

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR**



**ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

**(JANUARY- DECEMBER, 2022)**

## **1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2022-23:**

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2022-23 commenced with effect from July 4, 2022. 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 for 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 July 19, 2022 after the completion of admission process through CLAT.

The University returned to full offline mode after functioning in online mode and hybrid mode for two academic years namely 2020-21 and 2021-22 owing to the pandemic. The University takes pride in maintaining its academic punctuality and rigour during the pandemic years without any disruption in academic delivery and assessment schedules.

## **2. NEW ADMISSIONS:**

Admission to LL.B. and various LL.M. programs was based on merit through the Common Law Admission Test, 2022 (CLAT-2022) conducted on an all-India level on June 19, 2022 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 2022-2023 is as follows:

<b>Undergraduate Program</b>		<b>Post-Graduate Program</b>		<b>Doctoral Program in Law</b>
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions	6
B.B.A.- LL.B. (Hons.)	23	M.B.A. (Insurance)	11	
B.A.- LL.B.	95	LL.M (Corporate Law)	31	
		LL.M. (IPR)	16	
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>

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

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

#### **Books**

- 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 (2021)
- 'Legally Outlawed: the Saga of Triple Talaq in India, published by JILI (2021)

#### **Nominations:**

- Elected as President, Consortium of National Law Schools (2022-23).
- Nominated as Member of the Committee constituted for formulating Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations etc. of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur
- Nominated as 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 Member of the Faculty of Law, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar
- Nominated as an Advisor, School of Law, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner
- Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee, Executive Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Member, Academic Council, MNLU, Aurangabad
- Member, Executive Council, NLU, Delhi
- Member, Standing Committee for 'Grievance Redressal', NLU Delhi
- Member, Committee constituted by UGC to frame guidelines for introduction of courses on Law for holistic and multidisciplinary action.

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

- Participated as a Distinguished Delegate at Pre-Summit event of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit, an "International Conference of Academic Institutions" with a focus on National Education Policy-2020 hosted by Education Department, Government of Gujarat at Science City, Ahmedabad on 05-06th January 2022.
- Delivered Inaugural Address at the two-day Constitutional Law Virtual Seminar titled "Assessing India's Performance as a Parliamentary Democracy" organized by National Law University, Jodhpur on 08<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Delivered Inaugural Address at the "Capacity Building & Personality Development (virtual) Programme (PDP)" for UG/ PG students under the PDP scheme organized by Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur in association with National Commission for Women, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- Participated in the Pre-Budget Suggestion Meeting (Financial Year 2022-23) under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Government of Rajasthan at Secretariat, Jaipur on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- Delivered Presidential Address at the International Women's Day Celebration organized by Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Participated in the 'Discussion on Regulations & Guidelines of Temporary Registration as per the NMC Act, 2019' organized by Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB), National Medical Commission, Govt. of India on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Delivered Presidential Address at the Inaugural Ceremony of Thirteenth Virtual Edition of NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 at National Law University, Jodhpur on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- Participated in the AIU 96th Annual Meet and National Seminar of Vice Chancellors on "Realizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Higher Education Institutions" hosted by University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at University of Mysore during 23-25<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Delivered Introductory Address at the 3-day VI Annual CARTAL Virtual Conference on International Arbitration, "Leaps and Bounds: Arbitration Evolving" at National Law University, Jodhpur in association with American Arbitration Association, CIArb, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, International Court of Arbitration, Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.
- Participated in the Round Table Meet (Online) to introduce forensic science as a subject in the law school curriculum organized by School of Law,

Forensic Justice & Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

- Delivered Presidential Address at the inaugural ceremony of Panel Discussion on "The non-binary in the gender spectrum: Taking a step towards inclusion and allyship" organized by Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur on 04<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Delivered Presidential Address and inaugurated Community Library in the Village of Surpura, Jodhpur, an initiative of Legal Aid & Awareness Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Participated as Chief Guest and delivered Keynote address in the Online National Level Training Programme on "Correlating Women Rights and Human Rights: A Human Developmental Approach" organized by Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Inaugurated the Pro Bono Club established by the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, National Law University Jodhpur, under the Nyaybandhu initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India with Scheme Coordinators of DISHA (Designing Innovative and Holistic Solutions to Access to justice) on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Inaugurated "*AbhyudyeHaat*," an exhibition curated by local women of Jodhpur as a part of "SECOND INNINGS MOVEMENT," a workshop on "Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counselling Session for Homemakers" organised by Centre For Gender Studies in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi at National Law University, Jodhpur on October 8, 2022.
- Participated in Webinar as a Panelist and delivered introductory remarks on "The Value of a Legal Education and Preparing for the CLAT" hosted by Consortium of NLUs on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- Participated in the Inaugural Session of International Vice Chancellor Conference on "Education for Building Humanity with Harmony and Peace" and chaired the Plenary Session on "National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP-2020) for Future Nation Building" organized by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

#### **4. MOUs AND COLLABORATIONS**

- MoU with Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur (HNLU) for collaboration in academic, research and publication spheres signed on September 14, 2022
- MoU with National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) for collaborative research endeavors signed on 30 September 2022
- MoU with National Forensic Science University Gandhinagar (NFSU) for establishment of a Joint Advanced Center for Research in Forensic Justice

- MoU with Allen & Overy for organizing the A&O-NLUJ Deal Negotiation Competition signed on October 6, 2022

## **5. NLUJ SECURES 10<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 15 July, 2022 wherein National Law University Jodhpur was ranked 10th among the best Law Universities of the country. The University secured 62.35 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 Education 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.

## **6. 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 lecture series called 'Insider Insights' conducted to acquaint law students with the diverse practice areas at a law firm and the basics of the work done therein undertaken by the CLS during the Calendar Year 2022:

- Mr. Anirudh Gotety started his career with L&L Partners Mumbai in their M&A and insolvency vertical. He is currently working as a disputes lawyer with Keystone Partners Delhi and is a columnist at The Economist. He addressed the students on April 23, 2022 on "Cryptocurrency Regulations in India and Contemporary Developments'.
- Mr. Kastubh Madhavan is currently working in the legal team of Fampay and has prior work experience with L&L Partners, S&R Associates and Trilegal. He discussed the Fundamentals of FEMA in his lecture on April 26, 2022.
- Mr. Sumit Agarwal is the Founding Partner of the boutique law firm, Regstreet Law Advisors, which was recently awarded the Best Boutique Law Firm of the Year award by the India Legal Awards organisation. The firm supports clients tackle issues that arise with respect to regulatory laws of RBI, SEBI, IRDAI,

PFRDA, IFSCA and IBBI. He addressed the students on October 1, 2022 on “Future of Regulatory Laws”.

## **7. 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:

- **Professor Philipp Dann:** The lecture focused on the topic ‘The Role of the Global South in Comparative Constitutional Studies’. Prof. Dann gave detailed insight on liberal constitutionalism and discussed how the constitution making in the Global South has been influenced by the colonial legacies of these nations. The lecture was held on 9 June, 2022.
- **Professor Samuel Moyn:** The lecture by Professor Moyn was focused on the topic “Rights and Duties between the Past and the Present”, and detailed the interrelation and interplay between the concepts of rights and duties and how this relationship has evolved over the decades. The lecture was held on 18 July 2022.
- **Professor Daniel M. Brinks-** A lecture-discussion was held by Professor Daniel M. Brinks on his upcoming book, “Limits of Judicialization” with the focus on how judicialization of politics needs to be limited in order to be effective and what adverse impacts can over-judicialization have. The discussion took place on 3 August 2022.
- **Professor Kanika Gauba-** A lecture was delivered by Professor Kanika Gauba on the topic “Midnight's Constitution- Discussing the history of framing India's Constitution”. The lecture progressed by looking at the partition from the point of view of exercise of constituent power by the people and how the prevailing sociological circumstances associated with constitution-making in India cannot be eliminated from India’s constitutional history. The lecture was held on 17 August 2022.

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

### **A. FOURTEENTH WEEK (19-21 JANUARY, 2022) OF NLUJ ITEC 14 WEEK CAPSULE STYLE INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME**

The fourteenth 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 centered around issues related to Child Justice.

Prof. Dr. S. Surya Prakash (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam) started with explaining the best practices in India prohibiting Child Labour; Prof. Dr. Asha Bajpai (Founder Dean and UNCRC Chair Professor of Law, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai) dealt with children's' right to access education; Dr. Jasmine Alex (Assistant Professor, School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam) focused on the Prevention of Sexual Offences; Dr. Veena Roshan Jose (Assistant Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur), provided keen learnings and helpful insights into Children's Right to Health; Prof. Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood (Professor of Law, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi) shared her perspective on Juvenile Justice and Correctional Administration and Dr. Debashri Sarkar (Assistant Professor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal) discussed Adoption and Surrogacy laws.

The Valedictory Session of the Training Program was held on January 21, 2022. Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Saxena Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur delivered the presidential address and appreciated the efforts of the Supreme Court of Bhutan, High Court of Bhutan and the Bhutan National Legal Institute for undertaking the initiative of imparting continuing judicial education to the members of the judiciary. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Manju Goel, Former Judge, High Court of Delhi delivered the keynote address. The special address of the Program was delivered by Shri Arindam Bhattacharya Director, DPA IV, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Mr. Niteen S. Yeola, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Thimphu presented the special address. Hon'ble Judge Gembo Dorji, Registrar General, Supreme Court of Bhutan delivered the special address. Hon'ble Judge Pema Needup, Director General, Bhutan National Legal Institute applauded the National Law University, Jodhpur for conducting the Program successfully.

## **B. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SEMINAR ON 'ASSESSING INDIA'S PERFORMANCE AS A PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY'**

The University organized a **two-day Constitutional Law Seminar** titled '*Assessing India's Performance as a Parliamentary Democracy*' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022. The Seminar was conducted online. This event was one of its kind and was graced by the finest of the scholars from across the country and abroad who are working extensively in the field of constitutional polity and parliamentary governance. The Valedictory address of the seminar was delivered by Dr. S. Y. Quraishi, an eminent Indian civil servant who has also



formerly served as the 17<sup>th</sup> Chief Election Commissioner of India. Dr. Quraishi enlightened the audience on the present state of parliamentary democracy in India. He described the positives and negatives of the functioning of the parliament and other democratic institutions.

### **C. CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES' CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM**

A workshop on 'Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme' was organised by the Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur in association with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi for undergraduate girl students of Veer Shiromani Rao Devraj Rathore Government College, Shergarh on 15 January 2022. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena gave the inaugural address. The first session was "Digital Literacy and Effective Use of Social Media", which was focused on learning how to use the internet for our benefit and improvement of career opportunities. In the second session, the focus was on the personal capacity development of the participants. The third session dealt with professional and career Skills, with the basic objective to empower women to develop the opportunity in them to become self-dependent through economic independence.

### **D. THIRD INTER-UNIVERSITY DEAL MEDIATION COMPETITION**

The 3rd Inter-University Deal Mediation Competition, 2022 was organized virtually between 4th- 6th March 2022. The competition was organized in association with the Khaitan and Co. as the Title Sponsor; Centre for ADR (CADR), The Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team (PACT) and SCC Online, a part of the Eastern Book Company and Ex Curia International as the Knowledge and Media Partners. Our Institutional Partners, in collaboration with the Committee, also conducted four training sessions regarding strategies of Mediation and Negotiation and of Deal Mediation in particular. The competition saw participation of 32 teams from several colleges across the country. The winners of the competition were awarded with several prizes, including internships with Khaitan & Co. and cash awards up to INR 95,000.

### **E. FIVE DAY SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME (7-11 MARCH 2022) IN WITNESS PROTECTION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS FROM MBABANE (KINGDOM OF ESWATINI)**

The Five-Day Special Training Programme in Witness Protection for Legal Professionals from Mbabane (Kingdom of Eswatini) was organised by National Law University Jodhpur in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs from 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. The training was designed to holistically enhance the understanding of the participants in witness protection programme through engrossing sessions

administered by legal luminaries and enforcement professionals. The inaugural session was chaired by Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Poonam Saxena. Her Excellency, Ms. Radha Venkataraman, the High Commissioner of India, Kingdom of Eswatini in her special address, remarked on the importance of the specific discourse on witness protection for Eswatini which is in the process of introducing it in its State.

The training programme entailed extensive insights by various legal stalwarts including Professor GS Bajpai, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, who spoke on “Study of Witnesses: Issues and Challenges”; Mr. Amrinder Singh Shergill, Additional District Judge cum Faculty Member, Chandigarh Judicial Academy who spoke on “Rights of Accused vis-à-vis Witness Protection”; Professor BT Kaul, Senior Jurist and Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy dealt with “Legal Provisions Dealing with Witness”; Mr. Sarathkrishnan R., Advocate, Trial Court, Kerala, dealt with the technical issue of “Witness Protection under the Criminal Procedure Code”; Mr. Nishant Bora, Advocate, High Court of Rajasthan discoursed on the topic “Hostility of Witness”; Honorable Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Judge, Rajasthan High Court propounded on the topic “Victim Rights in India”; Dr. Monica Chaudhary, Assistant Professor of Law, Delhi University, Delhi, India took the session on “Witness Protection Programme in India and Other Select Jurisdictions”; Professor Vageshwari Deswal, Professor of Law, Delhi University spoke on “Protection of Victims, Witnesses and Other Cooperating Persons: Human Rights Perspective”; Ms. Swarana Kanta Sharma, District and Sessions Judge, North District Legal Service Authority delivered her lecture on “Witness Protection: Views of a Sessions Judge”; Dr. Ashok Wadje, Associate Professor and Registrar, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad spoke on “Witness Protection and Digital Evidence”; Mr. Satyam Thareja, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India spoke on “Best Practices of the Indian Judiciary”. The Valedictory session had a special address by Ms. Gugu V. Nsibande, Under Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Kingdom of Eswatini. Ms. Susan Joseph, Head of Chancery, High Commission of India, Kingdom of Eswatini provided her special remarks.

#### **F. THIRTEENTH NLU ANTITRUST LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022**

Under the patronage of the Competition Commission of India, and in collaboration with Cyril AmarchandMangaldas, as well as our knowledge partners, SCC Online and Eastern Book Company, the Thirteenth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 was successfully held from March 11, 2022 – March 13, 2022. A total of 37 teams from law schools around the country registered for this edition. Army Institute of Law, Mohali was declared the competition’s Winners, with National Law School Institute,

Bhopal coming in as runners up. Mr. Ranjul Malik won the award for the Best Student Advocate of the Finals and National Law University, Odisha, also won award for Best Memorial. For the first time in the history of this Competition, the final rounds were adjudged by a bench of five judges, and were also live streamed on the Moot Court Committee's official YouTube channel.

#### **G. CERTIFICATE COURSE ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

Trade Law & Development, in association with the Centre for Studies in Global Trade Engagements and Negotiations at the National Law University Jodhpur, organized an online certificate course on Trade in Services. The course was spread across three lectures, delivered by Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri, IAS (Retired Officer of 1985 Batch) in March, 2022. The first lecture introduced the legal framework for services trade in WTO-GATS, including the four modes of supply in services, non-discrimination obligations, exemptions, etc. This was followed by another highly informative and engaging session on negotiations under GATS, pertaining to liberalization in market access, specific focus on the telecom sector, the current state of affairs, etc. The concluding lecture focused on India's approach, interests and commitments in services related trade agreements [WTO as well as FTAs].

#### **H. WEBINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN METAVERSE ON APRIL 9, 2022**

Ms. Aparna Garg (Senior Member, IP & TMT Team, Nishith Desai Associates) and Mr. Pranay Bali (Principal Associate, ALG India Law Offices, LLP) were the resource persons for the webinar and discussed the challenges that will be faced in the metaverse and how to overcome the same. They also dealt with publicity rights & trademark and licensing.

#### **I. 6TH CARTAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION—“LEAPS AND BOUNDS: ARBITRATION EVOLVING”.**

The 6<sup>TH</sup> CARTAL Conference was held from April 1 - 3, 2022 and comprised of a total of 3 panel discussions.

Panel I: Blockchain Technology and Arbitration: The panellists were Mr. Calvin Koo (Principal, Kobre & Kim LLP, Hong Kong), Ms. Ila Kapoor (Partner, ShardulAmarchandMangaldas & Co.) Dr Sara Hourani (Senior Lecturer, Middlesex University, London), Mr. Santiago Rodriguez Senior (Associate, Uría Menéndez Abogados, S.L.P., Madrid), and Ms. Shilpa Mankar Ahluwalia (Partner, ShardulAmarchandMangaldas & Co., New Delhi).

Panel II: Disclosure of Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration: The panellists were Ms. Ananya Mitra (Associate, Dechert LLP, Singapore), Mr. Anish WADIA, C.Arb (Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator &

Governing Council Member, Hyderabad Arbitration Centre, India), Mr. Apoorva Patel (Vice President, Burford Capital, Washington, D.C.), Prof. Dr. Catherine Rogers (Founder and CEO, Arbitrator Intelligence), and Ms. Katie Chung (Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP, Singapore).

Panel III: Expedited Arbitration and Due Process: The panellists were Mr. Akhil Chowdary Unnam (Deputy Counsel, International Chamber of Commerce), Dr. Hamish Lal (Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, London), Mr. Maanas Jain (Senior Associate, Three Crowns LLP, London), Mr. Peter Morton (Partner, K&L Gates, London), and Ms. Shwetha Bidhuri (South Asia Head, Singapore International Arbitration Centre).

#### **J. NATIONAL SEMINAR ON REVISITING THE CURRENT REGIME OF FAMILY LAW IN INDIA**

NLUJ organized a two-day national seminar on “Revisiting the Current Regime of Family Law in India” on April 20-21, 2022. The seminar aimed to revisit the family law of India to complement critical gender theory, and social and economic justice while simultaneously keeping it grounded within the constitutional theory and a rights-oriented framework. The seminar saw academic discussions on contemporary family law issues with emerging scholars, lawyers, and academics. The five broad themes of the seminar included (1) the shift in the tide (dealing with changing contours of family law); (2) Constitution, Rights, and Family Law; (3) Paternalism in Indian Family law; (4) Family Law and Economic Justice and; (5) LGBTQIA+ community and Family Law.

#### **K. PLANTATION DRIVE: THE WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY**

The World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated by National Law University Jodhpur on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. Conservation forms the crux of sustainable use of environmental resources, maintenance of inter-generational equity and garnering respect for Mother Nature. With dramatic changes in climatic conditions around the world happening due to human interaction with the environment, the world has come to realize that actions in one continent can affect another. The green efforts of each individual can have long-term beneficial results.

It is with this goal in mind that the Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy (CSENRLP) undertook the plantation drive within the National Law University Jodhpur campus in the august presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S. Shinde, Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court & Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur.

#### **L. PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE NON-BINARY IN THE GENDER SPECTRUM: TAKING A STEP TOWARDS INCLUSION AND ALLYSHIP**

“The Non-Binary in the Gender Spectrum: taking a step towards Inclusion and Allyship” was a panel discussion organised by the Centre for Gender Studies on 4 August 2022. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena in her address at the commencement highlighted the exclusion and the struggle the LGBTQIA+ community has to face and how values of allyship and inclusion are essential to normalise and lessen the stigmatization and discrimination the community faces. She emphasized the fluidity of gender and identity, one of them being non-binary and the role discussions and awareness will play in inculcating a mindful and safe place.

The Panellists were Pushpa Maai (she/her), Founder of NaiBhor Sanstha Govind Kumar Singh (he/him), Founder of Sambhali Trust, and Dr. Usha Chelani (she/her), Psychologist for Sambhali Trust

Pushpa Maai the Founder of NaiBhor Sanstha gave insight to the students about the ground reality, highlighting how the community has to deal with insensitive or ignorant individuals from the government or the police even though they are guaranteed their rights by the Supreme Court, which underlines the need for sensitization and awareness in the society. She emphasized the lack of implementation which is one of the main issues hampering their safety and basic rights.

Govind Kumar Singh shared his experiences while working for and providing legal assistance or shelter to the people in the community facing problems. He explained how little things like having separate bathrooms for the third gender is a battle to implement and how there is dearth of non-binary friendly places and infrastructure.

Dr. Usha Chelani emphasized the mental health issues and problems that the people from the community face due to lack of acceptance from society and family, which leads to lower self-esteem and higher rate of suicide.

#### **M. ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF ARBITRATION IN INDIA: A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE**

Mr. Dheeraj Nair Partner and co-chair of the disputes practice at JSA, New Delhi conducted a workshop on the practice and procedure of Arbitration in India on August 27, 2022. He is known for his expertise in making strategies, and handling multifarious and complex litigations as well as domestic and

international arbitration. His discourse proved to be valuable intellectual enrichment for the students.

## **N. VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN JUDGMENT WRITING, JUDICIAL ETHICS, MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR JUDGES AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS**

NLUJ successfully conducted a Virtual Training Programme in Judgment Writing, Judicial Ethics, Management and Leadership from 26th Sept. 2022 to 30th Sept. 2022 for judges and legal professionals from ITEC partner countries with participants hailed from Bangladesh, Myanmar, Mauritius, Trinidad & Tobago, Jordan and Maldives.

The inaugural session was conducted by Honorable Ms. Justice Poonam Bamba, Judge, Delhi High Court, who engaged the participants on skills of judging and judicial reasoning. The next session was led by Honorable Mr. Justice VK Shali, Former Judge, Delhi High Court, who shed light on Judicial Neutrality and Professionalism. Honorable Ms. Justice Manju Goel, Former Judge, Delhi High Court, provided a detailed account of judgment writing. Honorable Ms. Justice Roshan Dalvi, Former Judge, Bombay High Court, expertly explained the intricacies of Judicial Leadership and Governance. Prof Dr. BT Kaul, Former Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy, brought out the nuances of the Bar and Bench. Professor IP Massey, delved into his area of expertise, Administrative Law, drawing out the scope of Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions, explaining the nature of discretion and its gamut. Dr. Rosmy Joan, helped the participants navigate the issues and advantages of Online Dispute Resolution and Indian Best Practices. This was followed by a significantly technical area handled to finesse by Professor Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Former Principal Judge, City Civil & Sessions Court, Ahmedabad, a versatile expert in the area. Dr. Setlur BN Prakash shed light on the many considerations in e-filing Record Management and Access to E-Records. Mr. Ameen Jauhar, Senior Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and Ms. Vaidehi Misra, Former Senior Resident Fellow, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, provided an expert comparative take on a highly contemporary area – Artificial Intelligence and Justice Delivery System.

The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted in the august presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Poonam Saxena who also delivered the Presidential address. Feedback for the programme was given by 1) Mr. Saud Hassan, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tangail, Bangladesh 2) Ms. Zaynah Essop, Magistrate at the Children's Court, Mauritius 3) Mr. Aung Kyaw Khine, Assistant Director, Office of the Union Supreme Court, Myanmar and 4) Ms. Anusha Rawoah, Magistrate, Mauritius.

## **O. WORKSHOP ON “PROMOTION OF WORK FOR HOUSEWIVES: CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION FOR HOMEMAKERS”**

A workshop on “Promotion of work for housewives: Career counselling session for homemakers” was organized by Center for Gender Studies in collaboration with the National Commission of Women, Delhi on October 8, 2022.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor Poonam Saxena in her inaugural address explained the importance of the program to all women who are homemakers and economically active. She emphasised on the importance of identifying one's talent and monetising it and how anything could be converted into a business. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor Poonam Saxena also inaugurated the 'Abhyudye Haat' exhibition.

The workshop was divided into 4 parts with the rationale behind the expert sessions and exhibition being to promote empowerment for women, which has been an essential component for ensuring the equality, justice and equity in any society; and such goal can be achieved only through the economic independence.

Prof. Hemlata Joshi of JNVU, Jodhpur educated the homemakers on the development of Interpersonal and Professional skills. She emphasised on the need to work on these soft skills while applying self-regulation of emotions in all aspects of life. Dr. Seema Arora is Deputy Director in School of Insurance Studies, National Law University discussed the very pertinent issue of insurance while explaining the basics of business of insurance, she discussed three elements of the same, namely, bringing together persons with common insurance interests (sharing the same risks), collecting the share or contribution (called premium) from all of them and paying out compensations (called claims) to those who suffer. Dr Anand Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law at NLU Jodhpur explained the new roles of entrepreneurship available to the homemakers today and how they could effectively exploit these opportunities. He encouraged women to opt for online marketing and selling through online facilitators. Dr. Anjali Thanvi emphasized on the importance of the workshop for building a safe environment for women to grow and learn more about themselves. She stated that empowering women in the economy and closing gender gaps in the world of work would lead to better economic growth. She explained two policies- Rajasthan New Women Policy and Mukhyamantri Work from Home Yojana and the process to avail the benefits of the policies. Mr. Siddarth Balani, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law at NLU Jodhpur spoke on the online and offline courses available to homemakers and how they could utilise them to upskill

themselves. He also spoke of the recent legal and legislative developments that would aid the homemakers in their entrepreneurship journey. He discussed the various offline/online courses currently offered by the government of Rajasthan for the betterment and upliftment of the women of Rajasthan.

#### **P. SPECIAL VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN COMPETITION LAW FOR JUDGES AND COMPETITION COMMISSION OFFICIALS FROM ITEC PARTNERING COUNTRIES**

NLUJ successfully conducted this Special Virtual Training Programme in Competition Law for Judges and Competition Commission Officials from ITEC Partnering Countries, from 10th – 14th of October 2022. The programme was conducted in association with the Competition Commission of India with participants hailing from Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Ethiopia, Iran, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Palestine, South Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia.

Dr. KD Singh, Director, Competition Commission of India expertly engaged the gathering on Competition Law and Market Regulation on the Inaugural Day. Dr. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India, shed light on Judicial Neutrality and Professionalism. Ms. Bhawna Gulati, Joint Director (Law), Competition Commission of India provided a detailed presentation on the technical issue of Abuse of Dominance. Mr. Ram Kumar Poornachandran, Partner, AZB & Partners, provided a nuanced understanding on Transparency and Non-Discrimination. Prof Harpreet Kaur, Registrar National Law University Delhi, brought out clarity on the topic Interface between Competition Law and Consumer Protection Law. Mr. Augustine Peter, Advocate Supreme Court of India and Former Member, Competition Commission of India helped the participants navigate the issues and advantages of International Cooperation. Professor VK Unni, Professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, delved into the area of Regulation of Combinations, drawing out the scope of complicated negotiations and differences between Mergers and Acquisitions with ease. Mr. Yaman Verma, Partner, ShardulAmarchandMangaldas, tackled the issue of Implementation of Competition Law and Policy. Professor KD Raju, Professor, IIT Kharagpur shed light on the many considerations in the interaction between Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law. Dr. Anand Kumar Singh NLUJ provided expert insight in competition law and practice through explaining best practices and elaborating on case studies. Feedback for the programme was given by Honorable Madam Justice Nadia Kungaloo, Judge, Judiciary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.



**Q. VISIT OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL WILSON, JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF HAWAII, USA AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MATTHEW F. COOPER, FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK, USA ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022.**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Wilson, Judge, Supreme Court of Hawaii, USA delivered a lecture on "Climate Change and Global Justice: The Future of Our Planet" on 14 November 2022 at the University campus.

**9. LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Since its inception, the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee has been discharging its role of imparting legal awareness and providing legal aid under the Patronage of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr Poonam Pradhan Saxena and the able guidance of Prof. I.P. Massey (Dean, Faculty of Law). Established as the Centre for Legal Aid and Social Services, it initially focused on prisons across Jodhpur in collaboration with CHRI Initiative for under-trial prisoners. Gradually, due to the increased understanding of the social conditions, the committee has spread its wings and undertaken initiatives aimed at spreading legal awareness and improving the quality of life of socially and economically less privileged by helping them attain their rights under various socially beneficial legislations. The committee seeks to partake in activities that would help generate a respectful attitude amongst people toward fulfilling their social and legal obligations. The committee has been working on various research projects to evaluate the standard of legal awareness and implementation of welfare legislations. Understanding the urgent need for gender justice, the committee under its various initiatives has been working to secure the rights of women. Forwarding the smart village initiative of the Government of India, the committee has adopted a village, Surpura, and is extensively working towards developing the basic infrastructure and public facilities in the village. During the calendar year 2022, the following initiatives were undertaken by the Committee:

**I. REPUBLIC DAY DONATION DRIVE**

On the event of Republic Day, as the tricolour unfurled around the country fervently, with each colour reinforcing the values of strength, courage, peace, truth and auspiciousness into the fabric of our being, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee decided to recharge this patriotic feeling by organizing a Donation Drive to safeguard our country's interests on this day on an individual level.

## **II. WEBINAR ON LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY RIGHTS**

On 20 February 2022, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (“LAAC”) of the National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Sambhali Trust organised a webinar on LGBTQIA+ Community Rights in India in a hybrid format. Various participants joined the webinar offline by visiting Sambhali Trust while other participants joined via the Cisco Webex platform.

Firstly, the legal history of the LGBTQIA+ was discussed. The speakers discussed how the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India first gave recognition to the ‘transgenders’ in the case of NALSA v. Union of India. Then, the Delhi High Court in Naz Foundation v. Govt. of NCT of Delhi observed that section 377 of the IPC, an oppressive law against the LGBTQIA+ community is against the fundamental rights of India. Consequently, the Supreme Court in the Navtej Singh Johar case, Supreme Court upheld the observation of the Delhi High Court and decriminalized section 377 IPC.

Secondly, the webinar highlighted the problem of sexual harassment against the LGBTQIA+ community and how there is a dire need that the laws against sexual harassment – the IPC, the POSH act and the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, start including the LGBTQIA+ community. Furthermore, ragging and bullying against the LGBTQIA+ community were highlighted in schools and colleges.

## **III. SENSITIZATION AND AWARENESS SESSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS**

On 25th February, 2022 the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee of the National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with the Javed Abidi Foundation organized a webinar on ‘Sensitization and Awareness Session on Disability Rights’. Various participants, including the students of NLUJ and people with disability, joined the session organized on Zoom. The guest speakers were- Ms. O Aishwarya and Mr. Shameer Rishad. To make the session disabled people-friendly, there were 2 sign interpreters present for the session.

At the beginning, Mr. Shameer talked about what inspired him to start JAF. It was founded in memory of Javed Abidi in June 2018 who was a keen advocate for disability rights. As an organization JAF envisages a world where disabled people live empowered lives, leading advocacies against discrimination. JAF has worked on bridging this gap by developing policy recommendations through a participatory approach, by engaging technical experts and people with and without disabilities.

#### **IV. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Every year, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee celebrates Women's Day with full zeal and enthusiasm. This year was no different. As an acknowledgment to the universal theme of 'Break The Bias' for the International Women's Day celebrations, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee had an informative and engaging discussion with the women of Surpura along the same lines on the 8th of March, 2022. In a world that is so fast-paced, it is important to adapt to the changing times. The aim of the event was to talk to the women of Surpura and make them aware of their rights and increase financial literacy among them as we live in a tech-first world now.

#### **V. DIGITAL LITERACY SURVEY IN SURPURA**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee successfully completed a Survey mapping the extent of Digital Literacy among women residents of Surpura Village on March 26, 2022. The survey was conducted by the members of the committee and saw the enthusiastic participation of 40 members, who then recorded their findings during the survey in the questionnaire form.

During the survey it was noted that though digital literacy and internet access has increased tremendously, it is the male member of the family who decides when the women can access the phone and for what purposes she can use it. Further people shared their concerns with the members of the committee and explain how the internet connections are not stable, and how there is no person adept to teach them how to use online payments and banking facilities.

#### **VI. LEGAL AID CAMP – ADHIKAAR KI PUKAAR**

On 9th April, 2022, committee members went around the city of Jodhpur to distribute pamphlets, asking people to attend their legal aid camp, which was organised the next day, on 10th April, in Jalori Gate. This was one of the first major events conducted offline. The pandemic affected the lives of several people, and left them deserted of any aid regarding their concerns and disputes for over the past two years. In order to mitigate the same, around 15 committee members decided to speak to 10 people who turned up for the camp and provide them with the redressal they deserve and had been made devoid of, due to COVID-19 and a lack of general awareness.

## **VII. 5TH INTRA-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION COMPETITION, 2022**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) and the Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS), conducted their 5th Intra-University Public Interest Litigation Competition, 2022 (“Competition”) over the course of 2 days, i.e., 16-17 April. It was conducted in a hybrid mode, where students who were not present on campus could also participate, albeit virtually. In furtherance of the event, an orientation session was organized on 8 April, 2022, on “How to draft a PIL?” in collaboration with our alumnus Mr. Abhijey Negi.

The team comprising **Krishna Ravishankar and Anil Patel** were adjudged as the winners of the competition and the team comprising **Pooja Rajawat and Jayam Jha** were declared as the runners-up. These top 2 teams along with the best petitioner will be awarded cash prizes amounting to ₹15,000/- and will also be given an opportunity to intern with the coveted chambers of Senior Advocates practising before the Supreme Court of India.

## **VIII. INAUGURATION OF COMMUNITY LIBRARY AT SURPURA**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, on the occasion of 75th anniversary of the Independence Day of India, inaugurated the Community Library in Surpura. The library was established after months of hard work and dedication of members and by monetary contributions from philanthropists and industrialists from around Jodhpur. The Committee received generous donations from the Pratap engineering works, Kansara Modellers and the Dinesh Vyas Trust which helped greatly in the establishment of the Community Library and its dedication to the people of Surpura. The library was opened in collaboration with the village panchayat of Surpura in furthering the committee’s initiative of ‘Right to Education’. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena and other dignitaries shared their enlightening words and experiences with everyone. The event also witnessed the Presence of Additional District and session judge Surendra Singh Sandhu (Dlsa secretary), Block Development officer, Additional Block education officer, Gram Sevika and Sarpanch.

## **IX. UNNATI PROJECT CLASSES**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee of National Law University initiated the Unnati project as part of its ongoing efforts to ensure that education is accessible to each and every child who lacks the resources and the platform to do so. The word Unnati implies development, growth, and progress, which signifies the guiding principle of the project. The LAAC members worked

diligently to prepare the syllabus for each subject while also honing their teaching skills in both Hindi and English to ensure that there is no language barrier between teachers and students. Such content was created for the children in order to improve their understanding and to cater to the needs and intellect of all age groups.

Throughout the semester, multiple sessions were conducted. The first lesson focused on value education, and the focus was on several aspects of environmental education, such as the significance of global climate change and different types of pollution. The material was both theoretical and practical in order to help children understand the significance of such issues. The second class was on mathematics, the main emphasis was on explaining the fundamentals of surface area. This was accomplished through the use of varied illustrations and practical depictions to make the session more interactive.

#### **X. LAAC-RICC WORKSHOP AT THE EURO CENTRAL SCHOOL**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee in collaboration with the Recruitment and Internship Coordination Committee of National Law University, Jodhpur conducted a workshop on legal education at Euro Central School. The members of the committee briefed the students about conventional and non-conventional careers in the legal field.

#### **XI. INAUGURATION OF PRO BONO CLUB**

LAAC, in furtherance of its initiative to bridge the gap between quality legal services to the marginalized, inaugurated the Pro Bono Club under the Nyaybandhu initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice ON 19 September 2022. The inauguration was followed by a workshop on POCSO and Child Abuse by the DLSA in collaboration with the Department of Justice.

The event witnessed the august presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena, Ms. Shiksha Hundal and Mr. Asif Iqbal from the Ministry of Law and Justice and para-legal volunteers as identified and selected from District Legal Services Authority, Secretary District Legal Services Authority Shri Surendra Singh Sandhu (Additional Session Judge Jodhpur Metro), Smt. Khushboo Vyas Bali (Advocate, Rajasthan High Court), Shivani Singh (Consultant and Project Manager Sambhali Trust).

## **XII. SPEED MENTORING SESSION ON THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN GSS MANDORE.**

The speed mentoring session covered some essential topics briefly such as the importance of education, basic provisions introduced by the 86th Amendment Act, main features of the right to education Act, 2005, and how to access the benefits provided by the RTE & various schemes of government related to it was also discussed. It then explained the importance of incorporating article 21 A and article 51 A in the Indian Constitution.

## **XIII. ORGANIZATION OF JAN SUNWAI**

The Jan Sunwai proceedings were conducted in Ward No. -74 of Jodhpur (North). In furtherance of same, LAAC approached the Parshad (Councillor) of the same ward, Shobha Deora, who also showed her interest in the Jan Sunwai. After responses obtained from a detailed questionnaire, people started bringing their issues to the authorities, wherein written complaints of the same were also registered with the relevant authorities. Several complaints from the local residents regarding the shortage of power supply and low voltage problem were received. In order to deal with the problems related to electricity, the concerned officer, who attended the proceeding was the Assistant Electrical Engineer of Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited. After hearing the complaints, he assured to send the Junior Electrical Engineer in the area or house of the complainant and resolve the issue in next 10-15 days.

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

### **A. CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

The Center for Comparative Constitutional and Administrative Law conducted the following lecture series on various facets related to constitutionalism.

#### **I. LECTURE BY MR. VIKRAM RAGHAVAN ON "INDIA'S TRANSFORMATIVE CONSTITUTION: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE"**

Vikram Raghavan is the author of a much-cited book, Communications Law in India (LexisNexis 2006) and co-edited Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia (Oxford University Press 2013). He is the co-editor of the late George Gadbois' classic: Supreme Court of India: The Beginnings (Oxford 2017), which remained unpublished for five decades. Mr. Raghavan discussed the context behind Granville Austin's

description of the Indian Constitution as a document of social revolution and the resultant popular understanding of the Indian Constitution as bearing a transformative character in his lecture on January 25, 2022.

## II. LECTURE BY PROF. (DR.) NEERA CHANDHOKE ON “WHY SECULARISM?”

Prof. (Dr.) Neera Chandhoke has formerly served as a professor of political science at Delhi University. While being one of the foremost scholars on a variety of subjects including political theory, comparative politics and politics of developing societies with a special focus on India, she has also collaborated with the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development for the project "Social Policy and Democratization" from 2002 to 2005. The books authored by Professor Chandhoke, latest of which are "Violence in our Bones", "Rethinking Pluralism, Secularism and Tolerance" and "Nelson Mandela: Peace through Reconciliation", have been a guiding factor to academicians and intellectuals in the exploration of respective subjects. The regular columns authored by Prof. Chandhoke for the Indian Express and The Wire have made the discourse accessible to the masses. Over the course of lecture on February 2, 2022, Prof. Chandhoke discussed the various differences in the concept of secularism as practised in Europe & in India. She also elaborated upon the various challenges to secularism due to the contemporary political climate.

## III. LECTURE BY DR. ARVIND ELANGO VAN ON “THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION: A HISTORICAL PROBLEM”

Dr. Arvind Elangovan is currently an Associate Professor of History at the Wright State University, Ohio after having earned his Ph.D in history from the University of Chicago. Presently Dr. Elangovan is engaged in a new project, examining the role played by religious minorities in shaping the Indian republic in the 20th century and was awarded a research fellowship by the International Centre for Advanced Studies to pursue it. In his lecture on February 28, 2022 Dr. Elangovan discussed the contradictions which plague the history of constitutional evolution in India and the application of Granville Austin's proposition to the same. He also elaborated upon the subject matter of his aforementioned book including the role played by B. N. Rao and Shiva Rao in the making of the Indian Constitution.

## IV. LECTURE BY PROF. (DR.) ROMILLA THAPPAR ON “VOICES OF DISSENT”

Prof. (Dr.) Romila Thappar is Professor emerita at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She is an Honorary Fellow of the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, where she also received her Ph.D. in 1958, and a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. For her immense contribution in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Thapar shared the US Library of Congress's Kluge Prize in 2008. She has written widely on the subjects of ancient India as well as contemporary political issues, a few of her notable publications being "On Nationalism", "The Public Intellectual in India" and "The Past as Present: Forging Contemporary Identities through History". Over the course of the lecture on March 12, 2022, Dr. Thappar talked about the tradition of dissent that has existed within the cultures and religions of the South Asian Sub Continent. She elaborated on the existence of various sects that vehemently disagree with mainstream religious ideas within India since the premodern era as a sign of dissent.

#### V. LECTURE BY PROF. CHERYL SAUNDERS ON "TOWARDS A GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONAL GENE POOL"

Prof. Cheryl Saunders is currently the President Emeritus of the International Association of Constitutional Law and a senior technical advisor to the Constitution Building program of International IDEA. From 1991, as deputy chair of the Australian Constitutional Centenary Foundation, she was closely involved in its pioneering work to encourage public understanding of the Australian Constitution and has also been involved in the constitutional design in other countries like Fiji, Zimbabwe and Nepal. Her primary interest is in the field of comparative constitutional law. A few of her notable publications are "Constituting a People: A Challenge of the Indian Founding", "Reforming Australian Federal Democracy" and "Federalism, Constitutional Democracy and Challenges for Good Governance". Prof. Saunders discussed the challenges for comparative constitutional law and the impact of contemporary issues on the same in her lecture dated March 28, 2022. The lecture was based on her paper "Towards a Global Constitutional Gene Pool" (National Taiwan University Law Review Volume IV Issue III 2009).

#### VI. LECTURE BY MR. ARVIND NARRAIN ON "THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-RETROGRESSION AND QUEER RIGHTS"

Mr. Arvind Narrain is a founding member of the 'Alternative Law Forum' in Bengaluru and works on human rights issues including mass crimes, communal conflict, LGBT rights, and human rights history. He has been a part of many fact-finding reports on sexual minorities in India and was also



part of the litigation team, which argued the constitutionality of Section 377 before the High Court and the Supreme Court. Mr. Narrain has been involved with research, writing and practice related to law and social concerns. He graduated from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) followed by a masters at the University of Warwick on a Chevening scholarship. He is currently in the process of doing his PHD on 'Mapping the elements of an Ambedkarite jurisprudence' at the NLSIU. Mr. Narrain is also the co-editor of Law Like Love: Queer Perspectives on Law as well as the Co-author of Breathing Life into the Constitution. Recently, his book India's Undeclared Emergency: Constitutionalism and the Politics of Resistance has been surrounded by massive academic discourse. Mr. Narrain elucidated the timeline of the evolution of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 right from 1994 to 2018. In his lecture on June 11, 2022, he further went on to analyze the judgment on its key aspects, namely the emphasis on Freedom to Choose in the Intimate Sphere, expansive interpretation of Privacy and Dignity, and the recognition of the Right to Love. The discussion was based on the elaborate context of constitutional morality and the idea of transformative constitutionalism.

## **B. CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN ARBITRATION LAW(CARTAL)**

The Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Arbitration Law ('CARTAL') organized the 6th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration- "Leaps and Bounds: Arbitration Evolving". The Conference was held from April 1 to April 3, 2022; and spanned a total of 3 panel discussions.

Panel I: Blockchain Technology and Arbitration

Panel II: Disclosure of Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration

Panel III: Expedited Arbitration and Due Process

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

The University, through the Centre collaborates 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.

### **Activities 2022**

#### **TradeLab Network Spring 2022**

The following students successfully completed the TradeLab International Economic Law Clinic during Spring 2022:

1. Aditya Suresh
2. Ananya Awasti
3. Rachana Rashmi
4. JahnviSrivatav
5. RashminKansal

#### **TradeLab Network Fall 2022**

The following students are selected to research under the ongoing Trade Lab Project (September-December 2022):

1. Himanshu Ranjan
2. Shreya Rajasekaran
3. OjaswiniMandhan
4. Aayush Gupta
5. Priyanshu Shrivastava

### **TL&D CG-Ten Lecture Series on the topic "*Issues, challenges and Dynamics of Services Trade and Negotiations*" by Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri IAS (Retired Officer of 1985 batch)**

Three lectures were organized as follows:

#### **Lecture 1**

Date: 16th March 2022

Title: Legal Framework for Services Trade in WTO-GATS

#### **Lecture 2**

Date: 23rd March 2022

Title: Negotiations under GATS-Market Access-Liberalization

#### **Lecture 3**

Date: 2nd April 2022

Title: India's approach, interests and commitments in trade agreements

### **D. CENTER FOR LITIGATION STUDIES**

The Centre for Litigation Studies organised the following activities in the calendar year 2022:

**1) Guest Lecture by Mr. Aishwarya Anand**

The CLiS organized an interactive guest lecture with *Mr. Aishwarya Anand* (Independent counsel, Rajasthan High Court) on the topic "Law of Injunctions under Civil Procedure Code & Specific Relief Act". During the course of the lecture, he discussed the concept of Injunctions and its types through the lenses of litigant and thrown light on the practical implications of the injunctions during any case. Additionally, he discussed about his experience as a practicing lawyer at High Court of Rajasthan and various tribunals. Lastly, he motivated students to explore the avenues in the field of litigation and gave his best wishes to students.

**2) 5<sup>th</sup> Intra University Public Interest Litigation Competition.**

The CLiS organized the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Intra University Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Competition in collaboration with the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee (LAAC). This edition of the Competition saw participation from 15 teams. The oral rounds of the Competition were adjudged by practising lawyers. We awarded cash prizes along with an opportunity to intern with some of the best lawyers of the country to the winners, runners-up, and best petitioner of the Competition.

**3) Interview series:**

The centre undertook the initiative to conduct live interviews with Practising Advocates on online video meet platforms. The details are as follows:

**A) Mr. Pranjul Chopra**

The centre conducted an interview with Mr. Pranjul Chopra, an alumnus of NLUJ from 2018 batch. The interview addresses the general queries regarding the litigation as a practice area. Mr. Chopra started his journey by working under a senior advocate, later in a boutique law firm and finally as an independent practitioner. He gave invaluable advice to law students regarding academics, internships, etc.

**B) Mr. Aditya Sondhi**

The Centre conducted another interview with Mr. Aditya Sondhi, senior advocate, practising at the Supreme Court of India and Karnataka High Court. During the interview, Mr. Sondhi apprised students of 'Litigation as a career option'. Further, Mr. Sondhi addresses about the general ethical considerations, which are critical for an advocate or litigator while practising before courts of law. The students were also given a fair idea about how to

deal with a client when he/she approaches the office of an advocate and how to extract the most relevant information from a client.

#### **E. CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES**

Center for Gender Studies (CFGs) organized the following organizational endeavours during calendar year 2022:

- Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme organized in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 15 January 2022
- Celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Workshop titled Second Innings Movement, on "Promotion of work for housewives: Career counselling session for homemakers" was held on 8th October, 2022
- Panel Discussion on the Non-Binary in the Gender Spectrum: Taking a Step Towards Inclusion And Allyship

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

- The World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated by National Law University Jodhpur on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 under the aegis of Centre for Studies in Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy (CSENRLP).
- A plantation drive was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 08:00 a.m. on NLUJ Campus for motivating and directing student's mind in constructive activities with the positive outcome through the facilitation of contributing to the society. Students and teachers from Sardar Doon Public School, Jodhpur participated in the plantation drive.
- Dr. Rosmy Joan presented a 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 scheduled from April 25 to 29, 2022 in Vienna as a nominee of Government of India (The External Relations Division, Nuclear Controls & Planning Wing, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai).
- Participated in the York Law School Global Day of Action for Climate Justice 2022 on November 17, 2022 on the theme FAST FASHION. The Centre prepared a report titled, "End of Earth Sale: Fast Fashion and Sustainability" authored by Anushka Tyagi, Nikhil Mishra, Nishant Sharma, Ojaswini Mandhana, Shreya Rajsekharan, Sumedha Tiwari, Vrinda Nargas, Nandini Kaushik, and Shivangi Paliwal.

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

Centre for Studies in Banking and Finance (CSBF) organized a Two-Day Lecture series by Mr. Vijayendra Pratap Singh, Partner (Litigation), AZB & Partners, New Delhi, on October 7th - 8th, 2022

First lecture: Cryptocurrencies and blockchain: Regulator outlook on technological developments and chain of control from a regulator to individuals.

Second Lecture: Legal Position on CBDC in India: Steps taken by the regulator.

## **11. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Honours**

- Dr. Rosmy Joan received the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Grant, ICNL 2022.

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

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

#### **Publications**

- Rosmy Joan, *Mobilization of Financial Institutions for Better Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development*, 15 JILT 59 (2021).
- Rosmy Joan & Abhay Raj, *Ambiguities and Lacunae: International Investment Agreements, Transnational Corporations, and Developmental Concerns under the UN Working Group Report*, RSRR EXCERPTS FROM EXPERTS (January 15, 2022).

#### **Conferences/Workshops**

- A 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.
- Attended the WTO Chair Programme Workshop on Methodological Issues in International Economic Law: Integrating South Asian Perspectives organized

by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi in collaboration with the Centre for Trade and Investment Law and the Centre for WTO Studies during 21-22 December 2022 at NUALS, Kochi as an invitee to the programme. 15 selected professors from India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Maldives attended the programme.

- Attended the CTIL-India TradeLab Clinic Training Programme under WTO Chairs Programme organized by the Centre for Trade and Investment Law and the Centre for WTO Studies on 9th December 2022 at NAFED House, New Delhi as the Faculty Expert, CTIL-India TradeLab Clinic with NLU Jodhpur. Six students from NLU Jodhpur were selected for the programme.

## Events

- Chief Coordinator of the *5-Day Special Training Programme for Judges and Competition Commission Officials from ITEC Partner Countries in Competition Law* under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from October 10 to 14, 2022 in association with the Competition Commission of India.
- Co-Director of the National Commission for Women and the Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur Workshop- SECOND INNINGS MOVEMENT Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counseling Sessions for Home Makers, conducted on October 8, 2022.
- Chief Coordinator of the *5-Day Special Training Programme for Judges and Legal Professionals from ITEC Partner Countries in Judgment Writing, Judicial Ethics, Management and Leadership* under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from September 26 to 30, 2022.
- Organized the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (IJAL) and the Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law (CARTAL), in association with JSA Advocates and Solicitors Workshop on the topic *The Practice and Procedure of Arbitration in India: A Practitioner's Perspective* by Mr. Dheeraj Nair, Partner at JSA on August 27, 2022.
- Organized a Plantation Drive for the students of Sardar Doon Public School, Jodhpur on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 on NLUJ Campus for motivating and directing student's mind in constructive activities with the positive outcome through the facilitation of contributing to the society.

- Organized the Centre for Gender Studies Panel Discussion on the topic: *The non-binary in the gender spectrum: Taking a step towards inclusion and allyship* on August 4, 2022 at NLU Jodhpur.
- Organized the International Women’s Day celebrations at NLUJ on March 08, 2022.
- Organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition from March 04 to 06, 2022.
- Organized TL&D Seminar Course on the topic “Issues, challenges and Dynamics of Services Trade and Negotiations” by Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri IAS (1985 Batch) in March 2022.
- Chief Coordinator of the 5-Day Capacity Building Training Programme for Judges from Mbabane (Kingdom of Eswatini) under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from March 7 to 11, 2022.
- Coordinator, Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University Jodhpur and National Commission for Women, New Delhi Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme for Undergraduate Girl Students of Veer Shiromani Rao Devraj Rathore Government College, Shergarh conducted virtually on 15 January, 2022.
- 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 ***Online Dispute Resolution and Indian Best Practices*** in the Five-Day Special Training Programme for Judges and Legal Professionals from ITEC Partner Countries on Judgment Writing, Judicial Ethics, Management and Leadership on September 28, 2022.
- Resource Person on the topic ***Careers in Arbitration and Mediation*** in the Legal Expatiate 6 Day Online Advanced Workshop on Arbitration and Mediation Matters scheduled from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- Resource Person on the topic ***Insolvency Proceedings and International Arbitration*** in the NLUJ-IBBI Three Day Online Certificate Course on **Changing Paradigms of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016** organized by the Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies in

collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India from 21st January 2022 - 23rd January 2022.

- Taught the course Corporate Governance and Human Rights in the LL.M Programme in Corporate Law at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (2022).

### **Miscellaneous**

- Leadership in the signing of MoU between NLUJ and Allen and Overy in the organization of IDNC 2022.
- Leadership in the finalization of MoU between NLUJ and Linklaters LLP in the organization of 7<sup>th</sup> CARTAL Conference 2022.
- Expert Reviewer, Cambridge University Press manuscript- *International Arbitration and India*.
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal on Corporate Law and Commercial Regulations*, published by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.
- Judged the quarterfinals of the 3rd Surana & Surana and CUSAT Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 on October 29, 2022.
- Judged the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Muskan Bhandari Memorial Inter School English Debate 2022 on the topic, *A Strong Foreign Policy Is More Important Than A Strong Economic Policy*, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 as the subject expert.
- Judged the 7th Zenith Moot Court Competition held on 12th of June, 2022 organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
- Attended IAEA Webinar on the topic *Women in Nuclear Security Law Enforcement* on 09 February 2022.
- Peer Reviewer in the Centre for Labour Laws, National Law Institute University, Bhopal and National Law University, Delhi Global Symposium on Labour and Employment Laws on the theme *Discussing key issues and new developments in the field of Labour and Employment Laws in the International arena* scheduled from 04 to 06 February, 2022.

### **(ii) Mr. Renjith Thomas, Assistant Professor Expert panellist/ key note speaker**

- Invited as an expert panellist at the Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law- Improvement in Status of Women, organized by Symbiosis Law School, Pune in collaboration with the National Commission for Women.



- Invited as an expert panellist for the panel discussion and report launch on The Quest for Prosecutorial Independence by the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore. The event was scheduled for Monday, 21 February 2022 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- Invited to deliver a keynote address and participate as a panellist on the topic “*Death Penalty in India- Jurisprudence vs Jurist Prudence*” at the 3-day National Seminar on Sentencing Policy in India organised by I.Q.A.C Sree Narayana Law College, Ernakulam.
- Invited to deliver a keynote address and participate as a panellist on the topic “*Issues in the Criminal Justice System- A Critical Analysis*” at the 3-day National Seminar on Criminal Justice Reforms Issues and Challenges organised by the Government Law College, Trivandrum.

### **Expert lectures**

- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Criminological Aspects of Crime and Deviance*” on 19-1-2022 for the PG Diploma Course on “*Criminal Justice & Forensic Science*” offered by the University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Truth Labs.
- Invited to participate as a guest speaker on the topic “*Virtual Autopsy- Legal Standing in India*” during the C.M.E on “*Forensic Radiology- Upcoming Issues and Challenges*” on 18 July 2022 at A.I.I.M.S Bibi Nagar Hyderabad.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Sentencing Process- a Critical Analysis*” to the LL.M students of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Jurisprudence of Sentencing*” to the LLM students of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “Human Rights– the Content and Concept, the Practice and percept to the senior police officers of the Central and State Forces organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan (April, 2022).
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Human Right in Peace Time and Conflict Situations*” to the senior police officers of the Central and State Forces organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan (April, 2022).
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Human Rights– Governance, Police and Rule of Law*” to the senior police officers of the Central and State Forces organised by the Internal Security Academy CRPF, Mount Abu, Rajasthan (April, 2022).
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Theories Of Causes Of Crime- White Collar Crimes & Financial Crimes*” organized by NALSAR University Of Law (D.D.E), Hyderabad in collaboration with Truth Labs, Hyderabad for the students of M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science).

- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Concept Of Victimology And Restorative Justice*” organized by NALSAR University Of Law (D.D.E), Hyderabad in collaboration with Truth Labs, Hyderabad for the students of M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science).
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Sentencing: Issues And Challenges – A Comparative Perspective*” organized by NALSAR University Of Law (D.D.E), Hyderabad and in collaboration with Truth Labs, Hyderabad for the students of M.A. (Criminal Law & Forensic Science)
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Issues and Challenges in the Public Prosecutorial System- A Critical Analysis*” at the National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Judicial Trends in Offences Against Body- A Critical Analysis*” at the Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum, Kerala.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the topic “*Judicial Trends In Offences Against Women- A Critical Analysis*” at the Mar Gregorios College of Law, Trivandrum, Kerala

### **Seminar presentations**

- Presented a paper on the topic “*Sentencing Issues And Challenges In The Criminal Justice System*” at the 3-day National Seminar on Criminal Justice Reforms Issues And Challenges organised by Government Law College Trivandrum.
- Presented a paper on the topic “*Sentencing Trends In Culpable Homicide Not Amounting To Murder- The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*” at the 3-day National Seminar On Sentencing Policy In India organised by I.Q.A.C Sree Narayana Law College, Ernakulam.

### **Expert Reviewer**

- Expert reviewer for the report titled “*The Quest for Prosecutorial Independence*” published by the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore.

### **(iii) Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas**

- **NLUJ ITEC CCI 5-Day Training Programme in Competition Law for ITEC Partner Countries:** Coordinator of National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India) in association with Competition Commission of India, Special Virtual Training Programme for Judges and Competition Commission Officials from ITEC Partner Countries in Competition Law, 10 October – 14 October, 2022.

- **NLUJ ITEC 5-Day Training Programme in Judgment Writing for ITEC Partner Countries:** Coordinator of National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India), Special Virtual Training Programme for Judges and Legal Professionals from ITEC Partner Countries in Judgment Writing, Judicial Ethics, Management and Leadership, 26 September – 30 September, 2022.
- **NLUJ ITEC 5-Day Training Programme in Witness Protection for Legal Professionals from Eswatini:** Coordinator of National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India), Special Virtual Training Programme for Legal Professionals from the Kingdom of Eswatini, 14 February – 18 February, 2022.
- **NLUJ ITEC 14 Weeks Intensive Virtual Training Programme for Judges from Bhutan:** Coordinator of 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.

#### **Publications**

- Rohan Cherian Thomas, *Living on the Edge: Recognition and Rewards for Stunts in Bollywood*, 15 Army Institute of Law Journal (2022).
- Rohan Cherian Thomas, *Re-Assessing the Criteria for Determining Subsistence and Grant of Copyright with Focus on India*, 8 KIIT Student L Rev 86 (2021).

#### **(iv) Mr. Arunabha Banerjee**

##### **Publications:**

- Co-authored a book titled '**Intellectual Property Rights**', ISBN 978-93-91088-55-2, published by Gogia Law Agency, 'Lexworth' Series.
- Authored a chapter titled '**Role of Media in Crime Prevention: A Critical Analysis in Socio Legal Perspective**' as a part of a book titled 'Crime Prevention and Crime Control, An Indian Perspective', ISBN 978-93-93702-10-4, published by Thomson Reuters.

##### **Paper Presentations:**

- Presented a paper titled '**Re-examining Authorship and Ownership of Musical Works under International Copyright Law in the Wake of Artificial Intelligence: A Critical Analysis**' at the Third International Conference on

Artificial Intelligence and International Law, held from 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, Organized by Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. (June 25, 2022)

- Presented a paper titled '**AI and Personhood: Critical Analysis of Status of AI as an Inventor and Owner in Patents**' at the FOURTH IP & INNOVATION RESEARCHERS OF ASIA (IPIRA) CONFERENCE, held from 9th-12th February, 2022, Organized by the IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Network with WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization, World Trade Organization, IP, Government Procurement and Competition Division, 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, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University (February 11, 2022)

#### **Adjudications:**

- Invited to judge **Preliminary Rounds of 4th Surana & Surana and KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru** (June 4, 2022)
- Invited to judge **4<sup>th</sup> Intra Moot Court Competition, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh** (February 18-20, 2022)

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

##### **Publications:**

- Chapter titled "*The Relevance of Intellectual property in the Fashion Industry: Interfaces, Overlaps and Issues*" is published in edited book titled "Jurisprudence of Intellectual Property Rights" published by University Book House Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur. (ISBN: 978-93-90672-61-5)
- Chapter titled "*Legal and Technical issues in Cyber Crime Investigation: An analysis of the Indian Legal Framework*" is published in edited book titled "Cyber Crime and Cyber Security" edited by Dr. Manmohan Gupta published by Eureka Publications. (ISBN: 978-93-91260-85-9)
- Chapter titled "*Relevance of Intellectual Property for Tech-Startups in India*" is published in the Edited Book entitled "IPRs in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours" published by DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University. (ISBN: 978-93-91088-21-7 (2022)).

- Paper titled "*TRIPS Agreement and its Implications for Patent Regime in India*" selected for publication in UPES Law Review (UGC Care Journal) - Volume VII (2022)- Special Issue on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Transformation of Law and Justice in the last 75 years".
- Paper titled "*India's TRIPs Waiver Proposal to Deal with COVID-19 Health Crisis: Lost in the Woods or a Lost Battle?*" selected for publication in book titled 'Anatomy of Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights: Impact Analytics' to be published by ICFAI Law School Hyderabad.

#### **Papers Presentations:**

- Presented a paper titled "*Innovation in Pharmaceuticals: A Comparative Analysis of Patent Protection in India and EU*" at the 3rd International Conference on Comparative Law organised on 18th – 19th February, 2022 by Amity Law School, Noida, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh in partnership with School of Business and Law, ECU, Australia.
- Presented a paper titled "*Pharmaceutical Drug Patenting, Innovation and Evergreening*" at the CUKUROVA, 8th International Scientific Researchers Conference, Adana, Turkey on 17th April, 2022.
- Presented a paper titled "*India's TRIPs Waiver Proposal to Deal with COVID-19 Health Crisis: Lost in the Woods or a Lost Battle?*" at the Two Day International E-Conference on "Anatomy of Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights: Impact Analytics" organised by ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad on 27th and 28th May, 2022 and secured the *Second Best Paper Award* for the same.

#### **Guest Lectures:**

- Delivered Guest Lectures on IPR as a part of Capsule Course at Adamas University on 2nd and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on "*Important Provisions of Domestic Violence, Act, and other laws relating to Bride Burning, Dowry Death, Kidnapping, Abduction and Trafficking*" as a part of an e-course on "Prosecutor's Training Course on Women Safety" conducted by Central Detective Training Institute, Jaipur on 11th March, 2022.
- Delivered Guest Lectures on "*Legal Provisions protecting Women*" and "*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 31st May, 2022.

- Delivered a Guest Lecture on “*Role of World Intellectual Property Organization*” and “*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 21st September, 2022.
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘*Rule of Exhaustion of IP and Parallel Importation in India*’ on 27th and 28th October, 2022 at Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida.

### **Moot court competitions**

- Judged Moot Memorials for the CCI-HNLU XII Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition held on 18TH - 20TH FEBRUARY, 2022 Organised by HNLU on 18th-20th February, 2022.
- Judged CCI-DNLU 2nd J. G.P. Singh Memorial National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2022 organised by DNLU, Jabalpur on 18th February, 2022.

### **Others:**

- Attended an Interactive Session on ‘*Models and Methods to strengthen IPR for Innovation and Commercialisation*’ with Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO-Vision-IPR, at Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur organised by Jodhpur City Knowledge and Innovation Foundation (JCKIF) ON 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

### **(vi) Ms. Sayantani Bagchi, Assistant Professor**

- Paper presentation- ‘*Why Opposition Rights Matter? A Case for a constructive opposition in the Indian Parliament*’ at the Global Conference on Parliamentary Studies organized by University of Public Service Ludovika (Budapest) on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022.
- Invited as Guest Speaker at Techno India University, Kolkata to speak on ‘*Importance of research in the field of law*’ on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022.
- Invited to judge the oral rounds of the 4th Surana & Surana and KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition organized by K.L.E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

### **(vii) Ms. Ruth Vaiphei, Assistant Professor**

- Judge the “*Indian Qualifying (Virtual) Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022* (Hosted by Amity Law School Noida).

- Article Titled: “**Determining the Reliability and Admissibility of Scientific Evidence: A Judicial Approach in The United States and India**” accepted for publication on National Forensic Science University (NFSU) Journal of Forensic Justice (Bi-annual double blind Peer Review International Journal) Volume1-Issue 2 (2022).
- Selected for paper presentation on a topic: “**An Avenue to Combat Fake Reviews on E-Commerce Platforms Vis-À-Vis Consumer Rights**” at International Virtual Conference on new facets of Consumer Protection- Challenges and Way Forward (**November 19, 2022**). Organised by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (NLSIU) in association with the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India. The selected paper the Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, NLSIU, Bengaluru in an edited volume with ISBN.

**(viii) Mr. Siddharth Balani, Assistant Professor**

**Guest Lectures**

- Conducting Guest Lectures for Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) Department, UPES Dehradun in the following subjects:  
Infrastructure Insurance.  
Aviation Law and Insurance.
- Session as a Guest Speaker in the Second Innings Movement, Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counselling Sessions for Home Makers, on the topic “Online and Offline Courses for Women Entrepreneurs by Rajasthan Government” session organised by Centre for Gender Studies National Law University, Jodhpur in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi” for the Homemakers in the City of Jodhpur, Rajasthan on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- Session as a Guest Speaker on the topic “Changing Contours of Market in Digital Era and Competition Law” in Competition Law Seminar organised by ICFAL Law School, ICFAL University, Dehradun on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

**Publications**

- Published a book Chapter in co-authorship titled “Relevance of Intellectual Property for Tech Start-Ups in India” in the Edited Book “Intellectual Property Rights in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours” ISBN: 978-93-91088-21-7, (2022) Published by DPIIT IPR-CHAIR, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Published an Article in Co-authorship titled “TRIPS Agreement and its Implications for Patent Regime in India” Published at UPES Law Review

(UGC-CARE), Special Issue on “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-Transformation of Law and Justice in the last 75 years”.

- Published a book Chapter in Co-Authorship titled as “*The Relevance of Intellectual property in the Fashion Industry: Interfaces, Overlaps and Issues*” is published in edited book titled “Jurisprudence of Intellectual Property Rights” with ISBN No. 978-93-90672-61-5 published by University Book House Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur.
- Paper titled “*India’s TRIPs Waiver Proposal to Deal with COVID-19 Health Crisis: Lost in the Woods or a Lost Battle?*” selected for publication in book titled 'Anatomy of Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights: Impact Analytics' to be published by ICFAI Law School Hyderabad.

**(ix) Dr. Asha Bhandari, Assistant Professor**

- Organized ‘Capacity Building & Personality Development Program’ Center for Gender Studies, in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi (Virtually) on January 15, 2022 for UG/PG female students in rural area under the PDP scheme of NCW.
- Organized workshop Second Innings Movement: Promotion of Work for Housewives: Career Counseling Sessions for Home Makers, in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi, October 8, 2022

**Publication**

- Pandemic, Health System and Cost Maximization- A reality check for Private Hospitals In India through Conversation with Health Professional and Patients, Published by Research Institute for Healthcare Organization and Medical Management, Moscow Healthcare Department founded by Moscow government, Moscow.

**Lectures**

- Invited lecture ‘Role of Women in War, Peace Building Process’ delivered in certificate course on Asian Community and Peace Building, Eurasian Foundation Tokyo, Organized by Mahatma Gandhi centre for civilization and Peace building, NLUJ (April 9, 2022)
- Paper presentation, Legitimizing Menstrual Leave at Workplace- Documenting the Sociological Theory Explanations, International Conference on Revisiting Social theory-Challenge and Possibilities, November 16-17, 2022, Department of Sociology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong



- Paper presentation 'Menstrual Health Management at the Workplace- Issues and Concerns' under the theme Globalization, Education and Health Development: Right to Health at XXVIII International Conference, Globalization, Social Transformation and Development, Rajasthan Sociological Association, November 18-19, 2022.

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

**1. Eurasian Foundation Course on Peace Building**

Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Civilisational and Peace Studies organised a course on Peace Building and Peace Community in Asia during February 2022 to May 2022. A total of 21 lectures were delivered by the scholars from India and overseas countries. Students were greatly benefited by the course.

**2. Publication(Journal)**

Siachen Conflict in South Asia: A Geo Political Legacy of the Partition of India, *Krondosee*, Vol. VII, pp. 1-10, 2022.

**3. Conference**

Presented a paper titled *Lessons and Legacies of Second World War* at the 81st session of the Indian History Congress at Chennai during December 27-29, 2022.

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

- Coordinated 14 weeks of Capsule Style Intensive Special Training Programme for Capacity Building of Judges from Bhutan (Dec 2020-Jan 2022)
- Coordinated Five Day Special Training Programme for Legal Professionals from the Kingdom of Eswatini in "Witness Protection" scheduled from 7th March 2022 to 11th March 2022.
- Attended Online Workshop on -Topic- 'Sanvidhan Sabha ke Chaturth Satr' organized by Political Science Department and Nehru Study Centre, JNV University- 14th July 2022
- Selected for Participation at Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago Center at Connaught Place, Delhi on 'Aims of Public Policy and the Interdisciplinary nature of Policymaking', a hybrid session chaired by Dr. Ranjan Daniels, Senior Associate Dean at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy on Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m.
- Coordinated Five-Day Special Training Program In Judgment Writing, Judicial Ethics, Management And Leadership for Judges & Legal Professionals from ITEC Partner Countries National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Ministry of External Affairs Government of India, New Delhi- 26-30 September 2022

- Coordinated Five-Day Special Training Program in Competition Law For Judges and Competition Commission Officials from ITEC Partnering Countries organized by National Law University Jodhpur & Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Ministry of External Affairs Government of India in association with Competition Commission of India - 10 Oct- 14 Oct 2022
- Paper on 'Strategic Choice of India- No first use' accepted for International Conference on 'Public Administration in India at the 75th year of Independence: Changes and Challenges' 23-24 December, 2022, Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India), Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi, (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) and New Public Administration Society of India (NEPASI)

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

- Delivered a lecture on Corruption Free India=Developed India at Regional Remote Sensing Centre (West) of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) during Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week- 2022 on 1 November 2022.

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

**Publication**

- Article titled "**Education and Intergenerational Mobility**" accepted for publication in journal *ArthaVijnana*. To be published in the forthcoming March 2023 issue of the journal.

**Participation**

- Participated in webinar series conducted by Animal Law Centre, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on 'Aligning Perspectives in Animal Law and Practice' from 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- Participated in the "3<sup>rd</sup> GNLU workshop on Law and Economics: Theories and Applications" organized by the GNLU centre for Law and Economics from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

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

**Publication**

- Market Inefficiency during Covid -19 Crisis and Rationale of Government Intervention in edited book: **75 Years of Indian Independence: Educational and Social Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities**, Taurean Publications New Delhi (*Forthcoming*).

### **Chairperson in Technical session in International Conferences**

- Chaired Technical Session in 5th GNLU International Conference **on Law, Economics and Public Policy** (ICLEPP) organized by Gujarat National Law University through its Centre for Law and Economics from 10th – 11th March 2022.

### **Lecture**

- Delivered a lecture on **“Understanding the Rationale of Peace Building from the Lens of Economics”** on May 30, 2022 in Eurasian Foundation Sponsored Course on Peace Building at National Law University, Jodhpur.

### **Participation in Refresher Courses/ FDP/Certificate Courses/ Webinars/ Workshops**

- Participated and completed the Masterclass Certificate Course on ‘Interplay of Law and Economics in the Contemporary World’ organized by the Centre for Law, Economics and Competition Policy (CLECP) Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal from January to March 2022.
- Participated and completed one credit course on “Intermediate Certificate Course on Block chain” organized by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur held from May 28-June 26,2022.

### **(xv) Dr. Leela Vedantam, Assistant Professor**

- Presented a paper titled “Revival Plan of Jet Airways (2019-2022) - An HR Perspective”, and chaired a Technical session in the 20th AIMS International Conference on Management, from December 28-31, 2022 at Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

### **(xvi) Dr. Seema Arora, Deputy Director, SIS**

- Participated as panelist in a webinar on the theme " Insurtech Leadership Talk - Using AI to Regaining personal touch in Insurance" organised by Bimtechon March 16, 2022.
- Delivered Invited lecture (online) to B.A. LL.B (Fifth-year) Banking and Insurance Law students at NLIU Bhopal on 25th March 2022 on the topic "Life Insurances: Conditions and Privileges attached".
- Delivered speech as a resource person on the seminar "SECOND INNINGS MOVEMENT- Promotion of Work for Housewives, Career Counseling Sessions for Home Makers" organized by Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 8th October 2022.

### 13. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2022

- The team comprising **Krati Gupta, Aditya Gopikrishna** and **Paridhi Gupta** emerged as *Winners* of the 3rd edition of **NALSAR-UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2022**. **Krati Gupta** also received the award for the *Best Speaker*.
- The team comprising **Ria Mehta, Vishal Bang, YakshBhaxhand, and Jatin Karela** was adjudged *Semi-Finalists* at the 5th edition of the **Arun Jaitley International Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Competition, 2021-22**, organized by National Law University, Delhi. **Vishal Bang** also received the award for the *Best Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds*.
- The team comprising **Fatema Kinkhabwala, Nandini Arya, and Prateek Sharma** was among the *Top 6* teams that qualified for the **International Rounds** of the **Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Competition, 2022**.
- The team comprising **Ayushi Sareen, Krishangee Parikh, and Piyush Senapatiwas** adjudged *Winners* at the 12th **UPES Paras Diwan International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2022**.
- The team comprising of **Dhruv Gracha, TresshaaDuttand Triakshveer Singh** emerged as *Winners* of the **CCI-HLNU 12<sup>th</sup> Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition 2022**.
- The team comprising **Mythri Murali, Saumya Kaushik, and VipashyanaHilsayan** qualified for the **World Rounds of the Nuremberg Moot Court, 2022**. They were one of the three teams selected from the Asia Pacific Region.
- *The* team comprising **Charu Sharma, Rishabh Perival, Ritwik Gupta, ShaswatMimani, Shuktiz Sinha, and Vidhi Damani** finished as one of the *Top 32 Finalists* at the **19th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, 2022**, for which they received an Honourable Mention for the Eric E. Bergsten Award for the Best Team Orals. They received Honourable Mentions for the David Hunter Award for the Best Memorandum for Claimant as well as the Fali Nariman Award for the Best Memorandum for Respondent. **Vidhi Damani** also received an Honourable Mention for the Neil Kaplan Award for the Best Individual Oralist.
- *The* team comprising **Akshita Saxena, Ananya Awasthi, Navya Bhandari, Pratham Pratap Mohanty, RashminKansal, and Yashvi Hora** finished as one of the *Top 32 Finalists* at the **29th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, 2022**. They received an Honourable Mention for the Eric E. Bergsten Award for the Best Team Orals for progressing to the elimination rounds amongst 366 participating teams. **Ananya Awasthi** and **Yashvi Hora** also received Honourable Mentions for the Martin Domke Award for the Best Individual Oralist.

#### **14. NLUJ LIBRARY REPORT:**

- Area of the Library Building---19500 sq. feet
- Various sections of the library: -
  - Ground Floor:
    - a). Book Section , Circulation Section, and Reading Hall
    - b). Current Periodical Section & Seminar Hall
    - c). Computer Lab
    - d). Photocopy & Printing Section
  - First Floor: -
    - a) Bound Volume Section, Reading Hall & Archive Section
    - b) Moot Court Discussion Cabins & Reading Hall
- Number of Books: -
  - Approximately- 25000+ books, bound volumes and Bare acts
- Number of E Books through subscription -15000+
- Number of National Journals and magazines (print):-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 Journal and Caselaw Databases
  - A) Jstor.
  - B) Hein online
  - C) Journal of world trade
  - D) Manupatra
  - E) LexisNexis
  - F) Westlaw
  - G) SCC online
  - H) Kluwer arbitration

#### **Online Book Database**

- Oxfordbooks online
- Hein Online Classics
- Lexis Nexis E Books
- Kluwer Arbitration e books
- EBC Reader.
- Cambridge Core
- Bloomsbury Hart

#### **Newspaper Clippings Digital service**

- ISID Database(Through E-Shodh Sindhu)

Archival database

- South Asia Archive(Through E-Shodh Sindhu)

Anti-plagiarism software

Turnitin

Urkund-Plagiarism 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

Holidays: As notified in the academic calendar of the university

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **15. 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.

## **16. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES 2022**

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. During Covid period, the course content was designed keeping in mind the needs and requirement of the developing insurance sector with subjects ranging from Risk Management, Underwriting of Risks, Reinsurance, Regulations, Liability Insurance, Engineering and petrochemical risk, Agriculture Insurance, and Claim Management (Non-life and Life Insurance).

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.

## 17. DAY ZERO REPORT- BATCH OF 2023

Successful Conclusion of Day Zero & Commencement of Day One Process for the Batch of 2023

The Batch of 2023 comprises of 111 students, out of which 70 students had consented for recruitment through the RICC.

The following table shows the break-up of accepted job offers from the Class of 2023 up until now. The table is divided into pre-placement offers (PPOs), the offers accepted on Day Zero as well as the offers accepted on Day One. The Day Zero for the Class of 2023 was held from July 28, 2022–July 30, 2022. A total of 86 offers were received by the students, which resulted in 35 accepted job offers from 15 participating law firms.

<b>PLACEMENTS BY FIRM / ORGANISATION-CLASS OF 2023</b>					
<b>DOMESTIC LAW FIRMS</b>					
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF THE FIRM</b>	<b>PPO</b>	<b>DAY ZERO</b>	<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Argus Partners	1	1		2
2	AZB & Partners, Bengaluru	-	1		1
3	AZB & Partners, Mumbai	1	2		3
4	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	4	11		15
5	IC Universal Legal	1	1		2
6	Indus Law	1	2		3
7	J. Sagar Associates	-	4		4
8	Khaitan & Co	3	3		6
9	L&L Partners Law Offices	1	1		2
10	Saraf & Partners	6	-		6

11	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas& Co	1	-		1
12	Trilegal	1	9		10
13	Anagram Partners	1	-	1	2

<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>			<b>DAYZERO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	Herbert Smith Freehills, London	1	-	1
	Linklaters LLP	1	-	1
	Allen &Overy	1	-	1

<b>OTHER ORGANIZATIONS</b>					
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PPO</b>	<b>DAY ZERO</b>	<b>DAY ONE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	ICICI Bank		1		1
2	Graduate Impact Leadership Program			1	1
3	IREDA			1	1
<b>TOTALPLACEMENTS</b>					<b>63</b>

The success of the recruitment process on Day Zero has to be attributed to the University's Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena and Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Director of the Recruitment and Internship Co-ordination Committee. Additionally, we also thank the participating firms and organizations for the continued support extended to us. We wish the Class of 2023 all the best for their future endeavors!