



# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY JODHPUR



# Annual Report

(January-December, 2023)



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Staff Quarters

Halls of Residence (Girls)

Basketball Court  
Tennis Court  
Volleyball Court

Ganga/Gym

Cricket Field

Convention Centre  
Library  
Halls of Management

Football Field

Athletic Field

Jogging Track

Acad Block

Acad Block (Extension)

Faculty Quarters

Mess Arc

Tuck Shop

Halls of Residence (Boys)  
High Command

Medical Centre

Chief Wardens Quarter

Badminton Court

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**1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2023-24 :**

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2023-24 commenced with effect from July 3, 2023. The University has a rigorous schedule of study for 20 weeks during every semester over and above as mandated by the UGC. This is the only University in the country having its academic program running 280 days in a year. Academic facilities remain open on the weekly and public holidays as well.

Under Graduate and Post Graduate First Semester classes commenced from July 10, 2023 after the completion of admission process through CLAT.

**2. NEW ADMISSIONS :**

Admission to B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), BBA LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. programs was based on merit through the Common Law Admission Test, 2023 (CLAT-2023) conducted on an all-India level on December 18, 2022 by the Consortium of National Law Universities. The number of students admitted to different academic programs for the academic session 2023-2024 is as follows:

Undergraduate Program		Post-Graduate Program		Doctoral Program in Law
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions	No Admission
B.B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	28	M.B.A. (Insurance)	Zero Session	
B.A.- LL.B.	87	LL.M (Corporate Law)	26	
		LL.M. (IPR)	19	
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>

**3. ACHIEVEMENTS OF HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLORS :**

**Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Saxena,**  
Former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur (upto 15th July, 2023)



**Books**

- Family Law Lectures, (2022) Family Law-II (5th Ed.) by Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India.
- Halsbury Laws of India (Vol 28) Family-II, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India, 2nd ed., 2023.

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

- Participated as a Panelist in one-day Regional Consultation Meet on "Muslim Personal Law for the Western States of India" organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal in collaboration with National Commission for Women on the topic "Distinct Features of Muslim Personal Law and its essential can notations for women" on 10th January, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the 3-days Linklaters 7th CARTAL Conference on "International Arbitration" at National Law University, Jodhpur in association with American Arbitration Association, CI Arb, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, International Court of Arbitration, Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration on 11th February, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural ceremony of Fourteenth Edition of NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 at National Law University, Jodhpur on 17th February, 2023.
- Participated in the AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23 on "Evaluation Reforms for Transformative Higher Education" organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra during 21st - 22nd February, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony and delivered special lecture on the topic "Clinical Legal Education: Concept & Practice" in the Special Training Programme in Clinical Legal Education organized by National Law University in collaboration with Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India during February 27 to March 5, 2023.
- Lead Discussion in the Visit cum Seminal Discussion on "Managing Legal Aspects of International Funded Projects" for foreign delegation from 25 countries organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration in collaboration with ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. Of India at National Law University, Jodhpur on 1st March, 2023.
- Participated in an international conference as a Distinguished Speaker for the American Bar Association – India Committee, 2023 during 3-5th March 2023 and chaired the session entitled "Future of Legal Education: Globalization of Legal Profession" organized in collaboration with Jindal Global Law School of O.P.Jindal Global University at Delhi on 4th March, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of first edition of Allen & Overy NLUJ International Negotiation Competition, 2023 organized by Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) of National Law University, Jodhpur on March 10th March, 2023 and delivered Valedictory Address in the closing ceremony on 12th March 2023.
- Lead Discussion during the visit of National Defence Team of 18 delegates to National Law University, Jodhpur on 16th March, 2023.
- Delivered a special lecture on "Best Practices of Indian Judiciary inculcating Gender Justice" as a Resource Person in the Two-Weeks Special Training Programme for Attorney's from OAG Nepal organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. Of India on 30th March, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the Valedictory Ceremony of Two-Weeks Special Training Programme in the area of 'Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Cyber Law and Forensic Science' for Attorney's from OAG Nepal organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. Of India on 31st March, 2023.
- Participated in the 97th AIU Annual Meet and National Conference of Vice Chancellors' on "Transformative Higher Education for Atma Nirbhar Bharat" organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya during 23-25th March, 2023.

- Inaugurated Computer Lab established in the village of Surpura, Jodhpur by the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur in the august presence of the Officers of Jodhpur District Administration on 28th April, 2023.
- Participated in a National Seminar on "Cultural Constitutionalism in India" organized by India International Centre and Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy at India International Centre, Delhi on 13th May, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of Seventeenth Continuing Legal Education Program for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan (CLEP 2023) organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Bar Council of Rajasthan scheduled during 27th June 2023 to 1st July, 2023.
- Delivered special lecture on "Current Issues in Family Law" as a Resource Person to the faculty members at Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi on 28th June, 2023.

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**Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur**

Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur, (From 18th September, 2023 onwards)



**Books and Papers**

- Edited 22nd edition of the book on "Sakshya Vidhi" authored by Dr. Avtar Singh, Central Law Publications, 2023.
- Edited the book on "Introduction to Labour Law and Industrial Laws- Vol II" , co-authored by Dr. Avtar Singh and Dr. Harpreet Kaur, LexisNexis, 2023.
- Published a paper on 'Merger Reviews in Digital Economies- Concerns and Way Forward' in Journal of Indian Law Institute- Volume 65 (2023) - Issue I &II, Page No 136-154, 2023; Citation:- (2023) 65JILI136.

- Published on "Delisting Regulations in India and the Position of Minority Shareholders" in Oxford Business Law Blog, 27 September, 2023, available at <https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/oblb/blog-post/2023/09/delisting-regulations-india-and-position-minority-shareholders>.

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

- Delivered Inaugural Address of the 7th Edition of Yuvartha – National Sports Fest organized by National Law University, Jodhpur during 27th September, 2023 to 01st October, 2023).
- Delivered Welcome Address during the visit of Hon'ble Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India at National Law University, Jodhpur on 27th September, 2023.
- Conducted an Online Seminar on "Developments in Securities Market in India" for Centre for Comparative and Transnational law, Chinese University of Hong Kong, September 27, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of Yuvartha – 7th Edition of Sports Fest organized by National Law University, Jodhpur during 27th September, 2023 to 01st October, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in the inaugural ceremony of First NLUJ-NHRC Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission of India with SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as our Knowledge & Research Partners held during 6th to 8th October, 2023.
- Participated in the 8th BRICS International Competition Conference (BRICS ICC), 2023 being organized by Competition Commission of India on the theme, "New Issues in Competition Law and Policy - Dimensions, Perspectives, Challenges" as a Special Invitee and participated in the Plenary Session as a Speaker on "Promoting Soft Law Tools to Create a Pro-Competitive Environment in the Markets" at New Delhi on 13th October, 2023.
- Delivered inaugural speech in the 1st Edition of the NLUJ – Khaitan & Co Corporate Law Review Summit, 2023 organized by The Journal on Corporate Law & Governance in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, Khaitan & Co. and SCC Online – Eastern Book Company at National Law University, Jodhpur on 14th – 15th October, 2023.
- Participated in the One-day National Conference on 'Expanding Quality Higher Education through State Public Universities' with Vice Chancellors of leading State Universities organized by NITI Aayog in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities and chaired the session on "Promoting Internationalization of Higher Education" on 2nd November, 2023.
- Delivered Presidential Address in One-day program on Women Entrepreneurship and Sustainability at ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur organized by NLUJ-Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women on 7th December, 2023.
- Participated as an External Expert in the NAAC Peer Team Visit to Arka Jain University, Gamharia, Jharkhand during 13th to 15th December, 2023.
- Participated in a Workshop and presented on Mining and Sustainability in the State of Rajasthan at SOAS University of London, funded by British Council Grant during 15th to 17th November, 2023.
- Participated in the AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet-2023-24 on the theme of "Future of Work & Skill Development" and presented as a panelist on 'Sustainable Careers: Navigating a Dynamic Work Landscape' at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai on 19th and 20th December, 2023.
- Delivered Valedictory Address as a Chief Guest in the Function of One-week Refresher Training Course for IFS Officers organized by Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur on 22nd December, 2023.
- Invited to present a paper on 'Delisting in India" at the International Conference on 'Delisting of stock corporations in Europe and beyond' (2023) organized by the Aegean University and the University of Munich at Aegean University, Chios, Greece.



- Invited to present a paper on "Developments in Securities market in India" at Durham Law School, at the International conference organized by Durham Law School, 2023.

#### 4. MOUs AND COLLABORATIONS

- National Law University, Jodhpur entered into an MoU with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi to organize studies and seminars on agreed topics on international affairs and Indian foreign policy and to forward the goal of expanding awareness and knowledge on international affairs and Indian foreign policy.

#### 5. POLICY FORMULATIONS

- The Center for Criminal Law and Forensic Studies submitted a report "An Analytical Appraisal of the Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita Bill 2023" to the office of the Vice President of India.
- Submitted a report on "Contemporary Legal Issues in the Banking and Finance Industry in India" to Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India.

#### 6. REPORT ON SOCIETIES/COMMITTEES:

##### (i) CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY REPORT:

The Corporate Law Society was founded in 2014 with the primary objective of providing a platform to foster discussions and debate on issues of corporate law and related topics, inculcate an interest in the subject and allow students to gain a practitioner's perspective. This is facilitated through inviting our eminent alumni to deliver lectures on developments and emerging trends in the realm of corporate law and related areas of law. Following is a summary of the lectures conducted by the CLS for calendar year 2023:

- Mr. Anshuman Mozumdar is currently a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial practice group in the Mumbai office of Khaitan & Co. He addressed the students on March 11, 2023 on "*Basics of Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & General Corporate*".
- Mr. Rajat Sharma, an alumnus of the Batch of 2020, has carved an impressive career path that reflects his expertise across various legal domains. He currently serves as an Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, one of the leading law firms in India. He addressed the students on September 09, 2023 on '*Discussion on the (Competition Amendment) Act, 2023*'.
- Ms. Megha Arora is a Partner in the general corporate and M&A practice of JSA, with special focus on the projects and energy sector. She addressed the students on September 21, 2023 on '*A discussion on Indian Electricity Law – Renewable Energy*'.

##### (ii) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY REPORT:

The Constitutional Law Society was founded in the year 2018 to encourage discussion and debate in the subject of Constitutional Law. The Society undertakes several activities in the form of special lectures, competitions and general student discussions that augment and further the understanding of the students in the field of Constitutional Law.

- The Society organized a Conclave on "Babasaheb Ambedkar: His Life and Constitutional Legacy" and the student community was addressed by Prof Anurag Bhaskar and Adv. Disha Wadekar on April 21, 2023. The speakers discussed the personal struggles of Babasaheb Ambedkar and how his personal life had an immense impact on his work as a Constitutional Law scholar and how it led him to be one of the major proponents of social justice as a constitutional goal.
- An informal discussion was organized on the case of Kannaian Naidu and Ors v. Kamsala Ammal and Ors. on August 23, 2023.

- An informal discussion on the case of Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India was organized (in collaboration with the Centre for Gender Studies, NLUJ) on 6 September, 2023.
- A paper discussion was organised on 16 Oct 2023, on a paper authored by Amal Sethi titled 'Reassessing Public Participation in Constitution-Making Process'.

**(iii) LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**A. Essay Writing Competition in Government School, Surpura [January 25, 2023]**

The Committee under the aegis of Pro-Bono Initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India along with the Surpura Community Library Committee celebrated the event of Republic Day and National Voters' Day at the Surpura Community Library by conducting an essay competition on the theme "Spreading Awareness on Electoral Participation: A Step Towards Creating a Well-Informed Citizenry". Within this theme, students were provided with a hypothetical scenario to write on.

**B. RTE-Paper Presentation & Discussion Series Milkarkarein RTE Ko Sarthak [February 3-4, 2023]**

One of the Committee's major projects is 'Milkarkarein RTE ko Sarthak.' It is a competition organized by our Committee since 2018 to make the benefits under Right to Education Act ["RTE Act"] accessible to the target group consisting of weaker and disadvantaged sections of the society. The Competition aims to bolster the impact of the beneficiary provision of Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act which provides for reservation of 25% seats in the private schools- to actualize the idea of universal education. The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee of National Law University, Jodhpur conducted a paper presentation and discussion series on the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 across different regions in the nation. Under this programme, the committee released a call for paper presentation to premier law institutes in India to discuss the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009. The discussion series included paper submissions by the participating universities on the state of RTE in their respective region by conducting the survey.

Through this event, LAAC aimed to put together the suggestion, recommendations, data, opinions and statistics collected through this series and prepared a comprehensive RTE Report or Policy which was launched on the last day of the event.

**C. Workshop On 'Law as A Career Option' For Students of Shree Jain Public School, Bikaner [February 16, 2023]**

The Committee conducted a pro-bono workshop for the students of Shree Jain Public school, Bikaner. The workshop was a part of the school tour undertaken by the students who had opted for legal studies in their senior secondary education and it was explicitly planned in a way to cater towards improving their understanding of legal education while carving a path for them in the field of law. The students were then made to engage with a few college professors who asked them questions regarding their future career choices and clarified any doubts they had about the same. After the tour and general interaction, the workshop on "Law as a career choice" was conducted.

**D. Workshop On Government Schemes in Surpura [February 19, 2023]**

The Committee took an initiative to bridge the gap between the government schemes and prospective beneficiaries by conducting a workshop in the village Surpura on 19th February 2023. The purpose of this workshop was to provide information about the schemes run by the Government of India and the State Government of Rajasthan for Women, Senior Citizens, Students et cetera.

**E. NH-65 X LAAC: Stall with Sambhali Trust [March 17-19, 2023]**

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee organized a stall to showcase the talents and creativity of women in handicrafts at the Cultural and Literary Fest of NLU Jodhpur, NH-65, 2023. It was jointly organized with Sambhali Trust, an NGO empowering marginalized women and children in Rajasthan. The objective of the event was to empower and uplift women from disadvantaged communities by promoting their skills. The stall was thus designed to showcase various handicrafts such as embroidery, block printing, beadwork, and other handmade products. The committee invited women from Sambhali Trust's vocational training programs to participate in and exhibit their unique crafts. The stall was attractively decorated with traditional Rajasthani art and was designed to draw the attention of passersby. The Trust set up the Sambhali Boutique to enhance the ability of the women and adolescent girls graduating from their empowerment centers to support themselves and their families. One product, one seamstress is the motto behind each product, where one person makes an article from start to finish.

**F. Computer Lab Inauguration at Surpura [MARCH 28, 2023]**

With the aim to bridge the digital divide and provide equal opportunities for everyone in Surpura, the Computer Lab was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Poonam Saxena and the event witnessed the presence of Additional Advocate General, Shri Pankaj Sharma, Additional CEO, Shri Mahesh Chaudhary, Sarpanch, Gram Sevika at the Panchayat Bhavan at Surpura village.

With the establishment of Community Library, the committee realised that apart from inculcating reading habits among the students, it was significant for the students to be addressed with the technological know-how. Hence, the committee dedicated itself for the construction and development of the computer lab. The work is not done yet as this project is ever-expanding and a continuous one. The committee aims to begin a training programme for skill development regarding the basic knowledge of computer functioning. The committee also plans to extend the beneficiaries of the lab to include the women of the village for their betterment in the field of technology.

**G. Winner At GNLU's Legal Services Forum [April 13-14 2023]**

The Legal Aid & Awareness Committee participated in the Annual Legal Services Forum, organized by Gandhinagar National Law University's Legal Services Committee from 13th to 14th April 2023. The aim of the event was to bridge the gap between academics and grassroots-level fieldwork undertaken by legal aid centres and provide a unique platform to engage in discourse for systemic issues posed to legal aid initiatives.

LAAC was represented by Ms Tasneem Fatema and Mr Nigam Vrat Attri from the Batch of 2026, and Mrs Anjali Thanvi, the Chairperson and faculty advisor of the Committee. They conducted a presentation explaining the multifarious activities conducted by LAAC including inter alia, RTE Paper Presentation & Discussion Series, Legal Aid Camps, Jan Sunwai and Nukkad Naataks. They also proposed the future activities that LAAC aims to realize and elaborated on the mission plan and resources needed for the same, including Roshan Zameer (Empowering the Voices of the Displaced Refugees), Open Air Prisons, Sahas (Empowering Transgender Voices), Shilpjeevika (Skill-Developments for the women of Surpura), Lex Quest & NLUJ-Inter PIL Competition.

LAAC was felicitated as the Winner of the GNLU Legal Services Funding Grant to honour and support the socio-legal initiatives of the Committee. The grant includes a reward of Rs. 25,000/-, a trophy and a certificate of merit. LAAC envisages utilizing this grant to reach newer heights in the field of legal services.

#### **H. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations [April 14, 2023]**

The committee invited the children of Suprura to participate in an inspiring and edifying session which aimed at promoting education and awareness about the life of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. During the event, the committee presented a small documentary showcasing Dr BR Ambedkar's remarkable life and his contributions towards the upliftment of marginalized communities in India. The children were captivated by the content and drew inspiration from the struggles and lessons of this great leader.

#### **I. Training under "Designing Innovative Solutions and Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA)"**

The DISHA Scheme, under Department of Justice, endeavors to consolidate various components of Access to Justice currently undertaken, with the goal of addressing gaps in justice delivery. The Pan India Action Plan, a component of DISHA, outlines Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness programs designed to adopt a multi-stakeholder, progressive, and transformative approach.

The One-Day Workshop on Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness was organised on October 9, 2023 under the aegis of Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India by National Law University, Jodhpur in association with Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University (NLSIU). The workshop was graced by esteemed speakers such as Adv. Gopal Sandhu, Mr. Vikas Gehlot, Prof. Sairam Bhat and Dr. Deendayal Purohit who shared their valuable insights on several aspects of pro-bono legal aid with real life examples to make the session engaging. Prof. Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law & Co-ordinator, CEERA, NLSIU emphasised on the fact that Legal aid must be preventive in nature and not remedial. The workshop aimed at highlighting the issues faced by marginalised society while accessing legal aid and access to legal education. The workshop was a huge success as 175 attendees were present in the workshop.



#### **J. Informative Session on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has been implementing the Central Sector Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse since 1985-86 with the objectives of creating awareness and educate people about the ill-effects of alcoholism and substance abuse and for providing the whole range of community-based services for indemnification, motivation, counselling, de-addiction, after care and rehabilitation for whole person Recovery (WPR) of addicts. In accordance with the directives issued by the Juvenile Justice Committee, Rajasthan High Court, and Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, Justice Vijay Vishnoi, a distinguished Judge at the Rajasthan High Court, presided over a specialized event on the 31st of October 2023 at the Town Hall of Rajasthan Sangeet Natya Academy. LAAC presented an informative session on the topic "Alcoholism and Substance Abuse" during the event.



**K. PROJECT SAAHAS: Empowering Transgender Persons Through Legal Literacy & Services**

The Legal Aid & Awareness Committee ["LAAC"], NLU Jodhpur collaborated with Prasar Bharati's Akashvani - All India Radio, Jodhpur to record an episode aimed at disseminating awareness about transgender persons and the structural and emotional barriers that hinder their progress. This segment aired on 20th October 2023, on All India Radio's Channel: Surya Nagri Akashvani Jodhpur [531 AM Rajasthan]. The radio-segment was the beginning of the first leg of our Project Saahas: Empowering Transgender Persons Through Legal Literacy & Services.

**L. Nukkad Natak on Chunar Jagrukta**

On October 15, 2023, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee organized a Nukkad Natak (street play) in the rural area of Mathania, located approximately 30 kilometers away from the University campus. The primary objective of this initiative was to promote awareness and educate the local community about their voting rights, emphasizing the importance of free and fair elections in Rajasthan without external influence and the distribution of freebies. The Nukkad Natak staged in Mathania resonated profoundly with the local community, drawing an enthusiastic audience of approximately 70 to 80 individuals from the village and its neighboring areas. This notable turnout underscored the efficacy of the initiative, affirming its ability to effectively connect with the intended audience.

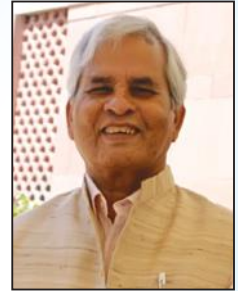
**M. Chunar Jagrukta (Voting Awareness) Podcast**

Legal Aid and Awareness Committee recorded a podcast with Aaksahvani, Jodhpur, to be aired on 17th November. The podcast was in furtherance of the initiative of Chunar Jagrukta, under which the members of the committee generate awareness among the local community about the importance of voting in elections. The Podcast was styled as a conversation between a mother and daughter, and was titled as 'Mera Phela vote'. The script was written in a way as to include all the influences that affect the voting rights and providing a pathway to choose ideal vote.

## 7. APPOINTMENT OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS AND INTERNATIONAL VISITING FACULTY

The University has appointed several legal luminaries as Distinguished Professors and Visiting Faculty to further enhance the academic calibre of the students and provided guidance for further research projects. The appointment includes the who's who of the legal fraternity and includes:

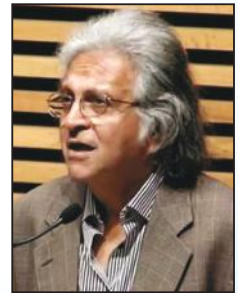
- (i) Prof. M.P. Singh, Former Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Chairperson of Delhi Judicial Academy, New Delhi and Vice-Chancellor, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. His publications include over one hundred papers in national and international legal journals and edited works and ten books including German administrative law in common law perspective, Freedom of trade and commerce in India, Comparative constitutional law, Shukla's Constitution of India, Legal dimensions of market economy and Human Rights and Basic Needs.



- (ii) Prof. B.B. Pande has had a long and illustrious career in law. His areas of specialization are Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, Human Rights, Justice Issues and Jurisprudence. He has over 140 published research papers and comments in International and National journals and compilations.



- (iii) Prof. Upendra Baxi is one of foremost legal academicians globally and has held the illustrious positions of Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi, Vice Chancellor of the University of South Gujarat, Professor of law in development at the University of Warwick and recipient of Padma Shri Award.



- (iv) Prof. Iain MacNeil is the Head of the Corporate & Financial Law Research Group at the University of Glasgow and has published widely in collaboration with colleagues.



- (v) Prof. Christoph Van der Elst is professor of Business Law and Economics at Tilburg University (The Netherlands) and at Ghent University (Belgium). He is a member of the Belgian Bar (Cottyn) and advised many different government agencies at national and international level.



- (vi) Dr. Philippe Cullet Professor of international and environmental law at SOAS University of London. He has published extensively on international and domestic environmental law, natural resources, water and sanitation and socio-economic rights and engages regularly with policymakers at the national and international levels.



- (vii) Professor Irene-marié Esser is a Professor of Corporate Law and Governance in the School of Law at the University of Glasgow and Dean of the Graduate School, College of Social Sciences. Since 2020, she is an Extraordinary Professor at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.



- (viii) Prof. Chao Xi is Professor and Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, He is concurrently Associate Dean (Research) and Head of the Graduate Division of Law of the Law Faculty.



## 8. DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT NLU, JODHPUR (2023)

- Shri Jagdeep Dhankar Ji, Hon'ble Vice President of India.
- Hon'ble Justice Mr. J.B. Pardiwala, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, National Law University, Jodhpur.
- Hon'ble Justice Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Former Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court.
- Prof. Dipika Jain, Professor of Law, Jindal Global Law School.
- Prof. Siddharth Sareen, Professor in Energy and Environment at the Department of Media and Social Sciences at University of Stavanger, and Professor II at the Centre for Climate and Energy Transformation, University of Bergen, Norway.
- Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU Tripura.
- Prof. Rangeen Tripathy, Registrar, NLU Odisha.
- Prof. Sanjit Chakrabarty, Associate Professor, WBNUJS.
- Prof. Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law, Centre Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), NLSIU, Bangalore.
- Dr. Raeesa Wakil, NUS Singapore.

- Mr. Swapnil Srivastava, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Associate at MZM Legal LLP.
- Mr. Arvind Narrain, Founder, Alternative Law Forum.
- Mr Subhash Bhutoria, Partner, DSK Legal in New Delhi.
- Ms. Shabnam Khan, Associate Partner at RNA Technology and IP.
- Mr. Daleep Kumar, Associate Partner at RNA Technology and IP.
- Mr. Pankaj Aseri, Associate Director, Anti Falsified Medicine, South East Asia and the Indian Subcontinent, Novartis.
- Ms. Saumya Dutt, Associate Counselling Psychologist, Coping Central.
- Professor Emeritus Dr. Nigel Simmonds, Cambridge University.
- Professor MaxVelmans, Goldsmiths, University of London.
- Professor Timothy Endicott, Vinerian Professor of English Law, University of Oxford.
- Adv. Gopal Sandhu, Advocate, Rajasthan High Court.
- Dr. Gordon Blanke, Founding Partner, Blanke Arbitration.
- Mr. Adrian Cole, Independent Arbitrator, Adrian Cole FZ LLE.
- Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy, Independent Arbitrator, Chief Legal & Financial Officer, Chakra Venture Partners LLP.
- Dr. Sunny Kapoor, Counsel, Clifford Chance.
- Mr. Gauhar Mirza, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.
- Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner with the Dispute Resolution Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas.
- Ms. Parnika Chaturvedi, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons.
- Mr. Muhammad Ussama, Partner, Shalakany Law Office.
- Mr. Kumal Kumbhat, Senior Partner, AZB & Partners.
- Mr. Anshuman Mozumdar, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Mr. Kashish Bhatia, Senior Partner, AZB & Partners.
- Mr. Abhinav Balaik, Senior Partner, Argus Partners.
- Mr. Milind Kharat, Ex CMD, Agriculture insurance Company and United India Insurance Co.
- Mrs. Alice Vaidyan, Ex CMD of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC-Re).
- Mr. Ashok Lahoty, General Manager and Financial Advisor - National Insurance Company
- Mr. Akash Parwal- Marketing in Charge -Reliance General Insurance Company.
- Dr Balla Swami – Ex General Manager New India Assurance Company.
- Mr. Najam- National Head for Liability and Cyber Crime Insurance – Tata AIG General Insurance Company.



## 9. XV CONVOCATION

The fifteenth Convocation of the University was organized on Sunday, January 15, 2023 and presided over by Justice Pankaj Mithal, Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Rajasthan and the Chancellor of National Law University Jodhpur. Degrees were conferred upon 111 students in the Undergraduate and 65 students in the Post Graduate Class along with 3 Doctoral scholars. In his Convocation Address, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mithal spoke sagely of the path ahead for the young graduates and offered pearls of wisdom for their professional conduct in the years ahead.



## 10. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WEBINARS & LECTURES

### A. LECTURE BY DR. ANTONIO MARZAL YETANO

Dr. Antonio Marzal Yetano, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Glasgow, Scotland delivered a lecture on the topic "Calculation of Damages in Investor-State Arbitration" on January 5, 2023. The lecture provided the students a comprehensive analysis of the calculation of damages in investor-state arbitration, offering valuable insights into the methodologies, principles, and challenges associated with this complex process.

### B. FOURTH NLUJ PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

The fourth NLUJ Parliamentary Debate was conducted from January 27-29, 2023 on campus after a gap of four years. It witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 250 students from around 20 colleges across the country who could register either as speakers or adjudicators.

During the tournament, the teams got an opportunity to deliberate over multifarious topics that were decided by following a thematic albeit contemporary approach. The team from St. Stephen's College, Delhi comprising of Anjani Chauhan, Aayuushi Bose, and Sehaj Reen were declared as the winner of the tournament.

### C. FIRST NLUJ CONCLAVE ON IP LAW & PRACTICE, 2023

The University organized the first IP Law & Practice Conclave on January 30, 2023. Mr. Subhash Bhutoria, Partner at DSK Legal in New Delhi and a Registered Trademark Agent in India and an Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of Art, Netherlands and Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan, University of California, Berkeley,

USA were the resource persons for the Conclave. The first session successfully shed light on the challenges faced by lawyers when handling IP transactions and proposed practical solutions to overcome them. The second session provided valuable insights into the legal issues surrounding the naming of AI as an inventor in patent applications, examining the challenges faced during examination from both the applicant's perspective and the legal fraternity's viewpoint.

**D. VII CARTAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

CARTAL organised the Linklaters 7th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration from February 10-12, 2023. The title sponsor for the conference was Linklaters, making this the first event at an Indian law school in collaboration with Linklaters. The Conference saw participation of world's leading international arbitration practitioners and academicians as panellists, such as Dr. Gordon Blanke, Mr. Adrian Cole, Dr. Srikant Parthasarathy, Dr. Sunny Kapoor, Mr. Gauhar Mirza, Mr. Tejas Karia, Ms. Parnika Chaturvedi and Mr. Muhammad Ussama.



The following topics were covered over the course of three (3) panel discussions:

Panel 1: Expensive Consequences: Implications of Economic Sanctions on International Arbitration.

Panel 2: Arbitration in the 21st Century: Taking Stock of Climate Change and the Environment.

Panel 3: Arbitration and Insolvency: Avoiding a Collision Course.

**E. XIV NLUJ ANTI-TRUST LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

Under the patronage of the esteemed Competition Commission of India, and in collaboration with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, as well as our knowledge partners, SCC Online and Eastern Book Company, the Fourteenth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 was successfully held from February 17-19, 2023. A total of 35 teams from law schools around the country participated in this edition.

After an intense final round, National Law University, Odisha (NLUO) was adjudged as the Winner of the 14th edition of the competition and Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) finished as Runners-up. Ms. Aditi Sinha (NLUO) bagged the award for the Best Student Advocate of the Finals while Mr. Aiman Singh was declared the Second-Best Student Advocate overall.

**F. LECTURE ON THE GAPS BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MATRIMONIAL LITIGATION**

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Poonam A Bamba, Judge, High Court of Delhi delivered a lecture on "The Gaps Between Theory and Practice of Matrimonial Litigation" on February 18, 2023. Justice Bama traced the legislative origin of family courts; distinguished between family and civil and criminal courts and related anecdotes of how emotionally fraught litigation related to matrimonial disputes is.

**G. WORKSHOP ON LAWS RELATED TO POSH**

The Center for Gender Studies organized an awareness workshop on February 22, 2023 regarding rules pertaining to prevention of sexual harassment. Ms. Talish Ray, Managing Partner of TRS Law Offices, Delhi conducted the workshop. Ms. Ray commenced by expressing concern over the alarming rise of sexual harassment cases in the country. She discussed several cases, including the landmark case of

Vishakha judgment, which enlisted guidelines ultimately leading to the legislation on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workspace.

**H. ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON 'EVOLVING PARADIGMS OF INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016'**

Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, the sectoral regulator of Insolvency laws in India, organized a Three-Day Online Certificate Course Programme on 'Evolving Paradigms of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' from February 25-27, 2023. Shri Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Chief General Manager, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India was the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker. Sessions were conducted by various experts in the realm of Insolvency and the discussions were expansive and insightful. The Course was a stupendous success, with a total of 195 participations.

**I. NLUJ-ITEC SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION**

National Law University Jodhpur successfully provided training to delegates in Clinical Legal Education from Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Cote D Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iraq, Kingdom of Eswatini, Maldives, Mali, Mangolia, Nigeria, Palestine, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Zambia, and Zimbabwe during February 27 to March 5, 2023.

Prof. Poonam Saxena, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Dr. Anjali Thanvi, Chairperson, LAAC; Dr. Rosmy Joan, Chairperson, ADRC; Dr. Rohan Cherian Thomas, Course Coordinator of NLUJ ITEC Training Programme in Clinical Legal Education, Mr. Dhruv Toliya, Advocate Gujrat High Court, Mr. Salman Agha, Advocate Rajasthan High Court, Mr. Bhaskar Agarwal, Advocate Rajasthan High Court, and Mr. Vinod D, Head Librarian, NLU Jodhpur were the esteemed resource persons who have graced this program by sharing from their rich experiences.



**J. THE ALLEN & OVERY-NLU JODHPUR INTERNATIONAL DEAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION**

The Allen & Overy-NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2023 was organized by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee in collaboration with the international law firm Allen & Overy. The University hosted 28 teams from India and abroad for a competitive and intellectually stimulating experience that introduced students to the nuances of commercial negotiation. The

Competition schedule additionally included a training session conducted by Allen & Overy and offered students the opportunity to network in a truly diverse and multi cultural setting.

The competition was hosted over two days, including two Preliminary Rounds, Quarter finals, Semi-finals and the Finals. The Rounds were judged by eminent names in the fields of commercial negotiation and corporate law, including Senior Associates and Partners at top law firms in India and abroad, and also included lawyers from Allen & Overy. The Finals were held between NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, and NUJS, Kolkata, with the proposition revolving around mergers & acquisitions and sale transactions, compelling the participants to come up with creative solutions and negotiation strategies. After an hour of skilled negotiations, NALSAR emerged as the winners.



#### **K. NLUJ ITEC TWO WEEKS SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ATTORNEYS FROM OAG NEPAL**

National Law University Jodhpur successfully provided training to 29 delegates and 03 higher officials from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal in the area of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Cyber Law and Forensic Science between March 20-31, 2023.

25 engrossing sessions were administered by legal luminaries, officers and high level experts included Prof. Poonam Saxena, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Mr. M. L. Kumavat IPS, Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Prof. I. P. Massey, Prof. Dipa Dube, Mr. M.R. Baloch IFS, Prof. Vageshwari Deswal, Prof. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Dr. Salu Malik, Dr. Ashok Wadje, Mr. Peeyush Samariya IAS, Mr. Dharmendra Singh IPS, Mr. Nishant Bora, Mr. Sarathkrishnan, Mr. Siddharth Tatiya, Mr. Shreyansh Mardia, Dr. Aditi Mertia, and Mr. Vinod D. as the esteemed resource persons who graced the program and shared their rich experiences.



#### L. **HSF INTERNATIONAL LECTURE PROGRAMME**

The prestigious Herbert Smith Freehill International Lecture Programme-Oxford International Lecture Programme, 2023 was organized by the RICC at the National Law University from March 28 - April 01, 2023 and the lectures were delivered by Mr. Chris Parson and Prof. Timothy Endicott. Besides our students, the lectures were attended by 34 external participants by other National Law Universities and IDIA Scholars.



#### M. **USIEF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME AT NLUJ**

The United States India Educational Foundation USIEF conducted an outreach program at NLU Jodhpur on April 10, 2023 for faculty members, research scholars and LL.M students. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Saxena shared her Fulbright experience with the attendees. Dr. Sudarsan Dash, Senior Programme Officer USIEF, Dr. Prathibha Nair and Dr. Gayatri Singhal addressed the gathering. The participants were provided with information on Fulbright fellowship opportunities for study, research, teaching, and professional development in the U.S.

#### N. **SEVENTEENTH ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME (June 27- July 1, 2023)**

The Continuing legal Education program of Bar Council of Rajasthan in joint collaboration with National law University is organized periodically with the objective of equipping young advocates with the necessary knowledge and tools to make a meaningful impact in the world of law. The Seventeenth such training was organized over the course of five days and twenty-five sessions covering a wide sphere of substantive laws like Civil procedure code, criminal law, family law and contemporary laws like Alternative Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property Rights, competition law contract law, negotiable instrument act, etc.

#### O. **PLANTATION DRIVE ON WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY**

The World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated by National Law University Jodhpur on 28th of July 2023. Conservation forms the crux of sustainable use of environmental resources, maintenance of inter-generational equity and garnering respect for Mother Nature. With dramatic changes in climatic conditions around the world happening due to human interaction with the environment, the world has come to realize that actions in one continent can affect another. The green efforts of each individual can have long-term beneficial results.

It is with this goal in mind that the Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy (CSENRLP) undertook the plantation drive within the National Law University Jodhpur campus.



**P. LECTURE BY PROF. SIDDHARTH SAREEN**

Prof. Siddharth Sareen, Professor in Energy and Environment at the Department of Media and Social Sciences at University of Stavanger, and Professor II at the Centre for Climate and Energy Transformation, University of Bergen, Norway addressed the students and faculty members on the topic- Intersection of Conservation and Energy Transition Issues on the 28th day of July 2023.

**Q. LECTURE ON LITIGATION & ADVOCACY**

The Academic Support and Literary Committee organized a lecture by Mr. Arunava Mukherjee as a part of the "Career Lecture Series" on "Litigation and Advocacy", in the Auditorium on 5th August 2023. The event aimed at providing the attendees with knowledge about litigation as a career and learn through the experiences of the guest speaker, the practical aspects of a career in litigation.

**R. LECTURE ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE IN ARBITRATION**

The Academic Support and Literary Committee organized a lecture by Mr. Ankit Virmani as a part of the "Career Lecture Series" on "Arbitration and Dispute Resolution", in the Auditorium on 5th of August, 2023. The event aimed at providing the attendees with knowledge about arbitration as a career and learn through the experiences of the guest speaker, what comprises a career in arbitration.

**S. FIRST HUMAN RIGHTS PIL FILING COMPETITION**

The 1st edition of the NLUJ Inter-University Human Rights Public Interest Litigation Competition took place at National Law University Jodhpur. It was organized by the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) and the Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS) with the aim of familiarizing law students with the process of drafting, filing, and arguing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL). This unique competition, focused

on Constitutional law, addressed the contemporary issue of Refugees' Human Rights. The event was held in collaboration with the Migration & Asylum Project (M.A.P), Manupatra, and Independent Thought. The competition achieved its goal of spreading awareness about human rights and the PIL process among law students. The engagement of 22 universities, the distinguished panel of judges, and the comprehensive approach to addressing contemporary legal challenges made this event a resounding success.



#### **T. NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONALISM IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES**

The Center for Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, in association with the Constitutional Law Society at National Law University Jodhpur, organized a two-day National Seminar (Virtual) on Constitutionalism in Contemporary Times on the 23rd and 24th of September 2023 under the convenorship of Faculty Advisor, Ms. Sayantani Bagchi. The inaugural session featured Justice J.B. Pardiwala, a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, who delivered an inaugural address on the relevance of Constitutionalism in contemporary times. He emphasized the importance of tracing our roots and upholding constitutional values amidst formidable challenges. The event took place in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Hon'ble Justice Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Former Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court, Dean, Professor IP Massey, esteemed guests, participants, faculty members, and students at NLU Jodhpur. Following this, parallel paper presentation sessions were held where participants presented their paper before erudite scholars in the field of constitutional law. This was followed by a rigorous brainstorming panel discussion. The following guests were a part of the sessions - Prof. Dipika Jain (Professor of Law, Jindal Global Law School), Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NLU Tripura), Prof. Rangeen Tripathy (Registrar, NLU Odisha), Prof. Sanjit Chakrabarty (Associate Professor, WBNUJS), Dr. Raeesa Wakil (NUS Singapore), and Mr. Arvind Narrain (Founder, Alternative Law Forum). The discussion encompassed various aspects of constitutional rights, fundamental freedoms, and transformative constitutionalism.

The second day began with paper presentations in parallel sessions, followed by a panel discussion with Prof. Neera Chandhoke (Visiting Professor, JNU), Dr. Shameek Sen (Associate Professor, WBNUJS), Agnidipto Tarafder (Jindal Global Law School), and Aradhya Sethia (PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge). The speakers engaged in debates and deliberations on various dimensions of constitutional politics in contemporary India. The event concluded with the Valedictory Address by Dr. SY Quraishi (17th Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India), who discussed the functioning of the electoral machinery and the challenges it faces. Prof. Massey offered concluding remarks on the seminar's theme.

#### U. NLUJ-CIPS WORKSHOP ON TRADEMARK LAW

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies conducted a workshop on Trademark Law wherein four interactive sessions on Trade Mark Filing and Prosecution, Trade Mark Enforcement, Industry Perspective of Trade Mark Enforcement and IP Crimes in Cyberspace were hosted by Mr. Pankaj Aseri, Associate Director, Novartis Mr. Abhishek Nangia, Partner, RNA Technology & IP Attorneys Ms. Shabnam Khan, Associate Partner, RNA Technology & IP Attorneys Mr. Daleep Kumar, Associate Partner, RNA Technology & IP Attorneys respectively.



#### V. FIRST NLUJ-NHRC MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The inaugural edition of the NLUJ-NHRC Moot Court Competition was held from October 6 to 8, 2023 at the prestigious National Law University, Jodhpur. This event was organized by the Moot Court Committee of NLU Jodhpur in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and featured 22 teams representing renowned law schools from across the country. The event was conducted in partnership with our knowledge partners, SCC Online and Eastern Book Company. The Moot Proposition focused on the critical theme of digital privacy, the public responsibilities of major internet corporations such as Google and Facebook, and the distinctions between an honourable acquittal and acquittal based on technicalities in cases of due process violations. The Runners-Up were Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL). The award for Best Memorial was presented to National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR). The award for Best Student Advocate for Preliminary Rounds was given to Mr. Kshitiz Saruparia (NALSAR) and the award for Best Student Advocate of the Finals was given to Mr. Rahul Jain (SLS Noida).





## **W. TRAINING FOR LAW OFFICERS OF RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**

National Law University Jodhpur organised a specialized Training Workshop for Law Officers of Reserve Bank of India from 3-5 November 2023 aimed at enhancing the legal expertise of officers and augment their understanding of the complex legal framework governing the banking industry. The training event featured interactive sessions and in-depth discussions on critical areas in the domain of banking and financial laws. A notable highlight of the event was the esteemed presence of Mr. M. Rajeshwar Rao, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, who graced the occasion with his insights and expertise. During Mr. Rao's visit, Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Vice-Chancellor of National Law University Jodhpur, presented a comprehensive report on "Contemporary Legal Issues in the Banking and Finance Industry in India".

Expert sessions on the following topics were delivered by distinguished resource persons over the course of three days:

Mr. Mukesh Chand, Senior Legal Counsel, Economic Laws Practice spoke on Harmonising Disputes: Assessing the 2023 Mediation Act's Proficiency in Resolving Disputes and its Influence on the Banking and Financial Sector; Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, Legal Advisor to Comptroller and Auditor General of India extolled on Legislative Drafting Techniques (Including Interpretation of Statutes); Mr. Bharat Chugh, Advocate lectured on Navigating Legal Frontiers: AI and Smart Contracts in the Fintech Landscape; Mr. Sumant Batra, Insolvency Lawyer and International Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy dwelt on the intricacies of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - Hits, Misses & New Targets; Mr. Sanjay Khan Nagra, Partner, Khaitan & Co. lectured on Key regulatory aspects impacting Fintechs - special focus on interplay between Fintechs and DPDP.



## **X. INLUJ-KHAITAN & CO. CORPORATE LAW REVIEW SUMMIT**

The I NLUJ-Khaitan & Co Corporate Law Review Summit, 2023, was organized by the Journal on Corporate Law and Governance at National Law University, Jodhpur, on October 14-15 2023. The event was sponsored by the Reserve Bank of India, in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), and Khaitan & Co, along with SCC Online - Eastern Book Company as the knowledge partners for the summit. The Inaugural Session had a keynote address by Mr. Santosh Kumar Shukla,

Executive Director of IBBI, who emphasized the importance of research, referring to it as the 'lifeblood of institutions.' He comprehensively elucidated the incorporation of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in 1992, the Competition Act in 2002 and introduction of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in 2016 as pillars of freedoms to start, compete and exit the business respectively.

The summit featured a panel discussion with erudite personalities in the field of corporate governance on the first day, i.e., October 14. It was followed by paper presentations by 10 shortlisted candidates out of 120 enthusiastic participants who submitted their insightful academic articles. This summit served as a crucial platform for diverse perspectives and valuable insights to converge, bridging the theory-practice gap and deepening our understanding of corporate law, a subject that significantly influences our academic voyage.

## 11. NOTABLE VISITS

### A. DELEGATE VISIT FROM INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

A foreign delegation from the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi visited the University on 1st March 2023. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of legal education from a transnational perspective. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained how National Law University Jodhpur functions and acts as a global leader in legal education. Dr. Rosmy Joan delivered a talk on the topic Dispute Settlement in International Project Finance and led the seminal discussions. Dr. Anand Kumar Singh addressed the gathering on the topic- Risk Management in International Project Finance: Legal Aspects. Dr. Pawan K Taneja and Dr. Roma Mitra Debnath, Programme Directors, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi thanked the University for the necessary support and cooperation.

### B. VISIT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TEAM

The 62nd Course of National Defence College Team consisting of 18 officers of the rank of Brigadier and above from the civil services and officers from friendly foreign countries (Myanmar, Oman, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh and Egypt) headed by Rear Admiral Sanjay Sachdeva visited the University on March 17, 2023.



### C. VISIT BY HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA

National Law University Jodhpur hosted Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankar Ji for a speech and interaction with students on 27 September 2023. His visit commenced with a tree plantation drive on the University campus.

Hon'ble Vice President started his speech by recounting his experiences as a student and practitioner of Law and how his life was transformed by his initial experiences. He talked about the governance of the day possessing transparency, accountability and offering a level playing field. He also praised the robust judicial system of the day and discussed how remarkably the institution has grown by the contributions of a phenomenal Bar and Bench.

Hon'ble Guest, in his capacity as Chairman of Indian Council of World Affairs, announced an MoU with the University for widening the horizons of the students and giving them valuable experiential opportunities. He also magnanimously announced internships for 5 students in Rajya Sabha during the upcoming winter months.



## 12. RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS OF CENTERS OF RESEARCH AND EXCELLENCE AT NLUJ:

- **CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH & TRAINING IN ARBITRATION LAW (CARTAL)**

- I. Publication of Volume 11, Issue 1

CARTAL published Volume 11, Issue 1 (January 2023) of Indian Journal of Arbitration Law. The Issue contains contributions from Alex Potts KC & Richard Evans, Gracious Timothy Dunna, Meenal Garg, Aditya Singh Chauhan, Reza Shahrokhi, Maja Stanivukoviæ, Ylli Dautaj & Sarah van der Stad, and Abhi Udai Singh Gautam & Tanmay Gupta.

- II. Publication of Volume 11, Issue 2

CARTAL published Volume 11, Issue 2 (August 2023) of IJAL. The Issue contains contributions from Gordan Blanke, Ajar Rab, Tim Robbins, Arun Raghuram Mahapatra, and Steve Ngo.

III. Workshop on the basics of International Commercial Arbitration.

CARTAL successfully conducted a two-hour workshop on the basics of International Commercial Arbitration on 4th August 2023. The workshop was meticulously designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices in the field of international commercial arbitration. It primarily focused on three critical aspects: An Overview of International Arbitration, Agreement to Arbitrate, and Applicable Laws. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various years, especially those preparing for the Intra Moot Court Competition and Vis Challengers, as well as first-year students keen on gaining foundational knowledge in arbitration.

• **COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CENTER**

I. Publication of Volume VII Issue II (June 2023)

Volume VII Issue II of the Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law Journal ("CALJ") was published featuring articles that explore various aspects of constitutional and administrative law, offering valuable insights into political parties, comparative constitutional law, political satire, the horizontal application of fundamental rights, and reservations in India.

II. Interactive Session with Prof. Timothy Endicott

The members of the Constitutional Law and Administration Law Journal (CALJ) had an interactive session with one of the advisors of the Journal, Prof. Timothy Endicott. Renowned for his contribution to the field of administrative law and constitutional law, Prof. Endicott, currently is the Vinerian Professor of English Law at the University of Oxford. The session unfolded as a dynamic question-and-answer exchange, where the scholars had the opportunity to glean insights from Prof. Endicott's wealth of expertise in constitutional law and administrative matters.

III. Commemoration of Adoption of Constitution Day

The Center, under the aegis of the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, conducted an intra-university essay competition to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949. The essay competition was based on two themes, the first being Women in Indian Constituent Assembly: Reflections on Diversity in Constitution Making and the second B.N Rau: The Unsung Architect of the Indian Constitution.

IV. Writ[e] & Talk podcast

a. Mr. Shrutanjaya Bhardwaj in conversation with Mr. Prakhar Raghuvanshi, gave an insight into his research paper, "Preventive Detention, Habeas Corpus, and Delay at the Apex Court: An Empirical Study". The episode discusses Mr. Bhardwaj's paper, which draws from an empirical study on the delay in adjudication of habeas corpus petitions in preventive detention cases. He provides a fascinating analysis of successful habeas corpus petitions; with the three indicators chosen for the study ultimately suggesting that the writ is often rendered ineffectual.

b. Mr. Lalit Panda, in a conversation with Ms. Sayantani Bagchi, gave an insight into his research paper, "The Weight of Secrets: Assessing the Regulatory Burden for Informational Privacy in India". He discussed the intricate challenges of data protection, emphasizing the need for a unified cross-sectorial regulatory framework that aligns with the unique characteristics of personal data. With a focus on the Draft Personal Data Protection Bill, the importance of considering regulatory burdens and implementing accountability and responsive regulation is highlighted.

c. Dr. Seema Kazi, in a conversation with Ms. Sayantani Bagchi, gave an insight into his research paper, "Women, Gender Politics and Resistance in Kashmir".

The paper dissects the impact of Article 370's revocation on Kashmiri women, probing beyond political ramifications. Unveiling the disparity between state claims and women's

rights, it unravels the misogynist gendered narratives in hyper nationalist rhetoric post-revocation and unveils the collective resistance of Kashmiri women through local reporting.

#### V. PITH AND SUBSTANCE: THE CCAL BLOG

Pith & Substance: The CCAL Blog, is an initiative of the Centre, to enhance and contribute to discussions on contemporary issues in the fields of constitutional law and administrative law.

- a. Defending the Constitutionality of Rule 9 of the IT Rules, 2021  
In this post, Chytanya S. Agarwal addresses the constitutionality of Rule 9 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code), 2021, which deal with a Code of Ethics for publishers and a grievance redressal system.
- b. Illusion of Unconstitutionality: Article 370  
In this post, Ameya Sharma discusses the controversy surrounding the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu & Kashmir, emphasising that it was de-operationalized rather than completely abolished.
- c. AI Judges: The Question of AI's Role in Indian Judicial Decision Making  
In this post, Krishna Ravishankar & Parul Anand discuss the use of AI in Indian Constitutional Courts, highlighting concerns about its impact on fundamental rights.
- d. The Right to Privacy under the Armour of Digitalization: Muddling Through Troubled Waters  
In this post, Saumya Ranjan Dixit addresses privacy challenges in India's digitalising judicial system, emphasising the need for the right to be forgotten and proper data management.
- e. How Not to Do Comparative Constitutionalism: Lessons from South Africa-  
In this post, Kushagr Bakshi examines the use of comparative constitutional research in the case of *Rafoneke & Others v. Minister of Justice and Correctional Services and Others*, where the South African Constitutional Court upheld the provision of Section 24(2) of the Legal Practice Act.

#### • CENTER FOR LEGAL THEORY

- I. Professor Emeritus Dr. Nigel Simmonds of Cambridge University delivered a lecture on the topic "Why Should We Be Just?" on 11 February, 2023.
- II. Professor MaxVelmans from Goldsmiths, University of London delivered a lecture on the topic, "Conscious Agency and the Pre-Consciousness/Unconsciousness of the Self" on 22 March 2023.
- III. Panel Discussion on How to Approach Judicial Services Exams: A Chat With The Achievers with Mr. Chandan Bhati, Mr. Dharu Ram and Mr. Harshit Sharma on the panel on 24 March 2023.
- IV. Professor Timothy Endicott, Vinerian Professor of English Law from the University of Oxford delivered a lecture on the topic, "Obligation to Obey the Law" on 31 March 2023.

#### • CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES

- I. The Most Beautiful Ones: A virtual panel discussion on acid attacks  
The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) conducted a panel discussion on the topic of acid attacks in India. The panel discussion consisted of esteemed figures closely associated with the cause, namely Mr. Alok Dixit, the director of the Chhanv Foundation (an NGO that works to rehabilitate acid attack survivors), Dr. Navpreet Kaur, a Chandigarh-based advocate and co-founder of the Laxmi Foundation. The third panelist was Dr. Shivangi Saha, an Assistant Professor at AIIMS Delhi, and the last panelist was Ms. Anshu Rajput, an acid attack survivor and fighter. She works at Sheroes Hangout, a café run by acid attack survivors under the aegis of the Chhanv Foundation.

- II. Representation of LGBTQ+ Community in the Courts  
Representation of LGBTQ+ in the Courts was a virtual panel discussion organized by the Centre for Gender Studies in the month of April. The panel consisted of two esteemed figures closely associated with the cause, Mx. Muskan Tibrewala and Mr. Mihir Samson. Mx Tibrewala is an Associate at the Chambers of Ms. Karuna Nundy and is also an advocate at the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Mr. Samson is a queer rights activist and lawyer based in New Delhi. Previously with the Lawyers Collective, he was involved in the research and litigation for Naz v. NCT Delhi, 2009, and Koushal v. Naz, 2013.
- III. Session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment  
Session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) was organized by the Center for Gender Studies. The session was conducted in February by Ms. Ray to spread awareness about the issue among students. Ms. Ray is the managing partner of TRS Law Offices, Delhi, and appears regularly before the High Courts and the Supreme Court of the country.
- IV. Virtual panel discussion on Mental Health of Women in Academic and Workspaces  
The Centre for Gender Studies in collaboration with Center for Wellness and Counselling conducted a panel discussion on the topic of Mental Health of Women in Academic and Workspaces. The panel consisted of Ms. Saumya Dutt, who is an Associate Counselling Psychologist at Coping Central.  
The panel started with discussing deep rooted misconceptions regarding women in workspaces where our esteemed panelist helped outline strategies for women to proactively prioritize their mental health in challenging work environments. Ms. Saumya highlighted the importance of setting boundaries and instilling the concept of countering deep rooted stereotypes in young women.
- V. Informal Discussion in Collaboration with Constitutional Law Society  
The Constitutional Law Society and The Centre for Gender Studies at National Law University, Jodhpur, organised an insightful and informative informal discussion on September 6, 2023, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the landmark judgment, Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India.  
The discussion commenced with an overview of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement in India, emphasizing the long-fought battle that ultimately led to the reading down of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code. The speakers delved into the legal complexities and social implications of the Navtej Singh Johar judgment. They highlighted how the judgment not only decriminalised homosexuality but also underscored the need to dismantle systemic discrimination against LGBTQIA+ individuals.

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

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

The following students are selected to research under the Trade Lab Project (Spring 2023):

1. Fatema Kinkhabwala
2. Arya Alexander
3. Samiksha Lohiya

4. Alka Nanda Mahapatra
5. Anandita Srivastava

The Center participated in the CTIL-India TradeLab clinics Training Programme under WCP in Association with GNLU, Gandhinagar and Gujarat Maritime University and in the Round Table Discussion on Harnessing International Trade for Sustainable Development Organised By Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre For WTO Studies With the Support of WTO Chairs Programme on 8-9 December 2023.

- **CENTER FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (CCG)**

- I. The Center published Volume V Issue I of "The Journal on Corporate Law and Governance" on the theme "Addressing Emerging Trends: Navigating the Murky Waters of Corporate Law and Governance".
- II. The Second Issue of the Journal Volume V Issue II on the theme "Changing dynamics of Corporate Law & Governance: Steering towards Transparency & Accountability in the Indian scenario" has also been published.

- **CENTER FOR POLICY AND RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

- I. Center for Policy and Research in International Law lecture on "Hope away from Home: A world where refugees are always included" on 24th June, 2023 by Saie Shetye, Migration and Asylum Project, New Delhi (Online mode).
- II. Center for Policy and Research in International Law Lecture on "India and International Law" on 14 March, 2023 by Prof. M. Gandhi (Online mode).
- III. Center for Policy and Research in International Law, Hours of Crisis Simulation Exercise, Intra-University Event, 4th October, 2023, NLU Jodhpur.

- **CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN (CIEW)**

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women was established at the National Law University Jodhpur on 9th December 2024 with the aim of promoting awareness and training to women entrepreneurs.

- I. On December 1, 2023, Professor Dr. Harpreet Kaur and Dr. Neeti Mathur visited AFRI Jodhpur and discussed the possibilities of collaboration between the two institutions with the AFRI team. During this visit, AFRI Director Shri M.R. Baloch apprised Professor Kaur of AFRI's activities. Senior Scientist, AFRI Dr. Tarun Kant gave a detailed presentation of AFRI's various projects.
- II. On December 7, 2023, the National Law University Jodhpur and the Arid Forest Research Institute Jodhpur (AFRI) organized a one-day program to promote women entrepreneurship and sustainability. In this program, 24 women participants from the village of Surpura, which is adopted by NLU Jodhpur, were trained by Dr. Sangita Singh and Dr. Sangita Tripathi from the AFRI team on bio-fertilizer, organic pickle and soap manufacturing. The practical training of this program was given in Surpura with the cooperation of Surpura Sarpanch Shri Dinesh Bishnoi and Dr. Anjali Thanvi from NLUJ.
- III. On December 13, 2023, a workshop on digital transactions was organized by the Center. Thirty-two women from the NLUJ adopted village Surpura, participated in this workshop. Mr. Arvind Vaghela, Member of the Executive Committee, NLU Jodhpur Alumni Association, provided hands-on training to the participants on digital transactions.

- **CENTER FOR FAMILY LAW**

Center for Family Law was established on 10 August 2023 with the objective to facilitate research and discussions on the emerging issues related to family law and make meaningful policy contributions while producing quality research work.

### 13. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Honours

- Ms. Rudra Chandran selected as VRU-WCL scholar for Short-Term Research Fellowships for Emerging Legal Scholars from India (Fall 2023) offered by The Chair for Public and Comparative Law at Humboldt University Berlin (Prof. Dr. Philipp Dann) in collaboration with the journal VRÜ / WCL.

### 14. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION/ORGANIZATION

#### (i) Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh

- Organized the National Summit (NLUJ-Khaitan & Co. Corporate Law Review Summit 2023) held on 14-15 October 2023 at NLUJ.
- Invited Lectures on "Career Options after Law " at MIT WPU University School of Law on 1 August 2023.

#### (ii) Dr. Rosmy Joan

##### Publications

- Book Chapter-Rosmy Joan, *The Zeroing Odyssey: Navigating Modern WTO Trade Wars with Nothingness*, in RECENT ISSUES IN TRADE REMEDIES UNDER THE WTO REGIME, CITIL & DGTR, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (2023).
- Journal Article- Rosmy Joan, *Mega-Regional Trade Agreements: An Analysis of the New System of International Economic Governance*, XLVII (1&2) CULR (2023).

##### Conferences/Workshops

- Chief Coordinator of the *Two-Week Special Training Programme for Attorneys from OAG Nepal in Constitutional Law, Cyber Law, Criminal Law and Forensic Science* under the ITEC Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, scheduled from 20th March 2023 to 31st March 2023 at NLU Jodhpur.
- Chief Coordinator of the *One Week Special Training Programme for Judges and Legal Professionals from the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Partner Countries in Clinical Legal Education* under the ITEC Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, scheduled from 27th February 2023 to 5th March 2023 at NLU Jodhpur.
- Organized the PoSH Workshop by Ms. Talish Ray, TRS Law Offices, New Delhi on February 22, 2023.

##### Events

- Co-Chair in the Two-Day International Conference on International Trade in Marine Life and Fisheries organized by HNLU Raipur in association with the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute from 25th March 2023 to 26th March 2023.
- Resource Person on the topic *Alternative Dispute Resolution* in the Seven-Day Special Training Programme for Nominees from ITEC Partner Countries in Clinical Legal Education scheduled from 27th February 2023 to 5th March 2023.
- Resource Person for *Mediation Simulation* in the Seven-Day Special Training Programme for Nominees from ITEC Partner Countries in Clinical Legal Education scheduled from 27th February 2023 to 5th March 2023.
- Resource Person on the topics: *Introduction to International Investment Law, International Investment and Investors; and Energy Arbitrations* in the WTO Chairs Programme: Double Credit Course on International Investment Law scheduled from 26th to 29th October 2023 at DNLU Jabalpur.
- Resource Person in the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai Capacity Building Programme on International Investment Law scheduled from 26th to 29th January 2023.



- Resource Person on the topic *Interplay of International Arbitration vis-à-vis Insolvency Proceedings* in the NLUJ-IBBI Three Day Online Certificate Course on Changing Paradigms of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 organized by the Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies in collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India from 25th February - 27th February 2023.
- Resource Person in the Round Table Discussion on Harnessing International Trade for Sustainable Development organized by the Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Centre for WTO Studies with the support of WTO Chairs Programme to be held on 9 December 2023 at GNLU Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Resource Person on the topic *Judicial Decisions and Climate Change Consciousness* in the Two-Day International Hybrid Workshop, 'Climate Change Consciousness in Law', being held from December 21 - 22, 2023 at School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kochi.

#### **Lectures/Seminars**

- Delivered a lecture on *Dispute Settlement in International Project Finance* to the foreign officials from the Indian Institute of Public Administration on March 01, 2023 at NLU Jodhpur.
- Delivered a lecture on *ADR* in the Continuing Legal Education Programme for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan organized by National Law University in association with Bar Council of Rajasthan at the Centre for Continuing Legal Education & Rajasthan Advocates Academy, National Law University Jodhpur on 28th June, 2023.
- Delivered the *Orientation Day Special Lecture* for I Semester 5 Year BBA LL.B (Hons.) students of the School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 20 September, 2023.
- Delivered Four Lectures on the topics *International Investment Law and International Investment Law as Global Administrative Law* for the students of LL.M programme, 3 Years LL.B. Programme and 5 Years LL.B. programme as part of Invited Lectures Series, organized by CSI College for Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 23-11-2023 and 24-11-2023.
- Delivered Invited Lecture on the topic *International Arbitration* at School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 27 November, 2023.

#### **Miscellaneous**

- Leadership in the finalization of MoU between NLUJ and Linklaters LLP in the organization of 7th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, 2023. Organized the Linklaters- NLUJ 7th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, 2023 from February 11 to 12, 2023.
- Leadership in the signing of MoU between NLUJ and Allen and Overy in the organization of International Deal Negotiation Competition 2023. Organized the International Deal Negotiation Competition 2023 from March 10 to 12, 2023.
- Panelist, Ph. D 3rd Presentation on the topic: *Dispute Avoidance in Construction Contracts- (A Comparative Analysis of UK, Singapore, Australia and India)- To Develop a Model Legal Framework*, NLSIU Bengaluru on 26th July 2023.
- Member, Advisory Board, 4th JECRC Uttam Devi Mohanlal Khatuwala Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023 organized by the School of Law, JECRC University, Jaipur.
- Judge, HNLU Raipur National Level Online Essay Writing Competition on One Ocean, One Climate and One Future in July-August 2023.

#### **(iii) Dr. Anjali Thanvi**

##### **Organizational Endeavors**

- Coordinated the Seventeenth Continuing Legal Education Program which is the (collaborative program of Bar Council of Rajasthan and National Law University, Jodhpur) held between 27th June, 2023-1st July, 2023.

- Conducted one day Pan India Legal Literacy awareness program under the aegis of Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice Government of India In association with CEERA, National law School of India University (Bangalore) on 9th October, 2023.

#### **Lectures Delivered**

- Delivered lecture on Environmental Law in Seventeenth 'Continuing Legal Education Program.
- Conducted workshop on 'Law as a Career' for students of Lucky Bal Niketan, Jodhpur on 6th October, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on 'Law as Career' for the students of Swami Vivekanand Rajkiya Model school, Phalodi in September, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on 'Role of Inquiry officer/Presenting officer' to the employees of AFRI, Jodhpur on 18th September, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on 'Legal Consideration and Civil Rights-Crowd Control' at Police Training School at Mandore Jodhpur on 24th August, 2023.
- Attended and Guided students in '2nd Continuing Legal Education Conference' held at Chiang-Mai, Thailand. The conference was between 26th-28th May, 2023.

#### **(iv) Dr. Anand Kumar Singh**

##### **Organizational Endeavours**

- Organized Three Day Online Certificate Course on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws [NLUJ-IBBI] from 25-27 March, 2023.
- Organized and Supervised Vth Training Workshop for Law Officers of Reserve Bank of India and submitted a Report on "Contemporary Legal Issues in the Banking and Finance Industry in India" to Mr. M.R. Rao, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India for policy development.

##### **Lectures Delivered**

- Speaker/Panelist at "4th International Conference on Comparative Law "organised by Edith Cowan University, Australia and Amity Law School, Noida on 10th-11th February, 2023.
- Delivered session on "Examining Latest Judgements of Supreme Court of India, High Courts and National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission on Insurance, banking, e-commerce and other important consumer related areas" in the Three-Day Capacity Building Programme for Members of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission of Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh at RGNUL Patiala from 18th-20th May, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on "Introduction to Competition Law: Special Focus on Digital Markets" in the Foundational Course on Technology Law and Policy organised by Centre for Competition Law and Economics on 22nd July, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on "Competition Law in Select Jurisdictions" to the 8th Batch of Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law and Market Regulations at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Gurugram from 20th-28th May, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on "Competition Law in Select Jurisdictions" to the 7th Batch of Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law and Market Regulations at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Gurugram from 7th-14th January, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on "Fast Track CIRP under IBC 2016" and "Voluntary Liquidation" in the Online Certificate Course on "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law - Special Reference to Corporate Entities" organised by GNLU Centre for Corporate and Insolvency Laws, GNLU Gandhinagar from 3rd February – 8th April, 2023.

- Submitted Preliminary Research Report on "Role of Proxy Advisors in Efficient and Effective Governance of Indian Corporations: Promoting Shareholder Activism or Increasing Dependency for Informed Decision Making" to National Foundation for Corporate Governance [NFCG], Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.
- Inducted as member in the Emerging Scholar's Group on Insolvency Laws by INSOL-India.

**(v) Mr. Renjith Thomas**

**Lectures/Seminars**

- Delivered an Expert Lecture on the topic "Sentencing Policy Including Restorative Justice: Trends, Theories, Policies and Approaches" as a part of the Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges & Judicial Officers organised by the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy on 25.1.2023.
- Delivered Expert Lectures on the following topics at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
  - i. "Principles of Criminal Law: A Critical Analysis" on 19.3.2023.
  - ii. "Judicial Trend in Medical Negligence Cases" on 22.4.2023.
  - iii. "Criminal Liability vs Criminal Responsibility" on 30.4.2023.
- Delivered Expert Lectures on the topics "Judicial Trend in Unlawful Homicide: A Critical Analysis" and "Judicial Trend in Sexual Offences: A Critical Analysis" organised by the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Political Studies, at NFSU Gandhinagar on 29.4.2023.
- Delivered Expert Lectures on the topics "Prominent Human Rights Violations Cases/Judgements (Worldwide)" and "Views and Reviews on Latest Human Rights Issues" as a part of the Course on Human Rights for Assistant Commandants to Deputy Inspector General of the CRPF organised by the Rajasthan Judicial Academy at Mount Abu, Rajasthan, on 16.6.2023.
- Delivered Expert Lecture on "Recent Developments in Criminal Law" on 28.6.2023 as a part of "Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers" organised by the Bar Council of Rajasthan.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on the topic "Sentencing Justice: Demystifying Justice in Sentencing" for the Executive LLM program at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- Resource Person for the three-day workshop on "Proposed Reforms in Criminal Laws" organized by the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, from 22nd to 24th September, 2023.
- Technical Session 1: Substantive Offences Including Offences Relating to Women and Children 23-09-2023
- Technical Session VI: Role of Police: Integration of Technology in Criminal Justice Administration 24-09-2023.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on the topic "Judicial Trends in the Sentencing of Culpable Homicide not Amounting to Murder" for the Executive LLM program at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- Chaired the session on the presentation of the topic "Emerging Trends of Sustainable Society: Present Perspective and Future Prospects" organised by MVDE Law College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 14.10.2023.
- Delivered an Expert Lecture on the topic "sentencing – issues and challenges" for the Executive LLM program at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.
- Scheduled to deliver Expert Lectures on the topic "Understanding Humanity in Human Rights: A Fresh Perspective" on 9.12.2023 at IIT Jodhpur as a part of the Collaborative Training Programme organised by NHRC and IIT Jodhpur.

**(vi) Mr. Arunabha Banerjee**

**Publications**

- International Conference Proceedings, 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and International Law, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-85329-65-4, 2023 Edition, Chapter 5.4, Re-examining Authorship and Ownership of Musical Works under International Copyright Law in the Wake of AI: A Critical Analysis.
- Inclusive Wealth Generation through IP Commercialization, ISBN: 978-93-95696-57-9, 2023 Edition, Chapter 2.

**Lectures**

- Invited to conduct Expert Session for "Artisan Awareness Workshop - 2023" by Department of Textile Design, National Institute of Fashion Technology in collaboration with Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, on 16th March, 2023.
- Invited to conduct a session on a chosen topic in contract law in the Seventeenth Continuing Legal Education Program for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan (CLEP 2023), organized by National Law University, Jodhpur, in association with Bar Council of Rajasthan.

**(vii) Ms. Preeti Badola**

**Presentations**

- Paper titled 'Referring and Redefining Motherhood through the Lens of Inclusivity: A case for India' was presented at the 20th Asian Law Institute Conference (ASLI) held at National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore from 31st May to 1st June, 2023. Theme of the conference was Inclusivity and Diversity in the Context of Asian Law.
- Paper titled 'Anti-Conversion Laws in India: a tool for controlling the narrative of Family Structure' was presented at Socio-Legal Studies Association annual conference 2023- Ulster University from 4th to 6th April 2023. The paper was presented virtually.
- Grant of Rs. 25000 by Socio-Legal Studies Association annual conference 2023- Ulster University, for virtual attendance to the above-mentioned conference.

**(viii) Mr. Sarthak Mishra & Ms. Kritika Singh**

**Publication**

- Sarthak Mishra & Kritika Singh, Environment, Social and Governance Norms: Assessing the Need for Shifting focus from Corporate Governance to Sustainable Corporate Governance in Sustainable Boardrooms: Democratising Governance and Technology for Society and Economy (Dr. Apoorvi Shrivastava & Dr. Amlan Bhushan, (eds.)) (Nature Springer, 2023).

**(ix) Ms. Kanika Dhingra**

**Publications**

- Paper titled "TRIPS Agreement and its Implications for Patent Regime in India" published in UPES Law Review Vol. VII (ISSN 2347-9620) (UGC Care Listed).
- Paper titled "India's Tryst with Pharmaceutical Product Patenting: Restricting Ever-greening or Impeding Incremental Innovation?" published in CPJ Law Journal (UGC Care Listed) Vol XIV, Issue I, July, 2023 (ISSN 0976-3562).
- Book Chapter titled "The Relevance of Intellectual property in the Fashion Industry: Interfaces, Overlaps and Issues" is published in edited book titled "Jurisprudence of Intellectual Property Rights" with ISBN No. 978-93-90672-61-5 published by University Book House Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur.

**Lectures Delivered**

- Delivered a lecture in a session for Bar Council of Rajasthan and NLUJ Continuing Legal Education Programme for Junior Lawyers, 2023 on the topic "Intellectual Property Law & Practice" on 30th June, 2023.

- Delivered a lecture as a Guest Speaker on the topic "Commercialisation of Intellectual Property" organised by Manav Rachna University, Faridabad, Haryana on 22nd February, 2023.

#### **Participation**

- Attended Five Day Workshop on "Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation" from 2nd - 6th May, 2023 organised by Centre for IPR Studies, Galgotias University.
- Attended "FATHOM'23 - Two Day Workshop on Digital Fashion and IPR" on 5th and 6th May, 2023 organised by Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.

#### **(x) Ms. Ruth Vaiphei**

#### **Participation**

- Participated in the "Online Hands-on Training Program on Empirical Legal Research: SPSS Application & Data Analysis." Organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Society from 18-22 October, 2023.
- Participated in a "One-week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Teaching, Learning & Research Skills." Organized by IQAC Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur from 11-16 September, 2023.

#### **(xi) Rudra Chandran L.**

#### **Award**

- Selected as VRU-WCL scholar for SHORT-TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR EMERGING LEGAL SCHOLARS FROM INDIA (FALL 2023) offered by The Chair for Public and Comparative Law at Humboldt University Berlin (Prof. Dr. Philipp Dann) in collaboration with the journal VRÜ / WCL.

#### **Publication**

- Rudra Chandran L and Sudhi. M.I., Rights of Women In Tea Plantation Sector: With Special Reference To Munnar, Kerala Vol. 12 No. 1 Mar 2023 ISSN (O): 2278-4764.
- Rudra Chandran, Book Review: 'These Seats are Reserved: Caste, Quotas and Constitution of India' by Abhinav Chandrachud, 7(2) COMP. CONST. L. & ADMIN L. J. 96(2023).

#### **Lectures**

- Lecture delivered at ONGC, Jodhpur, Rajasthan on Changes in Labour Laws for Security Experts.

#### **(xii) Ms. Varsha Singh**

#### **Lectures/Seminars**

- Lecture Delivered on, "Applying International Law in Domestic Courts of India" at the Seventeenth Continuing Legal Education Program for Advocates by Bar Council of Rajasthan in Collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur, 27 June-1 July, 2023.

#### **Participation**

- Participated in 7-Day Faculty Development Program on Contemporary Developments in International Law organised by Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (SCALSAR), Symbiosis Law School, Pune in collaboration with STLRC (SIU), 25 October-1 November, 2023.
- Online Induction/Training Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges Institutions of Higher Education, Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, November 22-December 21, 2023.

#### **(xiii) Mr. Siddharth Balani**

#### **Publications:**

- Paper titled "Sustainable Eco-System and the role of Corporate Houses through Effective CSR" published in AIL Journal Vol. XVI (2023) (UGC Care Listed).

- Paper titled "TRIPs Agreement and its Implication for Patent Regime in India" published in UPES Law Review Vol. VII (ISSN 2347-9620)(UGC Care Listed).
- Paper titled "Regulation of Predatory Pricing under Indian Competition Law and US Anti-trust Law: A Comparative Study" accepted for publication in CPJ Law Journal (ISSN 0976-3562) Jan. 2024, Issue I.

### **Organizational Endeavours**

- Organised 1st NLUJ-NHRC Moot Court Competition, 2023 as Faculty Chairperson, Moot Court Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur from 6-8 October, 2023.
- Organised 1st Year Intra Moot Court Competition as Faculty Chairperson, Moot Court Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur on 16 and 17 September, 2023.
- Organised One-Day Legal Aid Workshop in collaboration with NLSIU, Bangalore and Department of Justice on 9th October, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Organised a Nukkad Naatak in Mathania Village, Jodhpur District on the theme "Generate Awareness relating to Voting Rights" on 15 October, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Organised One-Day Podcast "Saahas" in association with Akashwani Radio, Jodhpur on "Protection and Enforcement of Legal Rights" on 20th October, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Organised Inter-PIL Competition and PIL Drafting Session in August, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Organised One-Day Presentation Workshop, in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority, Rajasthan, on "Prevention of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism" on 31st October, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Conducted a Workshop related to "Legal Education and Career Opportunities in the field of Law" catering students of 11th and 12th Standard from Seth Tola Ram Bafna Academy, Bikaner on 17th October, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Conducted a Workshop related to "Legal Education and Career Opportunities in the field of Law" catering students of 11th and 12th Standard from Model School, Falaudi on 29th August, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).
- Conducted a Workshop related to "Legal Education and Career Opportunities in the field of Law" catering students of 11th and 12th Standard from Lucky Bal Niketan in September, 2023 (as a Faculty Member of LAAC, NLUJ).

### **Lectures Delivered:**

- Lectured as a Guest Speaker on the topic "Pre-Package Insolvency- The need of the Hour" in IBC seminar organised by Manav Rachna University, Faridabad, Haryana on 8th February, 2023.
- Delivered lecture as a Guest Speaker on "Anti-Hijacking Laws and Case Study" at Police Training School, Jodhpur on 23rd August, 2023.
- Delivered lecture as a Guest Speaker on "Polygraph Layered Voice Analysis and Brain Mapping" at Police Training School, Jodhpur on 26th August, 2023.
- Taking Guest Lectures for Centre for Continuing Education (CCE) Department, UPES Dehradun, for the following subjects:
  - Infrastructure Insurance.
  - Aviation Law and Insurance.

- Delivered a lecture in a session for Bar Council of Rajasthan and NLUJ Continuing Legal Education Programme for Junior Lawyers, 2023 on the topic "Contemporary Issues in Competition Law" on 30th June, 2023.

**(xiv) Dr. Om Prakash**

**Publication**

- *Post Covid 19 World: Environmental Awareness and Green Initiatives in South East Asia*, Proceedings of Eurasia Convention, Bangkok, 2023, Eurasia Foundation, pp. 127-135, Thai Nichi Institute of Technology, Bangkok.
- *Geopolitical Legacy of Partition of India: Indus Water Treaty and the Recent Controversies*, The Mirror: Journal of Cinnamara College, Vol. 10, No.1, 2023, pp. 113-120, ISSN: 2348-9596.

**(xv) Dr. Manisha Mirdha**

**Publication**

- Published a paper on 'Foreign Policy Analysis: Strategic Choice of India-No First Use' in the Indian Politics and Law Review Journal ISSN: 2581-7086 Impact Factor 6.9. Annual Journal, Double Blind Peer Reviewed (Vol 8, pp150-164, June, 2023).
- Published a chapter on 'Empowering Women in Modern India: Victories and Challenges' in the book Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges Published by Bharti Publications, ISBN:978-93-94779-76-1, Published in July 2022. Received in August, 2023.

**Presentation**

- Presented a paper titled 'Gender, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment: Analyzing through the lenses of Glass Ceiling as a Heuristic' in Two Days National Conference on "Growth, Inequality and Justice" in 3rd Bihar Social Science Congress organized by Bihar Social Science Academy, Department of Political Science, Department of Public Administration, M.U., Bodh Gaya and IIPA Bihar on 30 and 31st May, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled 'Analyzing the influence of Elections in the making of New India- A Meta Analysis' in Two Days International Conference on "The Concept of Nation in Indian Literature" organized by the Hindi Literature and the English Literature Department, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur and Maharaja Mansingh Pustak Prakash Research Centre on 11th-12th March, 2023.

**Organizational Endeavours**

- Coordinated Two NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programs of the University with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India held in the months of February 2023 and March, 2023.
- Conducted 8 Programs in Political Theory for Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC), Jai Narain Vyas University which is running a DTH Channel "PRABODH", SWAYAM Prabha – 03 of Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India. (August – September, 2023).

**(xvi) Dr. Rashmi Mathur**

**Publication**

- Paper titled "Biopics as Sites for Reclaiming Historicity" in edited book on Mediations on Memory: Aesthetics & Poetics of Forgetting ed. Pradeep Tripathi ISBN No. 978-93-5529-979-6, 2023 pg. 150-157.

**Participation**

- International Conference on Soliloquies, Monologues and Speeches of Shakespeare organized by The Shakespeare Association and Kanoria College from 26-28 October 2023 and presented a paper titled Polyphony and Heteroglossia in the Canonical Speeches of The Merchant of Venice.

**(xvii) Dr. Kranti Kapoor**

**Publication**

Kapoor Kranti, Education and Intergenerational Mobility, Artha Vijnana, Vol. LXV, No. 1, March, 2023, pp. 1-17.

**Participation**

Participated in Faculty Development Program on "Advanced Research Methodology & Data Analysis Organised by School of Economics and Commerce in Collaboration with Directorate of Research & Innovation (DOR), CMR University, Bengaluru from 3-9 October, 2023.

**(xviii) Dr. Chitra Saruparia**

**Awards:**

- Shikshak Samman 2023 by Jain International Trade Organisation JITO Ladies Jodhpur for academic achievement on September 5, 2023.

**Publication**

- Market Inefficiency during Covid -19 Crisis and Rationale of Government Intervention in edited book: 75 Years of Indian Independence: Educational and Social Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities (2022), Taurean Publications New Delhi.

**Participation**

- Chaired Technical Session in 6th GNLU International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance, and Public Policy organized by Gujarat National Law University through its Centre for Law and Economics from 18th – 19th March 2023.
- Presented paper on Role of Green Bonds in India for promoting Sustainable finance - Implications for Public Policy in International Conference on Managing Sustainable Growth and Development: Issues and Challenges of the Global Economy organised by ICFAI University, Tripura & Kettering University, USA on October 5-6, 2023.
- Presented paper on Crypto currency emerging as new asset class and need of regulation in the 'Eurasian Conference on Digitalization, Socialization and Educational Development on October 7-8 October, 2023.
- Completed online two-week Refresher Course in "Economics" organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 06-20 February, 2023 and obtained Grade 'A'.
- Participated and completed the three-day online workshop on "The Interplay Between Competition Law, Corporate Governance and Market Competition organised by Policy Modelling Association for Inclusive development funded by Ministry of Corporate Affairs between 18-20 March, 2023.
- Participated and completed one credit course on "Intermediate Certificate Course on Block chain" organized by Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur held from May 28-June, 26, 2022.

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Participated in 5-days online FDP on Inculcation Universal Human Values in Technical Education by AICTE from 2-6 October, 2023.

**15. ADITYA BIRLA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three students from the Under Graduate Batch I Year namely Ms. Suhana, Mr. Nitin Kishore and Mr. Anirudh S. Krishnan brought laurels to the institution by being the recipients of the Aditya Birla Scholarship. With their notable attainment, the total number of student recipients of the Aditya Birla Scholarship goes upto an impressive tally of 25.



## 16. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2023

### International Achievements

- Ms. Ayushi Sareen, Mr. Rishabh Chopra, Mr. Rohit Harish Desai and Mr. Satyaveer Singh qualified for international rounds of 10th International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Mr. Dhruv Garcha, Mr. Krishna Ravishankar, Ms. Paridhi Gupta, and Ms. Vidushi Singh won the Gabrielle Marceau Award for the Best Written Submissions for the Complainants in the South and West Asian Regional Rounds at the 21st ELSA John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.
- Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Mr. Ishaan Pant and Ms. Kavya Gupta qualified for international rounds at 14th Leiden Sarin Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Mr. Nishant Sharma, Mr. Parikshit Singh Bhati, Ms. Saumya Kaushik, Mr. Saurav Thampan, Mr. Shivankar Sukul, and Ms. Vipashyana Hilsayan were awarded Honourable Mentions for the David Hunter Award for the Best Written Memorandum for Claimant and for the Fali S. Nariman Award for the Best Written Memorandum for Respondent at 20th Annual Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, 2023.
- Ms. Disha Gandhi, Ms. Esha Mehta, and Mr. Triakshveer Singh were the quarter-finalists (top 8 out of 125 teams). Ms. Disha Gandhi had the highest speaking scores after the Preliminary Rounds at the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Ms. Bhavita Vashishtha, Mr. Kostubh Pant, and Mr. Rishi Dev were the semi-finalists at the International Rounds of the 18th LAWASIA International Moot Court Competition. They scored the highest points in the Preliminary Rounds. Additionally, Ms. Bhavita Vashishtha received the Runner-up Best Mooter (Oralist) Award.
- Ms. Aarushi Gupta, Ms. Paavni Dua, and Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh emerged as semi-finalists at the Indian National Rounds of 22nd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Mr. Nalin Agnihotri, Ms. Samyuktha Venkatesan and Mr. Dhruv Singhal were adjudged Runners-Up in national rounds and qualified for international rounds at 28th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Ms. Ayushi Sareen, Mr. Rishabh Chopra, Mr. Rohit Desai, and Mr. Satyaveer Singh reached the semi-finals (top 9 teams) and received various accolades, namely, Best Regional Team of Asia, 1st Runner-up Best Prosecution team and 2nd Runner-up Best Defence Counsel team at 10th IBA ICC Moot Court Competition, 2023. Additionally, Mr. Rohit Desai was awarded the 1st-Runner-up Benjamin Ferencz Award for the Best Prosecution Speaker and Ms. Ayushi Sareen won the award for the Best Speaker for the Defence Counsel. The team also emerged Rank 1 out of 87 participating teams in the Preliminary Rounds.

### National Achievements

- Ms. Chhavi Kochar, Mr. Kostubh Pant, and Ms. Shivangi Nawalkha were adjudged as the winners of the 4th Surana and Surana National Family Law Moot Court Competition, 2023. They were also awarded 4th Best Memorial award, and Ms. Chhavi Kochar received the award for the 4th Best Student Advocate.

- Ms. Aarushi Gupta, Ms. Ananya Deshpande, and Mr. Ateeb Kazmi were the winners of the 13th National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organized by School of Law, Christ University and they were the highest-ranking team in the octa-final and semi-final Rounds.

## 13TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION SCHOOL OF LAW. CHRIST UNIVERSITY



- Ms. Samyuktha Venkatesan, Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh, and Mr. Vihaan M.N were declared the winners of the 1st RMLNLU - Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023.



- Ms. Bhavita Vashishtha, Ms. Nandhana V, and Mr. Yarram Reddy Leela Krishna Reddy emerged as semi-finalists at the Prof. NR Madhava Menon Global Jural Conclave, 2023. Mr. Yarram Reddy Leela Krishna Reddy also received the award for the Best Student Advocate (Male).
- Ms. Chhavi Jain, Ms. Navyashree Bhat, and Ms. Paavni Dua were semi-finalists at the 13th UPES - Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2023.
- Ms. Aastha Gupta, Ms. Anshika Gupta, and Ms. Bianca Bhardwaj were adjudged as the Runners-Up at the 12th ILNU Antitrust Moot Court, 2023.
- Mr. Mudit Mangalam Pandey, Ms. Paavana Jain, and Ms. Srishti Pandey emerged as Runners-Up at the 5th Surana & Surana and KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot, 2023. They also received the Runners-Up Memorial Award. The team was also the Best Performing Team (Highest Scoring) in the Preliminary Rounds and the Quarter-Final Rounds. Additionally, Ms. Srishti Pandey was adjudged the Best Student Advocate.
- Mr. Anil Patel received the award for the Best Student Advocate at the 20th Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023. Additionally, Mr. Anil Patel, Ms. Oshin Beniwal, and Mr. Pravit Vir Sarmah emerged as the 4th Best Team in the Competition and were also the highest scored team in the Preliminary Rounds. Additionally, the team was adjudged to have the 4th Best Memorial.
- Ms. Chhavi Kochar, Ms. Vihaa Maru, and Mr. Y. Leela Krishna Reddy emerged as Semi-Finalists at the 1st NUJS SAM-Fintech Moot Court Competition, 2023. They received the awards for the Best Written Submission from the side of the Complainant and Respondent.
- Mr. Akshat, Ms. Krishangee Parikh, and Mr. Krishna Ravishankar were declared the winners of the 30th M.C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2023.

## **17. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE REDRESSAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

- The team comprising Ritwik Gupta, Shaswat Mimani, Nandini Kaushik and Shuktiz Sinha participated in the selection rounds for the IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC) Vienna, 2023 and emerged as one of the top 36 teams around the world to be selected to participate in the Negotiation rounds to be held in Vienna. Additionally, the team is the first team from NLU, Jodhpur, to qualify.
- The team comprising of Kavya Sreekumar and Mridula Ganesh were adjudged Runners-Up at the ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition, 2023. Kavya was awarded the Maynooth School of Law and Criminology Best Speaker Award. Additionally, the pair was the highest ranked team at both the preliminary and semi-final rounds.
- The team comprising Ansh Asawa and Harsh Handa emerged as semi-finalists at the ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition, 2023.
- The team comprising of Krishangee Parikh and Saksham Gaikwad emerged as Winners of the National Rounds of Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten Client Counselling Competition 2023 held in at DNLU, Jabalpur, and represented India at the international rounds held in Maastricht, Netherlands.
- The team comprising of Krishna Ravishankar, Yash Joshi and Nandini Tripathi participated in The Negotiation Challenge, 2023, and qualified to participate as one of the top 14 teams around the world selected for the final rounds to be held in Rome, Italy.
- The team comprising of Vidhi Kanodia and Nandini Kaushik emerged as semi-finalists at the 4.0 Online Dispute Resolution Competition – ODRC.

- The negotiating pair of Reet Malik and Fatema Kinkhabwala was adjudged 9th in the preliminary rounds at the 7th HDF-NLUD Client Counselling Negotiation Competition.

### **NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

- The team comprising Vihaan Pate, Khushi Kumar, Shanvi Chandra, Vrinda Gupta and Pihu Pandya emerged as semi-finalists at the Justice A. S. Anand National Triathlon Competition, 2023. Additionally, Vihaan and Khushi also won the award for Best Negotiators at the preliminary rounds.
- The team comprising Esha Mehta and Kavya Sreekumar emerged as semi-finalists at the VI - SYAR National Negotiation Competition, 2023.

### **18. NLUJ LIBRARY REPORT**

- **Area of the Library Building- 19500** sq feet
- **Various sections of the library:**

#### **Ground Floor:**

- Book Section, Circulation Section, and Reading Hall
- Current Periodical Section & Seminar Hall
- Computer Lab
- Photocopy & Printing Section

#### **First Floor:**

- Bound Volume Section, Reading Hall & Archive Section
- Moot Court Discussion Cabins & Reading Hall
  - **Number of Books:**  
Approximately- **25000+** books, bound volumes and Bare acts
  - Number of E-Books through subscription -**15000+**
  - **Number of National Journals and magazines (print): 22**  
Number of Newspapers (print): 04
  - **Details Regarding Offline Databases:**
    - Arbitration interactive
    - Journal of Indian Law Institute
    - Annual survey of Indian Law
    - Seminar
  - **Details Regarding Journal and Case law Databases**
    - jstor.
    - Heinonline
    - Journal of world trade

- D) Manupatra
- E) LexisNexis
- F) Westlaw
- G) SCC online
- H) Kluwer arbitration

#### **Online Book Database**

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

#### **Online Legal News Portal:**

Live Law

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

- ISID Database (Through E-Shodh Sindhu)

#### **Archival database**

- South Asia Archive (Through E-Shodh Sindhu)
- JSTOR

#### **Anti plagiarism software**

Turnitin

#### **E-Resources Management software and Library App**

MyLOFT

#### **Institutional Repository**

DSpace software

### **Other Facilities of the Library**

- A) Property Counter to keep the personal materials of library users
- B) Reverse Osmosis based drinking water facility
- C) Facilities for Physically Challenged Persons
- d) Current awareness service
- e) Reference service

- **Details of Software & Hardware Facilities in the Library:**

- A) Hardware: 10 Computers in library
- B) Software: Windows 10 operating system,
- C) Microsoft office,
- D) JAWS
- E) Open book with PEARL instant reader
- F) Wi-Fi (Model Belkin N-300)
- G) LAN switches-(24 port-6), 8 port (1)
- H) IO Box -15
- I) printer -01

- **Details regarding Archive Section: Library preserves old editions and rare material in the archive section. Now it consists of around 450 books.**

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

- **Software being used by Library administration:** SOUL 3.0 designed for latest versions of MS-SQL and MySQL (or any other popular RDBMS).

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

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

## **19. NLUJIT SERVICES**

National Law University- has a student computer ratio of 1: 1 and each student of NLU is connected to internet 24X7. Ethernet wiring is provided in every hostel room. Besides, wireless networking in the form of Wi-Fi is available in the Academic Block, Administrative Block, insurance Building, and Library. The InfoTech Committee is continuously working to provide sophisticated Information Technology facilities that seemingly

integrate technology throughout the campus. Some of the characteristics of the Universities state-of-art facilities include:

- Wireless access to the internet throughout Academic Block, Administrative Block, Library, Hall of Learning (Extension).
- 24X7 availability of the Internet up to 1Gbps.
- State-of-art audio-visual facilities in classrooms, Auditorium, Advocates Academy, Conference Hall and Board Room.
- 24X7 monitoring system through closed circuits cameras installed in various places of the University to enhance the security of the university.
- Biometric attendance system for its employees.
- NLU website for in-depth information on the university and its current activities.
- An integrated email facility.
- Collaboration with National Knowledge Network.
- IT facilities access to the following online libraries and knowledge resources including Westlaw, Manupatra, Lexis-Nexis, Jstor, Kluwer databases, etc.
- Well-equipped Video Conferencing room for students where lectures can be delivered and attended with content sharing option with dedicated link.

## **20. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL OF INSURANCE STUDIES**

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

We deliver that commitment through relevant learning and insightful leadership.

Since inception (2002) School of Insurance Studies (SIS), has already established itself as the premier institution maintaining the highest standards of education, research and professional skills in the field of Insurance. SIS provides quality learning experience and skill development opportunities to the students.

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

The course content also includes several important subjects of Management to equip our students with modern management concepts. As this MBA (Insurance) course provides the job opportunity to students, we consistently quiz insurance companies to give, their feedback for further improvement on the course contents.

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

1. Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd.
2. IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance Co. Ltd.

3. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co. Ltd.
4. Universal Sompo General Insurance Co. Ltd.
5. New India Assurance
6. National Insurance Co. Ltd.
7. Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.

The following Insurance Companies are recruiting students from our University-

1. HDFC Ergo General Insurance
2. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
3. ICICI Lombard General Insurance
4. Universal Sompo General Insurance
5. IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance
6. Magma HDI General Insurance
7. Future General India Insurance
8. TATA AIG –General Insurance
9. Liberty General Insurance
10. Go Digit General Insurance

The following Insurance Brokering Firms are recruiting our students:

1. Rathi Insurance Brokers
2. Risk Care insurance Broking Services Private Ltd
3. Beacon Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
4. Willis Tower Watson advisory and Broking Firm
5. UNISON Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd.

The above institutes are taking our students through campus interview or off campus selection depending upon the positions available with them.

Since inception of the School of Insurance Studies, our placement is almost 100%.

The USP of the school is to make students employable so that they can face the selection competition with other institutes.

We have arranged guest lectures by the following experts:

1. Mr. Milind Kharat Ex CMD of Agriculture insurance Company and United India Insurance company.
2. Mrs. Alice Vaidyan, Ex CMD of General Insurance Corporation of India(GIC-Re).
3. Mr. Ashok Lahoty, General Manager and Financial Advisor - National Insurance Company.
4. Mr. Akash Parwal- Marketing In Charge -Reliance General Insurance company.
5. Dr Balla Swami, Ex General Manager New India Assurance Company.
6. Mr. Najam, National Head for Liability and Cyber Crime Insurance – Tata AIG General Insurance Company.



## 21. PLACEMENT REPORT- BATCH OF 2023

### DOMESTIC LAW FIRMS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE FIRM	PPO	DAY ZERO	DAY ONE	TOTAL
1.	Argus Partners	1	1		2
2.	AZB & Partners, Bengaluru	–	1		1
3.	AZB & Partners, Mumbai	1	2		3
4.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	4	11		15
5.	IC Universal Legal	1	1		2
6.	Indus Law	1	2		3
7.	J. Sagar Associates	–	4		4
8.	Khaitan & Co	3	3		6
9.	L&L Partners Law Offices	1	1		2
10.	Saraf & Partners	6	–		6
11.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	1	–		1
12.	Trilegal	1	9		10
13.	Anagram Partners	1	–	1	2
14.	DSK Legal			1	1

### INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE FIRM	PPO	DAY ZERO	TOTAL
1.	Herbert Smith Free hills, London	1	–	1
2.	Link Laters LLP	1	–	1
3.	Allen & Overy	1	–	1

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	PPO	DAY ZERO	DAY ONE	TOTAL
1.	ICICI Bank		1		1
2.	Graduate Impact Leadership Program			1	1
3.	IREDA			1	1
4.	HCL Tech			5	5
5.	Lakshmikumaran & Shridharan			1	1
	<b>TOTAL PLACEMENTS</b>				<b>70</b>

## 22. DAY ZERO REPORT- BATCH OF 2024

National Law University Jodhpur successful concluded Day Zero for the Batch of 2024 between July 27, 2023 – July 29, 2023. A total of 42 offers were received by the students, which resulted in 27 accepted job offers from 12 participating law firms. The following table shows the break-up of accepted job offers from the Batch of 2024 up until now. The table is divided into pre-placement offers (PPOs) as well as the offers accepted on Day Zero.

### PLACEMENTS BY FIRM/ORGANISATION BATCH OF 2024

#### DOMESTIC LAW FIRMS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE FIRM	PPO	DAY ZERO	TOTAL
1.	ALG India Law Offices	1	–	1
2.	AZB & Partners, Delhi	2	1	3
3.	AZB & Partners, Mumbai	–	2	2
4.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	1	2	3
5.	IC Universal Legal	–	2	2
6.	ICICI Bank	–	2	2
7.	Indus Law	–	3	3
8.	Khaitan & Co	3	2	5
9.	Luthra & Luthra	–	3	3
10.	Saraf & Partners	3	1	4
11.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.	1	2	3
12.	Trilegal	5	7	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRMS

S.NO.	NAME OF THE FIRM	PPO	DAY ZERO	TOTAL
1.	Herbert Smith Freehill, London	1	–	1
2.	Allen & Overy LLP, London	1	–	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>





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