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Collaborative Activities Report for the year 2017

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.

Organised a programme on Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions

Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance 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.

NALSAR Film Festival 2017

4th edition of the NALSAR Film Festival was hosted by NALSAR in collaboration with Indian Bank from March 31 to April 2, 2017. The Film Festival serves as a platform for students to engage with, and have spirited discussions with the makers of socially-relevant films. The idea is to widen the interaction that law students have with the rest of society through the celebrated medium of film-making.

This year, seven films were screened over three days under the broad theme of '*Against Tradition*'. The subject areas of the films included the politics surrounding caste (*Deool*), beef-eating practices in cities (*Caste on the Menu Card*), the pursuit for a place to sleep for the urban poor (*Cities of Sleep*) and the formation of masculine identities as influenced by Bollywood (*Being Bhaijaan*).

3-Day Training Programmes for Paralegal Volunteers

The Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR in collaboration with A.P. State Legal Services Authority conducted 3-Day Training Programme for the paralegal volunteers in the following areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

- At Srikakulam from March 25 to 27, 2017
- At Rampachodavaram from June 17 to 19, 2017
- At Paderu from October 2 to 5, 2017
- At Nellore from February 6 to 8, 2018



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

The Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance 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, NALSAR 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.



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Hague Cyber Security Summer School

NALSAR was an academic partner for the 'Hague Cyber Security Summer School' organised by the Cyber Security Cluster and The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies in three different locations across the world. The Summer School conducted in Hyderabad was hosted by NALSAR in June, 2019.

Certificate course offered

Centre for Corporate Law and Taxation offered a 'White Collar Crimes' by Ms. Tanya Ganguli and Ms. Samudra Sarangi Panag & Babu Law Offices on February 16-17, 2019.

National Teachers Training Program on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law between March 16-18, 2019

The Centre for Animal Rights has organized a National Teachers Training Programme on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law during March 16-18, 2019 to Professors of Animal and Environment Laws from Law Schools across the country.

National Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution - 2018 in Review' on January 26 – 27, 2019

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. Full details of the programme are provided under the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance.

Workshop on ‘Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept’ in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (TAU), Israel from February 9-10, 2019

The Centre for Corporate Law and Taxation in collaboration with Tel Aviv University organized the workshop on ‘Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept’ during February 9-10, 2019. 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 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.

1ST NALSAR-UNICEF IHL AND CHILD RIGHTS COMPETITION

Core Team: P Avinash Reddy, Ayushi Bansal and Harsh Mahaseth

To mark the 30th year of The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), NALSAR’s Centre for Child and Youth Justice, in collaboration with UNICEF, organized this competition to encourage students to deliberate on the intersection of International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights.

The oral rounds of the 1st NALSAR-UNICEF International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights Competition, 2019 were held on the April 13-14, 2019. It witnessed 15 teams participating against each other. Each team represented various roles such as Ministry of Home Affairs, UNICEF, Ministry of Defence, Office of Prime Minister etc.

The teams advanced their arguments based on the competition problem and the simulation problems which were released 45 minutes before each round. There were four preliminary rounds after which six best teams qualified for semi-finals.

After the semi-finals, the three best teams qualified for finals and competed against each other in front of a five judge bench comprising of Ms. Suroor Mander (Centre for Equity Studies), Prof. Danushka S Medawatte (Professor,

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), Prof. Shantha Sinha (Professor, Hyderabad Central University), Ms. Ashley S Kineth (Founder, Stateless Dignity Project) and Ms. Juhi Bansal (IHL Course Instructor, National Law University, Delhi).

LIST OF TEAMS

Based on the 32 applications received for the Assessment Round from renowned Indian as well as international universities, teams from the following Universities were selected to participate in the oral rounds of the competition.

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore
2. National Law University, Odisha
3. London College of Legal Studies South, Bangladesh
4. Gujarat National Law University
5. University of Venda, South Africa
6. University of Mysore
7. Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bangalore
8. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
9. National Law University, Jodhpur
10. Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat (2 teams)
11. National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
12. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
13. University Law College, Bangalore

'Fostering Research in Disability' - Winter School conducted by both Centre for Disability Studies and BITS – Pilani, Hyderabad campus from December 16-21, 2019

A Winter School on 'Fostering Research in Disability', the first of its kind in India, was jointly organized by the Centre for Disability Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus from December 16 to 21, 2019. Prof. Amita Dhanda (NALSAR) and Dr. Shilpaa Anand (BITS) served as Program Co-ordinators. The week-long Winter School engaged with questions of disability with a special focus on voice, representation and participation of disabled people in law-making and cultural processes. Thirty participants were selected out of the 130 applications received in June. Winter School attendees included research scholars and early to mid-career faculty members from different parts of the country and abroad, researching in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law. About fifty percent of the participants were people with disability.

Resource persons included disability scholars from the disciplines of Law, Literature, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. Speakers appraised participants of significant developments in the field of disability research and introduced them to topics within the field which merit research such as: a) legal and cultural disability exclusions and inclusions- legally embedded and

culturally enabled; discourses of *human rights* and *social justice*; c) 'voice' and 'representation' within disability studies scholarship. Few research programs in the country cater to researchers in disability studies while the application pool demonstrated that there is a steadily growing number of academics interested in the field. As a response to this situation, the Winter School on disability research has been proposed as an annual collaborative event between the two institutions.



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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.

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*’ 19th and 20th December 2020

Organized a Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2019 in Review' on January 25-26, 2020

The Centre **organized a Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2019 in Review' on January 25-26, 2020**. This conference was organised collaboratively by the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance, NALSAR', the 'School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University' and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog. Spread over two days, the conference consisted of seven substantive sessions and featured presentations by 25 invited speakers that included several legal practitioners, academics, journalists and independent researchers. The main objective was to review developments in the field of Indian Constitutional Law during the calendar year 2019. The proceedings were attended by an audience of nearly 150 participants, which included students from NALSAR, APU, SLS-Hyderabad, Osmania University and several other external visitors.



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Course on Animal Protection Laws

The Animal Law Centre, NALSAR and NLUO held a Seminar Course on Animal Protection Laws, open to law students across India. ALC acted as knowledge partners for the same. The course was successfully completed on June 7, 2021.

Organized 'SIAC Institutional Arbitration Module (Online Edition)

The Centre for Commercial Laws & Dispute Resolution in association with Singapore International Arbitration Centre had organized 'SIAC Institutional Arbitration Module (Online Edition)' on 18-21 November 2021. The participants included students from NALSAR and other institutions, Advocates and working professionals from legal profession.

Three-day online Certificate Program on "Artificial Intelligence for Smart Policing" December 1, 2021

Shri. Damodar Gautam Sawang IPS, Director General of Police (DGP), Andhra Pradesh inaugurated the Three-day online Certificate Programme on "**Artificial Intelligence for Smart Policing**", jointly organised by NALSAR University of Law and Centre for Human Security Studies (CHSS), Hyderabad from December 1-3, 2021 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

The Three-day Certificate Programme covered important topics such as the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Crime prevention, Crime investigation, security management, crowd management, disaster management, election management, cyber security etc. The programme was attended by serving Police Officers from Andhra Pradesh Police and Telangana Police. Paramilitary forces such as CRPF, CISF and BSF have taken greater participation besides regular police officers. Private Security Managers from AP and TS have also enrolled for the Certificate programme.

The Three-day online Certificate Programme brought together subject experts from across the globe including Japan, Russia, Israel, South Africa and the US etc. Besides the theoretical presentations, renowned Tech Giants in the field of Artificial Intelligence from India such as STAQU, RSI SOFT Tech, INNEFFU Labs and DOT C Technologies are made tech presentations during the Three-day deliberations.