



# NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

## 7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

### **Extension activities focused on Social Justice**

As a higher educational institution, NALSAR has an obligation to deliver taught courses and also to facilitate independent research. A third important function is to bring the knowledge of law closer to the general public so as to make legal knowledge relevant for solving practical problems. Hence, the University seriously invests in a range of extension activities that are focused on questions of social justice. Among these, there are four noteworthy ongoing interventions. Firstly, sponsored research projects that are focused on the delivery of socio-economic rights. Secondly, assistance for legislative drafting rendered to the Government of Telangana, Government of Andhra Pradesh as well as other Governments on Land Rights. Thirdly, clinical legal education programmes that are focused on the needs of local communities. Fourthly, the expansion of the distance education offerings to include areas focused on social justice.

These developments demonstrate the University's commitment to social justice concerns, both in terms of research-based interventions and direct interventions in ongoing social movements and litigation. The University has supported these interventions by deploying human capital and financial resources, often from its own revenues.