

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR**



**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

**(JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2021)**

## **1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2021-22:**

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2020-21 commenced with effect from July 5, 2021. 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 August 12, 2021 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, 2021 (CLAT-2021) conducted on an all-India level on July 23, 2021 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 2021-2022 is as follows:

Undergraduate Program		Post-Graduate Program		Doctoral Program in Law
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions	
B.B.A.- LL.B. (Hons.)	25	M.B.A. (Insurance)	9	6
B.A.- LL.B.	95	LL.M (Corporate Law)	23	
		LL.M. (IPR)	26	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>

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

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

#### **Books**

- Family Law Lectures, (2021) Family Law-I (1st Ed.) by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India
- Family Law Lectures, (2022) Family Law-II (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.) by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India

#### **Articles**

- Hindu Law Annual Survey of Indian Law, ILI. ASIL (2020).
- 'Legally Outlawed: The Saga of Triple Talaq in India' published by JILI (2021)

#### **Nominations:**

- Elected as President, Consortium of National Law Schools (2022).
- Nominated as a Member of the Committee constituted for formulating Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations etc. of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur

- Nominated as a Legal Member of the Steering Committee of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) in pursuance of the provisions of Section 69 of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 by Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Nominated as a Member of the Faculty of Law, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar
- Nominated as an Advisor, School of Law, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner
- Chancellor's Nominee, General Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Chancellor's Nominee, Executive Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Member, Academic Council, MNLU, Aurangabad
- Member, Executive Council, NLU, Delhi

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

- Participated as a Panelist and delivered a keynote address in the session on 'Revamping Professional Education' in the AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet – 2020-21 on the theme "Reimagining Teacher Education, Vocational Education and Professional Education" hosted by Jaipur National Law University, Jaipur on 29th January 2021.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of an International Webinar on "Gender Justice and Constitutional Values – A Reflection on Concept of Family and Rights of Women" organized by The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on 3rd February 2021.
- Delivered a Keynote Address in the Inaugural Session of a Webinar on "Legal Education under NEP-2020" organized by School of Law, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner on 22nd February 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on the theme "Understanding of Academic Research" in the Course Work class for the Ph.D Research Scholars organized by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 27th February 2021
- Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural ceremony of Eleventh NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021 at National Law University, Jodhpur on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- Participated as a Keynote Speaker in the One-day National Webinar on "Women's Right to Property, Gender Disparity: Issues and Challenges" organized by

NUSRL, Ranchi in collaboration with UGC Women's Study Centre, Patna University, Patna on 08th March 2021.

- Participated as a Chief Guest and delivered a Keynote address in the National Webinar on "Role of Women in Higher Education" on the occasion of International Women's Day organized by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi on 08th March 2021.
- Delivered a Presidential Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of "2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Deal Mediation Competition, 2021" organized by National Law University, Jodhpur on 12th March 2021.
- Participated as a Speaker in the "Round Table Conference of All India Women Vice Chancellors" at Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad on 24th March 2021.
- Participated in "AIU 95th Annual Meet and National Vice Chancellors Conference" at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University at Ahmedabad during 14th to 16th April 2021.
- Delivered Inaugural address in a Webinar Panel Discussion on the topic, "Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2021: A Hasty Step or An Urgent Requirement?" organized by Centre for Advanced Research & Training in Arbitration Law, National Law University, Jodhpur on 24th April 2021.
- Participated as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on 'Best Practices of Indian Judiciary' in the Capsule Style Intensive Training programme for Capacity Building of Judges from Bhutan in "Gender Justice" held during 19th to 21st May 2021 on e-platform organized by Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Participated in the "Stakeholders Meet on Assessment and Accreditation of Legal Education Institutions" organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) on 07th July 2021.
- Delivered welcome address in the "1st Justice H.R. Khanna National Memorial Symposium" hosted by CAN Foundation in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur and Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on August 14, 2021 (Saturday).

- Invited as a Chief Guest and delivered Presidential Address in the "Online Induction/ Orientation Programme of LL.M. (Batch 2021-22) students" of Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur on 01st September 2021.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Program and chaired a Session on "Teaching and Research in Legal Education" organized by CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bangalore on 28th September, 2021.
- Participated in the "Awareness cum Assessor Orientation Programme for Legal Education Institutions" organized by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during 23-24th November 2021.
- Participated as a Resource Person in the two-day Colloquium on "Criminology and Criminal Justice Reforms" and chaired a Session on 'Violence against Women' organized by the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies and School of Forensic Psychology under the National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat during 21-22nd December 2021.

#### **4. NLUJ SECURES 8<sup>th</sup> RANK IN NIRF RANKING FOR LAW SCHOOLS**

Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the NIRF rankings for premier education institutions of the country on 9 September, 2021 wherein National Law University Jodhpur was ranked 8th among the best Law Universities of the country. The University secured 63.41 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. CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY REPORT:**

The Corporate Law Society 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 our eminent alumni to deliver lectures on developments and emerging trends in the realm of corporate law and related areas of law. Following is a summary of the activities undertaken by the CLS during the Calendar Year 2021:

- Mr. Chinmay Deshmukh (Batch of 2015) addressed the students on “*An overview of the Governance of Blockchain Networks*” on March 20, 2021. He is working as an Assistant Professor at National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University, Hyderabad. The lecture covered the basic concepts of governance of blockchain protocols along with a talk on pursuing a career in academia and taking the National Eligibility Test.
- Mr. Sanjay Krishna (Batch of 2018) and Mr. SaahilDama (Batch of 2017) addressed the students on ‘Insider Insight on General Corporate Practice and TMT Practice’ on June 19, 2021. They are the co-founders of an ed-tech startup – Worldwise. The speakers provided valuable insight to students regarding the practical work that is done in these practice areas, ranging from due-diligence to advisory memorandums to drafting. They also gave some significant advice on how to ace internships, how to imbibe technical skills, and how to grow holistically as a law student.
- Mr. Manan Lahoty addressed the students on ‘Basics of Initial Public Offerings’ on June 27, 2021. Currently working with IndusLaw, he has also worked with Shearman & Sterling, Amarchand&Mangaldas& Suresh A Shroff & Co and L&L Partners. He is listed in “Band 1” by Chambers and Partners for capital markets. Manan is also highly ranked by IFLR1000, AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers, Legal Era and Who’s Who Legal. He has been included in the India Business Law Journal’s “A-List” 2020 & 2019. he speaker covered significant points such as why is an IPO conducted, what is the legal framework involved, what is the process of an IPO, what do capital markets lawyer do, etc., thereby providing students with a much needed practitioner’s perspective.
- Mr. Aditya Gupta (Batch of 2010) addressed the students on ‘Insider Insight on Technology Law and Musings about Opening a Law Firm’ on October 17, 2021. Mr. Gupta has done his LLM in Intellectual Property Law, Antitrust Law and Corporate Law from Harvard Law School. Currently, he is an attorney at his law firm – Ira Law, where he is working with some of the world’s largest corporations on a variety of legal disciplines ranging from IP & technology law to antitrust and arbitration. The speaker provided valuable insights regarding contemporary issues in technology law. The session saw an enthusiastic participation from the students on issues such as intermediary guidelines, grounds and exceptions of safe harbor clause.

- Ms. Abhilasha Nautiyal addressed the students on 'Insider Insight on Practising IP and Competition Law' on 24 October, 2021. Ms. Nautiyal graduated as a bronze medalist from the Army Institute of Law, Mohali in 2010. She has done her LLM in Intellectual Property Law, Antitrust Law and Corporate Law from Harvard Law School. She has also been a recipient of the Microsoft Intellectual Property Scholarship in the year 2009.

## **6. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY REPORT:**

The Constitutional Law Society at National Law University, Jodhpur is a student run organization which was founded in the year 2018 to encourage discussion and debate in the subject 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, the following Online Guest Lectures were successfully organized by the Society:

- Dr. Udit Bhatia, in his lecture organized on 12 March, 2021 and titled "Second Chamber: A Radical Alternative" talked about the role of indirect elections in a democracy.
- Dr. Yaniv Roznai, in his lecture delivered on 20 March, 2021, spoke on "Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments and Challenges to Populism."
- Prof. Mark Tushnet, in his lecture delivered on 28 March, 2021, gave insights on "Covid and Constitutionalism".
- Prof. Anuj Bhuwania, in his interactive session held on 11 April, 2021, gave insight on "Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post Emergency India".
- Prof. Kirti Sharma, in her lecture on 18 April, 2021, focused on "Courts, Resource Conflicts and Adivasi Rights in Central India."
- Dr. Aditya Sondhi in his lecture on 9 July 2021 titled Reservations: Courts and Social Change discussed, judge made doctrines, landmark judgements on Reservation including the Maratha Reservation Judgment, and its social impact.
- Prof. Hanna Lerner in her lecture dated 12 July 2021 centered around incrementalist and non-incrementalist constitution making, spoke about the history of constitution making primarily in Asian countries and the interplay of identity in the drafting of Constitutions with special emphasis on Israel and India.
- Prof. Vicki C. Jackson in her lecture dated 7 August 2021 focused on significance of Knowledge Institutions in constitutional democracies. The lecture explored the definition, components of knowledge institutions with examples from around the world and their impact on democratic countries to function effectively.
- Prof. Gary J. Jacobson in his lecture dated 20 August 2021 focused on a comparative analysis between constitutional principles of America and India, in light of the guarantee clause present in the article IV of the US Constitution. The lecture explored different judgements of US Courts in contrast with judicial approach in India and Germany that mandates thresholds of constitutional essentials for uniform compliance and equivalence in a federal republic system.
- Dr. Chintan Chandrachud in his lecture dated 26 August 2021 focused on principles regulating contracts with the state and its applicability with Article 298 and 299 of the Indian Constitution. The lecture explored the approach of courts in



determining contractual liability of the states and the union and the high threshold the courts applies for determining jurisdiction while intervening in such contracts.

- Dr. M.R. Madhavan in his lecture dated 30 August 2021 focused on the topic of Parliament and Policy. A detailed insight on the role of parliament, functioning of different parliament committees, changes that were brought with GST Amendment Bill along with a special emphasis on reforms to strengthen the parliament was discussed during the lecture.
- Professor Adrienne Stone in her lecture dated 17 September 2021 on the topic, “Academic Freedom and its Constitutional dimensions” focused upon the importance of ensuring academic freedom for active and engaged citizenry. She also highlighted the attacks that comes along with it due to its vulnerable role and discussed the correct balance and different ways that will help us to promote a healthy democracy within our academic institutions.

## **7. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WEBINARS:**

### **A. XIV CONVOCATION**

The Fourteenth Convocation of National Law University Jodhpur was organized on January 17, 2021 for the Class of 2020. The Ceremony, live streamed on YouTube, was presided over by the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mahanty. The ceremony commenced with Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena presenting a comprehensive report on the functioning of the University. Degrees were conferred upon 102 students of the Undergraduate Batch and 63 students of the post-graduate batch. 2 Doctoral degrees were also conferred upon successful completion of research work. Certificates of merit and gold medals in 22 different spheres were bestowed upon the meritorious scholars.

### **B. SECOND WEEK (20-22 JANUARY 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The second week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted between 20-22 January, 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform.

The resource persons from the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution were Justice Manju Goel who helped build a strong foundation for the course, by speaking on Mediation Skills and Conflict Management with the help of illustrative examples; Mr. Sameer Shah who discussed the tools and techniques used in Arbitration and Conciliation; Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat provided a hands-on-experience in understanding mediation through a simulation exercise and Shri Samrendra Singh Sikharwar who explained the structural mechanism and functioning of Lok Adalats in dispensation of justice.

### **C. THIRD WEEK (27-29 JANUARY 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The third week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks

Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted between 27- 29 January 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform.

Experts from the field of International Trade and Investment Laws included Professor James Nedumpara who set out the contours of the course by explaining with great clarity, the principles of international trade; Ambassador Dr VS Seshadri elucidated upon Bilateralism, Multilateralism and Regionalism in International Trade; Prof. Biswajit Dhar explained the tricky nature of dispute settlement in international trade and investment and Dr. Prabhash Ranjan had a session on International Investment Standards in Bilateral Investment Treaties. The last session was conducted by Professor TC James who spoke on the most pressing issue of this time – access to vaccines. Professor James explained with great clarity the difficulties in drawing a balance between private rights and public policy when it comes to access to medicines generally and vaccines particularly.

#### **D. FOURTH WEEK (1-3 FEBRUARY 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The fourth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was organized between 1-3 February 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on imparting training on Drafting Contracts.

NLU Jodhpur faculty members- possessing expertise in the realm of Drafting Contracts– Dr. Gargi Chakrabarti, Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Rosmy Joan, Mr. Anand Kumar Singh and Mr. Arunabha Banerjee delivered lectures and interacted with the participants in the sessions which ensued.

#### **E. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The Centre for Gender Studies at NLUJ celebrated the International Women's Day on March 08, 2021 in the NLUJ Auditorium. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena delivered the International Women's Day message.

As a part of the celebrations, Aakanksha Sansthan staged a popular Odiya play 'Pukaar' written by the State Sahitya Akademy Award winner and playwright, Ms. Nibedita Jena and directed by Prof. Vikas Kapoor. The play focused on the travails of rape victims and confronted the male dominated society with a view to bringing about a change in our collective attitude towards women.

#### **F. INITIATION OF CELEBRATION OF INDIA'S 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE "AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV"**

The University organised a virtual seminar on 12 March 2021 to commemorate the momentous occasion of the commencement of the Dandi March- a watershed moment in the history of Indian Freedom Movement. Under the aegis of University Grants Commission, celebrations and commemorations across the length and breadth of the country were organized in the 25-day period between 12 March and 5 April 2021, the latter being the date when the Dandi March ended.

Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand delivered a Lecture on 'Contributions of Sardar Patel to India's Freedom Struggle: A Critical Appraisal'. Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor, Faculty of HSS, National Law University, Jodhpur delivered a lecture on "Dandi March and Beyond".

#### **G. XII NLUJ ANTI-TRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The Anti-trust Moot Court Competition is the university's flagship event and is considered one of the most prestigious moot court competitions in the area of competition law. This year witnessed the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of this annual event which has been running for over a decade. The competition was organized over a period of two weekends, from 6th March, 2021 to 14th March, 2021.

This edition witnessed a zealous participation of 37 teams from law schools across the country. After an intense final round, Symbiosis Law School, Pune was adjudged the Winners and National Law School Institute, Bhopal finished as Runners-up. Symbiosis Law School, Pune also bagged the award for the Best Memorial and the Best Student Advocate of the Finals was won by Ms. S. Dhivya.

## **H. II NLU DEAL MEDIATION COMPETITION**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter- University Deal Mediation Competition, 2021 was organized virtually between 12th-14<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The competition was organised in association with the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM) as the Title Sponsor; Bridge Policy Think Tank, Centre for ADR (CADR), The Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT) and CAMP Arbitration & Mediation as the Institutional Partners and Lawctopus and Ex Curia International as the Knowledge and Media Partners. Our Institutional Partners, in collaboration with ADRC, also conducted four training sessions regarding strategies of Mediation and Negotiation and of Deal Mediation in particular.

The team from NALSAR Hyderabad was declared as the winner of the competition, in the Negotiation category and was awarded the prize money of Rs. 15,000. The team from SLS Pune was declared as the winner of the competition, in the category of Mediation and was awarded the prize money of Rs. 15,000. The team from TNNLU was declared as the runner-up of the competition, in the category of Negotiation and the team from NUJS Kolkata were runners-up, in the category of Mediation.

## **I. FIFTH WEEK (17-19 MARCH 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The fifth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted between 17-19 March 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security.

Dr. Ashok P. Wadje, Acting Registrar and Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University, Aurangabad introduced the session, focussing upon cybercrimes and discrimination against women on social media. Mr. Harsh Bajpai, tutor at Durham Law School, Durham University, United Kingdom led the discussion on Cyber Security Regime and the Liability of Body Corporates under Information Technology Law.

## **J. SIXTH WEEK (14-16 APRIL, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The sixth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was organized

between 14-16 April 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on imparting training in the sphere of Law and Environmental Justice. Experts from the field of Environmental Law included Dr. Sanu Rani Paul (Assistant Professor of Law, Symbiosis International University) who delineated best practices of the Indian Judiciary drawing parallels with the Bhutanese legal system; Prof. Bharti (Faculty of Law, National Law University Delhi) laid the foundations for deeper understanding into climate change law; Prof. (Dr.) ShobhalataUdapudi, a veteran environmental law academician took on the very technical topic of Clean Development Mechanism and Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas brought forth the understanding of green technology, along with the meaning and manner of technology transfer especially in the context of Bhutan. Dr. Stellina Jolly (Sr. Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University) discussed the topic of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development and Prof. Praveen Mathur (MDS University Ajmer) who addressed the critical component of disaster management.

#### **K. CARTAL WEBINAR: PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE LATEST ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021**

CARTAL organized a panel discussion on the topic, '*Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2021: A Hasty Step or an Urgent Requirement?*' on 24 April 2021. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena. The panellists for this discussion were Hon. Justice (Retd.) B. N. Srikrishna (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor (Partner at Khaitan & Co) and Ms. Shanelle Irani (International Arbitration Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP). The session was moderated by the Executive Director of CARTAL, Dr. Nidhi Gupta. More than 350 students and practitioners from across the globe registered for this event.

#### **L. SEVENTH WEEK (19-21 MAY, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The seventh week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted by the University between 19 and 21 May 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on multifarious perspectives of gender justice.

The experts included Hon'ble Prof. Ved Kumari (Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha) who discussed Law and Policies in the context of Gender Justice; Professor Priti Saxena (Dean, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow) who threw light on the international legal framework; Mr. Gowthaman Ranganathan (Assistant Professor of Law, Jindal Global University) provided insight into LGBT perspectives from the lens of legal developments in India and the world and Dr. Vageshwari Deswal (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi) focused on providing keen insights into the prevention of sexual harassment at workplaces.

Dr. Sunanda Bharti (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi), engaged the esteemed participants on the nuances of Feminist Jurisprudence and Honorable Vice Chancellor Ma'am Prof. Poonam Saxena discoursed on the best practices of Indian judiciary.

#### **M. EIGHTH WEEK (23-25 JUNE, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The eighth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 23-25 June 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform.

In the sessions focusing upon judgment writing, Hon'ble Justice Manju Goel provided deep understanding into the Skills of Judging and Judicial Reasoning and Hon'ble Justice NN Mathur, Former Vice Chancellor NLUJ engaged the participants in the nuances of judicial ethics, neutrality and professionalism. Hon'ble Justice Sunil Ambwani focused on Judicial Leadership and Governance and Hon'ble Justice Gita Mittal provided keen learnings and helpful insights into the Bar and Bench. Hon'ble Justice Pradeep Nandrajog threw light upon the best practices of Indian judiciary.

#### **N. NINTH WEEK (26-28 JULY, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The ninth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 26-28 July 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on Legal Research Skills and Methodologies.

In the lecture sessions, Prof. SC Raina (Former Vice Chancellor, HP NLU, Shimla) provided a deep understanding into the Objectives of Research and Research Design; Prof. GS Bajpai (Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala), engaged the participants in the nuances of Socio-Legal Research; Prof. Shashikala Gurbur (Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune) shared her rich experience in articulating extremely important points on judgment analysis; Prof. Ishwara Bhat (Honorable Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University) analyzed on Types of Research, elaborating in great detail, inter and intra disciplinary research; Dr. Rashmi Mathur (Assistant Professor, NLUJ) provided keen learnings and helpful insights into Research Ethics and Shri Vinod D. (Asstt. Librarian, NLUJ) whose rich experience gave new perspectives to participants through his discussions on ICT and E-library.

#### **O. 1ST JUSTICE H.R. KHANNA NATIONAL MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM ON 14 AUGUST 2021**

Confederation of Alumini for National Law Universities (CAN) Foundation in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur and Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar virtually hosted the '1st Justice H.R. Khanna National Memorial Symposium' on August 14, 2021 (Saturday). The Symposium was supported by HSA Advocates & L&S Attorneys as Effort Partners, Bar & Bench as Media Partner, Judiciary Gold, SCC Online - Eastern Book Company and Mansarovar Global University as Knowledge Partners.

The session was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U. U. Lalit (Judge, Supreme Court of India); Presiding Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian (Judge, Supreme Court of India) & Guest of Honor, Hon'ble

Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar (Chief Justice, Orissa High Court). The other esteemed speakers at the Symposium were Mr. P. S. Narasimha, Mr. Neeraj Kishan Kaul and Mr. Shyam Divan, Senior Advocates, Supreme Court of India. The Welcome address was delivered by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Poonam Saxena.

**P. TENTH WEEK (27-29 AUGUST 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The tenth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 27-29 August 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on Technology Enabled Courts.

During the course of the three day training, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur (Judge, Supreme Court of Fiji & Former Judge, Supreme Court of India) meticulously dealt with the topic e-Litigations and e-Justice; Dr. Setlur BN Prakash (Former Adjunct Professor, NLSIU Bengaluru) engaged the participants in the nuances of e-Courts and their challenges and solutions with examples from his own illustrious work in the field; Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati (Judge, Rajasthan High Court) shared from his rich experience in articulating extremely important points on ICT and Administration of Justice; Mr. Ameen Jauhar (Senior Research Fellow & Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) and Ms. Vaidehi Misra (Senior Research Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) focused on Artificial Intelligence and Justice Delivery Systems, elaborating in great detail, policy and instruments used in various countries; Mr. SanujKulshrestha (Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sawai Madhopur), provided keen learnings and helpful insights into eFiling Record Management and Access to E-Records and Mr. Sameer Shah (Chairman, DRRMI Hong Kong) gave new perspectives to participants through his discussions on Online Dispute Resolutions.

**Q. CIPS & JIPS WEBINAR ON PROTECTION OF FOODSTUFFS UNDER GI: IMPLICATION OF TRADITIONAL SPECIALTIES GUARANTEED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2021**

During the course of this webinar, the esteemed panel, comprising Prof. Irene Calboli (Prof. of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law) and Dr. Andrea Zappalaglio (Lecturer in IP Law, University of Sheffield) eloquently provided participants with a novel perspective on the subject-matter of protection of foodstuffs under the Geographical Indicators of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999 (GI Act). The panelists took a varied approach in this regard, focusing on the applicability of the Traditional Specialities Guaranteed (TSG) category, originally derived from the European Union (EU), in India by virtue of the GI Act. The webinar dealt thoroughly with the important aspects of why protection under GI is important and how the TSG is not able to function properly. The importance of TSG 1151/2012 was also dealt with significantly. The speakers also tried to establish sort of a link between TSG and GI. Additionally, a time frame for question and answers interaction between the participants and host further clarified the doubt and provided a clearer understanding to the participants.

#### **R. ELEVENTH WEEK (20-22 SEPTEMBER, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The eleventh week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 20-22 September 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the training module was on Constitution in Law and in Action.

During the course of the training Prof. Kamala Sankaran (Professor of Law, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, Former Vice Chancellor, TNNLU, Trichi) meticulously dealt with the topic Constitutional Values and Constitutionalism; Prof. (Dr.) Alka Chawla (Professor of Law, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi) explained the nuances of Principles of Natural Justice with elaborate discussions on its various components; Prof. BT Kaul (Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, Professor of Law and Distinguished Lawyer, Delhi) provided a prolific discourse on Contempt of Court; Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi) focused on Public Interest Litigation, elaborating in great detail, the evolution of PILs in India; Prof. IP Massey (Dean, Faculty of Law, NLUJ) provided keen learnings and helpful insights into Management of Administrative Discretion and Affirmative Action; Prof. Dilip Ukey (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai) discussed the effectiveness of Judicial Review and Activism.

#### **S. NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (24-26 September 2021)**

NLUJ Parliamentary Debate was successfully conducted from 24th – 26th September 2021. A total of 200 students participated in the competition. Following are the details of the awards presented under the competition.

Best Speaker- Devashish Trivedi. He was awarded a prize money of Rs. 30,000.

Best Adjudicator- Ayushman Soman. He was awarded a prize money of Rs. 11,000.

2nd Best Adjudicator- Eshtiva Prakash. She was awarded a prize money of Rs. 9000.

3rd Best Adjudicator- Mahesh R. He was awarded a prize money of Rs. 7000.

#### **T. TWELFTH WEEK (18-20 OCTOBER, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The twelfth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 18-20 October 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The focus of the module was on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws.

Mr. Anand Kumar Singh (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, NLUJ) started with explaining the foundations of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law followed by the Procedure and Process of Corporate Insolvency; Mr. Sameer Jain (Founder &

Managing Partner, PSL Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi) dealt with the topic of Personal Guarantors: Contemporary Developments; Mr. Shohit Chaudhary (Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India) focused on Committee of Creditors: Role, Function and Responsibilities; Prof. V. Shyam Kishore (Professor and Associate Dean, Alliance School of Law, Bengaluru) provided keen learnings and helpful insights into Explaining Cross Border Insolvency into IBC; Mr. Rajeev Vidhani (Partner, Banking and Finance, Restructuring & Insolvency, Khaitan and Company, Mumbai) gave new perspectives to participants through his discussions on Interface of IBC with other Contemporary Legislations.

#### **U. WEBINAR ON ENFORCEMENT AND LITIGATION ACTIONS IN RELATION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN COLLABORATION WITH SUJATA CHAUDHRI IP ATTORNEYS ON 20-21 OCTOBER, 2021**

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies co-organized a two-day webinar session with Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys, to engage in an insightful discussion pertaining to enforcement and litigation actions in relation to the realm of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The webinar was addressed by Mr. Vishesh Kumar (Associate, Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys), and over 300 attendees belonging to various legal and academic backgrounds took part. During the course of this session, the basics of trademarks, copyrights and designs, following this with a discussion on the specific remedies available for the enforcement of IPR. The webinar also explained how the violation of IPR has to be dealt with and what grounds are important to be specified to the client. The drafting and what are the important elements of it were also explained in this webinar. At the same time, the defenses available under the Copyright Act were also explained in comparison with the USA's laws.

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#### **V. THIRTEENTH WEEK (17-19 NOVEMBER, 2021) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The thirteenth week of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building Training Programme was hosted from 17-19 November 2021 over the CISCO WebEx platform. The module centered around issues related to Social Security.

Ms. Archana Mishra (Asst. Prof., University of Delhi) explained the meaning; scope and issues concerned with Dowry and provided specific understanding of the Dowry Prohibition Act; Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai (Asst. Prof., School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala) rendered insights on social security and insurance; Prof. Bismi Gopalakrishnan (Prof. & Former Head, SILT Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala) dealt with the topic of Universal Health Coverage; Prof. Sarasu Esther Thomas (Professor & Former Registrar, NLSIU Bengaluru) focused on aspects of Maternity Relief; Prof. S. Shanthakumar (Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar) provided keen learnings and helpful insights into Rights of Persons with Disability; Professor V. Sudesh (Prof. of Law, Post Graduate Department of Studies in Law, University Law College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru) elaborated upon the labour law perspective of social security.



## **8. LAAC 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 2021, the following initiatives were undertaken by the Committee:

### **I. WORKSHOP ON “RIGHT TO INFORMATION- KNOW YOUR RIGHT” ON FEB. 27, 2021**

On 27th February 2021, the Committee collaborated with “Outlawed India” and successfully conducted a workshop on the topic “Know Your Right – How to file a Right to Information application”. Mr. Siddhant Ajay of Outlawed explored various diverse areas of Right to Information and engaged all the participants in thought-provoking discussions. Furthermore, detailed information was given on the procedure of filing an RTI online.

### **II. VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S WEEK 2021 FROM MARCH 1 – 7, 2021**

The Committee celebrated Women’s Day Week, starting from March 1, 2021 by releasing a series of short videos and infographics to promote awareness about the legal recourses available to the women and their rights.

Through videos, the Committee tried to cover sensitive issues as such as stalking, political representation of women, acid attacks, awareness on menstrual hygiene and rights of working women in India. Infographics were made on Government schemes like Mahila-E-Haat, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, One-stop scheme centre, SwadarGreh, and STEP. The social media campaign was ended with a series honouring the most brave and fierce women of our country namely, Ammu Swaminathan, Vijay Lakshmi Pandit and many more who very well deserved their seat in the Constituent Assembly. LAAC concluded the week’s celebrations

with an informative interaction and an attempt to make women more aware of their basic rights.

### **III. NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION IN COLLABORATION WITH IDIA**

The Committee in collaboration with IDIA and in Media Partnership with SCC online & EBC Publications, organised the LAAC - IDIA Essay Writing Competition. It was organised in two categories for school and college students respectively.

Results of the competition:

Category 1 (School)

First Prize: Mansi Jha

Second Prize: Rishiraj

Category 2 (College)

First Prize: Simran Bherwani

Second Prize: AdeebaAkhlaq

The winning essay in the college category will be published on Feminism in India website along with an internship opportunity with NITI Manthan and a subscription for EBC Reader. The top three entries from each category were felicitated with a certificate of merit and participation certificates were provided to all the participants.

### **IV. COVID-19 Resources Verification in Collaboration with Covid19 Sahyog**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee collaborated with Covid-Sahyog, which is an initiative by students of NLUJ, to provide assistance to the persons in need in reaching to the exact place which can offer what they are looking for, in order to help this organization in verifying the information being shared regarding government and private resources relating to Covid19 health services.

The Committee members compiled a state wise data and verified it on a daily basis with the help of the members of Covid-Sahyog. The committee this way was able to contribute as much as it could in response to the ongoing pandemic.

### **V. A PLANTATION DRIVE ORGANIZED TO COMMEMORATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, 2021. [AUG. 15, 2021]**

In the spirit of sustainable development, LAAC organized a plantation drive that could be undertaken on any day from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, to symbolize the capacities in which we all can contribute to the environment from the place where we are. The idea of the event was to plant a tree and pledge to take care of it.

### **VI. WEBINAR ON “RAISING AWARENESS ON FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION”. [AUG. 18, 2021]**

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the Committee in collaboration with **the Scarlet Udaan**, successfully conducted a webinar on the topic “*Raising Awareness on Female Genital Mutilation*”. Ms. Sanya Sharma, Global Head of Scarlet Udaan addressed the students on this issue. The webinar received immense participation and appreciation from all the participants.

Ms. Sanya Sharma began by discussing the concept of Female Genital Mutilation (hereinafter FGM). She emphasised that even though FGM is a grave issue, there is not much awareness about the same. She used statistics to indicate the extent to which FGM is prevalent around the world. She emphasised that now is the time to talk about this issue, create awareness, and put an end to this practice. Multiple dimensions of the issue were discussed at length by Ms. Sharma.

**VII. WEBINAR ON “INTERSECTION OF LGBTQ+ AND DISABILITY RIGHTS”.  
[SEPT. 19, 2021]**

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021, LAAC successfully conducted a webinar on the topic “**Intersection of LGBTQ+ and Disability Rights**” with Ms. Samidha Mathur, the editor of Revival Disability Magazine. Ms. Mathur discussed the notion of heteronormativity in our society and how the erasure of queer identities is harmful to the people belonging to the community as it deprives them of the rights they deserve. This can include some of the basic rights like access to medicines due to the lack of production of medicines for trans people on hormones. Through this point she emphasised the importance of bringing intersectionality into the discussions on queer rights.

**VIII. WEBINAR ON ‘WELFARE AWARENESS SCHEMES ABOUT  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP’ WITH THE SAMBHALI TRUST, JODHPUR [SEPT. 22,  
2021]**

On 22 September 2021, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee successfully conducted a unique Welfare Schemes Awareness workshop on “**Women Entrepreneurship**” with the women of the **Sambhali Trust, Jodhpur**. This event was conducted in a hybrid (virtual-offline) setup as the members of the Committee across the nation connected via the platform with the women of Sambhali Trust in Jodhpur.

The workshop cum webinar highlighted the several success stories of women entrepreneurs who have made a name for themselves via dedication, hardwork and innovation. Furthermore, the several government schemes aimed at encouraging women entrepreneurship in the country along with alleviating socially and financially disadvantaged women were discussed in depth with the women of the Sambhali Trust.

**IX. WEBINAR ON ‘WELFARE SCHEMES’ FOR THE SUPPORT STAFF OF  
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR [SEPT. 25, 2021]**

On 25 September 2021, the Committee conducted a webinar on ‘welfare schemes’ for the support staff of National Law University, Jodhpur. The pandemic has affected each and every life in one way or another. To alleviate the grievances of the support staff post-pandemic, the committee had resolved to conduct the webinar on ‘welfare schemes’ which made the support staff acquainted with the government welfare schemes.

**X. WEBINAR ON “WOMEN EMPOWERMENT” IN COLLABORATION WITH  
HAMARA SAAHAS [OCT. 1, 2021]**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee conducted a webinar in collaboration with HamaraSaahas on 1 October 2021. The agenda of the webinar was “*Women Empowerment*”.

The first part of the session was focused on informing the women about their legal rights against issues like domestic violence, dowry, sexual harassment, and arrest laws. The presentation was largely focused on Domestic violence and dowry as they are the most common forms of crimes against women in the state of Rajasthan. Initially, the speaker explained the definition domestic

violence in the eyes of the law and then she explained the different types of domestic violence. She further elaborated that a woman who is emotionally abused can also be a victim of domestic violence and thus also brought in the aspect of mental abuse.

#### **XI. WORKSHOP ON “POCSO AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE” WITH SAMBHALI TRUST [OCT. 6, 2021]**

The Aid and Awareness Committee in collaboration with Sambhali Trust successfully conducted a Workshop on the topic "POCSO and Menstrual Hygiene" for school students.

The session started with the committee presenting a video on what sexual abuse is and how it is caused. Then, one of the presenters explained to the students what a good touch is and what a bad touch is. She further explained what the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (“POCSO”) Act is and how it protects victims of sexual abuse and harassment.

#### **XII. UNNATI INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH “PROJECT PAHUNCH”**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, in collaboration with Project Pahunch, launched an initiative aimed at establishment of digital services in the schools of Rajasthan for fulfillment of the goal of absolute digital literacy across the state.

The semester witnessed the culmination of the first goal undertaken for this initiative, which involved the successful procurement of a projector, computer and a screen for the Government School in the village of Surpura via a widespread crowdfunding campaign, following which the same were installed in the school on October 28, 2021. Soon, the school shall also receive a custom curriculum made for the students of the Government school of Surpura which shall provide education concerning several important topics like law and policy, vedicmaths, life values etc.

#### **XIII. “□□□□□” BLOG**

##### **A. “The Menace of Manual Scavenging”, by Namrata Jeph and Jayam Jha**

The first blog of Darpan for the semester, published on June 30, 2021 was aimed at bringing light to the plight of sewer workers, who work without proper safety equipment across the country via a fictional story of a sewer worker, who faces similar problems because of his birth in a particular caste.

##### **B. “Domestic Violence: The Shadow Pandemic”, by Lavanya Agarwal and Pradyumn Bisht**

The second blog for Darpan in the semester, published on July 19, 2021 was aimed at elaborating upon the social evil of domestic violence and the plight of women who suffer because of it via the fictional story of Sunita, a woman trying to manage her household during covid and the problems she has to encounter.

##### **C. “Undertrial Prisoners in India: Shouldn’t the Justice System instead be on Trial?”, by Jayesh Singh and Aashish Gupta**

The third blog for Darpan in the semester, published on July 19, 2021 was aimed at elaborating upon the problems undertrial prisoners have to face, who are treated in the most disheartening ways even when their guilt has not been

ascertained by the court, by the narration of the fictional story of Nikhil, an undertrial prisoner awaiting bail.

**D. “Stole from Her the Colours of the Day and Forced to Watch Only the Red Light” by Avni Kumar Srivastava and JahanviJajoo**

The fourth Darpan blog post for the semester, published on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, was dedicated towards bringing light to the gruesome and criminal act of forced prostitution and the legal aspects regarding it via the fictional story of Munni, a 16-year-old girl who is forced into the same due to her saddening situation.

**XIV.LAUNCH OF LEGAL AID VIDEO SERIES – “ADHIKAAR KI PEHCHAAN”**

On 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee successfully launched its online legal aid video series titled “Adhikaar Ki Pehchaan” across several virtual platforms such as Instagram and Youtube. This video series is aimed at the elaborate discussion of several socio-legal rights and processes concerning the common citizen and their subsequent processes with respect to availing the rights and ensuring their enforcement. Herein is a brief summary of the uploaded videos.

- **Filing an RTI Application Online**

This video involved Ms. Saumya Kaushik, a member of the committee, explaining the process of filing a Right to Information (RTI) request in a step-by-step manner, while also dealing with the history of RTI, its advantages and scope.

- **Filing an E-FIR**

This video involved Mr. Mihir Nigam, a member of the committee, elaborating upon the process of registering an online First Information Report via the online police portal in a comprehensive manner. The video also dealt with the provisions of law concerning an FIR such as Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

- **Filing a Cyber Crime Complaint**

This video involved Ms. Himanshi Yadav, a member of the committee, describing the procedure of filing a cyber-crime complaint against criminal activities like online theft, forgery etc via the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal.

- **Filing an Insurance Claim**

This video involved Ms. Nandini Arya, a member of the committee, elucidating upon the procedure of filing an online insurance claim, while also explaining the provisions of law under the Motor Vehicles Act regarding car insurance.

- **Filing a Complaint Against a Bank with RBI**

This video involved Mr. Mohak Agarwal, a member of the committee, provided a comprehensive explanation of the process of filing a complaint against a bank with Reserve Bank of India via the Banking Ombudsman of one’s state. The video also covered the role of a Banking Ombudsman and the scheme under which they are appointed in great detail.

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

**A. CARTAL**

I. Certificate Course by Senior Advocate Mr. Ritin Rai

CARTAL organized a Certificate Course by Senior Advocate Mr. Ritin Rai on "Joinder and Consolidation in Arbitration Proceedings" from March 19, 2021 to April 09, 2021, albeit virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

II. Mr. Tarun Jain (Partner, BMR Legal Advocates) delivered a lecture as a part of CARTAL Lecture Series on July 31, 2021. Mr. Jain is an alumnus of National Law University, Jodhpur, and has completed his LL.M. (Taxation) from the London School of Economics. The lecture was delivered on the topic, "Cairn versus India: An Ongoing Intertwined Saga of Tax, Investment Treaties and Arbitration Laws", and was open to all students of National Law University, Jodhpur.

Mr. Jain covered the legal issues surrounding Cairn Energy Plc v. The Republic of India arbitration ('Cairn v. India'), arising out of the UK-India Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) and decided by a Permanent Court of Arbitration tribunal on December 21, 2020. In the lecture, Mr. Jain explained the factual events, including Carin's restructuring and corporate reorganization steps, investment in India and related events, which led to the dispute.

### III. Gary B. Born Essay Competition on International Arbitration

In October 2021, CARTAL organized the 6th Gary B. Born Essay Writing Competition on International Arbitration, 2021 ("Competition") with the support and patronage of Mr. Gary B. Born and received a very enthusiastic participation. The participants submitted entries on the following topics:

- Admissibility of Unlawfully Obtained Evidence in International Arbitration
- Interface Between Data Protection Laws and International Arbitration
- Arbitrating Environmental and Climate Change-Related Disputes

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

### IV. CARTAL Certificate Course on International Investment Arbitration

CARTAL organized the Certificate Course on International Investment Arbitration ("Course") over the span of three lectures from September 28, 2021 to October 02, 2021, albeit virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The topic of the first lecture was "Introduction to Investment Treaty Protection and Arbitration", and was delivered by Dr. Rishab Gupta (Partner, ShardulAmarchandMangaldas & Co., Mumbai) & Mr. Wesley Pang (Partner, Eversheds Sutherland, Hong Kong). The topic of the second lecture was "Substantive Protection – Fair and Equitable Treatment and Protection Against Expropriation", and was delivered by Ms. DilberDevitre (Senior Associate, Homburger AG, Switzerland) & Dr. Nicole Cleis (Senior Associate, Walder Wyss, Switzerland). The topic of the third lecture was "Damages in Investment Treaty Arbitration", and was delivered by Mr. MontekMayal (Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, New Delhi) & Mr. Raghav Jindal (Senior Director, FTI Consulting, New Delhi).

### **B. CENTRE FOR LITIGATION STUDIES:**

The Centre for Litigation Studies ("CLiS") organised its first lecture for Academic Year on " Filing a Civil Suit" by Mr. Shohit Chaudhry, 2008 batch alumnus of

the University, on 31st July 2021. The goal of the lecture was to enlighten students about the procedural aspects of filing a civil suit and the best practises for pursuing civil litigation.

The participants were appraised about the key elements of a plaint and the practical nuances that one has to keep in mind while drafting a plaint.

The Centre for Litigation Studies ("CLiS") conducted the second lecture of its virtual lecture series on '**Filing a Special Leave Petition**' by **Mr. Anand Verma (NLUJ Alumnus, 2008)** and it aimed at throwing some light on the procedure involved in filing and arguing a Special Leave Petition [SLP].

The Centre for Litigation Studies ("CLiS") conducted the third lecture of its virtual lecture series on '**Injunctions**'. The lecture was delivered by **Mr.**

**Namit Saxena (Alumnus of RMLNLU, 2013)** and it aimed to throw light on the nitty gritty involved in the topic and how it practically comes to the aid of a party before the court.

### **C. CENTER FOR CRIMINAL LAW STUDIES**

- I. The Centre prepared a comprehensive report on the reforms required in the criminal laws. The comprehensive report was submitted to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- II. In the last academic year, 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), and Ms. Shreya Rastogi (Founding Member, Project 39A, NLU Delhi).
- III. The Criminal Law Blog, while maintaining its content standards has published a total of 103 blogs in the last academic year. The blog has significantly expanded its viewership base, with the total viewership in last academic year reaching close to 4,00,000.
- IV. 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.

### **D. CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES**

The Centre for Gender Studies at NLUJ celebrated the International Women's Day on March 08, 2021 in the NLUJ Auditorium. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena delivered the International Women's Day message. As a part of the celebration **AakankshaSansthan** staged a popular Odiya play '**Pukaar**' written by the State Sahitya Akademy Award winner and playwright, Ms. Nibedita Jena and directed by Prof. Vikas Kapoor. Pukaar focuses on the travails of rape victims and confronts the male dominated society with a view to bringing about a change in our collective attitude towards women.

## **E. CENTER FOR STUDIES IN ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND POLICY (CSENRLP)**

### **I. World Water Day Celebrations**

The following two lectures were organized for raising awareness regarding water conservation and the value of water on the occasion of World Water Day on March 22, 2021:

1. The Water Scenario and the Wise Water Solutions in Rajasthan by Dr. Rosmy Joan;
2. Water Jurisprudence in India by Ms. Vini Singh

### **II. World Nature Conservation Day Celebrations**

The World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated by National Law University Jodhpur on 28th of July 2021. Conservation forms the crux of sustainable use of environmental resources, maintenance of inter-generational equity and garnering respect for Mother Nature. 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.

### **III. Expert Lectures by the Faculty Coordinators**

- Dr. Rosmy Joan as Resource Person on the topic IPR in Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation in the National Webinar organized by the Department of Botany, Career College, Bhopal on 4th December 2021.
- Dr. Rosmy Joan as Resource Person on the topic, Availing Climate Change Justice Using Human Rights Regimes at the National Level in the National Seminar on Exploring the Challenges Circumscribing the Environmental Laws and Policies in India organized by the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore from 26th to 28th August 2021.



- Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas as Resource Person on the topic, Invasive Alien Species in the National Seminar on Exploring the Challenges Circumscribing the Environmental Laws and Policies in India organized by the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore from 26th to 28th August 2021.
- Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas as Resource Person on the topic Green Technology and Technology Transfer in the Three day Capsule Style Intensive Training Programme for Capacity Building of Judges from Bhutan in Law and Environmental Justice scheduled from April 14 to 16, 2021.

## **F. CENTER FOR STUDIES IN GLOBAL TRADE ENGAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS & THE TRADE LAB NETWORK OF GLOBAL LEGAL CLINICS AND PRACTICA**

The University, through the Centre 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.

### **I. TradeLab Network Fall 2021**

The following students were selected to research under the ongoing Trade Lab Project (September-December 2021) for the Beneficiary, The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), an autonomous organization working under the aegis of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India promoting alternative dispute resolution mechanisms:

1. Avantika Mehndiratta
2. Khushi Agrawal
3. Rajiv Yadav
4. Shruti Maheshwari.

### **II. Stakeholder submission in the United States Section 301 Proceedings on India’s Equalization Levy**

The Center submitted a stakeholder submission to the United States Trade Representative (USTR) regarding the United States Section 301 Proceedings on India’s Equalization Levy and Dr. Rosmy Joan appeared as a witness and testified before USTR S.301 Committee on May 10, 2021([https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/USTR\\_India\\_Hearing\\_Transcript.pdf](https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/301Investigations/USTR_India_Hearing_Transcript.pdf)).

The outcome is that the duties have been extended for six months. In addition, the USTR has not included some of the key tariff lines for which there were demands from the US industry.

## **G. CENTER FOR STUDIES IN BANKING AND FINANCE**

CSBF organized a guest lecture by Mr. Aashit Shah addressing the students, on the theme “Role of an associate in Banking and Finance team in the law firms” as part of Frankly Finance with CSBF.

### **10. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

1. Dr. Gargi Chakravarti, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law was nominated as Member for Rajasthan State Intellectual Property Council (RSIPC), Dept. of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of Rajasthan on August 2021.
2. Dr. Gargi Chakravarti, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law was nominated as an expert help the community of Sojat Mehendi to file the application and deal with prosecution of GI registration. Finally Community got the Sojat Mehendi GI registration in 2021.
3. Dr. Rosmy Joan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law was awarded International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Grant, ICNL 2022.
4. Dr. Rosmy Joan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law was awarded Shastri Indo Canadian Fellowship, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute 2020-2021.
5. Dr. Rosmy Joan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law was Selected for mentorship under the ACU-British Council Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Cohort, 2021
6. Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was awarded US \$20000 as grant by Eurasian Foundation, Tokyo, Japan for running a course on Peace Building in Asia for the students of National Law University Jodhpur. This course will run during January-May 2022. Most of the resource persons conducting the course are international scholars from Korea, Japan, Singapore etc.
7. Dr. Chitra Saruparia Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was awarded TPF Gold Medal by Terapanth Professional Forum for academic achievement on November 28, 2021.
8. Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management was appointed reviewer of peer review journal- International Journal of E Business Research (IJEER), IGI Global
9. Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management was Recipient of 2020 Outstanding Young Alumni Award by Valparaiso University Alumni Association.

### **10. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION/ORGANIZATION**

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

##### **Organization**

- Organised orientation programme for the First Year and Second Year Students conducted by Alumni Association of NLUJ in the month of October 21.

- Organised lecture by Mr. Shashank Agrawal (Advocate Rajasthan High Court) on the topic of "Commercial Courts Act" in the month of September 21.
- Organised ten days Career Week programme for the students conducted by Alumni Association of NLUJ in the month of October 21
- Invited as resource person in the International Symposium on Law & Peace at MIT WPU University Pune from December 14 to 17-2021

**(ii) Dr. Gargi Chakravarti**

**Publication**

- Article in International Journal - Article on **Evaluation of Indian Geographical Indication Regime** is published in Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property, London, UK, Volume 11(1) pp. 86-97, eISSN: 2045-9815, 2021.
- **Book Chapter - Book Title:** International Law: Contemporary Developments, **Chapter:** IP Protection of Plant Variety: An Unsettled Issue in International IP Law, Edited by Prof. V. K. Ahuja, Prof. Pinki Sharma & Dr. Ashutosh Acharya (2021) pp. 201-224, ISBN – 9789391345112, Publisher: **Satyam Law International.**

**Paper Presentation**

- Presented paper on **Revisiting Geographical Indication for foodstuffs in India in Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference**, 24-27 Mar 2021 (Online Conference) organized by WIPO Academy; IP, Government Procurement and Competition Division, WTO; Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia; Texas A&M University School of Law; Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia; School of Law, University of Geneva; and Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University.
- Presented paper on **Green Technology Initiatives in Asia in 18<sup>th</sup> ASLI Online Conference** at Universitas Pelita Harapan, Tangerang, Banten, Indonesia on 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, paper presented on 15 Sep 2021.
- Invited to participate as **Observer** for **17th WIPO-WTO Online Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property** organized by WIPO & WTO at Geneva, Switzerland on 1– 12 November 2021.

**Invited Lectures / Resource Person**

- **Resource Person** to deliver lecture on **Copyright** in **IPR Awareness Workshop** organized by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan in coordination with Rajasthan Technical University, Kota on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.
- **Resource Person** to deliver lecture on **IPR Basics** in **IPR Awareness Workshop** organized by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan in coordination with Banasthali Vidyapith, Jaipur on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.
- **Resource Person** to deliver lecture on **IPR Basics** in **IPR Awareness Workshop** organized by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan in coordination with Government College, Bundi on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.

- **Resource Person** in 14 weeks Capsule Style Intensive Training Programme for Capacity Building of Judges from Bhutan on Drafting Contracts to deliver lecture on **Comprehending eContracts and Importance & Relevance of Clauses Related to IPR** organized by NLU Jodhpur in collaboration with Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. Of India on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021.
- **Resource Person** for Course on **Investigation of Infringement of Trademark and Copyright** for **Police Officers** of the rank SI to Addl. SP, organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 organized by Central Detective Training Institute, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- **Resource Person** for eLecture Series on GI of 5 days for LL.M. Students organized by HNLU, Raipur on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar and 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.
- Invited as **Resource Person** for RJS Induction Training 2020-2021: Initial Institutional Induction Training for Judges to deliver a lecture on **IPR with Special Reference to Copyright & Trademark Act** organized by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.
- **Resource Person** in the **Webinar on Environmental Studies** to deliver lecture on **Biological Diversity** organized by Commissionerate of College Education, Rajasthan in coordination with Gyan Ganga MS College, Bikaner on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.
- **Resource Person** for **Webinar on Geographical Indications in Indian Agriculture** organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) along with the Centre for Post Graduate and Research Studies, Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS), Aluva, Kerala on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.
- **Resource Person** for GI Stakeholders Consultation (online) as part of Govt. of India project on framing 'Centrally-sponsored schemes required for promotion of Indian GIs,' organized by FICCI on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.
- **Resource Person** for RJS Induction Training 2020-2021: Initial Institutional Induction Training for Judges to deliver a lecture on **IPR with Special Reference to Copyright & Trademark Act** organized by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, Jodhpur on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.
- **Resource Person** for **National Webinar on Contemporary Legal Challenges** to give lecture on **IPR & Innovation for a Green Future** organized by Dept. of Law, University of Kerala on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021.
- **Resource Person** for Course on **Investigation of Infringement of IPR Cases** for **Police Officers** of the rank SI to Addl. SP, organized on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021 organized by Central Detective Training Institute, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- **Resource Person** for the **Webinar on 'COVID 19 - Impact on Intellectual Property rights'** to address the topic from the legal perspective, organized by Center for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS), KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar to celebrate the World IP Day on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021.
- **Resource Person** to deliver lecture on **Geographical Indications** for **National Webinar on IPR-Public Policy in India** organized by IPR Cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur to celebrate World IP Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021.

- **Resource Person** and a panelist for **Workshop-Cum-Panel Discussion** on the topic of **Sustainable Development Goals and Role of IP** organized by the School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun to celebrate World IP Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021.
- **Resource Person** and **Guest Speaker** for **National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights** organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govt. V.Y.T. PG Autonomous College, Durg, in collaboration with Coordination Cell of Chattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, Raipur, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.
- **Resource Person** for Course on **Investigation of Infringement of IPR Cases for Police Officers** of the rank SI to Addl. SP of various states of the country on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 organized by Central Detective Training Institute, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- **Resource Person** for one week online **FDP** on Cyber Security: A Step towards Awareness to Cyber Crime for faculties of Engineering College Ajmer to deliver a session on Cyber Space and Legal Aspects Organized by AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy & Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Engineering College Ajmer on 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- **Guest Speaker** for the Workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights: Tool for Innovators & Entrepreneurs** Organized by Amity School of Law, Amity University, Noida, UP on 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to deliver a lecture on Plant Breeders' Right on 23 June 2021.
- **Resource Person** for the third edition of the **Faculty Development Program on Intellectual Property Rights and Academic Integrity** from 2nd to 7th August 2021 organized by DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai and Centre for Research in IP's, given lecture on **Importance of GI and TK** on 4 August 2021.
- **Resource Person** in webinar on **Protection of Geographical Indications in India – Special Focus on North-East Region** organized by IQAC Cell and DPIIT IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam on 16 Aug 2021.
- **Resource Person** in Refresher Course on Law, Legal Studies & Forensic Science for University & College Teachers from 8 states across India, to deliver lecture on **Overview of IPR** organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre, JNV University, Jodhpur on 21 Aug 2021.
- **Resource Person** in **IPR: A Foundation Course** for Doctoral Students, to deliver lecture on **Trademark & Trade Dress** organized by Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 2 Sep 2021.
- **Resource Person** in **International Refresher Course** on Emerging Jurisprudence of IPR & Policies: Recent Trends and Challenges Around the Globe for Faculties, Research Students and Final Year Post-Graduate Students to deliver lecture on **Introspection of Geographical Indication Legal Regime: From International Perspective** organized by Patent Promotion and IP Cell, School of Legal Studies, The Neotia University, West Bengal on 13 Sep 2021.
- **Resource Person** on **Copyright issues in Design (Fashion/Textiles /Accessories/Apparel/Home Textiles)** for Textile Design (7 Semester students) of NIFT, Jodhpur on 22 Sep 2021.

- **Resource Person** for Course on **Investigation of Infringement of IPR Cases** (During investigation of Infringement of Intellectual Property Right procedure to be adopted for Search and Seizure, collection, preservation and onwards transportation of evidence. Ingredients of good FIR with special reference to IPR) for **Police Officers** of the rank SI to Addl. SP of various states of the country on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 organized by Central Detective Training Institute, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- **Resource Person** in **Certificate Program in Advanced IPR** from 22 Sep – 2 Oct 2021 to deliver lecture on **Geographical Indication and Plant Variety Protection** on 29 September 2021 organized by IPR Cell, ILS Law College, Pune on 29 Sep 2021.
- **Resource Person** in **National Workshop on Strategies for IPR and Plagiarism Risks** to deliver lecture on **Copyright and Plagiarism** on 12 October 2021 organized by IPR Cell of J. D. B. Govt. Girls' College, Kota in collaboration with Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- **Resource Person** to deliver lecture on IPR of Handicrafts (**Relevance of GI, Design & Trademark**) for Craft Based Product Development (7 Semester students) of NIFT, Jodhpur on 13 Oct 2021.
- **Resource Person** to deliver two lectures on **Impacts of Trademark in the Today's World** and **Implications of Trade Secret for Commercial Activities: Patent v Trade Secret** for law students organized by Department of Law, University of Kerala on 28-29 Nov 2021.

#### **Organized Conference/Seminar/Webinar/Special Lecture**

- Organized **Webinar** on **Protection of Foodstuffs under GI: Implication of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed** and invited two international resource persons Prof. Irene Calboli Professor of Law - Texas A&M University School of Law, Distinguished Fellow - Royal University of Law and Economics and Dr. Andrea Zappalaglio, Lecturer in IP Law - University of Sheffield, DPhil, University of Oxford, UK on 11 September 2021.
- Organized **Webinar** on **Enforcement and Litigation actions in relation to Intellectual Property Rights** in collaboration with **Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys** on 20-21 October 2021.
- Organized lecture on **Drafting and Formatting of Documents** and **Drafting/Pleading in Litigation** by NLUJ alumnus, Mr. Arunava Mukherjee, Senior Advocate on Record at the Supreme Court of India on 8 August 2021 and 18 September 2021, respectively.
- Organized **4 Special Lectures** for Ph.D. students and LL.M. students of NLU Jodhpur on **Legal Research Methodology** by Dr. Abhik Majumder, Assistant Professor, NLU Odisha; Dr. Sachin Gupta, Assistant Professor, VIPS Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) D. N. Jauhar former Professor and Chairperson in Dept. of Law, Punjab University, Chandigarh; former Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University (Formerly known as Agra University) Agra. And Former Director of Law, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi in September-November 2021.

#### **Achievements: National Projects**

- **Technical Expert for QCI-NBA Access and Benefit Sharing Scheme (ABS) Project** for developing certification criteria for the ABS Scheme **funded by UNDP India** in April-May 2021.

#### **Academic Activities for WIPO Academy (Distance Learning)**

- Completed the Course DL-302 Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (version 2) – DL302E21S2 – **Tutor for Module 3 Geographical Indications and Module 6 Brand Management** [Live Online Lecture and Forum Discussion] from 1 Sep 2021 – 5 Dec 2021 and
- Completed the Course DL-303 Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks – DL303E21S2 – teaching **Module 4 Office of the designated Contracting Party** [Live Online Lecture and Forum Discussion] from 5 Oct 2021 – 21 Nov 2021.

#### **(iii) Dr. Rosmy Joan, Assistant Professor**

##### **Publications**

- Rosmy Joan, Rajasthan, in *Ground Water Law and Management in India: From an Elitist to an Egalitarian Paradigm* (Sarfraz Ahmed Khan, Tony George & Sanu Rani Paul eds., 2021) (Springer).
- Rosmy Joan, *Dignity of Woman at Home: Challenging Honour Crimes from a Gender Perspective*, in *Gender Justice* (Ayan Hazra ed., 2021).

##### **Presentations**

- Paper on Nuclear Energy to Combat Climate Change: An Analysis of Nuclear Energy Law Regime in India in the International Atomic Energy Agency First International Conference on Nuclear Law: The Global Debate as a nominee of Government of India (The External Relations Division, Nuclear Controls & Planning Wing, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai) with the prestigious IAEA Grant ICNL 2022.
- Paper on International Investments in Natural Resources: Some Governance Concerns from a Developing Country Perspective in the 7th Biennial Conference of the Society of International Economic Law organized by the Society of International Economic Law in collaboration with Bocconi University, Milan from July 07 to 09, 2021.
- Paper on Green Bank and a Market for Green Bonds: The Future of Clean Energy Market in India in the 8th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law organized by UNSW, Canberra at the Australian Defense Force Academy from May 20 to 28, 2021.

#### **Certificate Courses/FDP**

- Successfully completed the Indian Society of International Law Nineteenth Summer Course on International Law from 14 June 2021 to 25 June 2021.

- Successfully completed the Seven-day online Faculty Development Programme on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development organized by VIT School of Law from 26 March 2021 to 01 April 2021.
- Successfully completed the Indian Society of International Law Tenth Winter Course on Air and Space Law from 22 February 2021 to 26 February 2021.

### Events<sup>ISEP</sup>

- Course Director for the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India-In Service Training Programme for AIS officers (IAS, IPS & IFoS), Officers working under the Central Staffing Scheme, Central Secretariat Services and Central Stenographer Service Officers in the area of International Trade and Investment Laws scheduled from January 31, 2022 to February 4, 2022.
- Organized two lectures for raising awareness regarding water conservation and the value of water on the occasion of World Water Day on March 22, 2021.
- Organized the 2nd NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition from 12th to 14th March 2021.
- Chief Coordinator of the 14 Week Capsule Style Intensive Capacity Building training programme for Judges from Bhutan under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (December 2020-January 2022).

### Lectures/Seminars

- Resource Person on the topic IPR in Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation in the National Webinar organized by the Department of Botany, Career College, Bhopal on 4th December 2021.
- Resource Person on the topic, Availing Climate Change Justice Using Human Rights Regimes at the National Level in the National Seminar on Exploring the Challenges Circumscribing the Environmental Laws and Policies in India organized by the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore from 26th to 28th August 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic, Protection to Women, Children and Internally Displaced Persons with Special Reference to Armed Conflicts to the students of GLS Law College, Ahmedabad on 21st August 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on Analytical Legal Research, Historical Legal Research, Comparative Legal Research and Multi Method Legal Research to the LL.M students at the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on April 21, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic Water Scenario and the Wise Water Solutions in Rajasthan to the under graduate students of NLU Jodhpur on the occasion of the celebration of World Water Day on March 22, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic Contract Concepts and the Building Blocks of Contract in the Week 4 Course in Drafting Contracts as part of the 14 Weeks Capsule Style Intensive Training Programme for Judges from Bhutan on



Contemporary Legal Issues on February 01, 2021.

**(iv) Mr. Renjith Thomas, Assistant Professor**  
**Expert lectures**

- Keynote Speaker in the Webinar Lecture on the topic “Law Relating to Insanity: A Critical Analysis”, organised by ManikchandPahade Law College, Aurangabad (M.S) India on January 5, 2021.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on ‘General Principles of Criminal Liability’ on June 3 &4, 2020 to the IAS trainees of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, conducted by National Law University, Delhi (LL.M. (Pro))
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on ‘Excusable Defences’ on June 1, 2021 for the IAS trainees of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie, conducted by National Law University, Delhi (LL.M. (Pro))
- Delivered an expert lecture on ‘Role of Armed forces in Maintenance of Internal Security on March 6, 2021 to the senior police officers of Central and State Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on ‘Special Laws on Internal Security, Disturbed Area Act, Armed Forces Special Powers Acts etc on March 6, 2021 to the senior police officers of Central and State Force organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
- Keynote Speaker in the Webinar Lecture on the topic “Sentencing Trends in Death Penalty - A Critical Analysis”, organised by Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India, on July 1, 2021.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on ‘Theoretical foundations of Cr.P.C 1973 on August 26, 2021 to the officers of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics Bureaus organised by National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on ‘Law Relating to Arrest’ on August 27, 2021 for the officers of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics Bureaus organised by National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic, ‘Concept of Victimology and Restorative Justice’ before the students of M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) on December 12, 2021 at DDE, NALSAR

- Delivered an Expert Lecture on the topic, 'Sentencing: Issues and Challenges – A Comparative Perspective' before the students of M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science) on December 12, 2021 at DDE, NALSAR

#### **Participation**

- Expert Panellist for the Two-day Seminar (17/03/2021-18/03/2021) on the topic 'Abolition of Article 370 and the Strategy Adopted by the Security Forces" for the officers of the rank of D.C to D.I.G of C.R.P.F organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.
- Expert Panellist for the one-week International Faculty Development on the topic, 'Research Methodology in Humanities Social Sciences and Legal Studies' (1/11/2021-7/11/2021) organised by Shillong Law college.
- Expert Panellist for the Two-day colloquium (21/12/2021-22/12/2021) on the topic "Reforms in the Criminal Justice System organised by NFSU, Gandhinagar Gujarat.

#### **(v) Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor**

#### **(vi) Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Assistant Professor**

#### **Lectures**

- Participated in the virtual talk held on 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, held by the United States-India Educational Foundation and United States Consulate General Chennai, on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fulbright Program. Speaker for the session was Professor Srividhya Raghavan, Texas A&M School of Law.
- Participated in the National Webinar held on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, held by IQAC Cell and DPIIT IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. Speakers for the session were Shri Pankaj Udhas, Ghazal Maestro and Shri Sanjay Tandon, CEO ISRA.
- Participated in the Online Workshop held on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, held by Centre for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala. Speaker for the session was Mrs. Pooja Maulikar, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management.
- Participated as Resource Person engaging participants in a session on 'Invasive Alien Species', in a Virtual National Three Days Seminar (26<sup>th</sup> to

28<sup>th</sup> August 2021) on Exploring the Challenges Circumscribing the Environmental Laws & Policies in India organized by the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Indore.

- Delivered Lecture in the 6<sup>th</sup> Week (14-16 April 2021) of the NLUJ ITEC 14 Weeks Intensive Training Programme for Judges from Bhutan Programme on the theme “Law and Environmental Justice”. The lecture was on the topic “Green Technology and Technology Transfer” on 15 April 2021.

### **Publications**

- Rohan Cherian Thomas, *The Bewildering Predicament of Voice Actors in India: A Performers’ Right Tragedy*, Vol.11 NALSAR INDIAN JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 127-149 (2020).
- - Rohan Cherian Thomas, *The Background Performer Paradox in India*, IV Journal of Intellectual Property Studies 3–18 (2021).

### **Organization**

- NLUJ ITEC 14 Weeks Intensive Training Programme for Judges from Bhutan: Organising Team Member of ongoing National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India), Intensive Training Programme for Capacity Building of Bhutanese Judges, December 2020 to January 2022.

### **(vii) Ms. Kanika Dhingra, Assistant Professor**

#### **Publications**

- “Data Exclusivity and Data Protection - Article 39.3 of the TRIPs Agreement and its Impact on Access to Medicine” published in “CPJ LAW JOURNAL VOL. XI July, 2021” (ISSN 0976-3562) - UGC Care Listed & Peer Reviewed/ Referred Journal.
- “Decoding the Excesses of the Anti-Evergreening Provisions under the Indian Patent Law: The Conflict between Policy and Practice Threatening Drug Innovation in India” published in NIU International Journal of Human Rights Vol. 8 (XVI) -2021 (ISSN 2394-0298) UGC Care Group 1, Peer-Reviewed.
- Chapter titled “An Analysis of Punitive Provisions in Intellectual Property Law: Applying General Principles of Criminal Liability to Intellectual Property Crimes and their Socio-Economic Bearings” published in CJAR Handbook on Socio-Economic Offences (ISBN: 978-93-91345-28-0) published by Satyam Law International, 2021 (as a co-author).
- Chapter Titled "Trademarks and the Challenges of the Digital Environment: An Analysis of Comparative and Critical Advertising by Social Media Influencers" has been confirmed for publication in the book on Trade Marks, under ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad (as a co-author).

#### **Workshops**

- Attended a Workshop organised by The App Association and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) on key FRAND and standard-essential patents (SEPs) Licensing Issues on 22 October, 2021.
- Attended the 2nd VIPS IPR National Virtual Workshop on Trademark Law and Contemporary Issues on 27th and 28th November, 2021 organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies.

### **Guest Lectures**

- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement” for the students of LLM at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Role of World Intellectual Property Organization” as a part of an e-course on “Investigation of Infringement of IPR Cases” conducted by Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Legal Provisions protecting Women” as a part of an e-course on “Investigation of Crimes Against Women” conducted by Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Investigation of Cases on Acid Attack, Eve Teasing, Stalking and Outrage of Modesty” as a part of an e-course on “Investigation of Crimes Against Women” conducted by Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 and 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “International Protocol, Treaties on Protection of IPR” as a part of an e-course on “Investigation of Infringement of IPR Cases” conducted by Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 and 1st October, 2021.

### **Training Programmes**

- Completed 5 days Training Programme on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ from 24th to 28th October, 2021 organised by School of Business Studies, Sharda University in collaboration with CIPAM, Govt. of India.

### **Webinars**

- Attended a Webinar Panel Discussion on “Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2021: A Hasty Step or an Urgent Requirement?” organized by National Law University, Jodhpur on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.
- Attended a “Webinar on Protection of Foodstuffs under GI: Implication of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed” organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur on 11 September 2021.
- Attended Two Day Webinar on Enforcement and Litigation of IPR organised by CIPS, NLUJ in collaboration with Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys on 20th and 21st October, 2021.

- Attended a National Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Rights: A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective' organised by CIPR, School of Law, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.

**(viii) Mr. Shanshank Shekhar, Assistant Professor**

- Completed the 19th Summer Course in International Law organized by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL). (14th June to 25th June 2021)
- Completed Certificate Course in Labour Laws organized by NLIU Bhopal. (14 June to 13 July 2021).
- Attended VSL distinguished Lecture Series by Brian Z Tamanah, organized by VIT-AP University on 29th May 2021.
- Conducted online lectures for the course "Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice" for the XIM University, Orissa. (October 28 to December 1, 2021).
- As a member of Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy (CSENRLP) organised a plantation drive in NLUJ Campus on World Nature Conservation Day , 28th of July 2021.

**(ix) Ms. Ruth Vaiphei, Assistant Professor**

**WORKSHOPS**

- "Online training programme on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction" Jointly organized by Child Centric Risk Reduction Center, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, and in collaboration with Vidhyasagar College of Education, Phansidewa, Darjeeling, West Bengal held from 5th – 7th January 2021.
- "Effective Academic writing and Mendeley- Reference management tool" held on 24-25 Feb 2021 organized by educate Consulting and MIM Cosmos, Bhopal
- "Academic Writing and Research Productivity" from 20 th April, 2021 to 22nd April, 2021 organized by Nuhianwali Education Society.
- "Two Day Virtual Workshop on FORENSIC SCIENCE IN CRIME INVESTIGATION" Organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur In collaboration with National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar from 4th – 5th September, 2021

**FDP ATTENDED:**

- "International Virtual faculty development programme on Ethic in Research and teaching" organized by Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu, India, Cape Comorin Trust, India from 21-27 April 2021.
- "One week Online National Faculty Development Programme" from 07th-13th September 2021, jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi and SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai & Droite Penale Group, Prayaraj under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education.

## PAPER PRESENTED

- Paper presented, title: "An overlooked transnational crime in the state of Manipur: Plight of the youth" at International Conference 2021 on "Gender security & Global; politics", held on 25th & 26th February 2021, organized by IHSG (Indian Institute of Human Security & Governance, in collaboration with University of London. The said paper is published on Annals of R.S.C.B., ISSN:1583-6258, Vol. 25, Issue 4, 2021, Pages. 9607 – 9613. (Scopus Index-Journal)
- Paper presented, titled "Corporate Restructuring: A panacea to flaws in Corporate Governance" at the two-day virtual National Conference on "Changing Paradigm of Corporate governance and Commercial Laws" organized by JLU-Taxmann Centre for Excellence in Taxation Law (CETL) and Centre for Competition and Investment Laws and Policy (CCILP), Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, In collaboration with Taxmann, on 19th and 20th June, 2021

### (x) Dr. Asha Bhandari

- Presented the research 'Private and Public Health Care in Pandemic- Indian experience 'at Sociology of Health: Lessons from the Pandemic and Future of Healthcare (IIIFORUM), Moscow on November 23, 2021(virtual). The programme was hosted by the Research Institute for Healthcare Organization and Medical Management, Moscow Healthcare Department founded by Moscow government.
- Two weeks 'Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Research Methodology' (MOOCs online), 20 September- October 5, 2021, Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under aegis of Ministry of Education.

### (xi) Dr. Om Prakash, Assistant Professor

Nominated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to lead the students delegation to the Parliament of India in a conference organised for law students on November 25, 2021 on the theme 'Separation of Powers'. Six students namely Arpit Goyal, Ayush Mangal, Nandini Kaushik, Shaurya Bhandari, Maulik Khurana and Sunchit Sethi attended the conference presided by Mr. Om Birla Hon'ble speaker of Lok Sabha and Union Law Minister Mr Kiran Rijju.

#### Publication

White Revolution in Contemporary India, The Mirror: Journal of Cinnamara University, Vol. 8, 2021, pp. 98-107, ISSN: 2348-9596.

### Seminar Organized

Organized a virtual seminar at National Law University Jodhpur to commemorate 75 years of Indian Freedom Struggle on March 12, 2021.

#### Lectures

- *Environmental Cooperation and Peace Building: An Asian Perspective* on virtual mode for Punjab University Regional Centre Ludhiana on April 17, 2021.
- *Dandi March and Beyond* on March 12, 2021 on virtual mode at National Law University Jodhpur to commemorate 75 years of Freedom Struggle of India.

### (xii) Dr. Manisha Mirdha, Assistant Professor

## Publication

- Published a paper on '*Judicial Activism vis-à-vis Judicial Adventurism-Impact on Indian Polity*' in the *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews* [IJRAR] E-ISSN 2348-1269, P-ISSN 2349-5138, ISSN and UGC Approved, 5.75 Impact factor, Refereed Journal, Peer Journal and Indexed Journal (Volume 8 Issue 3, July 2021)

## Participation

- Topped 12 weeks Online Refresher Course (18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021) on '*Introduction to Political Theory*' by SWAYAM, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Coordinated by NPTEL with the consolidated score of 86%
- Successfully completed *Two week Refresher Course* conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in Political Science on the theme "Laws, Democracy and Institutions" from April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development and obtained Grade A for the same
- Participated in the International Webinar on '*Coping up with Covid19 Pandemic: Challenges before the Administration and Civil Society*' Organized by Department of Public Administration, JNV University and IPSA RC-18 Committee on Asian and Pacific Studies, Montreal, Canada.(26<sup>th</sup> May 2021)
- Invited as a Guest Faculty to deliver lectures on '*Political Theory*' by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur in the month of March, 2021
- Successfully completed *Two week Refresher Course* conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National mission on teachers and teaching in 'Social Sciences and Humanities' from 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July and obtained Grade A for the same.
- Participated in the Webinar '*The Problem of Violence against Women-Different Perspectives*' organized by Department of Political Science, S.S. Jain Subodh College, Jaipur (13<sup>th</sup> February, 2021)
- Participated in the Webinar '*Role of Teachers in implementation of National Education Policy (NEP): Awareness, Orientation, Challenges and Responses*' organized by NITI AAYOG and BHARATIYA SHIKSHAN MANDAL in collaboration with Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (February 22, 2021)
- Attended The Annual Refresher Program in Teaching (ARPIT) Spread over 40 hours organised by the HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Assignments submitted. Exams have been postponed on account of Covid19.
- Participated in the National Webinar on '*Lessons from Covid: Need to Strengthen Panchayat Raj Institutions*' Organized by Nehru Study Centre, JNV University, Jodhpur. (7<sup>th</sup> June 2021)
- Participated in the National Webinar on '*Sustainable Development and Self Reliant India: Contemporary Issues*' Organized by Department of Public Administration and Nehru Study Centre, JNV University, Jodhpur. (21<sup>st</sup> June 2021)

- Enrolled for *Refresher Course: Social Science-Modern Trends in Education Research and Innovations*. UGC-HRDC, JNVU, Jodhpur. Date: 09-23 December 2021

**(xiii) Dr. Rashmi Mathur, Assistant Professor  
Lecture**

• Delivered a lecture on 'Research Ethics' at the eighth module of National Law University Jodhpur and the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India 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 on 28 July 2021.

**FDP Attended**

iHumanities Summer School of Critical Theory and Philosophy 2021 between 2-31 July 2021 organized by St. Berchman College and University of Wales St. David.

**(xiv) Dr. Kranti Kapoor, Assistant Professor  
FDP Attended**

Completed Online Two - Week Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme In Economics on the theme "Indian Economy' Exploring New Economic Opportunities in Post-Pandemic World" from 29 April-13 May, 2021 and obtained Grade A+.

Completed Online-One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Data Analysis Using SPSS" from 25 - 31 May, 2021 and obtained Grade A+. All the courses are organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

**Presentation**

Presented paper, 'Role of Fiscal and Monetary Policy in Maintaining Economic Growth with Sustainability in India in 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trends (online) at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD) Mysore, on November 25-26, 2021

**(xv) Dr. Chitra Saruparia, Assistant Professor  
Publication**

- Revisiting Corporate Governance in the Light of Fraud in Banking Sector: A Case Study of Punjab National Bank in edited book *An Anthology of Multi-Functional Perspectives in Business and Management Research (2021)* Vol. I, Eureka Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-91260-11-8

**Sessions Chaired**

- Chaired two technical Sessions on 'Regulation and Business Laws' in International Conference on Law and Economics, organized by Tamil Nadu



National Law University in association with Indian Association of Law and Economics during November 25-28, 2021.

- Delivered guest lecture on “Externality, Market Inefficiency and Regulation in Gujarat National University, Gandhinagar on May 15, 2021.
- Chaired a technical session in GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law and Governance from 18th - 21st March 2021.

### **Paper Presentation**

- Presented paper on Market *Inefficiency during Covid -19 Crisis and Rationale of Government Intervention* in International Conference on Global Financial and Business Environment in association with Indian Council for Business Education ( North India Chapter ) organized by New Delhi Institute of Management during December 23-24, 2021. ( Forthcoming)
- Presented Paper on *Revisiting Corporate Governance in the Light of Fraud in Banking Sector: A Case Study of Punjab National Bank* in the SICBM-2021, International Conference (Virtual Mode) conducted from 12-14 February, 2021 by Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad in association with - College of Business at Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, USA Manukau Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand NWU Business School, North-West University, South Africa.

### **Participation**

- Completed two weeks Refresher course on “Social Sciences and Humanities “organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING from 12-26 July, 2021 and obtained grade ‘A’.
- Completed two weeks online refresher course in Economics on the theme “‘INDIAN ECONOMY’ Exploring New Economic Opportunities in Post Pandemic World” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING from 29 April-13 May, 2021 and obtained grade ‘A’.
- 3. Participated and successfully completed the three- day E-Certificate course on “ Emerging Perspective of Law in the Changing Economic Scenario “organized by Centre for Law and Economics, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, on 6th, 7th & 8th August, 2021.

- Attended International Webinar on “Why Lawyer should know Law and economics” by Prof. Thomas S. Ulen organized by Center of Law and Economics, Dharamshastra National University Jabalpur on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Participated in the "Digital Discourse - Dynamics of Cryptocurrency" organized by School of Management, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on 7th October 2021.
- Participated in International Webinar on *Cryptocurrency: Its Legal Status and Future Challenges in India* organized by Centre for Law and Economics, DNLU, Jabalpur on December 3, 2021.

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

Participated in the Online two-week Refresher Course on “Commerce and Management” from June 25 – July 8, 2021, organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

**(xvii) Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor  
Publication**

- Cost and Management Accounting. DreamTech Press. New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-90457-54-0.

**(xviii) Dr. Seema Arora, Deputy Director, SIS**

**Participation**

- Attended a Seminar (Webinar) on "Role of Ombudsman in Insurance Grievance Redressal Mechanism" organized by Insurance Institute of India on January 9, 2021.
- Took one hour session (Webinar) as Key speaker on "Career prospects in Insurance" organized by the Insurance Institute of India on February 13, 2021.
- Attended a webinar on "Post-Covid Landscape for Insurance - Challenges and Opportunities in Health and Motor Insurance Sector", organized by the Chartered Insurance Institute, UK on February 24, 2021.
- Attended webinar on "India Insurtech Leadership Talk Series" on 10th July, 2021 organised by Bimtech.
- Attended Webinar organised by Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai on "Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Insurance Fraud Risk Mitigation and Investigation" on July 22, 2021.
- Attended webinar organised by Chartered Insurance Institute, London on the theme "Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovations in the Insurance Industry" on 29th July, 2021.
- Attended Webinar on Prospects of Education in Insurance Sector organised by Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai on Tuesday, 17 August 2021.
- Attended a webinar as panelist on the theme " Growing use of emerging technologies in insurance domain " organised by Bimtech in association India Insurtech Association on Sep 4, 2021

- Editorial contribution in a story 'How COVID-19 has impacted the interest of people towards insurance as a career' featured in October 2021 issue of Asia Insurance Review
- Editorial contribution in a story 'How COVID-19 has impacted the interest of people towards insurance as a career ' featured in October 2021 issue of Middle East Insurance review.
- Participated in a webinar organised by Chartered Insurance Institute, London on the theme 'Macrotrends in Insurance' on 25th November, 2021.

#### **11. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2021**

- The team comprising of **Aastha Asthana, Aditya Suresh, Devesh Kumar, Rajat Sinha,** and **Vivek Krishnani** finished as one of the *top 48 teams* in the **Global Rounds of the 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**, which witnessed the participation of over 600 teams. The team also received the *Hardy C. Dillard Award* for the *4<sup>th</sup> Best Combined Memorials* and the *4<sup>th</sup> Best Applicant Memorial*. Moreover, the team was adjudged the *18<sup>th</sup> Best Overall Applicant Team* in the competition.
- The team comprising of **Bhavyakirti Singh, Devika Sreekumar, Malaika Shivalkar, Namrata Jeph,** and **Rishika Arya** finished as one of the *top 32 finalists* at the **18<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, 2021**. They were declared *2<sup>nd</sup> runners up* for the *David Hunter Award* for the *Best Memorandum for Claimant* and received an *Honourable Mention* for the *Fali Nariman Award or the Best Memorandum for Respondent*. Moreover, all the four oralists of the team **Bhavyakirti Singh, Devika Sreekumar, Malaika Shivalkar,** and **Rishika Arya** received *Honourable Mentions* for the *Neil Kaplan Award for the Best Individual Oralist*.
- The team comprising of **Abhinav, Aditya Bamb, Aryan Yashpal, JehanJhaveri,** and **Maulik Khurana** finished as one of the *top 64 finalists* at the **28<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis (Vienna) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021** for which they received the *Honourable mention* for the *Eric E. Bergsten Award for Best Team Orals*.
- The team comprising of **Adya Garg, Naman Nayyar, Navya Bhandari,** and **Yashvi Hora** has *qualified* to the **International Rounds of the International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2021**. They also won the *Best Prosecution Memorial in the Memo Qualifiers*.

- The team comprising of **Ananya Awasthi, Akshita Saxena, and Himanshu Ranjan** won the *Best Oral Arguments (Applicant) Award* at the **International Rounds of the 12th Leiden Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2021** after finishing *Runners-Up* and receiving the highest scores for the *Applicant Memorial* and *Oral Pleadings* at the National Rounds. **Ananya Awasthi** also bagged the award for the *Best Oralist*.
- The team comprising of **Neha Sharma, Rohan Sachdev, Sandarbh Vikram Singh, and Swikruti Nayak** won the *Best Memorial Award* at the **South Asia Rounds of the Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition, 2020-2021**.
- The team comprising of **Sharia Shoaib, Shreya Rajasekaran, Varsha Raman, and Vidhi Damani** has made it to the *global top 12 teams* and *qualified* to the **Oral Rounds of the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot, 2021**. They were adjudged Semi-Finalists at the International Oral Rounds. **Vidhi Damani** also bagged an *Honorable Mention* as a speaker, for excellence in advocacy.
- The team comprising **Anushka Mathur, Maitreyi Singh, Nidhi Lakhota, and Tamanna Mehta** finished as one of the *top 32 finalists* at the **Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, 2021**. **Nidhi Lakhota, and Tamanna Mehta** also received *Honourable Mentions* for the *Best Advocate Award*.
- The team comprising **Anshul Vashista, Bhavya Kansara, and Garima Chauhan** were adjudged *Semi-Finalists* at the National Rounds of the **20th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021**.
- The team comprising **Ishita Agarwal, Pratham Mohanty, Vaishnavi Bansal and Vedaant S Agarwal** were adjudged as *Quarter-Finalists* at the **XIVth NLS-TRILEGAL International Arbitration Moot**.
- The team comprising of **Abhishek Choudhary, Aditya Shekhar, and Kirti Harit** was adjudged *Quarter-Finalists* at the **8<sup>th</sup> National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2021**.
- The team comprising of **Pratham Mohanty, Shivankar Sukul, and Widaphi Lyngdoh** won the *Best Memorial* for the Petitioner as well the Respondent at the **9<sup>th</sup> YONO SBI - NLIU National Corporate Law Moot, 2021**.
- **Avantika Mehndiratta** received an *Honourable Mention as speaker* at the **6<sup>th</sup> NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2021** as she was adjudged the third best overall speaker.

- The team comprising **Palak Jhalani, Tarni Agarwal,** and **Ujjwal Meena** were adjudged *Octa-Finalists* at the **4th Surana & Surana-RGNUL International Moot Court Competition, 2021**. The team also won the *Best Memorial* award at the competition.
- The team comprising of **MahakShinghal, Nivedita Sharma,** and **Vishnu M** won the award for the *Second-Best Memorial* at the **6<sup>th</sup> Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2021**.
- The team of comprising **Lipika Singla, Pooja Rajawat,** and **Raunaq Singh** were adjudged *winner*s at the **11<sup>th</sup> UPES-Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2021**. **Pooja Rajawat** also emerged as the *Best Speaker* at the Competition.
- The team comprising **Aayush Gupta, Kunal Tewari,** and **Sunchit Sethi** emerged as the *Winners* of the **3rd SVKM NMIMS International Moot Court Competition, 2021**. **Sunchit Sethi** was also adjudged the *Best Speaker* at the competition.
- The team comprising of **Chathurya Srinivasan, Lavanya Agarwal,** and **RishitJamkhandikar** emerged as *Semi-Finalists* at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Surana and Surana and Army Institute of Law National Family Law Moot Court Competition, 2021**. They were *ranked 3rd* in the Competition. **Chathurya Srinivasan** and **Lavanya Agarwal** also emerged as the *Best and Third Best Student Advocate*, respectively.

## **12. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

Jade Lyngdoh (Semester VII) and Kartik Agarwal (Semester IX) have been awarded the Facebook India Tech Scholarship. Pursuant to it, they will be conducting research on free speech and intermediary liability, under the mentorship of Software Freedom Law Centre (SLFC) India. More details of this can be found on Facebook's blog here:<https://research.fb.com/blog/2021/10/introducing-the-2021-facebook-india-tech-scholars/>.

## **13. STUDENTS' PUBLICATIONS**

- Krishna Ravishankar (Semester I) has authored an article on the TRIPS Waiver regarding vaccination for Standpoint India, a student-run think tank (the article may be accessed at: <https://www.standpointindia.in/articles/vaccine-patent-waiver-another-feather-in-indias-diplomatic-cap>).
- Mark Tripathi (Semester III) & Aishwarya Tiwari have co-authored a publication titled 'Case Comment In Re: Prashant Bhushan &Anr. In The Supreme Court of

- India' at White Black Legal Law Journal (Vol. II, Issue 9; ISSN: 2581-8503) on June 26, 2021.
- Mark Tripathi (Semester III) has authored an article titled 'Feminist Jurisprudence' at Jurisperitus: The Law Journal (Vol IV, Issue II; ISSN: 2581-6349) on July 31, 2021.

### **Paper Presentations**

- A team comprising of Rahul Lal (Semester V) and Ritwik Gupta (Semester V) have presented a paper titled 'Personality Rights of Sportspersons in Gaming: An Extension of Foreign Jurisprudence to India' at the International Virtual Conference on Regulation of Sports and Entertainment Law organised by the Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on August 1, 2021. The same paper has been selected for, and is awaiting publication in, Taxmann's Book on Sports and Entertainment Law.
- A team comprising of Dr. Asha Bhandari, Anshupal Singh, Anisha Bhandari and Aditya Maheshwari have been selected for a paper presentation at the Sociology of Health: Lessons From The Pandemic And Future Of Healthcare (III Forum) organized by the Research Institute for Healthcare Organization and Medical Management, Moscow Healthcare Department founded by Moscow Government.

## **14. Alternative Dispute Resolution Achievements**

### **1. 1<sup>st</sup> National ADR Competition, 2021, Kerala Law Academy (10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021)**

The team comprising of Vidhi Kanodia, Himanshu Sharma and Siri Harish was adjudged as the Winner of National ADR Competition organised by Kerala Law Academy via virtual mode on the 10th March, 2021. The team also won the Best Script Award. Himanshu also won the award for Best Speaker of the Competition and Vidhi was awarded Best Rapporteur Award.

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### **2. 9th NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament, 2021 (10th-14th March, 2021)**

The team comprising of Akshita Saxena, ShaswatMimani and Ritwik Gupta was adjudged as Semi-finalist Negotiating Team at the 9th Edition of NLIU- INADR International Mediation Tournament held on 10th-14th March, 2021. Aradhya Dixit won the Best Mediator Award at the Competition. Ritwik and Shaswat were adjudged amongst the Top Client- Counsel Pairs and Ritwik was also adjudged amongst the Top Counsels.

**3. 3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2021**  
**(March 6-8, 2021)**

Team comprising Palak Dwivedi, Vaishnavi Bansal and Chaaru Gupta participated in the 3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2021. Palak Dwivedi was adjudged as a quarter-finalists mediator at the competition hosted by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, from March 6-8, 2021.

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**4. 1st Virtual International Mediation Competition 2021 (26th-28th March, 2021)**

The team comprising Mohak Agarwal and Sneha Naresh was adjudged as the Runners-up team at the 1st Virtual Mediation International Competition 2021, which was organized by MediateGuru, from 26th to 28th March, 2021.

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**5. 1st JLU International Mediation Tournament, 2021, Jagran Lakecity**  
**University, Bhopal (23rd-25th April, 2021)**

The team comprising of Arpit Goyal, Ainesh Chaudhary and Nandini Arya won the Best Mediation Plan Award at the 1st JLU International Mediation Tournament organised by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal from 23rd to 25th of April, 2021. Nandini Arya was also adjudged as the Quarter-Finalists at the Competition.

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**6. 1st National Mediation Tournament, 2021, NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of**  
**Law, Mumbai (13th-14th February, 2021)**

The team comprising Shivangi Paliwal and Rishabh Kumar was adjudged as Semi-Finalists at the First Edition of the National Mediation Tournament organised by NMIMS, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law on 13th and 14th of February, 2021.

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**7. 1st Virtual Negotiation-Mediation Competition, NMIMS School of Law, Navi**  
**Mumbai (August 27-29, 2021)**

Team comprising of Ananya Awasthi, Saransh Khandelwal and Nikhil Mishra, was adjudged as Quarter- Finalists, 1st Virtual Negotiation-Mediation Competition organised by the Dispute Resolution Committee, NMIMS School of Law, Navi Mumbai, from August 27-29, 2021.

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**8. 1st International UILS Negotiation Competition, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University (November 11-14, 2021)**

Team comprising of Disha Gandhi and Rajas Mangesh Pathak finished as the Runners Up and were also adjudged the best Negotiating Pair in the Prelims, at the 1st International UILS Negotiation Competition, organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, from November 11-14, 2021.

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**9. 4th NLIU – Link Legal National Client Counselling Competition (November 12-14, 2021)**

Team comprising of Fatema Kinkabhwala and Nandini Arya, was adjudged as semi-finalists at the 4th NLIU Link Legal Client Counselling Competition, organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal, from November 12-14, 2021.

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**10. 22nd INADR International intercollegiate mediation tournament, (November 11-13, 2021)**

Team comprising of Parth Goyal, RashminKansal, and TarunKatariya were adjudged as Runners Up in the Overall Mediation Team Award. Parth also received the award for 2nd Best Individual Mediator. Parth and Tarun were the 10th Best Individual Client Counsel Pair in the tournament organized by IIMT.

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**15. DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Participant(s)</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Award</b>
1.	Nirmal Bhansali	ILNU Intra Murals, 2021	Core Adjudicator
2.	Nirmal Bhansali, Vaishnavi Prasad, Aaryan Agarwal	RMLNLU PD, 2021	Octa-finalist
3.	Rohan Sachdev, Harsha Menon, Maulik Khurana	Trivium XI (PEC PD), 2021	Novice Winners
4.	Aditya Kaushik, Sneha Naresh	RVDT, 2021	Novice Finalists



5.	Praneesh Goyal, Utkarsh Dubey, Shuktiz Sinha	DNLU PD, 2021	Novice Quarter-finalists
6.	Siri Harish, Aditya Kaushik, Sneha Naresh	RMLNLU PD, 2021	Novice Quarter-finalists
7.	Shiva Patil	RMLNLU PD, 2021	Fifth-best Adjudicator
8.	Raunak Rai Maini	28th UET Urdu/Hindi Parliamentary Debate 2021, Lahore	Novice Winners and Best Speakers
9.	Raunak Rai Maini	Law Debates 2021, Kathmandu School of Law	Finalists and Best Speaker
10.	Raunak Rai Maini, Siri Harish	NLUO British Parliamentary Debate 2021	Third-best Speaker (Novice)
11.	Raunak Rai Maini	Bristol Open 2021, University of Bristol, England	Fifth-best Speaker (ESL)
12.	Raunak Rai Maini	Habib University Debating Championship 2021, Habib University, Karachi	Semi-finalist and Eighth-best Speaker

## **16. INTERNATIONAL VACATION SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS (Batch of 2023)**

**Allen & Overy-** Ms. Malaika Shivalkar

**Herbert Smith Freehills-** Aryan Agarwal, Adya Garg

**Linklaters LLP-** Bhavyakirti Singh, Malaika Shivalkar

## **17. NLUJ LIBRARY REPORT:**

### **Library**

•**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): 22**

**Number of Newspapers (print): 04**

•**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 Databases**

- A) www.jstor.org
- B) www.heinonline.org
- C) www.kluwerlawonline.com (Journal of world trade)
- D)www.manupatra.com
- E) www.LexisNexis.com
- F) Westlaw
- G) SCC online
- H) Kluwer Arbitration
- I)Economic and Political Weekly

### **Online Book Database**

Oxford books online

Hein Online Classics

Lexis Nexis E Books

Kluwer Arbitration e books  
EBC Reader.

**Newspaper Clippings Digital service**

- ISID Database(Through EShodh Sindhu)

**Archival database**

- South Asia Archive (Through EShodh Sindhu)

**Anti plagiarism software**

Turnitin

Urkund-Palgarisum Detection software through INFLIBNET.

**E-Resources Management software**

RemoteXS

**Institutional Repository**

DSpace software

**•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 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
- 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

**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:**

- Belkin
- A) Library is fully connected with Wi-Fi & LAN wire connections (Model N300)
  - B) Institutional membership of E shodhsindhuBy INFLIBNET
  - C) Part of National Digital Library of MHRD and IIT Kharagpur
  - D) Library is monitored by CCTV cameras.

**18. 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 University state-of-art facilities include:

- Wireless access to the internet throughout Academic Block, Administrative Block, Library, Halls 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, klower databases, etc.
- Well-equipped Video Conferencing room for students where lectures can be delivered and attended with content sharing option with dedicated link.
- During the period the Infotech Committee successfully conducted online classes, online exams and virtual convocation.

**19. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES 2021**

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 and Brokerage 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 Lt:
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.

Our Placement Record in 2021 was 95%. During the current academic year, TATA AIG –General Insurance Co Ltd, Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd and GoDigit Insurance Company have selected students from our campus. Beacon Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd, Willis Tower Watson Advisory and Broking Firm, UNISON Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd have also selected students from our University.

## **20. PLACEMENT REPORT:**

### **PLACEMENT REPORT BATCH OF 2021**

#### **ACCEPTED JOB OFFERS – CLASS OF 2021**

S. NO	NAME OF THE LAW FIRM	PRE-PLACEMENT OFFERS	DAY ZERO OFFERS	POST DAY ZERO OFFERS	TOTAL ACCEPTED OFFERS
<b><u>DOMESTIC FIRMS</u></b>					
1	Aarti Industries			2	2
2	Adani Total Gas Ltd			1	1
3	Anagram Partners			1	1
4	AZB & Partners			2	2
5	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	4		1	5
6	HCL Technologies			3	3
7	IC Universal Legal	1		1	2
8	Indus Law			1	1
9	Jyoti Sagar Associates	2			2
10	Khaitan& Co.	5		4	9
11	Krida Legal			1	1
12	L&L Partners Law Offices	6			6
13	Lakshmikumaran& Sridharan			1	1
14	Mindspright Legal			1	1
15	Nishith Desai Associates			1	1

16	Quillion Partners	1			1
17	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas		2		2
18	Singh & Associates			2	2
19	Singhania & Partners			1	1
20	Trilegal	5	3	1	9
21	Intellect Design			1	1
<b><u>VACATION SCHEMES – INTERNATIONAL FIRMS</u></b>					
1	Linklaters, London	3			3
<b><u>POLICY RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS</u></b>					
1	Centre for Policy Research			1	1

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**BATCH OF 2022 – PLACEMENT STATISTICS TILL DATE**

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<b>STUDENT-WISE LIST OF PLACEMENTS - BATCH OF 2022</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Firm / Organisation</b>	<b>Mode</b>
1	Abhinav Srivastav	Trilegal, New Delhi	Pre-Placement Offer
2	Abilash Viswanathan	Khaitan& Co., Chennai (Disputes)	Day Zero
3	Aditya Singh Chauhan	AZB & Partners, Mumbai (Disputes)	Day Zero
4	Akash Mukherjee	Khaitan& Co.	Pre-Placement Offer
5	Amogh Pareek	L&L Partners Law Offices	Pre-Placement Offer
6	Anirudh Sood	Finsec Law Advisors	Day One
7	Anjali Sasikumar	AZB & Partners, Bengaluru	Day Zero
8	Arpit Saini	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas	Day Zero
9	Arsh Alok	Singh & Associates (Disputes)	Day One
10	Ashutosh Mishra	AZB & Partners, Mumbai (Corporate)	Day Zero
11	AyushGattani	L&L Partners Law Offices	Day Zero
12	Chaturbhuji	HCL Technologies	Day One
13	D. Suchit Reddy	Trilegal	Day Zero
14	Deepti Shinde	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas	Day Zero

15	Devesh Kumar	Trilegal	Day Zero
16	Devika Sreekumar	Indus Law	Day Zero
17	Harsh Dhiraj Singh	Indus Law	Pre-Placement Offer
18	Himanshu Rajpurohit	Trilegal	Day Zero
19	Isha Sen	Touchstone Partners	Pre-Placement Offer
20	IshritaBagchi	Khaitan& Co.	Pre-Placement Offer
21	Jayesh Kumar Singh	Trilegal, Gurugram	Pre-Placement Offer
22	Kanumury Ram Pruthvish	Graduate Impact Leadership Programme	Day One
23	Khushi Maheshwari	Indus Law	Pre-Placement Offer
24	Krishan Singhal	Singh & Associates (Disputes)	Day One
25	Mayuri Manwani	Desai &Diwanji	Day Zero
26	N.S. Praveena	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Pre-Placement Offer
27	Nagmani Kumar	Singh & Associates (Disputes)	Day One
28	Nisha Gupta	Trilegal	Day Zero
29	Nishtha Ojha	Saraf & Partners	Pre-Placement Offer
30	Parnika Mittal	Khaitan& Co., Mumbai	Day Zero
31	Pooja Dhamor	AZB & Partners, Mumbai (Corporate)	Day Zero
32	Prachi Agrawal	Khaitan& Co., Bengaluru	Day Zero
33	Pragyansh Nigam	AZB & Partners, Mumbai (Corporate)	Day Zero
34	Pranav Karwa	Saraf & Partners	Pre-Placement Offer
35	PreetiGurnani	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Day Zero
36	Rajat Sinha	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Pre-Placement Offer
37	Rishabh Kumar	Khaitan& Co.	Pre-Placement Offer
38	Sahil Verma	Sarvada Legal	Pre-Placement Offer



39	Sandhya Swaminathan	J. Sagar Associates, Bengaluru	Pre-Placement Offer
40	Shradha Agrawal	Desai & Diwanji	Day Zero
41	Shubha Ojha	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Day Zero
42	Stuti Agarwal	ICICI Bank	Day One
43	Stuti Bhargava	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Pre-Placement Offer
44	Suvam Kumar	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	Day Zero
45	Vaibhav Kansara	IC Universal Legal	Day Zero
46	Varsha Raman	Khaitan & Co.	Pre-Placement Offer
47	Viraj Virvadia	Desai & Diwanji	Day Zero
48	Vivek Krishnani	Trilegal	Day Zero
49	Widaphi Lyngdoh	Singh & Associates (Disputes)	Day One
50	Yashwanth J.	HCL Technologies	Day One

**PLACEMENTS BY FIRM / ORGANISATION - BATCH OF 2022**

S. No.	Name of the Firm / Organisation	PPO	Day Zero	Day One	Total
1	AZB & Partners, Bengaluru		1		1
2	AZB & Partners, Mumbai		4		4
3	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas	3	3		6
4	Desai & Diwanji		3		3
5	Finsec Law Advisors			1	1
6	Graduate Impact Leadership Programme			1	1
7	HCL Technologies			2	2
8	IC Universal Legal		1		1
9	ICICI Bank			1	1
10	Indus Law	2	1		3
11	J. Sagar Associates, Bengaluru	1			1

12	Khaitan& Co.	4	3		7
13	L&L Partners Law Offices	1	1		2
14	Saraf & Partners	2			2
15	Sarvada Legal	1			1
16	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas		2		2
17	Singh & Associates (Disputes)			4	4
18	Touchstone Partners	1			1
19	Trilegal	2	5		7
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