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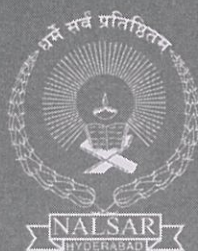
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Water Sharing in the SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges

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Rivers in the South Asian region have several geographic features unique to themselves. The river system in the different parts of South Asia is responsible for shaping the geopolitical relations of the post-colonial states in the region. Most of the major rivers in South Asia the mighty Ganga, Indus and Brahmaputra originate from a common source i.e. the Himalayas and its glaciers. Each major river is perennial and has its own organic system characterised by different tributaries, deltas, islands and streams. The three major flow through different states and cross through their different regional boundaries influencing the human ecology of the people living around - coastal dwellers, farmers, cargo movers, fishing community, traders and other dependents. As agriculture forms the main economic activity for livelihood in the subcontinent, these river systems have created complex geopolitical relations in the region.

Partition legacies and the associated nationalist emotions are triggering sharp reactions to any river development initiative by the neighbouring riparian state. Water-borne conflicts have shifted to the centre stage of South Asian political rivalries in recent years. The potential for conflicts will be more in future as almost all these regional states are registering higher population growth. Rapid urbanisation, industrial location, mining, intensive irrigation and agriculture have combined with inefficient use of water, to insure that water is fast becoming a scarce resource—both in terms of quantity and quality. Simultaneously, various environmental issues are getting regionalised and politicised.

Unfortunately, South Asian states have not been able to develop common norms for the management of the water resources of the region. India, which shares borders with almost all the nations of the South Asia, is both an upper and lower riparian, and is a giant in terms of its size (and economy) when compared to Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh. Tensions have arisen on many occasions between India and all these other water sharing countries due to lack of rules and other bilateral reasons. As the country is perceived to be a 'hegemon' by most of the countries in the region and also that there is a lack

of trust between these countries, disputes on water sharing have been persistent in the region. Water has been a serious tension point between India (upper riparian) and Pakistan (lower riparian); between India (upper riparian) and Bangladesh (lower riparian); and between India (lower riparian) and Nepal (upper riparian). It is, therefore, necessary for Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan and possibly Bhutan to develop a certain mechanism to jointly develop and share these international water courses in the future. The prospect for developing a regional Interstate River Water Management (IRWM) system should not be ruled out.

Objectives of Conference:

The proposed Conference aims at debating the wide range of issues relating to regional water resources such as the profiles of South Asian water bodies, sources of water-sharing disputes, legal conventions/instruments of water management, major issues and disputes, water as a source of regional energy security, sustainable and ecological dimensions of water resources.

For this purpose, it is intended to bring together leading academics, policy analysts, legal experts, defence personnel, members of media, students and think tanks from India and abroad, SAARC states in particular.

Debating Issues:

1. Regional Water Resources: Profile & Potentiality
2. International Legal Conventions on Water Sharing
3. Regional River Water Sharing: Issues and Disputes
4. Prospects for Regional Water Sharing: Regulation & Convention
5. Hydel Power as a source of Regional Energy Security
6. Sustainable & Ecological Dimensions of Water Resources

Paper Submission

Participants willing to present paper are requested to follow the schedule and guidelines given below:

- Abstract should not be more than 250-300 words.
- Abstract should include the name of the author(s), their affiliation and address (postal and e-mail).
- Abstracts will be shortlisted by the Organising Committee
- Abstract and complete paper may be sent through email to wssr@nalsar.ac.in
- Paper must not be previously published or currently under review for publication elsewhere.
- The Editorial Board will review the papers on the basis of quality and interpretative analysis and only shortlisted papers will be published.
- The following Style Sheet must be used, in writing full paper.

Style Sheet

Length of the Article: 5000-6000 words; **Font Size:** 12; **Font Style:** Times New Roman; **Space:** 1.5. Authors should apply the reference style furnished below. All references should be **footnoted** at the bottom of each corresponding page of the Text.

Book, single author:

- Footnote: Catherine Delafield, *Women's Diaries as Narrative in the Nineteenth-Century Novel* (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2009), 145.

Book, two or three authors:

- Footnote: Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner, *Superfreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance* (New York: William Morrow, 2009), 35.

Book, more than three authors:

- Footnote: Andrew Gelman and others, *Red*

State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote the Way They Do (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), 128-9.

Book chapter/work in an anthology:

- Footnote: Christine De Vinne, "Religion under Revolution in Ourika," in, *Approaches to Teaching Duras's Ourika*, ed. Mary Ellen Birkett and Christopher Rivers (New York, NY: Modern Language Association of America, 2009), 41.

Case Reference:

- *Carew & Co. Ltd. V. Union of India*, AIR 1975 SC 2260

Article from a journal:

- Footnote: Tom Buchanan, "Between Marx and Coca-Cola: Youth Cultures in Changing European Societies, 1960-1980," *Journal of Contemporary History*, vol. 44, no. 2 (2009): 372.

Article from a magazine/periodical:

- First Note: Jon Meacham, "The Stakes? Well, Armageddon, For One," *Newsweek*, October 12, 2009, 5.

Article from a newspaper:

- First Note: Tyler Kepner, "A Battering of Santana Saves the Yankees 'Weekend,'" *New York Times*, June 15, 2009, Section D, Final edition.

Websites (not online journals):

<http://www.uga.edu/profile/pride.html>
(accessed October 21, 2009).

Immediate reference: where a source is quoted again immediately after the first quote: *Ibid*; p.26

Multiple references: where a particular reference (book, article or any other source) is quoted more than once in the Text: *supra* note 12, p. 50

Maps, tables, figures should be mentioned at appropriate places in the Text. They should be sourced at the bottom. Not at the Footnote.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	February 10, 2017
Selection of Abstracts and confirmation to participants	February 15, 2017
Last date for submission of Registration Form and fee	February 23, 2017
Submission of full paper for publication	April 15, 2017

Registration Fee:

Category	Fee for Indian Participants (in Rupees)	Fee for Foreign National Participants (in USD)*
Student Participants	2,000/-	50
Faculty Members	3,000/-	75
Other Stakeholders	3,000/-	75
NALSAR Students and Faculty Members		-----

*Fee may be paid in equivalent Indian Rupees by the foreign nationals.

Note: In case of co-authorship, fee should be remitted by both the authors separately.

Boarding and Lodging: Participants will be provided accommodation and food by the University. However, no TA/DA shall be paid to the participants.

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Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students

Program Schedule

(June 24 to July 6, 2017)

24th June, 2017 Orientation Programme from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sl. No.	Date	Forenoon Session 10:00 am – 1:30 pm (11:30 to 12 Tea Break)	Afternoon Session 2:30 pm -5:00 pm	Evening session 6: 00 pm – 7:30 pm (may extend up to 8:00 p.m.)	Assignment and Evaluation
Day – 1	24/06/2017	<p>Problematizing Research: Philosophical orientations in Law and Social Sciences</p> <p>Positivism in Law (Prof. Dhanda)</p> <p>Positivism in Social Sciences (Dr. Kannan)</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diagnostic writing 2. Note Making 3. Note Taking <p>Dr. Alice Samson</p>	<p>Presentation of Research Proposals and Formation of Thematic groups</p> <p>Dr. Kannan Dr. Neha Pathakji Dr. Manisha Prof. Vasanthi Dr. Alice Dr. Vaagesh</p>	<p>Note Taking and Note Making</p>

Day – 2	25/06/2017	Realism in Law: meaning, potential, Scope and limitations Prof. Dhanda Positivism and Empiricism in Research Dr. Kannan	Essential Skills for Researching 1. Comprehension Vs. Critical Reading 2. Positions and 'take-away' from reading Dr. Alice Samson	Guest Speaker: Prof. Satish Chandra Dr. Kannan	Note making and Note Taking Evaluation – I (5%)
Day - 3	26/06/2017	Critical Legal Studies Prof. Dhanda Feminist Method Prof. Vasanthi	Essential Skills for Researching 1. Understanding the text Structure of abstracts Dr. Uma Chimirala	Movie screening and discussion Prof. Dhanda, Dr. Alice & Dr. Uma	Evaluation Reading Comprehension
Day – 4	27/06/2017	Textual Interpretation (Legal, Feminist and Literary perspectives) Prof. Dhanda Prof. Vasanthi Dr. Alice Samson	Essential Skills for Researching •Foregrounding and Back grounding of concepts Dr. Uma Chimirala	Panel: Challenges of Legal Research in Contemporary India Penalists: 1. Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran 2. Prof. Kamala Shankaran, VC TNLS 3. Prof. Faizan Mustafa Penal discussions moderated by: Prof. Dhanda	Writing a Short note

Day – 5	28/06/2017	Law and Society Dr. Kannan	Essential Skills for Researching Critical reading (multiple texts) Strategy 3: Organization of paper and argument structure Dr. Uma Chimirala	Guest Speaker: Prof. Anindita Mukhopadhyaya Co-ordinators: Dr. Kannan & Mr. Siddharth Chauhan	Writing A short note Evaluation – II (5%)
Day – 6	29/06/2017	Perspectives from Social sciences and Law for Research Political ,Theory and Legal Research Dr. Vageshan Economic Theory and Legal Research Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha Legal Theory in Research Dr. Pathakji	Essential Skills for Researching Strategy 4: Comparing 'introductions' as gateways for the need for the study, relevance and complementarity. Dr. Uma Chimirala	Movie screening and discussions Dr. Alice, Mr. Siddharth & Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha	Literature Review

Day – 7	30/06/2017	Research Process Formulating Research Problem: Describing realities, identifying gaps, formulating the research questions Dr Manisha Kulshreshtha Rigor and integrity in retelling Stories: Literature Review and Literature Synthesis Dr. Uma Chimirala	Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the research problem and literature reviewed (core and penumbra) Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha & Dr. Uma Chimirala Assignment: Comment on the specific themes of 'literature' the researcher has covered? What else SHOULD HAVE been covered? Justify why?	Theme-based group work: Parallel sessions of mentoring by mentors Dr. Kannan Prof. Vasanthi Dr. Alice Dr. Vaagesh	Literature Review along with Annotated Bibliography Evaluation – III (20%)
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Day – 8	01/07/2017	<p>Research Design Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta</p> <p>Data Collection Dr. Uma Chimirala</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: synchrony between the research problem, design and data collection tools</p> <p>Assignment: Evolve an alternate design for one of the papers</p> <p>Dr. Manisha Kulshreshta & Dr. Uma Chimirala</p>	<p>Theme-based group work: Internal experts Dr. Vaagesh & Siddharth</p>	Identifying the research gaps
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Day – 9	02/07/2017	<p>Data Analysis Working with numbers: Quantitative techniques Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha</p> <p>Working with multimodal texts: Qualitative approaches Dr. Uma Chimirala</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the research problem, data and data analysis</p> <p>Assignment: Evaluate the contribution of the two papers to the 'issue' they are exploring and the specific theoretical underpinnings. Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha & Dr. Uma Chimirala</p>	<p>Theme-based group work: Peer conferencing Mr. Sourabh</p>	Formulation of Research Problem.
Day – 10	03/07/2017	<p>Sources of Data and Technological Aides to research</p>	<p>Essential Skills for Researching Synthesizing two research papers on a theme: Synchrony between the data analysis and theory Dr. Manisha Kulshreshtha & Dr. Uma Chimirala</p>	<p>Pitfalls and prospects while researching Dr. Manisha, Dr. Uma & Dr. Neha</p>	Formulation of Research Problem. Evaluation – IV (20%)
		Identification of issues for discussion with and facilitation of interactive	4.00-5.00 report on meeting with	-	Research design

Day – 11	04/07/2017	session with supervisors Dr. Kannan	supervisors	
Day – 12	5/07/2017	Presentations 10-11.30 12.00-1.30 2.30-4.30		Evaluation of Research proposal and presentation.
Day – 13	6/07/2017	Presentations 10-11.30 12.00-1.30 2.30-4.30		Evaluation of Research proposal and presentation V (50%)

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25 th	Guest speaker	Dr Kannan ,	
26 th	Movie screening and discussion	Prof Amita, Dr Alice,Dr Uma	
27 th	Panel	Prof Amita, Dr Kannan	
28 th	Guest speaker	Dr Vaagesh, siddharth Chauhan	
29 th	Movie screening	Dr Neha, siddharth, Dr Manisha	
30 th	Small group discussions with		

	mentors	Dr Kannan Prof Vasanthi Dr Alice Dr Vaagesh	
1 st	Sgd-internal experts	Vaagesh, sidharth	Internal experts Dr. Shanti Sourabh Siddharth
2 nd	Peer conferencing	Agni and sourabh	
3 rd	Pitfalls and prospects while researching	Manisha and Uma	

List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2017

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the student
1	2017-01	Mr. Anubhav Kumar
2	2017-02	Mr. Arun Krishnan K
3	2017-03	Ms. Bhumika Nanda

4	2017-04	Ms. Debarati Pal
5	2017-05	Mr. Jacob George Panickasseril
6	2017-06	Col. Milind R Vyas
7	2017-07	Mr. Sandeep Parekh
8	2017-08	Mr. Sanjay Shenoj P
9	2017-09	Ms. Shiva Priyamvada
10	2017-10	Mr. Shubham Srivastava
11	2017-11	Ms. Ujjwala
12	2017-12	Mr. Varun Malik
13	2017-13	Mr. Vivek Mukherjee

Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions

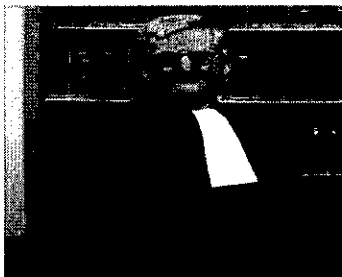
Overview

The Course explores the interconnections between the Indian and Irish Constitutions. Comparative Constitutional Law is emerging as an independent area of law and practice. Most modern Constitutions, like the Indian Constitution, borrow from other Constitutions at the stage of design i.e. writing the Constitution and at the stage of its interpretation.

The Indian Supreme Court has a long history of using comparative law in its judgments. It may seem unusual that any fruitful comparison could be drawn between as small a state as Ireland, and one as large as India: yet, curiously, there are significant areas where, Indians and Irish, as people, lawyers, and judges, meet "our own image" in law. It is, of course, a two way "mirror", which reflects both ways. The overarching theme of the course is how to maintain the legitimacy of a constitution in the face of political, economic and social change, all of which impose pressures on the fabric of a constitution itself.

Date	September 11 - 18
Participants	Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty [50].
You Should Attend If...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ you are a lawyer with an interest in comparative constitutional theory and practice ▪ you are a master's student of a social science discipline with an interface with law ▪ you are a student of law having completed a course in constitutional law ▪ you are a faculty from an academic institution interested in researching or teaching comparative constitutional law
Registration procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please go to the GIAN website at http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/ and look for course registration and participants login. Look for register for new user sign up. Enter your details as required by the website and submit after making payment of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) as directed on the site. Registration at the GIAN site is mandatory. After you register at this site, the course coordinator will select the participants and inform them about the further process of registration. After registration at Gian site, please send an email to the Course Coordinator: vasanthi.nimushakavi@gmail.com with your details i.e. name, affiliation and contact numbers.
Fees	<p>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 10,000/- [Rupees Ten Thousand only] • The above fee include all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and assignments, laboratory equipment usage charges, 24 hr free internet facility. • Accommodation will be provided on payment basis. Participants needing accommodation must inform organizers at the time of registration. • Last date for registration : 25th August, 2017

The Faculty



Justice John MacMenanim is a judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland. He has decided a number of cases with a human rights dimension, addressing issues as to the rights of asylum seekers, children in need of special care, treatment of prisoners, and unmarried fathers. He has published a number of papers and contributed to seminars especially with regard to family law and the law of children. He was an advisor to the Prime Minister, and several leaders of the main opposition party and has acted for a number of Ministers, including the Irish Prime Minister before one tribunal. He was a member of the Special Criminal Court for three years, dealing with political terrorism cases.



Professor Nimushakavi Vasanthi is a Professor of Law at NALSAR University of Law. She is the Head of the Center for Constitutional law, policy and good governance and offers courses on constitutional law and labour law. Her area of interest and work in constitutional law is in the area of rights of marginalized sections which include rights of women, labour, persons with disabilities and indigenous communities. Her work has been on parameters of social inclusion and access to justice. In the course of her work she has worked on making legal education responsive to the demands for improved access to courts as well as moving legal curriculum out of the statute books and looking at ways in which law interacts with society.

Course Co-ordinator

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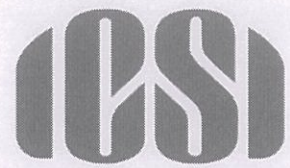
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Company Secretaries | Chartered Accountants
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Investment Bankers | Merchant Bankers
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Faculty & Students of Finance and Law

CS Members / students Are Requested To Register
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To Be Issued To The Participants

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FEB 11, 2017

Session Schedule	Topic	Speaker
09:00 am to 09:30 am	Registration	
09:30 am to 10:00 am	Inauguration	
10:00 am to 11:30 am	Structure of 'Indian Securities Market'	V S Sundaresan, CGM, SEBI
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Tea & Networking Break	
11:45 am to 01:15 pm	IPO, Engagement of Merchant Banker, Due Diligence, Prospectus, Marketing, Book Building, Allotment, Listing, Commencement of Trading	Mr. C Parthasarathy, CMD, Karvy Group, Hyderabad
01:15 pm to 02:15 pm	Lunch	
02:15 pm to 03:45 pm	Post Listing Compliance, Corporate Governance, Obligations of Listed Companies, Disclosure Requirements, Reporting	Ms. Savithri Parekh, SVP Legal & Secretarial, Pidilite Industries Limited, Mumbai
03:45 pm to 04:00 pm	Tea & Networking Break	
04:00 pm to 05:30 pm	Trading Settlement & Risk Management, Cash and Derivative Segments	Mr. Suprath Lala, Vice President - NSE
05:30 pm to 06:30 pm	Networking Session	

FEB 12, 2017

Session Schedule	Topic	Speaker
09:30 am to 10:45 am	Corporate Restructuring, M&A, Due Diligence, Valuation	Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, MD, Corporate Professionals, New Delhi
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Tea & Networking Break	
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Corporate Restructuring, Regulatory Compliance, Takeover / Buyback / Delisting	Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, MD, Corporate Professionals, New Delhi
12:30 pm to 01:30 pm	Lunch	
01:30 pm to 03:00 pm	Prohibition of Insider Trading, Case Studies	Narayan Shankar, VP & Company Secretary at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.
03:00 pm to 03:15 pm	Tea & Networking Break	
03:15 pm to 04:45 pm	Market Abuses & Enforcement action, Case Studies	V S Sundaresan CGM, SEBI
04:45 pm to 05:00 pm	Vote of Thanks	

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18:00 **REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION** – Hotel Trident

19:00 **INAUGURAL SESSION** – Hotel Trident Banquet Hall (Padma)

Welcome:

Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad

Greeting:

Brett G. Scharffs, Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, and Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Inaugural Address:

Neera Chandhoke, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Speakers:

Ján Figel', Special Envoy for Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) outside the European Union, Former European Commissioner for Education, Training & Culture

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Chief Guest:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Guest of Honor:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S.M. Quadri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

Presided by:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR

DINNER RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

9:00 **WELCOME** – South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Law Centre, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Shamirpet, Hyderabad

9:15 – 11:10 **OPENING SESSION: Religion, Business and Corporate Responsibility**
Chair: Mehraj Uddin Mir, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Kashmir.

Key Speakers:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Asher Maoz, Dean, Peres Academic Center Law School, Israel

Speakers:

C.S.R. Prabhu, Director General (Retd.), National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi

Amirullah Khan, Professor, Indian School of Business and Policy Advisor, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Valeed A. Ansari, Professor and Chairman, Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Management Studies and Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Vardaraj Suresh Kumar, Registrar and Former Professor and Head of the Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Jayakar Dalavai, Former Professor of International Business and General Management, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Center for Management Studies, Hyderabad

Discussion - 10:55 – 11:10

11:10 – 11:30 **REFRESHMENTS**

11:30 – 13:25 **SESSION I: Religion and the Environment**

Chair: Javier Martínez-Torrón, Professor of Law and Director, Department of Law and Religion, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Key Speakers:

Swami Agnivesh, Social Activist, Former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Haryana, Haryana

Speakers:

P.J. Sudhakar, News Director, Doordarshan, Hyderabad

K. Purushotham Reddy, Environmentalist and Former Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Rev. V.K. Swamy, Director, Skill Development, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge, Telangana & **R. Anita**, Dean of Academics, Associate Professor, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyderabad

T. Indrasena Reddy, Chairman, NeplusUltra Labs Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad.

K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad

Discussion - 13:10 – 13:25

13:25 – 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 – 15:30 SESSION II: Religion and Gender Equality

Chair: Tahir Mahmood, Distinguished Jurist Chair; Professor of Eminence and Chair, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Amity University, New Delhi and Former Chairman, National Minority Commission, New Delhi

Key Speakers:

Arif Mohammad Khan, Former Minister, Government of India, India

Ana María Celis Brunet, Professor and Director of the Center for Law and Religion, Faculty of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Chile

Speakers:

Mehraj Uddin Mir, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir, Kashmir

A.Faizur Rahman, Secretary General, Islamic Forum for the Promotion of Moderate Thought, Chennai

Discussion - 15:15 – 15:30

15:30 – 15:45 REFRESHMENTS

15:45 – 17:10 SESSION III: Religion and Gender Equality

Chair: Arif Mohammad Khan, Former Minister, Government of India, India

Key Speakers:

Flavia Agnes, Advocate, Majlis Legal Centre, Mumbai

Rashmi M. Oza, Professor of Law, Mumbai University, Mumbai

Speakers:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Prakash Rao, Former Acting Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh

Imtiaz Gulam Ahmed, Professor of Law, Sikkim University, Sikkim

B.S. Sherin, Professor, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

Discussion - 16:55 – 17:10

17:10 – 18:45

SESSION IV: Religion and the Workplace

Chair: Neera Chandhoke, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science,
University of Delhi, New Delhi

Key Speakers:

Brett G. Scharffs, Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, and
Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young
University, United States

J.S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University & Judicial Academy, Assam

Speakers:

Mohammed Aslam, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University
(IGNOU), New Delhi

Samson Gandhi, Executive Director, Person to Person, Institute for Christian
Counselling, Secunderabad

Shahida Murtaza, Head, Department of Women's Education, Maulana Azad
National Urdu University, Hyderabad

N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research
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Discussion - 18:30 – 18:45

19:00

DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

- 9:00** **WELCOME** – National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Shamirpet, Hyderabad
- 9:15 – 10:40** **SESSION V: Religion and Justice**
Chair: Ravi Nair, Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi
- Key Speakers:**
Lorena Bachmeier Winter, Faculty of Law, Complutense University, Spain
- Speakers:**
Ishtiyaque Danish, Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi
Nanak Singh Nishter, Director, International Sikh Centre for Interfaith Relations, Hyderabad
- Discussion - 10:25 – 10:40**
- 10:40 – 11:00** **REFRESHMENTS**
- 11:00 – 12:35** **SESSION VI: Religion and Peace**
Chair: Neera Chandhoke, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Key Speakers:**
Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
Tapan Kumar Bose, Secretary General, South Asia Forum for Human Rights, Kathmandu
- Speakers:**
John Dayal, Writer, Researcher and Activist – Issues of Human Rights and Freedom of Faith
Ahmadullah Khan, Faculty of Law (Retd.), Osmania University, Hyderabad
John Tharakan SDB, Director of Oota-Wellsprings (Don Bosco Psychosocial Services)
Brahma Kumari Anjali Behen, Shanti Sarovar, Hyderabad
- Discussion - 12:20 – 12:35**
- 12:35 – 13:30** **LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 14:30** **SESSION VII: Religion and Security**
Chair: Kancha Ilaiah Shepherd, Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
- Key Speaker:**
Javier Martínez-Torrón, Professor of Law and Director, Department of Law and Religion, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Speaker:

Ravi Nair, Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi

Manisha Sethi, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Discussion - 14:10 – 14:30

14:30 – 15:00

TEA

15:00 – 16:30

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Chief Guest:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Valedictory Address:

Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University; Executive Director, World Faiths Development Dialogue, United States

Summation:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Presided by:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR

Vote of Thanks:

Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad.

16:30 – 17:00

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SCHEDULE

26 January, 2019

9:30 AM : FLAG HOISTING FOR REPUBLIC DAY

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM : SETTING THE STAGE - WHY DO WE NEED A REVIEW EXERCISE?

Moderator : Faizan Mustafa | Vice Chancellor, NALSAR

Indira Jaising | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court

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Justice G.R. Swaminathan | High Court of Madras

Sitharamam Kakarala | Professor, Azim Premji University

N. Vasanthi | Professor, NALSAR

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM : PANEL I - INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AT THE SUPREME COURT

Moderator : Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam | Professor, Azim Premji University

Indira Jaising | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court

Aparna Chandra | Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi

Alok Prasanna Kumar | Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore

Suhrith Parthasarathy | Advocate, High Court of Madras

Apurva Vishwanath | Journalist, New Delhi

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM : PANEL II - DEVELOPMENTS IN EQUALITY JURISPRUDENCE (EMPHASIS ON GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION)

Moderator : Prerna Dhoop | Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Arvind Narrain | Founder, Alternative Law Forum

Sudhir Krishnawamy | Professor, Azim Premji University

Poongkhulali Balasubramanian | Advocate, High Court of Madras

Nizam Pasha | Advocate, Supreme Court

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM : PUBLIC LECTURE BY ANUP SURENDRANATH ON 'RETHINKING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: THE COURT'S ROLE AND RECORD

Moderator : Neeraj Grover | Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University

Discussant : Murali Karanam | Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Discussant : Venkat Venkatesan | Senior Associate Editor, Frontline Magazine

27 January, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM : PANEL III - LAW AND RELIGION

Moderator : K. Vivek Reddy | Advocate, High Court of Telangana

Faizan Mustafa | Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR

Harish Narasappa | Co-Founder, DAKSH

Aparna Chandra | Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi

Nizam Pasha | Advocate, Supreme Court
Goutham Shivshanker | Advocate, Supreme Court

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM : PANEL IV - DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND FEDERALISM

Moderator : N. Vasanthi | Professor, NALSAR
M.P. Singh | Professor Emeritus, NLU Delhi
K.V. Vishvanathan | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court
Anuj Bhuwania | Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi
Malavika Prasad | Advocate & Ph.D. Candidate, NALSAR
Suchindran Baskar Narayan | Advocate, Supreme Court

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM : PANEL V - PRIVACY, AADHAR AND DATA PROTECTION

Moderator: Sitharamam Kakarala | Professor, Azim Premji University
Ujwala Uppaluri | Advocate, Supreme Court
Apar Gupta | Advocate and Executive Director, Internet Freedom Foundation
Suhrith Parthasarathy | Advocate, High Court of Madras

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: PUBLIC LECTURE BY MR KAPIL SIBAL ON 'THE SUPREME COURT IN TRANSITION' FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH AUDIENCE

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM : KEY TAKEAWAYS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE EDITIONS

Moderator: Sidharth Chauhan | Assistant Professor, NALSAR
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
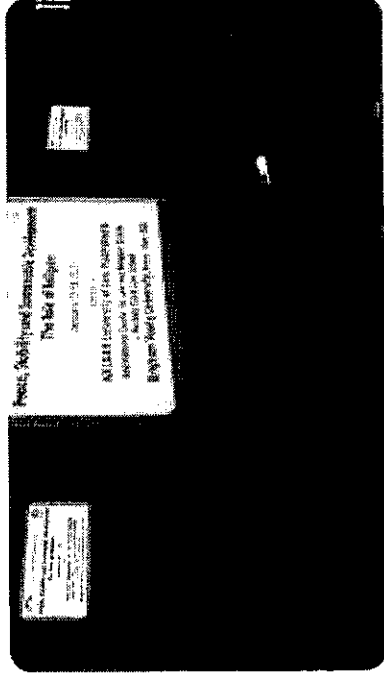


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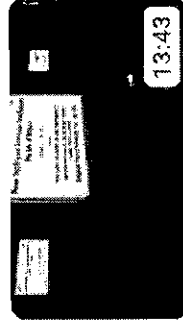
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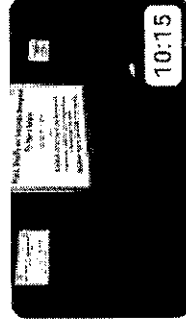
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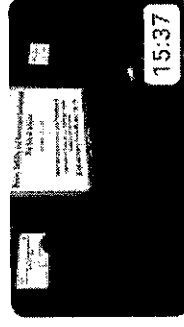
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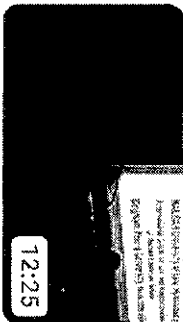
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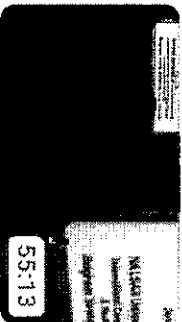
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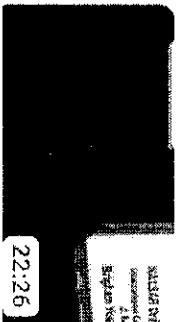
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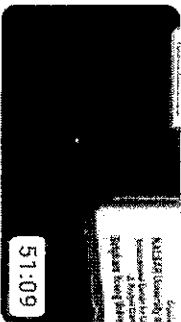
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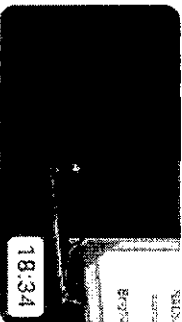
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
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About Department of Commerce and Business Administration

Our Department secured top ranks in the study conducted by the Outlook Money Business Magazine, for the business schools in India for the year 2015-16 as follows.

Rank 1 in intellectual capital and learning experience; Rank 2 in return on investment

Rank 3 in overall performance; Out of nearly 300 institutes and universities that offer MBA programme in Finance our department stood in top 3 in South India. Our department stood at 17th place in top 25 finance specialists in India.

About NALSAR University

The National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) was established in 1998 by a Statute of the State of Andhra Pradesh. Since its inception, the University has been home to vital conversations on law and justice. Using law as an instrument of social change the University has supported crusades for land rights, disability empowerment and against moral policing and hate speech. NALSAR is committed to the creation of an ethical legal culture, which protects and promotes the rule of law. With students admitted from all over the country and faculty drawn from home and abroad, NALSAR is counted amongst the top law schools of the country. In accord with its liberal outlook, legal education is imparted in an inter-disciplinary manner. A symbiotic relationship between teaching and research has been proactively forged in the operation of the academic programs. Because of its credible achievements Ministry of consumer Affairs, Government of India established a chair for Consumer Law at this University.

The need for the Seminar

United Nations Organisation had realized the importance of consumer protection as early as in 1972. After making a complete study, it adopted consumer protection guidelines and circulated the same to all its member countries to bring effective legislations to protect consumers. It is a well established fact that consumer is the king pin for development of economy. Unless consumers participate actively in market economy there will be no demand for products and eventually there would be no increase in production. It gives rise to slump in the market. Markets flourish as long as they enjoy the confidence of consumers.

In the present day retail sector, consumers are preferring to buy online than in the brick and mortar stores. The law of the land may protect consumers effectively, if buying and selling takes place in India. For online transactions our Information and Technology Act alone cannot provide protection. In the era of globalisation consumer protection requires international co-operation. Because of lack of proper understanding amongst various nations, cyber crimes are on increase.

Business practices are changing every day. Business frauds are taking new formats. New products and new services are being offered in the markets making it difficult to consumers in selection of goods and services. Products made in the other parts of the world are flowing into Indian markets. There is no specific format for issuing bill. The bills that are issued at the cash counters fade out within few days depriving the consumers of valid evidence.

Further, it is strongly felt that the adjudication of some complaints by the consumer disputes redressal agencies is taking long time, defeating the objectives of simple, speedy and inexpensive justice to consumers. Largely, it is due to liberal sanction of adjournments by redressal agencies, though the legislation restricts adjournments.

Sub-themes:

- Consumer Protection and Marketing Practices
- Consumers and Digital Transactions
- Consumer Protection and Mediation
- Consumer Education and Constraints
- Consumer Protection Bill - 2015
- Protection to Rural Consumers a myth or reality

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Academicians, Practitioners, Research Scholar Policymakers, Leaders, Business Consultant, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Managers and Professional from Public & Private sector as well those who involved in consumer affairs activities.

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- ♦ Under review. Please note that the Institute has a strict anti-plagiarism policy so originality of the work should be ensured by the authors.
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- ♦ Registration is opened for limited number of participants on first come first basis. Certificate of participation will be awarded to only those participants who attend the conference throughout two days in all the key note sessions.

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants Profile	Fee
Students	200
Research Scholars (with Fellowship)	400
Faculty/Academicians	500
Corporate	1000
Foreigners	100 \$

IMPORTANT DATES:

Important Stages Key	Dates
Submission of abstracts	08-08-2018
Intimation of acceptance of abstracts	08-08-2018
Last date for confirming participation with payment of Seminar fee	09.08.2018

How to Reach Nagarjuna University

Acharya Nagarjuna University is located on the national highway of Chennai to Kolkata in the midst of Guntur and Vijayawada. from Guntur distance is approximately is 14 km and 22Km from Vijayawada. For international participants the nearest airport is Hyderabad international airport and can also reach through Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, New Delhi airports.

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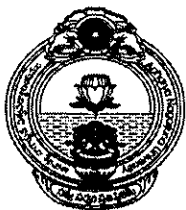
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NALSAR University of Law
Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students

Program Schedule
(August 16 to 29, 2018)

	Date	Forenoon Session 10 to 11:30 AM & 12:00 to 1:30 PM (11:30 to 12:00 Noon - Tea Break)	Afternoon Session 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm (5:00 – 5:30 PM – Tea Break)	Evening session 5: 30 pm to 6: 30 pm
Day – 1	16/08/2018 Thursday	<p>Prof. Susie Tharu (What is research methodology?)</p> <p>Prof. Gopal Guru (Public Lecture on Caste, Communalism and Law) Venue: SAARC Law Centre</p>	<p>Sharing of Research Proposals by the candidates and conversations with research supervisors</p> <p>Prof. Faizan Mustafa; Prof. Dhanda; Prof. Vasanthi; Dr. Kannan; Dr. Neha; Dr. Vaageshan; Prof. Shafi; Dr. Murali; Dr. Manohar</p>	
Day – 2	17/08/2018 Friday	<p>Prof. Dhanda (Positivism in Law)</p> <p>Dr. Kannan (Positivism in Social Sciences)</p>	<p>Prof. Vasanthi (Ways of Reading) Film screening: Ways of Seeing by John Berger</p>	<p>Dr. Uma Chimirala (From Societal Problems to Research problems)</p> <p>Mr. Sunil Gregory (progress report)</p>
Day - 3	18/08/2018 Saturday	<p>Prof. Dhanda (Realism in Law: Meaning, Potential, Scope and Limitations)</p> <p>Dr. Kannan (Positivism and Empiricism in Research)</p> <p>Rajeev Kadambi</p>	<p>Dr. Anup Surendranath, Dr. Adithya Chintapanti & Dr. Rajeev Kadambi (Panel Discussion on Legal Research) Moderator: Prof. Dhanda</p>	<p>Dr. Manohar (Film screening and discussion) Film: Namette</p>

Day – 4	19/08/2018 Sunday	(Scholar as a Spiritual Aspirant) Prof. Dhanda (Critical Legal Studies) Prof. Vasanthi (Feminist Method)		
Day – 5	20/08/2018 Monday	Dr. Manohar (Meaning and interpretation of texts) Respondents: Prof. Dhanda; Prof. Vasanthi	Anindita Mukherjee (Accessing internet resources) (2:30 – 3:30 PM) + Assignment	Mr. Ajay Singh Chauhan (Progress report) Mr. G. Srikanth (Progress report)
Day – 6	21/08/2018 Tuesday	Dr. Kannan (Law and Society) Respondent: Prof. Dhanda	Anindita Mukherjee (Accessing internet resources) (2:30 – 3:30 PM) + Assignment	Ms. Debarati Pal (Progress report) Mr. Sanjay Sheno (Progress report) Via. SKYPE
Day – 7	22/08/2018 Wednesday	Dr. Janardhan (UoH) (1. On Formulating a Research Problem; 2. On Gathering Data) Respondent: Prof. Vasanthi	Anindita Mukherjee (Reference management) (2:30 – 3:30 PM) Prof. Dhanda & Dr. Neha (Film screening and discussion/note making) Film: Paromita Vohra's <i>Partners in Crime</i>	Prof. Vasanthi & Dr. Neha (Follow-up of the morning session)
Day – 8	23/08/2018 Thursday	Dr. Pathakji (Legal Theory in Research) Dr. Murali Karnam (Legal Theory and Political Theory)	Anindita Mukherjee (Reference management) (2:30 – 3:30 PM) Dr. Vaageshan (Research Methods in the Studies of Political Participation)	Mr. Pemmaraju Ramalingeswara Prakash (progress report)

Day – 9	24/08/2018 Friday	Prof. Purendra Prasad (UoH) (Qualitative Research: Methodological Challenges) Prof. Thirumal (UoH) (Hermeneutics)	Dr. Vaageshaan (Evidence-based Social Sciences Research) Prof. Dhanda & Dr. Neha (Supervisor-student interaction: Conversation between Prof. Upendra Baxi and Prof. Dhanda - Video.)	Ms. Bhumika (Progress report) Ms. Ritika Kishore (Progress report)
Day – 10	25/08/2018 Saturday	Dr. Manohar (Language, Culture and Representation) Prof. Dhanda; Prof. Vasanthi (Intradisciplinarity)	Dr. Rekha Pappu (TISS) (1. Right to Education and Law; 2. Reflections on a completed research project)	Report on meeting with supervisors Mr. Jacob Ujwala (Progress report) (Progress report)
Day – 11	26/08/2018 Sunday	Dr. Usha Ramanathan (Researching law and poverty)		
Day – 12	27/08/2018 Monday	Dr. Anant Maringanti (HUL) (Research at Hyderabad Urban Lab) Dr. Manohar (Governmentality)	Dr. Murali Karnam (Research on Criminal Justice system)	Mr. Anil Kumar Choudhary (Progress report) Mr. Sandeep Parekh (Progress report)
Day – 13	28/08/2018 Tuesday	(Dr. Mahendra Shukla) Quantitative Research Methods	Dr. N. Manohar (Authorship)	
Day – 14	29/08/2018 Wednesday	Final Presentations		

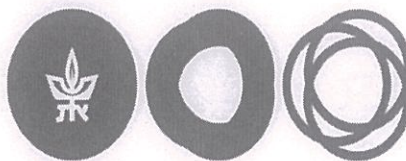
List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2018

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the student
1	2018-01	Mr. Ashish Kapoor
2	2018-02	MS. Astha Saxena
3	2018-03	Mr. Kamal Kirti
4	2018-04	Mr. PVSD Gopala Krishna Murthy
5	2018-05	Mr. Shankar Narayan
6	2018-07	Mr. Rahul

7	2018-08	Mr. Sudhanshu Pathania
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Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept

9th & 10th February, 2019

At NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

Organized by : Center for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR University of Law, India and The Institute for Law and Philanthropy, Tel Aviv University Law School, Israel

Corporate Social Responsibility is an ever-evolving concept. Only recently, John Elkington, who coined the Triple Bottom Line Concept 25 years ago has written:

“Fundamentally, we have a hard-wired cultural problem in business, finance and markets. Whereas CEOs, CFOs, and other corporate leaders move heaven and earth to ensure that they hit their profit targets, the same is very rarely true of their people and planet targets. Clearly, the Triple Bottom Line has failed to bury the single bottom line paradigm.”¹¹

And yet amidst progressive pressure of adopting sustainable business practices, corporations continue to operate under the constant gaze of their customers, employees, creditors, shareholders, government and society. The challenge is to attain a breakthrough and create a strategic framework leading to sustainable and accountable corporate activity.

In this context, it is therefore imperative to closely study CSR opportunities and critically question approaches of the executives as well as the society towards CSR. What is the right approach to foster this coming together of forces? Can CSR offer possibilities of ‘smart partnering’ between business and society and thereby creating solutions on key areas of influence? Does a top-down approach work? Or is collaborative, network more feasible?

India adopted a Mandatory CSR (MCSR) by virtue of Section 135 of its Companies Act 2013 and thereby requires corporations satisfying specific size or profit thresholds to spend a minimum of 2% of their net profit on CSR, aimed at specific targets and social causes.

In Israel, as well as many other jurisdictions, CSR and Corporate philanthropy go unregulated, and are considered an elective practice, influenced largely by market considerations.

This workshop aims to map and discuss available models of collaborations and legal and regulatory approaches towards CSR that may serve as catalyst for business to target great outcomes for people and the planet too. Towards this end, the workshop will identify best practice examples and go behind the scene to explore available models of corporate-society collaborations from India, Israel and other countries and identify factors that lead to successful collaborations.



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The workshop will promote mutual learning among all participants and is expected to have a continuous conversation by further research, development and implementation on the following areas:

1. Best practices models for targeting and promoting communities' needs, through CSR.
2. Developing programs for collaboration between corporations and CBOs and NGOs for effective application of CSR and MCSR;
3. Research on possible correlations between corporate donations and other CSR practices (e.g., governance, reporting & ethics, responsibility for procurement chain conducts, workplace diversity, health and work-life balance in work-force, human rights etc.);
4. Research on impact of MCSR on scope and type of CSR spending

The workshop targets researchers and corporate executives responsible for MCSR execution to deliberate and discuss practices and impact of Corporate giving through CSR and MCSR in India and comparatively.



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Workshop Program

9th February, 2019 (Saturday)

Time	Session	Speaker
10.00-11.00	Introductory session	<p>Prof. Amita Dhanda, Centre for Disability Studies, Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education, NALSAR</p> <p>Dr.Neha Pathakji , Asst.Prof., Centre for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR</p> <p>Ms. Galia Feit, Executive Director, Institute of Law and Philanthropy, Tel Aviv University</p> <p>Mr. Gary Sussman, Knysna Advisory, Israel</p>
11.00-11.30	Tea Break	
11.30-1.00	Legal and Regulatory Landscape of Mandatory CSR in India	<p>Mr.Sudip Mullick, Partner, Khaitan & Co.</p> <p>Ms.Savita Singh, Partner, Khaitan & Co. (discussion on law on CSR, regulatory compliances, practical barriers encountered)</p> <p>Prof.PadminiSrinivasan, IIM Bangalore (discussion on the emerging trends, determinants of CSR spending)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr.Sudhanshu Kumar, Asst. Prof., Centre for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR</p>
1.00-2.00	Lunch Break	
2.00-3.30	Mapping the CSR terrain in Israel	<p>Ms. Galia Feit (drawing connections between CSR and philanthropic giving)</p> <p>Ms. Shirley Kantor, CSR Consultant, Israel (exploration of exemplary programmes and practice of CSR in Israel)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. NetaZiv, Tel Aviv University</p>
3.30-4.00	Tea Break	
4.00-5.00	Peeping into CSR Practice: the Indian experience- Part-I Foundations and Trusts	<p>Mr. Vivek Prakash, Associate Vice President, Jubilant Bhartia Foundation</p> <p>Mr. Paresh Mohan, Sr.Manager, BIOCON Foundation</p> <p>Mr. Sameeraj Rao Ilapavuluri, Program Manager, Tata Trust</p> <p>Moderator: Mr.Alok Verma, Asst. Prof., Centre for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR</p>



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10th February, 2019(Sunday)

Time	Sessions	Speakers
10.00-11.30	Peeping into CSR Practice: the Indian experience Part II In-house CSR	Dr. Shama Zaidi, Sr. Manager, Aries Agro Mr. Pankaj Ballabh, GM CSR, Bajaj Auto Mr. Prem Sagar Raju, Sr. Manager, Amara Raja Group Ms. Manjuvani N, Head-CSR, Tata Project Ltd. Mr. Vinayak Kelkar, Praj Industries Ms. Kumari M.S., Asst. Manager-Finance Ms. Nisha Sara Varghese, Deputy Manager-HR, Sundram Fasteners Ltd. Mr. Rohit Rao, CSR Head, Kotak Mahindra Group Moderator: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Asst. Prof., Centre for Corporate and Tax Law, NALSAR
11.30-12.00	Tea Break	
12.00-1.00	Social Venture and CSR Connect	Mr. Ajit Rajnekar, Director General, Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH) Mr. Krishnagopal GV, CEO, Access Livelihoods Consulting India (ALC) Mr. Mahadev Tirunagari (Practitioner, Institute of Company Secretaries of India) Moderator: Ms. Galia Feit, Executive Director, Institute of Law and Philanthropy, Tel Aviv University
1.00-2.00	Lunch Break	
2.00-3.30	Sustainability and CSR- in consonance or dissonance ?	Mr. Vikas Goswami, Head Sustainability-Good and Green, Godrej Industries Ltd. Dr. Ram Fishman, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tel Aviv University Mr. Sachin Joshi, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development(web link) (to give an insight into the stakeholder's interest, policy considerations that informed the legislation in first place, the past and future) Moderator: Jateshwar Singh Sohi, Asst. Prof., NALSAR
3:30 to 4.00	Tea Break	
4.00 to 5.00	Joining the Dots: Setting the Agenda for Continuing Conversation	Facilitators Prof. Neta Ziv, Ms. Galia Feit, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Mr. Varun Malik - open session, identifying research questions



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Venue : M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre, NALSAR University of Law.

SCHEDULE

26 January, 2019

9:30 AM : FLAG HOISTING FOR REPUBLIC DAY

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM : SETTING THE STAGE - WHY DO WE NEED A REVIEW EXERCISE?

Moderator : Faizan Mustafa | Vice Chancellor, NALSAR

Indira Jaising | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court

N. R. Madhava Menon | Founder VC, NLSIU and WBNUJS

Justice G.R. Swaminathan | High Court of Madras

Sitharamam Kakarala | Professor, Azim Premji University

N. Vasanthi | Professor, NALSAR

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM : PANEL I - INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AT THE SUPREME COURT

Moderator : Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam | Professor, Azim Premji University

Indira Jaising | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court

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Suhrit Parthasarathy | Advocate, High Court of Madras

Apurva Vishwanath | Journalist, New Delhi

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM : PANEL II - DEVELOPMENTS IN EQUALITY JURISPRUDENCE (EMPHASIS ON GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION)

Moderator : Prerna Dhoop | Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Arvind Narrain | Founder, Alternative Law Forum

Sudhir Krishnawamy | Professor, Azim Premji University

Poongkhulali Balasubramanian | Advocate, High Court of Madras

Nizam Pasha | Advocate, Supreme Court

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM : PUBLIC LECTURE BY ANUP SURENDRANATH ON 'RETHINKING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: THE COURT'S ROLE AND RECORD

Moderator : Neeraj Grover | Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University

Discussant : Murali Karanam | Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Discussant : Venkat Venkatesan | Senior Associate Editor, Frontline Magazine

27 January, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM : PANEL III - LAW AND RELIGION

Moderator : K. Vivek Reddy | Advocate, High Court of Telangana

Faizan Mustafa | Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR

Harish Narasappa | Co-Founder, DAKSH

Aparna Chandra | Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi

Nizam Pasha | Advocate, Supreme Court
Goutham Shivshanker | Advocate, Supreme Court

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM : PANEL IV - DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND FEDERALISM

Moderator : N. Vasanthi | Professor, NALSAR

M.P. Singh | Professor Emeritus, NLU Delhi

K.V. Vishvanathan | Senior Advocate, Supreme Court

Anuj Bhuwania | Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi

Malavika Prasad | Advocate & Ph.D. Candidate, NALSAR

Suchindran Baskar Narayan | Advocate, Supreme Court

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM : PANEL V - PRIVACY, AADHAR AND DATA PROTECTION

Moderator: Sitharamam Kakarala | Professor, Azim Premji University

Ujjwala Uppaluri | Advocate, Supreme Court

Apar Gupta | Advocate and Executive Director, Internet Freedom Foundation

Subhrit Parthasarathy | Advocate, High Court of Madras

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: PUBLIC LECTURE BY MR KAPIL SIBAL ON THE SUPREME COURT

IN TRANSITION' FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH AUDIENCE

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM : KEY TAKEAWAYS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE EDITIONS

Moderator: Sidharth Chauhan | Assistant Professor, NALSAR

Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam | Professor, Azim Premji University

Vikram Raghavan | Law and Other Things

Vote of Thanks: Lovish Garg and Parika Kamra



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Law and Other Things, in collaboration with NALSAR and Azim Premji University, will host The Court & The Constitution conference, with the aim of analysing major legal developments that took place last year, 2018.

Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Centre for Law and Policy Research Managing Trustee and Azim Premji University Professor, will be a panelist on Panel II: "Developments in Equality Jurisprudence".

Law and Other Things' conference aims to critique major legal developments and analyse their long-term impact on the governance and rights of India. Panelists will include Judges, Litigators and Academicians who have played an integral role in these developments.

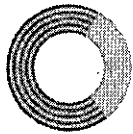
"2018 has been an eventful year for the Courts and the Constitution of India. The year opened with an unprecedented press conference by four senior judges of the Supreme Court followed by a controversy over the Chief Justice of India's prerogative to allocate cases and the initiation of an impeachment motion against the then CJI in the Rajya Sabha.

The year witnessed controversies arising from the dilution of the protective provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, the exclusion of more than 20 Lakh individuals from the National Register of Citizens in Assam, increased cases of mob-lynching and the relentless tussle between the Executive and Judiciary on the issue of appointments to the higher judiciary. The Apex Court had its opportune moments to adjudicate on crucial questions of rights and policy. Alongside the Court, the legislative

sphere witnessed the enactment of several legislations and ordinances which are bound to have to have a considerable impact.

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Schedule for NALSAR Conference on "Law and Economics: Theoretical and Empirical Explorations"

Day 1: Jan 19, 2019

8:45 AM	Welcome Address	Prof Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR
Session I		
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.		Dr Rajendra Kundu "Efficient Liability Assignment: Is Coupling a Necessity?"
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.		Dr Debabrata Pal "An Efficiency Based Comparison of Liability Rules"
Tea Break		
11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.		Prof Ram Singh "Public Private Partnerships Vs. Traditional Contracts for Highways: Does choice of contract matter for cost and quality?"
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.		Prof Shubhashish Gangopadhyay, Dr Nishant Chadha "New Bankruptcy Code"
Lunch		
Session II		
2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.		Prof Naresh Kumar Sharma "Evolution of Tenancy Laws"
3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.		Ms Siddhi Pandey "Efficiency of liability rules: a further reconsideration"
Tea Break		
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.		Prof Satish Jain (Keynote Speaker) "Research Agenda" (Skype Session)

Day 2: Jan 20, 2019

Session I		
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.		Dr Malabika Pal "The Relative Efficiency of Contributory Negligence and Comparative Negligence in the Presence of Errors"
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.		Dr Amir Ullah Khan "Land acquisition: Challenges for industry and concerns on rehabilitation and resettlement"
Tea Break		
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.		Mr R.Gopal "Judicial infliction of life imprisonment without remission/with curtailed right to be considered for the remission of the sentence, and the principle of separation of executive and judicial functions"
Lunch		
Session II		
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.		Dr Taposik Banerjee "Right to water, privatization and the issue of efficiency"
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.		Mr Kaushal Kishore "Implications of Errors in Setting Due Care Levels for the Efficiency of Liability Rules"
4:00 P.M.	Vote of Thanks	Dr Malvika Tyagi

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Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students

Program Schedule

(February 25 to March 09, 2019)

Monday 25 Feb 2019	<p>10 to 10:15 AM: Prof. Amita Dhanda Introduction to the Workshop The objective with which the workshop has been organized, the logic behind the sequencing of sessions and the expectations from the participants</p> <p>10:15 to 11:30 AM: Inaugural Lecture: Prof. Faizan Mustafa Research Problems in Constitutional Law</p> <p>12:00 to 1: 30 PM Sharing of Research Proposals by the participants</p> <p>2:30 to 4:00 PM & 4:30 to 6 PM Sharing of Research Proposals by the participants</p>
Tuesday 26 Feb 2019	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Prof. Amita Dhanda Positivism in Legal Research The session will look at the possibilities of doing legal research from a positivist perspective and also highlight the limitations of doing legal research by restricting the definition of law to norms emanating from legal authorities, be it the legislature, the executive or the judiciary.</p> <p>12 to 1: 30 PM: Dr. Murali Karnam Positivism in Social Sciences</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Peer to Peer Learning 1 Resource Management</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Dr. Raheel Dhattiwala</p>

	Framing the Research Questions / Review of Literature
<p>Wednesday 27 Feb 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Prof. Amita Dhanda Realism in Law: Meaning, Potential, Scope and Limitations This school of thought required legal scholars to shift focus from the law in books to the law in action. This school is of special relevance when a researcher is not concentrating on the normative claims made in relation to law but seeks to comprehend the reality of the claims.</p> <p>11:30 to 1 PM: Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi Feminist Method</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Raheel Dhattiwala Research Design</p> <p>4:30 PM to 6 PM: Conversation between Dr. K.V.K. Santhy & Dr. Murali Karnam Research Problems in Criminal Justice System</p>
<p>Thursday 28 Feb 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Prof. Amita Dhanda Critical Legal Studies Objectivity and neutrality have been celebrated values in the positivist legal tradition. This school of thought was responsible in demonstrating the political preferences and biases disguised by claims of neutrality. This session will explore the methodological possibilities of the critical approach.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. Harathi Vageeshan Locating Politics: Situating the Legal</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Raheel Dhattiwala Qualitative Research Based on Gary King's Approach</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Dr. Anindita Majumdar Ethnography of the state: Qualitative Research Methods and the Vicissitudes of Law and Governments</p>

<p>Friday 01 March 019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. Manohar Reddy Research and Theory How do we understand the function of theory? How does it enable critical research? "Theory" vs Scientific theories and the question of application; Theory vs Empiricism; Resistance to theory; and appropriation of theory.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. Murali Karnam Gandhi's Challenges to Western Liberalism</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Prof. Bhangya Bhukya Archival Research The practice of history writing; using archival data and the issue of objectivity; contestations of historical truth; historical facts as mere constructions; specific skills to read the historical facts; Archival sources and where we get them and in what forms, and how to make sense of them.</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi (Discussant) Film screening: <i>Ways of Seeing</i> by John Berger</p>
<p>Saturday 02 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. Neha Pathakji Legal Theory in Research</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. V. Janardhan On Doing Social Research</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. V. Janardhan On Doing Socio-Legal Research</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Prof. Amita Dhanda; Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi; Dr. Neha Pathakji Intradisciplinary This panel primarily aims to show the interconnections between different fields of law and how the drawing of those connections deepens legal research. On the counter-side a failure to make the exploration further exacerbates the sterility of rule based analysis.</p>

<p>Sunday 03 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. Manohar Reddy Governmentality Focuses on the French philosopher Michael Foucault's theory of governmentality and shows how Partha Chatterjee has used it in his research in the Indian context to show the limitations of our normative understanding of legal vs illegal and argues that it is necessary to do away with such binaries in order to understand the functioning of democracy and the nature of politics in India today.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. Murali Karnam Dr. B. Ambedkar and Law</p> <p>2:30 to 5:00 PM: Dr. Manohar Reddy (Discussant) Film Screening: Fandry The film needs to be understood in the context of anti-caste politics, as well as the challenges it poses to our existing understanding of cinema as an aesthetic object, politics of representation, and so on. The films also provides an opportunity to think critically about different genres of cinema such as commercial films, art films or progressive cinema, etc. since <i>Fandry</i> blurs the neat boundaries.</p>
<p>Monday 04 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. Manohar Reddy Authorship The attempt will be to critically analyze the notions of the text, author, reader, and the process of meaning making. Although most of these critical insights are widely used in the fields of literature and visual media, they are equally important for law.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Prof. Amita Dhanda and Dr. Neha Pathakji (Discussants) Film Screening: Paromita Vohra's <i>Partners in Crime</i>. The discussion will aim at understanding the problematics of authorship and production of knowledge.</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Manohar Reddy Language, Democracy and (Social) Justice in India Examines the role of language in the realization of citizenship, rights and (social) justice. Curiously, in modern Independent India, major people's languages have been denied any meaningful function even in the most important domains of democracy, such as education, administration and judiciary. This appears to be "trickery in the broad day light." This session is an attempt to understand the language question</p>

	beyond the discourses of Indian nationalism, diversity, multiculturalism and so on.
<p>Tuesday 05 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Prof. Sheela Prasad Census The history of Census in India - the politics of a colonial project. The various kinds of information covered by the Census; Using of Census data in research - possibilities and limitations.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: : Dr. Malvika Tyagi How to Use Data for Research: An Introduction</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Shagufta Bhangu Economic Ethnography</p> <p>4:30 to 6:30 PM: Panel Discussion on Interdisciplinarity</p> <p>Dr. Shilpaa Anand: Doing historiography, history and genealogy How do we use history, genealogy and historiography as methods of research? What are the objects of these three types of inquiry and how does the material to be studied vary among them? What is 'effective history'? The discussion will also focus on 'primary sources' and 'secondary sources' and questions related to meaning and interpretation of these sources. What is the relationship between history and objects of research? Listening to sources such as cultural texts that are not considered standard historical sources.</p> <p>Dr. Anindita Majumdar: Suppressing Kinship Information: Legislation and Kin in Commercial Surrogacy Arrangements in India The practice of commercial gestational surrogacy in India from the perspective of a 'culture of anonymity'. The focus is on how information regarding kin and genes is implicated in the transnational practice of commercial surrogacy in India. Draft legislation surrounding the use of ARTs (assisted reproductive technologies such as IVF)—especially the Draft ARTs Regulation Bill, 2010; the suppression and selective release of information regarding surrogate mothers and egg/sperm donors; the secrecy surrounding the use of 'third parties' in the assisted reproduction of a child; reconfiguration of unequal, multiracial intimate relationships; ideas regarding secrecy, privacy, and unfamiliar relations. Also, under consideration is the future of relationships forged under conditions of anonymity dictated by biopolitical mechanisms.</p>

	<p>Dr. Aparna Chandra: The Importance of Interdisciplinarity for the Study of Law Taking examples from statutory and constitutional interpretation, adjudication and legal scholarship, the discussion will focus on the insights that history, linguistics, anthropology and psychology can bring to the making, understanding and critiquing of laws and legal institutions.</p>
<p>Wednesday 06 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. Aparna Chandra Empiricism and Legal Research Empirical approaches to the law within the larger field of legal theory (particularly realist and critical legal theories); the uses and abuses of empirical methods in law.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. Shagufta Bhangu Ethnography of Violence</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Harathi Vageeshaan Empirical Research: Perspectives and Practices</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Mr. Jagteshwar Sohi Reference Management</p>
<p>Thursday 07 March 2019</p>	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Dr. K. Lalitha Ethics in Practice</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: Dr. K. Lalitha Ethics in Practice</p> <p>2:30 to 4 PM: Dr. Uma Maheshwari Film Screening, Kakoos Blending Theory and Method: Construct, Operationalising the construct; Research questions; Validity and Reliability; Literature ON vs Literature AROUND; Who am I? Observer or Participant? Who are 'THEY'? Subjects or participants? Ethical issues: Researching ON, FOR or WITH.</p> <p>4:30 to 6 PM: Peer to Peer interaction</p>

	Facilitator: Mr. Jagteshwar Sohi
Friday 08 March 2019	<p>10 to 11:30 AM: Prof. Dhanda & Dr. Neha Video Screening: Supervisor-student interaction (Conversation between Prof. Upendra Baxi and Prof. Amita Dhanda) This inter-generational dialogue is an experiential deliberation on the relationship between researcher and supervisor.</p> <p>12 to 1:30 PM: FINAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>2:30 to 6 PM: FINAL PRESENTATIONS</p>
Saturday 09 March 2019	<p>10 AM to 4 PM: FINAL PRESENTATIONS & 4:30 to 6 PM: Concluding Session</p>

List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2019

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the student
1	2019-01	Ms. Amita Verma
2	2019-02	Mr. Arvind Raman Subramaniam
3	2019-03	Mr. Ayyagari Subramanyam
4	2019-04	Ms Bignya Patnaik
5	2019-05	Mr. Debajit Kumar Sarmah
6	2019-06	Mr. Dilip Sharma
7	2019-07	Ms. Fasila A.K.
8	2019-08	Mr. Josh Dalrymple
9	2019-09	Ms. Malavika Prasad
10	2019-10	Ms. Navita Aggarwal
11	2019-11	Ms. Pooja Gautam
12	2019-12	Mr. Praveen Munukutla
13	2019-13	Mr. Pulugurtha Karthik Teja
14	2019-14	Ms. Shibu Sweta

15	2019-15	Mr. Sukrit Garg
16	2019-16	Mr. Varaprad Prashant Pitkar

NHRC – NALSAR CONFERENCE

Minutes of NHRC-NALSAR Conference on Integrating Women's Development with Nation's Development: Role of Stakeholders held on 17 January, 2020

1. The National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad held a one-day conference at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. The conference was chaired Ms. Jyotika Kalra, Member, NHRC. Other guests of honour included Mr. Jaideep Govind, Secretary General, NHRC; Mr. G. Chandraiah, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission (Telangana) and Mr. Jagadeeshwar, Principal Secretary, Telangana State Government.
2. The conference observed participation from practitioners, academics, women as entrepreneurs, industry experts and law students and others. A list of participants is annexed. The theme of conference was divided in to four broad sessions – two reserved for panel discussions and two for paper presentations. Each of the session examined a different angle to the overarching topic. The broad themes for the two panel discussion sessions were: (1) Sociological Dimensions, and (2) Women's 21st Century Stories. Each of the panel discussions were further divided in to sub-themes. The themes for the paper presentation sessions were (1) Economics Through the Lens of Feminism, and (2) Women in Democracy.
3. The main objectives of the conference were: (i) to raise awareness among various stakeholders of the various issues specific to women's development, (ii) start a dialogue among stakeholders at various levels – students, academics, practitioners – of the ways in which women's development will positively impact the development of the country, (iii) to attempt to identify various areas that need the attention of society and law-making bodies which will bring about the results aforementioned.
4. **INAUGURAL SESSION:** A welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, emphasized the role played by the National Human Rights Commission in the promotion of human rights in the country and including students at the university level. Dr. Mustafa underlined the need of creating such importance especially in the current socio-political scenario which is seeing the increased participation of women in every sphere.

(ii) Mr. Jaideep Govind, Secretary General, NHRC, set the tone for the conference while recalling the historical struggle of women and the in role across the world in quelling oppression and rising above several challenges. While emphasizing the need for extraneous assistance to women in meeting their challenges, like providing access to justice, he also pointed to the need to achieve participative development, which would see women become a part of the decision-making process – whether as a part of the labour force, or as a part of the Panchayati Raj system. Mr. Govind also reemphasized that the NHRC plays a key role in bringing together various forces in society which are capable of achieving the goal of integrating women's development with that of the nation's. The importance of the NHRC cannot be understated given the high compliance rate with the decisions of the body.

(iii) Hon'ble Member, Smt. Jyotika Kalra, NHRC, also the Chief Guest of the conference, emphasised on the critical problem that is faced by women today – the perception of other stakeholders, as to the cost that might have to be paid for promoting the development of women. Ms. Kalra's address reflected critically on the need to dispel misleading notions and stereotypes surrounding the development of women – whether at the micro level, that the development of women will always happen at the expense of her family, and at the macro level, that the provision of economic opportunities for women like providing reservation for women will be at the cost of economic development of man needs to be challenged. She invited to conduct a research to study the impact of economically independent/ working women on relation between mother and children, relation between father and children, elderly in families, relatives, financial/social status of family, relations between husband and wife etc. She quoted Esther Duflo Nobel Laureate that empowering women may benefit development and Ejaz Ghani- lead Economist at World Bank- "Gender is a new driver of growth". She concluded by quoting Annette Dixon, Vice President World Bank, South Asia, India could boost its growth by 1.5% to 9 % per year if around 50 % of women could join the work force

(iv) Justice Shri G Chandraiah, Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Telangana recalled the historic movements so to promote the cause of women's development, with a special emphasis on education of women. His address laid the foundation for much of the discussion that followed during the day. His speech revolving around the commitment undertaken by India and its Constitution in respect of providing women with equality of opportunities in every field, and thereby ensuring that the nation develops in the true meaning of the term.

SESSION I: PANEL DISCUSSION: SOCIOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS

Moderated by: Ms. Soso Shaiza, Member, National Commission for Women

Speakers: Dr. Manisha Sethi, Dr. Indu Agnihotri, Mr. Pallav Kumar, Dr. Sarfarz Ahmed Khan, Dr. SK Sathyaprabha, Dr. Sarath Davala and Dr. Shahida Murtaza

- (i) The first session, a panel discussion, witnessed the deliberations on various issues which affect the development of women, and therefore, the nation. The session was moderated by Ms. Soso Shaiza, Member, National Commission for Women, who is herself a prominent figure in the field of women's development.
- (ii) The Panelists in this session represented various areas of expertise, as well as professional affiliations. While there were academics related to legal and non-legal academia, there were also those who were actively involved in the field realities of achieving the development of women.
- (iii) The panel discussion saw deliberations on the following topics that affect women and their development: changing family structures; religion and its impact; migration and its gender nuances; Dalits and the oppression of Dalit women; women and food/nutrition security; basic income and autonomy over spending; health and sanitation.

- (iv) **Discussions and problems identified:** The discussion on the issue of changing family structures and its impact on women brought about the need for women to have independence and freedom not just outside the house but also within the house and family. Women have greater freedom of movement outside home but less inside. The need for education of women continued to be a dominant suggestion for achieving this. The discussion on both religion and its impact on woman, as well as the state of Dalit women in the country highlighted the struggles faced by women specifically because of the peculiar sociological nature of the situation they find themselves. Migration and its impact on women saw a discussion on the inevitability of migration and the role that legal as well as non-legal institutions of the state play in preventing migrations from becoming unsafe. It was pointed out that the violation of women's rights also amounts to a violation of human rights. Importantly, it was pointed out that when dealing with human rights violations that arise due to migration, the victim must be made central to the justice system so that the focus is not just on punishing the perpetrator but also on ensuring that the woman is provided with a method of redressal. While discussing the impact of nutrition on women, it was pointed out that the availability of food does not necessarily translate to the availability of proper nutrition for women. Even while families often depend on the woman in the house for directly supplying their food (food preparation, purchase of ingredients), studies have shown that women and girls are most affected by malnutrition. It was pointed out that even today the best and most nutritious food is reserved for the male child, a practice stemming from years of prejudice against the "usefulness" of the girl child. The discussion then moved to the concept of universal basic income, which unconditionally guarantees an individual a stipulated sum of money on a monthly basis. Basic income was explained to alleviate the issue of gender inequality because it is a tool to address the issue of not paying women for the unquantifiable tasks that they regularly perform. It was further explained that basic income is transferred only to the concerned person, and so also ensures autonomy over spending such income. Finally, the discussion on health and sanitation and its impact on women's development highlighted several related issues that are crucial to the overall development of women. Issues of health and sanitation affecting women are known to affect even young girls when the schools that they attend do not have hygienic facilities, nor even water in taps. This often leads to withdrawal of the girl child from school. The consequences of this are seen even later in life when women are unaware of their right over their own health, including reproductive choices. The need to improve health and sanitation facilities for girls and women starting right from the grass-root level is crucial.
- (v) **Solutions identified:** The need for support for women from the early stages of their lives was an undercurrent during the entire panel discussion session. While the importance of education of women was emphasized as one way to tackle the struggles faced by women who are affected by the changing family structures of today, it was also seen as a key factor in empowering women's awareness when it came to improving and protecting their health. In the context of health and sanitation challenges, the need for suitable infrastructure in the schools set up was underlined. It was also proposed that making the victim the centre of the criminal justice system (instead of merely focusing on the perpetrators) might be a more effective way of helping women who fell prey to the cruelties of migration gone wrong. Notably, it was suggested that the idea of reparations must not include only compensation, but also other aspects like repair to reputational damage. It was

suggested that several issues related to women's and girls' malnutrition could be combated by a combination of government policies as well as individual practices. For example, one suggestion in respect of the latter was that women must consume their meals along with family members instead of being the last ones to eat. On a larger policy level, several government initiatives already in place to combat nutritional challenges like the Janani Suraksha Yojana, institutional birthing, supplements, MNREGA card leading to job opportunities, clean drinking water, etc. continue to play a pivotal role. The idea of universal basic income was itself argued to be a way to battle several forms of oppression that women often face, including, importantly, the anticivilization of the labour of women, thereby depriving a large section of society of dignity and identity. Notably, universal basic income was proposed as a method to ensure that autonomy over spending was achieved. This was based on the fact that women are often the care-givers of the family, and allowing them control over spending money would help give them an identity and a sense of freedom.

- (vi) The session concluded with questions and observations from members of the audience, followed by closing remarks from Ms. Shaiza.

SESSION II: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: ECONOMICS THROUGH THE LENS OF FEMINISM

Chaired by: Dr. Jagadeeshwar, Principal Secretary to the Telangana State Government
Speakers: Dr. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, Ms. Aditi Shekhar and Mr. Aditya Kumar and Mr. Divyansh Dubey

(i) The second session of the day saw paper presentations made by law students from various law schools. The session was chaired by Dr. Jagadeeshwar, Principal Secretary to the Telangana State Government. The overarching theme for the session was "Economics through the Lens of Feminism".

(ii) The session began with opening statements by Dr. Jagadeeshwar, who emphasized on the role of technology and education, and how when combined with women's empowerment would lead to equal opportunities for all. While discussing the issue of wage disparity in the unorganized sector, it was pointed out that social stereotypes surrounding women often lead to disparity in wages, a problem that is exacerbated by the ineffective implementation of laws. The presentation on women's participation in the informal sector highlighted the lack of inclusion of women's contribution in the informal sector when official statistics are tabulated. While the experiences of women in different parts of the country cannot be painted with the same brush, the fact remains that women are underrepresented in various walks of life remains. It was recognized that welfare of the world can be brought about only by attending to the welfare of women as the two are inseparable.

(iii) Students either presented individually or co-presented on various sub-themes which related to the theme of the session. Issues that were explored during this session included wage disparity in the unorganized sector; and participation of women in the informal sector.

SESSION III: PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN'S 21st CENTURY STORIES

Moderated by: Ms. T.S. Annapoorni, Entrepreneur

Speakers: Ms. Nandita Sethi, Ms. Priya Iyengar, Ms. Vanita Datla, Ms. Ridhima Puri and Ms. Rita Manchanda

(i) The third session of the conference was also a panel discussion. The theme of the discussion was 'Women's 21st Century Stories' and saw an all-woman panel. The panellists included entrepreneurs, lawyers and academics. The session was moderated by Ms. T.S. Annapoorni, herself an entrepreneur.

(ii) This panel discussion was slightly different from the previous one. While each of the panellists expressed their thoughts on specific issues that they might have faced in the early years of their own careers, or that they feel, continue to affect women in the 21st century. The session played out in a question-and-answer format.

(iii) **Issues identified:** The session began with the moderator asking the entrepreneurs on the panel whether they faced any challenges that were specific to entrepreneurship (apart from those women face, in general). In respect of this, there were several responses that reflect the social pressures faced by women which get amplified depending on the career chosen. First, it was pointed out that women entrepreneurs are often questioned about their choice to be an entrepreneurship, a consequence of the social conditioning that women's incomes are only *additional* to that of men's, thereby leaving little scope for following one's passion if slightly unusual. Second, male-dominated societies often question credentials of women entrepreneur. Third, it was pointed out that from the personal experience of some of the panellists, issues of 'discrimination and glass-ceiling' exist. Fourth, more broadly speaking, India ranks first in the world when it comes to measuring the number of overqualified women who are homemakers – a reflection of the fact that educational attainment might be high among women, but their participation (or continued participation) in the work force being low. Once again, one of the causes for this was deemed to be societal expectations of women in terms of marriage and caregiving to children. In addition to this, the lack of recognition for the economic contribution of women was pointed out.

(iv) **Solutions proposed:** One undeniable solution is to promote the education of women, including through government initiatives like the National Education Policy. It was largely agreed by the panelists that even as larger policies are worked upon for the empowerment of women, the immediate focus must be on self-empowerment and taking on the biases that exist in society. It was also suggested that it would be a powerful tool if men, in a male-dominated society, also undertook the responsibility of championing the cause of women. In relation to the role of women self-help groups, it was suggested that such groups could act as a tool for women's development, by especially addressing the issue of lack of acknowledgement of their economic contribution.

SESSION IV: PAPER PRESENTATIONS: WOMEN IN DEMOCRACY

Chaired by: Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Senior Research Officer, National Human Rights Commission

Speakers: Ms. Rusha Ghosh, Ms. Ila Nath, Mr. Sanchay Kumar, Mr. Soumyajit Joardar and Ms. Akanksha Kumar

- (i) The final session of the conference was reserved for paper presentations. Once again, the presenters were law students from various law schools in India. The session was chaired by Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Senior Research Officer, National Human Rights Commission.
- (ii) The theme of the session was Women in Democracy, and highlighted through its various sub-themes not only the role that women play in a democratic society like India; but also, the challenges they face as well as the strides they have made. The sub-themes addressed in this session included, women in politics, and proxy control; education and gender segregation; women's protection as a consequence of transformation of legal rights.

The student presenters discussed the disadvantages of segregating based on gender in the field of education – especially since education is seen as a unifying force. The students also discussed the rise of feminism globally and in India, and the impact it had on women in various fields, especially politics. In this respect, it was noted that today, even though in quantitative terms women are more present in the field of politics, in qualitative terms proxy control continues to play a role – meaning that even though women might be participating in this field on paper, true control over their decisions may be resting with someone else. Finally, while presenting on the issue of transformation of legal rights and the protections offered to women, two specific areas were focused on – restitution of conjugal rights, and the law on prostitution. While discussing the issue of restitution of conjugal rights, the presenter examined several court decisions spanning from colonial times to the present in determining whether women were afforded protection in this crucial aspect of their lives. This necessarily entailed a discussion on the overlap with the idea of privacy, taking in to consideration the apex courts recent elaboration on the subject. On the sub-theme of transformation of legal rights and the protection of women, another issue that was identified was the law on prostitution. The presenter explored the issue of stigmatization of sex workers on the back of prohibition imposed by the law on their profession. The presenter then went on to consider various models adopted by various countries, which employ different degrees of recognition of the profession in balancing the rights of sex workers with traditional objections to the prohibition. A brief analysis of India's obligations in this respect under international law was also undertaken.

CONCLUSION:

The conference highlighted various components of women's empowerment: women's sense of self-worth; their right to have and to determine choices; their right to have access to opportunities and resources; their right to have power to control their own lives, both within and outside the home; and their ability to influence the direction of social change to create a more just social and economic order, nationally and internationally. In this context, education, training, awareness generation, building self-confidence, expansion of choices, increased access to and control over resources, and actions to transform the structures and institutions that reinforce and perpetuate gender discrimination and inequality are important tools for empowering women and girls to claim their rights.

It further, focused on the achievements of women, including their overcoming of traditional roadblocks in their empowerment. However, it also highlighted that despite women in twenty-first Century India being more modernised than several decades ago, there still exist several challenges that specifically affect women. The conference emphasized that while violation of women's rights is certainly a violation of human rights, it is necessary to ensure that women's empowerment and their advancement is not to be ignored if the development of the entire nation is to take place. The panellists, moderators, as well as student presenters all appeared to agree that the development of women cannot be the sole responsibility of the State and its instrumentalities, but also must be the responsibility of the society as a whole. While it is important for the State to provide the structures for ensuring the development of women, it is equally necessary for men and women in society to shoulder the responsibility of ensuring that women's progress, and more importantly, to understand that the development of women does not take place at the cost of the nation but for its benefit. Thus, the conference served as a platform to not only bring to light these issues, but also to start the dialogue on how to combat women issues as an inclusive society.

MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To conduct research to study the impact of economically independent/ working women on relation between mother and children, relation between father and children, elderly in families, relatives, financial/social status of family, relations between husband and wife etc.

(Action: NHRC)

2. Proposal of universal basic income should be made. In order to alleviate the issue of gender inequality across the country, the universal basic income is crucial to address the issue of not paying women for the unquantifiable tasks that they regularly perform. Wage disparity in unorganised sector should be tackled by strict implementation of related laws and breaking social stereotypes surrounding women.

(Action: Ministry of Law and Justice and Ministry of Labour of State Governments)

3. Proper and prompt redressal of violations of rights of women should be done, especially at workplaces. In cases of human rights violations, making the victim as the centre of the criminal justice system (instead of merely focusing on the perpetrators) might be a more effective way of helping women, especially the ones who fall a prey to the cruelties of migrations gone wrong.

(Action: Ministry of Law and Justice and Ministry of Labour of State Governments)

4. Suitable infrastructure in schools and at workplaces should be setup for maintenance of hygiene and sanitation. This will also discourage dropout of girl students from schools.

(Action: Ministry of Human Resource and Ministry of Labour of State Governments)

5. Women's education and entrepreneurship should be encouraged. This is the single most important tool for bringing about change.

(Action: Ministry of Human Resource and Ministry of Labour of State Governments)

6. Self- help groups should be encouraged. In relation to the role of women, self-help groups could act as a tool for women's development and help in building confidence in them.

(Action: Ministry of Human Resource and Ministry of Labour of State Governments)

7. Encouraging men to share the responsibility of house hold as the women are sharing the outside responsibilities, by awareness programs.

(Action: Ministry of Women and Child and Ministry of Social Justice)

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NALSAR STUDENT LAW REVIEW

1st SYMPOSIUM ON LAW & PUBLIC HEALTH

16th & 17th February, 2019

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

BACKGROUND

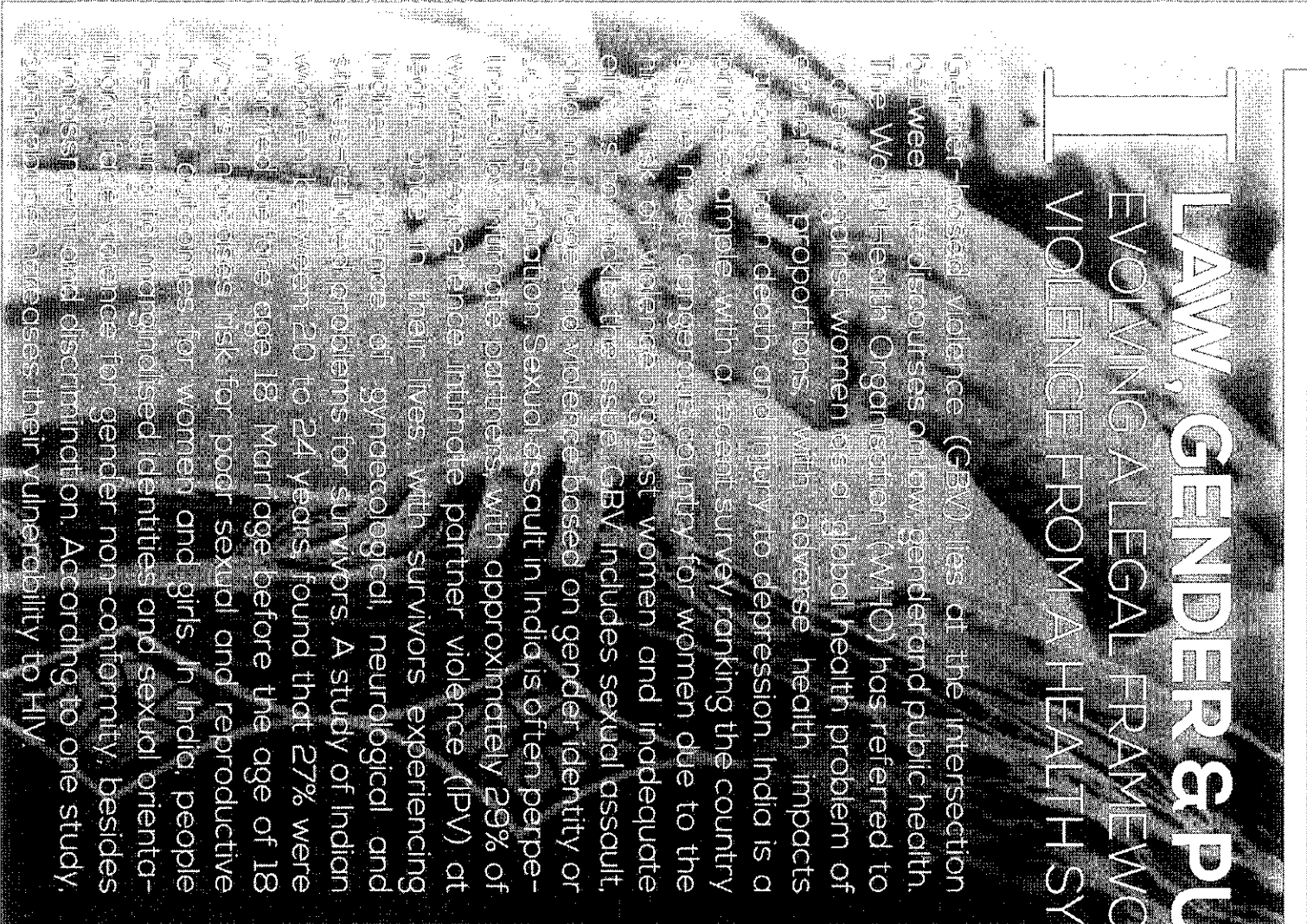
Law plays an important role in shaping society, enabling us to articulate rights and realise societal aspirations. Public health focuses on the health, safety and well-being of a population, striving to provide the maximum benefit for the largest number of people through interdisciplinary engagement to evolve solutions. Public health considers a wide view of health, going beyond physical health to include issues ranging from mental health and violence to health inequity and universal access to health coverage. Government proposals in the past have been inadequate in addressing the dynamic factors behind poor health. In the context of law's role in improving access to healthcare, there has been a growing movement to see the right to health as a fundamental right in the developing world, ensuring that the government prioritises actualising universal health care. While the National Health Policy 2017 falls short of recognising health as a fundamental right, it advocates a progressive, assurance-based approach to universal health coverage.

PURPOSE

The 1st NSLR Symposium hopes to improve the visibility and effectiveness of law as a tool to protect and promote public health in India from a human rights perspective. To this end, the symposium encourages individuals from law, medicine, public policy, development studies and other disciplines to engage with law and public health, with an emphasis on looking for ways to bridge the gap between research and policy.



PANEL DISCUSSIONS



LAW, GENDER & PUBLIC HEALTH: EVOLVING A LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO CONFRONT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE FROM A HEALTH SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVE

Gender-based violence (GBV) lies at the intersection between discourses on law, gender and public health. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has referred to violence against women as a global health problem of epidemic proportions, with adverse health impacts ranging from death and injury to depression. India is a country with a recent survey ranking the country as the most dangerous country for women due to the threat of violence against women and inadequate efforts to tackle the issue. GBV includes sexual assault, child marriage and violence based on gender identity or sexual orientation. Sexual assault in India is often perpetrated by intimate partners, with approximately 29% of women experience intimate partner violence (IPV) at least once in their lives, with survivors experiencing higher prevalence of gynaecological, neurological and other sexual health problems for survivors. A study of Indian women between 20 to 24 years found that 27% were married before age 18. Marriage before the age of 18 increases the risk for poor sexual and reproductive health outcomes for women and girls. In India, people belonging to the marginalised identities and sexual orientation face violence for gender non-conformity, besides harassment and discrimination. According to one study, discrimination increases their vulnerability to HIV.

In 2016, India adopted the global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system to address interpersonal violence in particular against women and children. However, moving legal avenues to be legal. The National Health Policy, 2017 notes that GBV is a serious issue with wide-ranging consequences, recommending the provision of free health care to survivors in the public and private sector while ensuring their dignity is upheld. To this end, the government came out with guidelines for medico-legal care for survivors/victims of sexual violence in 2014 to fill the gap of health-workers, to respond to instances of sexual violence in a sensitive and comprehensive manner. While this is a step in the right direction, the guidelines address the symptoms rather than the underlying issue of widespread GBV. There is a need for a multisectoral approach and judiciary, not just the clinical aspects of GBV. This panel discussion aims to look at GBV from a health systems perspective to work towards evolving more effective legal framework.

LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC HEALTH: THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY ON THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

The privacy implications of the storage and use of electronic health records (EHRs) lie at the interface between contemporary debates surrounding law, technology and public health. In **K. S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India**, the Supreme Court held that infringements of privacy without the force of law are constitutionally invalid. Recent government initiatives necessitate reflecting on the privacy implications of storage and use of EHRs. EHRs facilitate public health surveillance, a system of collecting data to better understand infectious diseases, chronic diseases and environmental exposure. In 2016, the government notified the Electronic Health Record Standards to realise a "standard-based system for the creation and maintenance of EHRs." These standards deal with issues of data privacy and security of EHRs, aiming to safeguard confidentiality. However, they do not have the force of law.

The Digital Information Security in Health Care Act, 2018, a draft legislation brought out by the Ministry of Health, enables digital sharing of personal health records between hospitals and clinics.

NITI Aayog's National Health Stack (NHS), which is a shared digital healthcare infrastructure to oversee the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme as well as other public healthcare programs, includes national health electronic registries, a federated personal health records framework and a national health analytics platform. While the goal of the NHS may be to utilise patient data for better implementation of welfare schemes, there is potential for abuse. The Digital Information Security in Health Care Act, 2018, a draft legislation brought out by the government, seeks to address this. The Act enables digital sharing of personal health records between hospitals and clinics and ensures the owner of health data "the right to privacy, confidentiality, and security of their digital health data." It also provides for the creation of health information exchanges to share EHRs and an authority to regulate them. India has the opportunity to realise a legal framework that strikes the appropriate regulatory balance between furthering the benefits of public health surveillance and safeguarding individuals' right to privacy. This panel discussion aims to analyse NHS from a privacy perspective and suggest an appropriate legal framework for the storage and use of EHRs.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY IN INDIA:

CHALLENGES & SUGGESTIONS

Mental health care in India is plagued by economic, social and cultural barriers. This is rooted in a lack of awareness on what mental health entails and how to identify and address mental health issues. An estimated 7% of the population suffers from mental health issues and 80% of them do not undergo treatment. Suicide is the leading cause of death among the nation's youth and the WHO estimates that one out of six Indians suffer from depression, making it the most depressed country in the world. The doctor to patient ratio in the field of mental health is woefully inadequate at 0.3 psychiatrists and 0.07 psychologists per 100,000 population and the cost of treatment is high, rendering it out of reach for most. Coupled with the lack of capacity and monetary hurdles, there is social stigma and cultural barriers to seeking mental health treatment, with poor mental health being perceived as a trivial issue and a sign of weakness. This prevents even those with adequate resources from seeking help. Realising access to mental health care is essential to restore the hope and dignity of those suffering.

The Mental Health Care Act, 2017 seeks to improve the situation. The Act adopts a right-based approach to mental health care, guaranteeing every person the right to access affordable, good-quality treatment without discrimination. The Act's decentralised model obligates the central and state governments to fund mental health services and facilities and help bridge the gap between patients and professionals. It integrates mental health care at each level of the public health system. While the Act has been hailed as pathbreaking, it is not perfect. For instance, the Act retains an exception to a person's right to confidentiality for information related to mental health care and treatment to "protect any other person from harm or violence," which reflects a negative view of persons with mental illness that may be detrimental. Additionally, there are hurdles in implementation. Infrastructure gaps must be addressed to realise the potential of the Act. To this end, public initiatives at the community-level show promise in increasing capacity. Further, state mental health authorities must step up to ensure compliance with the Act. This joint discussion aims to suggest steps the government may take to address challenges with the Act and promote its effective implementation.

THE FUTURE OF RIGHT TO HEALTH IN INDIA:

THE PATH TO REALISING UNIVERSAL ACCESS

Despite various government initiatives to improve public health in India, the average Indian's life expectancy is 68 years old, significantly lower than that in other large developing countries like China or Brazil. This is largely due to lack of access to affordable, high-quality healthcare. The country spent only 1.4% of its gross domestic product on public health care in 2014 and in the last four years, the amount spent has reduced significantly. There is broad consensus on the need to realise universal access to healthcare for everyone in India. However, it is less certain which path is the best to achieve this. Various models of healthcare dominate in different countries – from UK's National Health Service where the government owns and operates most hospitals and clinics to Canada's National Health Insurance model where the government runs a health insurance program utilising private sector providers. However, established health care systems are confined to the developed world. In India, most pay for health care out-of-pocket while many more do not have access to hospitals or clinics at all.

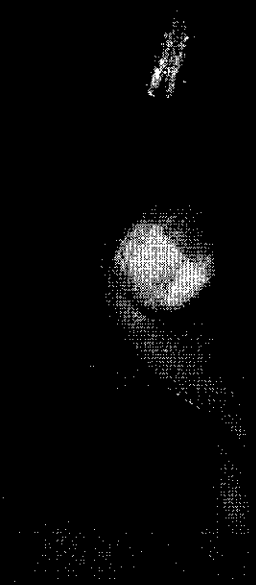
Several policy initiatives exist to remedy this, from primary health care centres and community initiatives like Dr B's Mohalla Clinic and Hyderabad's Basti Dawakhana, more similar to the UK model, to the Ayushman Bharat programme, which is a publicly-funded health insurance scheme, and Andhra Pradesh's Aarogya Sri community health insurance scheme, echoing to the Canadian model. This panel discussion aims to explore different paths to realising universal access to health care in India and deliberate on our future towards achieving the right to health for all.

PARTICIPATION

The symposium aims to bring together experts and practitioners from diverse backgrounds, including senior government officials, policy analysts, academicians, researchers and medical professionals.

OUTCOME

The symposium will result in a discussion of policy options tackling public health issues, focusing on the four themes outlined above. Panellists are encouraged to contribute papers, which will be published in a special issue of the NALSAR Student Law Review. The issue will also include a summary of the symposium's panel discussions.



1ST NSLR SYMPOSIUM ON LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 15	
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Registration and Reception
Saturday, February 16	
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Inaugural Address
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Tea/Coffee and Snacks
10:30 am to 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Law, Technology and Public Health: The Privacy Implications of the Storage and Use of Electronic Health Records</i> Speakers: Dhvani Mehta, Divya Raj, Murali Neelakanthan, Ruhi Kandhari, Varalakshmi Elango
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Plenary Session: The Legal Journey of Surrogacy Regulation in India Speaker: P. M. Arathi
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Law, Gender and Public Health: Evolving a Legal Framework to Confront Gender-Based Violence from a Health Systems Perspective</i> Speakers: Amita Pitre, Dipika Jain, Mrinal Satish, Sreeparna Chattopadhyay, Vyjayanti Mogli
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Tea/Coffee and Snacks
Sunday, February 17	
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am to 11:15 am	Panel Discussion: <i>Mental Health Policy in India: Challenges and Suggestions</i> Speakers: Amba Salelkar, K. Chandra Sekhar, Rahul Shidhaye, Reshma Valliapan, Vaishnavi Jayakumar
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Tea/Coffee and Snacks
11:45 am to 1:00pm	Plenary Session: Human Rights & Health: Learning from HIV Speaker: Vivek Divan
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>The Future of Right to Health in India: The Path to Realising Universal Access</i> Speakers: K. Sujatha Rao, N. Purendra Prasad, Sreelatha Rao Seshadri
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies

Registration Form for the 1st NSLR Symposium on 'Law and Public Health'

The NALSAR Student Law Review is organizing the 1st NSLR Symposium on Law & Public Health scheduled to take place at the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, on the 16th and 17th of February, 2019. The Symposium aims to bring together experts and practitioners from diverse backgrounds, including senior government officials, policy analysts, academicians, researchers and medical professionals.

The Symposium will consist of panel discussions on

- I. Law, Gender and Public Health
 - II. Law, Technology and Public Health
 - III. Mental Health Policy in India: Challenges & Suggestions
 - IV. The Future of Right to Health in India
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There is no registration fee for the symposium. However, in the event you wish to attend the symposium and require accommodation, it will be provided at the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad as per the following fee structure-

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'The Courts and the Constitution – 2019 in Review' (January 25-26, 2020)

Venue: M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre, NALSAR Hyderabad

Saturday, January 25, 2020

10 am-11 am: Session I-Inaugural Session (In Memory of Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon)

- Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR): *Welcoming Remarks & Reflections on Developments in Indian Constitutional Law during 2019*
- N. Vasanthi (Professor of Law, NALSAR): *Overview of the Conference Agenda*
- Sitharamam Kakarala (Director, School of Policy & Governance-Azim Premji University): *Remembering Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon's Contributions to Legal Education*
- Vikram Raghavan (Law and Other Things): *The Journey of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog*

11:15 am-1 pm: Session II-Institutional Developments in the Judiciary

Moderator: Sidharth Chauhan (Assistant Professor, NALSAR)

- Apurva Vishwanath (Indian Express)
- Venkat Venkatesan (Frontline Magazine)
- Arghya Sengupta (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Anuj Bhuwania (Associate Professor, Ambedkar University Delhi)

2 pm-4 pm: Session III-Federalism and the Constitution

Moderator: Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Professor, Azim Premji University)

- Anthony Blackshield (Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University)
- Alok Prasanna Kumar (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Malavika Prasad (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)
- Suchindran Baskar Narayan (Advocate, Madras High Court)
- Rohit De (Associate Professor, Yale University)

4:30 pm-6 pm: Session IV-Emerging Voices Roundtable (In Memory of Shammad Basheer)

Moderator: Amita Dhanda (Professor of Law, NALSAR)

- Kanika Gauba (Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University)
- Chintan Chandrachud (Associate, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP)
- Manav Kapur (Ph.D. candidate, Princeton University)

Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:30 am: Flag Hoisting to mark India's Republic Day

9:45 am-11.15 am: Session V-Citizenship, Residency and the Constitution

Moderator: Arvind Narrain (ARC International)

- Mohsin Alam (Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University)
- Nizam Pasha (Advocate, Supreme Court of India & High Court of Delhi)
- Justice G.R. Swaminathan (High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench)
- Aymen Mohammed (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)

11.30 am-1 pm: Session VI-Law and Religion

Moderator: N. Vasanthi (Professor of Law, NALSAR)

- Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR)
- Sruthisagar Yamunan (Scroll)
- Suhrith Parthasarathy (Advocate, High Court of Madras)

2 pm-3:30 pm: Session VII-Developments In Equality Jurisprudence

Moderator: Sudhir Krishnaswamy (Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU)

- Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor, National Law University Delhi)
- Alok Prasanna Kumar (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Arundhati Katju (Advocate, Supreme Court of India & High Court of Delhi)

3.30 pm-4:30 pm: Session VIII-On Reforming Tribunals

Moderator: Vivek Reddy (Advocate, High Court of Telangana)

- T. Prashant Reddy (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
- Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Professor, Azim Premji University)

4:30 pm: Closing Remarks

- Vikram Raghavan (Law and Other Things)
- Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (Azim Premji University)
- Sidharth Chauhan (NALSAR)

FOSTERING RESEARCH IN DISABILITY: WINTER WORKSHOP, 19TH AND 20TH DECEMBER 2020

Day and Date	Session 1 10 to 11.30am	Session 2 12pm – 1.30 pm	Session 3 3.30pm – 5.00 pm	Session 4 5.30pm to 7 pm
SATURDAY 19 th December	CONCEPTUAL – Disciplinary: Anita Ghai (Psych) Usha Ramanathan (Law) Nandini Ghosh (Socio) Hemachandran Karah (Lit/Cul Studies)	CONCEPTUAL – Experiential: Nilesh Singit Shivani Gupta Shubhangi Vaidya	Insights to and from Disability Studies: A Conversation Fiona Kumari Campbell Tannoy Bhattacharya	Theorizing Disability in Pandemic Times Lennard Davis Hemachandran Karah
SUNDAY 20 th December	Conundrums of Compensation Usha Ramanathan N. Vasanthi Renu Adlakha	Policy and Programs Designing Prevention/ Designing Relief Deepa Sonpal Meenakshi Vaishnavi	Production of Literature for Disability Studies Bhargavi Davar Nilika Mehrotra Someshwar Sati	Research materials/ methodology Prateeksha Sharma Vandana Chaudhry Zakaria Siddiqui

Plan for each session:

Each speaker gets equal time: 20 minutes if there are 3 speakers and 30 minutes if there are 2 speakers

Q and A: 30 minutes

List of Speakers:

1. Dr. Bhargavi Davar, BAPU Trust Pune
2. Dr. Hemachandran Karah, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras
3. Dr. Nandini Ghosh, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
4. Dr. Nilika Mehrotra, Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
5. Dr. Prateeksha Sharma, Hansadhwani
6. Dr. Renu Adlakha, Centre for Women's Development Studies
7. Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya, Associate Professor, School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies
8. Dr. Someshwar Sati, Associate Professor, Department of English, Kirori Mal College
9. Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
10. Dr. Vandana Chaudhury, Department of Social Work, City University of New York, College of Staten Island
11. Dr. Zakaria Siddiqui, Assistant Professor, BIT-Pilani Hyderabad Campus
12. Mr Nilesh Singit, Disability Law Consultant
13. Ms. Deepa Sonpal, UNNATI Organisation for Development Education
14. Ms. Meenakshi B., EQUALS Centre for Promotion of Social Justice, Chennai
15. Ms. Shivani Gupta, AccessAbility
16. Ms. Vaishnavi Jayakumar, The Banyan
17. Professor Anita Ghai, School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University Delhi
18. Professor Fiona Kumari Campbell, School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee, Scotland

19. Professor Lennard Davis, Distinguished Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

20. Professor Nimushakavi Vasanthi, Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad

21. Professor Tannoy Bhattacharya, Professor of Linguistics, University of Delhi



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NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad



INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AND POLICY CONFERENCE ON

THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN AVIATION AND SPACE INDUSTRY

February 2-3, 2020

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NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, is delighted to invite you to its 1st International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport, to be held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. The Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), NALSAR University is organizing a two-day international conference in collaboration with the GMR Group, University of Mississippi School of Law, Sarin & Co., and the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy.

The area of transport is taken for granted by all of us, despite its economic contribution to the GDP of the country. The transport industry is going through a deep transformation driven by technology, innovation, automation and sustainability, thereby, making the system efficient, reliable and safe for the movement of people and for the movement of goods.

What could still be the reason for the losses incurred by the airline industry, what are the real challenges the airport sector is facing today, and how can we boost further growth in the space industry? The ways in which technology and innovation are going to transform the transport sector are some of the questions that will be addressed as part of this conference. What are the skills required to bridge the gender imbalance gap in transport sector and the benefits of diversity and inclusiveness at workplace will be a highlight of this conference.

This conference aims at debating a wide range of legal and policy issues relating to the aviation, space, and transport sector in general by experts coming from government, industry, legal and policy analysts, and academicians.

At the conference we will announce the winners of the APJ Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law and Policy Essay Competition, to which more than 30 participants from across the world contributed. The objective of this annual essay competition is to offer insight into pertinent issues and challenges in the fields of air and space law. For more details visit the link: <https://ijlpp.com/events/kalam-air-space-law-and-policy-essay-competition/>.

The conference is unique as it is organised by law schools that have contributed to this field of law over many years through their teaching and research work. Equally befitting are the presence of industry partners who are well versed with the business and legal challenges that the industry is facing today.

It would be our great honour if you can grace the conference with your presence.

Programme (more speaker details to be confirmed)

DAY 1 (February 2, 2020)

9.00AM	Registration starts
10.00AM - 11.00AM	Inaugural Session and Keynote Address Announcement of Winners – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law and Policy Essay Competition
11.15AM - 11.40AM	Fireside Chat Prominent personality from the Indian space industry (tbc) – interview by The University of Mississippi School of Law
11.50AM - 12.40PM	Session 1: The Future of Space Industry Where is the space industry heading? What are the legal and policy barriers that are impeding the competitiveness? What measures are necessary from the government to further the growth of the Indian space industry? Is the future bright for private enterprises involved in space activities? With globalization, particularly in the launch market, how can we foster interoperability across regulatory regimes? - Mr. Kumar Abhijeet, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India - Mr. Sridhara Murthi, Director, International Institute of Aerospace Engineering and Management, Jain University - Mr. Charles Stotler, Associate Director, Air and Space Law Program, The University of Mississippi School of Law - Mr. Ashok G.V, Partner, Factum Law
12.40PM - 2.00PM	LUNCH sponsored by Sarin & Co

2.00PM - 2.50PM	<p>Session 2: The Future of Airline Industry Doom or Gloom? Where is the airline industry heading? Is the airline economic model still sustainable given the recent developments in the Indian aviation industry? What legal and policy reforms are necessary to meet growing demand and for the carriers to remain competitive? What can we learn from other regulatory regimes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Andrew Charlton, Managing Director, Aviation Advocacy, Switzerland - Mr. Shashank Jain, Head Legal, Air Visatara - Representative from Indigo Airlines (Name to be confirmed) - Mr. Ravi Kini, Partner, MV Kini
3.00PM - 3.25PM	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT Dr. Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel India & Company Secretary, Boeing – interview by Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy</p>
3.30PM - 4.20PM	<p>Session 3: The Future of Airports Great opportunities and/or great challenges? What lies ahead? How do we plan to balance the need to improve infrastructure legally and efficiently? What changes are required to improve India's airports before the new fleet arrives? Airport operations are complex and filled with challenges on a daily basis. What are those operational challenges and how are they being addressed within the context of law and policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from GMR Group (Name to be confirmed) - Ms. Rachel Nazarin, Snr. Legal Counsel, IATA, Switzerland - Ms. Ramya Sankaran, Associate Partner, Gagrats - Mr. Salim Khan, Chief Security Officer, India, Emirates
4.20PM - 4.40PM	BREAK
4.40PM - 5.30PM	<p>Session 4: The Future of Transport How technology and innovation is transforming the way we move people and goods? What do we need to do more to boost the new age mobility story? Will the shift to artificial intelligence and machine learning be enablers for the transport sector? What is it that we should ask policy makers – do we need further regulation, or do we let the market players to compete and evolve under the scheme of self-regulation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Vinita Varghese, Sr. Legal Counsel, Ola (ANI Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) - Mr. Rajaram Surianarayanan, Government Relations & Public Policy Lawyer, Bounce - Mr. Mathew Chacko, Partner, Spice Route Legal - Mr. James Jordan, Snr. Associate, HFW Singapore Office
5.30PM	Day 1 - Closing Remarks
5.30PM - 7.00PM	Networking Event sponsored by NALSAR University of Law - Alumni of CADL @NALSAR are cordially invited.

DAY 2 (February 3, 2020)

10.00AM - 12.00PM	<p>Session 5: New and Emerging Legal and Policy Issues in Space Sector This session will give an opportunity to raise and discuss new and emerging issues in space sector by practitioners and students. Given the recent developments in the space sector one can acknowledge the growing potential of this industry. However, the legal and policy framework need to catch-up with the technological evolution. Our idea through this session is to discuss the legal and policy considerations that industry and government alike should take into account.</p>
12.10PM - 1.00PM	<p>Session 6: Women in Transport The transport industry is undergoing changes driven by technology and ever-increasing need for sustainable solutions. So are the job qualifications and skills needed. How do we make sure supply and demand meet? Fostering a more inclusive and gender balanced workforce is one of the solutions. The aim of this session is to increase the visibility of women in the transport sector and their representation at all working levels.</p>
1.00PM - 2.00PM	LUNCH sponsored by The University of Mississippi School of Law, USA
2.00PM - 5.00PM	<p>Session 7: New and Emerging Legal and Policy Issues in Aviation Sector Aviation industry from a technology standpoint has evolved but there are growing concerns from a legal, regulatory and policy level that needs to be addressed by the industry or by the government to ensure the airlines, the airports and the consumers are protected and there is a healthy competition in the market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Advocate at Pachnanda Law Offices - Mr. Syed Tamjeed Ahmad, Aerospace Lawyer at Sarin & Co
5.00PM	Closing Remarks and End of Conference

Practical Information

CONFERENCE DATE AND VENUE February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Justice City, Shamirpet, Hyderabad, Telangana 500101.

REGISTRATION FEE There is **NO** registration fee to attend the conference but individuals interested to attend the conference **SHOULD REGISTER**.

CANCELLATION The closing date for reservations is January 27, 2020, although the organisers may accept later reservations. Important to cancel your registration in case you cannot make it as it will help us in making food and other logistics arrangements.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE You will receive a participation certification upon request from the organisers of the conference.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND Anyone interested in the area of transport is welcome to attend the conference. Primary audience to whom this conference will be of interest - Government, Industry, Media, Legal and Policy experts, Academia, students.

PROGRAMME CONTENT The language of the conference will be English. While every effort will be made to maintain the programme as described, organisers reserves the right to alter the content of the conference or the identity of the panelists without notice.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION Hotels nearby are Alankrita, Celebrity Homes and Harita Lake Resort.

NETWORKING EVENT All participants to the conference and NALSAR Alumni of PG Diploma courses in Air and Space Studies (both former and current students) are invited to the networking event.

HOW TO GET TO NALSAR CAMPUS Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad, Hyderabad is the main airport, approx. 75Kms to NALSAR Campus. Secunderabad Railway Station is approx. 25kms to NALSAR Campus.

CONTACT FOR QUERIES For any clarifications or questions about the conference, please send us an email at aerospaceconference@nalsar.ac.in

Background Information

Conference Objective:

We see growing demand for better services and customer experience in the fields of aviation, space, and the general transport sector in India and across the globe. 2020 is the beginning of a new era in which the aviation, space, and transport sector(s) in general will see exponential growth. Innovation, technology, and automation will transform the way we experience mobility, whether it be the movement of people or the movement of goods. With rapid growth and sea changes foreseen in the aviation, space, and general transport sector(s), a dialogue on the legal and policy issues are equally relevant, as businesses need certainty more than ever, given the huge investments involved.

The conference is the first of its kind where we bring the legal and policy experts together with the industry to share: what opportunity and challenges lie ahead for the sector; why certain policies or legal rules need to be changed; and where the stakeholders can find a common ground to work together for the benefit of the industry and keep up with the increasing expectations of customers.

Topics that the conference will cover that could be of include:

- Policy considerations on urban mobility - congestion, air quality and innovation in the transport sector;
- Legal and policy considerations for commercial drone operations;
- Airport infrastructure, customer experience; congestion, slot allocation, airport charges etc.;
- Airline economic sustainability: what policies should government consider to boost competitiveness of the airline market; how to promote MRO services in India; what customer experience means to airlines; and how the civil aviation policy of the Indian government promotes the aviation industry;
- Commercialization of space activities, international cooperation, liability of launch country and other private parties involved in commercial space activities and the necessity for a national space legislation to promote private actors in space sector; and
- The women in transport panel will discuss the issues of diversity and inclusiveness in the workplace. Given that the percentage of women in transport sector is very low, the panel will include role models who could encourage younger women to join the sector by discussing the skills required for the future.

Why NALSAR is organizing the conference?

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad is proud to share that, for the last 15 years, beginning from 2005, the Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) has been offering courses in aviation and space law with the foresight that these industries would grow and require trained legal minds in these niche areas of law. Over 800 students have graduated from the diploma and master level courses offered in aviation and space laws. Our students are currently working in MoCA, MEA, DGCA, BCAS, airlines, airports, and aircraft leasing companies, law firms, international organizations and academia.

NALSAR University is providing an opportunity to academia and industry alike to share their views on the future of transport, with specific emphasis on aviation and space industry. The objective behind this platform is to promote the sector by sharing experiences that may help the overall growth and competitiveness of the transport industry, raise awareness of the benefits that

transport sector brings to an economy, and build partnerships between academia and industry to ensure that the next generation of lawyers and policy experts are equipped with the necessary skills for the future.

Given the international nature of aerospace business, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, is glad to partner with University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America, who is well known for their academic research in the field of aviation and space laws. From the industry, we have GMR Group, who is a pioneer and leading airport and infrastructure operator in India. In addition, we have Sarin & Co, a boutique law firm specializing in aviation law. We also have a student run journal, Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP), as a supporter to the conference.

Who should attend?

The conference could be of interest to regulators, policy makers, industry, NGOs, consumer activists, think tanks, academia, and students in the field of aviation, space and general transport sector(s). The conference will host industry experts – MEA, MoCA, DGCA, ISRO, Indigo, Air Vistara, Boeing, IATA, Emirates, Ola, Bounce and law firms specialized in aviation and space industry. Students from across the country and the alumni of Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) of NALSAR University of Law are participating and presenting papers at the two-day conference.

Conference Announcements

- Chief Guest will distribute prizes to the winners of the Air and Space Law Essay competition;
- Release the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law;
- Release of CADL Newsletter and Souvenir; and
- Announcement of Academic Collaboration.

Winner Announcement - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law and Policy Essay Competition

One unique highlight of this conference that should be encouraged by the government and industry players is the initiative taken by Mr. Sagar Singamsetty, an alumnus of NALSAR and presently working at Amazon Europe as Snr. Transport Policy Advisor. The international essay competition, very aptly called, 'Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law and Policy Essay Competition', received more than 50 essay submissions from across the globe and out of which the best eight essays were shortlisted by an international jury panel of legal and policy experts in the field of air and space law. The essay competition is coordinated and supported by the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy, NALSAR University of Law and University of Mississippi School of Law, USA.

The main objective of organising the essay competition is to offer insights into pertinent issues and challenges, offering practical solutions and analyses from professionals and experts in the field of air and space law. Furthermore, these essays demonstrate the global nature of air and space activities, as well as how current and future challenges facing the air and space industry require a progressive approach in the development and application of law and policy. These essays will reflect the continuous development of law and policy in the aerospace sector, which shall help to address some of the emerging complex issues being faced by actors in this sector. We hope that such collection of essays shall provide a valuable resource for experienced practitioners and students in this fast growing area of law and policy.

Release of the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, CADL Newsletter and Souvenir

NALSAR University of will release the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL), where top 10 entries from the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air and Space Law and Policy Essay Competition are published. In addition, CADL Newsletter on Air and Space Law will be release on this occasion. On this occasion, a souvenir will also be released.

Industry and Academia collaboration

Industry and academia are invited to collaborate with CADL, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. We will make the announcement of such industry-academia collaboration at the conference.

For registration click the below link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegnGPoAcj7ZDVGqN1IE7W3NrEedk6YFax7SK6ZzVr1-VH1Xw/viewform>

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NALSAR University of Law
Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students
Program Schedule
(February 21-27, 2020)

Date	10 to 11:30 AM	12 to 1:30 PM	2:30 to 4 PM	4:30 to 6 PM
21 Feb Friday	Introduction: Prof. Amita Dhanda (10 to 10:30 AM) Research Problems in Constitutional Law: Prof. Faizan Mustafa (10:30 to 11:30 Noon)	Sharing of Proposals by the PhD Candidates (around 5-7 min for each candidate)	Positivism in Social Sciences Dr. T. Kannan	Positivism in Legal Research Prof. Amita Dhanda
22 Feb Saturday	The Problem of 'Objectivity': An Interdisciplinary Perspective Dr. T. Kannan	Realism in Law Prof. Amita Dhanda	Research Problems in Criminal Justice System Dr. Manisha Sethi	Reflexive Law Dr. Neha Pathakji
23 Feb Sunday	Critical Legal Studies Prof. Amita Dhanda	Critical Cultural Studies: Implications for Legal Research Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	Intradisciplinarity Dhanda; Vasanthi; Neha	OFF
24 Feb Monday	What does it mean to decolonize? Dr. Murali Karnam	Feminist Method Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi	Ethnographic Research Methods Ms. Shagufta Bhangu	International Law Research Mr. Jagteshwar Sohi
25 Feb Tuesday	Judicial Process Prof. Tony Blackshield	Writing Prof. Rosemary Huisman	Archival Research Prof. Bhangya Bhukya	Doing Historiography, History and Genealogy Dr. Shilpaa Anand
26 Feb Wednesday	Locating Politics: Situating the Legal Dr. Harathi Vageeshan	Politics of Census Prof. Sheela Prasad	Resource Management Ms. Anindita Mukherjee	Interdisciplinary Blackshield; Dhanda; Shilpaa
27 Feb Thursday	Sharing of PhD Research work: Aakanksha Kumar Shagufta Bhangu	Film Screening	Film Discussion	Concluding Session

List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2020

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the student
1	2020-01	Ms. Abhiram V.K.
2	2020-02	Ms. Chandni Kaur Bagga
3	2020-03	Mr. G.T. Nagarjun
4	2020-04	Ms. Ishita Das
5	2020-05	Mr. Mohit Gupta
6	2020-06	Mr. Nagularapu Keerthi Simha
7	2020-07	Mr. Nideesh Kumar T.V.
8	2020-08	Ms. Nischali Varanasi
9	2020-09	Ms. Pankhuri Agrawal
10	2020-10	Mr. Prakhar Ganguly
11	2020-11	Mr. Utkarsh Leo
12	2020-12	Mr. Varun Malik

2ND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AND POLICY CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT

FALL OR RISE OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR

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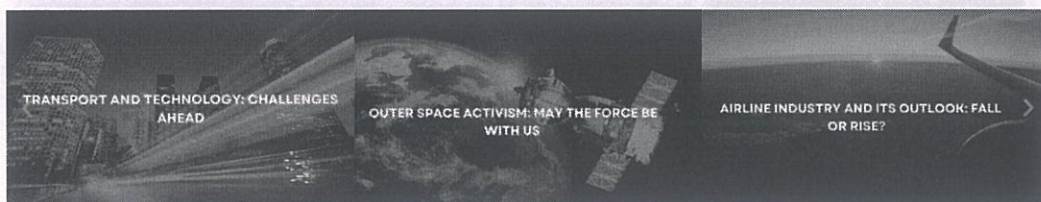
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Outer Space Activism: May the Force be with us

— 27th DECEMBER 2021 | 10:00 AM- 11:15 AM (IST)

Low-cost launches, space debris and security threats to name a few issues are on the rise as outer space activities with the support of private enterprises are promoted across the world. Where is the global space industry heading? Is the future bright for private enterprises involved in space activities, esp., when it comes to competitiveness? What are the business, legal and policy concerns that may impede this growth in the space sector? As space is a global industry, how can we foster more collaboration and interoperability across regulatory regimes?

Ashok G V

Factum Law

Anil Prakash

SATCOM Industry Association

Chinmoy Roy

Antrix Corporation, Dept of Space-GOI



Moderator

Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan

Observer Research Foundation

Dr. Poorvi Kantroo

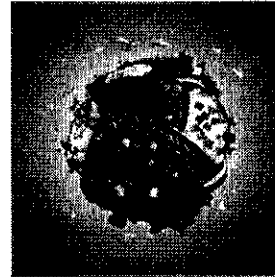
Aerospace & Aviation Lawyers Association of India



Transport and Environment – The Special Case of Aviation

–27th DECEMBER 2021 | 11:45 AM- 01:00 PM (IST)

Transport plays a vital role in society and the economy. Our quality of life depends on an efficient and accessible transport system. Transport is responsible for a large share of greenhouse gas emissions and a major contributor to climate change. Reducing the adverse effects of transport is an important policy goal. The main strands of activity are shifting transport to the least polluting and most efficient modes, deploying more sustainable transport technology, fuels and infrastructure, and ensuring that transport prices fully reflect the adverse environmental and health impacts. The problem is clear and the goals are looking certain. Are we lacking leaders with a vision and strategy to tackle climate issues in general and why transport sector is falling behind to reach targets? What is the sector doing and how should legal and policy frameworks deal with this matter? Is the aviation sector doing anything special?



Yue Huang

International Air Transport Association

Fredrik Kämpfe

Swedish Aviation Industry Group

Anish Michael

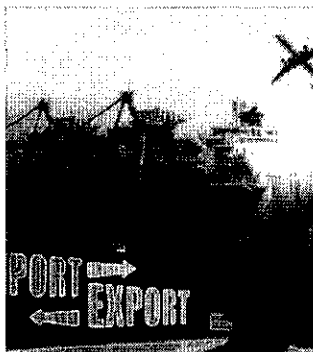
OLA Mobility Institute



Moderator

Syed Tanjeed Ahmad

Spaviatech Law



Logistics & Supply Chain Lessons Learned from the Pandemic – What is Lacking to Make Transport more Resilient?

– 27th DECEMBER 2021 | 02:00 PM- 03:15 PM (IST)

The COVID-19 pandemic has not been limited to a particular region or confined to a particular time. Border restrictions have led to a temporary stoppage in human mobility and transportation activities; and created severe impediments for international trade. As an outcome of the COVID-19, supply chains in the transportation industry have been hampered, though differently across air, rail, road, and sea sectors. The demand and supply have declined substantially due to prolonged lockdown in almost all productive activities, thereby leading to operations shutdown, sales loss, late deliveries, and reputational loss, which needed substantial governmental supports. The unique nature of the COVID-19 crisis requires robust policy changes to address the resilience of the transport sector, especially, to tackle such health crises in the future. So, what is required to make the mobility, transport and logistics sectors more resilient? Has the industry learned anything from the pandemic and what opportunities are foreseen for smooth recovery of the economy?

Vishnu Rajamanickam

Logistics Journalist

Ankur Kumar

Ernst & Young

Aditya Singh Chandel

AZB & Partners



Moderator

Sanjay Tiwari

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Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik

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Wo(men) in Transport – Need for More Diversity & Inclusion in Transport

– 27th DECEMBER 2021 | 03:45 PM- 05:00 PM (IST)

A diverse and inclusive workforce in the transport sector means more talent, wider vision, enhanced innovation, a more focused approach to gender requirements in access to transport and mobility, and improved responsiveness to the transport needs and preferences of everyone, i.e., issues related to accessibility, safety and security. Are the right policies and framework in place for this inclusive growth to take place? Do we have the talent pool with the right qualifications and skills needed? Fostering a more inclusive and gender-balanced workforce is one of the solutions to meet the future demands of the transport sector.



Kate Seaton

Holman Fenwick Willan (HFW)



Arpad Szakal

Cornis Partners



Alisha Contractor

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Moderator

Alpana Chaturvedi

My Logistics Gurukul



Veena Kamath

Aerospace & Aviation Lawyers Association of India



Airline Industry and its Outlook: Fall or Rise?

– 28th DECEMBER 2021 | 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM (IST)

Fall or Rise of the aviation sector? Where is the airline industry heading after the pandemic? Is technology or digitalisation an enabler in the revival of the aviation sector during and post covid pandemic? What legal and policy reforms are necessary to make the sector more resilient to such health crises? What can we learn from other regulatory regimes? What changes can we expect in the aviation market, in India and globally? More consolidation may take place to meet growing passenger and freight demand and what strategies are being adopted by carriers to remain competitive?

Shashank Jain

TATA SIA Airlines Ltd (Vistara)



Arvind Chandrasekhar

Lufthansa Consulting



Ujjwal Bakshi

International Air Transport Association



Moderator

Vandana Aggarwal

Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India



Sagar Singamsetty

Aerospace & Aviation Lawyers Association of India



'The Courts and the Constitution – 2020 and 2021 in Review'

April 15-16, 2022

Hosted by NALSAR Hyderabad

Venue: M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Video Conference Hall

Collaborators:

- 1) Editorial Team of the Law and Others Things Blog
- 2) School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore.
- 3) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, NALSAR Hyderabad.

APRIL 15, 2022

Inaugural Session (10:30 am-11:30 am)

Overview of the Programme – Sidharth Chauhan (NALSAR)

Welcoming Remarks - Faizan Mustafa (NALSAR)

Welcoming Remarks - Sitharamam Kakarala (APU)

Welcoming Remarks – Bhavisha Sharma and Gayatri Gupta (LAOT)

Panel I – The State of the Judiciary (12 pm-1:30 pm)

Moderator: Sidharth Chauhan (NALSAR)

Deepika Kinhal (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore)

Anurag Bhaskar (Assistant Professor, JGLS) – Online

K. Vivek Reddy (Senior Advocate, High Court of Telangana) – Online

Mihir Rajamane (Undergraduate Student, University of Oxford) - Online

Panel II – Public Health Crisis and the Constitution (2:30 pm-4 pm)

Moderator: Amita Dhanda (NALSAR)

Rajshekhar Rao (Senior Advocate, High Court of Delhi) – Online

Thulasi K. Raj (Advocate, High Court of Kerala)

Alok Prasanna Kumar (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bangalore)

Panel III – Shamnad Basheer Memorial Roundtable (4:30 pm-6 pm)

Moderator: Neeraj Grover (APU)

Sanya Samtani (Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Pretoria) – Online

Aakanksha Kumar (Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School)

Rahul Bajaj (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi) – Online

Akshat Agrawal (Advocate, High Court of Patna) – Online

APRIL 16, 2022

Panel IV – Developments in Indian Federalism (10 am-11:30 am)

Moderator: Alok Prasanna Kumar (VCLP, Bangalore)

Shadan Farasat (Advocate, New Delhi)

Suhrith Parthasarathy (Advocate, Chennai)

Pankhuri Agrawal (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)

Abhijeet Rawaley (Ph.D. candidate, NALSAR)

Panel V – Environmentalism and Governance (12 pm-1:30 pm)

Moderator: Rahul Mohanty (NALSAR)

Geetanjay Sahu (Associate Professor, TISS Mumbai)

Shibani Ghosh (Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi) – Online

Lavanya Suresh (Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani Hyderabad)

Ria Yadav and Dylan D'Souza (Democracy and Constitutional Values Fellowship)

Panel VI – Civil Liberties and Criminal Justice (2:30 pm-4:30 pm)

Moderator: Dr. Manisha Sethi (NALSAR)

Abhinav Sekhri (Editor, Proof of Guilt Blog) – Online
Nikita Sonavane (Criminal Justice & Police Accountability Project) – Online
Disha Wadekar (Advocate, New Delhi) – Online
Chandni Chawla (Advocate, Mumbai) & Idrish Mohammed (Advocate, Jaipur).
Perna Vij (Postgraduate Student, Ashoka University)

Closing Remarks (4:30 pm)

NALSAR University of Law

Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students

Program Schedule (March 11-21, 2021)

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP - MARCH 11-21, 2021

Date & Day	10.00 - 11.30 a.m.	12.00 - 1.30 p.m.	2.30 - 4.00 p.m.	4.30 - 6.00 p.m.
March 11, 2021 Thursday	Introduction: Prof. Amita Dhanda 10.00 - 10.15 a.m. Inaugural Lecture: Why we all should know the Constitution? Prof. Faizan Mustafa 10.15 - 11.30 a.m.	Why we need theoretical understanding to do research? Prof. Amita Dhanda	What the Social Sciences can offer to Legal Research? Dr. Manisha Sethy	Why we all need to be International Lawyers? Prof. B.S. Chimni
March 12, 2021 Friday	Positivism in Social Sciences Dr. K. Kannan	Positivism in Legal Research Prof. Amita Dhanda	Research Problems & Research Questions Dr. Manisha Sethy	Review of Literature Dr. K. Kannan
March 13, 2021 Saturday	Feminist Method Prof. N. Vasanthi	Transgender Studies Dr. T. Muralidharan	Critical Legal Studies Prof. Amita Dhanda	Locating Politics: Situating the Legal Scholars Dr. Harathi Vaoeeshan
March 14, 2021 Sunday	Qualitative Research Methods Dr. Manisha Sethy	Quantitative Research Methods Dr. Divya Vaid	OFF	
March 15, 2021 Monday	Archival Research Prof. Bhangya Bhukya	Politics of the Archive Dr. Javed Iqbal Wani	Historical Methods & the use of Social Documents Prof. Tanveer Fazal	Why archives are important for Legal Scholars? Dr. Javed Iqbal Wani
March 16, 2021 Tuesday	Constitutional Morality Dr. Murali Karnam	Govern Mentality Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	Law & Feminism Prof. Janaki Nair	Presentation of Research Proposals
March 17, 2021 Wednesday	A different Reading of the Census of India Prof. Sheela Prasad	Law & Technology Prof. Ravi Sundaram	Multimodal Ethnography Dr. Ankur Datta	Presentation of Research Proposals
March 18, 2021 Thursday	Authorship Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	Academic Reading & Writing 1 Dr. Ravindra Karnena	Academic Reading & Writing 2 Dr. Ravindra Karnena	Presentation of Research Proposals
March 19, 2021 Friday	Doing Historiography, History & Genealogy Dr. Shilpaa Anand	Language, Democracy & Justice Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	Resource Management Ms. Anindita Mukherjee	Presentation of Research Proposals
March 20, 2021 Saturday	Personhood Prof. Amita Dhanda	Strict Liability & Research Issues in Criminal Law Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Resource Management Ms. Anindita Mukherjee	Computer Techniques used in Humanities & Legal Research Dr. Aniket Alam
March 21, 2021 Sunday	Ethics & Research Dr. Bhargavi Davar	The how & why of Researcher Supervisor Interface Prof. Amita Dhanda	OFF	

List of students attended the Research Methodology Classes of 2021

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the student
1	2021-01	Mr. Arvind Kumar Shukla
2	2021-02	Mr. A. Veeresh Kumar
3	2021-03	Mr. Abraham Joseph
4	2021-04	Mr. Aditya Rawat
5	2021-05	Mr. Amit Kumar
6	2021-06	Ms. Apoorv Pragya - LLM PhD - 2019-01
7	2021-07	Mr. Ashutosh Singh
8	2021-08	Ms. Garima Gupta - LL.M.,Ph.D. 2019-02
9	2021-09	Ms. Huma Mehfooz
10	2021-10	Mr. Kanu Ugochukwu Charles (F.N.)
11	2021-11	Ms. Madhavi.M
12	2021-12	Mr. Manohar L Bhat
13	2021-13	Ms. Prerna
14	2021-14	Ms. Samanvi Narang
15	2021-15	Ms. Sanjana Bharadwaj
16	2021-16	Mr. Sanjay Kumar
17	2021-17	Mr. Sheikh Sultan Aadil Huque LL.M.,Ph.D. 2019-04
18	2021-18	Ms. Sukanya Priyadarsini
19	2021-19	Mr. Tirikoty Venkata Charan Tej
20	2021-20	Mr. Utkarsh K. Mishra

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Flying Research Kites: A Joint Exploration of Research

A commonly recognized reality in the realm of research is that to find an issue worthy of research is itself a research exercise. It is this exercise more than any other, which inaugurates scholastic relationships with research. In spelling out their expectations from scholars for both entry and advancement in the Academy, educational regulations mandate doctoral theses and peer reviewed quality publications. Even as the outcomes are uniformly spelled out for all scholars, the guidance or mentoring needed to undertake the responsibility is not equally available to all. NALSAR University of Law is making a modest effort to rectify this inequity by making the much needed mentoring more universally available. To this end, from this year we will conduct research workshops which we have titled "Flying Research Kites: A Joint Exploration of Research". These half-day workshops would be conducted on all weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) at specified timings starting from Saturday the June 26, 2021 and concluding on August 29, 2021.

The workshops have been designed to set up a conversation between experience and youth. We will have senior scholars working in a field elaborating on questions on which research could and should be undertaken. Registered scholars could then engage with the expert on the proffered suggestions. These dialogues it is hoped would cultivate knowledge on how to seek out research worthy questions and occasionally even provide a field or topic of research to both the registrants and the expert. These workshops are being scheduled in established and emerging areas of law, social sciences and management.

The first set of workshops have been scheduled from June 26, 2021 to July 18, 2021 and are being offered free of any charge by the university as part of its mission to promote and support quality research in law, social sciences and management. In order to enhance the effectiveness of interaction the University may register no more than 50 nk, scholars for each workshop. Interested scholars are advised to register early stating in no more than 250 words why the workshop would be meaningful for them. In case of an overrun the statements will be relied upon to make the final selection. **Scholars interested in one or more or all the workshops will be required to register for the same on a provided link in order to participate in these workshops.**

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In furtherance of its social responsibility as a university, University started this online program in order to both foster collegiality and provide mentorship. The online workshops were open to post -graduate students and doctoral scholars across the disciplines of law, social sciences and management in the country.

The workshops provided a platform for young scholars to interact with senior scholars in the country and on the possible issues which merited research in the domain of their expertise opened up fresh horizons for young scholars. The public mentoring provided all scholars the opportunity to interact with experts on a level playing field.

The Flying Research Kites Workshop series was started on 26 June, 2021 and the last workshop was conducted on August 28, 2021. Around 1000 students attended the workshop. The following workshops were conducted by the experts from June to August:

Sl. No.	Name of the Expert	Title of the Workshop
1.	Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR.	Doing Innovative Research in Law
2.	Prof. Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR.	New Frontiers in Constitutional Law Research
3.	Dr. Ravindra Karnena, Lady Sriram, College, DU.	The Interplay between Sociological Imagination and Legal Research
4.	Dr. Aniket Alam, IIIT, Hyderabad.	'Innovations in Technology and the Opening Up of New Areas for Legal Research Arch
5.	Prof. Archana Parasher, Macquarie University, Australia.	Reimagining Research in Family Law
6.	Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran, Kings College, London.	Gender and Law: New Themes and Perspectives
7.	Mr. Jawahar Raja, Advocate, Delhi.	Re-envisioning Criminal Law Research
8.	Dr. Manisha Sethy, NALSAR.	Social Science and Criminal Law: Possibilities of Inter-disciplinarity
9.	Prof. N. Vasanthi, NALSAR.	Reframing Research in Labour Law
10.	Dr. T. Kannan, NALSAR.	Recognition, Redistribution, and Social Justice in the Context of Caste

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11.	Prof. Vijaya Nagarajan, Macquarie University, Australia.	Researching Corporations
12.	Prof. B.S. Chimni, Jindal Global University.	Researching the All Pervasive International Law
13	Dr. Ravi Nair, South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre.	Re-engaging with Human Rights
14.	Dr. Shilpaa Anand, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.	Research Questions in Disability and Disability Studies

Prof. Dhanda has designed and organized the Flying Research Kites workshops from June 26 to August 28, 2021 to assist candidates in finding research areas and topics.

In order to make these workshops a permanent resource for young scholars, the university has uploaded the recordings of these workshops on the university website.

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List of Enrolled Students for Flying Research Kites: A Joint Exploration of
Research till date

Sl. No.	Date	Enrolled Students	By	Topic
1.	June 26, 2021	116	Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR.	Doing Innovative Research in Law.
2.	June 27, 2021	78	Prof. Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR.	New Frontiers in Constitutional Law Research.
3.	July 3, 2021	75	Dr. Ravindra Karnena, Lady Sriram College, DU.	The Interplay between Sociological Imagination and Legal Research.
4.	July 4, 2021	92	Dr. Aniket Alam, IIIT Hyderabad.	Innovations In Technology and the Opening Up of New Areas for Legal Research.
5.	July 10, 2021	71	Prof. Archana Parasher, Macquarie University Australia.	Reimagining Research in Family Law.
6.	July 11, 2021	102	Prof. Prabha Kotiswaran, Kings College, London.	Gender and Law: New Themes and Perspectives.
7.	July 17, 2021	85	Mr. Jawahar Raja, Advocate, Delhi.	'Re-envisioning Criminal Law Research.
8.	July 18, 2021	76	Dr. Manisha Sethi, NALSAR.	Social Science and Criminal Law: Possibilities of interdisciplinary.
9.	July 31, 2021	12	Prof. N. Vasanthi NALSAR.	Reframing Research in Labour Law.
10.	August 1, 2021	12	Dr. T. Kannan NALSAR.	Recognition, Redistribution and Social Justice in the Context of Caste.
11.	August 7, 2021	27	Prof. Vijaya Nagarajan, Macquarie University, Australia.	Researching Corporations.
12.	August 14, 2021	71	Prof. B.S. Chimni Jindal Global University.	Researching the All Pervasive International Law.

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13	August 21, 2021	50	Dr. Ravi Nair South Asian Human Rights Documentation Centre.	Re-engaging with Human Rights.
14.	August 28, 2021	71	Dr. Shilpaa Anand BITS Pilani, Hyderabad.	Research Questions in Disability and Disability Studies.

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Research Methodology Workshop for Doctoral Students
Program Schedule
(March 4-13, 2022)

Date & Day	10.00 - 11.30 a.m.	12.00 - 1.30 p.m.	2.30 - 4.00 p.m.	4.30 - 6.00 p.m.
Friday March 4, 2022	-	-	-	Calibrating Western Philosophy For India Prof Raghuramraju Discussant: Dr. Murali Karnam
Saturday March 5, 2022	Engaging with the Constitution Prof. Faizan Mustafa	What is theory? Dr. Murali Karnam	Importance of Legal Theory to Legal Research Dr. Usha Ramathan	Archival Research Prof. Bhargya Bhukya
Sunday March 6, 2022	Positivism in Social Sciences Dr. T. Kannan	Positivism in Legal Research Prof. Amita Dhanda	The making of Juvenile Justice Act Dr. Ved Kumari	Themes in the study of Labour Law Prof. N. Vasanthi
Monday March 7, 2022	Social Science and Law Dr. Manisha Sethi	Locating Politics: Situating the Legal Dr. Harathi Vageeshan	Researching Judicial Process Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh	Language, Democracy and Justice Dr. N. Manohar Reddy
Tuesday March 8, 2022	Research Problems and Research Questions Dr. Manisha Sethi	Review of Literature Dr. C. Uma Masheshwari	Quantitative Research Methods Dr. Divya Vaid	Quantitative Research Methods Ethnography Dr. Ankur Datta
Wednesday March 9, 2022	Researching Intellectual Property		Disability Studies Research Dr. Shilpaa Anand	

	Dr. Mark Perry	Law and Caste/ marginal groups Dr. T. Kannan		Law and Gender: Reflections from the field Dr. Pratiksha Baxi
Thursday March 10, 2022	International law and Politics Prof. Siddharth Mallavarapu	Computer Techniques used in Humanities and Legal Research Dr. Aniket Alam	Resource Management Ms. Anindita Mukherjee	Resource Management Ms. Anindita Mukherjee
Friday March 11, 2022	Mixed Methods Dr. C. Uma Masheshwari	A Different Reading of the Census of India Prof. Sheela Prasad	The Research Challenges in Mining Law Dr. Sreedhar	Ethical Practices in Research Prof. Amita Dhanda
Saturday March 12, 2022	Round table on supervisor- student interface	Academic Reading and Writing 1 Dr. Ravindra Karnena	Academic Reading and Writing 2 Dr. Ravindra Karnena	Presentation of Research Proposals by the PhD candidates
Sunday March 13, 2022	Presentation of Research Proposals by the PhD candidates	Presentation of Research Proposals by the PhD candidates	Presentation of Research Proposals by the PhD candidates	Presentation of Research Proposals by the PhD candidates

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Webinar on
March 19th and 20th, 2022 (Sat & Sun)
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Vice Chancellor, NALSAR



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Registrar, NALSAR



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National Conference

Date: May 18, 2022 (Wednesday)

Venue: Virtual (On WebEx Platform)

Register at: <<https://forms.gle/KHLN6iexUNqbkNdH7>>

SESSION	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1	14:00 -14:10	Inaugural Address	Prof. Anindya Sircar NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad
2	14:15 - 15:00	GI in India - The Procedures	Shri M. Mohammed Habibulla Assistant Registrar Trade Marks & GI
3	15:00 -15:45	GI in India - The Challenges	Prof. K D Raju Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law IIT, Kharagpur
4	15:45 - 16:30	GI in India - The Potentials	Dr C. R. Elsy Professor (Retd.) Kerala Agricultural University
5	16:30 - 17:15	GI in India - The Experience	Dr Deepak Sharma IGKV, Raipur
6	17:15 - 17:20	Closure	Prof. Anindya Sircar NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

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