



# NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

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### Report for the year 2017

#### Organized a 'One day workshop on IP issues in Computer Related Inventions' on March 18, 2017.

The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Madan B Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The other eminent speakers were Dr. A K Garg, Officer-In-Charge, IC Division Director, Innovation And IP, Department Of Electronics And It, Govt. Of India; Mr. T V Madhusudhan, Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, IPO, Chennai; Dr. Anindya Sircar, Senior IP Consultant; Prof. V C Vivekanandan, IPR Chair Professor, NALSAR University; Ms. Swapna Sundar, CEO, IP Dome, Chennai; Mr. Shreya Matilal, Assistant Professor, RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur.

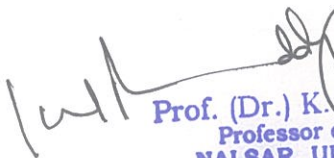
Some of the important topics covered were - Intellectual Property and IP Policies as Incentives for Innovation in The ICT Sector – Current initiatives and Road Map; Computer Related Inventions- Guidelines of Patent Office & Do's And Don't's for CRI Patents; Role of Standard Setting Organizations (SSOS / SDOS) and their IP Policies; Scope of Intellectual Property Protection for Inter-Operable Software Elements; Emerging Jurisprudence in Frand Litigation in Us, Europe And Asia- Why Frand is Relevant – and Important – To Indian Companies; Patent Pools and Anti-Trust – Emerging Legal Issues.

#### Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws organized:

Conducted Two Day Telangana State Level Seminar on October 14 and 15, 2017 on "Consumer Protection Law" at Hyderabad.

Conducted Two-Day Andhra Pradesh State Level Seminar "On Emerging Trends in Consumer Law-Redressal Mechanisms" on October 28 and 29, 2017 at Vijayawada.



  
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**Two day International Conference on Water Sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges on March 25-26, 2017**

The M. K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre, NALSAR University, Hyderabad organized two day International Conference on '**Water Sharing in the SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges**' on **March 25-26, 2017** at NALSAR University campus. Ambassador A. N. Ram, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India & Former Ambassador of India inaugurated the programme. Prof. B. C. Upreti, Member, Prime Minister's Eminent Persons Group, Government of India and a very renowned South Asian scholar was the Key Note Speaker for the programme. Prof. Saligram Bhatt, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR and Prof. G. S. Sachdeva, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR were the Guests of Honour.

The proposed Conference aimed 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. It was intended to bring together leading academicians, students, specialists, policy analysts, defense personnel and think tanks from India and abroad, SAARC states in particular. The conference had received a huge response from Universities across the country as well from other SAARC Countries including Professors from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. In India, we had many professors, advocates and students as participants from the institutions and Centres working in the area of SAARC including, South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad, etc.

**Organised a programme on Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions from September 11 to 18, 2017**

Organised a **programme on Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions from September 11 to 18, 2017** funded by MHRD for an amount of Rs. 5.44 Lakhs. Justice John Mac was the Resource Person and the programme was attended by 130 participants.

The Course explored 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.

### **Two Day Workshop on Indian Securities Market**

The Centre organised a **Two Day Workshop on Indian Securities Market on February 11 & 12, 2017**. Forty practicing company secretaries and students of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and NALSAR participated in the workshop. Some of the important topics covered included SAST Regulations, Insider Trading Regulations and Listing and Trading Procedures of NSE. The resource persons included Mr.S. Sundaresan, CGM-SEBI; Mr.V.Ganesh, CEO-Karvy Computershare Ltd.; Mr.Suprapath Lala, VP-NSE India Ltd.; Mr.Narayan Shankar,SVP-Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.; Mrs.Savitri Parekh-SVP-Pedilite Industries Ltd. & Mr.Pavan Kumar Vijay,CMD-Corporate Professionals. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR was the Chief Guest at the valedictory session.

### **One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations**

The Centre organised **One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations from January 15 – 19, 2018**. The programme was funded by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. 34 IAS Officers and four other All India Service Officers had attended the training programme. Some of the topics covered were Banking, Insurance, Capital Market and Pension Fund Regulations. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NASLAR inaugurated the programme and also the Chief Guest at the Valedictory. The resource persons included Prof.V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar-NALSAR; Prof.K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law-NALSAR; Dr.Y.V.Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Praveen Munukutla, Assistant Professor-NALSAR and Dr.S.V.Rama Krishna-Practicing Advocate.

### **AVABODHA HR Conclave**

The Department organized an **HR Conclave AVABODHA on the theme of 'HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE CHANGING WORLD'**. In this conclave the panel discussed about "How AI and Digitization are transforming HR and Recruitment" and "Essential skills for HR leaders of 2020". Dr. Swati Mathur, Prof. Asish Kumar Panda and Mr Sathish Chandra Velpula were instrumental in conceptualizing and organizing 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave' on December 2, 2017. The event was a huge success with Guests from 50 Different Industries like Tech Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony





Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT data, V-soft Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and few more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five Guests from Industry and one Keynote speaker and one Moderator and all of them are top companies as MD's, Director's, VP's, CEO's, HR head's.

### **Three Day International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion'**

NALSAR in collaboration with the International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, UTAH organized an **International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion' on January 13 – 15, 2017** at NALSAR. The conference was attended by eminent Jurists, leading Academician, Researchers, Human Rights Activists, Writers and Social Workers. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S.M. Quadri was the Guest of Honour and the inaugural session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. In the Valedictory session Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and the Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University; Summation was given by Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, ICLRS and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States and the session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor co-ordinated the conference.

### **Workshop on Corporate Governance**

A workshop on 'Corporate Governance' was hosted in collaboration with the University of Glasgow on October 13, 2017. The resource persons were Dr. Iain MacNeil (Dean, School of Law, University of Glasgow, Scotland) and Dr. Irene-Marie Esser who teaches at the same institution.

### **International Conference on Contemporary Struggles towards the Realization of Socio- Economic Rights at NALSAR from November 2-5, 2017**

Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education Organized an International Conference on Contemporary Struggles towards the Realization of Socio-Economic Rights at NALSAR from November 2-5, 2017.







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#### Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws – Consumer Law Chair organized the following Seminar/ Workshop:

Conducted “Two Day National Seminar on Consumer Protection in Changing Business Environment” on August 9 and 10, 2018. Organised by Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR and Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

Conducted One-Day Workshop on “Consumer Protection Bill, 2018” on September 8, 2018. Organized by Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR and “The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

#### Organised Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop from August 16-29, 2018 at NALSAR

Organised Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop from August 16-29, 2018 at NALSAR. The Research Methodology classes were attended by eight participants. Resource Persons - Prof. Susie Tharu (EFL University, Hyderabad), Prof. Haragopal (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Usha Ramanadhan (Independent scholar), Prof. Purendra Prasad (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Janardhan (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Rekha Pappu (TISS, Hyderabad), Dr. Anup Kumar (National Law University, Delhi).

#### Workshop on “Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept”, February 9-10, 2019, in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (TAU), Israel.

This workshop aimed to map and discuss available models of collaborations and legal and regulatory approaches towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that may serve as catalyst for business to target great outcomes for people and the planet too. The workshop comprised of seven sessions and



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engaged some 35 presenters and participants including researchers and students, legal consultants, corporate executives responsible for MCSR execution and CSR consultants to deliberate and discuss practices and impact of corporate giving through philanthropy and MCSR in India and comparatively.

The workshop concluded with the collective understanding of the importance of continued deliberations between CSR practitioners and academia to evolve CSR as a discipline, to develop multi-disciplinary research and praxis, to create a cadre of CSR professionals and support the development of impact assessment practices. It was suggested that NALSAR establish a research center funded by CSR to facilitate multi-disciplinary engagement and research.

### **Organised a Workshop on Right to Information (RTI)**

Organised a Workshop on Right to Information (RTI) under Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society on November 2, 2018 funded by Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies. The workshop was attended by 25 participants.

### **Organised a Management Development Programme from December 2018 to February, 2019**

The Department of Management Studies has organised a Management Development Programme from December 2018 to February, 2019 sponsored by Caliber Technologies. The programme was attended by 22 participants. Resource Persons - Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar, Vice - President, HSBC; Mr. Praveen Pantula, Head HR, Franklin Templeton; Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, NALSAR.

### **AVABODHA HR Conclave**

The Department composed an HR Conclave AVABODHA on the subject of 'HR IN THE CHANGING WORLD'. In this conference, the board talked about "Is HR as a management function irrelevant today?" and "Desperate times, desperate measures: is it time to think beyond diversity & inclusion?" Mr. Sathish Chandra Velpula, Dr. Asish Kumar Panda and Dr. Swati Mathur were instrumental in conceptualizing and sorting out 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave' on October 5, 2018. The occasion was a gigantic accomplishment with Guests from 50 Different Industries like Tech Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT information, V-delicate Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and many more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five Guests from Industry and one Keynote speaker and one Moderator and every one of them are associated with top organizations as MD's, Director's, VP's, CEO's, HR heads.





### **Organized a sensitization workshop on human-animal interaction**

Organized a sensitization workshop on human-animal interaction for NALSAR staff members in collaboration with Blue Cross on October 10, 2018.

### **organized a workshop on “Confronting Conflict, Aspiring Accord on the Laws Relating to Persons with Disabilities in India” on October 5, 2018**

The Centre for Disability Studies and India International Centre, New Delhi organized a workshop on “Confronting Conflict, Aspiring Accord on the Laws Relating to Persons with Disabilities in India” on October 5, 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Prof. Amita Dhanda delivered keynote address on “Resolving Conflict and Aspiring for Harmony in Disability Laws”.

The resource persons included Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR; Prof. Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR; Mr. Jagdish Chander; Ms. Poonam Natarajan; Prof. (Dr.) Sudhesh Mukhopadhyay, National University of Educational Planning and Administration; Ms. Radhika Alkazi, Astha Organization; Ms. Shivani Gupta, AccessAbility; Mr. Anant Kumar Asthana, Independent Advocate; Ms. Amba Salekar, Equal Centre for Promotion of Social Justice; Mr. Rajiv Rajan; Ms. Kanchan Pamnani, Advocate; Justice S. Murlidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court; Ms. Vaishnavi Jayakumar, The Banyan; Dr. Neha Pathakji, NALSAR; Mr. Nilesh Singit. The programme was attended by representatives from various organizations which include National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People; National University of Educational Planning and Administration; Human Rights Law Network; Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; Equal Centre for Promotion of Social Justice; Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi; TISS, Mumbai; New Delhi Children’s Hospital and Research Centre; HAQ: Centre for Child Rights; Centre for Equity Studies and other NGO’s.

### **Workshop on skills needed for Legal Practice on March 7, 2018**

Mr. Garv Malhotra, Advocate & GNLU alumnus conducted a workshop on skills needed for Legal Practice on March 7, 2018.

### **Two Day Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review**

A National Conference titled 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' on January 26-27, 2019 was organised under the aegis of the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance' and 'MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies' at NALSAR in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog. This programme consisted of eight thematic sessions with a total of 24 invited speakers drawn



from the judiciary, practitioners, academics and journalists. Some of the well-known names in attendance included senior academicians such as the Late Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh and Dr. Sitharamam Kakarala; Senior Advocates such as Ms. Indira Jaising, Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan and Mr. Kapil Sibal; Well-regarded academics such as Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Dr. Arun K. Thiruvengadam, Dr. Aparna Chandra, Dr. Anuj Bhuwania and Dr. Anup Surendranath, as well as upcoming practitioners such as Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Mr. Apar Gupta, Mr. Poongkhulali Balasubramaniam and Mr. Nizamuddin Pasha to name a few. In addition, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law; Ms. Perna Dhoop, Assistant Professor; Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor from NALSAR also acted as moderators and were speakers at some of the sessions. Prof. N. Vasanthi and Mr. Siddharth Chauhan coordinated the conference.

**Centre for Animal Rights Conducted the following sensitization workshops**

Conducted a sensitisation workshop on Animal Protection Laws for the Public Prosecutors and Judicial Officers of Hubli Dharwad on January 27 & 28, 2019.

Sensitisation workshop for Judicial Officers for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was conducted between January 29 & 13, 2019







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#### Conference on Law and Economics: Theoretical & Empirical Explorations on January 19-20, 2019

A conference titled 'Law and Economics: Theoretical & Empirical Explorations' was organized on January 19 - 20, 2019. It witnessed participation from several scholars working on the interface between legal studies and economic analysis.

#### One day conference on 'Women's Development and Nations Development'

The National Human Rights Commission along with National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, Hyderabad held a one-day conference at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on January 17, 2020. The Chief Guest at the conference was Ms. Jyotika Kalra, Member, NHRC. Other guests of honour included Mr. Jaideep Govind, Secretary General, NHRC; Mr. G. Chandraiah, Chairperson of the State Human Rights Commission (Telangana) and Mr. Jagadeeshwar, Women and Child Development, Principal Secretary to the Telangana State Government. The conference saw participation from practitioners, academic, industry experts and students from various fields of study and work. The conference saw panel discussions and paper presentations. Each of the sessions examined a different angle to the overarching topic, addressing subthemes like Sociological Dimensions, Women's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Stories, Economics Through the Lens of Feminism, Women in Democracy. The 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 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. The conference highlighted through its various sessions several facets of women's empowerment in India. It focused on the achievements of women, while also highlighting the specific challenges they



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continue to face. The conference emphasized that while violation of women's rights was certainly a violation of human rights, it is necessary to ensure that women's empowerment and advancement is not ignored if the development of the entire nation is to take place. The panelists, moderators, as well as student presenters all appeared to agree that the development of women cannot be the sole burden of the State and its instrumentalities, but must be the responsibility of society as a whole. 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 issues as a society.

#### Research Methodology Workshops organized for the Ph.D. Scholars

- Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy and other faculty members organized a 2-week long **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop** at NALSAR from February 25 to March 09, 2019. It was attended by twenty one Scholars. Resource Persons for the said programme include Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. Vasanthi Nimushakavi, Dr. KVK Santhy, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Prof. Sheela Prasad (University of Hyderabad), Dr. V. Janardhan (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Bhangya Bhukya (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad), Dr. Shilpaa Anand (BITS, Hyderabad), Dr. Aparna Chandra (NLU, Delhi), Dr. K. Lalitha (Thinksoft, Hyderabad), DR. Raheel Dhattiwala and Ms. Shagufta Bhangu.
- Prof. Amita Dhanda and Dr. N. Manohar Reddy organized a 2-day **Ph.D. Research Methodology Workshop on Ethnography** from June 22 to 23, 2019 at NALSAR. It was attended by fifteen Ph.D. Scholars. Resource persons include Dr. Anindita Majumdar (IIT, Hyderabad) and Dr. Shefali Jha (University of Hyderabad).

#### 1ST NSLR SYMPOSIUM ON LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Riding the Wheel of Charity: Lessons from Engendered Healthcare in India | Dipika Jain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiZd0ZaDFeQ>

Public Health Implications of Intensive Farm Animal Production | N G Jayasimha

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=On5bibF-okQ>

The Future of Right to Health in India | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZK2cErHGiQ>

Human Rights & Health: Learning from HIV | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7tE7A0sF1s>





Mental Health Policy in India | Panel Discussion | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryVAX65IKZc>

The Legal Journey of Surrogacy Regulation in India | 1 st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVNKJt8JIKQ>

Law, Gender and Public Health | Panel Discussion | 1st NSLR Symposium on Law and Public Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yf5hSXBndY>

**Co-hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> Basic Income Earth Network Congress from August 22-25, 2019 at NALSAR**

The most significant activity undertaken was to co-sponsor the conclave of Basic Income Earth Network. The conclave was an opportunity for the University to reach out to scholars, activists, grassroot organizations in other parts of the country and the world to understand how the values vital to the project were being understood and executed by other individuals and organizations in other parts of the world. The project and its philosophy were shared with the delegates in a plenary panel which resulted in a number of delegates proactively reaching out to us. Thus, the strategy of proactively reaching out to likeminded scholars and activists launched in the first year of the project was further strengthened by having all the doctoral scholars attend the conclave and forge relevant scholastic connections.

Julio Linares and Gabriela Cabana-Alvear - delegates at the Basic Income Conference – presented their paper on reimagining the nature of money as currency. Their approach to alternative economics and degrowth presented us with a huge learning opportunity and has inculcated an interest in the care economy and feminist economics among some of our scholars. Prof. Phillipe Van Parijs, one of the progenitors of basic income theory, was yet another contributor at the Conference who offered critical interventions, as one who has studied the political and economic theory underlying the basic income. They served as valuable reminders that advocacy for the universal basic income is a separate project from academic and empirical research that test the basic income in social contexts other than developed economies. Indeed, the former must be grounded in ethical research carried out in social contexts in the global south as well.

In order to advance the values informing the project the next generation was exposed to the values of care and cooperation. Consequently, an intensive course on basic income was offered at NALSAR by Prof. Phillipe Van Parijs. More than hundred undergraduate and post-graduate students attended the course. In addition, all the doctoral students sponsored by the project attended the course. The induction of these values in the course curriculum has helped in drawing us closer to the above stated outcomes.







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### Two day online workshop

Two day online workshop conducted by both Centre for Disability Studies and BITS – Pilani, Hyderabad campus on "Fostering Research in Disability: Winter workshop on the 'Theme Accidents, Emergencies, Disasters and Disability' 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Two-day International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport: Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry:

The Centre in collaboration with the University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America, GMR Group Hyderabad, Sarin & Co. and Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy has organized a two- day International Conference on February 2-3, 2020. The theme of the conference was "Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry." This conference aimed 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.



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### **Research Methodology Workshop organized for the Ph.D. Scholars.**

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy and other faculty members organized a 2-week long Research Methodology Workshop from February 21-27, 2020. It was attended by 16 scholars. Resource Persons for the said programme include Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Manisha Sethi, Dr. Neha Pathakji, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Dr. Murli Karnam, Ms. Shagufta Bhangu, Mr. Jagteshwar Singh Sohi, Prof. Tony Blackshield, Prof. Rosemary Huisman, Prof. Bhangya Bhukya, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Prof. Sheela Prasad, Ms. Anindita Mukherjee & Ms. Aakansha Kumar.

### **Online workshop on 'Introduction to Academic Legal Writing'**

Conducted an online workshop titled 'Introduction to Academic Legal Writing' for undergraduate students at NALSAR. It consisted of three sessions November 16-18, 2020.







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2nd International Legal And Policy Conference On The Future Of  
Transport - Transport and Environment was held on December 27-28,  
2021

2<sup>nd</sup> International Legal and Policy Conference on The Future of Transport Fall or Rise of the Transport Sector Transport and Environment – The Special Case of Aviation 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?



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**Research Methodology Workshop organized for the Ph.D. Scholars.**

Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. Manisha Sethy, Dr. Uma Maheshwari and other faculty members organized a 10 days long Research Methodology Workshop from March 4-13, 2022. It was attended by 22 scholars. Resource Persons for the said programme included Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. Amita Dhanda, Prof. N. Vasanthi, Dr. Murali Karnam, Dr. Usha Ramathan, Prof. Bhangya Bhukya, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Ved Kumari, Dr. Harathi Vageeshan, Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Dr. Divya Vaid, Dr. Ankur Datta, Dr. Mark Perry, Dr. T. Kannan, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Dr. Pratiksha Baxi, Prof. Siddharth Mallavarapu, Dr. Aniket Alam, Ms. Anindita Mukherjee, Prof. Sheela Prasad, Dr. Sreedhar and Dr. Ravindra Karnena.

**National Conference, "IP ISSUES IN THE POST COVID WORLD"**

The DPIIT IPR Chair and N C Banerjee Centre of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, advocacy and increasing awareness towards IPR for all by shaping students, thought leaders and practitioners of the domain conducted a national conference, "IP ISSUES IN THE POST COVID WORLD" on March 19 and 20, 2022. The conference was held virtual and was planned on Cisco webex Portal. Out of the 849 registered participants 420 participants attended the programme. The Speakers include - Prof. Anindya Sircar, IP Chair Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO, IPR Vision, Balwant Rawat, Leader - IP & Innovation Management, Mercedes Benz, T V Madhusudhan, Former Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Prof. Sourabh Bharati NALSAR University of Law, Bindu Sharma Founder & CEO Origiin IP Solutions LLP, Ravi Bhola Patent Chair K & S Partners, Prof. V C Vivekanandan Vice Chancellor HNLU, Raipur, Prof. Niharika Salar NALSAR University of Law, Chitra Iyer Director Licensing Program Leader Philips, Dr. S. K. Murthy Patent Counsel Intel India, Subhadip Sarkar Vice President Cognizant Technologies Solutions, Biju K. Nair Licensing Lead (India) Open Invention Network India.

