER WE SHALL MAKE IT'(Gender Role Reversal), 'DRESS AS YOUR FEMALE ICON', 'HASHTAG WOMEN'S DAY' and 'LIVE GIVE AWAY' (Quiz).

(VIII) CENTER 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 conducted an orientation for the first-year students of the university on virtual platform. It was organized on 5th November 2020, the session acted as an ice-breaker and familiarized the students with the life at the university. The orientation also served as an opportunity to introduce the Centre and its activities in promoting awareness about mental health and wellness.

The members addressed the students on issues like cultural shock, balancing academics and extra-curricular activities, alcoholism, drug abuse, mental health issues like depression, peer pressure, etc. It was an interactive session and the students participated wholeheartedly, clearing their doubts. The session ended with the members asking the

students to be vocal about any problem that they might be facing and bringing them up with the members.

With a view to spreading awareness among the students regarding everyday issues that they face, the Centre for Wellness and Counselling started a new series called ‘#youarenotalone’ that dealt with burning issues like anxiety, homesickness, depression, relationships, covid-19 related anxiety, addiction, etc. In the last semester, we have continued the series with themes such as burnout, gaslighting, passion and mental health, benefits of yoga etc.

(IX) CENTER FOR CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCACY-

The Centre for Child Rights Advocacy [hereinafter referred to as ‘the CCRA’] continued with its reintegration programme from the previous year. This included weekly interactions with the children at the Juvenile Homes. During these interactions, the members of the 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, the 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 kids had not received even the most rudimentary level of education. Thereafter, an attempt was made by the members of the CCRA to impart the basic knowledge of the English and Devnagri alphabets and basic mathematics to the kids.

The members of CCRA also engaged the children of the Juvenile Homes in various 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.

However, it was found that given the frequency with which these children were transferred from one Juvenile Home to the other, it was almost impossible to implement a long term educational or sporting plan to inculcate any form of tangible skills in these children.

The CCRA also ran a donation campaign for winter clothes, which saw several outgoing seniors from the University donate their old clothes, blankets, and even mattresses in large

numbers. These were then handed over to the authorities for them to utilize the same in the best possible fashion. With the onset of the pandemic, the Centre had to halt its outreach programs in the Juvenile Homes of Jodhpur.

(X) CENTER FOR STUDIES IN ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND POLICY (CSENRLP)

CSENRLP was established on 16th March 2020 at the National Law University Jodhpur and has been constituted to devote itself to the study of sustainable development, natural resources and energy, which are at the heart of Environmental Law.

The World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated by National Law University Jodhpur on 28th of July 2020. Conservation forms the crux of sustainable use of environmental resources, maintenance of inter-generational equity and garnering respect for Mother Nature. With dramatic changes in climatic conditions around the world happening due to human interaction with the environment, the world has come to realize that actions in one continent can affect another. The green efforts of each individual can have long-term beneficial results. It is with this goal in mind that the Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy (CSENRLP) undertook the plantation drive within the National Law University Jodhpur campus. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor led from the front with active participation from all faculty members and staff. A total of 50 plants and trees were planted – among them were Neem (Indian Lilac), Gulmohar (Royal Poinciana), Curry Tree (MurrayaKoenigii), Bottle Brush Plant (Melaleuca Citrina), Golden Shower (Cassia Fistula) and Papda Tree (Indian Boxwood).

Writing Competition

CSENRLP organized a writing competition on practices demonstrating conservation and sustainable use of environment during COVID 19. In the backdrop of the World Nature Conservation Day (July 28) the aim of the competition was to support and reward innovative ideas and practices relating to engagement with nature during the pandemic. The winners are:

1. Umesh Verma (Central India College of Law, Nagpur) 1st Prize
2. Harpreet Kaur and Nehal Gupta (Amity Law School Noida) 2nd Prize
3. Muskan Goyal and Manya Manchanda (VIPS, New Delhi) 3rd Prize

Comments on EIA Draft 2020

CSENRLP prepared a compilation of comments written by faculty and student members on the Environment Impact Assessment ('EIA') Draft 2020 released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ('MoEFCC'). The compilation was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of India on 11th August 2020.

10. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was awarded "Shikshak Samman Award 2020" for excellence in the field of Education by Lion Arun Jain, District Governor, Lions Clubs International District 322B2.
- Dr. Gargi Chakravarti was awarded Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship at Max Planck Institute of Intellectual Property and Competition, Munich, Germany for 12 months from Jan. to December 2020.
- Dr. Rosmy Joan received distinguished Alumni Award for Exemplary Accomplishments in Professional Service/Work, JGU 2019
- Dr. Rosmy Joan received Shastri Indo Canadian Fellowship, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute 2020-2021.
- Dr. Om Prakash received the prestigious 2019 DadhiMohanta Memorial Social Science Research National Award of Cinnamara College, Jorhat, University of Dibrugarh Assam on January 17, 2020 at Cinnamara University.

11. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

FACULTY OF LAW

(i) **Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Associate Professor**

Presentations:

- Keynote speaker for the training session and panel discussion on, "*Covid-19 & its impact on income tax regime in India.*" organised by Ansal University, School of Law on 20 July-2020.
- Invited as a speaker in technical session for two days national workshop on, "*Dynamics of Taxation in India--Law and Procedure.*" organised by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal on 7 and 8 November-2020.

(ii) Dr. Rosmy Joan, Assistant Professor

Publications:

- Rosmy Joan, *Rajasthan, in* GROUND WATER LAW IN INDIA (Tony George & Sanu Rani Paul eds.) 2020.
- Rosmy Joan, *Dignity of Woman at Home: Challenging Honour Crimes from a Gender Perspective, in* GENDER JUSTICE (AyanHazra ed.)2020.

Presentations:

- Delivered lectures on Leadership Skills in Court Management and Case Management to the judicial officers of Nepal on 5th March 2020 under the NLUJ ITEC Training Programme.
- Delivered a lecture on Protection of Women and Children during Armed Conflicts to the students of GLS Law College, Ahmedabad on 18th July 2020.

Participation:

- Successfully completed the five-day online faculty development programme on Climate Change and Environmental Legal Protection from 7-11 September 2020 organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Tamil Nadu under the UGC STRIDE project.

(iii) Mr. Om Prakash Gautam, Assistant Professor

Publications:

- “Empathetic Amenability of the Obligations in Good Faith under Law of Treaties: A Diamond in the Haystack”, NLUJ Law Review (ISSN: 2326-5320), Volume VI, Issue II (2020) Available at <http://www.nlujlawreview.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/62-NLUJ-Law-Review-125-2020.pdf>;
- “Duty to Negotiate in Good Faith with reference to Bolivia v. Chile (ICJ, 2018)”, Legal Encyclopaedia (ISBN: 978-81-943164-1-1), Volume 1, Edition 1 (2020); &
- “Concept of Good Faith in Domestic Laws – To Debrief the Common Understanding”, International Journal of Legal Research (ISSN: 2349-8463), Volume 6, Issue 3.

(iv) Mr. Renjith Thomas, Assistant Professor

Presentations:

- Delivered an expert talk on the topic '*Sentencing Practices In Corruption Cases*' in the judges conference on 'Speedy & Qualitative Disposal of ACD & CBI Cases' on 19th January 2020 at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic '*Identification of Ratio in a Precedent*' in the training programme of Mid-Career Judicial Officers of Nepal on Case Management and Court Management organised by National Law University, Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India, New Delhi on 3rd March 2020 at the National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic '*Recording of Confessions and Reliability of Witness*' in the training programme of Mid-Career Judicial Officers of Nepal on Case Management and Court Management organised by National Law University, Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India, New Delhi on 5th March 2020 at the National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Delivered an expert lecture on '*Law of Sentencing and Compensation*' during the Additional District Judges Training Programme on 23rd March 2020 at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy.
- Delivered an expert lecture on '*Judicial Trends Relating To Special Laws On Internal Security Disturbed Areas Act And Armed Force Special Powers Act*' on 19th June 2020 to the officers of Central Armed Police Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
- Delivered an expert lecture on '*Judicial Trends Relating To Special Laws National Security Act, Public Safety Act And Official Secrets Act*' on 19th June 2020 to the officers of Central Armed Police Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
- Delivered an expert lecture on '*Judicial Trends Relating To Legal Protections Available To The Central Armed Police Personnel*' on 20th June 2020 to the officers of the Central Armed Police Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
- Keynote Speaker in the Webinar Lecture on the topic '*Encountering with Mind, Act, and Results in the Philosophical Labyrinth Of Criminal Law- Demystifying The Justification For Fixing Criminal Responsibility*', organised by the Centre for

Research in Criminal Justice, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on 13th June 2020.

- Delivered an expert lecture on "*Judicial Trends in Offences Relating to Marriage: A Critical Analysis*" on 14th October, 2020 from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the Institute of Law, Nirma University Ahmedabad.
- Keynote Speaker in the Webinar Lecture on the topic '*Sentencing Jurisprudence in India: The good, the bad and the ugly*', organised by the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on 18th October 2020.
- Delivered an expert lecture on '*Human Rights and the Criminal Justice System*' on 28th November 2020 to the officers of the Central Armed Police Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.

(vii) Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor

Participation:

- Speaker/Panelist at National Webinar on "*Assessing COVID-19 Impact on Banking & Financial Sector in India: Way Forward*" organized by Symbiosis Hyderabad on 6th June 2020.
- Speaker/Panelist at Two Day "National Conference on Business & Human Rights" (CONVERSE '20) at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 22nd & 23rd February 2020.
- Successfully completed Induction/Orientation Program for Faculties in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 26th June to 24th July 2020.
- Successfully completed Three-Day National Faculty Development Program on "Coping With The Transition in Legal Education During COVID-19: The Way Forward" organized by School of Law, The NorthCap University, Gurugram from 30th May to 1st June 2020.
- Successfully completed ARPIT Online Refresher Course in Law conducted by UGC-SWAYAM and NALSAR in June, 2020.
- Organized a Symposium on "Revisiting age-old problems in search of cutting edge solutions in The Banking and Competition sector" on March 1, 2020 at NLU Jodhpur

- Undertook the competition assessment exercise of, “The Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2012” which led to the 03 Year empanelment of NLU Jodhpur with the Competition Commission of India (CCI), competition regulator in India .

Publications:

- Article titled, “*Interface of IPR with Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge*” published in Volume II (2019-2020) of NUALS Intellectual Property Law Review (ISSN: 2582-4244)
- Article titled, “*Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Reservation and Idea of Distributive Justice in India*” published in Volume V, January- December (2019-2020) of HNLU Journal of Law and Social Sciences (JLSS) (ISSN: 2347-839X) [pages 120-136]
- Authored a chapter titled “*Mediation of Company Matters in India*” in the book, “*Mediation*” (ISBN: 978-93-87839-51-9) compiled by *Law Centre-II, University of Delhi* and published by Satyam Law International.

(viii) Ms. ViniSingh, Assistant Professor

Presentation:

- Presented a paper titled Constitutional Adjudication and Feminist Constitutionalism in India at the 17th ASLI Conference held from 7 to 9 November 2020.

(ix) Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Assistant Professor

Presentations:

- Presented a paper titled ‘*Uplifting Film-making in India through Background Performer Identification and E-Tracking of Revenue*’ on 27 November 2020 at Army Institute of Law, Virtual National Seminar 2020 on Entrepreneurship and Technology: Future Trends.
- Delivered lecture on the issue of “*Application of Nagoya Protocol in India*” at Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur in February, 2020 during the National Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights in Traditional Knowledge with Special Emphasis on AYUSH”

Participation:

- Executive Education Program on “Health, Pharmaceuticals and Intellectual Property Rights” by Confederation of Indian Industry and Texas A&M University: Attended an 8-day executive education program organized by CII and TAMU in September 2020.

(x) Mr. Aman Gupta, Assistant Professor

Publication:

- ‘*Locating Autonomy for Sports Governing Bodies in India*’, ‘Sports & Law: Contemporary Issues’, Whitesmann Publishing Co., October 2020, ISBN: 9788194858607 (co-authored).

Organization:

- Organised online Certificate Course on ‘Trademark Practice’, October-November 2020.
- Organised and moderated Webinar on ‘*Sports Broadcasting and Fair Use in Sports*’, September 2020.

Participation:

- Webinar on Author’s Remuneration from Sound Recordings: 8 Years After the 2012 Amendment to The Copyright Act, 1957’
- Two Day Online Workshop on ‘Patent Facilitation’
- Webinar on ‘Brand Management and Trademark Protection in Digital Age’

(xi) Ms. Kanika Dhingra, Assistant Professor

Publications:

- Chapter on “*Corporate Social Responsibility in Indian Real Estate*” published in a book titled “*Contours of Real Estate Laws*” published by Thomson Reuters, 2020.
- Article titled “*Determining Anti-Competitiveness while granting Compulsory Licenses for a Patent: Controller vs. Competition Commission of India*” published in The IUP Law Review Vol.10 No. 3, 2020 (ISSN: 2231- 3095).
- Chapter on “*An Analysis of Punitive Provisions in Intellectual Property Law: Applying General Principles of Criminal Liability to Intellectual Property Crimes and their Socio-Economic Bearings*” has been selected for publication in CJAR Handbook on Socio-Economic Offences by the Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and

Research, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. (Publication under process.)

Presentations:

- Presented a research paper on the title “*FDI in Drugs and Pharmaceutical Sector: Changing Dimensions and Impact on Access to Medicine*” at the National Conference on Latest Trends in Corporate Laws & Governance Regime on 6th-7th February, 2020 organised by Ansal University, Gurugram.
- Article titled “*Determination of Anti-Competitiveness while Granting Compulsory License: Interpreting the Ambiguity of Regulatory Provisions under the Patent and Competition Law in India*” presented at the “National Seminar on Competition Law 2.0 A Way Forward” at ICFAI University, Hyderabad on 29th February, 2020.
- Presented an article titled “*Intermediary Liability, Safe Harbour and Fair Dealing in Virtual Copyright Infringement Cases: Sailing through Murky Waters*” at the National Conference on “Changing Contours of Copyright Regime in Digital Era: Challenges and Opportunities” organised by ICFAI University, Jharkhand on 17th October, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture at the National Workshop on “*Intellectual Property Rights in Traditional Knowledge with Special Emphasis on AYUSH*” on the issue of “Patentability of Ayurvedic Formulations Relating to Traditional Knowledge in India” at Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur in February, 2020.
- Delivered Guest Lectures at Footwear Design and Development Institute, Jodhpur for foundation course on Intellectual Property for a Semester in the months of February, March, April and May, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture in a Webinar as a Keynote Speaker on “*Emerging Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Intellectual Property Disputes*” organised by Nitish Mehra& Associates and LegalYatch on 6th August,2020.
- Delivered a lecture in a Webinar as a Keynote speaker on “*Role and Importance of IPR in the Fashion Industry*” organised by FICCI & CIPAM on 16th August, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture in the National Seminar on Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes on “*Relationship of Cyber Laws with Intellectual Property Rights*” organised by the Indian School of Law, Policy and Governance in association with LexZilla and Alexis on 20th September, 2020.

- Delivered a lecture in a Webinar as a Keynote speaker on “*Intellectual Property Valuation: Approaches, Issues and Concerns for Business Enterprises*” organised by FICCI & CIPAM on 23rd September, 2020.

Participation:

- Attended Three Day Workshop “Intellectual Property, Transfer of Technology and Licensing” from 16th to 18th January, 2020 organised by CIPAM and Department of Science & Technology, Government of Rajasthan at Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur.
- Participated in the “Virtual International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights” organised by The Directorate of Legal Studies, Tamil Nadu Govt. Law College in association with GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Studies on 29th June, 2020.
- Attended One Day E-Workshop on “Awareness about Intellectual Property Rights in Research” organised by Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Manipal University Jaipur on October 23, 2020.
- Faculty Development Program on ‘Research Methodology’ organised by University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES) from 25th to 27th May, 2020.
- Faculty Development Program on ‘Emerging Contours of Legal Education & Teaching Techniques’ organised by VSLLS, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (affiliated to GGSIPU) from 1st to 6th June, 2020.
- 2nd Amity National Faculty Development Program on "Contemporary Changing Dimensions of Law in India with Special Reference to COVID-19" from 15th June to 20th June, 2020.
- One-Week Faculty Development Programme on 'Teaching Pedagogy and Research Skills Post COVID 19' organised by JEMTEC School of Law from 22nd June-28th June 2020.
- Completed "The BodhiTree and SAFE Tools for Effective Online Teaching: A Hands-On Workshop” organised by The Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) at IIT Bombay, funded by MHRD - PMMMNMNTT on 21/22 June, 2020.
- One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methods and Innovative Teaching Techniques” organised by IMS Unison University from 29th June-4th July, 2020.

- Completed the 4 Week “Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education” organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (sponsored by MHRD - PMMMNMTT) from 4th June-1st July, 2020.
- Completed National Online training on “Intellectual Property Rights & Patent Facilitation” organised by Research & Consultancy Cell, MIT Art, Design & Technology University, Pune in association with AIC-MITADT Incubator Forum supported by ATAL Innovation Mission, NITI Ayog, Govt, of India from 6th-8th July, 2020 and scored a total of 94%.
- Completed Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Concepts for Developing MOOCs” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (sponsored by MHRD - PMMMNMTT) from 2nd - 17th July, 2020.
- Completed Two Weeks Online Advanced Certificate Programme on “Dimensions and Implications of Laws of Intellectual Property Rights in Contemporary World” organised by IQAC, Ideal Institute of Management and Technology in association with Shashtra District Legal Services Authority from 13th-25th July, 2020.

(xii) Ms. PreetiBadola, Assistant Professor

Participation:

- Completed eight weeks long Certificated Course on *Modern Challenges to Constitutionalism*, organized by Prof. Richard Albert, University of Texas.

(xiii) Mr. Shanshank Shekhar, Assistant Professor

Participation:

- Participated in International Webinar on “*Counter- Terrorism and Human Rights*” organised by Christ University on 8th September 2020.
- Participated in a Panel Discussion on "Human Rights: In Contemporary Context" on 10th December, 2020 organised by MNLU Aurangabad in collaboration with NLIU Bhopal.

(xiv) Ms. Ruth Vaiphei, Assistant Professor

Participation:

- “One Week Online Faculty Development Programme On Techniques for Effective Teaching” organized by (My Academy of Skills (Registered Training Partner with NSDC and MSME, Govt. of India) from May 14, 2020 to May 20, 2020
- "MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES and CO-CREATING MOOCS" organizes by Teaching-learning centre Ramanujan College the University of Delhi sponsored by (Ministry of Human Resource Development [Government of India MHRD] Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and teaching) from May 18 - June 03, 2020
- One-week E-Workshop on Research "Reinventing Pedagogies and Methods" Organized by ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, NEVTA (Affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) from 8 - 13 June 2020
- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM on TEACHING STOCK MARKETS EFFECTIVELY, conducted by Stock Market Institute in association with ISDC & IFM 18th August to 20th August 2020
- “GFTE First Virtual International Conference My Story of Teaching/Learning/Research- A Reflective Narrative” organized by Global Forum for Teacher Educators. From May 16-17 2020
- "Cross Border Insolvency: Should India adopt the UNCITRAL Model Law?" webinars jointly hosted by the Faculty of Law, Manav Rachna University in association with UNCITRAL's Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP) and UNCCI.
- “Philosophy and Significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of India” organized by ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University, Dehradun on May 14, 2020.
- Webinar on “Minorities under the Indian Constitution” by Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Advocate, Supreme Court of India organized by THE ADVOCATES LEAGUE IN ASSOCIATION WITH LEGAL SARCASM on 15/05/2020
- “Vizag Gas Leak: Issues of Jurisdiction, Law & Liability” webinar organised by The Advocates League Topic on 07/06/2020.
- The Online Training Programme on Right to Information Act 2005 on 16- June-2020 organised by Government of Rajasthan HARISH CHANDRA MATHUR RAJASTHAN STATE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN

- Assessing Impact of COVID-19 on the Banking and Finance Sector and The Way Ahead Webinar on Organised by Centre for Banking and Finance, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad on 6th June 2020

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor

Publications

- *History, Public Policy and Sustainability*, in “Interdisciplinary approach to Public Policy and Sustainability”, Edited by R Das and others, IGI Global, Publishers, Pennsylvania (USA), 2020, pp. 1-17, ISSN: 2330-3271.
- *Tablighi Jamaat and Islamic Revivalism: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective*, The Mirror, Vol. 7, 2020, ISSN: 2348-9596.

Presentations

- Delivered a lecture titled *Environmentalism, Ecological Governance and Challenges for India* on August 24, 2020(Online) at Guwahati organized by Centre for Ethnic Studies and Research and ICSSR in an international online workshop on “Governance and Development: Issues and Challenges”.
- Delivered a lecture titled *Challenges faced by the Higher Education in the Covid 19 Pandemic* at a National Webinar jointly organized by Department of Education and Geography of Cinnamara College in collaboration with IGNOU, Jorhat (Online) on August 1, 2020.
- Delivered a lecture titled *Nature and Trends of the Social Science Research Today* on January 17, 2020 at Cinnamara College, Jorhat, Assam.

Dr. Manisha Mirdha, Assistant Professor

Participation:

- Completed *Two weeks faculty Development Program* conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on “*MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES AND CO-CREATING MOOCS: 2.0*” from May 18th to June 03, 2020 sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development
- Participated in International E- Conference on ‘*Impacts of COVID19 on Society, Economy and Environment: Challenges, Solutions and Possibilities*’ organized by MGD Govt. College, New Delhi. (June 13- 14,2020)
- Participated in Two days International Webinar organized by Department of Political Science, University of Mumbai on “*India –China Relations: Galwan Puzzle*” (July 13-14, 2020)
- Participated in “*Two Day’s National Online Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences*” Department of Studies in Political Science, University of Mysore on 28th & 29th August 2020

Publications:

- Published a paper on ‘*Abrogation of Article 370: A Critical Analysis of the Challenges and Implications*’ in the Journal of Advances and Scholarly Researches in Allied Education (Vol 16, Issue 6 August 2020) ISSN: 2230-7540
- Published a paper on ‘*Covid Fatigue: Information Overload and the Dangers Posed by the Pathogen*’ in Vichar Manthan, A Peer Reviewed National Research Journal of Political Science and Public Administration (Vol- 8 No-3 Issue-24 August 2020) ISSN - 2347-9639
- Published a paper on ‘*Crime, Victim, and the State: Differing Rationales*’ in the Journal of Legal Studies and Research. Published by The Law Brigade (Publishing) Group (Volume 6 Issue 3 – June 2020) ISSN: 2455-2437

Dr. Chitra Saruparia

Presentations:

- Presented a paper entitled ‘*Covid 19 and Capital Market*’ in the One Day International Webinar on ‘*Strategies for Revival of Indian Business in the Post-Pandemic Economic Scenario*’ held on 23rd May, 2020 , Organised by INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION SOUTH BENGAL BRANCH.

- Presented a research paper titled – “*Economic analysis of Covid 19*” in an Online One-Day National Multi-disciplinary Conference on the theme "Emerging & Innovative Trends in Humanities, Commerce, Science & Environment", organised by Lala LajpatRai College of Commerce and Economics in collaboration of University of Mumbai , on June 05, 2020.

Participation:

- Completed 16 weeks Online Refresher Course on “Contemporary issues in Economics” with a “A” Grade in the proctored examination held on 16.2.20, offered by The National Resource Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi under ARPIT 2019, Ministry of Human Resource Development and secured 79.82 % marks. It was 40 hours course, delivered through the SWAYAM portal of MHRD.
- Successfully completed 8 weeks course on “Economics for Competition Law” on April 30, 2020 from CUTS institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) securing 80%.
- Completed Two week Online Inter-disciplinary (Law and Social Science Teachers) Refresher Course, 2020 In Memoriam: Prof.(Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon organized by Centre for Professional Legal Education and Training, Faculty of Law, Public Policy and Humanities, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal in collaboration with the National Law Institute University, Bhopal from 28th July, 2020 to 13th August, 2020
- Participated in International Faculty Development Programme “Building Partnership and Resources” organized by Sri KanyakaParameswari Arts and Science College for Women, Tamil Nadu held on 8th May 2020.
- Participated in Online Faculty Development Program on *Impact of COVID-19 & Management of Personal Finances on 9.5.2020 organised by M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, University of Madras.*
- Attended One Week National Online Faculty Development Program on ICT Tools for Effective Teaching Learning, organized by School of Mathematical Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded from 11th to 16th May 2020.
- Participated in the Online FDP on “Building an Optimal Portfolio in the Post COVID 19 World” organised by the School of Management, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru between May 21 and 28, 2020.

- One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Modern Teaching, Evaluation and Research Methods” under UGC Scheme, STRIDE component 1 (Research capacity building) organised by Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, vaijapur, Aurangabad, from June 2-7,2020 and secured grade “A” in the qualifying examination.
- One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Open Source Tools for Research" organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College , University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Training from June 08 - June 14, 2020.
- One Week Pedagogical Training for Teachers on Tools for Online Teaching Learning and Evaluation, from 1st July to 6th July 2020, organized by School of Mathematical Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded.
- Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced Moocs” One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Open Source Tools for Research" organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College , University of Delhi sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers and Training from July 1-16,2020.
- Participated in ‘GNLU Academy on Law and Economics’organized by the GNLU Centre for Law and Economics from 25th August to 30th August 2020.
- Attended Webinar on ‘INDIAN ECONOMY: NAVIGATING TOUGH TIMES’ organised by Department of Commerce, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 7 May, 2020.
- Has participated in international webinar on “Responding to Changing Businesses – The Covid -19 effect” by Department of Commerce and BBA, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Wiley Miles Education on 11th May, 2020.
- Attended National webinar on “Impact of COVID -19 on Commerce and Tourism Industry organized by MithiBai College of Arts, Chauhan institute of Science and AmrutbenJivanlal college of Commerce& Economics held on 14th May 2020
- Attended International webinar on “Impact of COVID -19 on Indian Economy organized by ST Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Hyderabad held on 16th May 2020.
- Attended virtual conference on "Competition Law and Market Definition in Digital Era" organized by School of Competition Law and Market Regulation, Indian

Institute of Corporate Affairs in association with Centre for Competition Law and Policy, National Law University, Jodhpur on October 24, 2020.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

(i) Dr. Ruchi Bhandari, Assistant Professor

Participations:

- Participated in 2-Week online Faculty Development Programme on "Managing online classes and co-creating MOOCS 3.0" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from July 25 - August 10, 2020.
- Participated in 1-Week online Faculty Development Programme on "Systematic Literature Review and Meta - Analysis" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 07- December 13, 2020.

13. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2020

- The team comprising of Vivek Krishnani, Aditya Suresh, Rajat Sinha, Abhinav Srivastav, and Praneesh Goyal was adjudged Quarter-Finalist at the 17th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2020 which was conducted virtually. Additionally, the team was declared Second Runner-up for the Fali Nariman Award for the Best Respondent Memorandum, and received an Honourable Mention for the David Hunter Award for the Best Claimant Memorandum. In addition to the achievements of the team, Vivek Krishnani received an Honourable Mention for the Neil Kaplan Award for Best Oralist.
- The team comprising of Rishika Arya, Amogh Pareek, Devesh Kumar, and Shreya Rajasekaran qualified to the International Rounds of the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2020 after securing the second-highest memoranda scores in the national rounds. With this achievement, the University has now made it to the International rounds of this Competition second time in a row.
- The team comprising of Suvam Sahdeo, Stuti Agarwal, and Ishrita Bagchi was declared Octa-Finalist at the India Rounds of the 24th Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2020. They also received the award for the Second-Best Memorials.

- The team comprising of Shreya Singh, NS Praveena, Sarthak Singla, AveralSibal, and Mayank Udhwani was adjudged Quarter-Finalist at the India National Qualifying Rounds of the 61st Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- The team comprising of Shloka Sah, Jayesh Kumar Singh, and Shreshtha Mathur finished as Runners-Up at the 21st D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2020 (“D.M.H., 2020”). Additionally, Shloka Sah and Jayesh Kumar Singh were adjudged the Best Speaker in the Final Rounds and the 2nd Best Speaker in the Competition, respectively.
- The team comprising of Akshita Saxena, Yashvi Hora, and Sukhvir Singh, emerged as Semi-Finalist at the 8th RMLNLU SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2020. The team also bagged the award for the Best Memorials.
- The team comprising of Ritwik Gupta, Yajur Lath, and Saksham Dubey made it to the Semi-Finals of the 1st Amity Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised by Amity Law School, Noida.
- The team comprising Piyush Sharma, Pulkit Jain, Siddharth Pareek, and Varsha Divakar made it to the *Top 16 Teams* in the global rounds of 2020 FDI International Arbitration Law Moot Court Competition held from November 4 - November 8, 2020, virtually. The team was also adjudged *Quarter-Finalists* and were *ranked 7th* at the South Asia Regional Rounds of the Moot.
- The team comprising of Himanshu Singh Rajpurohit, Gaurav Chaliya, and Kaushal Dev Agarwal was adjudged Quarter-Finalist at the 12th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- The team comprising Ritwik Gupta, Yajur Lath, and Saksham Dubey made it to the *Semi-Finals* of the 1st Amity Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020 organised by Amity Law School, Noida.
- The team comprising Ananya Singh, Rashi Jeph and Utkarsh Khandelwal was declared *semi-finalists* at the 13th NALSAR BR Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- The team comprising Charu Sharma, Shaswat Mimani and Varun Sawant was declared the *Best Team* at the 2nd NMIMS SOL International Moot Court Competition, 2020. Shaswat Mimani was also adjudged the *Best Speaker* at the Competition.

- The team comprising Abhishek Chaudhary, Bhanu Jindal, and Prakash Chandra Dhundhwal finished as *semi-finalists* at the 27th M.C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College Online Moot Court Competition, 2020.

14. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- Vedaant S Agarwal and Vishwas Agarwal (Batch of 2023) were adjudged as the 2nd runner-up in 2nd Inter-University Constitutional Law Judgment Writing Competition organized by the Constitutional Law Society of NLU, Jodhpur.
- Kirti Harit (Batch of 2024) secured Second position in the Second National Essay Writing Competition organized by Excel Legal and Drishtikon Foundation on the theme "*Fake News about COVID-19 be as Dangerous as the Virus*".
- Ayushi Suman (Batch of 2023) won the third place in the FICCI Online Quiz Contest on Intellectual Property Rights held on 27th September, 2020.
- Maira Sharma (Batch of 2022) has been selected as an eligible candidate for
 - Harvard Summer School on 'Insanity Defense'. One out of 15 students selected for the same.
 - Prague Summer School Organised by School Empirica. One out of 30 students selected worldwide.
 - An online M.Sc in Criminology and Criminal Psychology at the University of Essex with a scholarship.

15. STUDENTS' PUBLICATIONS

- Sayak Banerjee, Akash Mukherjee (Batch of 2022) - "Examining India's new cross-border insolvency regime and its potential challenges", (Part-I (2020) 14 IRI), "Gibbs Principle: Examining India's New Cross-Border Insolvency Regime" published at *Insolvency and Restructuring International, Volume 14, Issue 1& 2, International Bar Association, London, United Kingdom*.
- Shubha Ojha (Batch of 2022) - "The Rise of Exceptions and the Eclipse of the Elemental Principle of Most-Favoured-Nation", *Proceedings of the 18th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, Princeton, NJ, USA, August 17-18, 2020*, published with ISSN 2578-8574. (Presented by means of video conferencing)
- Shubha Ojha (Batch of 2022) - "Surge in Dark Web Crimes, the Indian Legal Scenario and 'International Cooperation' as the Way Forward", *Proceedings of the*

17th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, Washington, DC, USA, June 1-2, 2020, published with ISSN 2578-8574 and ISBN: 978-1-945298-30-1. (Presented by means of video conferencing)

- Shubha Ojha (Batch of 2022) - "COVID-19: Anticipating a Dramatic Collapse and a Recessionary Phase in the World Economy", *Archives of Business Research (Society for Science and Education, United Kingdom)*, [2020] ABR 8(5), pp. 1-7.
- Bhanu Jindal, Shivam Jain (Batch of 2024) - presented a paper titled 'Liberation of International Trade: A Threat to Food Security' at the One day National Seminar (Online) on '*Food Security in India: Issues and Challenges*', at University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Chaaru Gupta, Prakhar Raghuvanshi (Batch of 2023) - "Why do you care about my body - An Analysis of Abortion Laws in the USA and India", published in the *NLIU Law Review*, Volume IX, Issue I.
- Rajat Sinha (Batch of 2022), Sarthak Mishra - "Between Party Autonomy and Reservations under CISG: Examining the case of Article 96 and CEAC-Hamburg Arbitration Rules, 2012" published in the *International Arbitration Law Review* (Volume 23, Issue 2).
- Shreya Singh (Batch of 2020) - "Exemption under International Sales Transactions: A comparative analysis under International Conventions and India on the basis of doctrine of frustration and force majeure clauses" published in *the CISG database by Pace Law University*. She was also selected as a Research Assistant under Professor Ingeborg Schwenzer and Professor Edgardo Munoz for the second edition of "Global Sales and Contract Law".
- Disha Lohiya (Batch of 2023) - "A License to Kill: Critical Analysis of Police Powers under section 46 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973" for Vol-9, Issue No-2 of *International Journal of Law and Policy Review* (ISSN (O): 2278-3156) published by NUJS, Kolkata.

16. ADR ACHIEVEMENTS

- The team comprising Vivek Krishnani and Rajat Sinha was adjudged as the Winner of the 1st International Commercial Arbitration Competition organised by Indore Institute of Law in association with the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT), held from 30th to 31st July, 2020.

- The team comprising Parnika Mittal (National Law University, Jodhpur) and Arnab Maru (Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai) was adjudged as Quarter-Finalists of the 1st Edition of Online Dispute Resolution Competition, 2020 organized by PACT, in association with LexADR as a Knowledge Partner, on 8-11 May, 2020. The team also received the awards for Best Negotiating Team (Prelims) and the Best Opening Statement.
- The team comprising K.R. Pruthvish and Rohan C. Govind N. was adjudged as the Winner of 2nd TNNLU, National Med-Arb Competition held from 31st January to 2nd February, 2020. The team was also awarded the title of the Best Med-Arb Team at the competition.
- The team comprising Charu Sharma and Maitreyi Singh was adjudged as the Winner of 1st Edition of National Mediation Competition, 2020 hosted by School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun from 28th to 29th of January, 2020. Charu Sharma was also awarded the Best Advocate Award. The team comprising Rishabh Periwal and Daksha Bairwa also participated in the competition and was adjudged as the Quarter-Finalists.
- Shubhangi Singh won the award for the Best Mediator at VI RMLNLU National Mediation Competition hosted by Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow from 17th to 19th January, 2020.
- The team comprising Palak Dwivedi and Divya Pandey was adjudged as Quarter-Finalists at the 1st Samanvay, Mediation and Negotiation National Level Competition hosted by Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Law, Mumbai from 17th to 19th of January, 2020.
- The team comprising Aastha Asthana, Aryan Agarwal and Rishika Arya was adjudged as the Runners-up Mediation team at the 8th Edition of NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, 2019 organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- Aditya Bamb was adjudged as Semi-Finalist Mediator at the ILS-PACTM Mediation Competition, 2019.
- The team comprising Shlok Patwa, Kartikeya Singh, Vidhan Malik, Pradyumn Bisht, Sirisha Prasad and Shreya Dagar was adjudged as the Runners-up at the 2nd Advocate Maximus Competition, 2019.
- The negotiating pair comprising Anirudh Sood and Praneesh Goyal was adjudged as the Runners-up at the International Dispute Resolution Competition, Lex Infinitum,

2020 organised by VM Salgaocar College of Law, Goa. Sadhvi Chhabra participated as a mediator and was awarded the Special Mention Award for her performance.

- The team comprising Parnika Mittal and Dhruv Tandan was adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the negotiation category at the Bombay National Mediation Competition 2019 organised by MNLU, Mumbai. Nisha Gupta participated in the mediation category and was adjudged as Semi-finalist in the same.
- The team comprising Dhruv Chadha and Aryan Yashpal was adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the International Negotiation Competition, 2020 held at Maynooth University from March 6, 2020 to March 8, 2020.
- The team comprising RashminKansal, Shivam Jain and TarunKatariya represented the university at 2nd NUJS Mediation Competition, 2020. The team was awarded the Highest Scoring Negotiation Team Award, the Best Team Work-Negotiation Award and, the Most Creative Solution-Negotiation Award. Furthermore, RashminKansal was adjudged as Second Runners-up-Mediation and was also given the Best Opening Statement-Mediation Award.

19. DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

| S. No. | Name | Award | Debate |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Vaishnavi Prasad | Quarter-Finalist | All Asia Queer Open, 2020 |
| 2 | Vaishnavi Prasad Nirmal Bhansali | Winners | SUDS Fundraiser, 2020 (Shahjala University, Bangladesh) |
| 3 | Vaishnavi Prasad | Best Speaker in Finals | SUDS Fundraiser, 2020 (Shahjala University, Bangladesh) |
| 4 | Vaishnavi Prasad Nirmal Bhansali | Finalists | NTU Open, 2020 (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) |
| 5 | Vaishnavi Prasad | Quarter-Finalist | Women and Gender Minorities |

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| | | | Open, 2020 |
| 6 | Vaishnavi Prasad | Semi-Finalist | Indian Women's Debating Championship, 2020 |
| 7 | Nirmal Bhansali | Grand Finals Adjudicator | Laissez Faire Parliamentary Debate 2020 (Symbiosis School of Economics) |

18. 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 2020, the following students brought laurels to the University:

The following students from the Batch of 2021 have secured training contracts at Linklaters LLP.

1. Gautami Govindarajan
2. Meha Tandon
3. Paras Marya

The following student from Batch of 2022 has secured a vacation scheme at Herbert Smith Freehills.

1. N S Praveena

19. 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, bound volumes and Bare acts

- Number of E Books through subscription -**15000+**

•Number of National Journals and magazines (print):-66**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
- B) www.heinonline.org
- C) www.kluverlawonline.com (journal of world trade,Intertax)
- D)www.manupatra.com

E)www.lexisnexis.com

F)Westlaw

G)SCC online

H)Kluwer arbitration

Online Book Database

Oxfordbooks online

Hein Online Classics

Lexis Nexis E Books

Kluwer arbitration e books

EBC Reader.

Newspaper Clippings Digital service

- ICID Database (Through EShodh Sindhu)

Archival database

- South Asia Archive (Through EShodh Sindhu)

Anti plagiarism software

Turnitin

Urkund-Plagiarism Detection software through INFLIBNET.

•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 library

linguaphonesection :-

- 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 450 books.

•Timings of the Library:

Monday to Saturday:-8 am to 12.00 am

Sunday: -12 pm to 8 pm

During Examination times Library is open from 8 a.m to 3.a.m

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 shodhsindhuBy INFLIBNET

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

d) Library is monitored by CCTV cameras.

20. 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.

21. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES 2020

School of Insurance studies is a professional School dedicated to building public repository of knowledge in the form of insurance education and career planning for the students who want to become insurance professionals. We are committed to driving confidence in the power of insurance professionals with competence, integrity and care for the students.

We deliver that commitment through relevant learning and insightful leadership.

Since inception (2002) School of Insurance Studies (SIS), 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, Reinsurance and Claim Management.

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 consistently quiz insurance companies to give, their feedback for further improvement on the course contents.

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

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

6. National Insurance Co Ltd
7. Oriental Insurance Co Ltd

Following Insurance Companies are recruiting students from our University.

1. HDFC Ergo General Insurance Co. Ltd
2. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd
3. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
4. Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd
5. IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Co Ltd
6. Magma HDI General Insurance Co Ltd
7. Future General India Insurance Co Ltd
8. TATA AIG –General Insurance Co Ltd
9. ICCI Prudential Life Insurance Co Ltd
10. Religare Health Insurance Co Ltd
11. Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd
12. Bharti Axa General Insurance Company
13. Rathi Insurance Brokers
14. Risk Care insurance Broking Services Private Ltd. (Broker)
15. Beacon Insurance Brokers Pvt.Ltd

The above institutes are taking our students through campus interview or off campus selection depending upon the positions available with them. During the COVID-19 pandemic, two Insurance Companies viz Bharti Axa General Insurance Company and TATA AIG came to our campus and selected students from our campus. Others took interview online. Our Placement record was 100 % in 2020 which is excellent for this niche area.

We have started the campus interviews for the batch graduating in 2021. TATA AIG and Bajaj Allianz have already conducted online interviews and selected students.

22. PLACEMENT REPORT:

**RECRUITMENT AND INTERNSHIP CO-
ORDINATION COMMITTEE NATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY JODHPUR**

July 26, 2020

**Successful Conclusion of the Recruitment Process for the
Batch of 2020**

We, at National Law University Jodhpur, are pleased to announce conclusion of the recruitment process for the Class of 2020.

The Class of 2020 comprises of 102 students, out of which 60 students had subscribed for recruitment through the RICC. The following table shows the break-up of accepted job offers from the Class of 2020. The table is divided into pre-placement offers (PPOs), offers accepted on Day Zero and offers accepted post-Day Zero. The Day Zero for Class of 2020 was held on April 2, 2019 and had resulted in 35 job offers from eight participating lawfirms.

Accepted Job Offers – Class of 2020

| S. No. | Firms | PPOs | Day Zero | Post-Day Zero | Total |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Domestic Law Firms | | | | | |
| 1. | AZB & Partners | 1 | 2 | - | 3 |
| 2. | Bharucha & Partners | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas | 4 | 3 | - | 7 |
| 4. | Desai & Diwanji | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 5. | IC Universal Legal | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | Induslaw LLP | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 7. | Khaitan & Co. | 2 | 3 | - | 5 |
| 8. | L&L Partners Law Offices | 4 | 2 | - | 6 |
| 9. | Majmudar & Partners | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 10. | Menon Verma LLP | - | - | 2 | 2 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 11. | MZM Legal | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 12. | Phoenix Legal | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 13. | Robert Half Legal | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 14. | Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. | 3 | 1 | - | 4 |
| 15. | S&R Associates | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 16. | Trilegal | 5 | 3 | - | 8 |
| International Law Firms | | | | | |
| 17. | Herbert Smith Freehills, London | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 18. | Linklaters, London | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Other Organizations | | | | | |
| 19. | Graduate Impact Leadership Program | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 20. | ICICI Bank | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 21. | Tata Power | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 22. | Telecom Regulatory Authority of India | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Grand Total | | | | | 54 |

The success of the recruitment process has to be attributed to the University's Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena and Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Director of the Recruitment and Internship Co-ordination Committee. Additionally, we also thank the participating firms and organizations for the continued support extended to us. We wish the Batch of 2020 all the best for their future endeavors.

