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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to present this Newsletter at a defining moment in the journey of National Law University, Jodhpur, as the University completes twenty-five years as an institution steadfastly committed to legal education, justice and public service.

This milestone invites both reflection and resolve. It is an occasion to take pride in a journey shaped by academic rigour, institutional integrity and a deep sense of responsibility, while also recognising the obligations that extend far beyond the present moment. It is in this spirit that the Silver Jubilee theme—"25 बरसां रो गौरव, सिदयां रो संकल्प" finds its true meaning, capturing the confidence drawn from experience alongside a conscious and enduring commitment to the future of legal education.

Over the past twenty-five years, the University has nurtured and produced nearly 3,000 lawyers, judges, judicial officers, civil servants and public leaders, who today serve across courts, institutions, governments and other sectors in India and abroad. Their contributions stand as a testament to the University's role in shaping professionals grounded not only in legal competence but also in constitutional values and public responsibility.

In keeping with this ethos, the Silver Jubilee year has consciously foregrounded social engagement as a living expression of the University's mission. Through sustained social outreach and philanthropic initiatives, the University engaged with senior citizens, orphaned children and persons with disabilities, reaffirming the belief that law, at its core, is about dignity, care and inclusion. These initiatives reflect our enduring conviction that legal education must remain closely attuned to society's most immediate and human concerns. This forward-looking orientation is further reflected in "Jagruti – Access to Justice", a socio-legal video series in Hindi that seeks to demystify complex legal and social issues, promote legal awareness and bridge the gap between law and everyday life.

The year also marked a significant symbolic milestone with the University's first-ever victory at the LAWASIA International Moot Court Competition, underscoring NLUJ's growing confidence, academic excellence and presence in global legal discourse.

This Newsletter is thus more than a record of a milestone year. It reflects an institution shaped by experience and guided by purpose—firmly committed to integrity, inclusivity and public responsibility as it moves forward into the decades ahead.

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur
Vice Chancellor



NLUJ @ 25

A vision rose from the desert land,
Where law would reason, guide and stand.
In nineteen ninety-nine, a pledge took form,
To shape free minds where reason is the norm.

Classrooms rang with doubt and debate,
Young voices learning law's true weight.
Here law was more than text or rule;
It asked what justice must make true.

From modest halls, horizons grew,
As purpose widened, visions new.
Moots, research, dialogue and debate
Carried this name beyond every gate.
Courrooms were rehearsed in reasoned fight,
Where moots refined both skill and sight.

From NH-65 to Yuwardha's call,
Learning lived beyond the lecture hall.
The journey knew its turns in time,
Moments that asked resolve to climb.

With patience, reform and steady hand,
Foundations strengthened, futures planned.
Roads held firm, directions cleared,
Goals refined, the path re-steered.
Change was shaped with mindful pace,
Anchored deep in values' base.

Today the campus stands with pride,
Grounded deep, yet open wide.
Students strive, scholars lead,
Thought translated into deed.

Alumni serve where conscience calls
Counsels, classrooms, councils, halls.
Their paths reflect, both near and far,
The kind institution that we are.

Where law meets life, the classroom ends,
and service to society begins.
Through Legal Aid and Jagriti hand in hand,
Justice reached the wider land.

पच्चीस बरसां रो गौरव आज,
सिदयां रो संकल्प, भिव रो साज।
Twenty-five years work and will,
Much achieved, with more to fulfil.
Led by learning, clear and bright,
NLU Jodhpur moves ahead—into new light.

Dr. Chitra Saruparia



SILVER JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

As National Law University, Jodhpur enters its Silver Jubilee year, the University embarked on a series of landmark academic, institutional, cultural and outreach initiatives to commemorate 25 years of excellence in legal education, research and public engagement. These engagements reflect both a celebration of NLUJ's legacy and a reaffirmation of its commitment to shaping the future of legal and policy discourse.

Celebration of 25th Foundation Day

The University celebrated its 25th Foundation Day, scheduled on 26 August, 2025, on the preceding Sunday, i.e. 24 August, 2025 with great fervour and dignity under the theme “25 बरसां रो गौरव, सिदयां रो संकल्प.” The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Visitor, NLUJ & Judge, Supreme Court of India; Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India, along with Hon'ble Justice K. R. Shriram, the then Chancellor, NLUJ & Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court.

The programme commenced with a tree-planting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem and the formal inauguration. The Vice-Chancellor reflected on the University's journey over twenty-five years, underscoring its commitment to socially responsive legal education, research and innovation. A special digital presentation tracing NLUJ's evolution highlighted key institutional milestones. Addressing the gathering, the Chancellor emphasised the University's growing national and international standing, while the Guest of Honour and the Chief Guest highlighted the vital role of ethical legal education in advancing justice, equity and nation-building.

The occasion was also marked by the release of the Vice-Chancellors' Conclave 2025 Report and the NLUJ Declaration on Envisioning a Transformative, Equitable and Globally Responsive Architecture for Legal Education in India, articulating a forward-looking vision for legal education in India. The Foundation Day commemoration became a curtain raiser to the year long Silver Jubilee celebrations.



THE JODHPUR DECLARATION ON ENVISIONING A TRANSFORMATIVE, EQUITABLE AND GLOBALLY RESPONSIVE ARCHITECTURE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION IN INDIA (2025)

National Law University, Jodhpur
January 18–19, 2025

Preamble

The Vice-Chancellors, Deans, senior legal academics, policy architects and stakeholders in legal education across the Republic of India, assembled at the Vice-Chancellors' Conclave 2025 at National Law University, Jodhpur ("NLUJ"), recognise deliberations of the Conclave, substantially enriched by the rigorous academic engagements documented in the *NLUJ Law Review (Vol. 11, Issue 1)* and the comprehensive Technical Session Reports, have laid bare the structural, pedagogical and infrastructural exigencies afflicting the present legal education apparatus.

Acknowledging the foundational role played by legal education shaping democratic citizenship, access to justice and constitutional governance, we affirm our shared commitment to fostering a legal education ecosystem that is inclusive, equitable, future-ready and globally engaged.

Reiterate our awareness of the necessity to address long-standing regulatory fragmentation, institutional disparities, pedagogical stagnation and socio-economic exclusion that continue to hinder the realisation of legal education as a transformative public good.

Declare through this instrument, we resolve to forge a transformative, equitable and globally responsive legal education ecosystem and to pursue its realisation through sustained institutional collaboration, policy dialogue and principled reform.

I. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We reaffirm our conviction to uphold:

- That legal education is a constitutional right and a democratic necessity, to be treated as a vital component of the nation's public infrastructure.
- That fiscal investment in legal education must be enhanced, equitably distributed and transparently administered.
- That curricular autonomy, academic freedom and regulatory clarity are indispensable to vitality of educational institutions.
- That inclusivity—regional, political and socio-economic—must be the bedrock of all policies and practices in admissions and instruction of law.
- Legal education must cultivate not only competence but also conscience, compassion and commitment to public service.
- That faculty development, pedagogical renewal and incentivised research are central to the future of Indian legal education.
- That NLU as autonomous institutes must lead the way in implementing a paradigm shift towards inter-disciplinarily, problem-based learning and experiential legal education.
- That technological adoption must be humane, inclusive and ethically governed. AI must augment, not replace, the ethical and humanistic foundations of the legal profession.
- That law schools must prepare students with global skills and knowledge while staying grounded the Indian Constitutional ethos.

II. ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations are directed towards the Government, Universities and Regulators:

- 1. Reforming the institutional structure of legal education and encouraging investment**
 - Reaffirm the need to grant NLUs the status of Institutions of National Importance, ensuring predictable funding, infrastructural support and equitable resource distribution.
 - Urge the Union and State Governments to jointly establish a dedicated national fund to ensure infrastructural parity, technological enablement, student welfare and innovation in curriculum delivery.
 - Beseech the State Governments to release the dedicated seed-funding for newly established NLUs in committed and scheduled bound manner.
 - Greater autonomy to National Law Universities.
- 2. Democratise Legal Education**
 - Promote preparatory fellowships, outreach initiatives and support for disadvantaged communities.
 - Encourage increase scholarships, hostel support and digital access for underprivileged students.
 - Endorse affirmative action in faculty recruitment to ensure socio-economic and ideological heterogeneity on campuses.
 - Standardise diversity indicators across NLUs to monitor inclusion and support regular diversity audits.

- Develop and institutionalise comprehensive measures and internal mechanisms aimed at safeguarding the rights, dignity and well-being of all minority groups within university campuses.
- 3. Curricular Transformation and Academic Flexibility**

 - Redesigning undergraduate and postgraduate curricula to prioritise social justice, ethics, legal technology, interdisciplinary and clinical training.
 - Legal aid, policy research and experiential learning shall be institutionalised as credit-bearing, mandatory components of all law degrees.
 - Reiterate the need to devise methods for facilitating resource sharing (both material and human) across NLUs via bilateral and multilateral agreements.
 - Encourage the creation of joint programmes with foreign institutions to globalise Indian legal education while maintaining cultural integrity.
 - Commit to fully implement other educational reforms in the spirit of the National Education Policy, 2020 (“NEP 2020”).
 - 4. Faculty Capacity Building and Research Promotion**

 - Establish Faculty Development Institutes for pedagogical training to encourage socially impactful legal research.
 - Work with governments, private corporations and other stakeholders to create funded Research Chairs and interdisciplinary grant schemes
 - Incentivise faculty publication, global collaboration and policy-oriented studies.
 - Institutionalise mentorship fellowships and academic sabbaticals.
 - 5. Articulation of Institutional Vision**

 - Mandate structured visioning and strategic planning for every law university, with public articulation of goals in research, public service and professional education.
 - Formulate effective community engagement programmes to ensure regional relevance of NLUs in light of their status as autonomous state institutions.
 - 6. Digital Infrastructure and Ethical AI Use**

 - Develop a Digital Equity Charter ensuring universal access to devices, connectivity and digital libraries.
 - Congratulate the Union Government on the successful implementation of One Nation One Subscription scheme and highlight the need for further expansion of such open-access platforms for broader dissemination of knowledge.
 - Formulate national guidelines for the ethical deployment of AI in pedagogy, evaluation and administration of law.
 - 7. Justice-Centric Legal Education**

 - Teach students to become lawyers who solve real problems, respect human dignity and restore public faith in justice.
 - Prepare students for diverse roles, not only as litigators or law-firm employees, but as policy-makers, mediators, reformers and educators.
 - Emphasise emotional intelligence, public service and community engagement as pillars of legal training.
 - Call for a renewed focus on legal aid clinics and public interest law initiatives.
 - 8. Promotion of Lifelong and Decentralised Legal Learning**

 - Endorse short-term, micro-credentialed learning for practitioners and non-law professionals.
 - Re-envision the structure of the five-year integrated law degree by incorporating multiple entry and exit pathways and by developing robust credit transfer mechanisms. Recognise online certifications within national academic credit frameworks in line with the NEP 2020.
 - 9. Institutionalization of Reform Review and Periodic Dialogue**

 - Organise *ad periodicum* National Colloquiums on Legal Education, in the spirit of Vice-Chancellors’ Conclave, to deliberate on emerging issues in the field, exchange best practices and evaluate the implementation of reform initiatives.
 - Cultivate structured thematic consultations with the legal profession — including the judiciary, the Bar and corporate law firms — to ensure that legal education remains both socially anchored and professionally responsive.

III. CONCLUSION

The Jodhpur Declaration 2025 is hereby adopted as a solemn and binding articulation of collective intent. It seeks to serve not merely as a blueprint for reform but as a moral and institutional compass to steer Indian legal education through the complex terrain of the 21st century.

Legal education must continually evolve to meet the aspirations of a democratic polity, the demands of an increasingly globalised legal environment and the enduring imperative of social justice. The future of legal education is not a settled question; it is an open and ongoing discourse that must remain adaptive to the needs of the legal profession and the broader society it serves.

In reaffirming our commitment to this shared endeavour, we propose to operationalise these commitments through collective leadership, collaborative policy engagement, progressive reorientation of institutional practices and sustained public advocacy.

Adopted on this 19th day of January, 2025, at National Law University, Jodhpur.

Blood Donation Camp

On 17 September, 2025, as part of NLU Jodhpur's 25-year celebrations, a Blood Donation Camp was held in collaboration with the Akhil Bharatiya Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, Jodhpur, the world's largest blood donor organization., with enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff and students supporting this vital social cause.

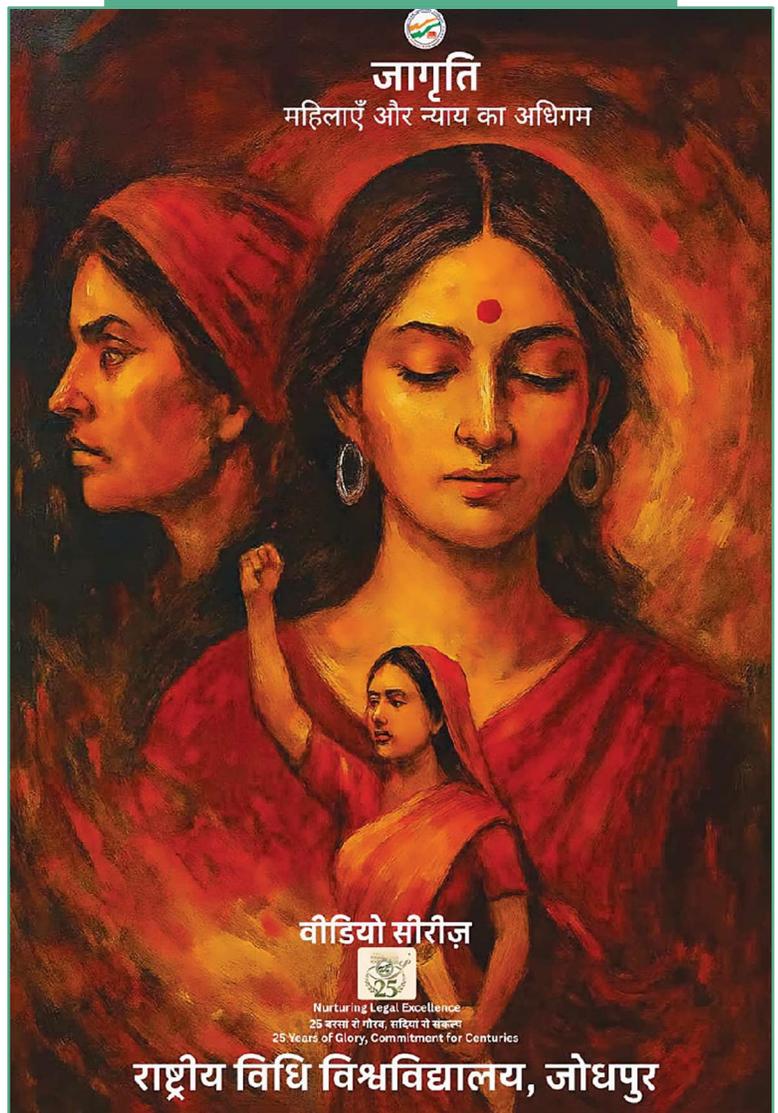
"Jagriti – Access to Justice" a Social Legal Video Series

National Law University, Jodhpur, launched "Jagriti – Access to Justice" on 18 October, 2025, a socio-legal educational video series in Hindi designed to make complex legal and social issues accessible to all, promoting legal awareness and empowerment. This series encompasses sixteen major themes and twenty-five videos, including access to justice, government welfare schemes for women, women's legal and constitutional rights, mental health, cybercrime, the care economy, fintech and gender equality in workplaces and families. It aimed to bridge the gap between legal scholarship and societal understanding and to promote awareness and informed public discourse.

Cultural Soiree

National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ) hosted a distinguished Cultural Soirée on 25 November, 2025 as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations. The event celebrated NLUJ's 25-year legacy of academic excellence, cultural rootedness and institutional pride. The evening featured a graceful presentation of Indian classical music reflecting the rich heritage of Rajasthan and the university's enduring ethos.

The programme was graced by Chief Guest Shri Gajsingh Ji, Former Maharaja of Jodhpur, who lauded NLUJ's contribution to legal education and Smt. Hemlata Raje Ji, who commended the institution's commitment to tradition and excellence. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur noted that the soirée





embodied the university's Silver Jubilee vision of harmonising tradition with academic distinction. The performances, presented in collaboration with the Fifth Note, Rashid Khan Academy, added cultural depth to the celebrations, marking a significant milestone in NLUJ's journey of academic leadership and societal contribution.

NLUJ Social Outreach and Philanthropic Initiatives

National Law University, Jodhpur, undertook a series of social outreach and philanthropic initiatives that reflected its enduring commitment to compassion, inclusivity and social responsibility. The University engaged with community institutions such as Anubandh Old Age Home, Luv Kush Orphanage and the Gurukripa Care Home for the Disabled at Mandore, Anganwa. Led by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, faculty members and staff, these engagements enabled meaningful interactions with senior citizens, children and persons with disabilities, while acknowledging the dedicated efforts of caregivers.

Through financial contributions, shared meals and expressions of continued association, NLUJ reaffirmed its ethos of service and community engagement that has guided the University's journey over the years.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERTAKINGS (MoU) & COLLABORATIONS

1. An MoU was signed with National Law Institute University, Bhopal on September 3, 2025, to promote academic collaboration, research exchange and knowledge sharing in legal education.
2. An MoU was signed with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI), Noida, on November 18, 2025, to foster collaboration in research, training and capacity-building initiatives in labour laws, employment policy and social security.
3. An MoU was signed with the Rajiv K. Luthra Foundation on December 7, 2025, for the establishment of the Accessibility Lab to promote disability inclusion and accessible legal education.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY

NLUJ Welcomes New Visitor and General Council Member

National Law University, Jodhpur hosted the felicitation ceremony to commemorate the occasion of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Supreme Court of India being nominated as Visitor of the University and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India on being elevated to the Supreme Court and being nominated as Member, General Council.

Faculty Development Programme On Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education

The IQAC & FDP Committee at NLU Jodhpur organized a Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education from 14 to 21 July, 2025. The Resource Person for the FDP was Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor of Law from Miami Dade College, Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor at NLUJ. Professor Cuevas has 26 years of experience in integrating technology with legal education and conducting workshops on educational pedagogy and interactive learning. The FDP was a timely intervention emphasizing upon the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence in reimagining teaching and learning in legal education. The FDP was structured around the following verticals:

Day 1: Introduction to Teaching with AI / Syllabus Revisions

Day 2: AI for Module Design

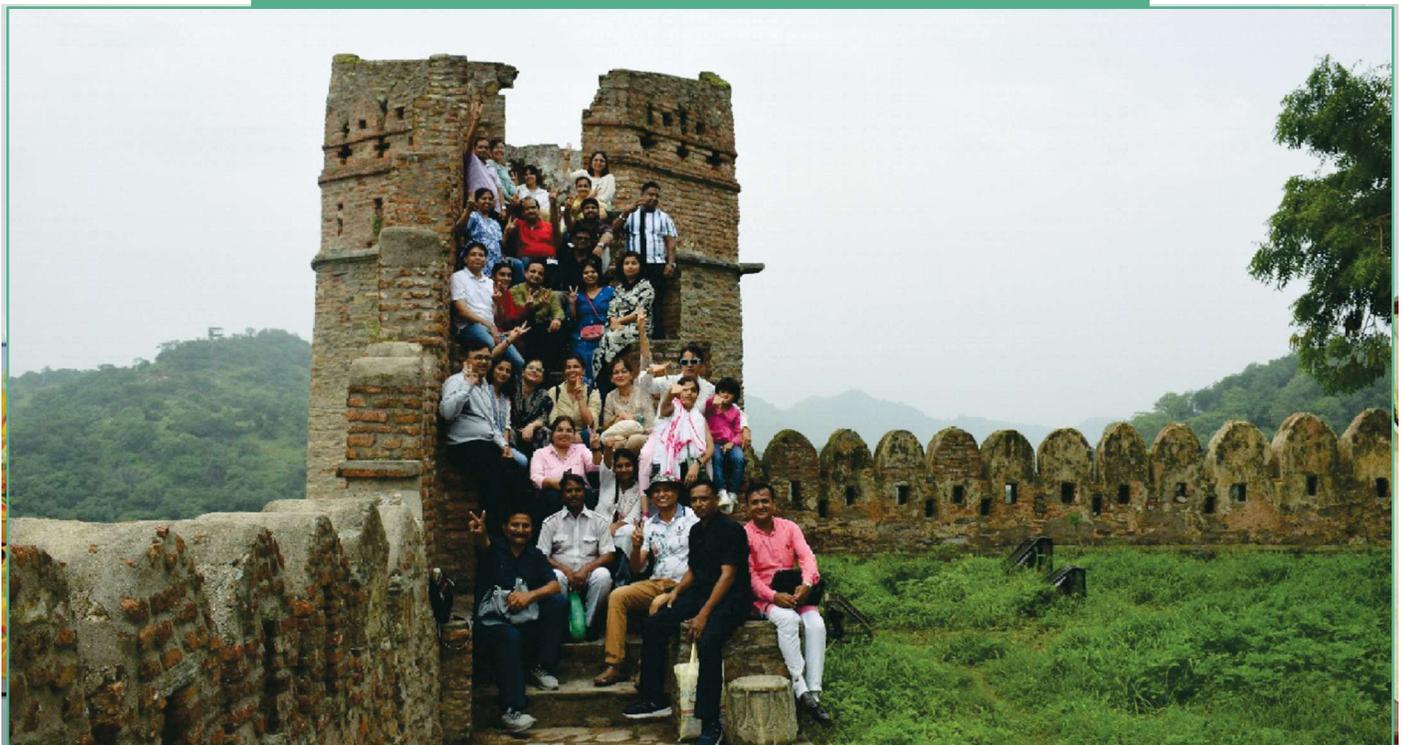
Day 3: Academic Integrity – Cheating and Detection

Day 4: AI and Classroom Activities, Assignments, and Assessments

Day 5: Capstone Projects and Implementation Planning

Faculty Retreat at Kumbhalgarh

NLU Jodhpur organized its first Faculty Retreat at Kumbhalgarh, offering faculty members a valuable opportunity for informal interaction, open dialogue and collegial engagement beyond the academic session.





Orientation For Newly Admitted Students of 2025- Deeksharambh 2025

The Deeksharambh orientation for newly admitted UG and PG students was conducted between July, 25-31, 2025. The Orientation opened with the inauguration led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Harpreet Kaur. The Dean Academics Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh introduced the teachers, followed by an open house by Madam Vice Chancellor for responding to the queries of students and parents.

Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Visiting Professor from Miami Dade College USA delivered a series of lectures on global skills needed for lawyers and professionals and tips for becoming successful lawyers.

The Orientation was bifurcated into various verticals namely- academic, co-curricular, residential, disciplinary and elemental lawyering skills to enable young admittants to get a 360 degree understanding of the functioning and environment of the University.

The Registrar, Deputy Registrar, and Accounts Officer explained office and administrative processes. Dr. Bipin Kumar and Ms. Sayantani addressed hostel rules and anti-ragging mandates. Dr. Kranti, Dr. Arunabha, and Dr. Vinod introduced extracurricular activities, including sports, cultural activities, and ASLC.

Dr. Archi and Dr. Leela outlined examination rules and processes, with Disciplinary Committee discussing general discipline for boys and girls. Ms. Sayantani Bagchi taught how to read a judgment, Dr. Siddharth, Mr. Sarthak, and Mr. Aniruddh covered mootng, arbitration, and debating; Dr. Rashmi Mathur discussed how to write; Dr Chitra and Dr Anjali, explained attendance modalities; Dr. Vinod D. and team presented library resources, Dr. Renjith Thomas spoke on how to think, the Students Welfare Board detailed health, mess, and counselling facilities, and Dr. Kranti's team delivered POSH training. Ms. Anchal Bhatheja from Vidhi Centre provided training on disability rights and sensitization and RICC outlined internship and placement modalities.





Dr. Mahendra Soni sensitized participants on the NDPS Act, Dr. Vinod D. and team covered online repositories, a panel on "Navigating the Digital Landscape" featured Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Dr. Manisha, Dr. Renjith, Dr. Anand, Ms. Kritika, and Ms. Preeti. Dr. Sucheta Boora conducted DEI sensitization while Farhan Zia, Ms. Preeti, and team concluded with PRIDE sensitization.

Day Zero - Batch of 2026

National Law University Jodhpur successfully concluded the Day Zero recruitment process for the Batch of 2026 held from 4-5 August, 2025. The process resulted in 27 offers, with 20 accepted on Day Zero, alongside multiple Pre-Placement Offers, placing a total of 49 students. Leading domestic and international law firms, including AZB & Partners, Cyril Amarch and Mangaldas, Khaitan & Co., Shardul Amarch and Mangaldas, Trilegal, Linklaters and A&O Shearman (London), participated in the process.



Industrial Visit

On 3 September, 2025, UG VII semester students, visited Cultivators Natural Products Pvt. Ltd as part of their Sustainable Global Supply Chain Management course. It offered students hands-on industry experience.

Second Edition of Short-Term Online Certificate Courses

NLU Jodhpur conducted an Orientation Session on 8 October, 2025 for the second edition of its Short-Term Online Certificate Courses, offered in interdisciplinary areas including Litigating Banking Disputes in India: Law, Investigation and Redressal and Introduction to Corporate Finance. Designed for working professionals, students and lifelong learners, the courses combine academic rigour with practical relevance and flexible learning. Through these programmes, the University reiterates its commitment to continuous learning, capacity building and professional excellence in evolving legal and financial domains.



Inauguration of State-of-the-Art Basketball Court

National Law University, Jodhpur, proudly inaugurated its 8-layer synthetic basketball court on 3 October, 2025 in the esteemed presence of the Vice Chancellor and Registrar. The facility will provide students with a professional standard venue for basketball and other athletic activities.

Yuvartha VIII

The eighth edition of the fest, Yuvartha VIII, held from 8th to 12th October, 2025, themed “Dare to Dream” marked yet another milestone in fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and inter-institutional engagement among law students nationwide. This edition also commemorated the University's Silver Jubilee, celebrating 25 years since its establishment. The fest comprised over 320 fixtures across multiple sports, alongside a range of informal and fitness-based events. The host team aced the tally with 18 Golds, 8 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals.

Yuvartha VIII marked a defining chapter in the continuing legacy of sporting excellence at National Law University, Jodhpur. Over four days of spirited competition, the fest not only celebrated athleticism and teamwork but also reflected the discipline, efficiency, and collaborative ethos of the University's student community.

NLUJ Engages with NITI Aayog to Co-create Legal Frameworks for India's Tech Advancement

On 3 November, 2025, National Law University, Jodhpur, took a significant step towards integrating legal expertise with national policy, as Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur led a delegation to a constructive meeting with Dr. V.K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, to discuss avenues for collaboration and policy support.

Meeting with MeitY Secretary on Building India's Digital Future

On 4 November, 2025, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur held a key meeting with Shri S. Krishnan IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), to discuss India's ambitious goals under the India AI Mission and India Semiconductor Mission, marking a step towards strengthened collaboration in technology and policy.

Corporate Law Summit

The Journal on Corporate Law & Governance (JCLG) organised the 3rd NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit on 8–9 November, 2025, with Trilegal as the title sponsor and SCC Online–SCC Times as Knowledge Partner. The two-day Summit brought together academics, practitioners, regulators and students to engage with emerging issues in corporate and commercial law. The Day one of the conference featured panel discussions on AI-driven corporate governance and ESG-led stakeholder capitalism, highlighting evolving fiduciary duties, accountability and sustainability frameworks. The Day two of the conference saw research paper presentations by 15 shortlisted teams from over 150 submissions

nationwide, addressing cutting-edge themes such as algorithmic governance, ESG regulation and competition law. The valedictory session recognised outstanding scholarship, with top papers selected for publication in the Journal and cash prizes awarded to winning teams. The Summit reaffirmed NLU Jodhpur's commitment to academic excellence and meaningful engagement at the intersection of corporate law, policy and practice.

International Symposium on Labour & Employment Laws

The Centre for Research in Labour and Employment Laws (CRLEL) organised the International Symposium on Labour & Employment Laws, on 15–16 November, 2025, bringing together scholars, practitioners, trade union leaders and international organisations to discuss labour regulation in the digital era. The inaugural session underscored the need for forward-looking legal frameworks to address platform work, digitalisation and recent judicial trends strengthening workers' rights. The first technical session examined constitutional and federal challenges arising from the interplay of central and state labour laws and the need for regulatory harmonisation. The second session focused on gig and informal workers, highlighting concerns of misclassification, algorithmic control and the inadequacy of welfare-centric approaches. The third session discussed labour law reforms, emphasising the consequences of non-enforcement of labour codes and weakened enforcement mechanisms. The final technical session explored digital transformation in labour governance, including ICT-based enforcement, portability of benefits and algorithmic transparency. Overall, the symposium highlighted the urgent need for rights-based protections, effective enforcement and inclusive digital labour governance.



Faculty Development Programme on Pedagogical Innovations in Legal Education

The University hosted an FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools, an area where academic interest across domains converges from 9-11 December, 2025 wherein notable legal academicians shared their perspectives. On Day 1, Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith, from Jindal Global Law School spoke on 'The Pedagogical Prudence of Jurisprudence: Selections from the Cookbook of Teaching' and 'The Alchemy of Reading: Making Teaching and Writing Possible'. Prof. Amit Bindal from Jindal Global Law School delivered a series of lectures on 'Teaching Pedagogy for Jurisprudence and Legal Theory' and 'Teaching Pedagogy for Criminal Law'. On Day 2, Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor, NLUJ outlined the contours of 'Teaching Pedagogy for Commercial Laws' and Prof. (Dr.) Arul George Scaria, NLSIU, Bengaluru expounded upon 'Teaching Pedagogy for Intellectual Property Rights Laws'. On Day 3, Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa listed out the 'Teaching Pedagogy for Clinical Legal Education'; Dr. Srinivas Burra, Associate Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi delivered a lecture on 'Teaching Pedagogy for International Law'; Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul, Former Chairperson Delhi Judicial Academy waxed eloquently upon 'Teaching Pedagogy for Labour Law' and both Dr. Srinivas Burra and Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul ended with a discourse upon 'Teaching Research Methodology in Law Schools'.



ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES

1. A two-day Excel workshop was organised by Mr. Vijay Mathur, an MS Excel expert, for MBA III Semester and MBA(IRM) Semester I students on 6th and 12th September, 2025 respectively.
2. Summer internships for all 14 students of MBA (Insurance) batch 2024-2026 were arranged with various Insurers and Broker companies. All students successfully completed their internships and submitted their reports.
3. Iffco Tokio General Insurance Co. conducted campus interviews in September, 2025 and Tata AIG in October, 2025, resulting in the selection of four and two students, respectively.
4. On 7 November, 2025 students of MBA I and MBA III visited M/s Uma Packaging Industry, Jodhpur, a manufacturer of food-grade packaging pouches operating in a high-compliance and high-liability environment. The visit highlighted key risks associated with food-grade packaging, including fire and explosion hazards due to flammable materials, product contamination and quality failures, machinery damage, occupational health risks and public liability exposure. Industry executives explained the complete manufacturing process and discussed integrated risk management practices essential for safety, regulatory compliance and business continuity.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY STUDENT WELFARE BOARD

1. **Icebreaker Session: Creating a Foundation of Friendship for First-Year Students**
An Icebreaker Session was successfully conducted on Saturday, 26 July, 2025, as part of the university's Orientation Programme for first-year students. Activities such as Dumb Charades and the Human Knot Challenge focused on enhancing communication, teamwork and interpersonal skills. The session provided students with an informal platform to connect, overcome initial inhibitions and develop a sense of camaraderie.
2. **Student Welfare Board Hosts Orientation Sessions at NLU Jodhpur-**
As part of Orientation Week, 2025 on 30 July, 2025, the Student Welfare Board of National Law University, Jodhpur organized orientation sessions to support newly admitted undergraduate students in their transition to campus life. The sessions aimed to foster peer interaction while familiarizing students with the university's core values and welfare support systems. The programme focused on key campus facilities, including counseling, mess services and medical care.
3. **Publication of the Wellness Booklet 2025**
In August, 2025, the SWB of NLUJ marked an important step in strengthening student well-being with the publication of its Wellness Booklet. It aims to empower students to navigate university life with resilience, balance and a strong sense of community.
4. **World Mental Health Day**
National Law University, Jodhpur celebrated World Mental Health Day on October 10th, 2025, at the Health and Wellness Centre. This meaningful initiative, guided by the visionary leadership of



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur and organized by the Student Welfare Board, NLUJ, aimed to provide a reflective space for students amidst ongoing sports festivities, encouraging them to pause, reflect and reconnect with their inner well-being. The programme featured a range of engaging activities for the university community, including the Positive Self-Affirmation Wall, Phone Back Cover Affirmation Cards and Personalized Self-Care Plans. These initiatives offered students practical and time-efficient ways to engage with their emotions, celebrate resilience and cultivate mindfulness.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY CENTRES AND SOCIETIES

Center for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies (CIBS)

Online Certificate Course on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law

The Center for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies (CIBS) conducted Third NLUJ-IBBI Online Certificate Course on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law from 3-8 October, 2025. The course received over 720 registrations from more than 105 institutions and delivered over 25 hours of instruction across six days, integrating doctrinal learning with structured practical exposure and merit-based internship opportunities. Participants engaged with policymakers, practitioners, academics, and international experts, enabling a nuanced understanding of both the statutory framework and its practical application. The programme also facilitated over 25 merit-based internships with leading firms and practitioners across India, with comprehensive details provided in the annexed report.

Centre for Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (CCAL)

Intra-University Extempore Moot Court Competition

The Centre for Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, National Law University, Jodhpur, observed Constitution Day 2025 on 26 November, 2025 by organising an intra-university Extempore Moot Court Competition. The Competition required participants to address constitutional issues without prior preparation, encouraging clarity of thought, precision in argumentation, and responsiveness to constitutional questions. The problem themes were drawn from contemporary constitutional developments, ensuring relevance to ongoing legal and political discourse. The team comprising Karlo Cruz and Gauraansh Arora secured the first position. Ms. Sai Deekshita Vijayakumar and Ms. Priyankashri A were declared runners-up. Ms. Sai Deekshita Vijayakumar was also awarded Best Speaker in recognition of the clarity, structure, and coherence of her submissions.

Guest Lecture by Prof. Rehan Abeyratne

The Centre for Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, in collaboration with PRIDE society, hosted a virtual guest lecture by Prof. Rehan Abeyratne, Associate Dean at Western Sydney University School of Law, to mark the 7th anniversary of Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India (2018). Prof. Abeyratne discussed the role of constitutional courts in advancing LGBTQ+ rights globally, drawing on his book, Courts and LGBTQ+ Rights in an Age of Judicial Retrenchment.

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, offering participants critical insights on constitutional interpretation, judicial roles, and rights-based advocacy.



Centre for Litigation Studies (CLS)

Online Interview Series with Legal Practitioners

The Centre for Litigation Studies (CLS) conducted a series of online interviews with distinguished legal professionals in the summer semester, sharing insights on career paths, practical advice, and evolving trends in the legal profession. Interviews included Mr. Pallav Mongia, Solicitor in England & Wales and Advocate on Record at the Supreme Court of India; Ms. Malvika Trivedi, Senior Advocate with over two decades of experience; and Mr. Shreyansh Mardia, NLUJ alumnus and independent practitioner at the Rajasthan High Court. The interviews are available on CLS's YouTube channel and website, with transcripts accompanying the videos.

Instagram Series Simplifies Procedural Law for Students

The Centre for Litigation Studies (CLS) launched a weekly Instagram news series on procedural law updates, designed to make complex legal concepts accessible and engaging for students. The bite-sized posts provide clear explanations of recent developments in procedural law, helping students stay informed while encouraging Centre members to engage deeply with the latest legal updates.

Centre for Gender Studies (CGS)

Gender Sensitisation Workshops in Schools

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), National Law University, Jodhpur, conducted Gender Sensitisation Workshops at Mahesh Public School on 27 September, 2025 and Delhi Public School, Jodhpur, on 7 October, 2025 for students of IX to XI. The interactive sessions focused on understanding gender, challenging stereotypes, and promoting equality through discussions, activities, and visual aids. Students actively engaged with the themes, reflected on everyday biases, and committed to fostering empathy, fairness, and awareness in their social interactions.

Theatrical Performance "Pukar" by Akanksha Sansthan, Jodhpur

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), in collaboration with the Cultural Committee, NLU Jodhpur, organised a stage performance of the play "Pukar" on 6 November, 2025 at the NLUJ Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Vikas Kapoor, the play highlighted the lived realities of a sexual assault survivor and the societal stigma surrounding gender-based violence. The powerful performance sensitised students and faculty to issues of trauma, victim-blaming, and collective responsibility. A post-performance discussion enabled meaningful reflection and dialogue among participants.

Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy (CELP)

1st NLUJ CELP Online Essay Writing Competition, 2025

The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy organised the 1st NLUJ CELP Online Essay Writing Competition, 2025, receiving 380+ entries on the theme "Viksit Bharat 2047: Envisioning India's Journey to Development."

Participants submitted original essays exploring India's developmental challenges and opportunities, with suggested sub-themes including justice reforms, technology and access to justice, the demographic dividend, women's empowerment, agriculture, innovation ecosystems, sustainability, digital governance, and village empowerment.



Winners:

- 1st Prize: Ms. Himanshi Malviya and Ms. Samriddhi Dubey – ₹11,000 + Certificate of Merit
- 2nd Prize: Ms. N. Varshitha and Ms. Kriti Sood – ₹8,000 + Certificate of Merit
- 3rd Prize: Ms. Rijul Tripathy and Ms. Bhavika Sikka – ₹6,000 + Certificate of Merit

All participants were awarded certificates of participation. The event served as a valuable platform for young scholars to articulate informed, research-based perspectives on India's evolving policy landscape and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Guest Lecture by Dr. Ravi Bhandari

The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy hosted a guest lecture by Dr. Ravi Bhandari, Visiting Chair, Planning Commission (State of Karnataka), Professor of Eminence at MSRUAS, and Senior Fulbright Scholar, on 1st October, 2025. Speaking on the theme "Why the Recent Nobels' Age-Old Anglo-Centric; Eurocentric Thesis of Western Property Rights Fail to Understand 'Why Nations Fail'," Dr. Bhandari critically examined dominant Western interpretations of property rights and their limitations. He highlighted how these frameworks often overlook deeper institutional, economic, and social determinants that shape national success or decline, and he offered alternative analytical perspectives that more comprehensively explain development trajectories.

Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women (CIEW)

Crochet Art Workshop

The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women (CIEW) at NLUJ organized a crochet art workshop for students and support staff women on 13 September, 2025, led by Dr. Monika Mathur. Participants created mobile covers, coasters, book covers, and crochet flowers, which were highly appreciated by faculty. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Neeti Mathur, Director, CIEW, Dr. Sucheta Boora, faculty member, and supported by a student team including Ragbina, Harshita, Parivartan, Vishika, Sukhnandan Kaur, Shamana Nafees ul Hasan, Sai Chetan Jadhav, Aahna Bhat, Meghna Khandelwal, and Harshita Aggarwal.

Bag Stitching Workshop

The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women (CIEW) at NLUJ organized a bag-stitching workshop for women support staff on 6 August, 2025, conducted by Dr. Ruchi Kulshreshtha. Following the workshop, Ms. Mamta, a female security guard at NLUJ, stitched 300 muslin potli bags for the alumni, each containing CIEW postcards and organic beetroot soap prepared by staff and students.

Center for Disability Studies and Empowerment (CDSE)

UN Millennium Fellowship

Twelve members from CDSE were awarded fellowship under a four-month leadership development programme aimed at empowering individuals to lead social change. As part of this initiative, Project Saathi: Rights and Reach sensitised over 1,000 individuals on disability rights and facilitated Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in obtaining their UDID cards. The project also involved active collaboration with government authorities, who extended their support and cooperation willingly, strengthening the reach and impact of the initiative



Project Ability Empowerment

Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court in *Reena Banerjee; Anr. v. Government of NCT of Delhi; Ors.*, eight National Law Universities (NLUs) were entrusted with the responsibility of collecting and compiling data on institutions providing care to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) across designated States and Union Territories. NLUJ is one of the eight NLUs assigned this task and is responsible for data collection in Rajasthan, Gujarat, and the Union Territories of Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The project is currently ongoing.

Rajiv K. Luthra–NLUJ Accessibility Lab

The Rajiv K. Luthra Foundation and National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ) have signed an MoU to establish the Rajiv K. Luthra–NLUJ Accessibility Lab, a state-of-the-art facility aimed at strengthening disability inclusion and accessible legal education. The Lab will support students with diverse disabilities through assistive technologies, accessible learning resources, and research and policy initiatives in disability rights. Named in honour of late Rajiv K. Luthra, the initiative also provides annual internship opportunities for two NLUJ students with disabilities at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices. The Accessibility Lab is expected to be fully functional by February 2026.

Accessibility Report

The Centre identified critical gaps in campus accessibility and recommended infrastructural upgrades, including new ramps, renovation of existing ramps, and the introduction of a mobility support system. The University has since implemented several of these measures by constructing ramps across the campus and procuring a golf cart to enhance mobility, with further accessibility improvements underway.

Academic Support And Literary Committee

Database Orientation

The Academic Support and Literary Committee (ASLC) organized a Database Orientation on 13th August, 2025 at the University Auditorium for the incoming Batch of 2030. Led by third-year members, the session familiarized students with essential legal research platforms including SCC, Manupatra, EBC Reader, and Casemine. Interactive demonstrations helped students develop practical research skills for academic projects, moot courts, and legal writing.

Support Classes

The Academic Support and Literary Committee (ASLC) conducted support classes for Economics and Legal Methods in September, 2025 for the Batches of 2029 and 2030. It helped students strengthen their understanding and prepare for upcoming assessments.

Mixed Media Quiz

DexCells, the Quiz Wing of the Academic Support and Literary Committee ("ASLC") at National Law University, Jodhpur, hosted an exhilarating Mixed Media Quiz on 10th September, 2025, at the Mess Arc. The quiz was curated to challenge participants' knowledge across a wide range of domains, including history, fashion, sports, and current affairs, as well as popular culture. Designed to mirror the diversity of contemporary media consumption, the quiz featured a wide-ranging set of questions that blended the serious with the quirky, drawing from print, digital, audio, and visual formats. This eclectic mix tested not only participants' depth of knowledge but also their ability to engage with and interpret multiple forms of media.



Bulls & Bears

The Academic Support and Literary Committee (ASLC) organised Bulls and Bears, a stock market simulation event, on 4 November, 2025 at the Mess Arc, where participants competed in teams to predict share movements across multiple rounds. The event concluded with Saaransh Saraf and Mahak Goyal emerging as winners, followed by Ishaan Pant and Manasi Aithel as runners-up.

Murder Mystery

The Academic Support and Literary Committee (ASLC) organised an engaging Murder Mystery event on 7 November, 2025, where student teams collaborated to solve a fictional homicide through clue-based challenges spread across the campus. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with the team led by Hansaja Dwivedi emerging as winners and Maahi Bhutani's team as runners-up.

Corporate Law Society

Pranita Mehta Memorial Essay Writing Competition

The Corporate Law Society (CLS) organised the 9th edition of the Competition in collaboration with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM).

Insider-Insights Lecture Series

The Corporate Law Society organized two insightful lectures this semester. The first lecture, titled "Fund Raising in NBFCs through Structured Finance", was delivered on September 12, 2025, by our esteemed alumnus Mr. Piyush Kumar, Partner at Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai. The second lecture, "A Preliminary Introduction to Debt Capital Markets in India", was delivered on November 7, 2025, by our alumnus, Ms. Pritha Chatterjee, Partner at JSA Advocates & Solicitors, offering students valuable insights into the debt capital markets landscape in India.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)

International Moot Court Competitions

1. The team comprising Mr. Aakash Vijay, Mr. Anirudh Setlur Krishnan, Mr. Sravan B and Mr. Thejas Velaga qualified for the global rounds, as one of the top 16 teams globally, of the International Law Moot Court Competition 'Asia Cup', 2025. At the global rounds, held from August 5-6th, 2025, the team emerged as the 4th Best Respondent Memorial.
2. The team comprising Mr. Ansh Arora, Ms. Bianca Bharadwaj and Ms. Paavni Kaur Mago emerged as Winners at the 20th edition of the LAWASIA International Moot Court Competition, 2025, held from 11th -13th October, 2025, held at Hanoi, Vietnam. Additionally, they received the award for Team with the Best Spirit.
3. The team comprising Ms. Krishangee Parikh, Ms. Tasneem Fatma and Mr. Yash Joshi qualified to represent the University at the 50th edition of the Jean Pictet Competition, 2026 to be held in Batam, Indonesia & Singapore from 22nd March – 29th March, 2026.

National Moot Court Competitions

1. The team comprising Mr. Aaryan Bagrecha, Ms. Paavni Dua, Ms. Srishti Pandey and Ms. Vedika Diwan represented the University at the South Asian Rounds of the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, 2026 held from 31st July – 2nd August, 2025. Ms. Srishti Pandey was ranked as the Second Best Speaker. Additionally, Ms. Paavni Dua was adjudged the Eighth Best Speaker.
2. The team comprising Ms. Bhoomi Gupta, Ms. Taru Jhunjhunwala and Mr. Vagish Kotecha emerged as the Runners-Up team at the 7th NMIMS International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025 held from 19th September – 21st September, 2025.
3. The team comprising Ms. Shatakshi Goyal, Ms. Chhavi Jain and Mr. Ahzam Anwar represented the University at the 16th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2025, held from 24th September – 28th September, 2025. The team emerged as Quarter-Finalists, with Ms. Chhavi being adjudged the Best Orator (Prelims) and Ms. Shatakshi being adjudged the 2nd Best Orator (Prelims).
4. The team comprising Mr. Annette Abraham, Ms. Pari Gupta and Mr. Raghunandan N emerged as Winners at the 2ND JGLS-IIAC International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025, held from 31st October -2nd November, 2025.





ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (ADRC)

- Mr. Rudraksh Vijayvargiya and Mr. Trishaan Chaturvedi won multiple accolades at the 25th Kerala Law Academy Client Consulting Competition, securing Best Counselling Pair, Best Counsel (Rudraksh Vijayvargiya) and Second Best Counsel (Trishaan Chaturvedi) held from 6–8 November, 2025.
- Mr. Saaransh Saraf and Ms. Khushi Kumar emerged as Semi-finalist Negotiators at the APIIT Sri Lanka Negotiation Competition, conducted between 25–29 August, 2025.
- Mr. Daksh Poonia, Mr. Siddhant Singh, Ms. Sara Chaudhary and Mr. Ajitesh Boora were Semi-finalists at the International Investor-State Mediation & Arbitration Competition (IIMAC), Colombo, during 18–22 August, 2025. Also, they received a Distinction in Teamwork between Client and Counsel.
- Mr. Nandini Tripathi, Ms. Paavani Kalra, Ms. Sarah Singh and Ms. Chhavi Chawla won Best Mediation Advocacy Skill and Best Creative Solution Generation at the 9th ADC-ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, held from 29–31 August, 2025.
- Mr. Joy Kukkar and Mr. Piyush Gupta were awarded Best Mediation Management at the International Investor-State Arbitration and Mediation Competition (IIMAC), Colombo, held during 18–22 August, 2025.
- Mr. Gauraansh Arora and Ms. Mhalo Humtsoe secured the Runners-Up Negotiating Pair position at the III Ramaiah College of Law National Mediation Competition, held on 30–31 October, 2025.
- Ms. Shruti Udayan and Mr. Akshat Pal emerged as Winners of the 1st MNLU National Corporate Due Diligence Competition, 2025, held on 8 November, 2025.
- Mr. Anant Mittal and Mr. Ahan Garg were Quarter Finalists at the International Negotiation and Mediation Competition (NMIMS Mumbai – Negotiation Segment) conducted on 4–5 October, 2025.
- Mr. Gauraansh Arora and Mr. Karlo Cruz were Octa-Finalists at the VIII SYAR National Negotiation Competition, 2025 (7–9 November, 2025).
- Mr. Anay Atul Aundhekar and Mr. Yash Pratap Singh were the Quarter Finalists of the VIII SYAR National Negotiation Competition, held from 7–9 November, 2025.
- Ms. Tanishka Agarwal and Mr. Krishnav Bhadoria were Quarter Finalists at the 3rd Samanvay International Mediation Competition, 2025 (18–20 September, 2025).
- Mr. Agrim Solanki and Mr. Nandika Khator were the Quarter Finalists of the 10th Herbert Smith Freehills – NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition, 2025, held from 29–31 August, 2025.
- Ms. Vrinda Gupta and Ms. Serena Singh were Quarter Finalists at the XI National Law School Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, conducted on 10 August, 2025.



ACTIVITIES OF LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE (LAAC)

Five-Day Certificate Course for "Women for Justice Fellows"

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC), in collaboration with Aajeevika Bureau, organised a five-day certificate course for Women for Justice Fellows. The programme covered expert lectures on labour law, family law, constitutional law, consumer protection and POCSO, delivered by NLUJ faculty. Participants also visited the High Court of Rajasthan, the Family Court and the Labour Department, strengthening grassroots legal capacity.

Two Day Workshop on Legal Ethics, Client Interviewing Skills and Global Skills for Attorneys

LAAC organised a Special Lecture Series on Legal Ethics, Client Interviewing Skills, and Global Skills for Attorneys, led by Dr. Danixia Cuevas, Professor of Law at Miami Dade College, U.S.A on 1-2 August, 2025. The sessions aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and practical lawyering skills, equipping students with the tools necessary for ethical and effective legal practice. This initiative aligns with the University's objective of preparing students to engage with real-life legal issues, support vulnerable communities, and develop a strong foundation in ethical conduct and global legal perspectives.

Stall at Ashok Udyan - Independence Day Celebrations

A stall was set up at Ashok Udyan on 14 August, 2025 during the cultural programme organised as part of the Independence Day celebrations which was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma. The stall served as a platform to showcase the University's institutional achievements and commemorate 25 years of excellence in legal education and research. The distribution of carefully crafted placards on cybercrime, POCSO, and domestic violence successfully conveyed critical legal awareness messages to attendees.

The stall at Ashok Udyan was a successful initiative in promoting legal awareness, women entrepreneurship, and institutional achievements. The positive reception from the public indicates the effectiveness of such outreach platforms in reaching diverse audiences and building an informed citizenry aware of their legal rights and available support systems.

Nukkad Natak on Cyber Crime & Security

LAAC in collaboration with Vishwas Lok Sewa Sansthan NGO, organized a Nukkad Natak (street play) at Ghantaghar, Jodhpur on 31 August, 2025. The primary objective was to promote awareness and educate the local community about the ongoing types of cybercrime in the society like OTP Scam, fake job scam, Shopping frauds, social media frauds, and how we can create a safety net around it, or what steps one can proceed if he or she becomes a victim of the same.



Awareness Sessions on Cybersecurity & Law as a Career

LAAC conducted two awareness sessions at NLUJ for students from Seth Tolaram Bafna Academy, Bikaner and Shanti Niketan School, Balotara on 20 September, 2025. The sessions introduced students to law as a career and highlighted safe digital practices. Interactive discussions helped address misconceptions while promoting responsible online behaviour.

Legal Aid Outreach at the Vraksh Mela, AFRI

LAAC organised a legal aid and awareness camp at the Vraksh Mela hosted by AFRI, Jodhpur On 23 September, 2025. Members guided farmers and residents on welfare schemes, Right to Education provisions and free legal aid services. The outreach resulted in multiple legal aid cases and provided valuable field exposure to student volunteers.

Observational Visit to Lok Adalat

LAAC members undertook an observational visit to the Lok Adalat at the District Court, Jodhpur, on 13 September, 2025. The visit enabled students to observe alternative dispute resolution processes and consensual settlements. Interaction with DLSA officials enhanced understanding of access-to-justice mechanisms and social impact.

Legal Awareness Podcast : Rights of Gig Workers

On 13 October, 2025, LAAC collaborated with All India Radio (Aakashvani Jodhpur) to broadcast a legal awareness episode on the rights of gig workers. The programme discussed the Social Security Code, 2020 and the Rajasthan Platform Based Gig Workers Act, 2023. Listeners were also informed about e-Shram registration and the importance of dignity of labour.



Shilpajeevika Stall at Yuvardha-VIII

LAAC partnered with Hamara Saahas to set up a Shilpajeevika stall during Yuvardha-8 on campus during 9–11 October, 2025. The stall showcased handcrafted products made by women and children, promoting vocational empowerment. The initiative generated significant participation and supported women's self-reliance through sustainable livelihoods.

Second Stakeholder's Summit on Juvenile Justice

LAAC organised the Second Stakeholder's summit on Juvenile Justice to mark ten years of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 2 November, 2025. The main aim of the summit was to highlight the urgent need for strengthening rehabilitation and reintegration mechanisms for juveniles in conflict with the law. The day also included a Capacity Building Workshop led by Dr. Asha Mukundan, Mr. Govind Beniwal, who serves as a Child Protection Officer at UNICEF India, and Mr. Ashutosh Srivastava, who works as a State Consultant at UNICEF India. The workshop addressed the need for robust support services for child victims, the influence of media narratives on public perception, and systematic gaps in rehabilitation.

Project Prism

Project Prism is based on a detailed proposal submitted to the Azim Premji Foundation for a grant. Based on the theme of strengthening access to justice for undertrial prisoners, the project focuses on addressing delays caused by lack of legal aid, administrative gaps, and socio-economic vulnerabilities. Project PRISM is set to begin as a phased initiative aimed at improving access to justice and safeguarding the rights of undertrial prisoners.

Project Unnati – English Empowerment Initiative

Project Unnati is one of LAAC's flagship initiatives, reflecting the Committee's vision of using education as a tool for empowerment and social transformation. The project aims to bridge educational gaps by providing foundational English language skills to children, fostering confidence, creativity, and disciplined learning habits. The project was conducted over 11 two-hour sessions with 62 students from grades 6–8. The primary objectives were to deliver structured English language teaching, enhance reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills, build communicative confidence, and create a measurable learning journey in alignment with the Right to Education. Implementation followed an interactive, activity-based approach using a specially designed coloured booklet covering basic communication, self-introduction, reading skills, and comprehension. Classes were held twice a week, supplemented by worksheets and continuous informal assessment focused on comprehension, pronunciation, and participation.

Committee Work in the Ongoing PIL

Between August and November, 2025, LAAC actively supported an ongoing PIL through legal research and documentation. Members analysed court orders, assessed state compliance and examined affidavits. The Committee continues to provide research-backed support to strengthen public interest litigation.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor

1. **Book Publication:**

Introduction to Law of Torts & Consumer Protection, Fifth Edition, 2025, LexisNexis.

2. **Book Chapter Publication:**

"Delisting in India" in the book on Delisting of Stock Corporations in Europe and Beyond Rationales, Forms and Perspectives Editors: Vassilios Tountopoulos (Anthology Editor), Rüdiger Veil (Anthology Editor) ISBN 9781509974795 Imprint Hart Publishing Publisher Bloomsbury Publishing, 2025.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/ca/delisting-of-stock-corporations-in-europe-and-beyond-9781509974795/>.

3. **Journal Publication:**

- "India's Decriminalisation Policy: The Past, Present and Future of Governance, Risk Management and Compliance under the Companies Act, 2013", published in Shimla Law Review, Volume VI (April 2024 - March, 2025), ISSN: 2582-1903 DoI: <https://doi.org/10.70556/hpnluslr-v7-11-2024-09>.
- "Lifting the Corporate Veil in India : Civil and Constitutional Perspectives from *Dhanush Vir Singh v Dr. Ila Sharma & Ors*", published in RPNLU Law Review Vol.01/2025, ISSN: 3107-751X.

4. **Blog Publication:**

Indian Corp Law Blog: "Saga of Independent Director Resignations Unfolds Again in India Inc." published on September 3, 2025 <https://indiacorplaw.in/2025/09/03/saga-of-independent-director-resignations-unfolds-again-in-india-inc/>.

5. **Op-ed**

Publication:

"From Tata Sons to small investors: Why pledges matter to all of us" Published in Bar and Bench on 20 Nov., 2025 <https://www.barandbench.com/columns/from-tata-sons-to-small-investors-why-pledges-matter-to-all-of-us>.

6. **Blog Publication:**

European Corporate Governance (ECGI) Blog: "Shareholders or Spectators: Role of Retail Investors in India" Published on Dec. 11, 2025. <https://www.ecgi.global/publications/blog/shareholders-or-spectators-role-of-retail-investors-in-india>.

7. **International Participation**

Participated in the International Association of Law Schools (IALS 2025) Annual Meeting on the theme "Perspectives on the 21st Century : One Quarter In" hosted by Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, on September 8-9, 2025 at Bangkok, Thailand.

Accolades

Nominated as a Member to National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).



Prof. Shilohu Rao

A. E-Content Development, Publications, Keynotes & Institutional Engagements

1. Completed two modules of e-content development (4-Quadrant Model) for the Capacity Building Commission on *Contract Law and Legal Systems* during 9–24 September, 2025.
2. Submitted the paper titled "Public Policy on Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025", circulated through SSRN and distributed in Elsevier network journals: *Cybersecurity, Privacy & Networks eJournal*, Vol. 8, Issue 172, 20 October, 2025.
3. Served as an Invited Keynote Speaker at *Theoretical Foundations*, delivering a session titled "The Nexus of Law, Technology and Policy: Driving National Innovation" on 7 October, 2025 at the Armaity Desai Conference Hall, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai.
4. Delivered a Keynote Address on the Stakeholder Engagement Model in Research Communication and participated in a fireside chat on Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Cultural Research Communication at the ResComm 2025 Conclave, Ashoka University, held from 17–19 December, 2025.
5. Published an article titled "Knowledge as an Organisational Asset: How GST Transformed India's Tax Governance" with the Arthaverse Expert Network on 17 December, 2025.

B. Paper Presentations, Lectures Delivered & Sessions Chaired

1. Delivered a session as an Expert Resource Person on "Responsible Use of Data and Data Governance" for Batch 2024 Probationers at the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), BPRD, Jaipur.
2. Delivered online lectures on Data Governance and Responsible Data Handling under the National Security Module on "National Security / Internal Security, Forensic Science & Cyber Security" for Indian Statistical Service Officers, conducted from 22–26 September, 2025.
3. Invited as a Special Guest for an online workshop at the Chennai Government Law College, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, for the LL.M. Orientation Programme.
4. Chaired a thematic session titled "Rethinking Legal Frameworks for Emerging Technologies" during INCOLEM 2025, held on 15 November, 2025 at SRM University, Sonapat, Haryana.
5. Invited as a Panellist for the session "AI, Automation and Accountability: Reimagining Fiduciary Duties in the Digital Boardroom" at the 3rd NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit 2025, organised by the Journal on Corporate Law and Governance, NLU Jodhpur.
6. Delivered an invited lecture titled "Legal Accountability and Responsibility in AI Decision Making" as a Resource Person at the Faculty Development Programme on "AI at the Crossroads of Justice: Innovations in Forensic Science and Law", organised by the Department of Law (IIIJS), University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, on 16 December, 2025.



C. Honours

- Honoured as an Academic Member of the global Cybersecurity Advisors Network (CyAN) to represent NLU Jodhpur at the global forum and serve as a technical, legal and ethical AI advisor, promoting safe, inclusive and responsible AI systems.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh

1. Organised Corporate Law Summit at NLU Jodhpur from 8 to 9 th of November, 2025.
2. Published an Article on the topic, "MFN (Most Favoured Nation) Clause in Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements: Emerging Jurisprudence in India – Insights from the Nestlé Case - Indian Jurisprudence on DTAAs and MFN Clauses" in Indian Law Review NLIU Bhopal in the edition of 2025.

Dr. Bipin Kumar

1. Delivered a lecture at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil in the BRICS Legal Studies School, 2005 on "Indian Legal System" on 6 th August, 2025.
2. Delivered a lecture at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil in the BRICS Legal Studies School, 2005 on "BRICS, Trade and Development" on 7th August, 2025.
3. Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Trade, Business; Sustainability: Pathways to inclusive; Resilient Growth, Sub-theme: Trade and Inclusiveness: Green Financing and Climate Investments; Consumer Behavior and Sustainable Dem and organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur and Asian Law Schools Association on 27 th July, 2025.
4. Served as the Guest Editor of the Sri Lanka Journal of Legal Studies, for Volume 3, issue 1, December, 2025.
5. Served on the Expert Advisory Panel of the Expert Advisory Panel of the Doctoral Colloquium of International Research Conference of the Open University of Sri Lanka (IRC OUSL, 2025, 15 th October, 2025).
6. Delivered as a guest speaker in the International Conference on the topic "Global Trade Decoupling and Realignment of Trade Blocs" in the De- Dollarization and Trade Crashes: Strategic market Risks and Corporate Adaption, organized by Department of Corporate Secretaryship, CTTE College of Women, Chennai, on 27 th September, 2025.
7. Principal Investigator, ongoing project on assessing trade in services of five leading states of India- Rajasthan, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujrat and Goa, Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India, New Delhi.

Dr. Omprakash

1. Published a book chapter titled Environmental Awareness and Green initiatives in South East Asia in the Aftermath of Covid 19 Pandemic, in "Hope for the Future: Towards Education and Peace in



the Post Covid Era" (eds) Joonkon Chung, Ashi Shobo Publishing Co, Tokyo, Japan, 2025, ISBN: 9784755613425, pp. 365-376.

2. Presented a paper titled Sulabh Sanitation Environmental Movement in India: Gandhian Wisdom and Sustainable Goals in Indian History Congress Session held at Brennen College, Kannur, Kerala, 28-30 December, 2025.

Dr. Manisha Mirdha

1. Nominated and Invited Expert- Leadership Engagement Workshop under the ICMR. Multistate Implementation Research Study on Suicide Risk Reduction and Improving Mental Well-Being among School and College Students, an initiative of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), conducted by AIIMS Jodhpur, 10 November, 2025.
2. Chief Guest of Honour- Inaugural Ceremony of Mahesh Public School's Global Affairs Model United Nations (MPS GAMUN) – Chapter 2, themed "Dawn of Diplomacy", 31 October, 2025.
3. Recorded Expert Lectures- For the video series "Jaagriti – Access to Justice for Women in India", covering topics:
 - Mental Health: Awareness and Support Networks
 - Political Rights and Participation of Women in India
4. Author- Fundamentals of Political Science, Taxmann Publications, September, 2025 Edition (ISBN: 978-937-126-9612).
5. Delivered a series of four expert lectures on "Psychological Theories of Crime." for the LL.M. (Criminal Law) programme at the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, 3rd–4th September, 2025.
6. Conducted Collaborative Sensitization Sessions with Ms. Deep Jajmaan, Counselling Psychologist, for first- and second-year NLUJ students on "Prioritizing Mental Health: Defeating Procrastination", 26th and 28th August, 2025.
7. Empanelled Member- Board of Studies (BoS) for the M.A. in International Relations and Security Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, contributing to syllabus and curriculum development, 4 August, 2025.
8. Panelist- International Panel Discussion titled "How to Navigate the Digital Landscape", with Prof. Danixia Cuevas (Miami Dade College, USA) and NLUJ faculty, 31 July, 2025.- Presented on "Digital Behaviours and Their Psychological Drivers: Neuroplasticity and the Brain."
9. Reviewer- manuscript titled "Introduction to Political Theory", published by the Department of Distance; Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. June, 2025.



Dr. Rashmi Mathur

1. Coordinated and participated in FDP on AI & Legal Education by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor at Miami Dade College from 14 to 21 July, 2025.
2. Coordinated Deeksharambh 2025 for UG & PG from 25 to 31 July, 2025, Delivered a lecture on 'How to Write' during Deeksharambh 2025 for UG students.
3. Coordinated All Batch Alumni Reunion on 15 August, 2025.
4. Coordinated and Compeered 25th Foundation Day Programme on 24 August, 2025.
5. Coordinator for Project Ability Empowerment mandated by the Supreme Court of India since September, 2025.
6. Delivered a video lecture on 'Communication Skills, Public Speaking & Employability Skills' for Jagriti video series.
7. Coordinated Course Presentations for Winter Semester 2026 from 1 to 4 December, 2025.
8. Participated in FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools from 9 to 11 December, 2025.

Dr. Kranti Kapoor

1. Kranti Kapoor and Vikas Kapoor (2025): Geriatric Care in the Changing Indian Society, in Cases Exploring Leadership, Human Dynamics and Transformational Change, Bloomsbury India, ISBN: 978-93-69528-23-3.
2. Kranti Kapoor (2025): Understanding the Patterns of Inequalities in Educational Transitions in India, Rajasthan and Jodhpur, Journal of Education Planning and Administration, October, 2025, Volume XXXIX, No. 4, October, 2025, ISSN 0971-385.
3. Appointed as Principal Investigator in the Research Project titled, 'An Empirical Study on the Impact of Socio-Economic Upliftment Policies on the Status of Transgenders in Jodhpur City, under Seed Fund Policy of National Law University Jodhpur on October 8, 2025. A grant of Rs. 3,00,000/- is sanctioned.
4. Appointed Co-Principal Investigator in the Research Project Titled, 'Building Participatory, AI Governance Frameworks in the Indian Context, under Seed Fund Policy of National Law University Jodhpur on October 8, 2025. A grant of Rs. 3,00,000/- is sanctioned.
5. Core member in the Methodology and Research Data team for Project Ability Empowerment, mandated by the Supreme Court of India since September, 2025.

Dr. Niranjn Rajpurohit

Case Study Publication:

1. Jain T, & Rajpurohit N (2025), ""SLA Finserv: selecting a right leader"". Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies, 15 (3), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EEMCS-09-2024-0395> (Scopus Indexed).



2. Sama, R., Rajpurohit, N., & Tolia, V. (2025). Microsign: purpose-driven branding. *Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies*, 15(2), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EEMCS-08-2024-0356> (Scopus Indexed).

Research Paper Publication

- Rajpurohit N., Sharma, D., Sharma, D. K. and Jain T. (2025), ""Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Innovative Work Behaviour of Employees"", *Int. J. of Process Management and Benchmarking*, Vol. 21 No. 3, pp. 322-341. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJPMB.2025.149395> (Scopus Indexed).

Book Chapter Publication:

1. Rajpurohit, N., & Chowdhary, R. (2025). A Transformer-Based Sentimental Analysis System for Cultural Heritage Sites. In *Emerging Digitalization Trends in Business and Management* (pp. 259-274). Apple Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003503354> (Scopus Indexed).
2. Rajpurohit N., Bhargava A., & Sharma D. (2025). Investigating Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Employee Recruitment Practices among IT and BFSI Sector Organisations of Rajasthan. In Pankaj P., Sharma D., Sama R., Dubey A. D., & Agarwal A. (Eds.), *Viksit Bharat: Idea of India as a Developed Country*, (pp. 15-29). Bloomsbury.

Keynote Address / Workshop

1. Delivered a keynote address on Emotional Intelligence for Conflict Resolution as Chief Guest for the 5-day MDP at VIT-AP University (July, 2025).
2. Conducted a one-day workshop on Design Management at NIFT Jodhpur (September, 2025).

Dr. Anjali Thanvi

1. Received a project from Azim Premji Foundation for a budget of 2.14 Cr, over 3 years, to provide quality legal aid to the most vulnerable undertrials for timely bail and release in two prisons – Jodhpur Central Jail (men and women) and Ajmer Central Jail (men).
2. Conducted five sessions during **Deeksharambh** (25–31 July, 2025), including sessions on attendance regulations for UG and PG students, legal ethics for PG students and POSH training for UG and PG students, in collaboration with faculty members.
3. Coordinated and organized Five-day certificate course cum training workshop from July 21st to July 24th, 2025 for women fellows registered under the fellowship program of Ajeevika Laborline titled "*Women for Justice*" initiative for young women lawyers from marginalized communities Ajeevika Laborline bureau in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur.
4. Took a session on Human Rights & Gender Justice in the Five-day certificate course cum training workshop from July 21st to July 24th, 2025 for women fellows registered under the fellowship program of Ajeevika Laborline bureau titled "*Women for Justice*" initiative for young women lawyers from marginalized communities Ajeevika bureau in collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur.



5. Coordinated and represented the University on an event organized for the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan on 14th August, 2025 in Ashok Udyan on the occasion of pre-Independence Day Celebration,
6. Organized and coordinated nukkad-natak (Street Play), in Jodhpur city at clock tower on 31st August, 2025 on the theme 'Awareness on Cybercrime and digital safety' in collaboration with Vishwas Lok Sewa Sansthan (NGO).
7. Organized, coordinated and delivered introductory address at the second edition of annual Stakeholder Summit, titled "*Stakeholder Summit on Juvenile Justice: Towards a Rehabilitative and Inclusive Framework*", held on November 2nd, 2025, at the National Law University, Jodhpur campus, in collaboration with and support of the Azim Premji Foundation.
8. Served as a judge for the paper presentations scheduled under Technical Session III (Panel II) in *International Labour Law Symposium* conducted by Centre for Research in Employment and Labour Law, National Law University Jodhpur on 15 November, 2025.
9. Attended & participated in two days' workshop on '*Access to Justice for Undertrial prisoners: Designing Innovations in Indian Law Schools*' organized by Square Circle Clinic (formerly Project 39A) at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, on 21st-22nd November, 2025.
10. Organised Faculty Development Program on 'Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools' from 9th - 11th December, 2025.

Dr. Anand Singh

1. Delivered session on "***Consumer Protection under Competition Law***" in the Two Day Online Certificate Course on Consumer Law & Practice [11-12 October, 2025].
2. Chief Coordinator, Three month (03) Short Term Online Certificate Course on "***Litigating Banking Disputes in India: Law, Investigation and Redressal***" under the NLU Jodhpur's Online Distance Learning Programme (ODLP). As the Course Coordinator, he developed e-content in 4-quadrants of the entire Course.
3. Chief Coordinator, ***3rd NLUJ-IBBI Certificate Course (Online), 2025*** which saw massive 700+ registrations.
4. Panel Moderator, "***ESG, Climate Governance and Stakeholder Capitalism: Reassessing Corporate responsibility***" in the 3rd NLUJ-Trilegal Corporate Law Summit, 2025 organised at NLU Jodhpur on 8th November, 2025.

Dr. Arunabha Banerji

1. Authored a Chapter titled 'Revisiting The Mcdowell Doctrine in The Context of Taxing Consideration Received in Buy Back of Company Shares: A Critical Examination of Recent Trends' in Edited Book titled 'Indian Taxation Regime Evolving Jurisprudence' ISBN: 978-81-19121-86-1, published by Satyam Law International.



2. Invited to conduct an Expert Session on Copyright and Design Law for the 'Craft Design Project' at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur (August 21, 2025).
3. Invited to co-teach course titled 'General Principles of Intellectual Property Law' for the WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme at National Law University, Delhi (November 3 to November 7, 2025).
4. Published an article titled 'The Revival of 'Actual Damnification' Rule: Deconstructing the Judicial Approach in India and England on Determining Commencement Of Liability in Contracts Of Indemnity,'" National Law School Business Law Review: Vol. 11: Iss. 1, Article 1. Available at: <https://repository.nls.ac.in/nlsblr/vol11/iss1/1>".
5. Delivered a keynote lecture in the Executive Development Program on Intellectual Property Rights organized by the Department of Chemistry, School of Advanced Sciences, VITAP University, Amaravati, on the topic 'The Future of IPR in the era of AI' (June 26, 2025).

Ms.Sayantani Bagchi

1. Publication

An opinion article titled "*For a Room with Books*" by Sayantani Bagchi was published in The Telegraph on 20 September, 2025. The article examines the decline of public libraries in West Bengal and reflects on their cultural and civic significance. (<https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/for-a-room-with-books-public-libraries-are-disappearing-in-west-bengal-prnt/cid/2124027>)

2. Submission to the Joint Parliamentary Committee

A Memorandum of Suggestions was submitted on 8 October, 2025, on behalf of National Law University, Jodhpur, to the Joint Parliamentary Committee examining the Constitution One Hundred and Twenty Ninth Amendment Bill, 2024 and the Union Territories Laws Amendment Bill, 2024, pursuant to an invitation from the Lok Sabha Secretariat. The memorandum presented a constitutional analysis of the proposed amendments, with particular focus on their institutional and federal implications.

3. Assistance in Supreme Court Proceedings

Research assistance was provided on 12 August, 2025 to the Advocate General of the State of Meghalaya in proceedings before the Supreme Court of India in *In Re: Assent, Withholding or Reservation of Bills by the Governor and the President of India*, Special Reference No. 1 of 2025 (2025 INSC 1333).

Dr. Ruth Vaiphei

- Chapters in edited Volumes Encyclopedia Entry: LGBTQIA+ Rights published in The Sage International Encyclopedia of Politics and Gender (2025), SAGE Publications. This is also a sole-authored chapter contribution. (available at: <https://sk.sagepub.com/ency/edvol/the-sage-international-encyclopedia-of-politics-and-gender/toc>)



Dr. Kanika Dhingra

- Completed a Faculty Development Programme on the theme '*Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools*' from 9th to 11th December, 2025 at National Law University, Jodhpur.

Ms. Preeti Badola

- Recipient of NLUJ Seed Grant of Rs 3 Lakh on the project titled "*Assessing the Efficacy of the Family Courts: A Case Study from Rajasthan,*"

Dr. Siddhart Balani

- Recipient of Azim Premji Foundation grant of ₹2.14 crore for a three-year research and intervention focusing on prison reforms and issues concerning undertrial prisoners, with specific emphasis on the districts of Jaipur and Jodhpur.
- Coordinator, the first phase of the Unnati Project under the LAAC Initiative.

Dr. Varsha Singh

Publications

Citation in the UN Report

- Report submitted to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development** titled as - '*Response to the Special Rapporteur on Right to Development's Open Call for Input on '(A) Nexus between gender equality and the right to development' and (B) 'Financing for inclusive, sustainable and participatory development?'*' **cited** in the UN Special Rapporteur's report on Gender Equality and the Right to Development (A/HRC/60/25), 21st July, 2025 (F.N.-110)

Resource Person

- Delivered a lecture on the topic, "*International Crimes and Digital Technology*" at the International Residential School on Economic, Social and Development Rights, Theme- ESDR and Digital Technology, organised by Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, ESDR and Global Campus of Human Rights (17th Edition) (15th December -5th January) (Lecture delivered on 29th December, 2025)

Conference Paper(s)

- Paper titled "*Recognition of Government in South Asia: An International Law Perspective*" selected at the Young Scholars' Conference on 'Turbulent South Asia: People, Power and Insecurity' organised by the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26th-27th September, 2025
- Paper titled, "*Gender Apartheid and Persecution in Afghanistan-Responsibility under International Law*" selected at the 2025 ALPA Annual Conference held at the University of Pittsburgh (3rd-4th October, 2025) (Hybrid)

Dr. Gagandeep Kour

- Coauthored a book chapter titled '*How Can Artificial Intelligence Enable Sustainable Development Goals? : Leveraging Technology for a Sustainable Future,*' (Chapter 18) in Book "*Renewable Energy and the Economic Welfare of Society*" (Scopus Indexed), ISBN:979-8-3693-7580-8



Mr. Anirudh Panicker

1. Published an article titled Conundrum of Like Product Analysis under Non-Discrimination Principles of GATT, RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review, vol. 12 (2025).
2. Published an article titled Progressive Taxation and Entitlement Theory, HPNLU Journal of Tax Law, vol. 3 (2025)

Dr. Divya

1. Presented a research paper titled "**Competition Law and Privacy Regulation in Data-Driven Markets**" at the **1st International Conference on "From Regulation to Responsibility: Legal, Environmental, Social, Technical and Managerial Perspectives of Businesses,"** organised by the Centre for Corporate Law, Policy Research & Governance, School of Law, GD Goenka University, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, Ministry of Education and Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, on **7th-8th November, 2025.**
2. Successfully completed the **UGC-sponsored Four-Week Online Faculty Induction Programme-9** organised by UGC-MMTTC, GJUS&T, Hisar (13 November to 10 December, 2025), earning an **A+ grade.**
3. Earned a **Certificate in "Space Laws: Policies and Practice"** from The Indian Academy of International Law and Diplomacy (2 August to 18 October, 2025).

Dr. Asha Bhandari

Paper Presentation/ Publication:

1. Presented a paper titled "**Engaging Men for Gender Equality-A Perception of 'Men' about Menstrual Leave**" at 50 th All India Sociological Conference, SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, December 29-31,2025.
2. Presented a paper in the International conference on Emerging Jurisprudence of Artificial Intelligence - the Socio- Legal Impact, organized by HNLU(Raipur) on September 20, 2025.
3. Paper is also accepted for publication in the forthcoming volume.

Research Project Undertaken:

- Recipient of research seed grant of 3 lakhs for conducting research on '*The Socio-cultural impact assessment of the Hindu Succession(amendment) Act, 2005- A study of Jodhpur District*'

Events Organized:

1. Supervised the Gender Sensitization workshops in the schools(MPS and DPS Jodhpur)
2. Organized the theatrical play PUKAR with the Akanksha Sansthan on November 6, 2025

Other information

1. Coordinated and directed the educational video series Jagriti (24 episodes) by NLU Jodhpur



2. Recipient of Research incentive (NLUJ) for publication of paper in SCOPUS index journal, entitled, *Efficacy of Menstrual Leave in the Workplace: Law and the Changing Discourse on Gender in India*, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Centre for Women's Development Studies, Vol. 32(1), pages 7-28, February. 2025 ISSN 0971-5215
3. Miss Adya Lavania student of NLU Nagpur completed internship on 'Transgender and Mensuration experiences.'
4. Appointed as expert Research Supervisor for Mihika Moghe, a student of San Jose California on the topic '*Menstrual Leave in US*'
5. Participated in Ten days international workshop on data analysis and interpretation using MS excel and SPSS & Academic writing (Hybrid Mode) organized by IIDM Integrated Institute of Disaster Management, department of sociology, Sri KPA college for women, Chennai, Tamil Nādu, July-16-25,2025.

Dr. Chitra Saruparia

1. Published a research paper titled "*Crypto currency Adoption and Macroeconomic Dynamics*" in *Pacific Business Review (International)*, Vol. 18(4), October, 2025 (WOS).
2. Published a case study titled "*Shree Annam Millet Rasoi: Marketing the Power of Millet- Based Nutrition*" in *Cases Exploring Leadership, Human Dynamics and Transformational Change*, Bloomsbury Publishing, India, ISBN
3. Presented paper titled "*Do Democracy and Rule of Law Matter for Exports?*" at the International Conference on Law, Economics; Contemporary Challenges, Bennett University (28-29 August, 2025); received Best Paper Award.
4. Delivered a Guest Lecture on "*Use of AI in Law and Economics Research*" organised by Dharamshastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 11 October, 2025.
5. Recorded two videos for the NLUJ Jagrati Series on the Care Economy and Women in FinTech.

Key Op-eds

1. GDP is the Road, but Happiness is the Destination – *The Print* (8 August, 2025)
2. A Gaping Hole in Governance – *Telangana Today* (3 October, 2025)
3. Laws on Paper, Deaths on Road – *Deccan Herald* (27 October, 2025)
4. Food security to income security – *The Pioneer* (26 November, 2025)



Dr. Leela Vedantam

Participated and Papers Presented

1. Presented a Case/paper titled 'D' Cal Water Softener, an Innovative Product at 2nd National Conference; Case Study Competition organised by Indian Institute of Public Administration on 25 September, 2025. She was awarded a Certificate of Merit.
2. Presented a case titled '**Araku Valley's Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Camping Tents – Tourism Model**' in 14 th International Conference on Management Cases, 2025 held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India on 26 th -27 th November, 2025.
3. Participated in 6 th Case Master Development Workshop titled: Advance your case with Ivey -Case Workshop held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India on 28 th November, 2025.

Publication:

1. Vedantam, L.' Araku Valley's Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Camping Tents – Tourism Model', In Shreya, M. Veenu, S. (2025) (Eds). Cases Integrating Perspectives on Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability, Bloomsbury Publishing, India, ISBN 9789 3695 24976. pp 149-161.
2. Vedantam L, (2025) 'Experimental Learning through Internship Schemes: A Paradigm Shift in India', In Pankaj D, Debajit, D, (Eds) The Road to Bisva Guru, A Journey Through India's Education System, Bharati Publications, India, ISBN 987-81-992105-7-8, pp. 29-40.

Chaired Sessions

1. Chaired a Technical Session VIII (Financial Strategies for Small and Inclusive Banks) on 27 th November, 2025, at 14 th International Conference on Management Cases, 2025 held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India, 26 th -27 th November, 2025.
2. Chaired a Technical Session III (Panel III) on 15 th November, 2025 at the International Labour Law Symposium, organized by Centre for Research in Employment and Labour Law, National Law University Jodhpur, 15 th –16 th November, 2025, in collaboration with the National Labour Law Association (NLLA), New Delhi, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) India and Khaitan; Co.

Dr. Ruchi Bhandari

1. Bhandari R. (2025) "*Exposing Financial Statement Fraud and Identifying Red Flags*" The Chartered Accountant Journal |Vol.74 Issue 6 Pp. 89-103| Publisher: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India| ISSN: 0009-188X| Peer Reviewed Journal.
2. Bhandari R. (2025) Earnings Under Scrutiny: The IndusInd Bank Accounting Discrepancy Case | Artha | Vol. 13 Issue 1 Pp. 26-33 | Publisher: Indian Institute of Management Calcutta| Peer Reviewed Journal.
3. Conceived, scripted and delivered three educational outreach videos on financial literacy and investment scam awareness for the NLU Jodhpur's official YouTube channel, serving as both scriptwriter and on-screen speaker for the following titles:
 1. बचत और निवेश (Savings and Investment);
 2. सुरि त निवेश: सही जानकारी, सही निणय – Part 1 and
 3. सुरि त निवेश: सही जानकारी, सही निणय – Part 2".



4. Presented the research paper titled "*Earnings Manipulation: Exposing Financial Statement Fraud at Brightcom Group Ltd.*" at the two days International Conference (Online Mode) on "*Accounting and Finance in Digital Age*" Organized by Indian Accounting Association Sagar Branch at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.) held on 29-30 June, 2025. Also secured Best Paper Award for it.
5. Delivered a three-hour expert session on the subject Finance and Costing for III Semester students of Masters of Fashion Management at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur on 29th October, 2025."
6. Successfully completed the online "*Third Faculty Induction Program*" with Grade "A+" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) held from 2nd – 30th June, 2025 organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP) of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, J&K.
7. Participated in one week faculty development programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education organised by Prof. Danixia Cuevas at the National Law University, Jodhpur, from 14 to 21 July, 2025.
8. Reviewed four modules for the course Fundamentals of Corporate Finance for the three-months online learning certificate course at National Law University, Jodhpur, during the October-December, 2025 session.

Dr. Sucheta Boora

- Awarded First Prize in the Case Centre Award category judged by The Case Centre, with a cash prize of GBP 150, for the coauthored case "*Walking the Tightrope: Leading Former Friends at Work,*" presented at the 14th International Conference on Management Cases (ICMC) 2025 organised jointly by the Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), the University of Eastern Finl and and the University of South Florida, held on 26–28 November, 2025.

Publications:

1. Rani, S., Boora, S., & Kumari, S. (2025). *Walking the tightrope: Leading former friends at work*. In S. Mishra & V. Sharma (Eds.), *Cases exploring leadership, human dynamics and transformational change* (pp. 181–186). Bloomsbury India. ISBN 978-93-69528-23-3.
2. Boora, S., Singh, D., & Rani, S. (2025). *Overcoming alienation in assembly line work: The role of formalisation, leadership and compensation*. *Cogent Business & Management*, 12(1), Article 2561901.

Professional Development:

1. Successfully completed the UGC-sponsored four-week 'Faculty Induction Programme-9' organised by the UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar (13 November–10 December, 2025), with an 'A+' grade.



2. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Miami Dade College (USA) from 14 July to 21 July, 2025.

Dr. Pran Banjara

1. Successfully designed and conducted a Short-Term Online Distance Learning (ODL) Course titled "Introduction to Corporate Finance" for learners during the period October, 2025 to January 2026, contributing academic outreach in the field of financial management.
2. Invited as Chief Guest and Resource Person and delivered an expert lecture on "*Management Perspectives on One Nation, One Election*", on 27 Dec., 2025 at Ahmedabad.

Dr. Neeti Mathur

1. Presented research paper on "*Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector: A study on Market Dynamics and Consumer Preferences for seeds for Sustainable Growth and Innovation in agripreneurship*" in One Day National Seminar Sustainable Growth and Innovation: Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector on 26th July, 2024 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam. (to be published in the proceedings).
2. Principal Investigator for Research project on "*Under Representation of Women in Leadership Positions: A Critical Study*" funded by Association of Indian Universities for research grant Rs. 50,000/-.

Dr. Chandni

1. Published article on Dealing With Insolvency Beyond Borders: Theoretical Insights and The Uncitral Model Law' in the HPNLU Journal of Law, Business and Economics (HPNLU JLBE) Vol. III (ISSN: 2584-0436) (2025).
2. Completed the Eleven-Day Online' Faculty Development Programme (FDP)/ Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on Developing Pedagogical and Research Skills, organized by the School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS), RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala, in collaboration with Law Teachers India (October 23 to November 4, 2025)

Dr. Anjali Singh

1. Presented paper on "AI IN WORK PLACE- EXAMINING THE LIABILITY AND AI UNDER INDIAN EMPLOYMENT LAWS" in the 1st International Conference, Center for Corporate law, GDGU. 7-8 November, 2025.
2. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Legal Education by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor at Miami Dade College, USA. 14 to 21 July, 2025

Dr. Hemant Kumar Chaturvedi

1. Conducted an orientation session for PG students as part of the PG Orientation Programme at NLU Jodhpur on 26th July, 2025 titled ' Understanding the Interface between law and Technology' co-conducted with Prof. Shilohu Rao.



2. Participated in one week Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education organised by Prof. Danixia Cuevas at the National Law University, Jodhpur, from 14 to 21 July, 2025.
3. Participated in three days Faculty Development Programme on the theme Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools organised by Faculty Development Committee, NLUJ.

Dr. Prashant Bhadu

1. Participated as a Resource Person in the five-day training workshop "The Court Room Ready: Certificate Course on Law and Legal Practice for Women for Justice Fellows" conducted by National Law University, Jodhpur and Aajeevika Bureau from 21st July to 25th July, 2025.
2. Participated in the International Conference on "The Constitution of India: Reimagining Fundamental Rights in a Dynamic World Through Human Rights Lens" organized by the Faculty of Law, Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar on 22nd & 23rd November, 2025 as a Resource Person and served as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion."

Dr. Ashish Saraswat

1. Published a book chapter titled. "Harnessing the Sun: Role of State Action Plan on Climate Change and Tech-Driven Solutions for Solar Energy Sector in the Indian States of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Assam" in Green Engineering for Optimizing Firm Performance: AI and Automation for Sustainable Technologies (2025), pp.73-94, Chapman and Hall/CRC. DOI: 10.1201/9781003626527-4 (Scopus Indexed)
2. Delivered a session as a resource person on the topic, 'Cases and Discussion of International Standards Related to Business and Human Rights' in the "Capacity Building Program on Business and Human Rights" on 6th July, 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur.

Dr. Seema Arora

- Contributed two YouTube videos focusing on Life, Pension and Health Insurance awareness under NLUJ's Jagriti series, aimed at addressing the insurance needs of Indian women.





ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- **Ayman Irfan**, student of **UG Semester I**, was awarded the Hope Scholarship for the academic year 2025–26.
- **Eknoor Kaur**, student of **UG Semester I**, was awarded the Reliance Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship for the academic year 2025–26.
- **Konika Meena**, student of **UG Semester I**, qualified for the State Championship at the 29th National Youth Festival – Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026.
- **Tanay Johri**, student of **UG Semester I**, won the 7th National Quiz Competition on Consumer Protection Laws organised by the Chair on Consumer Law, NLUD and was felicitated on 24 December, 2025 by the Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi and the Minister of State Shri B. L. Verma.
- **Rahul Gulati**, student of **UG Semester I**, secured the First Runner-up position in the 7th National Quiz Competition on Consumer Protection Laws organised by the Chair on Consumer Law, NLUD and was felicitated on 24 December, 2025 by the Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi and the Minister of State Shri B. L. Verma.
- **Ailis Anand**, a student of **UG Semester V**, successfully completed a Summer Programme in Commercial Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science with the highest grade (A), earned a Diploma in International Arbitration from programmes organised by the University of Basel and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and obtained a B2-level French language diploma (DELF-B2) from Alliance Française de Delhi.
- **Ananya Dipali**, student of **UG Semester V**, won the RSRR – Ahlawat & Associates Competition: Ideas in Motion and published multiple articles in leading law journals and blogs during 2025.
- **Dhruv Singhal**, student of **UG Semester VII**, published Inheritance of Guilt: The Constitutional Infirmities of the Enemy Property Act, 1968 on the Law and Other Things (LAOT) Blog, NALSAR University of Law, on 18 December, 2025.
- **Gargi Srivastava**, student of **UG Semester VII**, coauthored The Exigency of a Journalistic Exemption in India's Data Protection Framework, published in NUJS Law Review, Vol. XVIII, Issue I, on 23 September, 2025.
- **Khushi Kumar**, student of **UG Semester VII**, was selected for the 11th WTI-CWS Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Economic Policy and coauthored Examining the WTO's Sequencing Dilemma, published in 11(2) NLUJ Law Review 152 (2025).
- **Vaibhav Pratap Singh**, student of **UG Semester VII**, published articles in the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law and The Pioneer on privilege assessment and superlative injunctions in India.
- **Ayushi Sareen** and **Ananya Jaria**, students of **UG Semester IX**, secured First Position in the Dialogue IPTLS Article Writing Competition 2025 for their paper on the applicability of the Indian Copyright Act to multigenerational AI derivative works.



ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Juris Homecoming '25

National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ), in collaboration with NLUJ Alumni Association, hosted its unprecedented three-day alumni reunion Juris Homecoming '25 from August 15–17, 2025. It brought together over 300 alumni spanning two decades of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral batches, marking a significant moment in the University's Silver Jubilee year.

The homecoming featured reflective interactions, experience-sharing and strong alumni commitments towards academic initiatives, institutional support, mentoring and professional engagement. With the announcement of a structured alumni mentorship framework through NLUJAA, the event marked a new phase of sustained collaboration, reinforcing the enduring bond between the University and its alumni community.

The homecoming witnessed several substantial commitments from distinguished alumni. The Advocate Dinesh Vyas Trust, through Mr. Jehan Jhaveri (batch of 2023), pledged financial assistance of ₹20 lakhs per annum over a period of five years, totalling ₹1 crore. Ms. Sagarika Chakraborty (batch of 2008) announced the institution of a gold medal and cash prize in memory of Prof. V.S. Shasthri. Mr. Purusharth Singh (batch of 2008) proposed the introduction of an Infrastructure and Energy law credit course, along with moot court and internship collaboration opportunities.

Additionally, Mr. Vaibhav Kothari (batch of 2007), Partner at Trilegal, announced sponsorship for the Corporate Law Summit 2025. In recognition of the enhanced collaborative spirit, NLUJ announced the introduction of a comprehensive mentorship policy through NLUJAA, set to commence from the current academic year.

The Reunion Juris Homecoming '25 stands as a testament to the enduring bond between NLUJ and its alumni community, marking a new chapter of enhanced collaboration and mutual growth.

Alumni Achievements

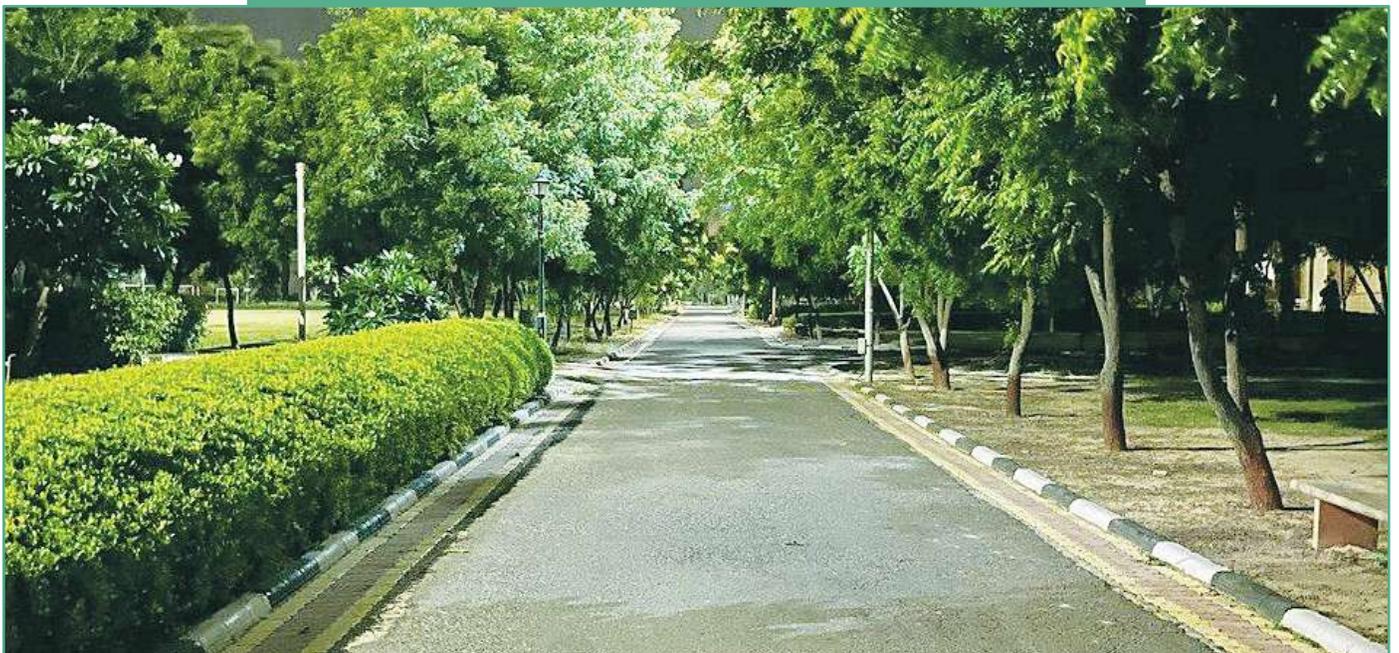
1. **Aphune K. Kezo** (Batch of 2014) serves as Senior Manager – Legal & Policy at SaveLIFE Foundation, recognised for her leadership in public-interest legal work. She provides strategic leadership across legal, policy and partnership verticals in the areas of road safety and trauma care system reform. Up to December, 2025, she led national initiatives including India's National Road Safety Policy, advocacy for the Good Samaritan Law and drafting the Driver Training and Licensing Bill. She has been involved in key public interest litigations before the Supreme Court of India, including *S. Rajasekaran v. Union of India* and *In Re: Phalodi Accident*, advocating recognition of trauma care as part of the constitutional right to life.

She also leads cross-sector partnerships and CSR programmes with major corporate and global institutions to scale evidence-based road safety interventions.

2. **Ms. Badapbiang Tariang Dkhar** (Batch of 2015) was conferred the **Meghalaya Culture Award** on 10 December, 2025 at the Tri Hills Ensemble by the **Department of Arts and Culture, Government of Meghalaya** and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya.



The award recognises her contribution to children's literature and her efforts in establishing community libraries for underserved children across Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Manipur. She leads these initiatives through **The Owl Library Initiative** under the **Kyrshan Foundation**, promoting reading, storytelling and cultural preservation within indigenous communities.





CASE COMMENT

Re Compuage Infocom Ltd. [2025] SGHC 49

The remarkable rise in globalisation has paved the way for numerous corporate entities to conduct business in multiple countries. The collapse of the corporate entity operating globally brings conflict between various national laws on the questions such as process of distribution of the assets, recognition of the judgment asserting control over the assets, etc. It demands the enforcement of cross border insolvency statute in every country. Until now, India's insolvency proceedings lacked recognition in foreign jurisdictions. However, history was made with the *Re Compuage Infocom Ltd.* case, which marks the first case where Indian Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (hereinafter CIRP) was recognized by a foreign court in pursuant of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency, 1997 (hereinafter Model Law).

The Singapore High Court's judgment is pertinent not only for businesses in India and foreign creditors, but also for the insolvency regime in India as it lays the foundations for CIRP's recognition in foreign jurisdiction. However, India still hasn't enforced the Model Law, which leaves a critical gap in its insolvency regime. Though in 2018, the Insolvency Law Committee (hereinafter Committee), made a Draft Part Z in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (hereinafter IBC) which is purely emphasized on the Model Law but it still lacks the implementation. The lack of efficient legal framework has also resulted in legal ambiguities, especially for Indian companies engaged in worldwide operations as well as for foreign companies having Indian subsidiaries. Until now, CIRP lacked recognition in foreign jurisdiction, which resulted in uncertainties for foreign creditors over the legitimacy of their claims in India and hence it often deprives them from their legitimate claims.

In 2023, CIRP under Section 7 of IBC was initiated by a financial creditor of Compuage Infocom Limited (hereinafter CIL) before NCLT, Mumbai. CIRP was admitted by the NCLT and subsequently a Resolution Professional (hereinafter RP) was appointed. CIL's assets were situated in Singapore, thus the RP sought the recognition of CIRP in Singapore to attain authority over the respective assets and facilitate their repatriation to India. The Singapore High Court recognized the CIRP as a foreign main proceeding and hence, marked the first case where Indian insolvency proceeding was recognised in a foreign court. The Court analysed the Articles of the Model Law which led to acknowledge the CIRP as a 'foreign proceeding':

- Proceeding must be collective in nature: A proceeding to be qualified as a 'collective,' all creditors' rights and responsibilities must be considered. It must be commenced for the benefit of all creditors, not just one or a small group of creditors. Moreover, the word 'collective' encompasses not only all creditors but also those who may be involved in the foreign proceeding. A proceeding must assure that the notice of such proceeding is given to all creditors and to all other parties whose claims may be affected.
- Proceeding must be judicial or administrative: The Court emphasised that NCLT is a quasi-judicial entity established by the MCA; however, this does not negate its classification as a foreign court, as a foreign court may encompass both judicial and administrative functions and NCLT is empowered to oversee the foreign proceedings, specifically the CIRP. The court underscored the adjudicatory authority vested in the NCLT which includes authority to accept or deny a CIRP application, declaration of a moratorium, appointment of an interim RP, authority to grant



approval or reject a resolution plan in pursuant of IBC, etc. The court concluded that primary attribute of a foreign court is its adjudicative nature and therefore, categorised the NCLT as a foreign court. Consequently, the CIRP, initiated and overseen by the NCLT, qualifies as a foreign proceeding.

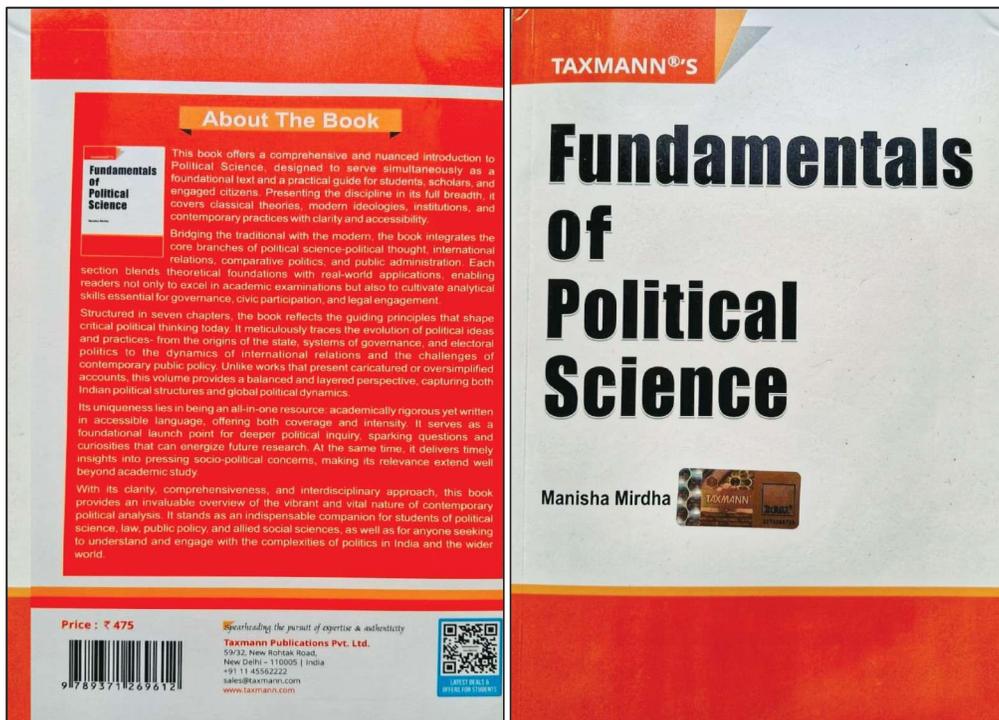
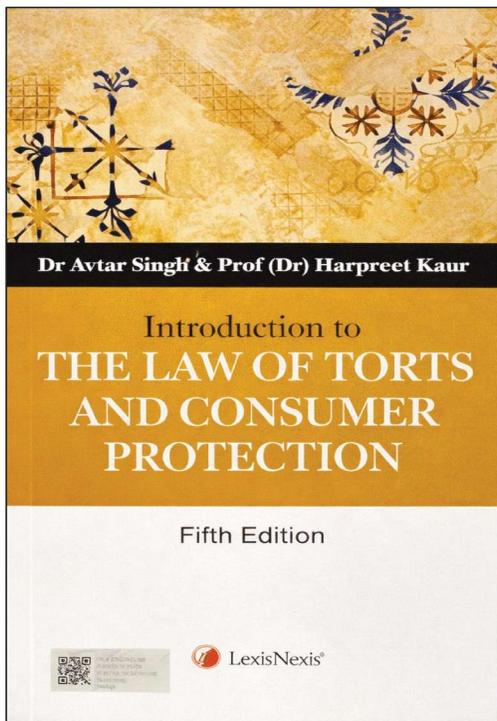
Moreover, a 'foreign main proceeding' refers to a foreign proceeding initiated in the jurisdiction where the debtor's COMI is located. In the absence of contradictory evidence, it shall be presumed that the jurisdiction in which corporate debtor's registered office is situated is its COMI, provided that the registered office has not been relocated to another country within three months prior to filing the application for initiating proceedings in that country. Since CIL was registered in India, where its main commercial activities were managed so the court declared India as its COMI. CIL's affairs in Singapore were controlled from India and hence, CIRP was recognised as a foreign main proceeding.

The RP was authorised by the High Court to oversee CIL's assets situated in Singapore. However, the court rejected the immediate repatriation of these assets to India. The court directed that all the Singapore based creditors should be given a notice and an opportunity of being heard if they oppose this repatriation. This relief is built on the approach of modified universalism. Under the theory of modified universalism, the foreign countries have the right to take part in domestic insolvency processes which would distribute the debtors' local assets as per the domestic legislation. The theory also states that the courts conducting these proceedings will cooperate so as to promote fairness and equity in providing the sufficient protection to local creditors' interest as well as to the interest of the foreign stakeholders. Accordingly, in reference to the repatriation of the assets to India, a final opportunity was being granted by the court to the Singapore based creditors to plead their claims. The court opined that if a fair opportunity is afforded to local creditors to engage in the foreign proceedings, there would almost be no ground to stop such repatriation. Now this prompts the crucial concern: how can India guarantee equitable treatment to Singapore based creditors and facilitate them with adequate opportunities to engage in the CIRP? India still lacks cross border insolvency regime to give effect to such provisions.

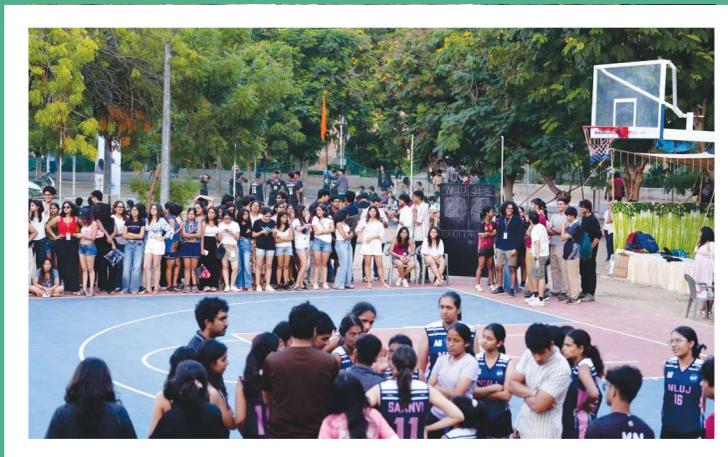
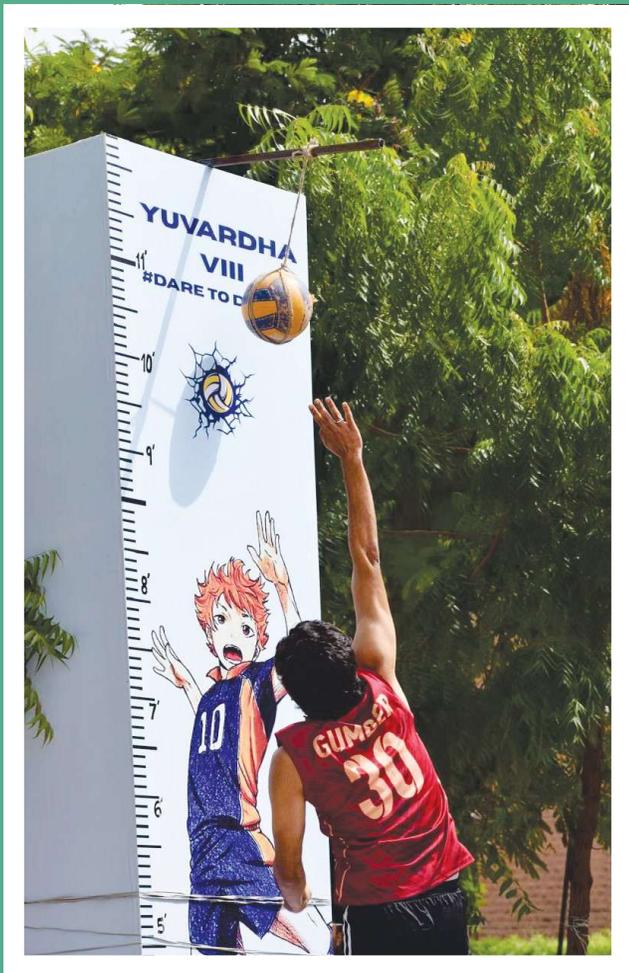
The case is a significant advancement in Indian insolvency regime, establishing a precedent for the worldwide recognition of CIRP. For a complete integration into the globalized world, India must enforce its legal framework dealing with cross border insolvency issues. Dearth of efficient legal framework undermines India's capacity to get reciprocal recognition, adversely affecting foreign investor's confidence and complicates the repatriation of assets situated abroad. In spite of the fact that the Committee made a Draft Part Z in the IBC, which is purely emphasized on the Model Law, but the same have yet to be enforced. The Model Law has been significantly incorporated by many countries in their respective domestic legislations. If India implements the Draft Part Z as a part of national law then the cross border insolvency law will be consistent with different countries. In the absence of such legal framework, Indian courts would not be able to reciprocate foreign recognition and safeguard the interest of the stakeholders and hence, will adversely affects the confidence of foreign investors to invest or trade with India.

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